

In Annual Concert . . .

Choir Students Perform

The Region I T.M.E.A. annual choral concert was held Saturday, Dec. 9, in Mary Moody Northern Hall on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon. Two choirs sang on this concert, and Spearman High School was well represented in both choirs.

The Panhandle Honor Choir is a newly formed group made up of selected freshmen students. The purpose of this choir is to give promising young singers an opportunity to participate in a choir based on the region choir format, thereby encouraging future participation in all-region activities and providing enrichment experiences for the singers who are the future leaders in local choirs.

Local directors are allowed to name a limited number of students to membership in this choir. The 1989 Panhandle Honor Choir was made up of 120 singers representing 19 area high schools. The choir spent 5½ hours in clinic/rehearsal Saturday under the direction of Glenda Casey, choral director at Berkner High School, Richardson, Texas. On the evening concert the choir presented five selections: "Green Grow the Lilacs" - Irish Tune Arr. Paul Montan; "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord" - Volckmar Leising; "Angels We Have Heard on High" - Arranged by Roger Wagner; "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" - Arranged by Don Besig; and "A Christmas Greeting" - Arranged by Thomas Mitchell.

Spearman students singing in this choir were Holly Jarvis, Michelle Garnett, Regina Abston,

Laura Pearson, Sylvia Rosales and Adrian Blackburn.

The Region I All-Region Choir is a select group of singers who have been chosen from district and region auditions held earlier in the school year. There were 96 singers representing 17 area high schools in this year's choir.

Spearman High School students named All-Region were Brad Butler, Michael Cummings, Ross Jarvis, Curtis Pearson, Ted Miller and Sammy Graham. Membership in this choir is a distinct honor, and these students are to be congratulated.

The All-Region Choir clinician was Jim Casey. Mr. Casey was a successful high school choral director in Texas for 20 years before retiring to accept a position in Kenosha, Wis. with the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. He travels throughout the United States and Canada conducting barber shop quartet workshops, and is recognized as an authority on barber shop singing.

The All-Region concert presented selections from the 1990 All-State Choir repertoire, which is the music used for auditions at every level from district to state. "Hodie, Christus Natus Est" - Healey Willan; "Pater Noster" - Jacob Handl; "See the Chariot At Hand" - R. Vaughn Williams; "Aftonen" - Hugo Alfvén; "Kde Su' Dra'vy Moje" - H.A. Schimmling; and Requiem - Movements I - IV - Maurice Duruflé.

In addition to region honors, two Spearman students placed high enough in auditions to be

named All-Area. This entitles these students to compete in the final auditions from which the All-State Choir will be named. Ross Jarvis was named fourth chair in the Tenor II section and Sammy Graham was named sixth chair in the Bass section. Curtis Pearson was named first alternate to the Tenor II area section, and is preparing for auditions in case he is called to participate. The area auditions for All-State will be held Saturday, Jan. 6 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

Students were accompanied to Saturday's activities by Vicki Gibbs, high school choir director, and Carol Pack, assistant. Both directors commended the students on their participation in the choirs and their representation of Spearman High School in such an outstanding manner. Mrs. Gibbs also expressed appreciation for the good number of parents, friends and relatives who attended the Saturday evening concert in support of the Spearman students.



Spearman freshmen students selected for the 1989 Panhandle Honor Choir include [front row, l-r] Sylvia Rosales, Adrian Blackburn, Regina Abston, [back row, l-r] Laura Pearson, Michelle Garnett, Holly Jarvis and Michael Cummings.



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Day	High	Low	Precip.
Sat.	63	31	
Sun.	42	29	
Mon.	22	13	
Tues.	43	9	

Six Students Make National Dean's List

A total of six college students from Hansford County are among the 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of **The National Dean's List** just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

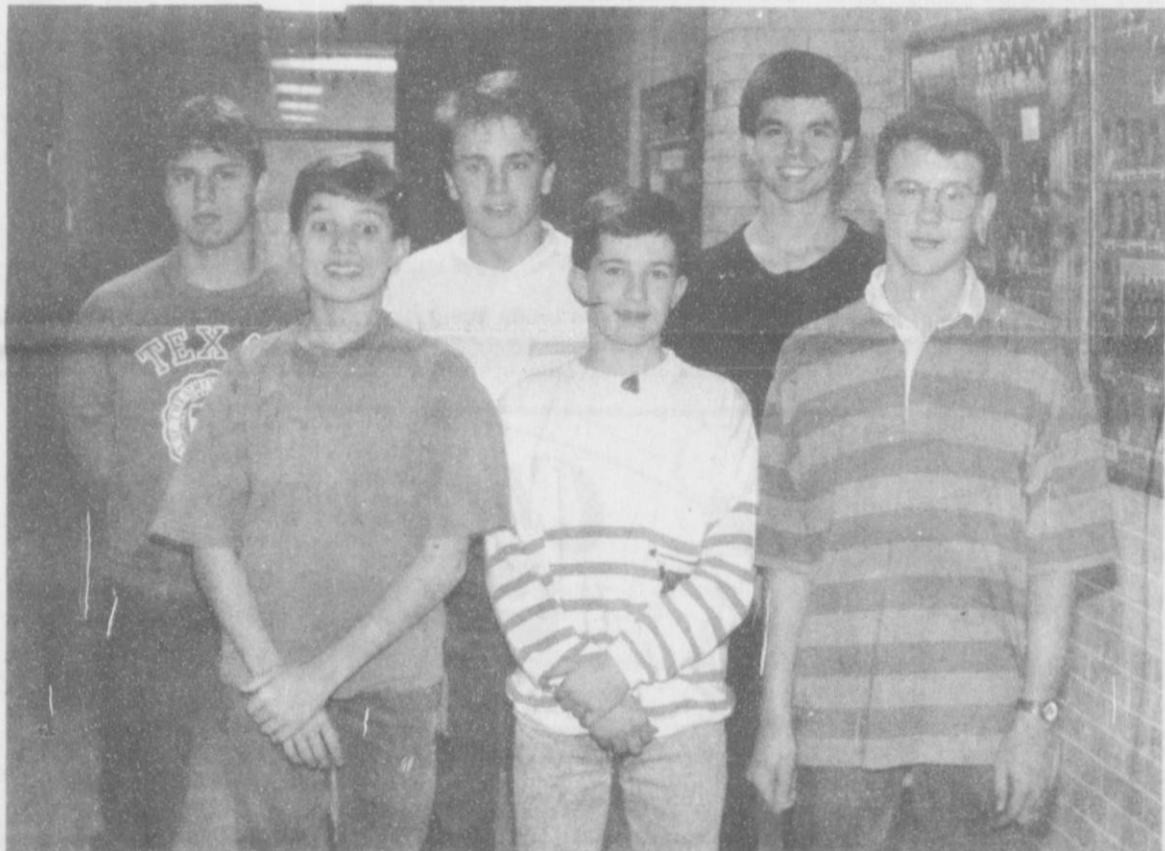
Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service

for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Julie L. Deakin - Wayland Baptist University and Janie M. Steele - OK Panhandle State University, both of Gruver;

Amy M. Runyan - Wayland Baptist University from Morse;

Mark G. Allen - Texas Tech University; Duane Allen Barker - Barton County Community College, and Shelley R. Friemel - OK Panhandle State University all of Spearman.



Spearman students chosen for the 1989 All Region Choir include [front row, l-r] Curtis Pearson, Brad Butler, Michael Cummings, [back row, l-r] Sammy Graham, Ted Miller and Ross Jarvis.

Empty Stocking Fund

Hansford Manor's Empty Stocking Fund has received several nice contributions which are greatly appreciated by the residents, according to Jody Harnish. Contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund will be used to purchase items for Hansford Manor residents who could not otherwise afford necessities.

Contributions will be used the year around, said Harnish, not just during the Christmas season.

Contributions to the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund can be sent to: Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. Donations are tax deductible and may also be made as a memorial gift. Those wishing to remain anonymous may acknowledge that

when they contribute.

Recent contributions have been received from:

- Ray and Beth Phelps
- Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis
- Bill and Reba Hunter
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt
- Rose Lee Butt
- Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Head
- Reba Phillips
- Mrs. Juanita Logan
- T.D. Sansing
- Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner
- Anonymous
- Raymond and Grace Kirk
- Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones
- Gene and Frances Cudd
- Freeman Barkley

As of Dec. 12, contributions to the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund totaled \$565.

Awards Presented

At a dinner December 7 for the H&S Emergency Medical Service, Spearman Fire Department and Spearman Police Department, the annual awards for Fireman of the year, Patrolman of the year, Dispatcher of the year and Special Service Awards were given.

This year's recipients were Eldon Myrick - Fireman of the Year; Larry James - Patrolman of the Year; Roxie Evans - Dispatcher of the Year.

Special Service Awards were presented to Rob Fulce, Bruce Duncan, Eldon Myrick and Butch Noble. These awards were in recognition of these firemen conducting special community activities throughout the year.

A special plaque was presented to Chief Joe Raper by the three services in recognition of his devotion and leadership in the improvement of the emergency services of Spearman.

The awards were presented by Fire Chief Johnny Ring and Assistant Chief Dale Moyer for the Fire Department. The Police Department awards were presented by Chief Joe Raper and Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher.

An introduction of all the volunteers was given by Michele Davis, director of H&S EMS, and Assistant Chief Dale Moyer.

A special introduction of Trooper Ed Longoria, Department of Public Safety, was given by Larry James.

Permits, Completions Increase

The Railroad Commission of Texas has announced an increase in both drilling permits and completed gas and oil wells for November.

A total of 1,366 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In October, the total was 1,275. November 1988's total was 1,030.

The November total included 880 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 64 to deepen existing holes, 207 to plugback existing holes, and 24 for other wells. Operators were also issued 131 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in November included 46 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 59 in the Refugio area (District 2), 72 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 77 in deep South Texas (District 4), 24 in East Central Texas (District 5), 50 in East Texas (District 6), 111 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 91 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 141 in the Midland area (District 8), 59 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 113 in North Texas (District 9), and 37 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first eleven months of 1989, the Commission has issued 13,158 drilling permits, a 5.9 percent decrease from the 13,984 issued during the same period of 1988.

The 1,366 permits issued in November included 591 oil permits, 255 gas permits, 449 oil and gas permits, 33 injection permits, 11 disposal permits, and 27 other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 230 gas and 470 oil completions in November, according to Hance. October totals were 247 gas and 433 oil completions. November 1988's totals were 204

gas and 396 oil completions.

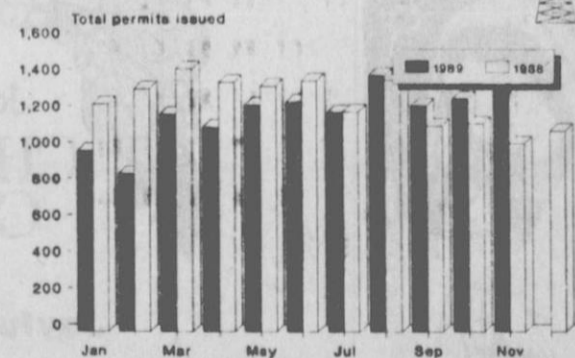
Gas completions in November included nine in the San Antonio area (District 1), 43 in the Refugio area (District 2), 24 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 52 in deep South Texas (District 4), four in East Central Texas (District 5), 38 in East Texas (District 6), 16 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 13 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 12 in Midland area (District 8), 10 in North Texas (District 9), and nine in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil completions included 28 in San Antonio area (District 1), 18 in

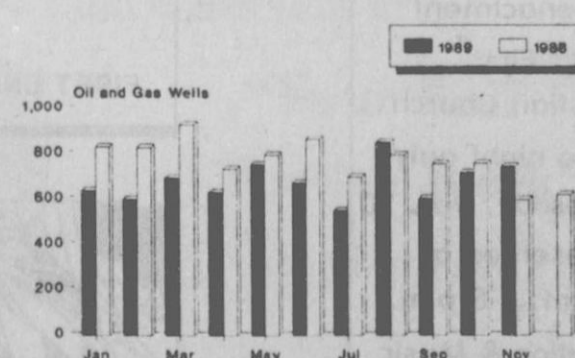
the Refugio area (District 2), 43 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 22 in deep South Texas (District 4), 10 in East Central Texas (District 5), 17 in East Texas (District 6), 53 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 32 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 119 in the Midland area (District 8), 56 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 60 in North Texas (District 9), and 12 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Total completions reported in November included 470 oil, 230 gas, and 46 service completions.

Texas Permits to Drill Monthly Totals, 1988-1989



Texas Well Completions Monthly, 1988-1989



Operation Christmas Greeting

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary says a unique way to express oneself at this time of the year would be to give money normally spent on Christmas cards and postage to Operation Christmas Greeting. Operation Christmas Greeting is an annual fund raiser of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary to be used to purchase equipment and furnishings for the hospital and manor.

Your donations can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, Box 225, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Those donating to Operation Christmas Greeting express their

best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They include

- Garland and Virginia Head
- Rosa Lee Butt
- Raye and Helen Gibson
- Charles Ball
- Freeman Barkley
- O.K. Pendergraft's
- Herb and Altha Kirk
- Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones
- Don and Gwen Smith
- Bernice V. Brown
- Bill, Joan, Ashley, Travis and Tracy Brown
- Bill and Estelle Jackson
- Raymond and Grace Kirk

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher
Last week this column carried an item regarding the passing of an old friend. The item was cut short, inadvertently, so it is repeated in its entirety.

The cruel, painful struggle endured by Delbert Allen at last has ended and services for him were on Tuesday.

All through the years, in and out of business, he was always a pleasure to greet - humorous, uncomplaining, accommodating in business and helpful in personal contacts - his passing will long leave a void.

Visiting in Spearman for the first time is Jim Frazer, brother of Jean Ann Behney. Mr. Frazer is from Indianapolis and an engineer for a major company. His work takes him all over the nation and to foreign places. This time he was returning from some business in Mexico, across from Brownsville.

Jean Ann, as only she can, scrounged up several places of interest for him to visit during the few days he was here.

Guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner. They live at Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell have an excellent opportunity to get well acquainted with their five month old granddaughter, Christin. She will be entertaining them until the first of the year.

Christin brought along her parents Shelley and Chris Baloglou from Tacoma, Wash. Chris is stationed at nearby Fort Lewis.

It is encouraging to report that Richard Holton is again at home and recovering from minor surgery performed at High Plains Baptist on December 6.

Also cheerfully recuperating from more serious surgery is Lloyd Buzzard. He was in St. Anthony's hospital for several days, but is at home now.

Four young men of Spearman

Nuckles Resigns Pastorate

Rev. David L. Nuckles, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman, has announced he will resign his position effective Sunday, Dec. 17.

Rev. Nuckles stated that he and his wife "have grown to love the city of Spearman in the 14 years that we have pastored here. There are no greater people anywhere than right here in the top of the Panhandle. We have experienced the loss of loved ones, our own and others. We have enjoyed snow and heat. We have seen people's lives changed by the grace of God. We will miss Spearman."

Rev. Nuckles will travel to Houston to attend The Institute of Funeral Services there. He said, "We will never forget Spearman, Texas, or the many fine people we have come to love. We trust that you, likewise, will never forget us, especially as you pray. Bye for now."



Live Nativity Re-enactment at First Christian Church One night only Wednesday, Dec. 20 Presented at 7 p.m. & 8 p.m. Narration & Music Seating Available

spent a very interesting several days last week when they flew to Las Vegas. They attended some of the performances of the National Finals of the Professional Rodeo Association, and enjoyed seeing the best contestants in the world perform.

They balanced their interests by also going to Boulder Dam, and taking time to pay a quick visit to some of the entertainment offered on the "strip."

Those making the trip were Steve Hamilton, Greg Meisner, Bob Jarvis and Roger Buchanan.

Helen Melton returned from a five-day trip to Portland, Ore. the last of the week. She was accompanied by her mother, Grace Bruner. They were guests in the home of Helen's son, James and Renee Whitaker and their children, Reagan and Delanie.

James is the pastor of the Four Square Full Gospel church in Portland.

Newcomers to Spearman are Patrick and Patricia Schwab. They moved to Spearman a little more than a month ago, coming from Bovina. Originally they were from Kansas.

Patrick is employed at Caprock #2 as Yard Superintendent. He enjoys hunting and golfing when time permits.

Patricia is more interested in domestic activities and enjoys sewing, and tending to their pet cat and dog. She is also busy preparing to welcome a new little addition to their family in the near future.

The Schwabs live at 729 Cotter Drive and their church affiliation is Methodist.

Sometime through the years, when no one noticed, gray hair made its appearance on a couple of Spearman youth.

Lola and Charles Newcomb announce that they became great-grandparents on Sunday, Dec. 10. They are thrilled with the arrival of Ashley Nicole, daughter of their granddaughter, Gia and Jim Phelps of Covina, Calif.

Altha and Pete Fisher spent a long weekend in New Orleans where they met their son, Tim, and Daphne Fisher. They are living in Gulf Port, Miss. where Tim has been stationed after four years in Hawaii. Needless to say, they do miss the ideal climate and scenery of Hawaii.

Celebrating the birthdays of Pete and Tim was the primary entertainment of the weekend.

Pete hints that both cakes had the same number of candles-until he was reminded that middle age is that time when a broad mind and a narrow waist changes places!

Incredible is the word for Monica Behney and Erin Boxwell as they each read more than 100 books in a short time recently in the reading marathon to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis fund. These girls are in kindergarten - and to many in a generation who never know the pleasure of reading for entertainment - they are astounding.

More on this will follow in a later issue.



Mr. and Mrs. James Riley

Rileys Celebrate 50th

James and Ruby Riley were honored Nov. 25 with a reception commemorating their Golden wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by the couple's children at the First State Bank building.

Hosting the event were the couple's children and their spouses, Betty and Tommy Davis of Beaver, Okla.; Eddie and Paula Riley of Hamilton, Colo.; Pauline and Frank Heinz of Laverne, Okla.; Lois Wright of Las Vegas, Nev.; and Ruth and David Van Kleek of Phoenix, Ariz.

James and Ruby were married Dec. 24, 1939 in Greenwood, Texas in Mr. Riley's parents' home. The couple has made the Spearman area their home for 47 of the 50 years they have been married.

Mr. Riley was employed by O.C. Rogers of Farnsworth, Bill Brown of Spearman and Walter Daniels of Perryton from 1942 until 1964, when the couple moved to Spearman and Mr. Riley was employed by the City of Spearman. Mrs. Riley was employed as a cook in the Spearman Independent School District.

They are members of the Apostolic Faith Church of Spearman. The Rileys have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A total of 91 persons registered at the reception, during which Tommy Davis presented a plaque to the couple in behalf of the family and Susan Davis sang "Doubly Good To You" to help celebrate.

The serving table was decorated with a blue table cloth and a lace overlay. An arrangement of blue flowers was the centerpiece. Cake and punch were served by granddaughters Kyra Riley, Annette Heinz and Tonya and Susan Davis. The cake, white decorated with blue roses, white daisies and gold bells carrying out the couple's wedding colors, was decorated by Paula Riley. The

cake was made by Pauline Heinz and Betty Davis. Assistance for the reception was given by Joyce Byers.

Decorations for the reception were in the couple's wedding colors, blue and white, and were arranged by Ruth Van Kleek and Lois Wright.

Out-of-town guests included Mary Francis Fewell of Canyon; Vivian Flowers of Perryton; Louise Heddins of Gruver; Jacob and Rosilee Regier of Perryton; Homer and Dorothy Riley of Sanger, Texas; Charles, Saretha and Monica Riley of Decatur, Texas; Lelola and Bernie Buschman of Stinnett; and Jamie, Paula, Barbie and Alton Cheetwood of Stinnett.

Others included Marie Tidreck and R.C. and Mary Jones, all of Hardesty, Okla.; Wanda and Wilbur DeBoard of Valley View, Texas; Frank E. James of League City, Texas; Hoyt Riley of Lake Dallas, Texas; Sherman Sutton of Pampa, Texas; Garry and Darla Sutton of Amarillo; Leonard and Lois Bryan, Wilbert and InaBell Bryan and Albert and Lorene Bryan, all of Sweetwater, Okla.; Kiltie and Delbert Howell of Rule, Texas; and Keiko Fujita of Osaka, Japan, a foreign exchange student who attended with Kyra Riley.

Commodities will be distributed Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.

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People once believed they could keep their cattle healthy by hanging boughs of the mountain ash tree in front of the stables.

24 hour Prayer Service
659-2911

Hospital Notes
Sat. 9th Brian Warrick and Christa Sims.
Sun. 10th Addie Hepler and Kaysha Flores
Mon. 11th Olen Burkes and Linda West.
Tues. C.C. Heath and James Mercer

You're Invited!
To A
Come & Go Farewell for
Robert & Cora Queener
Sunday, Dec. 17
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
at 26 Golden Circle

Christmas Cookout
The holiday season is the best time of the year for the expression of friendship and appreciation, and First State Bank wants to thank our many customers for your loyalty, and to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.
To show our appreciation, First State Bank will host its FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOT DOG COOKOUT on December 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the Bank.
SANTA CLAUS will be our special guest of honor!
We will be welcoming all of our friends and neighbors to come by and eat a hot dog and visit with Santa Claus on this special day.
First State Bank and its employees look forward to seeing you - DON'T MISS IT!
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Hansford Happenings

Hansford County Activity Center is offering aerobics classes in both morning and afternoon sessions. Low-to-medium impact aerobics, circuit training with weights and floor exercises are being offered. Instructors are Judith Schaefer, certified YMCA instructor, and Wanda Archer, YMCA and NDITA certified instructor. Schaefer leads early morning classes 6:00-6:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Archer leads afternoon sessions 4:30-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information concerning aerobics classes, contact Judith Schaefer, 659-2468; Wanda Archer, 659-3519; or the Activity Center, 659-2591.

Golden Spread Center is working with the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging and Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in the "Phone Home for the Holidays" program. This program allows senior citizens to call relatives anywhere in the world on Saturday, Dec. 16 from the Merrill-Lynch offices in Amarillo. Golden Spread Center will provide a van to Amarillo on that day. Participants can call and talk to one or several people for up to one hour. Anyone needing information can call Pearl Pierce at Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, 659-3866.

The S.H.S. pop group "Celebrate" is well known in the community for its entertaining style of singing. As the holiday season approaches "Celebrate" will be available to sing for clubs and civic organizations. To engage this group you may contact Vicki Gibbs, high school choir director, or Carol Pack, assistant director.

Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club will begin lessons on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990, at the county barn. If interested, contact Wanda Archer at 659-3519 or Marlane Nollner at 659-3465.

The United Methodist Church of Gruver will have its Christmas Cantata on December 17 at 6:00 p.m. The Chancel Choir will perform "That Glorious Night" directed by Janet Irwin.

The First Baptist Church of Gruver will have two cantatas on Sunday evening, Dec. 17. At 6:00 p.m. they will have the children's performance and at 7:00 p.m., the adults will perform "How Great Our Joy"

First Christian Church of Spearman, 29 S. Bernice, will present a live Nativity re-enactment Wednesday, Dec. 20. Presentations will be made at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. that evening. Narration and music will enhance the scene. Seating will be available.

Free Kid Show Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Lyric Theatre sponsored by Moose Lodge. Live skits by Spearman High School 3 - D Club. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will pass out candy after the movie sponsored by local merchants.

Spiritually Speaking

by Sam Steele
First Presbyterian Church

Advent --- the Calling to the Nativity

For the most part, we are people who like to live by the Scouting principle--"always prepared." Most of us do not like to do things "impromptu" or to be called upon unexpectedly. That is exactly why we have the Season of Advent before Christmas---to get ready for the Nativity.

Advent is the calling of our spiritual beings, once again, to the Manger in Bethlehem. And this Calling of Advent is necessary along with all of the other Christmas activities such as eating, shopping, singing, making merry, and going to this special program and that party. Remember, I believe in Santa Claus and the Nativity. And yet, our spirituality needs this time of calling for preparation. So that we are not caught off guard by the Babe of Bethlehem.

As we prepare, let me give us a



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The Salvation Army makes Christmas joyful and bright for those in need. Contact the Salvation Army if you need help or would like to help.

SHARING IS CARING

For further information, write to The Salvation Army, 799 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey 07044.

suggestion that might help this year. It is not a "short-cut recipe" or even a "sure cure." But it is a theological thought. Suggestion: let us remember the players in the Drama of the Mass of Christ. Let's see--there is the Angel Gabriel, Elizabeth, the Inn Keeper, Mary & Joseph, the Shepherds, the Heavenly Host, King Herod, and the Wise Men. Do you find yourself on the stage? No!

Then let me title the characters in "modern language." Let's see--there are the saintly individuals, the excited ones, the "Scrooges," the Innocent & the honest Laborer, the common people, the supporting cast, the denying, fearful fool, and the educated and high-in-society persons. I don't know about you, but I found myself. I believe that we are all here in this production. And that is the TRUE beauty of Christmas.

Christ came for all people. In our preparation may we find ourselves in the Drama of the Nativity. And in finding ourselves, may we be prepared to receive God's greatest gift of love--Jesus Christ our Lord.

Merry Christmas--and Happy Advent, too!

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB
The Gladiola Flower Club met in the country home of Wanda Brown for their annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange.

The guests were seated at tables for six decorated with white cloths, red napkins and baskets of red and green with homemade cookies as favors and red and green candles and greenery.

After dinner, gifts were opened and secret pals were revealed.

President Myra Berner then installed the new officers for 1990 by asking each of the new officers to come forward as she called out their offices. Each was presented with a different colored flower, and as she read their duties she asked them to place the flower in the vase. Then she asked the other members to come forward and take a leaf of fern and place it in the vase, signifying their willingness to help in the new year to make a perfect bouquet.

The new 1990 officers are President, Lorene Kunselman; Vice President, Estelle Jackson; Secretary, Wanda Brown; Treasurer, Virginia Head; Historian, Ann Flowers; Project Chairman, Dickie Allen; and Flower Chairman, Gwen Smith.

The new president then named her Program Chairman, Dorothy Haner, and committee Betty Jean Davis and Dorothy Buzzard. New Yearbook Committee chairman is Myra Berner, and committee June Jackson and Kathleen Sutton.

The winners of the flowers for the year were Dorothy Buzzard for homegrown arrangements and Gwen Smith for both borrowed and specimens brought during the year.

The hostesses for the dinner were Wanda Brown, Margarette Evans, Estelle Jackson, Mike Hergert, Virginia Trindle, Dickie Allen, Rose Cummings, Dorothy Haner, Betty Jean Davis and Charlie Baker. Guests for the evening were members Myra Berner, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Nan McCloy and Kathleen Sutton.

The next meeting will be in March. The date and place will be announced later.



You can stop energy efficiency from going up in smoke

A fireplace can add to the beauty of your home, but it can also add to your heating cost. To prevent this heating energy from being wasted, remember to close the damper tightly to keep warm air from being pulled up the chimney when the fireplace is not in use.

A glass screen and a circulating system are other ways you can prevent energy waste.

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Panhandle Events

The Amarillo Little Theatre presents the musical "The Littlest Angel" on December 14, 15, 16 at 7:30 p.m. and December 17 at 2:30.

SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT-AMARILLO

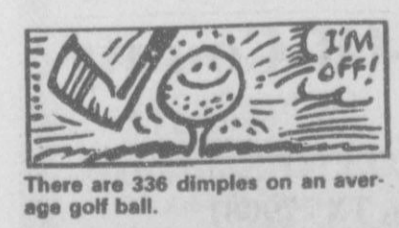
The Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant is open to women from Texas' top 33 counties, said Patti Stapp, executive director for the pageant.

The pageant, set for February 3 at the Amarillo Little Theatre, 2019 Civic Circle, is open to women ages 17 to 26 (as of September 1, 1990) with entry deadline January 5. No entry fee is required.

"SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" PROGRAM-AMARILLO

Team Bank's Amarillo office (formerly Texas American Bridge Bank) is helping to make Christmas morning brighter for needy and abused children in 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle by sponsoring the annual "Spirit of Christmas," gift-giving program held in conjunction with the Texas Department of Human Services.

The public is invited to visit the lobby of Team Bank's Amarillo office, 7th and Tyler, beginning November 20 and choose a card listing a child's name, age and needs or wants. Participants then shop for their "adopted" child, wrap the gift and return it to the bank's "Spirit of Christmas" tree before December 15.



There are 336 dimples on an average golf ball.

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DECEMBER CALENDER OF EVENTS						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *SHS Basketball Canyon Tournament Varsity Girls Perryton Tournament Varsity Boys *Flame Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	2 **The Sharks** 7:00 p.m. SHS Auditorium
3 * Attend the Church of your choice	4 * Rotary Meeting *Jr. High Basketball Vs. Panhandle Boys There Girls Here	5 *Lions Club *SHS Basketball Channing There JV Girls, Varsity Girls Varsity Boys	6	7 *Pearl Harbor Day	8 Gruver Tournament *Jr. High Basketball 7th and 8th Grade *SHS Basketball PSU Tournament Varsity Boys JV and Varsity Girls Guymon There	9
10 * Attend the Church of your choice	11 *Jr. High Basketball Highland Park Boys There Girls Here *Rotary Meeting *Spearman Christmas Promo Drawings Begin	12 *Lion's Club *SHS Basketball Canadian Here JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	13 *Women's Division Exec. Board noon	14 *C of C Board *Jr. High Basketball Perryton 9th Grade Tournament	15 *SHS Basketball Perryton Here Varsity Girls & Boys *Perryton Tournament JV Girls & Boys *Chamber Membership Luncheon 11:30 - 1:30 Parish Hall	16
17 *Attend the Church of your choice	18 *Rotary Meeting	19 *SHS Basketball Nazareth There JV Girls, Varsity Girls & Boys	20 *Women's Division	21 *Winter Begins	22	23
24 *Attend the Church of your choice	25 *Christmas Day	26 *Lions Club	27	28	29 *SHS Basketball Canadian Tournament Varsity Girls Sudan Tournament Varsity Boys	30
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Basketball Roundup

LYNX VARSITY

The Lynx varsity boys basketball team was named the Consolation winner in the recent PSU basketball tournament, held Dec. 7, 8, and 9. Game one, against Boise City, Okla., saw the Lynx go down to defeat by a score of 44-54. Scoring for the Lynx against the Wildcats were

Brian Beck	17
Shawn Tanner	7
Tim Kizziar	6
Chris Strawn	5
Chad Riggins	4
Joel Shields	2
Dallas Trospen	2
Clint DeArmond	1

Game two of the recent PSU basketball tournament pitted the Spearman Lynx against the Keyes, Okla. B-team. Spearman blew Keyes off the court by a score of 81-15. Scoring for the Lynx were

Joel Shields	16
Brian Beck	15
Dallas Trospen	10
Tim Kizziar	10
Chad Riggins	5
Chris Strawn	5
Khris Kelp	4
Alan Howell	4
Clint DeArmond	2

VARSITY LYNX

The Lynx varsity boys basketball team defeated the Vilas, Colo. team by a score of 70-51 in their third game of the recent PSU basketball tournament. Lynx scorers were

Shawn Tanner	14
Joel Shields	12
Brian Beck	12
Alan Howell	7
Clint DeArmond	6
Tim Kizziar	6
Dallas Trospen	4
Khris Kelp	1

8th GRADE LYNX

The Lynx 8th grade boys basketball team was pronounced the winner of the recent Gruver Tournament and now boasts a 5-1 season. In game one of the tourney, the 8th grade Lynx bested the Sunray 8th graders by a score of 36-28.

Scoring for Spearman were

Toby Thompson	14
Brandon Vanderburg	9
Paul Trospen	4
Jason Varnon	4
Dee Mayfield	2
Clint Schnell	2
Matt Archer	1

Game two of the recent Gruver Tournament saw the 8th grade Lynx boys defeat the Gruver 8th grade boys 36-28. Scoring for the Lynx 8th graders were

Jason Varnon	10
Brandon Vanderburg	8
Cass Lasater	6
Toby Thompson	4
Matt Archer	2
Dee Mayfield	2
Jason Swink	2

8th GRADE LYNX

The Spearman 8th grade Lynx boys basketball team defeated the Highland Park 8th grade team 49-14 on Dec. 11, bringing their season record to 6-1.

Scoring for the Lynx 8th graders against Highland Park were

Brandon Vanderburg	12
Kory Brown	9
Matt Archer	8
Paul Trospen	6
Cass Lasater	5
Jason Varnon	5
Toby Thompson	2
Chad Gardiner	2

7th GRADE LYNX

The Lynx 7th grade boys were named runners-up in the recent Gruver basketball tournament. The 7th grade Lynx stood at 4-2 on the year after the tourney. In game one, the Lynx 7th graders defeated Sunray, 24-20.

Scoring for Spearman were

Radar Garcia	13
Chad Wilkerson	7
Trey Porter	4

Game two of the Gruver tournament for the 7th grade Lynx saw them losing to the Stratford 7th grade boys, 30-36. Scorers for Spearman were

Radar Garcia	21
Chad Wilkerson	7
Justin Arnold	1
Trey Porter	1

The 7th grade Lynx boys basketball team brought their season record to 5-2 with a 17-15 win over Highland Park on Dec. 11. Lynx

7th graders scoring were

Radar Garcia	9
Justin Arnold	2
Joel Stark	2
Chad Wilkerson	2
Trey Porter	2

VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Spearman Lynxette varsity girls basketball team was defeated by the Guymon girls team on Dec. 8. Final score in the game was 31-41.

Scoring for the Lynxettes were

Vonda Benson	8
Tamri Townsen	6
Joy Gafford	5
Mendy Lasater	4
Kyla Nelson	4
Denise Arnold	3
Laci Lasater	1

JV LYNXETTES

The Lynxette JV won their game with the Guymon JV on Dec. 8, by a score of 24-13. The JV Lynxettes now stand at 6-1 for the year. Scoring against Guymon were

Shannon Holton	6
Brandi Schneider	4
Cindy Melton	4
Melody Schumann	4
Mary Cook	2
Gwen Benson	2
Laura Pearson	2

9th GRADE LYNXETTES

The Lynxette 9th grade girls

basketball team defeated the Borger 9th grade girls team 42-21 in their game, played Dec. 11. Scoring for the Freshman Lynxettes were

Gwen Benson	13
Shea Crawford	6
Holly Jarvis	6
Adrian Blackburn	4
Mary Cook	4
Kimbre Townsen	4
Sara Sanders	4
Amber Cates	1

8th GRADE LYNXETTES

The Lynxette 8th grade girls basketball team defeated the Highland Park 8th grade girls team 25-22. Scoring for the 8th grade Lynxettes was by

Carrie Pearson	10
Tommie Latta	4
Lisa Lilliard	4
Trixie Pearson	2
Telie OQuin	2
Barbara Ring	2
Amanda Nobles	1

7th GRADE LYNXETTES

The 7th grade Lynxette basketball team trounced the Highland Park 7th grade girls by a score of 24-9. Scoring for the 7th grade Lynxettes were

Ashley Sheildknight	18
Kiki Kelp	4
Mica Pipkin	1
Lindee Cook	1

Clothing Drive Begins

The annual drive to provide the nearly 400 young residents of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package has begun.

The purchase of new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving among friends of the boys who contribute \$50.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in clothing prices for younger and older boys makes the average cost of \$50.00 possible.

The fund has been a successful project since 1950 because of those who share whatever they can. Several contributions can add up to purchase a suit which will replace one that has been worn out or outgrown. In many cases, a boy may receive the first new suit of his life.

"Many of the boys are now

shopping for the clothes of their desires," said Ranch President L.R. Hamner, Jr. "In addition to clothing packages for the younger boys, the new suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Mr. Hamner added.

While the boys are provided for through the Ranch's Suit Fund, the youths of Girlstown, U.S.A. enjoy their annual purchase of clothing through the Coat and Shoe Fund, sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 2-T1. Since 1969, the Lions have raised funds for the girls, a tradition which continued when Girlstown became an affiliate of Boys Ranch in 1987. This drive is under the guidance of Fund Chairman Keith Christie, whose goal is to provide for nearly 100 girls this year.

Contributions to either clothing fund may be mailed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A., P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.



[Left to Right] Haley Shieldknight, Mary Cook, Sunshine Smith [mascot], lead the cheers for the Suzann Sanders, Sophie Salgado, Cacy McGill, and Lynx Varsity basketball team.

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Local Coordinators receive financial compensation for every student placed and supervised, an opportunity to earn points for European travel, and the satisfaction of supporting a community-based movement to increase cross cultural understanding.

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HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #4 Gilman Flowers (640 ac) 2350' from South & 810' from West line, Sec. 3, -- GH&H, 4.5 mi SE from Canadian, PD 7800' (Box 21468, Tulsa, OK 74121)

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., Blake (40 ac) Sec. 8, M-16, AB&M, 17 mi NW from Stinnett, PD 3400' (Box 2454, Pampa, TX 79066) for the following wells:

#1, 330' from North & West line of Sec.

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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Mesa Operating Ltd. Partnership, #3-976 Schultz (3242 ac) 1750' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 976.43, H&TC, 5 mi SE from Follett, PD 7750' (Box 2009, Amarillo, TX 79189)

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Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Caprock Engineering, Inc., #2A Heidi, Sec. 234, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3295 gr. spud 10-9-89, drlg. complete 10-16-89, tested 11-29-89, pumped 16.5 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + 100 bbls. water, GOR 5575, perforated 3088-3182, TD 3380', PBTD 3211'--

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #3 Sneed 'F', Sec. 5, -- J.T. Sneed Survey, elev. 3379 gr. spud 8-14-89, drlg. compl 8-20-89, tested 11-28-89, pumped 18.5 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 111 bbls. water, GOR 108, perforated 3353-3364, TD 3435', PBTD 3364'--

Gas Well Completions

OCHILTREE (NORTHUP Douglas) Taylor Energy Corp., #2 Nelson 'E', Sec. 740.43, H&TC, elev. 2845 kb, spud 10-19-89, drlg. compl 10-19-89, tested 10-19-89, potential 750 MCF, rock pressure 225, pay 5754-5778, TD 7342', PBTD 7200'--

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Bryan Exploration Co., #2 Bryan, Sec. 369.1-T,T&NO, elev. 3646

kb, spud 6-27-89, drlg. compl 10-25-89, tested 10-30-89, potential 1400 MCF, rock pressure 48.58, pay 2854-3078, TD 3526', PBTD 3126'--

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Oilwell Operators, Inc., #6 Gray, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 102, B-2, H&GN, spud unavailable, plugged 10-25-89, TD 3175' (oil) Top & Bottom: 0-600, 8 5/8 csg. 516', 4 1/2" csg. 2502', 2 3/8" csg. 2193' left in well -- Form 1 filed in A.L. Andree

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Edith Jackson, et al 'F', 475' from South & 2017' from West Lease line, Sec. 179.41, H&TC, spud 9-9-77, plugged 11-17-89, TD 7070' (gas) Top & Bottom: 6640-6660, 2937-3172, 1200-1450, 185-350, 0-30, 8 5/8" csg. 1405', 5 1/2" csg. 3920' left in well--

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 McCoy, 2014' from North & 990' from West line, Sec. 33, M-2H&GN, spud 10-7-89, plugged 10-16-89, TD 5900' (dry) Top & Bottom: 4185-4448, 1419-1656, 452-600, 2-33, 8 5/8" csg. 1601' left in well -- AIP #42 393 31140

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGO-TON) Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Riffe, 1320' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 69.1-T,T&NO, spud 3-19-77, plugged 8-4-89, TD 2900' (gas) Top & Bottom: 2480-2500, 338-588, 3-33, 8 5/8" csg. 538', 5 1/2" csg. 2090' left in well -- Form 1 filed in W.R. Edwards

Former FFA Members Sought

AUSTIN - Nearly 50,000 youth interested in preserving a long-term future in agriculture will launch one of the state's largest manhunts on December 2. The effort is all a part of the big campaign now underway within Texas's 1,200 communities to recruit former FFA members and vocational agriculture students.

The recruitment exercise is being hailed as an opportunity for local FFA chapter members to find as many former students as possible. The statewide extravaganza is being staged in a two-fold effort to:

1) seek donations to the newly-financed "Endowment for Excellence Fund" and

2) solidify a groundswell of support for the preservation of agri-sciences understanding and teaching within the states' public school system.

Fund Drive Chairman Charlie Scruggs, former editor of the highly acclaimed farm magazine "Progressive Farmer," explained the urgency. "Now, more than ever, America's food and agriculture abundance is being taken for granted. Unless we, who've experienced the program and its training, take an aggressive position, agricultural education and this wonderful alternative for young people could be eliminated or severely cut."

The statewide manhunt is being orchestrated by the Texas FFA Foundation, a Texas chartered non-profit service organization dedicated to providing needed assistance to schools, administrators, teachers and students in the teaching of agri-sciences and technology in high schools across the state.

Jerry Clark, chairman of the Texas FFA Foundation and a former four-term member of the Texas House of Representatives and former State FFA President, says, "We are extremely excited about this program and what it

can mean to the lives of many young people for many decades to come." He continued, "It will also be very rewarding for each of us individually to repay and reflect upon a program that had a large part in the successful careers of many business and civic leaders today."

Although December 2 is being touted as the big day, pledges and donations will be a strong motivation of the Texas FFA Foundation

for the ensuing year.

Scruggs says, "Funds generated will be invested in a trust and only the interest will be used to support Texas high school agri-sciences activities and FFA leadership training." In conclusion Scruggs says, "Anyone interested in donating to the Endowment For Excellence Fund should contact me at 512-472-0727, 614 East 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 or your local agri-sciences instructor."

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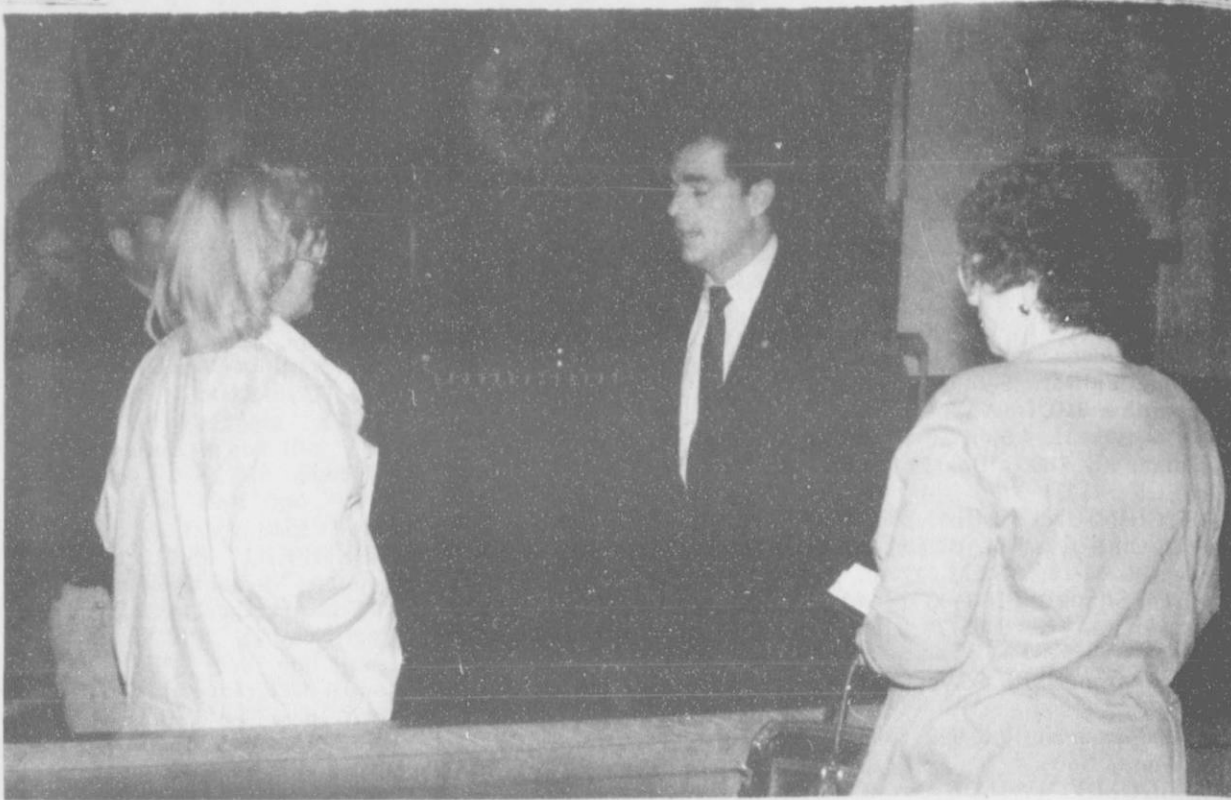
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Ginger Turner (left) and Barbara Jessup (right) question Congressman Bill Sarpalius during his "Town Hall Meeting" at the courthouse last Friday afternoon.

Reps Plan Action Against Drugs

Community and school representatives from Spearman and 14 other Panhandle towns participated in a recent two-day training session held by Nicki Soice of the Southwest Regional Center for Drug Free Schools and Communities out of Norman, Okla.

Area civic leaders, law enforcement personnel, ministers, parents and educators formulated plans of action to implement in their communities and schools.

After intensive discussion and planning sessions, the members from each team presented a creative skit to introduce themselves and briefly state what their action plan contained. Zany raps songs and poems resulted as members demonstrated their multiple talents.

Since May, 1989 40 Panhandle teams have been trained in Amarillo. Communities participating belong to the Drug Free Schools and Communities Coop of the Region XVI Education Center.

According to Patsy Britting, director of the DFSC coop, demand has been high from past participants for followup sessions.



Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director Cora Queener guides the Spearman crew, Cindy Clyburn and Gail McGarraugh, teachers; Joe Raper, chief of police; and Richard Olsen, junior high principal, in a planning session to help produce a drug free school and community. The group met at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo recently.

Keep Extra Holiday Pounds Off

COLLEGE STATION--Having a "happy holiday" doesn't require a license to overeat, said Beth Ann Witcher, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"You can actually enjoy the many holiday treats without a 10-pound weight gain becoming a lingering Christmas memory," she said.

Witcher recommends altering favorite recipes by reducing both fat and sugar. If a recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar, for example, use 2/3 cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in puddings and custards. Treats will still taste delicious, but less sweet.

"The sugar in cookies and cakes can also be reduced, but it requires some experimenting to find the right level," she said.

Witcher said fat can be reduced

in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads by using a third of the butter or oil normally required. Another way to reduce fats is by substituting polyunsaturated margarine for butter or lard and skim milk for whole milk.

"To increase fiber intake, substitute whole grain flour for 1/4 to 1/2 of the refined flour in holiday baking," she said. "For example, if a recipe calls for 3 cups of all-purpose flour, use 3/4 cup whole grain flour and 2 1/4 cups of all-purpose flour."

Witcher suggests trying these substitutes for your main meal:

-For appetizers, use vegetables with a herb-yogurt dip, or toasted pita bread triangles spread with a creamed low-fat cottage cheese mixture seasoned to taste. Curry, chili powder or Italian seasoning

are all possibilities.

-Make a dressing for salad with a buttermilk base instead of one with oil or mayonnaise.

-Side dishes can be delicious with high-fiber choices of brown rice, barley or bulgur mixed with vegetables. Season vegetables with herbs instead of butter. If the buttery taste is important, try using a butter-flavored seasoning. Stuffing can be moistened with seasoned chicken broth instead of butter or oil.

-If the main course is turkey, avoid self-basting ones. These have additional fat. Try baking a skinless turkey breast or a stuffed lean beef or pork cut.

-For a truly low-fat finale, pick a fruit-based treat for dessert and eliminate the pie crust and whipped cream.

DPS Stats Announced

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 78 personal injury accidents and 110 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 132 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident, and no property damage accidents in the month of October. No person was killed and two persons were injured in these accidents."

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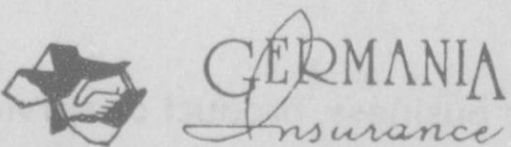
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