

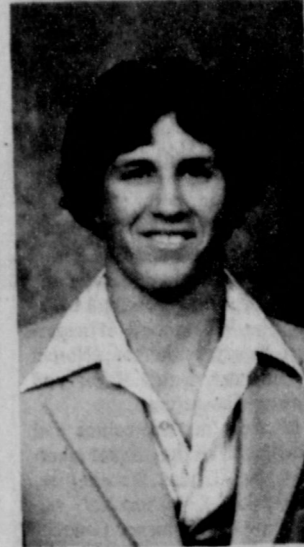
## Spearman band performs at basketball games!



This week we are featuring our senior band members. They are Brent Ware, band vice president, percussion; Deanne Baker, Band President, clarinet; James Pierce, French Horn, and Lynn Vernon, trumpet. We especially want to thank all of the band members who were on hand at the gymnasium Tuesday night for the opening basketball game! Other band news, this week is the 5 states honor band members who journeyed to Guyton this week. They were, Becky Lusby, French Horn; April Pearcy, flute; Michelle Augustine, bassoon; and Marietta Davy clarinet.



DEANNE BAKER



BRENT WARE



JAMES PIERCE



LYNN VERNON

## Two Fire Calls Wednesday

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls Wednesday morning.

The first one came in at 6:41 a.m. from the Getty Oil Co., 17 miles southeast of Spearman. The fire occurred in the heater when a transformer shorted out and copper lines under the floor became overheated and burned through the floor and closet and also damaged part of the roof. The fire was declared under control at 7:15 a.m. and the job was completed at 8:31 a.m. Estimated damages were \$12,000.

The second fire was at 9:30 a.m. to the John Brown farm where a manure spreader in a stubble field caught the stubble on fire. The fire department had a 3 minute response to this fire and arrived at the scene at 9:37 a.m. and declared control at 9:43 a.m. with completion at 9:45.

## Weather

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# HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1979

## Turkeywalk Raises \$3,401

On November 11th at 2:00 p.m. the servitors sponsored a Turkeywalk with proceeds going to the American Heart Association. Those participating gave were backed by their sponsors who gave them money if they completed the 3 mile route. Participants either walked, jogged, rode bicycles, or skated. \$3,401.00 was collected in the event. The person who collected the most money was awarded a cash prize of \$100. Clint & Travis Patterson won this award by collecting \$590.00. Lloyd Buzzard collected a large sum of \$405.00. Those getting at least \$50.00 were given turkeys. Turkey winners were Patty McGuire, Julie Godfrey, Sheryl Meek, Bob Felder, Sheila Watley, Kim Bransletter, Jesse Lozano, Lloyd Buzzard, Ronnie Hoover, Randy Salazar, Ginger Mc

Clellan, Monte Morris, Marri Jayne Schaffer, Greg Reimer, Clint Patterson, Kathy Love, Danna Irlbeck, Jeff Smith, Mark Pearson, Shannon Vernon, Carlee Dixon, Christa Urban, and Melissa Beck.

The servitors wish to thank everyone who helped to make this Turkeywalk a success.

Boy Scout Troop 551 will be selling Christmas trees beginning next weekend at the Fina Station at Crazy Corners.

They have quite a selection this year, blue spruce, Douglas fir, Frazier fir and Scotch pine. Anyone wishing more information or to give an order may call Dwight Sumner at 3469.

The sale will continue until Christmas. Be sure and buy your Christmas tree from the Scouts as this is one of their money-making projects.

## \$1500 To Be Given Away Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Thelma Kenney, Charlene Evans, Goldie Bowling, Carla Latta, Teresa Ramirez, Carla Latta, Ann Dunaway, Vicki Stewart and son, Ben Harris, Bill Kuehl, Anita Sumner, Delores Bevell, Kay McFarlin, Rojilio Marales, Sumner Riggin and Gary Scroggs.

Dismissed were Terry Cook, Lynn Boyd, Ronald Reed, Marcus Larson, Mary Fern Terry, Lawrence Gruver, Etta Love, Martin Ochoa, Kevin Slater, Viola George and Junior Hansen.



## Merchant's Christmas Promotion

The first drawing for Christmas Cash which will be given away this Christmas season will be held Saturday, December 8. The drawings will continue for 15 days with \$100 Christmas Cash being given away each day, which may only be spent in Spearman. Registration in participating stores began Saturday, Dec. 1.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, church youth choirs will be singing Christmas Carols beginning at 1:30 p.m. to usher in the Christmas season.

At 2 p.m. a free movie for the children will be held at the Lyric Theatre, to allow parents free time to shop.

Each business will draw a name from the registration on each of the days and will call the Chamber office where a drawing will be held to determine the winner of the \$100 Christmas Cash that day.

Stores participating are B & B Sales, B & B Farm Industries,

Baker's Department Store, The Bunkhouse, Spearman Rexall Drug, Reed's Shoes, Cates Men's Wear, Hi-Plains Auto, Gift Box, Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Sacks Third Avenue, Sandy's Beauty Salon, Spearman Reporter, A-1 Automotive, KRDF-FM, C & B Studio, Boxwell Bro. Flowers, Massads, Consumers Sales, Ideal Food Store, Interstate Savings, JG's, Scratch Pad, Spearman Electronics, White's Auto Store, Martha's, Anthony Electric, Beedy Furniture Company, Cattleman's Restaurant, Crawford Implement, Thriftway, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Hansford Implement, Hergert GMC, Hickerson Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Sports Tally, TG&Y, Spearman Auto Supply, Cliffhanger's Restaurant, Brock Insurance and Berry Cleaners.

Save that gas money, avoid crowds and traffic, and shop with local merchants where the selections are excellent.



Wyona Owens is pictured with some of the old Christmas cards now displayed at the "Sports Tally" in Spearman. Be sure and enter your old Christmas cards in the contest at Sports Tally, and you may win \$50.00!



Ronnie Hoover is pictured above by one of the new Century 21 homes now going up in Spearman. This beautiful home will feature three bedrooms 2 baths, 2 car garage, and wood-burner. It is located on the newly acquired Century 21 property, South of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Spearman.



BUTCH BAKER, and his crew from Baker and Taylor and Community Public Service put up the community Christmas tree for Spearman. Butch (the ham) is posing for the camera, and we all want to thank this crew for their work in putting up the beautiful tree!

### Homemakers Have Annual Meeting

Living...Learning...Sharing in Century III was the big theme under which six Extension Homemaker Clubs in Hansford County gathered for their annual meeting Tuesday night.

Dedication of the 1980 Yearbook was presented by Mrs. Adalyn Barnes to Penny Ralston for her interest, time, support and loyalty given for six years to the Extension Homemaker Club work in Hansford County.

The Club of the Year award was presented for the first time this year to the Old Hansford Club for their outstanding participation in special programs, leader trainings, fund-raising activities and other council projects. Penny Ralston, chairman of the homemaker's council

presented the award to Susan Delk, president of the Old Hansford homemaker club.

Fashions--Men's Style provided a look at fall fashions and Christmas ideas for the man in your life! Baker's Dept. Store, The Bunkhouse and Cates Men and Boy's Wear coordinated the show. Models were: Chad Guthrie, Tim Willis, Josh Winegarner, Frosty Hickerson, Norlan Winegarner, Butch Baker and Verlan Winegarner.

Mistress of Ceremonies and coordinator of the annual meeting was Linda Winegarner, Recreation Chairman of the Extension Homemaker Council. Invocation and music for the style show was given by Connie Steger. Delinda McLaughlin read the closing ceremony.



Members of the Old Hansford Homemaker's Club were proud to receive the "Club of the Year" award at the Annual Meeting of Homemaker Club members. Shown from left to right are Norma Jean Mackie, Mary Brown, Maylynn Schubert, Susan Delk, Ethel Byers, Cora Smith, Mrs. H.M. Shedeck, Annabelle Parrish and Lu Howterter.



Dedication of the 1980 Extension Homemaker's Yearbook was presented Tuesday night to Penny Ralston by Adalyn Barnes



Josh and Norlan Winegarner model fall fashions from Cate's Mens and Boys Wear for the Extension Homemaker Annual Meeting.

Among the maternity clothes you'll be happy to hang onto is this elegant, black, formal gown with a delicate gold trimmed floral print. Available at Mothercare, retailing specialists for mothers-to-be, babies and children under five, it's 100 percent polyester for easy care.

New mothers should not be concerned if their newborns seem to have pointy heads. This molding is not uncommon, and the head usually becomes normal in a week or so. The brain is unaffected.

The active mother-to-be can find an incredible selection of up-to-the-minute fashions at Mothercare, Mother-To-Be and Maternity Modes stores or in the Mothercare catalogue, available from Mothercare, Box 3881, New York, N.Y. 10017.

"The dictates of the heart are the voice of fate." Schiller

"Dixie," written by Daniel D. Emmett, was composed in the North for a minstrel show.

Unlike real fish, the jellyfish has no skeleton.

## HELP WANTED

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### City Meeting Minutes

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in Council Chambers at City Hall on November 13, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present: Pittman, Nicholson, Loftin, Beedy. Aldermen absent: Cudd. Also present: Lenis Simpson, City Manager, Jim Murray, Administrative Assistant, Donna Thomas, Secretary, Jimmy Jackson, Chief of Police. Visitors: Ronnie Antalek, Peggy Carroll, Vicky Bullard, Nina Hendricks, Quanita Pierce, Jerry Morris, Billy Giles, Mike Davis, Danny Hendricks, Ed Williamson, Keith Hutton, Ronie Hutton, Steve Slater, All of H & S Ambulance, Ronald Lessuck, and Roger Williams with IBM.

**Pledge and Invocation** The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Pittman followed by the Invocation given by Mayor Blodgett.

**Consideration of Approval of Minutes of regular City Council Meeting of October 16, 1979** Motion was made by Nicholson to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of October 16, 1979 as presented. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

**Consideration of Acceptance of Bid for IBM Computer.** Motion was made by Loftin to accept the low bid from Metroplex Computer Company, Inc. of Dallas with a bid of \$18,200 for an IBM System 32 Computer with a 13.7 million disc storage 155 line per minute printer second by Pittman. Motion Carried.

**Consideration of Ordinance concerning Sewer rates.** Motion was made by Pittman to approve the ordinance concerning sewer rates. Second by Beedy. Motion carried.

**Consideration of Ordinance concerning Firemen's pension plan.** Motion was made by Pittman to approve the ordinance concerning Firemen's Pension Plan. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

**Consideration of ordinance concerning creating and establishment procedures for H & S Ambulance.** Motion was made by Beedy to approve the ordinance concerning creating and establishment procedures for H & S Ambulance. Second by Nicholson. Motion carried.

**Consideration of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for Firemen and EMS Personnel.** Motion was made by Pittman to approve the workmen's compensation insurance for Firemen and EMS Personnel. Second by Beedy. Motion carried.

**Consideration of approval of Nomination to the Board of City Development.** Motion was made by Loftin to approve the nomination of Robert Queener to the Board of City Development. Second by Beedy. Motion carried.

**Consideration of placing for bid one % ton pickup.** Motion was made by Pittman to place for bid one 1/2 ton pickup on the first council meeting in December. Second by Nicholson. Motion carried.

**Public Hearing and Consideration of Airport Grant Application for FY 79-80.** Motion was made by Loftin to accept the Tac Airport Grant Application for FY 79-80. Second by Beedy. Motion carried.

**Discussion of Refuse and Landfill Study.** Discussion of the Refuse and Landfill Study was held. No action was taken.

**Consideration of approval of monthly Fire, Ambulance Police, animal control and Municipal court reports.** Motion was made by Pittman to approve the monthly Fire, Ambulance, Police, Animal control and municipal court reports. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

**Consideration of October Bills Payable and current cash position.** Motion was made by Beedy to approve the October Bills payable and current cash position and pay the bills as funds become available. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

**EMERGENCY ITEM: Consideration of Resolution concerning Hansford County Tax appraisal District.** Motion was made by Pittman to approve the resolution #6-79 concerning Hansford County Tax Appraisal District. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

Other No action was taken. Adjourn Nicholson made the motion to adjourn. Mayor Blodgett pronounced the meeting adjourned.

### FACTS & FIGURES

There are about 400 million telephones in the world, over 150 million of which are in the United States, the country with the greatest number: equivalent to 718 phones for every 1,000 Americans.



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For free information about phones, write ITT Personal Communications, Dept. N, 133 Terminal Avenue, Clark, NJ 07066.

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Front wheel drive, 20,000 miles, one owner, sharp. Equipped nice.

1 - 1979 BUICK ELECTRA LIMITED  
One owner, sharp, 9,000 miles approximate

1 - 1978 GMC 1/2-TON PICKUP  
14,000 Approximate. FFA pickup, sharp, equipped, like new

1 - 1976 CAMARO SPORT  
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1 - 1976 GMC 3/4-TON  
Automatic transmission, air and power

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Will do BABY SITTING in my home, day or evening. Call Beth Ayres, Phone 3123, Spearman. It-c

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A Game With Real Heart  
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One thoughtful mother, Mrs. Rhea Zakich, has invented a board game in which everyone wins. Its object is to create a safe situation for families and other people to share what really goes on in their lives. Among other activities players take turns talking by answering questions they draw from a pile of cards. No one else can speak or interrupt while that player is answering. The game is called Ungame, and can bring you closer to your children and your spouse. It's a board game that at first glance resembles Monopoly, but it's actually a dynamic group activity whose rules encourage listening as well as sharing. To date, more than 500,000 sets have been sold. Answers can be very provocative, revealing something really worth knowing about your family and friends and helps to create more fun and enjoyment. Available at local toy stores.

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**FOR SALE**-1975 Grand Prix, two tone silver, excellent condition. Call Joe Vanderburg, 806-659-2758. 3-rtt

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### LOST

**LOST:** Silver female poodle. Livestock pens west of town. Call 2776. 3-2tc

**LOST:** 2 Heifers, weighed 330, 13 miles East of Spearman. Red marks on left hip. 659-2786 or 2367. 50-rtt

**FOR RENT:** Office Building, call 659-2719, after 5 p. m. rtt-c

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On the average, the British save 13% of their disposable income. The West Germans save 13%. The Japanese, 23%. But Americans save only 6.3%!  
This is a disturbing fact, especially when you consider that much of the money needed for your security and future can be...

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## America can't afford to wait much longer.

Over the past few months, you've probably seen the above message in which we urge a tax break for savers. Since this message was published, it has been determined that Americans no longer save an average of 6.5% of their disposable income. Most recent figures for this year show that Americans are saving only 4.5%!  
There is a reason why Americans are not saving. INFLATION! The prevailing attitude is "Buy now before prices go higher." But the less Americans save, the more dangerous inflation will become.  
To help prevent inflation from getting completely out of hand and to provide needed capital for economic growth, Americans should be given a significant tax break on the interest they earn on savings accounts.  
It is time to give a tax break to savers.  
America can't afford to wait much longer.



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### TEXAS PECAN PIE

**Crust:**  
1 1/3 C. all-purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2/3 C. shortening  
3 T. water

Mix flour and salt together; add shortening and cut into flour with fork or pastry blender. Add water and mix gently with fork in stirring motion. Gather pastry into a ball and place in pie tin. With tips of fingers, spread pastry along bottom and sides of pie tin, shaping with a high, fluted edge. Makes one 9-inch pie shell.

**Filling:**  
1 1/2 C. brown sugar, firmly packed  
1/2 C. granulated sugar  
1/4 C. water  
2 T. all-purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 eggs  
1/2 C. evaporated milk  
1 1/2 C. pecan halves  
3/4 tsp. vanilla

Combine first five ingredients in small bowl and mix well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add evaporated milk and mix well. Stir in pecan halves and vanilla. Mix well and turn into unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Cook in preheated 400 degrees F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and cook an additional 35-40 minutes, or until filling is puffed in center and is well browned. Let pie cool before cutting.

**Christmas Specials**

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### Faye's Daze

Thank Goodness It's Friday!! I have big plans for all the things I am going to do this weekend, 10 to 1, I don't get them all done.

Some of these plans include among the more interesting, getting something done about my Christmas list.

I was reading in a magazine this week, about what gifts you give tells about your personality. Some of them were really weird. I wonder what simply buying something you think that someone you love would appreciate and be able to use reveals.

Some of the stores are already decorated for Christmas and some of the windows are really pretty. I enjoy Sacks Third Ave. windows as I go by there everyday. Those girls are really clever with their decorating and one of the cutest items catching my eye is a mouse peeping out of a package. Not that I would care to open a package with a mouse in it.

Speaking of Christmas, the Boy Scout will be selling Christmas trees at the Fina Station at Crazy Corners beginning next weekend. They have quite a selection, blue spruce, Douglas fir, Frazier fir and Scotch pine.

We have made a deal with Santa Claus to publish boys and girls letters to Santa, and in turn we will send him the paper, so he will be sure to get his orders just right. Send them to Santa Claus, Spearman Reporter, Box 458, Spearman, Texas, 79081 and we'll be sure to do what we can to see that he gets your message. You may also bring the letters here to the office.

Getting away from thoughts of Christmas here is an exercise in mathematics for you. Don't ask me how...but it works:

Write down your house number, double it, add five, multiply by 50, add your age, add the number of days in a year, and subtract 615. The last two numbers in your answer are your true age, not what you tell everyone. The other digits will be your house number.

I haven't figured out why it works or what it proves.

Remember: Some people get in debt just to keep up with the people who already are.

Diplomacy? A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

### Eta Alpha Chapter Meets

21 new members were initiated into Alpha Chi Friday night, November 16, in a candlelight ceremony in the Student Union Ballroom at Panhandle State University. Speaker for the occasion was James Roach, head of the Speech Department at PSU, and a reception was held afterwards in the Gold Lounge. Music for the occasion was by Mike Barnes. The initiation was attended by relatives and friends.

The sponsor for Alpha Chi is Mary Ruth Ryther and the co-sponsors are Dr. Royal Bowers and Dr. Wayne Cole. Officers present at the initiation were Ms. Leilani Carlisle, President from Gat and Tammy Watkins, Secretary from Guyton.

Alpha Chi is an honorary fraternity whose members are invited to join. Qualifications are that the work must be done at this institution and a junior must have a 3.5 grade point average and a junior must have a 3.3 grade point average overall.

Senior initiates were: Beverly Barnes, Hardesty; Jo Gift, Bako; Karen Heizer, Goodwell; Rhonda Hodges, Beaver; Mary Jones, Goodwell; Brenda Nelson, Canton; Patricia Ramsey, Stillwater; Lynnette Robins, Forgan; Shylene Shelton, Amarillo, TX; Bobby Spinelli, Clayton, NM; and Lorrie Thomas, Guyton.

Junior initiates were: Sam Eaton, Norwich, CT; Diana Grewell, Hugoton, KS; Kenna Killion, Boise City; Jon Olsen, Texhoma; John Sanden, Sedalia, C7; Darrell Smith, Boise City; June Spurgeon, Elk City; Douglas Steele, Spearman, TX; Linda Tapp, Boise City, and Robert Woodrum, Buffalo.

### Ministerial Alliance To Meet

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday, December 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 11th and South Bernice. The Rev. Carter McKemy will lead devotion.

### Clinic Dec. 3

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held Dec. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

### Golden Spread Club Meets

Tuesday was game night at the Golden Spread Center. Twenty-eight people were scattered at seven tables of dominoes, eighty-eight, forty-two, and pitch. It was good to have Ruth Caro back after her surgery in Oklahoma City.

Baker & Taylor Women will serve a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. There will be turkey and dressing, ham, and all the trimmings. Golden Spread Club members are asked to bring salads and desserts. There will be the singing of Christmas carols and a fun evening of table games.

Rubyjo Wilbanks will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, December 5 picking up and depositing the sixty plus bunch for shopping, errands, and appointments. People needing transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday and get your name on the list.

Golden Spread Club members will work on favors for the trays and the rooms at the Hansford County Hospital on Thursday, December 6 from 10:00 a.m. until you have to go. There will be a break at noon for a pot-luck covered-dish luncheon.

People fifty-five years of age or older with time on your hands, there is an afternoon of table games on Friday, December 7 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Pearl Pierce is the lively, fun-loving, warm, fulltime director of the Golden Spread Center. She acts as a booster in the process of creative options "with" older adults rather than "for" older adults to advance independence and promote well-being. The uniqueness of the Golden Spread Center stems from these -- its total concern for older people and its concern for the total older person through proved expanded alternatives, thereby elevating the quality of life in later years. Pearl is at the Center Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and those evenings when the Center is open.

Edna Hays is employed at the Golden Spread Center under the CETA program as the director's assistant and the telephone reassurance worker. Edna opens the Center at 8:30 a.m. and works to 5:00 p.m.

Darla Moyer is also employed under the CETA program and is the youth assistant and custodial coordinator. She comes after school and works until 6:00 p.m.

### What Girl Scouts Do?

Have fun...make new friends...play games and sports...create art and learn about others' art...enjoy the out-of-doors...dance...go camping...help people...explore the customs of many countries...put on plays...find out how things work. There are so many World to Explore in the Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Program.

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Adult leaders are needed to help girls plan and carry out their activities. If you could spend a few hours each week helping a group of girls realize their fullest potential as they grow toward being responsible caring adults, please contact, Margarette Evans, Neighborhood Chairman-659-2165 or Linda Davis, District Chairman-659-2266.

Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Training will be provided by the Yucca Girl Scout Council.



The heaviest bell in the world is the Tsar Kolokol, cast in 1735 in Moscow. It weighs 216 tons, has a diameter of 19 feet, 4 1/4 inches, a greatest thickness of 24 inches and is 19 feet, 3 inches high.

### Study Group Meet

The Lilly Hunley Study Group met Wednesday, November 28 in the First Baptist Church parlor.

The program given by Jo Linda Hutchison, was "Putting Out the Fleece" from their study book THE DYNAMIC WOMEN I AM.

JoLinda Hutchison served refreshments to: Julie Adams, Mary Baker, Kay Loomis, & Trish Cook.

The next meeting will be during the week of prayer December 11-12.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Rev. Isaac Butterworth will speak at the interdenominational men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 a.m. in the Garden Room of the Cattleman's Restaurant. This is open to all men.

Mrs. R.E. Lee was hostess for Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Verna Gail Keim had high score and Mrs. Thelma Scott had second high.

Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were members, Mmes. Carrie Marie Berry, Frank Hefner, W.L. Russell, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, and two guests, Mmes. Keim and Scott and the hostess.

"Yankee Doodle" is a song thought to have originated during the French and Indian War. By the time of the Revolution, it had hundreds of verses.

### Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 27 in the home of Kathleen Sutton. Those attending were: Dorothy Baggerly, Mary Cornelius, Helen Etter, Elizabeth Holton, Rosa Lee Butt, Doris Ellison and guest Nancy Ingle.

High was won by Elizabeth Holton, second high by Rosa Lee Butt and traveling by Doris Ellison.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party Tuesday, December 11 in the home of Dorothy Baggerly.

### Shower Honors Miss Shieldknight

Leann Shieldknight, bride-elect of Jerry Boatwright was honored with a wedding shower Monday, November 26 in the B&B Friendship Room.

The table, covered with an ecru cloth, was decorated in the bride's colors of baby blue and white. The centerpiece was a white rose bud and blue carnation arrangement. The guests were served assorted cookies, pineapple punch, coffee, nuts and mints.

Becky Smith of Amarillo registered guests in the Bride's Book at a table covered with an ecru cloth. There was a white rose bud in a bud vase also on the table.

Leann was presented with a white rose bud corsage and her mother, Lois Shieldknight was presented with a carnation corsage.

The hostesses' gift was a Sunbeam Mixer.

There were out of town guests from Gruver and Amarillo.

Hostesses for the shower were: Ruby McCullough, Janet Allen, Vernetta Lesly, Doris Kitchens, Judy Martin, Eulalia Blankenship, Felma Evans, Carolyn Gressett, Teresa Barkley, Ginger Pittman, Kay Ivey, Doris Beck, Wanda Winder, Betty Lemons, Claudine Clark, and Irene Kuehl.

### UMW Meets

The United Methodist Women met November 28 for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Bert Sheppard presiding.

The program, given by Mrs. Sheppard was the continued study on Advent.

Hostesses Mrs. J.B. Buchanan and Mrs. Bert Sheppard served refreshments to Mmes. Russell Townsend, H.M. Sheppard, F.B. Shubert, T.D. Sanging, Claude Smith, P.A. Lyon,

Sr., Sid Beck, Kenneth Williams, Dennis Nelson, Bill Strawn, Ray Martin, Ed Garner and Jane Meek.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 19 at the Methodist Church.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey and Jeffrey and Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with the Lackey's daughter, Janyth, who attends Texas Tech.

### Calendar of Events

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
  - Chapter #721 O.E.S. - Hansford Lodge Hall
  - Ruth Sunday School Class Meeting - Home of Mabel Edwards
  - Spearman Study Club - Home of Edith Chandler
  - Rotary Club - Cattleman's
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
  - Brownie Troop #129 - Girl Scout Hut
  - Lions Club - Cliffhangers
  - Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Betty Porter
  - Cub Scout Den #2 - Union Church
  - Bu Cub Scout Den #3 - First Christian Church
  - Cub Scout Den #4 - Home of Jody Harnish
  - Old Hansford Home Extension Club - Home of Cora Smith
  - Golden Spread Senior Citizen Meeting - Golden Spread Center
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
  - Brownie Troop #99 - Girl Scout Hut
  - CWF - First Christian Church
  - Susannah Wesley Circle - Methodist Church
  - Mary Martha Circle - Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
  - Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Parish Hall
  - Cub Scout Den #1 - Home of Linda Beeson
  - Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
  - Serendipity Home Extension Club - Home of Gayle Smith
  - Neighborhood Meeting of Girl Scouts - Girl Scout Hut
  - Arts and Craft Guild
  - Girl Scout Troop #42 - Girl Scout Hut
  - Friday Nite Couples Bridge Club.

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**Cub Scout**

Cub Scout Den #4 met Tuesday, November 26 in the home of Judy Tindell. The meeting was opened with the Flag Ceremony. The books were turned in and Danin Irlbeck, James Tindell and Keith Clark received recognition beads. All boys worked on their crafts.

Refreshments were served by Mickel Hargrove to: James Tindell, Danin Irlbeck, Lance Harnish, Keith Clark, Pete Mauk, and leaders Judy Tindell, Judy Irlbeck and Jody Harnish.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 4 in the home of Jody Harnish, with Pete Mauk furnishing refreshments.

Cub Scout Den #2 met Tuesday, November 27 at the Union Church. The boys opened with the Flag Ceremony and then worked on Christmas decorations. They also worked on achievements for their Wolf Badge. The meeting was closed with the Living Circle.

Refreshments were served to Lance Swann, Scott Swan, Matt Tucker, Steve Hamilton, Ray Dunaway and leader Sharon Swan.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 3 at the Union Church.

**Mrs. Smith & Baby Honored**

Dixie Smith and baby daughter, Lindsey Jan were honored with a baby shower Monday, November 26 in the Methodist Church parlor.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth and had a fold out Baby Block centerpiece with cups and napkins to match. The cake, made by Jackie Pearson, was decorated with pink booties and pink blocks and was served to guests along with strawberry-pineapple punch, nuts and mints by Jackie Pearson and Marilyn Cline.

Kim Vanderburg registered

guest at a table covered with an embroidered cloth.

Dixie's corsage was white rose buds trimmed with pink ribbon.

The hostesses presented her with an umbrella stroller. Dixie's sister, Beth Lesly assisted her with her gifts.

Special guests were Dixie's Mother, Patty Sheppard and her mother-in-law Gwen Smith.

Hostesses for the shower were Jackie Pearson, Marilyn Cline, Kim Vanderburg, Linda Blackmon, and Delinda Mc Laghlin.

**Susie Hand Awarded Certificate Of Merit**

The 1979 Certificate of Merit has been awarded to Mrs. Susie J. Hand, Manager, Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc., Spearman, Texas by Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc. for service to the individual consumer, the community and the credit industry. This award recognizes the office and the manager.

Announcement of the award was made by John L. Spafford, president of the Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., Houston, Texas, which is an international trade association serving more than 2100 credit bureaus and collection service members in the United States, Canada and several foreign countries.

"The standards of achievement established for this award exemplify the services provided by Mrs. Hand Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc.," Spafford said. "It also reflects an impressive performance in meeting community civic obligations."

ACB credit reporting and collection service executives

from all parts of the country are now entering the competition for the Key Leadership Awards which recognize the executive in charge of a member office.

Mrs. Hand is presently a State Board of Director of Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas and is President of Region 1 of the Credit Reporting Division of Texas and serving on the Public Relations Committee for the State of Texas. She has served on several other Committees in the past.

A Credit Reporting Seminar was conducted by Mrs. Hand in Lubbock, Texas November 3 with sixteen bureaus represented from Region 1. This Seminar was on Credit Reporting and changes taking place and new laws being passed.

Mrs. Hand plans to attend the Management Institute in Austin in February, 1980. The next State Meeting is to be held in Dallas in April, 1980.

A tasty way to fix steak is to marinate it in French dressing for a short time, then broil as usual.

**Swine Producers Meeting Set**

Area swine producers are invited to attend a Swine Production meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Homemakers Club Room located three blocks North of the Courthouse in Spearman at 305 N. Bernice. Dr. Robert Cohen, Area Extension Swine Specialist from Lubbock, will present the program.

The program will cover various phases of swine production including management of the sow herd before, during, and after farrowing; herd health; and care of the new born litter. Also to be covered will be the swine marketing outlook for the coming year.

This should be an excellent opportunity for area swine producers to gain some valuable information concerning swine production and the marketing outlook. All area swine producers are invited and urged to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

**Presbyterian Church News**

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and a loving, concerned teacher with an interesting, well prepared Bible lesson.

Our Advent Preaching Mission will begin with the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. and the Rev. Isaac Butterworth of Vernon bringing a message on the "Benedictus". The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

"Magnificat" will be the subject of Ike Butterworth's sermon at the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Butterworth will also speak at breakfast meetings on Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4, at 7:00 a.m. and at evening services on Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. He will also appear on "Hansford Information on radio station KRDF-FM on Monday at 9:30 a.m."

Mr. Butterworth will also speak at the interdenominational men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 a.m. at the Cattleman's Restaurant in the Garden room.

All of these services are open to the general public and you will feel loved and welcome at all services and activities at the First Presbyterian Church.

**Girl Scout News**

Brownie Troop #99 met Wednesday, November 28 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls made Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served to: Melissa Bullard, Jan Crawford, Vickie Hamilton, Misha Lesly, Beatrice Lozano, Jennifer Reimer, Kathy Vanlandingham, Patti Younger, Kimberly Gross and leaders Vickie Bullard, Hester Crawford and Nina Hendricks.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 5 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Brownie Troop #129 met Tuesday, November 20 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls worked on sewing buttons on and practiced Flag Ceremonies.

Jamie Maize served refreshments to: Cacy McGill, Pam Ring, Joy Kizziar, Brenda Moyer, Shanda Graham, Tricia Shedd and leader Carolyn Ring.

Brownie Troop #129 met Tuesday, November 27 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls began the meeting by singing the Johnny Applesed Song. They decorated the Christmas tree and then divided up the nuts for the nut sale.

Cacy McGill served refreshments to Joy Kizziar, Pam Ring, Shanda Graham, Brenda Moyer, Jamie Maize, and leader Margarette Evans.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 4 at the Girl Scout Hut with Brenda Moyer serving refreshments.

**Calico CowBelles Coffee Planned**

Caprock Industries of Gruver is sponsoring a Calico Cow Belles coffee December 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank.

The purpose of the coffee is to encourage women whose livelihood depends on beef to get involved in beef promotion and educating the public.

All interested area women are invited.

CowBelles members can work as much or as little as they wish for these promotions.

**Friends Fellowship Dinner Set**

World Literature Crusade will have Friends Fellowship Dinner on Friday, December 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1911 L-40 at Ross, in Amarillo, Texas. The dinner will be followed by an interesting and inspiring

program. The dinner is limited to adults only. Because seating at the dinner is limited, would you please call the Reservation Coordinator, Mrs. Debbie Meyer (806) 381-0789. If there is no answer call (800) 423-5054.

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### Spearman Students In WTSU Production

Oral interpretation students at West Texas State University will present a Chamber Theatre production of WTSU professor Jack Walker's *Boomer's Gold* in the Branding Iron Theatre on campus at 8:00 p.m. December 8 and 3:00 p.m. December 9. Following each performance there will be a reception honoring the author.

Dr. Walker joined the faculty of WTSU in 1948 and served as chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre from 1970 to 1976. *Boomer's Gold* is his first novel.

The *Boomer's Gold* cast in-

cludes Patsy Witten, Plainview graduate student; Mary Davis, Lubbock sophomore; Carolyn Clark, Smyer senior; James "Butch" Casey, Pampa senior; Tom Hanson, Houston sophomore; Pam Harman, Tulia sophomore; Kelly Davis, Spearman freshman; Ernie Vela, Muleshoe freshman; Paul Welch, Spearman freshman; Janice Grimes, Canyon freshman; Kelly Gazaway, Pampa sophomore; Mary Gassaway, Borger freshman; Willie Hudson, San Antonio junior; and Donna Proffitt, Dodson senior. The production is directed by

Mrs. Virginia Myers, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication and Theatre at WTSU.



The most frequently sung songs in English are "Happy Birthday to You," "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

### New Films At Library

The following films will be available at the Hansford County Library through Dec. 31st. Anyone needing films for programs may check these films out of the library. A 16mm projector is also available.

**ANATOLE AND THE PIANO** 12 min.-color- distributed by McGraw-Hill-primary ages.

Anatole, world-famous cheese taster, faces a perplexing problem deep down inside a big grand piano.

**AUNT ARIE** 18 min.-color- distributed by EBEC-Sr. Hi. through adult.

This is Aunt Arie's story, told

in her own words and in the house where she has lived her entire life.

**ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN.** 20 min.-b&w-distributed by Castle Comedy-all ages.

When Frankenstein and Abbott & Costello meet the only possible outcome is outrageous comedy.

**HUNTERS IN THE REEF.** 25 min.-color-distributed by McGraw-Hill-Jr. Hi. through adult.

This film includes all the beauty and adventure of underwater life in a way that leaves

the viewer longing for more.

**THE WEST OF CHARLES RUSSELL.** 50 min.-color-distributed by Films, Inc.-Jr. Hi. through adult.

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Because its tentacles seem to resemble the snakelike hair of Medusa in Greek mythology, the jellyfish has the scientific name *medusae*.

## Operation-Christmas Greeting-1979

The members of the Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary are beginning their annual fund raising campaign in which they ask that the amount of money which you plan to spend for Christmas cards to mail to friends be sent to them instead to use in their various projects for use and beautification of the Hansford Hospital.

This is the only fund raising event that the Auxiliary sponsors and they appreciate and thank the public for the fine way it has received and supported this idea for the past six years. The proceeds of this campaign

have been used in many different ways - furnishings for the labor room, reclining chairs, utility shelves, surgery lights, wheel chairs, kitchen needs, a crash cart, a baby crib, a stretcher and many seasonal decorations.

If you wish to support "Operation - Christmas Greeting" again this year, please send your contribution to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, with your names listed the way in which you wish them to appear in the paper and they will be published each week in the Spearman and Gruver papers.

## Stop Smoking Clinic Planned

Now you can stop smoking at the **FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING** clinic! This clinic will be presented at the Hansford Hospital dining room in Spearman beginning Monday night December 3 and run through Friday night December 7th from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

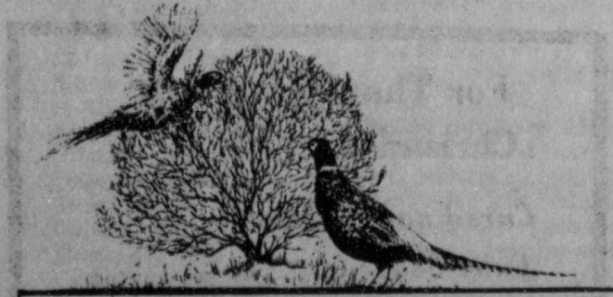
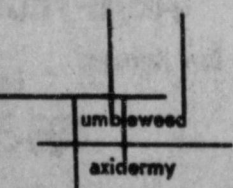
The **STOP SMOKING** clinic will be directed by pastor Tony Gonzales, who himself is presently completing a Master of Science in Public Health Education, states that expert information about the effects of smoking and how to stop will also be given by Dr. David McClellan, M.D. and Dr. Billy Baker D.D.S. both of Spearman.

The clinic is open to the public and will include film and slide presentations as well informative and helpful discussion. While anyone wishing to observe is welcome to, those actually participating in the

**FIVE-DAY PLAN** will receive a control booklet and other materials. A minimal \$5.00 donation is asked for the costs of material only.



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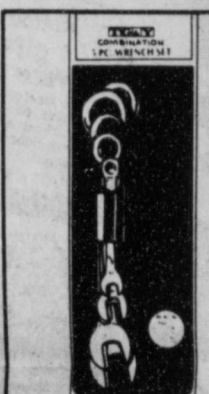


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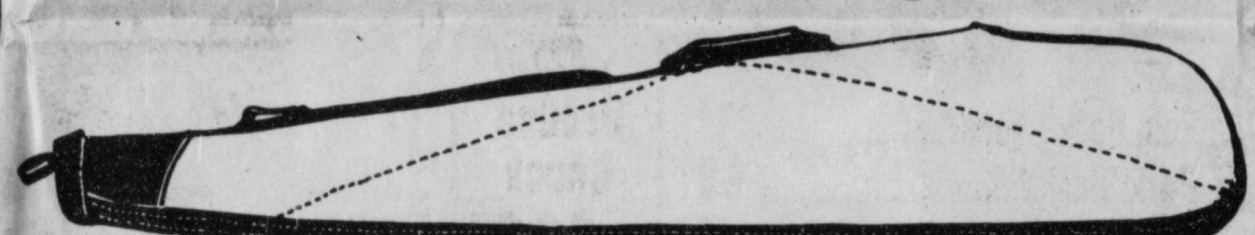


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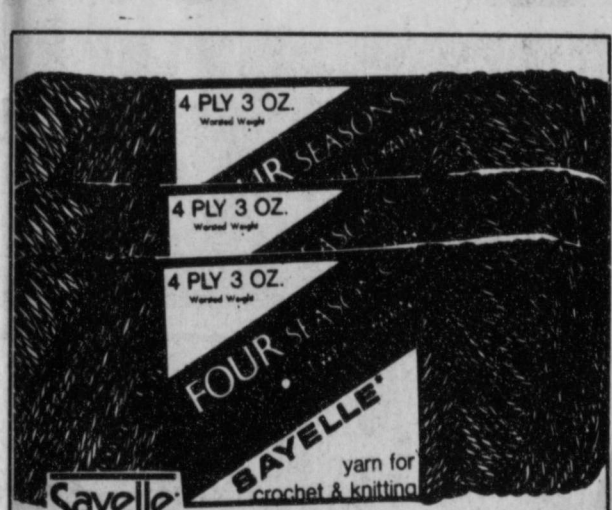
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## Hospital Industry Efforts Rewarded

Months of untiring efforts to prove that voluntary cost constraints would be more effective in Texas hospitals than federally mandated caps were finally rewarded Thursday, November 15, when the U.S. House of Representatives refused to accept Administration backed controls.

The Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979 (H.R. 2626) was amended in the House by a vote of 234-166 to include the Gephardt Bipartisan Voluntary Substitute Amendment. This amended bill acknowledges the

success of the Voluntary Effort to Contain Health Care Costs and proposes a way for the hospital industry to continue voluntarily curbing rising health

"Hospitals in Texas are pleased with support of the Texas congressional delegaton in adopting this voluntary cost containment legislation. The wide support by both Republicans and Democrats recognizes legislation. The wide support by both Republicans and Democrats recognizes the success of the Voluntary Effort and its ability to contain costs even

in the face of spiraling inflation," said O. Ray Hurst, CAE, President of Texas Hospital Association.

"The \$106 million savings achieved by Texas hospitals, coupled with nationwide hospital savings, produced a \$1.5 billion savings in hospital costs in 1978. Successes like these should be both recognized and applauded," Hurst said.

The bill, as adopted by the House, would establish a national commission to monitor the Voluntary Effort, appropriate \$10 million for the funding of state voluntary or mandatory cost containment programs, eliminate any standby authority for a mandatory hospital revenue cap, authorize the coordination of Medicare and Medicaid audits as well as encourage philanthropic support for hospitals.

The hospital position was strongly supported by all but three of the 24 Texas Congressional House members. Hurst commended especially Congressman Phil Gramm who took active part in the floor debate. He also commended Majority

Leader Jim Wright and Congressmen Sam Hall, Charles Wilson, James Collins, Ray Roberts, Jim Mattox, Bill Archer, Jack Brooks, Jake Pickle, Marvin Leath, Jack Hightower, Joe Wyatt, Kika de la Garza, Richard White, Charles Stenholm, Kent Hance, Tom Loeffler, Abraham Kazen, Ron Paul, M.D. and Martin Frost.

In addition to the strong support of the Texas Hospital Association, the bill is also supported by the American Hospital Association, the American Hospitals and the Texas Medical Association.

The Texas Hospital Association is the Austin based trade association for hospitals in Texas over 700 institutional members.

## Crop, Livestock Reports Important

Over the next few weeks, thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by their field staff. Information obtained provides the basis for determining the final acreage, yield, crop production and livestock and poultry numbers in Texas.

All estimates published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service are based on data provided by Texas farmers and ranchers in these surveys. That's why your cooperation is necessary for accurate estimates, points out Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. In turn, these estimates are essential for you in making the wisest production and marketing decisions.

Accurate estimates are also essential to farm organizations and legislators in promotion, planning and enacting wise legislation. Since the basic information for estimating in the reports must come from farmers and ranchers, you are really helping yourself, says Barton.

Collection and publication of agricultural statistics is a cooperative effort between the

Texas and U.S. Departments of Agriculture. This cooperation avoids duplication of effort, saves money and increases the effectiveness of statistical reports.

Individual farm and ranch information is kept strictly confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

County estimates for 1978 and January 1, 1979 inventories are available on livestock, poultry, dairy, field crops, small grains, cotton, vegetables, fruits, and pecans and cash receipts from the sale of Texas farm commodities. Bulletins can be obtained from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767, or by writing Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711



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## Band Plans Christmas Concert

The Panhandle State University Band and Jazz Ensembles will perform a concert slated as "An Evening of Pop" and "Christmas Music", Thursday, December 6, at 8:15 p.m. in the Hughes-Strong Auditorium on the PSU Campus. Under the direction of Mr. Randy Raines, the Wild Ensemble will perform such tunes as "The Christmas Song", "Prelude Christmas", "I'll Be Home for Christmas", and the difficult "Sleigh Ride". The concert ensemble will also perform the popular march "Americans We".

The Jazz Ensemble will perform such jazz-rock tunes as "Hip Soul Funky", "Jazz Blues", "Summertime", "All About the Blues", and "I Won't Last a Day Without You". A special arrangement of "The Christmas Song" will be featured.

This concert winds up an extremely active fall semester for the band. The band marched in the Will Rogers 100th Birthday Celebration Parade in Claremore, along with bands from OU, OSU, and the University of Tulsa. The group will participate in the Elk City Christmas Parade on December 1.

The PSU band has grown from about 10 members to over 40 in the past two years. Raines says, "This will be the finest band Panhandle State has seen in several years and he looks forward to the spring semester

when the ensembles will visit the area schools."

The public is cordially invited to what promises to be an evening of fine entertainment. Admission to the concert is free.

## PSU Dinner

Phi Beta Lambda will host a dinner at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, on December 6, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. The feature speaker, Hack Miller will discuss Commodities Futures. Mr. Miller is well qualified to speak on commodities. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Christian University with a B.S. in Business. He was in partnership with his father for nine years at the American Livestock Commission Company in Oklahoma City. He became a commodities broker in 1969 and lived in Oklahoma City until 1973. In January of that year Mr. Miller and his family moved to Guyton where he began working for Master Commodities. In April of 1977 he opened J-M Commodities in Texhoma. Mr. Miller, his wife and their two children live in Guyton.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting any Phi Beta Lambda member or by calling (405) 349-2611 ext. 241, Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. Ticket sales will be final Monday, December 3.

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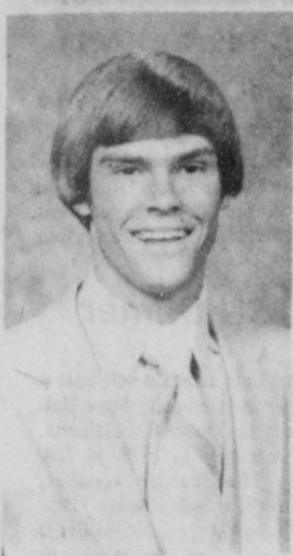
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**High School Honor Roll**

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9th  
Susan Davis  
Lea Ann Gibner  
Nikki Rylant  
Scott Strawn  
Cathy Sullivan

10th  
Denae Baker  
Johnnie Eaton  
James Farmer  
Karen Kenney  
Mary Martin

Rory Sheppard  
Sherry Womble

11th  
Eadie Clemmons  
Cammie Gee  
Jimmy Ladd

12th  
Kyle Beedy  
Kelly Rylant  
Margie Schubert  
Connie Shields  
Brent Ware

**HONORABLE MENTION** - composite grades average 90 or above

9th  
Michelle Augustine

Mike Brinson  
Lori Diffie  
Betsy Jones  
Eva Moreno  
Mike Pack  
Lana Paul  
Cindy Young

10th  
Donna Ball  
Denice Blackburn  
Kyle Brack  
Becky Byers  
Lois Cook  
Mike Dixon  
Angie Francis  
Monte George  
Jimmy Haden  
Marla Harmond  
Mary McIntyre  
Shelly Mitchell  
Pam Porter  
Jimmy Rodgers

11th  
Terri Burgess  
Terry Bynum  
Stacey Cook  
Bill Cope  
Marietta Davis  
Charlotte Elliott  
Sherry Greene  
David Hall  
Becky Lusby  
Bonnie McCloy  
Jana McCoy  
Edward McIntyre  
Jennifer McLain  
April Pearcy  
Kevin Russell  
Tamera Scroggs  
Steve Shields  
Shelly Strawn  
Laurie Swenn  
Lesa Thomas

12th  
Jose Avila  
Deanne Baker  
Brenda Boyd  
Jay Comegys  
Tammy Ford  
Valerie Hagerman  
Doug Hohertz  
Kindra Ivey  
Ray Ortega  
James Pierce  
Halee Reed  
Dean Schaffer  
Kelly Shaver  
Patti Short  
Lynn Vernon

Editor's Note-The four seniors pictured above are on the Honor Roll. Brent Ware pictured on front page also made the senior honor roll.

**TSTI Registration**

TSTI-Amarillo Winter Quarter Registration will be Thursday, January 3, 1980, from 8 am until 5 pm at the Texas State Technical Institute Student Activity Center.

Training programs offered by TSTI are: Auto Body Repair, Aircraft Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, Boot and Shoe Operations, Commercial Art, Construction, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Diesel Mechanics, Electronics, Interior Design, Industrial Maintenance, Meat Processing, Printing, Professional Truck Driving, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training, and Welding and Fabrication. Registration information for these programs is available from the Texas State Technical Institute Admissions Office.

Registration for TSTI Winter Quarter Adult Continuing Education Courses will be the week of January 7, 1980. Programs offered are: Auto Body Repair, Automatic Transmission Repair, Wheel Alignment, Brake Repair, Business Records, Cabinet Making, Basic Electronics, Computer Programming, Furniture Upholstery and Repair, Accounting I, Business Machines, Speedwriting I, and Basic Welding. For information, contact the TSTI Adult Continuing Education Office.

Postmaster Ray Robertson advised today that mail box vandalism is a Federal crime and the penalty for this crime is imprisonment in a Federal prison up to three years and a fine of up to \$1,000.00. The postmaster said juveniles are most often involved in these offenses.

not understand the seriousness of their actions, but once the penalties are called to their attention, these ordinarily "Good" kids rarely do it again. The postmaster is asking all parents in our community to stress the seriousness of mailbox vandalism to their children.

**Cash For Christmas**



The following Named will participate in the Christmas Promotion Program

**Christmas Promotion Participants 1979**

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| B & B SALES             | BOXWELL BRO FLOWERS  | BEEDY'S FURNITURE       |
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| BAKERS DEPARTMENT STORE | CONSUMERS SALES      | CRAWFORD IMPLEMENT      |
| THE BUNKHOUSE           | GENERAL STORE        | THRIFTWAY               |
| SPEARMAN REXALL DRUG    | DAIRY QUEEN          | EXCEL CHEVROLET - OLDS  |
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| CATES MEN'S WEAR        | FIRST STATE BANK     | HERGERT-GMC             |
| HI - PLAINS AUTO        | GORDON'S DRUG        | HICKERSON JEWELRY       |
| GIFT BOX                | IDEAL FOOD STORE     | LADY FAIR               |
| EVELYNS BEAUTY SHOP     | INTERSTATE SAVINGS   | KID'S STUFF             |
| SACKS THIRD AVENUE      | JG'S                 | SPORTS TALLY            |
| SANDY'S BEAUTY SALON    | SCRATCH PAD          | T G & Y                 |
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| C & B STUDIO            | ANTHONY ELECTRIC     | BERRY CLEANERS          |

**SPEARMAN Christmas Promotion 1979**

Each participating business will be given registration blanks for the "cash for Christmas" promotion. Registration will begin on December 1, 1979. On Saturday, December 8, each business (that is open) will draw a name and call the Chamber office between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. The Chamber will then draw from the 40 names called in and announce the winner by 11:00 a.m. and the store that their name was drawn. Each day Monday thru Saturday every participating business will draw a name and call the Chamber office--\$100 Christmas Cash will be given away for 15 days! This may only be spent in Spearman.

**AGENDA**

Saturday December 8, 1979

- 1:30 p.m. - Christmas Carols - Church Youth Choirs.
- 2:00 p.m. - Free movie at the Lyric Theatre (while parents shop) for the children.

First Drawing Saturday! December 8

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