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# THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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## 1979 Easter Egg Hunt



The Kindergarten Class had an Easter Egg Hunt at Womble Park Thurs. April 12. There were 56 children participating

and the mothers had over 300 eggs. The 4 winners of the Easter Egg hunt were: Tood Everse found 13 eggs. Chris

Williams found 12 eggs. Lee Villereal found 13 eggs. Luis Villa found 13 eggs.

It's Easter...the highest of Holy Days. As members of His family...we gather together to reflect the miracle of Christ. The memory of our Lord's rebirth lives each year in the coming of Spring when the season blossoms with hope and love's promise...celebrating this joyous occasion. Rejoice! He is in us and we in Him.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are William Powell, Mack Haskins, Glen Mackie, Chris Wiley and son, Ashley Mills, Larry Lackey, Marie Bell, Elsie Mathews, Penny Thomas, Dennis Brooks, Lou Padilla, John Cotter, Dwight Sumner, Hazel Martin, Max Reyes, and Ray Delano.

Dismissed were Ruth Garner, Clinton Sims, Martha Donahue, Vida Jones, Patricia Bayless, L.V. Haney, Dickie Holdeman, Michael Cook, Devona McClellan, Aubrey Razor, Larue Whitefield and Cindy Jones.

### WEATHER

HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
4-5-79	73	32
4-6-79	76	33
4-7-79	87	50
4-8-79	68	47
4-9-79	70	39
4-10-79	63	42
4-10-79	63	42
4-10-79	63	42
4-11-79	68	41

### Choir Is Selling Popcorn

The Spearman High School Choir will be selling Pic 'n Pop Gourmet Popcorn and special popping oil next week. There are 8 1/2 oz. family size packets in the box for \$3.00.

This is a money raising effort for the choir. Proceeds will be used to finance their trip this spring.



Some have believed sleeping with owl feathers is soothing.

but, if you want a real soothing nights sleep, eat some popcorn just before retiring and just before starting off your day...

### Hospital Finances Improve

Hansford Hospital's cash flow and financial position have reportedly improved rather dramatically in the past several months, according to a report presented to the Board by Hospital Administrator Jerry Taylor.

Hospital occupancy for March was pegged at just over 80% and income reported at in excess of \$73,000, with fixed expenses of approximately \$65,000.

The average daily occupancy was noted to be 16,97 patients and the average length of patient stay was 4,31 days.

**CORRECTION:** We stated in the Thursday paper that "crystal, marijuana, whiskey, and the "works" were part of a haul allegedly owned by Raridon and Burleson of Spearman." Neither of these men were involved in the drug bust. We are more than glad to correct this error. The editor.

## Red Cross Collecting Goods For Victims

According to Mrs. J.L. Brock of the Red Cross of Spearman, donations of usable clothing, cooking utensils, sheets and towels, canned goods or any useful items for the tornado victims in Wichita Falls and Vernon will be collected at Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Monday and

Tuesday, April 16 and 17. From here they will be taken to the Red Cross Service Center at Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday, and then taken to the devastated area.

Mrs. Brock stated that they would prefer to have goods boxed in order to save time in loading.

## Clinic Being Readied

Anticipating the arrival of Dr. David McClellan to take up his medical practice in Spearman, around August 1st, the Local Hansford Hospital District Board is moving ahead with efforts to ready the Hackley Clinic for the new Physicians occupancy.

Some minor modification of existing facilities is being undertaken at a cost of around \$7,500. This will include new carpeting, new wall-paper and some cabinet work.

In addition the Board is in the process of purchasing necessary medical equipment to equip adequately the clinic.

The new physician and his wife have met with some members of the Board to work out details of the modification.

### MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.07
Corn	2.50
Milo	3.65

### Hospital Rates Hiked

In order to compensate for a ruling by Medicare that no longer allows the Hospital to charge incoming patients for "personal care items" and because the Hospital still must meet the cost of these admission kits, the Board reluctantly has increased local room rates at the Hansford Hospital.

The new rates will be \$65.00 for a private room, and \$57.00 for a semi private room.

The patients however would no longer be charged for the kits they receive on admission. They have been charged a fixed amount for these kits in the past.

The Board noted that in essence the elimination of the actual charge for the kits and the modest increase in rates actually cancelled each other out.

The board felt that the rates were still somewhat lower than comparable charges being made at area hospitals.

### WANTED.

Someone for Lost Arts Demonstration  
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Saturday, June 2  
CAN YOU--

Operate a spinning wheel??  
Churn butter??  
Make soap??  
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Or any other Lost Art.  
If so would you be willing to set up your equipment on the Court House Square-- Saturday, June 2, and demonstrate to the public??

Call Mary Lou at the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-3330 for more information.



4 NEW MEMBERS BEING SWORN IN

Lion James Cunningham, the worlds greatest Tail-Whister, is shown above, swearing in 4 new members to the Spearman Lions Club. They are: Burl Buchanan, Bobby Snider, Frosty Hickerson and Ray Robertson. The



LIONS CLUB BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

Members of the high school choir entertained the Lions Club at their ladies banquet held here last week. This is one of the finest choir groups in the state, and the club enjoyed their entertainment.



**Insurance Corner**

800 BIKE FATALITIES

Last year some 800 children were killed and over 38,000 injured in accidents between bicycles and motor vehicles. 75% of these accidents took place between April and September and children between 10 to 14 had 50% more accidents than those below 10. The problem seems to be that children consider their bicycles as toys rather than vehicles. Here are some tips which may prevent needless tragedies. Ride with the traffic, on the right side of the road, not against traffic on the left. Walk bikes across heavily travelled intersections. If you ride in a group, travel single file, not side by side. Use hand signals

to show the direction you intend to turn. If riding at night, have a working white light in front, red light in the rear and reflective tape on the fenders. Attach a basket if you carry books or packages so you can use both hands for control.

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**Breakfast**

**Lunch Menu**

MONDAY, APRIL 16  
HAPPY EASTER

**HOLIDAY**

TUESDAY, APRIL 17  
BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice  
Choice Dry Cereal  
Milk

**LUNCH**

Roast & Gravy  
Buttered Rice  
Green Bean Casserole  
Sweet Pickles  
Fruit  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Milk

High School Choice  
Chicken & Noodles

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18  
BREAKFAST

Applesauce  
Donut  
Milk

**LUNCH**

Submarine Sandwich  
Potato Salad  
Buttered English Peas  
Combination Salad-Dressing  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk

High School Choice  
Pizza

THURSDAY, APRIL 19  
BREAKFAST

Pineapple Chunks  
Toast & Jelly  
Milk

**LUNCH**

Hamburger Steak-Catsup  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Cole Slaw  
Gingerbread  
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter  
Milk

High School Choice  
Oven Baked Fish-Tartar Sauce

FRIDAY, APRIL 20  
BREAKFAST

Orange Juice  
Ham Slice & Toast  
Milk

**LUNCH**

Pizza Burger or Oven Fried Liver  
French Fries-Catsup  
Buttered Corn  
Shredded Lettuce-Dressing  
Sliced Dill Pickles  
Lemon Chiffon Pie  
Milk

**Shriners Meeting Postponed**

SHRINERS: Due to unavoidable conflict, the Hansford Shrine Club meeting has been tentatively rescheduled for Thursday, April 26. More details will be announced later.

**Golden Spread Center News**

With the coming of Pearl Pierce as a full time director, the Golden Spread Center has come alive with activity.

On Monday, April 9, about a dozen women came at 1:30 p.m., and worked all afternoon on crafts making them for the bazaar to be held on Hansford Day.

On Tuesday, April 10, eighteen people came out for a fun night of table games despite the stormy, threatening weather.

Thursday, April 12, about thirty people showed up for work on crafts at 10:00 a.m., and stayed for a pot-luck dinner, and many stayed to work the rest of the afternoon on crafts.

Committee on the Aging of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission visited the center on Thursday and stayed for lunch. Among those in the group were Leslie John, the head director of Area Agency on Aging of the PRPC; Perna Stickland of the PRPC office; Annie Nickleberry of the North Amarillo Center; Paul Glover, Canyon; A. E. Roark, Vega, and O. C. Rallement, Fritch.

There will be another arts and crafts workshop on Monday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. There will be a covered-dish dinner and evening of table games on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 18 there will be a trip on the Golden Spread Center van to Borger for lunch and to visit the Hutchinson County Museum.

On Thursday, April 19, there will be an organizational meeting for the class in rose-maling at 1:30 p.m.

On Friday, April 20 there will be another arts and crafts workshop at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone should keep the Radiothon in mind. On Thursday, April 26, KRDF-FM will broadcast all day from the Golden Spread Center. Frances Loftin is lining up talent for the whole day. As part of the radiothon, the annual meeting of the Center will be held at 3:00 p.m. that day. The purpose on the radiothon is to raise money to make the annual payment on the Golden Spread Center building. Last year's radiothon made it possible to make the down payment.

The Arts and Crafts activities are for making things for the bazaar to be held all day, Saturday,

June 2, in connection with Hansford Days. The money from the bazaar will help to meet ongoing, every day expenses of running the Golden Spread Center.

Golden Spread Club is another home for people. The Center is open every day for people to take part in planned activities, or to just come and visit with Pearl and others, to watch TV, read magazines, to shoot pool, or play table games. It is an organization for people fifty-five years of age or older, without discrimination as to race, color, ethnic background, national origin, sex, religion, denominational preference, or political party.

**Auxiliary**

**Installs Officers**

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met for a business meeting and luncheon Monday, April 9 at 11:30 at Bull's Inn. Judy Nelson presided and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. No treasurer's report was given.

Linda Latta, the Auxiliary's first president, installed the following officers: President-Buena Lyon, 1st Vice President-Edith Smith, 2nd Vice President-Doris Ellison, The Secretary and Treasurer were absent. Outgoing president, Judy Nelson, then turned the meeting over to the new president Buena Lyon.

Mrs. Lyon asked for volunteers for tray favors for Mothers Day and Father's Day. Linda Latta and Judy Nelson volunteered.

Fourth of July favors will be taken care of by Edith Smith and Gayle Smith.

Edith gave out new schedules and presented bars those having more than 50 hours of work.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. Those attending were Dois Ellison, Rosa Butt, Judy Nelson, Linda Latta, Linda Beeson, Maria Avila, Maelynn Schubert, Edith Smith, Reba Hunter, Buena Lyon, Carole Hall, Hazel Stumpf, Alva Garner, and Clementine Renner.

The next meeting will be called when necessary.

**Extension Clubs**

The Town and Country Home Extension Club met Tuesday, April 10 in the Club Room with Connie Steger presiding.

The Club was reminded that they will clean the club room Monday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. They were also reminded about the Creative Parenting Seminar which is to be held in Spearman April 17 at the Methodist Church in Gruver at the Church of Christ April 18 Registration fee will be 50 cents and free babysitting will be provided. The Seminar is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

Judy Hergert of the Park Committee reported.

Council reported that they will sell raffle tickets at \$2.00 a piece for a Lazy Boy recliner from Beedy Furniture in the month of May. The drawing will be held at the celebration. This is the money making project for council and all Home Extension members will sell tickets.

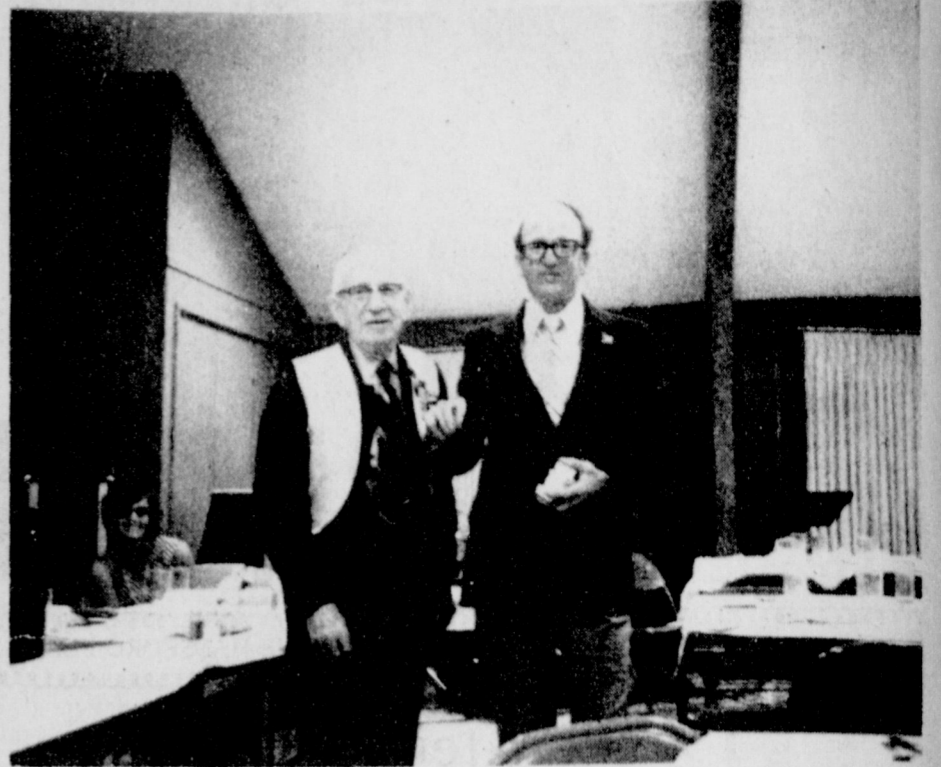
Council is planning a 4H Showmanship Clinic to raise money for the 4H Scholarship. Youth in all counties are welcome to attend. There will be an entry fee but the price has not been set. The clubs will have a concession at the clinic.

The program "The Arts of Being an Informed Patient" was given by Lynna Renner.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 1 in the home of Lynna Renner's with the program on Grocery Gimmicks" given by Dixie Smith. The last meeting of the year will be a luncheon May 15. Details will be announced later.

The club adjourned to have an Easter Egg Hunt for member's children and friends. Children attending the hunt were Abby Steger, Esther Baker, Cameron and Carla Kunselman, Tisha Ralston, Tyce and Thane Hergert, Shane Blankenship, Brandon Close, Randi and Rhonda Renner.

The members present were: Dana Sue Baker, Judy Hergert, Janie Kunselman, Delinda McLaughlin, Lisa Pipkin, Pennyne Ralston, Lynna Renner, Dixie Smith, Connie Steger, and Cheryl Blankenship.



40 YEAR PIN AWARDED

Roy Jones was awarded a 40 year pin, at the Lions Club Ladies Banquet, held here recently. Eugene Yarbrough on the right awarded the pin....

**Marsha Key Study Group**

The Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday morning April 11, in the home of Mrs. Woodville Jarvis for their Bible Study.

Mrs. Jarvis presided over the meeting with Mrs. Glen Hiller leading in the prayer for the sick and Mrs. Jarvis reading the Prayer calendar for missionaries' birthdays with the scripture reading from John 18:1-11. Mrs. Arthur Adkinson led in the prayer for the missionaries.

The Bible study was from Mark 9 and Mathew 17 and 18. Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Woodville Jarvis: Mmes: Roscoe Nelson, Joe Entreklin, Russell Pogue, Fred Hoskins, A.F. Loftin, Rue Sanders, Joe Novak, Glen Hiller, Ed Hutton, Riddles, Arthur Adkinson, Fred Holt and Altha Groves and guest Leigh McFarland, Mrs. Entreklin's granddaughter from Amarillo.

Their next meeting will be Wednesday, April 18.

**Contributors To Livestock Show**

The following have made donations to the Junior Livestock Show (shares on goat). Interstate Savings and Loan, B & B Farm Industries, Caprock, Inc., Carter Crawford, Hansford Implement Co. H & H Water Well Service, Morris Cattle Co.,

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Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

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**BABYSITTER NEEDED-Call** 2023. 21S-4tc

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### Boy Scout

Cub Scout Committee members, Den Leaders, and Cubmaster met in the home of Fred Groves to plan for the upcoming year and organize new dens.

Programs for the upcoming year for the Cub Scout organization were set up. The pack will have a float in the Hansford Celebration parade June 2.

Four new dens were organized. The new leaders for these dens are: Charlotte Jackson, Mria Pacheco, Judy Tindell, Jody Harnish, Judy Irbeek, Evvie Osborn and Luther Welch. These new dens will be eligible for the Super Stars Competition which is to be held in Pampa April 28 at the Harvester Field. They are making plans to attend.

A practice session for the Super Stars will be Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Groves place south on Roland Street.

They will leave to go to the event Saturday, April 28 from the Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to go with them. The boys should wear pants, jogging suit or shorts. Cub Scout shirts will not be required. They also need to bring a sack lunch and must have written permission from their parents to attend. Each boy will receive a participation ribbon and a good time is anticipated for all who go.

Those attending the meeting were: Fred and Marilyn Groves, Jim and Linda Beeson, Judy and Rusty Tindell, Rick Howerter, Charlotte Jackson, Evvie Osborn, Luther Welch and Hilous & Lulu Hargrove.

# Nursing Home for county

Two representatives of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance urged the Hansford Hospital District Board Thursday night, to move ahead with plans for an extended care facility in Hansford County.

The Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. Frank Oglesby, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman told the Hospital Board that they represented the Ministerial Alliance and opinions of some of the members of their respective churches.

Pogue said that he had talked with some 25 members at a prayer meeting at a private home and his people backed the Hospital District pursuing the Nursing Home facility. They had an informal survey and about 300 people were in Nursing Homes outside of the County. In view of the gas situation and time lost from work to visit people in the Nursing Home, this would be a great service to the people of the County to have a Nursing Home here to care for their loved ones.

There was some discussion on getting a Nursing Home to come here and be operated at a profit, or operated by the Hospital.

Board member Dick Kilgore noted "we have researched the matter and have found that the privately operated homes are the entities currently making a profit" Mr. Pogue then asked "why have not these profit making groups come to build in Spearman?"

The Board then outlined the steps that have transpired over the past year and which had been reported by the Media... including a visit to the city by a Lubbock Group organization from Lubbock that currently operates homes in Dumas and Lubbock profitably. The Board noted that the Lubbock group had presented a recommendation to an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Medical and Nursing Home committee, offering to build and operate a home in the County provided land could be obtained for such a building.

Max Baggerly, Board President reported again that a petition had at one time several months ago been received from a group of citizens asking for a Hospital related facility... one that would necessarily be tax supported.

Baggerly noted that it was then that the Chamber of Commerce Committee concluded it's negotiations and discussions with the Lubbock group... and it was then, he said, that the Board members began visiting both Tax supported as well as private facilities.

Mr. Oglesby stated that the "felt" the people wanted a tax supported home... and urged the Board to conduct a "referendum" to determine the wishes of the Hansford County residents in the matter.

The Board agreed later to ask Hospital Board Attorney to check into the legality of such a referendum that would seek the wishes of the local voters with reference to the financial basis of a home.

In essence, the Board, responding to the wishes as presented by the two Ministerial Alliance members deferred again offering it's recommendations and will during the next month ascertain whether a referendum meets legal requirements and guidelines.



### HAPPY EASTER

TO ALL FROM

The Hansford Plainsman

- Billy Miller
- Faye Lynch
- Brenda Red
- Barbara Vela
- Eileen Sutherland
- John Davey

### Fire-Ettes

The Fire-ettes met Tuesday, April 10 in the home of Vicky Bullard. They discussed the Easter Egg Hunt and picnic that they are giving for the Fire Department and their families. The time and was set for Sunday, April 15 at the Swimming Pool Park. After the Easter Egg hunt there will be an afternoon of fun and games for the adults and kids, including Volleyball, Hoes & Croquet. They will plan to eat about 5 p.m.

They also discussed the Hansford Round Up Days and decided to have a float. Secret Sisters were revealed. They are tentatively planning to draw names for Secret Sisters sometime in May so as to include any new members.

After deciding to elect officers for a term of two years, they held their election of these officers who will take office at the next meeting. They are as follows: President-Vicky Bullard, Vice President-Kathy Slater, Secretary-Ronie Hutton, Treasurer-Kim Williamson, and Historian-Lynda Hendricks. Bev Antalek was appointed Social Chairman and Jobell Tigrett was appointed Ways and Means Chairman.

Those attending the meeting were Vicky Bullard, Kathy Slater, Ronie Hutton, Kim Williamson, Lynda Hendricks, Jo Dell Tigrett, and Bev Antalek. The club then had a luncheon which included their husbands. The men attending with their wives were Ronnie Bullard, Keith Hutton, Ed Williamson, Dan Hendricks and Butch Tigrett.

Their next meeting will be Tuesday, April 24 in the home of Lynda Hendricks.

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### Lynnanne Maize Attends Bank Women Conference

Lynnanne Maize, Assistant Cashier, First State Bank, Spearman and Margaret Duke Assistant Cashier, Gruver recently attended the Southwestern Regional Conference of the National Association of Bank Women, Inc. Bank executives from a three-state area including Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas met at the Williams Plaza Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 5 through 7 to discuss current banking developments and management issues.

Focusing on "Banking by Objectives," the conference featured industry leaders as speakers in general sessions and workshops, during which participants explored management and banking issues that impact on women's roles as bank executives. Delivering the

keynote address was Robert L. Parker, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Parker Drilling Co., Tulsa, Okla. "Providing Financial Counseling" was a general session given by Eunice Pflug, Assistant Vice-President, Republic National Bank of Dallas, Tex. She focused on the counseling process in the session, which was specially designed by the NABW Educational Foundation as a segment of the Foundation's three-part Management Series. Workshops on business development, pricing services, investments

and selling ideas were held also. The National Association of Bank Women's 21,000 members hold official or managerial titles in banks and banking institutions in all 50 states and Canada. NABW's program and services are aimed at increasing career opportunities for women in banking and contributing to the advancement of the banking industry.

Lynnanne Maize joined First State Bank in 1967 and has been active in the NABW Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle Group for 2 Years. Mar-

garet Duke joined Gruver State Bank in 1975 and has been a member of the same NABW Group for 2 years.

#### ON DEFICIT SPENDING

The U.S. government spent \$5.1 billion more in February than it collected in revenues, boosting the budget deficit for the first five months of the current fiscal year to \$31.6 billion, the Treasury Department said.

#### SENATE & BUDGET

The Senate voted in principle for a balanced federal budget, but stopped short of committing Congress to it in advance.

### Speech Students Compete In UIL Meet

The following speech students from Spearman High School entered the District Speech UIL Contest April 7 at West Texas State University; Tommy Rodgers, James Farmer, Lisa Sheets and Rory Sheppard in debate; Sherry Johnson, David Hall, Clifton Morrison, persuasive speaking; Kelly Davis, Mike Dixon, Marietta Davis, informative speaking; Paul Welch, John Weakley, Angie Francis, prose reading; Kelli Bynum, Teresa Morrison, Eddie Clemmons, poetry reading.

Lisa Sheets and Rory Sheppard took 2nd place in debate.

David Hall was 2nd in persuasive; Clifton Morrison 3rd in persuasive; Mike Dixon 3rd place in informative speaking; Kelli Bynum, 4th place in poetry; John Weakley, 5th in prose reading.

Students ranking in the first 3 places in each event will advance to Regional UIL at Texas Tech, April 21, 1979.

#### Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, April 10 in the home of Sonya Godfrey. Those attending were guests Judy Nelson, Linda Blackmon, Sheryl Meek, Gwen Smith, Ann Flowers and members Sonya Godfrey, Gwen McLain, Kathleen Sutton, Betty Davis, Betty Porter, Lorene Kunselman, Frances Cudd, and Rose Butt.

High was won by Sonya Godfrey, second high by Gwen McLain, and low by Sheryl Meek.

### Susannah Wesley Circle Met

The Susannah Wesley Circle met Wednesday morning, April 11, in the Methodist Church Parlor Sue Wooley gave the lesson for their Lent Study on FOLLOWING THE WAY.

Those attending were Karen Countiss, Patty Sheppard, and Wanda Eakin.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 18 in the Church parlor.

#### Lodge Members Honor

**Jack Whitson**

Hansford Lodge #1040 met at the Hansford Lodge Hall Monday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. a Masonic funeral for Jack Whitson. It was one of the largest turnouts for a Masonic funeral in Spearman.

They met at 8:00 p.m. for their regular meeting.

### Spearman Ministerial Alliance Met

Spearman Ministerial Alliance's second annual Religious Arts Show has been another successful venture attracting work from twenty artists in thirteen different mediums. Art was on display at Hansford County Library from Monday through Saturday, of Holy Week.

Artists displaying their work were Wanda Archer, Martha Batton, Tonya Curtis, Mabel Edwards, Mathilda Entekin, Meli Floyd, Ed Freeman, Vanessa and Gene Gose, Evelyn Hiller, Lori Leland, Adela Lopez, Jack McWhirter, Doris Meyer, Paige Pitman, Cynthia Riggs, Lomita Sparks, Connie Steger, Alice Turnbull, and Sue Wooley.

The various mediums of art used were acrylics, banners, ceramics, crewell, decoupage, eggery, hooked rugs, oil paintings, posters (multi-media), quilt, string art, tating, and water color.

People viewing the displays bought blue ribbons and placed them on the works of art they enjoyed most. Ladies from the churches served refreshments.

## We Will Be Closed Easter Sunday - April 15th



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# Two Local Women Nominated For WTSU Award

Two local women have been nominated for the West Texas State University Award to Women For Distinguished Service. The WIFE Organization has nominated Mrs. Nolan (Georgia) Holt and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has nominated Mrs. Larry (Marsha) Murphy.

Georgia has always been very generous with her many talents. She put in many hours with a Brownie Scout Troop and as a driver for the Boy Scouts when her children were active in those activities. She was a 4H food and sewing leader for many years. Bible School and Sunday School have always counted on her as a teacher, leader and artist.

She has worked with the Home Demonstration Club, member of HD County Council, and the Twentieth Century Club where she was a volunteer for the thrift shop operated by this group for many years to help support the county library.

She has been Cancer Drive Chairman for her section of the county, chairman of the local Arts and Crafts Show, has served in many roles for this annual event. She has donated her paintings many times for sale or auction for charitable causes in her community. Georgia pays the bills, keeps the books, takes care of memorial gifts and is "Official water boy" for Holt Cemetery near her home.

Georgia was the first president of WIFE in Spearman. She was National First Vice-President in 1978. She serves at the present time as a director of the board for Water, Inc. She was

asked to serve on the Hansford County Committee for Texas Grain Sorghum Producers this past year.

Marsha has lived in Spearman for only 3 years and has volunteered her time and talent to the following: She was co-founder and is now assistant coordinator for the Meals-On-Wheels program in Spearman. The awards luncheon, which will be held in the WTSU East Dining Hall from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., is being sponsored by the WTSU office of Programs for Women.

Featured speaker is US Coordinator for the Meals-On-Wheels program in Spearman. She is actively involved with the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center where she serves on the Board of Directors, serves as the Activity Director and worked on the remodeling committee this past year. She is a member of the Hansford County Library Board and instituted and taught the Library Story Hour for preschoolers. She instituted and taught a summer language program for Mexican-American preschoolers and language disordered children.

She is a full time language arts teacher in Waka.

Marsha moved to Spearman, saw many needs in the community, and took it upon herself to fulfill some of them.

She is a 1970 graduate of West Texas.

The word "fold" meaning to go bankrupt has been traced back to 1250.

## Faye's Daze

Today is Friday the 13th, and believe me things have not run too smoothly here at the newspaper. Our typesetter broke down, two employees are sick, the boss took the checks to the bank without having a deposit slip or being endorsed, the picture of one of the choir members promoting the sale of popcorn wasn't any good, and everyone I have tried to call all day has not answered. Thank goodness is Friday.

The Red Cross is collecting household items to be taken to the tornado victims in Wichita Falls and Vernon. If you have anything you can donate take it to the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall Monday or Tuesday, April 16 and 17, and the items will then be taken to Amarillo to be transferred to the disaster area. They would prefer that you box your items so that all that will be needed is to load them on trucks. There is a story about what it needed elsewhere in the paper.

Ernest Newcomb has a brother, Robert, who lives in Wichita Falls. Ernest had not been able to hear from them until this morning when Robert called. Robert said his home and his son's home were not damaged but that his daughter's home was demolished. Her three sons all got in the bathtub and escaped injury. She was visiting in her father's home when the tornado hit.

Larry Kingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingley, who lives in Vernon, called his mother the night after the tornado and said his family were all right and their home was not hit. He said that it looked like a bomb had gone off in the town and was terrible.

I guess maybe spring has finally sprung. I notice my neighbors fruit trees are in bloom and guess what, my dandelions are getting a good start also. I told you they would be blooming soon. I'm so glad for spring to come that I don't even mind digging up the dandelions.

May you all have a happy Easter.

## Mary Martha Circle Met

The Mary Martha Circle met in the Methodist Church parlor Wednesday afternoon, April 11 with Chairman Maylynn Schubert presiding and the devotional given by hostess Mrs. J.E. Taylor which was from UPPER ROOM.5

In the absence of Mrs. Sanning, Patty Sheppard gave the last lesson of their Lent study FOLLOWING THE WAY. The ladies appreciated and enjoyed Patty's presentation for the lesson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor to Mmes: Alva Townsend, Maylynn Schubert, Ila Mae Buchanan, Virgina Head, Mabel Jameson, Margaret Shedeck, Grace Lyon and guest Patty Sheppard.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, April 18 in the church parlor.

## Pioneer Queen



MRS. IDA LYONS HAGER OF TEXHOMA

GUYMON - A pioneer of No Man's Land, Mrs. Ida Lyons Hager of Texhoma has been honored to reign as Pioneer Queen of the 49th Pioneer Days Celebration of No Man's Land in Guymon May 3, 4, & 5, according to Al Jackson, Old Timers Committee chairman.

The Texhoma Chamber of Commerce, Texhoma Genealogical & Historical Society and Keenager nominated Mrs. Hager and "pointed out she is especially qualified for this honor since both sets of her grandparents came to this area in the 80's and they all endured the hardships of pioneer life."

Queen Ida was born to Rosa Lyons August 22, 1900 on the old Lyons Ranch in a rock house built by her father Ellsworth Lyons and grandfather John Lyons located 20 miles east of Kenton.

Not long ago an attempt on her part to acquire a birth certificate revealed there is still question whether this strip of land is in Oklahoma or in Colorado.

"I attended school in classes held in our living room up until I was in 6th grade," stated Mrs. Hager.

Ida's mother, Rosa Brookhart traveled in a covered wagon with her family to Barker County Kansas in 1886 and then to Baca County Colorado in the fall of 1889 to No Man's land north of Boise City where members of the family still live on the original homestead.

The Lyons Ranch was later known as Lyons' Camp. The Prairie Cattle Company cowboys used it for a stop-over during the early days.

The Lyons family, due to hard winter of 1911-12, the heavy snow and the cattle loss, moved to Oklahoma eight miles straight east of Texhoma on the stateline. After one crop they bought a place west of Texhoma where Ida met Harry Hager, who lived just across the road.

On August 21, 1921 they were married. Harry Hager, who died in 1961, was the son of a pioneer family who came from

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## Calendar Of Events

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**  
Rotary Club  
Blue Monday Bridge club- Home of Ms. Bill Gandy  
Las Amigas Home Extension Club  
Boy Scout Troop #551-Community Bldg.  
Boy Scout Troop #578-Fred Groves' Shop

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**  
Brownie Troop #101-Girl Scout Hut  
W.I.F.E.-  
Lions Club  
Short Bridge Club  
Holt Home Extension Club-Home of Mrs. Raymond Kirk  
Old Hansford Home Extension Club-Home of Mrs. Harry Shedeck  
Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Meeting-Golden Spread Center

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**  
Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce-Bulls Inn  
Marsha Study Group  
Lilly Hanley Study Group-First Baptist Church  
Spearman Presbyterian Women-Presbyterian Church  
Pheolo Circle-First Christian Church  
Susannah Wesley Circle-Methodist Church  
Mary Martha Circle-Methodist Church

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**  
Preceptor Epsilon-Servitors  
Serendipity Home Extension Club  
Brownie Troop #129-Girl Scout Hut  
Grand Slam Bridge Club-Home of Mrs. Roy Flowers  
Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club-County Barn

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**  
Arts and Crafts Guild  
Girl Scout Troop #42-Girl Scout Hut

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**  
Webelos-Fred Groves' Shop

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Woodrow Wilson's picture is on the U.S. Treasury's \$100,000 bill.



# Easter

Easter can mean a lot of things to a lot of people and what it means for you is entirely individual. Easter customs are beautiful and traditional but have meaning for the contemporary way of life...they truly are the blessings of Spring wherever you might be.

**EASTER IS ENJOYING.** Whether one is a youngster with thoughts of Easter Egg Hunts or an older with thoughts of worship, flowers, and song, Easter customs about wherever you are. Traditional in Ireland is the rather strange custom of never drinking milk on Good Friday with even the wee babe having to give at least three cries before milk is given. In Ireland, too, it is considered lucky to plant seed potatoes on this day and better than a sedative is the oft observed custom of having one's hair cut on this day, thereby freeing one from headaches on the nonce but the whole year!

Easter eggs have had significance since early, early days with the Eastern Orthodox Christians having been given the credit for the practice of giving eggs as gifts on Easter morning and they still practice this custom.

Russian Orthodox Christians take their decorated eggs to the church on Easter Eve and have them blessed by the priest.

Greek Orthodox church members use the Chi-Rho symbol on eggs, the beginning Greek letters of the name of Christ. Russians and Greeks alike observe the beautiful custom to this day of presenting these eggs to one another with the greeting, "Christ is risen" to which the recipient replies, "He is risen indeed!"

And if you think colored Easter eggs are for children, hark back to the time of the ancient Persians and Egyptians for there is where the custom of exchanging colored eggs in spring first began-the time when new life in nature is just stirring. The first recorded Christians to use colored eggs were the Nacdonians and they dyed most of their eggs red-the color symbolizing the blood

of Christ shed on the cross. And the traditional Easter Egg Hunts observed throughout the world may seem to be a foolish observance but in reality the origin of such customs can be traced to the early commemorations of the rollings away of the stone in front of Christ's tomb.

**EASTER IS FOR COLOR--** The spring season is a time of color-new and vibrant colors. Some of the traditional colors and symbols which have been used in the past and are used today include the cross, the sun (good fortune), dove (peace), flowers (charity), reindeer (a healthy life), purple for majesty and reigning; blue for good health and hope; red for love; white for purity of the soul; and even black for remembrance.

During the Middle Ages in Europe the Easter liturgy included the use of colored eggs which were placed in a representation of Jesus' tomb. Eggs used this way were sometimes decorated with gold, silver, and jewels. In Germany for many centuries German Christians gave each other an Easter gift of three dyed eggs along with a poem.

**EASTER IS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES--** and though the idea of the Easter bunny may seem far-fetched hearken back to the early Christian ideas where the bunny is shown with the opening of the new year at Easter-the opening of new spring season when many new things began to grow. The Hindu, Chinese, and Japanese artists have portrayed the rabbit in connection with the moon in Egypt the rabbit's name is "un" which signifies "open" because the rabbit is born with his eyes open and the moon to them is called "the open-eyed watcher of the night".

And just in case you still cannot go with the Easter bunny, it actually is the hare not the bunny which should be honored as the most famous secular Easter symbol. Since antiquity, the hare has been a symbol of the moon and hares, not rabbits, are born with eyes open.

According to legend, the hare was thought never to blink or close its eyes. The hare and egg both are supposed to have been symbols of the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eostre and as such they were emblematic of fertility and since rabbits are noted for their prolific way of life perhaps it is no wonder they became associated with Easter.

For Pennsylvania Germans in our country, the coming of the Easter rabbit on Easter Eve is likened to the 'Christ-kind's' visit on Christmas. And closer to home, in Fredericksburg, Texas, the citizens burn Easter fires on the eve of Easter, a custom brought there by German immigrants about 1846. Children are told that the fires are caused by the Easter rabbit who is making his dyes for Easter eggs by burning wild flowers.

**EASTER IS FOR FLOWERS** Easter time and lilies are almost synonymous but it was not until 1880 that Mrs. Thomas P. Sargent became acquainted with the Bermuda lily--or white trumpet lily, a flower of great beauty which bloomed naturally in the springtime and she brought it to Philadelphia from Bermuda where its popularity quickly grew throughout our land. It, along with the hyacinth and the tulip are lovely Easter time flowers. In Japan the Easter lily is so prolific that the scene of Easter lilies is almost over-powering during the spring season there.

There is a legend that the beautifully fragile dogwood was once so firm and strong a tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. This greatly distressed the tree and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this sorrow; and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering said to it.... "Because of regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross". Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross--two long and two short petals. And in the center of

the outer edge of each petal, there will be nail prints, brown with rust; and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember!"

**EASTER IS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.** Gathering round the Easter dinner table is traditional in our country where ham seems to be the piece de resistance of the meal--the survival of a rather bigoted custom of early England when gammon of bacon was the principal food used to show contempt for the Jewish practice of abstaining from pork. William the Conqueror preferred ham to bacon and his liking has become our custom!

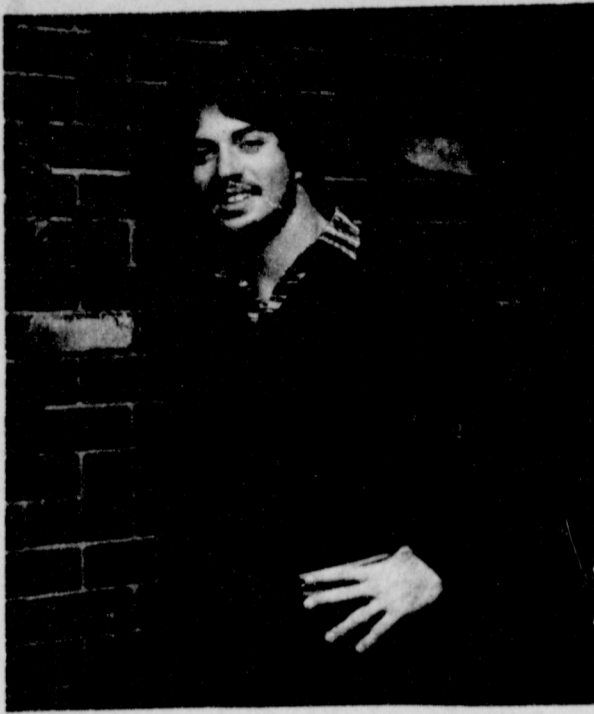
The Good Friday custom of eating hot cross buns is one of the oldest. Buns and bread baked on Good Friday were thought to contain many virtues. A cross bun kept from one Good Friday to the next would be generally lucky. They were not supposed to grow moldy and they even served as a charm against shipwreck. Good Friday bread when hung over the chimney piece insured that all bread baked after that would be perfect.

**EASTER IS FOR BEAUTY** in all the world with the Hallelujah Chorus echoing round the world and Sunrise Services having special meaning whether they are held. Easter is for the new and the old. "It has been said that good luck can be ensured for the year by wearing new things on Easter Day and naturally follows the famed "Easter Parade". Easter is for time-honored customs such as the belief of those in the Ozark Mountains that a bath before daybreak in a moving stream on Easter will alleviate rheumatism and the belief that if it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain the following seven Sundays and a white Christmas means a green Easter and a green Christmas, a white Easter.

**EASTER IS FOR YOU** and no matter what the customs, nor where you are this Easter 1977, know that our "Christ is risen indeed!"--and be so grateful. Happy Easter!



**Cary Collier Chosen  
Tech Cheerleader**



CARY COLLIER

Gary Collier, a junior at Texas Tech University, has been chosen as a Texas Tech University Cheerleader for 1979 & 1980. Gary is a 1976 graduate of Spearman High School, and a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity, and was president of his pledge class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier of Spearman.

**Christy Collier  
Named  
To All-State  
Team**



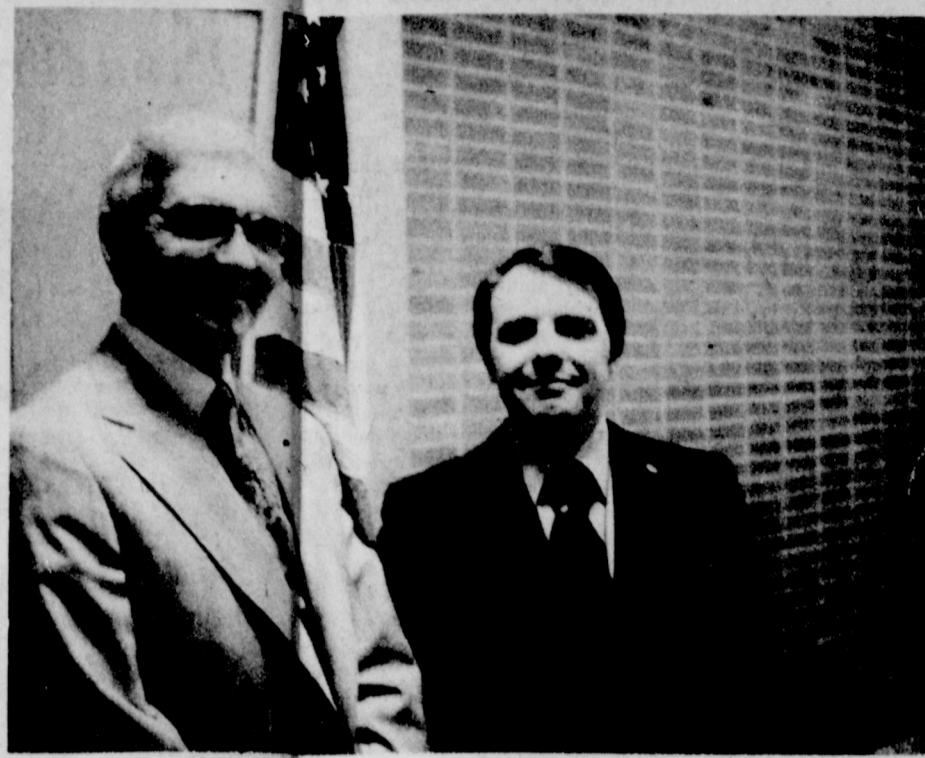
CHRISTY COLLIER

Christy Collier, Spearman senior basketball player, who was named the East's most-valuable player in the recent Golden Spread All-Star Game, made the third team in Class AA all state team. The teams are selected annually by the Waco-Tribune-Herald. They originally were selected by the Amarillo Globe News.

Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier of Spearman.

**LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**

You may be better able to keep a baby sufficiently still for changing and dressing if you hand her a toy before putting her down on the dressing table.



THE NEW BOSS LION

Ray Ingle, on the left, is the new Boss Lion for the Spearman Lions Club... Dick Elbert is outgoing president----

**Presbyterian  
Church News**

Presbyterians will join with other Christians in the union Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church to hear the cantata, "Breakfast in Galilee" by Sony Salsbury. There will be a preschool children's Easter party at the church on Easter Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church school class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with strong sound Bible teaching to help you in your spiritual walk with the risen Christ.

"Your Faith Is Being Tested" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Easter sermon at the service for the public worship of the risen Christ at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Women's Association meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Myrt

Bohana is the hostess. Mary Cornelius will lead the Bible study in Mark. The Women of Palo Duro Union Presbyterian will have their annual meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview on Saturday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. Ann Herbert, national president of Untied Presbyterian Women, will be the speaker.

The First Presbyterian Church of Spearman is a warm, caring church and you will feel welcome at every activity and service.

**Girl Scout News**

Brownie Troop #101 met Tuesday, April 10 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls had an Easter Party including playing games and having an Easter Bunny Cake. Those present were Gina Bartz, Wendy Hill, Lori Eaton, Angela Dennis, Laura Umphrees, Kristi Bynum, Julie Godfrey, Melody Donaho and leader Sandra Eaton.

Their next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Brownie Troop #99 met Monday, April 9 in the Girl Scout Hut. The girls began working on their Mother's Day presents. Leader Vicky Bullard went over the requirements for the Brownie B patch with the girls. Refreshments were served by Beatrice Lozano to Melissa Bulpard, Julie Countiss, Jan Crawford, Sherry Hall, Vickye Hamilton, Misha Lesly, Colleen McCormack, Jennifer Reimer, Kathy Vanlandingham, Patti Younger, Chynna Bachman and leaders Vicky Bullard, Hester Crawford and Lynda Hendricks.

Their next meeting will be Monday, April 23. There will be no meeting next week due to the Easter Holidays.

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**PTA News**

The April 9th Waka P.T.A. meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. Waldo Buschman in the absence of the President of Lois Buschman.

The prayer was by Supt. Ray Robertson.

The U.S. pledge was led by Teresa Bland and the Texas pledge was by Mary Ann Hernandez.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sec. Verna Word.

Literary events will be April 20th at Morse. The Seventh & Eighth grade banquet will be April 27. The theme for the month was "Where's Your Sense of Humor?" It was Men's Night. Some games were played with the students participating.

The May meeting will be the 7th. New officers will be installed at that time.

The annual school picnic will be May 10th with Eighth Grade graduation May 11th.

The meeting was adjourned with a social hour following.

**Flower Club  
Has Spring  
Luncheon**

The Gladiola Flower Club held their Annual Spring Luncheon to launch their new club year Thursday, March 15. They met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard to go to Borger for a Micro Wave Cooking program at Frank Phillips College and had lunch at Sutphens Bar-B-Que.

Those attending were Mme: John Brown, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Edward Haner, Ray Ingle, Bill K. Jackson, Don Kunselman and Claude Newell.

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