

Orville Brummett, Duane Smith, Judy Nelson picked at banquet!



JUDY NELSON, was elected as Womens Division Member of the Year for the Chamber of Commerce!

Judy Nelson, of JG's Shop was named Member of the Year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; Duane Smith of Radio Station KRDF was Rotary Employee of the Year while Citizen of the Year Award went to a Spearman pharmacist...

Orville Brummett. The occasion was the annual Chamber banquet Saturday night and by popular acclaim, it seems destined to go into the records as the best one yet--and that is not to take away from those that have gone before.

Dr. E.E. Novak was Master of Ceremonies guiding the affair through its various special moments as well as sprinkling the schedule through and through with nuggets of knowledge and flashes of festivity--all at the perfectly appropriate times. There was no featured

speaker as such programmed but with the homework Dr. Novak had done--or the wealth of knowledge of Spearman's business and social communities, a speaker was not missed.

Spearman's High School Celebrate Singers sounded the overture in song. The Master of Ceremonies introduced Robert Queener for the invocation and various community figures figured from that point.

Aitha Townsend presented to Judy Nelson the Member of the Year Award from the Chamber's Women's Division.

Ed Freeman made the Rotary Employee presentation to radio's Duane Smith. Orville Brummett received the recognition and presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award from Jim McLain with an impressive accolade from the audience present.

Out-of-town guests were numerous and were fitted into the occasion graciously by the manner in which the Ambassadors introduced them.

Sharing the musical part of the program with the Celebrate Singers was a featured group from Booker that have proved both unique and popular as their fame spread: the Booker Bank Notes. Members of this musical aggregation actually work--as their name implies--at the Booker Money Store but joined by a love of music, their ability quickly became known the calls on their talents at this point is considerable.

Then came the ceremonial part of the banquet program. A member noted at this point that the people involved in these rites were not surprised but certainly faced challenges during their coming tenure.

Reference here is to vesting the 1981 Chamber officers with the responsibility of their various offices.

Carolyn Cummings succeeded Sandy Heinrich as president of the Chamber's Women's Division.

Dick Elbert, who headed the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber in 1980, acceded to the presidency taking the gavel from L.E. Thomas Jr.

Eadie Clemmons, in her role as Miss Hansford County, was one of the luminaries present for the occasion of the 1980 annual Chamber banquet.

In the midst of beauty such as hers, honors such as were vested in various citizens and responsibilities shouldered by

Chamber officers for the coming year, one of the supreme compliments for such an affair is for the food and it was loudly praised Saturday night.

Chamber Manager Mary Lou Wysong said credit for it was due Doris Wilde and her staff at the Spearman High School Cafeteria.

Young ladies from the Spearman chapter of Future Homemakers of America, served the meal.

Spearman High School Custodian Jesse Burke gets credit for the lustre of the banquet hall.

The decorations were an arduous work of love by members of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

As Elbert assumes the Chamber presidency, he is flanked by Vice Presidents Ray Ingle and Monty Blackmon. These men also figure in committee chairmanship. Ingle heads the Economic Development Committee while Blackmon will co-chair the Community Improvement Committee with Judy Nelson.

Other committee are Robert Queener, Membership; Chalmers Porter, legislative; John R. Collard Jr., Free Enterprise; Johnnie C. Lee, Water; Doug Steger, Health and Safety; Gene Cudd, Small Business; Elbre Hickerson, Retail Merchants; Jerry Gee, Agriculture; Mike Schnell, Airport and Jim McLain, Sports and Recreation.

Other community projects of the Chamber are the Fruit Cake Revue, Fourth of July Celebration, Hansford Roundup--and back to the annual banquet.



HONORED -- Three signal honors are handed down at every annual banquet of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and these local businessmen garnered two of them. Orville Brummett, left, was named Man of the Year. Duane Smith was voted Rotary Employee of the Year. Ed Freeman made the presentation to Smith and Jim McLain did the honors for Brummett. Judy Nelson, pictured elsewhere this edition, was similarly honored.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1981

Telephone Company wants more



Dr. E. E. Novak, was master of ceremonies at the gala affair held by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night!

Friday, at Austin, General Telephone Company filed a request for an increase of \$44.6-million annually to be effective at all points in Texas served by the firm.

Spearman, with a Band One classification, would experience an increase of slightly more than 30 percent if the application of General Telephone is approved.

Rowland Curry, the telephone expert member of the Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) was quoted in the San Angelo STANDARD-TIMES (San Angelo is home-base for General Telephone in Texas) as having a memo dated Dec. 5, 1980 and addressed to GTC employees warning of a forthcoming rate increase request accompanied by increased complaints from customers.

Apparently, the filed request, when it came Friday, was a surprise to some members of the PUC as well as 106 cities in Texas (including Spearman) and their attorneys -- and GTC phone subscribers on the basis of three bold facts:

First, GTC was granted a rate request by PUC in October; secondly, the company reported has filed suit in Travis County to set aside the decision of the PUC in that recent rate case and finally, GTC is fighting for its very life in Texas before the PUC.

In October, GTC requested an increase of \$58.3-million. Cities participating in the telephone rate case recommended \$24.5-million. PUC granted \$31-million previously imposing a \$4-million service penalty and setting a 1981 deadline for the company to improve service or possibly lose its franchise to operate in Texas.

Commissioner Curry said his Dec. 5, 1981 memo from GTC also referred to increases in the company's depreciation cost. Curry noted at that time this could -- by his interpretation -- add 9.5-million to any rate request.

Evidently, it was added. At the time the memo was issued, Curry expected an increase, if one was forthcoming, of some \$25-to-\$30-million.

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When it came, Friday, it was \$44.6-million. Bringing that increase -- if granted -- home to Spearman means a one-party residential service would cost \$6.65 per month, an increase of \$1.98. A two-party line would cost \$6.47 monthly, an increase of \$1.48. A one-party business phone would be \$22.86 per month, an

increase of \$5.26.

Now, GTC is charging another fee presently (and will continue) for the telephone instrument. The above rates are dubbed "telephone company line access charges." Telephone instruments at Spearman currently cost \$1.10 per phone -- even if you only have one. That cost will go to \$1.20 per phone if the rate increase is granted.

Attorneys at Austin are presently fighting -- for Spearman and some 105 other cities -- the suit by GTC to set aside the October, 1980 rate increase grant. A spokesman for the law said that, since the increase request was only filed Friday, the firm and the cities involved had not had time to develop legal strategy in the matter.

Meanwhile, PUC has plotted a course of its own.

PUC slapped the \$4-million penalty on GTC in August, 1980 for poor service. It directed Commissioner Curry to begin in February, 1981, to investigate the company's service improvement -- if any. Commissioner Moak Collins warned the company that, if service had not significantly improved by the PUC deadline, the company would either find itself confined franchise-wise, to a smaller area of service in the state -- or not operating in the state at all.

Commissioner Curry told the San Angelo STANDARD-TIMES that the commission's scheduled investigation of company service would not be delayed until February but would begin as soon as possible since the rate increase request had come in January on top of a court challenge of the increase granted just last October and only some six months after a penalty was imposed (\$4-million) on the company by PUC in August.

GTC maintains service has improved significantly and is continuing to improve.

This was the shibboleth of an extensive "news packet" released to the press concurrent with the January, 1981 rate hike request. In it, F.E. Hightower, General Telephone vice presi-

dent for revenue requirements, said the major factors involving the additional request for a rate increase were continued inflation and new technology.

Increased rates for telephone service imposed upon the strained income of wage earners and almost impossible (a government official's statement) for those on fixed retirement incomes is one of the chief causes of inflation. Increased technology is a fancy term for keeping up with "Ma Bell." Rex Bailey GTC vice president for marketing and customer service, in seeking to justify poor service, said in the company news release packet: "... I guess we felt a little too strongly the customer was MAYBE (caps ours) more interested in his holding rates down. MAYBE (again, our caps) we were concentrating a little too heavy

on controlling expenses and not enough emphasis on meeting service objectives."

(Grammatical errors are theirs.)

Cursory checks by representatives of the challenging cities seem to establish a trend of improvement in areas where technology already existing is conducive to changes that are neither major nor too expensive. Meanwhile, pockets of extremely poor service -- Spearman seems to be a most classic example -- are left bereft of service that falls behind that of two years ago so far as "breakdown" incident is concerned.

Company attitude seems to have been most graphically summed up by a Jean Ryon, styled as a GTC public information manager. On Dec. 23, 1980, she quoted in that edition of the

San Angelo STANDARD-TIMES (a paper we have established as close to GTC Texas operating headquarters) that there was a rate increase request coming. She did not know the date nor the figure, but...

That plans for a February investigation of the company's service record had little effect on the decision to seek it.

If PUC should see differently, it could revoke a franchise that operates 1.3-million telephones through 291 exchanges across Texas.

By its own release, GTC is styled as an independent -- a non-Bell company.

However, Ms. O'Neal Phillee, district manager for GTC at Perryton, said Monday, discussing technical problems at Spearman, that "...even Bell engineers are there trying to solve the problems."

Antique Shop Opening

Mrs. Ray Ralston (Coreata) will have her Antique Shop open Monday, February 2. She invites everyone to come any time during the day beginning at 9 a.m.

The shop stocked with country primitive furniture and accessories, is located at the Ralston home, Northeast of Gruver. Located in the valley on the banks of Farwell Creek, the lovely home is one of the oldest in the area. The late Henry Ralston homesteaded here in a dug-out. Later, the family built a large kitchen above ground which is still used by Ray and Coreata. The site is a perfect location for an Antique Shop which has long been a dream for Coreata. For years she has bought and sold antiques and has become an authority on the country primitives, furnishing her home throughout in this style. She laughingly says "when my home became so crowded I had no more room for antiques, I moved my car and put the over-flow in the garage." So she turned the garage into a shop. The couple has just returned from a buying trip to Ohio and Illinois and she has a very unique collection for buyers. Coreata is a very talented artist and many of her painted pieces are for sale in her shop along with other Folk art objects. Lovers of the golden oak era will also be pleased with



Mrs. Ray Ralston (Coreata) invites people to the opening of her Antique Shop, Monday, Feb. 2.

a beautiful round table and large ice chest.

To reach the antique shop from the Spearman area, take highway 15 to Gruver about 9 miles, turn North on Highway 207 to Guymon about 4 miles.

After you cross the bridge in a draw and top the hill take the first calachi road to the east which leads to the Ralston

home. Signs will be placed.

Mrs. Ralston says she will operate her shop "by chance or by appointment" and hopes customers will call 733-2567 so they won't be disappointed.

The grand-opening Monday, Feb. 2, is from 9 a.m. till--She invites everyone to come--see her shop--have a cup of coffee.

Fruitcakes meet

A party for the visiting director here to steer the variety production "Fruitcake Review, Too" turned into a casting party, too.

More than 100 people filed by the "jug-heads" of Spearman's 10 most wanted men then settled down (more about those malefactors later) for a gala of laughs as slides of the "1979 Fruitcake Review" were shown. Glenda Guthrie manned a magic lantern while Sheryl Meek turned in a performance equal to any silent movie pianist of olden days. Laughs prevailed as the audience recalled moments of the first zany "Fruitcake" show.

By the time Joy McCormick introduced the visiting director, almost everyone present was in line ready to sign up for a role in the current effort set for February performances.

Bob Leblanc of Nottingham, New Hampshire arrived in Spearman on Sunday, January 25, to be the director of Fruitcake Review, Too, a talent show featuring assorted local nuts. Fruitcake Review, Too,

will be produced on Thursday and Friday nights, February 12-13, at the Spearman High School auditorium.

Gargill in New York has a See FRUITCAKE p. 9



GAME OF THE YEAR HERE FRIDAY NITE!

The biggest basketball game of the year will be played at Lynx stadium this Friday nite, when the states No. 1 boys basketball team, the Perryton Rangers meet the states No. 1 upset team, the Spearman Lynx! The girls from Spearman and the girls from Perryton will be equally as big a game as this will probably determine the 1st half and 2nd half district winners!

The Muleshoe girls upset Dimmitt last night, and could be the bi-district foe for the girls of District 1-A-A1

YMCA News Jan. 29 -- National Thanksgiving Day

Karate Instruction

Anyone interested in taking Karate can still enroll. Classes are scheduled for Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. Rusty Ricks, a Tae Kwon Do blackbelt, is the instructor. Cost for a month is \$20 for Y members and \$25 for non-members of the Y.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES TO BEGIN

The winters women's volleyball league will commence the week following Fruitcake Revue Too on Monday, February 16 & 17. Anyone who has a team or an individual who would like to participate is asked to call the YMCA office or Debbie Benton, Volleyball Coordinator.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TO START

The men's winter basketball will be getting under way the week after Fruitcake Revue Too on Thursday, February 19 at the junior high school gym. Anyone who has a team or is an individual interested in playing in the adult men's league is asked to call the YMCA office and enroll.

WOMEN'S AEROBICS

Regular women's aerobics classes for mornings and evenings will not officially meet during the three weeks while preparing for the Fruitcake Revue Too. Anyone who wants to continue in the program may come to the classroom and use the tapes and run through the routines any time the room is not in use. Many of the women who are part of the aerobics dance class are part of the participants in the Revue.

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

The boys and girls Youth Basketball program is in high gear. Practices for the 3rd & 4th grade girls is 4:00 each Wednesday at the Y, and the 5th & 6th grade girls on Tuesdays at 4:00. The boys all practice on Thursdays. Girls games start at 9:30 Saturdays and the boys at 1:30 p.m.

It is very difficult to know what a man thinks by what he says.

All people in Spearman and Hansford County are urged to join in a national Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, January 29, for the return of the former hostages. Churches are urged to have special thanksgiving services.

The former hostages expressed the fact that it was prayers and faith that sustained them in their long ordeal and enabled them to come through a most difficult and trying experience.

Most religious bodies--the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Moslem and Pro-

testants--have called for special services Thursday, and a resolution of the U.S. Congress has proclaimed it a "Day of Thanksgiving." Texas Governor Bill Clements on Sunday made such a proclamation.

"We the people of the United States of America, are one people under God," declared a resolution unanimously passed by the U.S. Senate and House, praising the ex-hostages for their "honor, faith and courage".

Also citing the "eight brave men" who died in the ill-fated attempt to rescue the hostages

last April, the resolution sets aside Thursday for Americans to give "thanks to God for the safe-keeping" of the national and for "our safely returned hostages."

Mailgrams from the major religious organizations went out to 247,000 congregations in small towns and large, calling for the thanksgiving services.

Thursday was chosen as the day, so it wouldn't show preference for a weekly holy day, the Moslem Friday, Jewish Saturday or Christian Sunday.

Among the supporting organizations are the National Council of Churches, the U.S. Catholic Conference, the Synagogue Council of America, the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Association of Evangelicals and the American Muslim Mission.

Americans should celebrate the occasion "in places of their own choosing", says the congressional resolutions, drafted by Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) and others. It noted that the day already had been chosen by the churches, synagogues and mosques.

P.O.P. Members Ride for Honors

The Hansford County Pride of the Panhandle 4-H riding club will not start their riding sessions until March, but several of its members participated at the Amarillo Quarter Horse Youth Show January 24, held in conjunction with the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Those participating were Travis Patterson riding Spears Whizaway, Tammy Savage riding Sierra Red Chief, Will Jarvis on Lighting Seven, and Andrea Archer on Poco Manoso. Russ Savage from

Ochiltree P.O.P. and Laura Horne from Gray County also participated.

The placings for the day for Hansford County were Travis Patterson--Calf Roping 3rd, Dally Team Roping 4th. His partner was Travis Galloway from Sunray. Tammy Savage--Western Pleasure--6th, Will Jarvis--Halter Geldings--3rd, Western Horsemanship 1st, Andrea Archer--Hunt Seat English Pleasure--4th, Barrel Racing 5th, Pole Bending 4th.



Stringed instruments played with a bow are thought to have originated in Asia about the 8th or 9th century.

Kindergarten Registration

These students have registered with the elementary school for kindergarten next school year. If you know of a child who will be going to Spearman Kindergarten next September and the name is not on this list, please call the elementary office at 659-2565.

The students enrolled are Erin Michelle Adams, Matthew Reid Archer, Melissa Renee Baker, William Ashley Baker, Jason Lee Babitzke, Regina Carol Biggers, Troy Lane Brown, Brandie Jo Blodgett Grady Patrick Cline, James Matt Eakin, Barry Trent Eddleman, Kara Kay Faries, John Richard Garrard, Kathy LeeAnn Hansen, Michael Cory

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Researchers say heart disease starts in childhood

COLLEGE STATION — Armed with facts that suggest hardening of the arteries may begin in third- and fourth-grade children, some organized programs are now concentrating on prevention of heart disease in young people, say Texas A&M University scientists.

Dr. Carl Jones, a cardiovascular researcher in Texas A&M's College of Medicine, said there is evidence the disease process known as atherosclerosis can be prevented if action is taken before age 20, when fatty streaks in arteries start to turn to fibrous deposits.

For 1980, The American Heart Association's Texas affiliate is for the first time directing program activities toward younger age groups while continuing to emphasize such projects as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, high blood pressure screening and increased funding for basic research, he said.

Life would be very simple if more people were willing to be themselves.

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IRS NEWS

The choosing of a paid preparer by taxpayers to do their federal income tax returns should be done carefully and wisely. Most tax return preparers are honest and do not deliberately attempt to defraud either their clients or the IRS. However, a few misuse the responsibility of preparing a tax return for someone else, and the IRS has suggestions on how to identify these preparers.

Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, or one which is partially completed, or one prepared in pencil. These could be altered by the preparer. Preparers should be asked to

sign the return in the taxpayer's presence, and give his or her identification number, as required by law. The taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.

Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided by taxpayers.

The choosing of a preparer is particularly important because the taxpayer, not the preparer, is responsible for the accuracy of the tax return. As much care should go into the choosing of a tax preparer as the selection of an attorney, doctor or any other professional person, according to the IRS.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republican Gov. Bill Clements delivered his "State of the State" address to a primarily Democratic Legislature last week, beginning the second quarter of Texas' new political ballgame called "I can cut state spending better than you can."

The same governor who called the Legislature "a bunch of idiots" at an El Paso campaign blowout last spring was less caustic during his speech in the House chamber. He even went so far as to praise legislators for laying the groundwork for the present growth and prosperity.

Unfortunately for the taxpayers, Clements seems to have given up on providing any sort of tax relief to taxpayers . . . and he is by no means alone.

Clements did not say a single word about returning \$1 billion to the taxpayers, a previous promise. And House Speaker Bill Clayton has also hinted there may not be much tax relief this session. Both Clements and Clayton want to use at least parts of state surplus funds to finance other state projects. Clayton wants money to find more water for Texas, particularly farmers and ranchers, and Clements wants to boost small businesses here.

Omitting any reference to reducing the number of state employees, Clements also called for:

- creation of a Texas Department of Commerce
- initiative and referendum
- guaranteed loans for small businesses

—fuel tax exemption for gasohol
—wiretapping
—a regional presidential primary
Clements also called for a state water trust fund, which is Clayton's brain-child project.

Battle of the Budget
Political trends come and go, but the basic legislative duty of providing a budget for spending tax money always remains. This season it is a prime issue.

The battle of the budget has already begun. It has, and will continue to make, strange political bedfellows.

The Legislative Budget Board which draws up the preliminary budget has gone too far, according to some displeased state officials.

Clements last week submitted his own executive budget proposal which is some \$500 million less than LBB.

And State Comptroller Bob Bullock blew his stack at LBB, saying they went in to the red by some \$210 million.

Real conflict comes when the legislators begin to make the cuts, first in appropriations committees, then in floor fights.

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Doctor's Rx: Walk before you run

COLLEGE STATION — Millions of joggers should learn to walk before they run, advises a cardiovascular researcher and jogging enthusiast.

"You should be able to briskly walk for two hours (about six to eight miles) before you begin jogging. Running is really a progression of walking," said Dr. Elvin Smith, associate dean of medicine at Texas A&M University.

Smith says there is still controversy among scientists and physicians as to whether running or walking is better exercise, and no clear-cut answer seems ready to break away from the pack.

So many variables are involved — prior heart damage, individual heart rates, the body's metabolic rate plus the speed and distance traveled — that each person has to answer the question for himself or herself, he explained.

Researchers do agree there are two ways of risking your health. Those are either doing nothing at all or starting out on a vigorous plan of exercise

without a slow conditioning period.

"One of the quickest ways to kill yourself is to jog just once a week for two miles as fast as you can," said Smith, a former county president for the American Heart Association.

"The person who enters into a vigorous exercise program with known or unknown previous heart damage runs a higher risk of heart attack. However, I believe you cannot hurt an already healthy heart, no matter how strenuous the exercise," he said.

Walking is certainly better on the feet, heels, ankles, legs and knees than running, Smith said.

For people concerned that merely walking won't help them shed those extra pounds, Smith has a thought or two.

If the variables are nearly equal, a person walking fast requires more energy (translate that to calories burned) than someone jogging slowly, he explained.

And if two people — one walking, one jogging, both with equal heart and breathing rates

— cover the same length of ground, it's likely the two will derive equal benefits for their cardiopulmonary systems.

"It is possible that if you went far enough and fast enough by walking, even though it requires a lot more time, you could get more exercise from that than by moderate jogging," Smith said.

Smith said he was hesitant about making any hard-and-fast declarations because the fine balance of benefit vs. exercise is one that varies from individual to individual.

This is linked, Smith said, to the body's production of HDL, or high density lipoprotein, the so-called "good" cholesterol needed by our bodies. HDL production seems to follow a formula of intensity multiplied by duration.

All things being equal, a person would probably get more benefit and produce more HDL (thought to aid in blocking the action of "bad" cholesterol called LDL) by walking briskly for a long period of time than for jogging slowly for a shorter time, he explained.

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Eastern Star Meeting Held

Spearman Chapter #721, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the January regular stated meeting in the Masonic Hall, Spearman, Texas. Mona Slater, Worthy Matron, Cecil Biggers, Worthy Patron, Pro Tem Presiding.

Chapter opened in regular form. The opening ode was sang led by Wilma Clark, Organist. The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag led by Cecil Biggers, Worthy Patron, Pro Tem.

A report was given the Worthy Matron on Visits, by the members of the Chapter. Geneva Dalton, Deputy Grand Matron, chose this meeting night for her annual Visit to the Spearman Chapter. She gave instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron. Geneva complimented our Chapter on its work. The chapter presented her with a money corsage and a charm for her bracelet. Everyone enjoyed the Deputy Grand Matrons visit.

After the Closing Ceremony, a salad supper was served in the dining hall.

Those present, Geneva Dalton, Deputy Grand Matron, District II, Section I, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star; Florence and David Rife, Top of Texas #1064, Pampa, Texas; from Spearman-Myrna and Cecil Biggers, Marjorie and John R. Collard, Jr., Betty and R.L. Uptergrove,

Frances and Dick Hudson, Mona Slater, Ceril Batton, Mary Arnold, Lynanne Maize, Millie Craig, Minnie Jones, Jessie Faires, Louie Sampson, and Wilma Clark.

The next meeting February 2nd will be Past Matron and Past Patron night. Everyone is urged to attend.

Rotary Club

News

Coy Palmer showed a film on the accomplishments of Governor Bill Clements to the Spearman Rotary Club Monday noon in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant. Ed Freeman led community in singing. Pete Fisher led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Robert Elliott prayed the prayer of invocation.

Besides showing the film, Coy Palmer entertained with experts from letters people have written to businesses.

John R. Collard, Jr., announced the District 573 convention in Amarillo on April 3-5.

Guests were Bob Leblanc of Nottingham, New Hampshire, who is the director for the Fruitcake Review, Too, and Coach Larry Morris, the head-coach of the Lynx Varsity.

Members present were Jim Benson, Carrie Marie Berry, Eschol Blankenship, John R. Collard, Jr., Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, John Hutchison, Eddy Limbocker, Coy Palmer, Steve Rogers, Mike Schnell, Jim Shirley, Gary Sims, and Don Wirsdorfer.

Members absent were Roy Bulls, Durane Castleberry, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, and Frank Oglesby. Percentage present was the lowest for the year 60.869 percent.

Bob Leblanc, director of the Fruitcake Review, Too, will be the speaker at Rotary on Monday noon, February 2.



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Golden Spread Center News

Beth Phelps is teaching a class in Rosealing on Thursday, January 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center. There will be a break at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

There will be two afternoons of table games at the Golden Spread Center on Friday, January 30, and Monday, February 2, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Fifteen fortunate friends will travel to Amarillo in the Golden Spread center's van-bus on Friday, January 30, to see Rusty Fox in the uproarious comedy, "Not Now, Darling" at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre. The van will leave the Center at 5:00 p.m. This will be a fun evening and the van-bus is not yet filled, so you can sign up at The Golden Spread Center or by calling 9-3521.

There will be a covered dish dinner on Tuesday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. and an evening of table games. Patsy Hunt of the Panhandle Home Nursing Association will be present to take blood pressures.

Ruby Lair will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, February 4, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, picking up the sixty-plus bunch and taking them shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments. This service is furnished free to all persons who are sixty years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, religion, politics, or handicap. People needing transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (9-3521) on Tuesday and get your name on the list.

Those involved within the Golden Spread Center, whether Pearl Pierce, the director; Edna Hays, the reassurance worker; Margie Davis, the custodial assistant; the nine members of the board of directors, or volunteers, act as boosters 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.

Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is open every day, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is for all persons who are fifty-five years of age or older.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lee Roy Watson, Ofelia Vela, Mary Anchondo, Rita Raridon, Glen Ray Mackie, Brenda Pollard, Nelda Cook, Edward Cook, Carolyn Close, Jewel Renner, Dan Jackson, Aloha Bentley, R.A. Sanders, Christie Cosler, Dennis Blassis and Hazel Martin.

Dismissed were Kathryn Gorman, Verna Hutchison, Karen Fields, Mike Close, Sharon Moore, Edna Briley, Rex Burgess, Pearl Shapley, Collett Smith, Jeff Melton and Tony Menchaca.

Presbyterian Church News

Dr. David Darnell will be teaching on Paul's letter to the Ephesians on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 29-30-31, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. There is a loving, concerned teacher in each class with an interesting, practical, well prepared Bible Lesson.

The Rev. Carter McKemy will be preaching at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Dr. James Dobson's series of films "Focus on the Family" will be shown in Spearman for seven consecutive Sunday evenings, beginning Sunday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, and at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

You are cordially invited to a come and go
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Rho Rho Sorority News

Rho Rho Sorority met in the home of Linda Sanders on January 22. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Executive Board meeting was given. Ginger Pittman was granted a leave of absence.

Marilyn received a letter asking if we wished to donate to the Scholarship fund and the Endowment Fund. She also reported that the state convention would be at McAllen and there is a deadline on this. Pins for Founders Day should be ordered early if we want to get a discount on them.

Committee Reports:
Program Committee: Delinda McLaughlin reported that the next meeting will be on February 12th at Linda Brown's home with Shelly Beedy in charge of the program.

Membership Committee: Candy Boxwell reported that the first pledge meeting had been held today.

Social Committee: Karen Schnell reported on the Valen-

tine Ball which will be February 7th at the Perryton Club. She needs to know the exact amount of people that will be attending by February 4th. The money is also needed by this time.

Ways and Means Committee: Linda Sanders reported that two money-making projects had been thought of.

Linda Sanders told about the meetint at K-Bob's concerning the Area Convention. Vests will be worn which will be made out of gold felt. Every club is responsible for providing a corsage for our President. There will also be a melodrama presented.

A motion was made by Candy Boxwell that we sell tickets for a trip to Six Flags. It was seconded and passed. 300 tickets will be sold.

Candy Boxwell reported that sororities have been asked to provide refreshments for the Meet the Director Party for the Fruitcake Revue. It will be January 26th. Judy Hutchison made a motion that we provide the 10 dozen cookies needed. It

was seconded and passed. Rehearsals start Tuesday, the 27th, for the Fruitcake Revue.

Candy was passed by Candy Boxwell.

Janie Henton gave a very interesting program on "Music".

Hostess Linda Sanders served refreshments to the following: Marilyn Cline, Candy Boxwell, Karen Schnell, Karen Blodgett, Susan Pearson, Michele Beedy, Debbie Clement, Gina Davis, Janie Henton, Judy Hutchison, Delinda McLaughlin, Brenda Shieldknight, Dixie Smith, Kim Vanderburg, Mary Ann Wilmeth, Gaye Woolley, and Cindy Wright.

Course Offered

Fundamental Bookkeeping Course sponsored by Frank Phillips College.

The course will be taught by Andrea Bayless. Beginning February 5 and lasting for 10 weeks at Gruver High School. Call 733-2655.

2 Local Churches to Present Family Films

America's newest Family film series will be presented in two of Spearman's local churches. The seven films will be presented on seven successive Sunday evenings beginning Feb. 1, and concluding March 15.

"Focus on the Family" by Dr. James C. Dobson features such topics as:
The Strong Willed Child Feb. 1

Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit Feb. 8

Christian Fathering Feb. 15

Preparing for Adolescence: The Origins of Doubt Feb. 22

Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality

Mar. 1
What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women; The Lonely Housewife Mar. 8

What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women; Money, Sex and Children Mar. 15

These films are being presented jointly by First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. and First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. An invitation to attend either of the churches and give help concerning better homes is

extended by the Pastors Russell Pogue and Frank Oglesby. There will be no offerings. Workbooks for families are available at each of the churches.

Pictures Returned

The pictures used in the Hansford County History Book may be picked up at the Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S. Townsend, on Wednesday, January 28, from 1 until 5 p.m. or on Tuesday, February 3, from 1 until 4 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Set

Kent DePee, active layman in the First Baptist Church of Spearman and a candidate for the mission field in the Southern Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the interdenominational men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, February 4, at 6:30 a.m. in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant.

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Ministerial Alliance To Meet

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Union Church. Lealand Grimm will lead devotions.

Peggy's Pointers

Sew with stretch woven fabrics to make active sportswear -- as well as tailored garments. They're durable and flexible -- and easy to sew.

Just follow a few guidelines. When laying out the pattern, make sure the fabric is flat with no part hanging off the cutting surface. Place the pattern pieces so that the stretch is going in the right direction.

Avoid stretching the fabric during cutting to prevent distorting the garment.

When stitching, use a polyester thread, because it has the stretchability and strength needed.

A sharp needle or ballpoint needle is size 14 is recommended with 12-13 stitches per inch. Use a slightly loose tension and light pressure on the presser foot.

Use a straight stitch, stretch stitch, tiny zig-zag or an overcast stitch that stitches seam and overcasts at the same time.

To finish the seam with a straight stitch machine, stitch one-eighth inch from the seam through both seam allowances and trim close to stitching.

With a zig-zag machine, double stitch with zig-zag stitch.

Use an interfacing that has built-in stretch where the stretch of the fabric is to be maintained. Use conventional interfacing where stability is needed.

Machine-made buttonholes will function better if they are placed in the opposite direction to the stretch of fabric.

Topstitching is an excellent trim to get the seam allowances to lie flat. Try a longer stitch for topstitching -- about nine stitches per inch.

When pressing, use brown paper strips under seam allowances and darts to prevent impressions from showing on the right side.

Arts & Crafts Guild Met

Mrs. F.J. Hoskins was hostess in her home to the Arts Crafts Guild Jan. 23rd.

Members present, were Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Mrs. Joe Trayler, Mrs. Guy Fuller, Mrs. Garrett Allen, Mrs. Bill Gandy, Mrs. Ned Turner, Mrs. Kiff White.

The hostess Mrs. Hoskins served delicious refreshments to the members.

Mrs. W.L. Russell will be hostess the next meeting Jan. 28th.

3 Texans Honored

AUSTIN--Senator Bill Sarpalus today introduced a resolution honoring three Texans who were among the Iranian hostages released yesterday. The Senate passed the resolution unanimously.

The three Texans honored by the Panhandle Senator and the full Senate are Lieutenant Commander Robert Engelmann of Hurst, William Royer, Jr., of Houston and Marine Sergeant John McKeel, Jr., of Balch Springs.

The resolution praised the bravery of the three Texans, "held in captivity in Iran for 444 days by a group of barbaric fanatics." Sarpalus' resolution told of the three Texans being "subjected for 14 months to physical abuse by being bound, gagged, blindfolded, pushed and shoved often in the presence of mobs of maniacal, militant Iranians who taunted and flouted their captives before the world."

Sarpalus, through his resolution, praised the courage, forbearance and dignity of the hostages, calling it "unsurpassed in history." The resolution also invited the three to visit the Senate for a personal welcome, heartfelt thanks, and recognition of valor. Additionally, each man will be presented with a Texas flag which was flown over the Texas Capitol on January 20, 1981, the day the former hostages were released.

"We as people have a lot to be proud of. If you don't believe that, look at these three men. These Texans have set an example for all of us. I am very proud of them, and I was glad to be able to show them the Senate is proud of them, to," Sarpalus said.

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fleet of one hundred directors that they rotate around the fifty states to direct talent shows so that people everywhere may have Broadway type entertainment in their own community produced by the talented people in their own community. Leblanc has been a director for Cargill for about two and a half years. He also works as an entertainer and as a director for Caribbean cruises out of Miami, Florida.

Leblanc has been in theatre for years. He had his own repertory company in Rochester, New Hampshire for twelve years. He has also performed in summer stock, in off Broadway shows, and in touring companies. He has worked with Rosemary Clooney, Julius LaRosa, Helen O'Connell, Allan Jones, and in such shows as Man of LaMancha and Fiddler on the Roof. His favorite role, which he has played many times, was the role of Tevya in Fiddler on the Roof. He has also appeared on soap operas "Secret Storm" and "Search for Tomorrow".

Among the places that Leblanc had produced talent shows for Cargill are Litchfield, Illinois; Plymouth, Indiana; Thomaston, Georgia; and St. Augustine, Florida.

Leblanc is a bachelor. He has a mother and sister in New Hampshire. He says that he really enjoys his work, especially in small communities, such as Spearman. He finds that contacts in the small town are so much more personal. He said that he was really impressed with how together the Fruitcake Review, Too committees and chairpersons are in Spearman. He said that he knew that Fruitcake Review, Too, will be a great show.

Fruitcake Review, Too, will have a lot of big production numbers and popular kick lines. There will be many novelty numbers and many skits. It there is anyone who could not get to the Meet the Director party on Monday night and sign up to be in the show but who would like to be in it, they may call Sheri McWhirter or Candy Boxwell and still get into the show.



BOB LeBLANC
... visiting "Fruitcake" director

8th Lynxettes Stomp 8th Raiderettes!

The game was between the 8th grade Lynxettes and the 8th grade Perryton Raiderettes. The Raiderettes were planning to beat the 8th Lynxettes, but Coach Crocker's 8th Lynxettes were not planning to lose, especially on their home court!! The game was played yesterday-Monday, January 26-in the Little Gym here in Spearman. Now, on Saturday, January 24, the Oakland Raiderettes--the Cheerleaders of the Oakland Raider Superbowl Champs, had lost to the Washington Redskin cheerleaders for the Championship of the Battle of the NFL Cheerleaders--the Perryton 8th grade Raiderettes didn't know it yet, but they were going to lose like the Oakland Raiderettes did.

The 8th Lynxettes starting 5 were Teresa Tindell, Tammy Garcia, Tiki Jackson, JoAnn Odegaard, and Genne Womble. Teresa, Tammy, Tiki, JoAnn and Genne did a tremendous job against the Perryton 8th Raiderettes. The first quarter was the most defensive quarter I have ever seen!! Both teams were running up and down the court and tried to score but there wasn't a score until the end of the 1st quarter. The Raiderettes scored first, but then Tammy, Tiki and Teresa brought the ball up court and broke the Raiderettes' full court pressure and scored twice. The 1st quarter score was 4-2 in favor of the 8th Lynxettes. Teresa started getting a "hot" hand-stealing the ball and driving for a score, while Tammy, Tiki, JoAnn and Genne did their stuff by rebounding and tying up the ball to have a

jump ball. Of course, Ciria Vela, Paulina Nava, Loree Morris, and Stephanie Friemel and also Lee Barnes, substituted for the starters so that the starters could get a rest. The 8th Lynxettes were really pouring it on until the buzzer went off to end the first half.

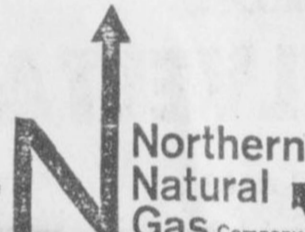
It seemed that the 8th Raiderettes would make a comeback and win the game, but not too many teams can do that if the 8th Lynxettes don't foul--that had been their problem in the past games. Last night seemed to prove to all the fans that hadn't seen them since the Tournament here in Spearman, that the 8th Lady Lynx had "matured" in a matter of speaking. They were not fouling as much as they had when they started playing this year.

The 2nd half was ALL 8th grade Lynxettes--no doubt about it!! Teresa, Tammy and Tiki were having a time with those Raiderettes, and it seemed that the 8th Lynxettes rebounded plenty more times than did the 8th Raiderettes. The 8th Lynxette SUBS. didn't seem to be subs at all--they were good enough to be another team! The final score was 26-22 the 8th Lynxettes winning. It was a great TEAM WIN!!

The next game for the 8th grade Lynxettes will be this coming Monday, February 2, against the Dalhart 8th grade Wolverines. The game will be at Dalhart--a very hard place to win for out-of-towners. The game will begin at 6:00 p.m., so try and make it down to Dalhart, the girls can do a lot better job for a good LOUD crowd!!

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Lynxettes-- 1st Half District Champs

Friday, January 23, was the final game in the first half of District. The game was against the Lynxettes and the Dalhart Wolverines. If the Lynxettes could "de-feet" the Dalhart Wolverines, then the Lynxettes would be the 1st half District Champs--meaning that the Lady Lynx needed to play the Perryton Rangerettes, River Road Wildcats and the Dalhart Wolverines one more time and the Lynxettes, if they defeated their rivals, would be the District Champs for 1981 in Class AAA. Well, the Dalhart Wolverines wanted to beat the Lynxettes at Dalhart, because they knew it would be tougher to beat the Lynxettes at Lynx Varsity Gym, where these two teams would meet for the 2nd time in the season for the District Championship.

Kenda Burke, the SUPER SENIOR for the Lynxettes, would have the best 1st quarter she has ever had!! The tip-off went to the Lynxettes and the

Lynxettes fed the ball to Kenda who drove for a lay-up and was drilled when she went up for the lay-up and missed the two points, but had 2 freethrows. Kenda was on the line and shot the first one and made it. Kenda had one more to go; she eyed the basket and let the ball go, but this time it didn't go thru. The score was 1-0, Lynxettes ahead. The Lynxettes stole the ball plenty of times, and made the Wolverines turn the ball back to the Lynxettes. It seemed that the Lynxettes could always give the ball to Kenda and she put it up and the ball would go in. Kenda had all 13 of the Lynxettes points until 3:57 left in the 1st quarter and then Mary Ann Martin, the great Junior, got 4 points and when Margaret Reed came in, she was fouled and she made 1 of 2 freethrows. When the 1st quarter ended, Kenda Burke had 17 points, and the Lynxettes had 22 points. While Kenda was putting all those points on the

scoreboard for the Lynxettes, Misty McEvers had gotten all 8 points of the Wolverines for the 1st quarter. The score was 22-8 after 1 quarter of play. The Lynxettes wanted to be the 1st half District Champs and in order to be that they had to beat the Dalhart Wolverines, and by golly, the Lynxettes were on the right track!! What would have happened if Kenda and Misty were on the same team!! One team would have "romped" the other team!! The Lynxettes' Defense had stopped the Wolverines cold, except for Misty McEvers. The Lynxettes had to try and see if they could contain Misty as well as the other Wolverines!! As the 2nd quarter started, Kenda kept on scoring from the inside, the outside and freethrows. While Kenda, Mary Ann and Lea Ann (Gibner) were putting points on the board, Nancy Wilson, Susan Davis, Bonnie McCloy, Tammi Maize, Margaret Reed, Kamala Ford and Mary McIntyre would steal

the ball, put so much pressure on the Wolverines that they had no choice then to give the ball to the Lynxettes and would assist Kenda, Mary Ann and Lea Ann!! Kenda kept putting more and more points on the board--when you're hot you're hot, and when you're not, you're not!! Kenda was having the best game ever, and one thing for sure, she was enjoying every minute of it. And on the other hand, Misty, every time she got hold of the ball, would shoot and make a score. When the 2nd quarter ended, the Lady Lynx outscored the Wolverines 16-14. Kenda had 10 of the 16 points the Lynxettes had in the 2nd quarter and Misty McEvers had 8 of the 14 points that the Wolverines had in the 2nd quarter. The score at halftime was, the Lynxettes 38, the Dalhart Wolverines 22!!

Kenda Burke had 27 points--17 in the 1st quarter and 10 in the 2nd quarter and 2 fouls. Mary Ann Martin had 8 points for the 1st half--4 in the 1st quarter and 4 in the 2nd quarter--and was 2 of 2 from the

freethrow line. Mary Ann had 2 fouls also. Lea Ann Gibner, the great Sophomore, had 2 points and 1 foul. Lea Ann also had plenty of rebounds, assists and steals. Margaret Reed closed the Lynxette scoring with 1 point--1 of 2 from the freethrow line. Nancy Wilson didn't score, but hustled and stole the ball, and assisted her teammates and got 1 foul. Bonnie McCloy, like Nancy, stole the ball, rebounded lots of times, assisted her teammates and fouled 1 time in the 2nd quarter. Susan Davis who didn't score and didn't foul in the 1st half, but Susan was the gal that made the Wolverines have more turnovers than they had points!! Susan, keep up the GREAT work!! Now, the Lynxette fans' all asked the same question--Would the 2nd half haunt the Lynxettes as it had in the past when they got a big lead in the first half? There was one way to find out, and that was to stay there and not move and if the 2nd half was a half for the Lynxettes, then the fans would cheer LOUDER than the Dalhart fans--the home

crowd--and that would give the Lynxettes that little extra push to keep them going.

The 3rd quarter began with a "boom" for the Dalhart Wolverines and an "exploded bomb" for the Lynxettes. As for Kenda, she tried to get some points, but the ball would either go around the rim and roll out or just about go in, but come right back out!! By the time the Lynxettes could get started--Nancy mainly--the Wolverines had already put 6 points on the board. Now, Kenda wasn't hot, it was Nancy's turn--the outstanding Senior--to be the main scorer. When the 3rd quarter was over--the Lynxettes had 6 points--all scored by Nancy Wilson--and Dalhart had 12 points. The score after 3 quarters was the Lynxettes 44; the Dalhart Wolverines 34. The 4th and final quarter looked like it would decide the winner of this game. The Lynxettes stole the ball 4 times during the 3rd quarter, but could not score. Margaret Reed, another fine Senior, started the Lynxettes by hitting 2 points. Lea Ann

started her thing--stealing the ball and going in for the "kill" with her lay-up. Kenda finally got 2 points, but could get no more. This half was Kenda's finest Defensive half. Misty McEvers was doing her thing by scoring points, but now the Lynxettes were getting into their old ways--everybody getting into the action. Margaret had 8 points in the final quarter, while Lea Ann Gibner--the SUPER Sophomore--had 4 points and Nancy and Kenda both had 2 points a piece. Mary McIntyre--the fine Junior--had 1 of 2 freethrows in the final quarter. When that buzzer rang, everyone jumped for joy. The Lynxettes won 61-44 and were declared the 1st half District AAA Champs!! They outscored the Wolverines from Dalhart 17-10.

The leading scorer of the game was Kenda Burke with 29 points and 3 fouls; Margaret Reed had 9 points with 0 fouls; Nancy Wilson and Mary Ann Martin had 8 points a piece. Nancy had 4 fouls and Mary Ann had 2 fouls; Lea Ann

Gibner had 6 points--4 of those in the final quarter and 1 foul; and Mary McIntyre had 1 point and 0 fouls to end the scoring for the Lynxettes.

The Lynxettes will travel to Higgins to play the Higgins girls this Tuesday, January 27, at 6:30 in the evening. Then this Friday, January 30, the Lady Lynx will begin the 2nd half of District play against the Perryton Rangerettes. The games will be great, so go on out and support your local Champions!!

Wrong Question
Father--Now son, tell me why I punished you?
Son--That does it. First you pound the life out of me and now you don't know why you did it!

What, What!
Golfer--Terrible links, caddy.
Caddy -- Sorry, sir these ain't the links--you got them an hour ago.

Modesty is usually
only skin deep.

8th Still Undeclared in '81

The Spearman 8th grade Lynx traveled to Perryton to meet up with the Perryton 8th grade Raiders. Since Sunday had been a great day for the Oakland Raiders, I suppose that the Perryton 8th Raiders figured that maybe Monday would be another day for the Raiders--no sir, Monday would be a day for the Spearman 8th Lynx.

Coach Duncan had his "warriors" ready to make sure that Monday wouldn't be another day for triumph for a "Raider" team. The Lynx had a 9-2 record for the season and a 6-0 record for the year 1981!! The Lynx wanted to keep up their winning streak and were not gonna let the 8th Raiders from Perryton to let their dreams go to waste!!! The 8th Lynx, better known as the #1 "Tournament Kings", were ready for the Raiders, and the Lynx had all the tools to win, and the Perryton 8th grade Raiders had all the tools to go down in defeat!! The tools for the Lynx were the quick hands' of Jerry Garcia, Teddy Vela, Mark Pearson, Steve Burke, Brian Paul, Ross Donahue,

Mack McLain, Bob Cook, Jeff Graves, Cole Ivey, Brian Williams and Nick Wirsdorfer for stealing the ball; the fast feet of Jerry Garcia, Ross Donahue, Brian Paul, Mack McLain, Cole Ivey, Nick Wirsdorfer, Jeff Graves, and Bob Cook and the long legs of Mark Pearson, Steve Burke, Teddy Vela, Brian Williams and Rudy Saldivar for going down the court and drivin for a lay-up; the expertise of how and when to shoot the ball by all the 8th Lynx; and the last tool that is in need all over the State--the body to muscle their way in or muscle the other fella out--this is, of course, of all the 8th Lynx once more.

Now, the Perryton 8th Raiders had said--"Just wait when we play ya'll at our gym!!"

I guess, they didn't figure that they would lose again to the 8th Lynx. Someone should have told them--"Don't count your chickens before they hatch!!" That would have gotten the Raiders prepared for another loss to the #1 8th grade boys basketball team in the STATE!!

While the 8th Lynx were stealing and scoring, they also

did some blocking and rebounding. Mark Pearson just had another GREAT night and against a pretty good team, also. When Mark gets hot, then as "Dandy" Don would say--"Turn off the lights, the party's over!!--and it was. The final score was 37-29, the Lynx soundly defeating the Perryton 8th grade Raiders!! The 8th Lynx are now 7-0 for the year 1981 with 2 more games scheduled--against River Road Wildcats and the Dalhart Wolves. The 8th Lynx have a GREAT chance to be 9-0 for the year 1981 and 12-2 for the basketball season of the 8th grade career.

The next game the 8th Lynx play is against the 8th grade Dalhart Wolves. These two teams had played twice before and the series was split--1 win for Dalhart and 1 win for Spearman--this game will prove which is better of the two teams and deserves to be #1! The game will be played on Monday, February 2, at the Little Gym here in Spearman. The game will begin at 6:00 p.m., so go on out and cheer on the 8th Lynx to victory.

May Be Trend in Future - Brown

AUSTIN--Mexican produce imports have dropped one-third during the last quarter of 1980, leading to speculation that future Mexican fruit and vegetable imports, which normally fill out short orders in the United States, will not be as available as in the past. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Though heavy fall rains delayed planting in Mexico setting harvest back, Brown said economic factors also played a role in limiting shipments to the U. S.

Brown said this points out the need for increasing production of fruits and vegetables in this country. "In the future we will have to rely less on imports and more on home-grown products if we expect to continue feeding ourselves as well as we have in the past," he said.

Brown said Mexico's growing economy and the improved financial condition of many of its workers have increased demand for high

quality food within the country. In addition, the high cost of raising produce and the growing shortage of cheap farm labor is encouraging growers to cut back on planted acreage and put their money into more lucrative investments.

Figures from the Texas-Federal Inspection Service, the agency responsible for produce inspection at border crossings, show that 91,492,198 pounds of produce were checked at Reynosa between Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 1979. During the same period in 1980, 67,746,566 pounds were inspected.

More than 95 percent of Mexican fruits and vegetables cross the border at Reynosa.

The biggest drop was in fresh tomatoes, which must be picked by hand. Tomatoes declined from 9,074,880 pounds in December, 1979, to 4,230,960 pounds in December, 1980. Brown said a U. S. grower who raises tomatoes in Mexico reported that costs have risen to \$4,000

a hectare (2.47 acres), sharply reducing profits.

Orange shipments declined from 1,180,000 pounds in September, 1979, to 49,640 pounds last September, and from 9,578,790 pounds in October, 1979, to 2,203,480 pounds the following year. Grapefruit volume was down 5 million pounds in October.

Mexico also ships about 2 million cartons of citrus to Europe and Japan through Texas ports in the fall. These were down to slightly more than 1 million last year.

"It's true that Mexico did not have as good a crop year as it might have," said Brown. "But the economy is growing so rapidly in Mexico that growers can get as much or more for their product right at home. They can also sell in bulk to Mexican markets, which is cheaper than packing fruit in containers for border crossings."

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Diabetics & Blindness

With the number of diabetics in the United States on the increase, an eye disease linked to their condition is rapidly becoming the nation's leading cause of blindness reports the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Called diabetic retinopathy, it causes vision loss for some 4,700 adults each year.

"The longer a person has diabetes, the greater the risk of retinopathy," says R.E. Margo, M.D., of the Prevent Blindness Medical Advisory Committee. "It most often affects those who have had diabetes for 15 years or more," he added.

"It is estimated that as many as 10 million Americans have diabetes," he went on. "To alert those at risk about the prevalence of retinopathy and the need for regular eye care, the Society has just issued a pamphlet describing the eye disease and its treatment."

In retinopathy, the small blood vessels nourishing the retina, the eye's back layer which is vital to vision, weaken and break down, the pamphlet explains. The disease is unpredictable; episodes of blood vessel damage can be followed by self-healing and loss of symptoms. While a majority of long-term diabetics have some blood vessel damage, only

about 5 percent develop actually severe vision impairment or blindness. Even so, it is essential that all diabetics be aware of the potential problem and schedule regular eye examinations with an ophthalmologist (medical eye specialist) since early diagnosis improves the chance of saving sight in most cases.

The pamphlet further explains that the disease is treated most often with photocoagulation, the use of an intensive beam of light, usually a laser, to seal the affected blood vessels. A national study to investigate other treatments of the eye disease is currently under way at major medical centers, sponsored by the National Eye Institute.

For more information, write for a free copy of the Society's new folder on diabetic retinopathy. Send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston, 77001.

The Texas Society is an affiliate of the National Society, established in 1908, the oldest, voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.

Reason To Insure 1981 Crops

With a new government subsidy that pays up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying crop insurance, the best buy in farming today may be the few dollars an acre (tax deductible) that it costs to insure all the other dollars invested in producing a crop.

This advice comes from Ben A. Jordan, Jr., Regional Director of the recently expanded Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Jordan suggests that there are no fewer than five sound reasons farmers should consider insurance this year, even if they have never protected their crop investments in the past.

First, the new policies offer more protection. Policyholders can insure up to 75 percent of average yields, which in most cases should fully cover the investment in the insured crop plus the cost of the insurance. They can also select, from several choices, the amount they want to be paid for each bushel or pound their crop falls short of the guaranteed production.

Second, the new federal subsidy can reduce the per acre cost of carrying all-risk insurance by as much as 30 percent. The combination of the subsidy and the tax deduction allowed for insurance premiums means the after-tax cost is only a small fraction of the protection provided.

Third, rising production costs

mean the dollars and cents risks of crop production this Spring will be sharply higher than a year ago. In the event of crop losses, such as many farmers experienced in 1980, the financial consequences could be disastrous. Many farmers who have felt they could afford to farm without some amount of insurance in the past are now wisely reappraising the risks involved, Jordan said.

Fourth, the USDA disaster payments program, which some farmers have looked to as a solution for insurance, will end after this crop year. Farmers who elect to carry FCIC insurance in 1981 rather than participate in the disaster payment will be eligible for the 30 percent discount plus, if they do not incur a crop loss, an additional 5 percent premium discount in 1982.

Fifth, farmers who insure their crop investment will have an advantage, Jordan predicts, in competing for credit in this Spring's tight money market. The cash flow guaranteed by the policy assures a source of funds for timely loan repayment even in the event of a total crop loss. Moreover, at the option of the policyholder, FCIC policies can be pledged as loan collateral.

For information about the news, higher-coverage, lower-cost insurance protection, contact the nearest FCIC office or a private insurance agent that handles FCIC insurance.

Federation Through The Years

Theodore Thomas wrote in 1877, "Chicago is the only city on the continent, next to New York, where there is sufficient musical culture to enable me to give a series of 50 successful concerts." And Theodore Thomas was to build the first permanent orchestra in Chicago, known until 1913 as the Theodore Thomas Orchestra and then as the Chicago Symphony. In 1904, Orchestra Hall was dedicated just one year before Thomas died.

During the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Rose Fay, worked with her husband in presenting a Music Festival. Her call to the Woman's Amateur Music Clubs of America had been answered by 42 clubs and many of the delegates took part in the World's Fair Congress of Musicians. Although Mrs. Thomas was not one of the founders of the National Federation of Music Clubs, nor was she ever its president, from her and the participants at the World's Fair came the idea for a permanent organization of Music Clubs.

Three years later in 1896, Miss F. Marian Ralston of St. Louis, Missouri, wrote to the presidents of large music clubs in ten cities asking them to enter a cooperative to engage artists. Mrs. Rosalie Balmer Smith Cate, who had served as recording secretary for a meeting in St. Louis in 1897, might

be called the first recording secretary of the National Federation of Music Clubs. In 1897, at a meeting of the Music Teachers' National Association in New York City, the idea of 1863 began to assume shape.

Mrs. Thomas Suro of New York, president of a temporary committee, spent the summer and fall of 1897 publicizing and planning a meeting for January of 1898. She issued the call for it to be held in Chicago on January 25-26, and presided at all sessions until permanent officers were elected at a historic meeting January 26, 1898, in the Congress Hotel, now the Pick-Congress.

On February 28, 1898, the state of Illinois granted the charter with the Certificate of Incorporation specifying as its object:

"to bring into working relation with one another music clubs and other musical organizations and individuals directly or indirectly associated with musical activity for the purpose of aiding and encouraging musical education and developing and maintaining high musical standards throughout America.

Then, as now, the National Federation of Music Clubs was non-political, non-sectarian, philanthropic, educational and cultural, with no officer, department, or committee chairperson receiving income for the services rendered.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1980 has been a year of fulfillment with the passing of the bond election for the Extended Care facility at Hansford Hospital and now the starting of construction. This is a project that a lot of people have worked very hard for and Hansford County will benefit from this facility for many years.

I would like to thank my officers, directors and committees for the excellent job they have done this year. We have two new projects this year: The Meet the Candidate Night and Career Day Clinic, which were very successful and took a lot of work by a lot of people. We have also purchased new furnishings for the Chamber Manager's office and we invite you to come by for a visit and see these new furnishings.

I encourage you to give your full support to Dick Elbert and his officers and continue making Spearman a good place to live and do business.

Sincerely,
L.E. Thomas, Jr.
L.E. Thomas, Jr.
President
1980

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am looking forward to serving as President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for 1981. Spearman is a unique community in that it possesses all the resources to achieve any goal that it aspires to. It is our responsibility to utilize these resources to an end that best serves the needs of the people.

Our goal is to involve all the membership of the Chamber towards our program priorities. These priorities have been re-evaluated, and it will take an active effort on all our parts to achieve these goals.

I look forward to 1981, and with cooperation and involvement by all of us, we can look back with PRIDE on our contribution to our community.

Sincerely,

Dick L. Elbert
Dick Elbert
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Spearman 9th And JV in Tournament

The Freshman Lynx and Lynxettes did not compete this past Monday, January 26, and the JV Lynx and Lynxettes will not participate tonight-Tuesday, January 27-because they are all getting ready for the big Freshman and JV Perryton Tournament. It is going to be a

big tournament and all Spearman teams have a chance to come home with a trophy-maybe even the 1st Place Trophy.

The Freshman Lynxettes will play against the Pampa Harvesters Freshman Thursday, January 29, at 8:30 a.m. The Freshman Lynx will play

against the Borger Bulldogs' Freshman at 8:30 a.m. this Thursday, January 29. The tournament will be this Thursday thru Saturday, January 29 thru January 31.

The Jr. Varsity Lynx will play against the Canadian Wildcats Jr. Varsity at 1:00 p.m. this

Thursday, January 29. The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes will be facing the Miami Indian girls Jr. Varsity at 1:00 p.m. this Thursday, January 29.

Discretion

"Watcha running so fast for?"
"To stop a fight."
"Who's fightin'?"
"Me and another guy!"



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From The Office of Senator Sarpalius

The 67th Legislature has begun, and we want the people of the 31st District to have the opportunity to become acquainted with some of the main issues affecting us in the Texas Panhandle. To help accomplish this, we will be writing in this paper on a weekly basis regarding current legislation. Austin may be a long way from the district, but the laws we pass here affect each and every person in the state. That's why we want to keep you informed.

We want to do more than just communicate to you through a newspaper column. We want to know what is on the minds of the people we represent, and we encourage you to write us or call us whenever you want. Our address in Austin is P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Our phone

number is (512) 475-3222. Our district office phone number is (806) 622-2302.

This week, the Senate is just getting organized. The primary organization through which the Senate does its business is the committee. All the committee members have now been named, and we were very pleased with our committee appointments. Our district will have a seat on three committees, all of which will be considering legislation important to the people of our district. They are Economic Development, Human Resources, and Natural Resources. I am chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee and will also serve on the Subcommittee on Public Health.

The reason committee assignments are so important is that every bill that is to become a

law has to go through a committee. The popular misconception of the way the Legislature works is that all the Senators stand on the floor of the Senate and argue about a bill, but that is really a rare occurrence. Most of the real battles go on in the committees. We expect that about 4,000 bills will be introduced this session, and with such a number of pieces of legislation, some of them long and complicated, committee work is essential.

For example, our Agriculture Subcommittee will study bills that concern agriculture. If we like the bill, we will prepare a favorable report to the full Natural Resources Committee, which then will report to the whole Senate. If we do not like the bill, we either will prepare an unfavorable report or simply

keep the bill in our committee until the session is over, concentrating on more important legislation. That's when a bill "dies in committee."

The Natural Resources Committee, as its name implies, reports on all bills that have something to do with oil, gas, coal, or any other form of resource. This appointment came at a good time for the people of our district, just when the natural resource industry in our area is booming. We intend to use our position on that committee to do everything we can to help the Panhandle and South Plains natural resource industry to continue to grow.

This committee has three subcommittees which are important to us—agriculture, energy, and water resources. We want to devote a lot of time and effort to the Natural Resources Committee because our economy is based on these three things.

The Economic Development Committee deals with matters concerning not only business and industry but also insurance and banking. We don't want to underestimate the importance of agriculture or natural resources to our district, but we hope to continue to diversify our economy, and we hope to use our position on that committee to bring this about.

The Human Resources Committee deals with health care issues as well as child care issues. Many of the agencies reviewed under the Sunset process will also go through the Human Resources Committee.

These issues are important not only to our district but also to all the people of the state.

As I mentioned earlier, the Senate is now getting organized. In the near future, we will have more specific information for you on what we are doing in the Senate. But we want all of you to remember that we want to hear from you, too. We do not want people to feel like the state has forgotten about them while I am your Senator.

Energy center gets go ahead at Prairie View A&M

PRAIRIE VIEW — A proposed multimillion dollar energy affairs center to study the impact of energy on minorities has been given the green light at Prairie View A&M University.

The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, of which Prairie View A&M is a part, authorized the school "to establish an Energy Affairs Center and appoint the appropriate staff for conducting the activities of the center."

The organization will serve as a regional center for teaching, research and public service in the area of energy. The center will deal specifically, but not exclusively, with the impact of energy on low-income people.

The problem of any problem is finding the facts.

Lynx Get Bitten by Wolves

The Lynx traveled to Dalhart to meet up with the Dalhart Wolves Friday, January 23. The Lynx had seen the Lynxettes win and the Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes be "upset" by the JV Wolves and Wolverines, and the Lynx wanted to win this game to even out the series for the night at 2 wins and 2 losses for both schools. The Dalhart Wolves had other plans—they were 14-5 and 1-1 in District—their loss being only to Perryton. The Wolves had the height advantage, the Lynx had the muscle advantage. Could the Lynx get back on their winning ways? Friday night would not be a "night to remember!"

The game didn't start out as explosive as most people expected, but it was closer than anyone in Dalhart expected! The game, in the 1st quarter, was tied until a Wolf got fouled and had to shoot a freethrow—a 3 point play—he made the freethrow and the Wolves went up by 1 point—11-10—when the 1st quarter ended. The Wolves knew that they would have to play tougher in the 2nd quarter to be able to keep their 1 point margin and maybe add on to their score. The Lynx, on the other hand, knew that they could come back and maybe defeat this team. Did the gym have anything to do with the way the Lynx and Wolves were playing? It's just a "supersti-

tion", but when the Lynx and Lynxettes had played at the Dalhart gym, and they would get a good lead in the first half, in the second half, the Wolves and Wolverines would come back from 20 points behind and take a 20 point lead and win. I doubt that the Lynx were thinking of that, they were probably thinking, we can't lose to the Wolves, we'll be farther behind in the polls than ever. Well, the Lynx played tough on both sides of the board, but those "giants" were blocking more shots than the Lynx were scoring on. The Lynx were outscored 12 - 11 in the 2nd quarter and the Wolves took a 23-21 lead into halftime. The Lynx knew they had a fight on their hands and Coach Morris would get the Lynx prepared for the 2nd half. And I'm sure that the Wolves wanted to open up their lead a little in the 3rd quarter, so if they did have a bad 4th quarter, the Lynx would have to score twice as many points in the 4th quarter as the Wolves had in the 3rd.

The Lynx will travel to Higgins to play Higgins. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 23, was the end of the 1st half of the District Championship for the Lynx and Lynxettes. Then on Friday, January 30, the Lynx will play against the Perryton Rangers at Lynx Varsity Gym. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Lynx and all their fans remember about the game at Perryton, January 13, Friday, January 30, will be revenge. The Lynx and Coach Morris will try to outsmart the Rangers, and the Lynx just might defeat the Perryton Rangers. So go on out to Higgins, Tuesday, January 27, and to Lynx Varsity Gym this Friday, January 30 to cheer on the Lynx to victory.

Steve wasn't exactly having the worst nights, but he sure wasn't having one of his better nights. With all the shots that had been blocked in the first half and if they hadn't been blocked, the Lynx would have been ahead by about 4 points. The Wolves came out firing and had 4 points on the board before the Lynx could get anything going. The Wolves tall "red oaks" were ready to reject some more of the Lynx shots. The Lynx couldn't reject as many of the shots as the Wolves had. When the buzzer rang to end the 3rd quarter, the Wolves had outscored the Lynx one more time—16-12—and had the lead-

7th Lynxettes 'Scare' Raiderettes

The 7th grade Spearman Lynxettes played against the 7th grade "Giant Raiders" from Perryton. The 7th Lynxettes had played before against the 7th Raiderettes and the Raiderettes had come out on top. Well, last night—Monday, January 26—was the best game the 7th Lynxettes have ever played and if the Raiderettes hadn't been so tall under the boards, the 7th Lynxettes would have won the game. One thing for sure they made the 7th Perryton Raiderettes play harder than they have ever played!!

Shelly Dunnihoo, Ellen Martinez and Manuela Vela were the playmakers for the Spearman 7th Lynxettes. Shelly played a GREAT game. She guarded her girl real well, and scored some points. Ellen had a great DEFENSIVE game, by guarding her gal and assisting her teammates like Shelly, and Diana Martin. And Manuela—about 3 feet tall or so—did a GREAT job trying to defend on fast breaks with the 5'9 opponent! All the girls, in fact, did a terrific job. The halftime score between them and the 7th Perryton Raiderettes was 15-15.

The 7th Lynxettes had just played a super game up to now and had somehow stopped two of the 5'9 girls from Perryton. The 2nd half was gonna be a different story, because those

two "Kareem Abdul-Jabbar" look-a-likes in height were going to start controlling both boards and the 7th Lynxettes would not win this game on the board. Shelly Dunnihoo, I'd say, would have to be considered the Most Valuable Player of the game even if the 7th Lynxettes did lose—but they lost with dignity still on their side.

In the 2nd half, everytime any 7th Lynxette would shoot, the ball would roll on out and NOT go in and stay there!! The two tall girls would rebound the ball and sort-of tap in the ball for two points. The 7th Lynxettes shouldn't be ashamed or their fans—the 7th Lynxettes played the best game I've ever seen them play—they tried for all the rebounds and I'll bet, the girls have a few bumps and bruises from Monday nites' action!

The final score was 26-15. The 7th Lynxettes got beat ONLY on the scoreboard—because on talent—they are #1 of all 7th grade TEAMS!!

The next game for the 7th grade Lynxettes will be this coming Monday, February 2, at Dalhart against the Dalhart 7th grade Wolverines. The game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Try and make it down to Dalhart, these 7th Lynxettes only need lots of folks behind them!! I'll have more on the 7th Lynxettes later on

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The 5th and 6th grade girls basketball team had contest Sat. Jan. 24 at 10:30 a. m. on some of the things they are learning. In the free throw contest the 5 finalists were; Jan Allen, Jill McLain, Carri Guthrie, Michella, savage and Stacy Swan. 1st winner was Carrie Guthrie. 2nd place was Jill McLain. In the right hand lay-up contest the finalists were; Jan Allen, Jill McLain, Carrie Guthrie, Rhonda Gibson, Melissa McLain and Stacy Swan. 1st place went to Rhonda Gibson and 2nd place to J ill McLain. The other participating girls were Crista Urban, Sherry Vernon, Denise Rojas, Melissa Kelly, Lauri Umphress, Kim Devers and Sherri Sexton. Ribbons were awarded.



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Placings At Stock Show

Hansford County 4-H'ers exhibited 24 lambs, 19 barrows, 9 steers and eight horses at the 1981 Amarillo Stock Show, 1600 lambs, pigs and steers were entered this year.

Placings were as follows:
Lambs - 5th place medium heavy Hamp lamb - Tracy Logsdon; 11th place heavy Hamp lamb - Lynette Williams; 9th place medium light Suffolk lamb - Karla Latta; 10th medium light Suffolk lamb - Debbie Burton; 11th place medium light Suffolk lamb - Julie Latta; 8th place medium light Suffolk lamb - Danny Close; 19th place medium light suffolk lamb - Tim Stedje; 5th place light Dorset lamb - Christie Burton; 12th place heavy Dorset lamb-Lynette Williams.

Barrows - 14th place light wt. Cross - Debbie Burton; 11th Light wt. Cross - Lynette Williams; 10th place heavy wt. Cross - Rhonda Boone; 1st place lt. wt. Chester - Russell Tiner; 1st heavy wt. Chester - Russell Tiner; Chester Breed Champion - Russell Tiner; 4th place Lt. wt. york - Melanie Morris; 11th place medium wt. York - Christie Burton; 5th place heavy wt. York - Chris Morris; 7th place light wt. Duroc - Deana Turner; 1st place light wt. Hamp - Trevor Williams; 3rd place medium wt. Hamp - Ty Williams; 15th place heavy wt. Hamp - Roy Don Gammon.

Horse - Will Jarvis - 1st place Horsemanship and 3rd place Gelding; Travis Patterson - 3rd place Tie Down roping and 4th place Heading; Andrea Archer - 6th place English Equitation Class, 4th place English Pleasure, and 6th place Barrels; Tammy Savage - 6th place Western Pleasure.
Clay Hobbs made the finals in the swine Showmanship Class.
In the 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest which had 38 teams and 156 individuals, Debbie Burton was 5th High Overall Individual and was 1st High Individual in Cattle Judging.
Exhibiting from Hansford County 4-H were Todd Williams, Trevor Williams, Mendy Gammon, Roy Don Gammon, Clay Hobbs, Bret Hobbs, Rex

Shook, Kristi Holt, Karla Latta, Julie Latta, Russell Tiner, Debbie Burton, Christie Burton, Melanie Morris, Chris Morris, James Tindell, Deana Turner, Lynette Williams, Tina Cator, Scott Henderson, Rhonda Boone, Danny Close, Tim Cator, Scott Henderson, Rhonda Boone, Danny Close, Tim Stedje, Tracy Logsdon, Will Jarvis, Travis Patterson, Andrea Archer and Tammy Savage.

Texas A&M still becomes operational

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) has begun operation of a new alcohol distillation unit that will be valuable in research for producing liquid fuels from biomass.

"The unit will be used to provide research data and demonstration information for farmers and people in industry across Texas," said Dr. Edward Hiler, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at Texas A&M.

"This energy program is oriented toward the development of energy resources both for and from agriculture — a similar version of the demonstration program is to move Texas agriculture towards energy independence," he continued. "We don't want agriculture here depending on foreign energy sources for food production."



The smallest existing carnivore is the least weasel or dwarf weasel, which is found in Siberia and weighs between 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 ounces.

Darnell To Lead Bible Study



LAUREN BUCK

David Darnell, Minister of the First Christian Church in Perryton, will be leading a Bible Study on the book of Ephesians, January 29-31, at the First Christian Church in Spearman. David has preached and lectured in various national, regional, and area gatherings of the Christian Churches. (Disciples of Christ) He has just returned from a study trip to Jerusalem, and is planning to lead a tour of Israel later this year. David makes the Scriptures "come alive" as he teaches directly from Hebrew and Greek.

Lauren Buck, director of music at the First Christian Church in Perryton, will have a program of singing and fellowship for the youth. Lauren, a very talented young lady, is the daughter of missionaries and has grown up in the island of Micronesia. She has a great love and enthusiasm for the work of the church and its place in our day to day lives. The youth are in for a real treat.

The First Christian Church welcomes you to come and join us on January 29, 30, and 31st for this time of study and fellowship. Each evening there will be a supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a time



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for discussion, questions, and answers following each session. We hope you will make plans to attend.

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