

# STORM WARNING SIGNAL DUE FOR TEST MONDAY

In case you have been curious as to what the huge installation is located in the alley, 300 block on Barkley street, this is Spearman's new Civil Defense storm warning siren. The City council arranged with the federal government to purchase the new warning device. Civil Defense funds make it possible for cities to purchase this equipment on a 50-50 participating fund program. Certain requirements must be met for the installation of the signal, and engineers say the alarm is centrally located in this city--which places it in the 300 block on Barkley street.

will be making all kinds of sounds for the space of about an hour Monday in order for us to decide on the tone sound we will be using for storm warning signal, and the sound we will use for fire alarms." He said the third tone signal will possibly be used for an "all clear" alarm.

Wood and aldermen Hicks, Holton, Desimone, Copeland and Callaway.

Departmental reports for the month of February were heard as follows:

Ambulance: 9 runs, 7 local one to Amarillo and one in the county.

Court Report: 45 cases filed. Total fines assessed \$567.50 paid for in the following manner: student themes \$66.00; \$21.50 suspended, \$15.00 worked out, total paid \$474.00.

Animal Control: 42 animals picked up, 5 were held over from January, 14 paid out, 28 destroyed and 5 held for March.

Fire Department: 5 county calls answered, 2 city fires.

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## COUNCIL HEARS DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS FOR FEB.

Present for the regular City Council meeting Monday night were: Mayor Hackley, City manager Darce Foshee, Terry Pittman, Police Chief Leland

**BULLETIN.....**  
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# Livestock Exhibitors to Parade Animals In Annual Show Here



STORM WARNING SIGNAL--Darce Foshee, city manager, points to the newly installed siren device which will be tested at 1:00 p.m. next Monday so citizens can familiarize themselves with the various tone sounds.

The Hansford County Junior Livestock show will be held Monday, March 20 at the Community Building in Spearman.

The show will begin at 9 a. m. with the judging of lambs, followed by swine judging.

Steer judging will get underway about 1 p.m. Judges for all three classes will be:

Lambs--Ken Cook, County Agent of Swisher County, Tulsa, Texas. Swine--Merle Nickelson, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Hardesty, Okla.

Steers--Ronald Gooch, County Agent of Donkey County, Clarendon, Tex.

The show will feature livestock entries by all 4-H and FFA members in Hansford County.

County Extension Agent Robert Adamson and Spearman Vocational Agriculture teacher Herman Boone anticipate entries of some 50 steers, 47 lambs and 80 barrows.

General Superintendent for this year's show is Mike Garnett.

Sale of the top animals will begin Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Auctioneer will be Marvin Wilson of Gruver, with 40 steers, 50 barrows and 35

lambs to be sold in the premium sale.

Hansford County and area businessmen and individuals have traditionally provided outstanding support to the youth programs through this sale.

Hansford County youth exhibiting steers will include: Jeff Platt, Karon Kunselman, Robert Duffie, William Porter, Jay Mason, Glen Ray Maclede, Brent Wheeler, Kirby Brillhart, Roy Jackson, David Harbour, Doug Porter, Chris Johnson, David Thomas, Lillian Ralston, Harvey Locke, Carl Odum, Larry Hicks, Eric Johnson, Bart Thoreson, Steve Stejdie, Johnnie Pat TeBeest, Frank Griffin, Doug Ferguson, Alfred Walker, Kevin Holt, Dan Dry, Alan Uptergrove, Scott Pipkin, David Lesly, Roy Harbour, Robert Wills, Butch Reed, Jimmy Kenney, Tod Williams, Michele Maclede, Clay Reid, Pam Dry, Amy Brillhart, Carrie Clark, David & Darla Arms, Kim Boone, Jimmy Brandvik, Sam Boone, Elden Allen, James & Kenny Red, Anita Lois Walker, Larry Joe Lackey.

LAMB EXHIBITORS: Chris Johnson, Steven Keasler, Gilbert Royal, Frank Griffin, Eric Johnson, Johnnie Pat TeBeest, Andy Hoel, Mike Evans, Larry Ross, Garland Dahl, Tim Weldon, Billie Griffin, Donald Thomas Cheatum, Lee Wright, Steven Hagerman, Kerry Birch, Howard Kopke, Zavier Barrera, Adrian Barrera, Tony Barrera Jr., Doug Brown, Teresa Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, John Merle Hardesty, James & Kenny Red, Darla & David Armes, Amy Rainard, James V. Pierce, Shonna Thompson, Lesa Hardesty, Brenda Dahl, Jammie Pierce, Chris Kibler, Kenneth Dahl, Charles Dahl, Bob Griffin, Randy Hardesty, Lesley Platt, Benny Brandvik, Jimmy Brandvik, Tim Evans, Debbie

Greene, Tylan Pierce, Kef' Adamson, Wade Dahl, Brad Hardesty.

SWINE EXHIBITORS: Chris Bradley, Doug Ferguson, Tim Weldon, Andy Hoel, Perry Arnold, Frank Griffin, Bill Griffin, Lillian Ralston, Larry Scroggs, Daniel Truelove, Sam Boone, Sherry Morris, Charles & Kenneth Dahl, Berkle Brainard, Jimmy Nicholson, Brent Wave, Andrew Francis, Anita Lois Walker, Kirby Hargis, Rennee Morris, Steve Donnell, Sally Brainard, Lesa & Brad Hardesty, Vana Bradford, Bob Griffin, Wayne Kruse, Mart Rasor, Keith Adamson, Kim Boone, Allan Randall, Curtis Hays, Virginia Ortega, William Porter, Danny McLain, David Cummings, DeLinda Head, Ernie Sandoval, Randy Davis, Derrel Hext, Robert Alexander, Chris White, Doug Brown, Dwayne Booth, Doug Cummings, Randy Hargis, Ronnie Head, Doug Porter, Becky Beck, Donnie Davis, Roy Hawkins, Harvey Locke, Ron Dale Clark, Mike Davis, Lonnie Lusby, Robert Beck, Johnny Scribner, Johnnie Pat TeBeest, Gene Frische, Myles Frische, Andy Hoel, Buddy Lowe, Billie Griffin, John Gibson, Paul Stavlo, Larry Hicks, Doug Ferguson, Chris Bradley, Larry Ross, Rusty Scarborough, John Merle Hardesty, Perry Lamb, Frank Griffin, Keith Gibson, Linn Lamb, Gerald Moore, Ronnie Hall, Gregg Ireland, Joe Morris, Garland Dahl, Amadeo Cazabes, Milton Walker, Alfred Walker and Bob Davis.

The above livestock exhibits are from the Spearman and Gruver chapters, Future Farmers of America and Hansford County 4-H club members.

Local photographer, Bill Glass, of C. and B. studio will make color pictures for anyone interested at the livestock show Monday.

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# PRINGLE PETITIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION!

The Pringle school board petitioned the Hutchinson County Judge, Judge Coffee, to call an election for the purpose of voting to consolidate the Pringle school district with the Spearman Independent school district. This information was presented to the Spearman school board at their regular meeting here Monday evening. Another petition was started in Spearman, petitioning Judge Lee to hold a similar election in the Spearman school district, for the purpose of accepting the students of Pringle school district. Each election needs only a simple majority of 1, for the two districts to consolidate. Both Judge Lee and Judge Coffee get together and pick a date within 20 days from Tuesday, March 14th, to inform the public when the election will be held. There are 49 students presently enrolled in 1st to 8th grades at Pringle, 16 high school students, and high school students are presently going to Stinnett.

Most members feel that this would be much cheaper than the expensive repairing that they have had on the air conditioning system in the past.

A new school calendar for the 1972-73 year was adopted. Next year school will begin about 2 weeks later (August 28th) than it did this year. The school season will then end on May 24th. This will be much more comfortable for the children at school; that is, it will begin to cool off more in later August. The air conditioning in the junior grades last year became quite a problem.

Two year teaching contracts were extended to the three principals in Spearman schools: Mr. Alford, Clemmons and McKay. This was the only personnel hired at the meeting Monday. However all teacher personnel was discussed at this meeting and the recommendations of the principals concerning teacher personnel, will be used in the final decisions concerning teacher.

The school board will approach the city concerning resurfacing tennis courts. They will ask the city to use some of their "Parks and Recreation" money to assist the district in this endeavor to improve facilities which are used both by local citizens and school students.

An all weather track was discussed at the meeting, but no board action was taken. All regular bills were paid.

Mrs. Bruce (Freda) Sheets is the artist being honored this month by the Hansford Library. Several of her paintings including oils, water colors and black-and-white drawings will be on display throughout this month for the public to view.

Freda is one of the best china painters in this area, having been engaged in this type of art work for more years than she could name. However, she has been painting with oils and water colors for only 10 years. She studied water colors under Mrs. Bill Hutton; and her work in oils was done under Dord Fitz.

Freda began to branch out in her art studies when her daughter, Susan, entered col-

## Artist Of The Month Is Mrs. Freda Sheets



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--is Mrs. Freda Sheets, being honored this month by Hansford County Library. Her work will be on exhibit for public view during regular library hours.

lege. "I had more time on my hands then" she said. A woman who believes it's good to keep busy at something--she finds this a most interesting hobby. She recommends all types of handwork as therapy for everybody, especially to those who are bored with daily routine. Her husband Bruce, who retired several years ago from his Spearman Drug business, helps her a lot with picture perspective Mrs. Sheets said. Freda thinks Bruce would be very good at the black and white sketching method of painting, but he won't try it. She believes the reason for this is that Bruce is afraid he'll like it too much, and "He's not through with fishing yet!" Mr. Sheets is very talented at

beautiful penmanship, an art in itself. About two years ago Mrs. Sheets attended an art exhibit in Amarillo and saw on display there a lovely picture done in yarn. This brought to mind that she had an old yarn kit at home which she had ordered from the Kapper's Farmer magazine back in 1932. She went home and dug this out and finished it. This is one of her pictures on display this month at the library, and it is very beautiful. Ironically, Freda's favorite picture is one she didn't want to paint. It is the one she holds in the above photo. It was a new study in oils which Mr. Fitz wanted her to do. Done in a very dark color, with

what looks like a very brilliant shaft of light flooding over the center front objects, it reminds one of the type of work Rembrandt was famous for. Like most artists, Freda tries it all. Besides her oils and water colors, she learned the pen and ink drawing method from artist Tom Knapp. She has done some tole painting, needlework, and currently she is enjoying working with Lemmie Russell on the three dimensional cut-out pictures. The public is urged to view Mrs. Sheet's art exhibit any time this month during regular library hours. Morning hours are from 8-10 and afternoon hours are from 1 to 6 p.m. at Hansford Library, downtown Spearman.

## MRS. BILL SHELBY WILL BE SPEAKER AT TULSA MEETING



Mrs. Bill Shelby has accepted an invitation to speak at the Southwest Regional Conference of the American Association of University Women. The biennial conference will be conducted in Tulsa, April 7-9. "Goals in Public Education" is to be the topic of Mrs. Shelby's speech, scheduled for April 8.

The conference will include five states: Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Shelby is presently serving as AAUW Texas State Chairman for "The Crisis in Public Education." She also serves as AAUW District I Consultant to branches in Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Childress, Dumas and Hereford.

When the Texas State AAUW Mid-Winter Conference was held recently in Midland, Mrs. Shelby was a participant, speaking on current crises in public education and moderating a panel discussion.

A member of AAUW since 1960, Mrs. Shelby has served in various capacities, including Area Representative for Education, branch president, vice-president, and legislative chairman, before being a member of the State Board.

Other Texans who will speak at the Southwest Regional Conference in Tulsa are Dr. Gloria Shatto of the University of Houston, and Dorothy Burkhardt, special assistant to President Nixon for consumer affairs.

## Gun Wound Fatal to Boy

Funeral services for 9 year old Gregory McFarlin were held in Spearman Monday at 2 p.m. from the Church of Christ. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

The youngster who died about 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning was the son of Police Chief and Mrs. R.L. McFarlin of Canadian. McFarlin and his family lived in Spearman several years where he was employed as a Sheriff's Deputy. They moved to Canadian a few months ago when he accepted the position as Police Chief in that city.

The lad died of a gunshot wound to the head. The incident occurred after the father and son had spent the night together on police de-

partment duty. McFarlin said his son had begged him the night before as they were riding patrol around town, to allow him to shoot his pistol. The father promised to take Greg to an isolated target range Saturday morning. The accident happened just as McFarlin handed over the pistol.

McFarland rushed his son to Amarillo's St. Anthony Hospital where he died on the examining table.

The child was born August 16, 1962 in Dumas.

Survivors are his parents; two sisters, Kelly Kaye and Robbie Lynn; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McFarlin of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Boyles of Cushing, Okla.

## Gun Wound Fatal To DA in Borger

Funeral services for Robert C. "Bob" Galloway, 50, district attorney for the 84th Judicial District for 24 years, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Borger.

Dr. W. Winfred Moore of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo officiated. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery by Minton Mortuary.

Mr. Galloway was found dead Monday afternoon in the boiler room of the First National Bank building. Justice of the Peace Sam Watson ruled the death was "due to self-inflicted gunshot."

Mr. Galloway, a decorated bomber pilot during World War II, was graduated from the University law school in 1947 and came to Borger the same year. After serving as city judge for about six months, he resigned to seek election to the district attorney's post from District, 84 and had held that post since that time.

Last January, he announced that he would not seek re-election.

His body was found about 5:15 p.m. Monday by a bank custodian. The Galloway & Dunning law firm is headquartered in the bank building.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, a sister, a brother and three grandchildren.

**NOTICE**  
There will be a City Beautification meeting, March 21 at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office, 217 main st.



# Students now quiet at Easter

By JEFF CUSHING  
Copley News Service

It wasn't too long ago that headlines around Easter time heralded such items as "9,000 Riot In Fort Lauderdale," or "Hundreds Jailed In Mexico." And the stories weren't referring to racial demonstrations or guerrilla warfare; they were talking about fun-hungry high school and college kids out for the time of their lives during the Easter recess.

Much of that is now past. Students have become more sophisticated and, more important, the cities frequented by the fun seekers have cracked down.

"Five years ago when I was in college," recalls one fraternity man, "a bunch of us packed up and headed for Palm Springs just to see what it would be like and it was a lot different. There was still some trouble, but it seemed to me to be a lot more subdued. I think the kids are growing up."

According to college student adviser Carole Mestring, most kids have better things to do these days.

"I find that the students are getting into less trouble — if you can call it that — every year," says Mrs. Mestring. "They seem to have more on their minds today than students did five or six years ago. They are worried about politics, the war, and even grades, believe it or not. Oh, they do travel, all right. And they do have fun. But they just aren't living up to their reputation as habitual hell raisers."

Law enforcement agencies have done their part in recent years to insure a more stable atmosphere during the Easter holiday.

Tough city ordinances forbidding such activities as sleeping on the beach, loiter-

ing, drinking in public places and even doubling up in motel rooms have given local authorities some legal "bite." And police have taken courses in community relations and in some cases riot control so that they may better understand the youthful motivations and cope firmly but not strongly handedly in the event of trouble.

Perennial trouble spots like Fort Lauderdale and Palm Springs have come up with programs for the vacationers to keep them from getting bored. Realizing that many of the college antics are the result of sheer boredom, art shows, rock concerts and free picnics help keep the merrymakers occupied.

"From a public relations standpoint," says one Florida Chamber of Commerce official, "it is far better for the city to invest some money in picnics and concerts and keep the kids happy, than to have to send the police in to bust heads when they start acting up because they have nothing to do."

Just where are the students going this year? For those who go to school in the Southwest, Mazatlan, Guaymas and Puerto Penasco along the Mexican coast are popular spots. West Coast students can head for the Hawaiian Islands or south to Baja California. There are also the ski resorts of Lake Tahoe. Students along the Gulf Coast can take off for the sunny Caribbean isles if they want to travel farther than Fort Lauderdale or Miami. Easterners and midwesterners can shed the winter snow in Bermuda.

And thanks to recently lowered transatlantic air fares, students with two-week or longer vacations can live it up on the continent.

"That's what I'm doing," says New York coed Michelle Cathay. "I'm taking a charter to Amsterdam and spend 15 days seeing the sights. I want to get away from the rest of the college crowd this year."

Miss Cathay may be in for a surprise, however. The flight she is booked on is filled with, you guessed it, students.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGarraugh from Perryton were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey. Their daughter Quinetta McGarraugh had come over Friday to spend the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and returned with her parents Sunday afternoon.

Recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison has been her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Young and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Strinson, also her nieces Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and family of Perryton.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta were in Lubbock last weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon Jr. spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son James Ray. They attended Phi Gamma Delta family day.

Mrs. Eleanor Sanders attended American Association University Women meeting Borger Chapter Monday.

Mrs. Myron Self and sons Michael, Timmy and Garry attended West Texas Ambassadors meeting at the Trinity Church of the Nazarene at Borger Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones spent the weekend in Morse with Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Gene.

Mrs. Caylor Hoobler spent the weekend in Childress in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoobler.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grant and children Cindy and Trent of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Horst of Pampa spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horst.

Matthew Lair, on 15 day leave from the U.S. Navy at San Diego, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lair.

# What are some ways to make money at home?

By JACKIE STEFANICH  
Copley News Service

Dear Nana:

I hope you can be of some service and perhaps furnish me with information concerning ways to make money at home.

My husband is on total disability since the age of 48, and he's 52 years old now. What he receives from Social Security and a pension from his employment is a far cry from what anyone could call a decent income. He has asthma, emphysema, a heart condition and arthritis of the spine and hips. I can't hold a steady job because I can't find anyone to be with him because they charge so much.

Then on top of that they deduct \$17.48 out of his pension check every month for hospitalization which pays \$20 per day for a hospital room. But this doesn't include any doctor bills unless he has surgery.

The doctor suggests that he be in a warm climate, but can anyone tell me how you can do everything on a small income per month?

If I could find some work I could do at home it would certainly solve our money problems for us.

Thanking you kindly.

Low-Income

Dear Low-Income:

As I don't know your full capabilities it's difficult for me to suggest some homework that might help with your financial problems.

However, I do know there are many women in your circumstances who do ironing, sewing, advertising addressing, bookkeeping, hobby crafts, child care and home product parties in their homes to supplement their incomes.

And a dear friend of mine whose husband had such a severe heart condition he was an invalid, started a rest home for the elderly in her home to support herself and her husband. Through the years this was their only income and

they had a very comfortable living.

I don't know what your home is like but you might consider this idea as well as the other suggestions above. You have to be at home, so caring for others who desperately need a home might be a solution that will help your financial difficulties.

Dear Nana:

Just finished reading your article from O. B. P. about Scorpios being so much alike. It intrigued me very much and I decided to add what I learned years ago.

I'm a Sagittarius and astrologists or zodiac sign readers have all proclaimed that Sagittarians are very much incompatible in friendship and marriage. Also, that the Sagittarius' best zodiac signs in marriage and friendship are definitely Leo, Gemini, Libra, Aquarius and Pisces, although I know not which category they fall into.

Now to show you how wrong they can sometimes be. I had two Sagittarius friends, contrary to the horoscopes. And they were my best friends.

Also, contrary to the zodiac signs and horoscopes, I'm married to a Taurus (April 30th) and this couldn't be a better marriage. It was "made in heaven," I would say.

Oh, and Nana, may I thank you for your lovely Christmas card. I sure cheered me up. Remember, I'm the paraplegic who wrote you about Ann Adams in Florida and her (and my) art work?

Many thanks again and God bless and keep you always.

V. C.

Dear V. C.:

Thank you for your information and comparison of the zodiac signs.

And although I'm certainly not an authority on this subject I think there are always exceptions even in the zodiac signs.

My mother is a Sagittarius and by far the best mother and friend a daughter ever had. Yet

we are so much alike it's hard to realize that we're different signs.

However, we're both derline Scorpio (Nov. 20th) Sagittarius (Dec. 17th) that's probably why there's such a similarity. And let me tell you this is one daughter who's very proud to be like her mother.

Yes, Virginia, I remember you well. What have you done with your artistic talent since we last corresponded?

I'm always interested hearing about my readers. Some of my best items for the column have come in from correspondents with them.

Regardless of what you may say, I still think many are interested in people and about them.

Dear Nana:

I enjoy your articles in paper very much. My wife and I both think the help you give the elderly is wonderful.

On Nov. 12th I was forced to retire due to an arbitrary limit at our shop. I'm unable to actually retire must find ways to earn a come.

I'd be most grateful if you could send me the craft you have mentioned. My wife and I both enjoy craft work many kinds.

Any ideas or hints on ways to make some extra money would be received with gratitude.

Dear L. J. A.:

I do hope that you and your wife find many hours of pleasure and perhaps of profit value in the projects I've sent to you. And I've also enclosed suggestions for extra work that other retirees have formed me of.

Questions on problems of elderly may be sent to Copley News Service, P. O. Box 92112, San Diego, Calif. 92112.

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PTA NOTICE

There will be a PTA Executive Board Meeting Monday, March 20 at 9 a.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke and Harvey attended the funeral of her stepfather Mr. Franz Essl at Abilene Saturday afternoon. He passed away Friday morning.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Some Favor Abortion



Six out of 10 Americans over the age of 16 favor abortions for reasons other than the saving of the mothers' lives, according to a nationwide survey conducted last summer by the Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N. J.

So that settles it, doesn't it? Not quite.

Moral issues are not settled by majority vote. Right is right, whether the majority favors it at a particular time or not. Wrong is wrong, even if 60 per cent of the 1,708 people questioned in the sampling of public opinion don't think so.

If the majority decides that it's all right to kill, if the child is too young to cry and if the child's mother wants it killed—does that make it right?

Most Fundamental Right Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D. Minn., who is chairman of a Senate subcommittee investigating the mysterious "crib death" which is estimated to snuff out the lives of at least 10,000 infants each year in this country said recently, "By any name, it is an elusive disease which strikes not only the child, but his whole family. Sometimes the victim's parents and brothers and sisters never recover from the shock, guilt, and self-incrimination that follow."

It is fitting, the senator said, to begin the work of the subcommittee on children and youth, which he heads, with "the most fundamental right of all—the right of a child to live." Right on, Senator! And let's carry the same sound reasoning a step farther.

Dr. Bart Heffernan has pointed out that, since the 18th century, it has been recognized in courts of law that the unborn child has rights—the right to inherit or share a trust, for instance—and that modern developments

in tort law have recognized suits for injury on behalf of unborn children.

Surely an unborn person who is recognized in law as having the right to share in an inheritance has the "most fundamental right of all," the right to live.

Dr. Paul Ramsey, of Princeton, states that science has now proved that the unborn child has such recognized characteristics of a separate human being as discernible brain waves at eight weeks.

In line with this, Mrs. Norbert Winter, of Pittsburgh, heading a group called "Women Concerned for the Unborn Child," has been quoted as saying, "We believe, with the Women's Liberation groups, that a woman has the right to make decisions about her own body. But we also know that the child is not our own body."

Two Wrongs Statistics have shown that, at least in the first months after the effective dates of liberalized abortion in some states, the majority of women having their unborn children killed were single. In Honolulu, in the first few months under the new law, 75 per cent of those who had abortions were single, including divorcees and widows. In California, in the first two years under the liberalized abortion law, over 55 per cent of the abortions were performed on women who had never been legally married.

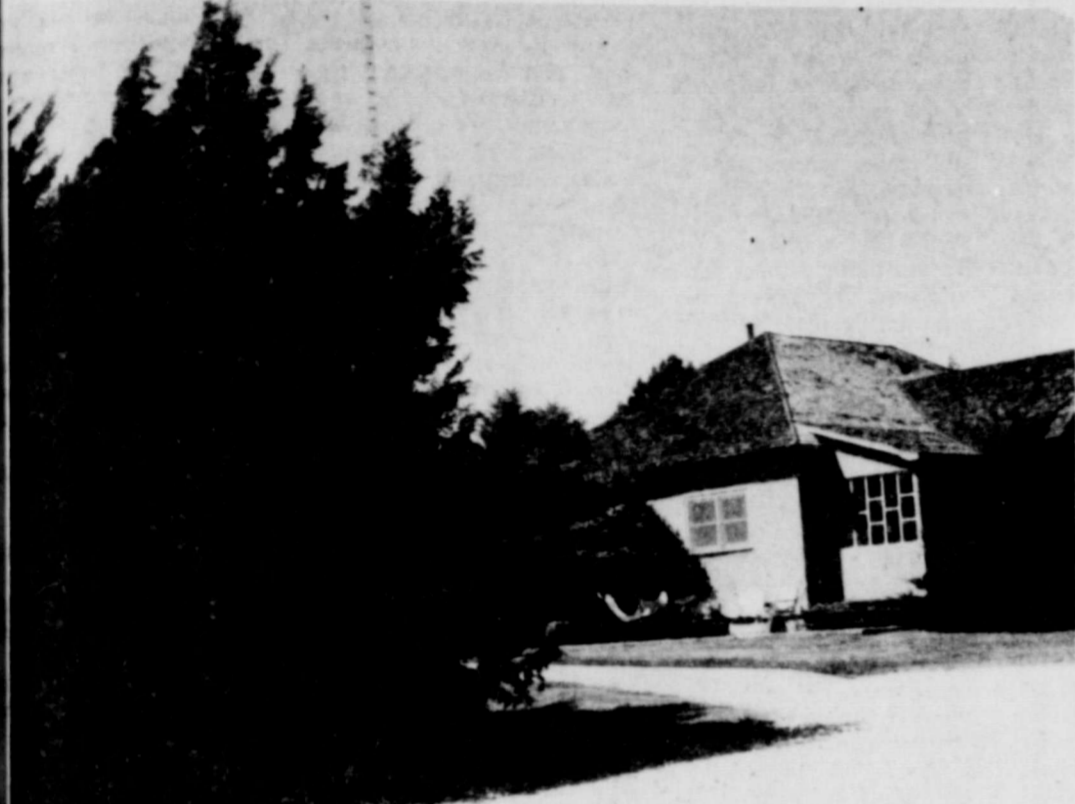
It is obvious that these women had reasons for not wanting to have babies. But shouldn't they have thought about that earlier?

The Bible forbids both fornication and adultery. It also says, "Thou shalt not kill."

Trying to avoid the consequences of one sin by committing another is only compounding the offense. Two wrongs don't make a right.



Charles Brillhart and Spearman Boy Scouts. Some of the trees set out last year by the Boy Scouts are ready for sale. Arborvitae for windbreaks or beautification will be available from the Scouts at \$1.00 each. Contact Harry Stumpf or the Hansford SWCD office for arrangements. (SCD Photo)



Kathleen Burleson Farmstead Windbreak—This beautiful windbreak is the result of a little extra effort several years ago. (SCD Photo)



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY--3 year old Michelle York is shown celebrating her 3rd birthday with her little friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim York. Michelle wore a pink and white party dress sent to her by her grandmother Bomer. Children attending received party favors and enjoyed cherry chip cake, ice cream and strawberry soda. Attending were Lanett, Ray & Ben Dunaway, Scott Russell, Dalyn Orr, Hank Hageman, Cannon Crum, Jennifer Turner, Stacie & Scott Swan, Tim Sean York and the honoree.



LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY

Sign up at Beedy Furniture store. Season play begins April 24, & ends June 16. EVERY BOY must register, from age 8 thru 12 yrs.

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# 40 days of Lent date back almost to Apostles

By FRANK MACOMBER  
Copley News Service

Lent, the 40 days of penitential preparation for Easter in the church year, had its origins almost as early as apostolic times. But in those ancient days only a brief period of fasting, 24 to 48 hours, preceded the Easter festival celebrating Christ's Resurrection.

This year the Lenten period begins Feb. 16 — Ash Wednesday — and ends with Easter April 2, a period of 40 days not counting the intervening Sundays.

The earliest reference to Lent as lasting 40 days occurs in the fifth canon of the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. The interval of 40 days obviously was suggested by Christ's fast in the desert and may have been influenced by the fast prescribed for candidates preparing for baptism, according to some theologians.

But the length of the fast differed from region to region, as the ecclesiastical historian Socrates observed. He pointed out that in Rome only three weeks of fasting were observed.

It is possible, modern historians concede, that the early church in Rome, while accepting the 40-day fast, did not prescribe its observance on all the 40 days but only on those of the fourth and sixth weeks.

In the Western world, fasting is forbidden on Sundays. So when Lent lasted six weeks (42 days) it contained only 36 fast

days. The number 40 arrived only in the 7th Century by the addition of four days before the first Sunday of Lent. In the East, where fasting is prohibited on both Saturday and Sunday, Lent lasts for eight weeks before Easter, beginning on a Monday.

The second-to-last Sunday in Lent is called Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday which follows it marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Fasting rules in the early centuries were strict indeed, as they often still are in the Orthodox Eastern church. One meal a day was allowed, in the evening, and meat, fish, eggs and butter were forbidden. Relaxation came in the Western world during the 8th and 9th centuries and thereafter when the hour at which food could be taken was marked earlier on the clock.

Since the one meal of the day could be eaten only after the evening vespers services, the time for this office gradually was set back until by the 16th Century, it was held at midday during Lent.

The uncompromising law of fasting among Roman Catholics was eased during World War II and now only Ash Wednesday and Good Friday usually are kept as Lenten fast days. Yet the heavy emphasis on penitential practice remains unchanged.

All three major themes of the Lenten liturgy — baptism, penance and the passion of Christ — date back to ancient times. One of the aims of Lent in the primitive church was the preparation of candidates for the solemn baptism of Easter night. Most of the lessons in the proper Masses of Lent still reflect this historical fact by their references to water, raising from the dead, and light.

Candidates were enrolled as elects at the beginning of Lent, taught the creed and the Lord's Prayer and instructed in the Gospels. These teachings occurred on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays. Traces of them still are found in the modern missal.

Penance, apart from the general theme of preparation for Easter, is prominent in the Lenten liturgy. This stems from the public reconciliation on Maundy Thursday (since the 6th Century) of penitents who for their sins were excluded from Communion and directed to do penance.

At first the public exclusion of the penitents occurred on the first Monday in Lent. Then when the beginning of Lent was fixed for Ash Wednesday, it moved to that day.

Even greater emphasis was

given to the third theme, the passion of Christ. It runs all through the Lenten liturgy from the 7th Century onward.

The same themes and practices are found generally in the liturgies of the Eastern churches. The Book of Common Prayer, too, prescribes the observance of Lent with fasting. It was generally kept as well by Anglicans (members of the Church of England) at least as a reason when some penitential practice is observed.

Lent forms part of the Lutheran church year and there is observance of the season in other Protestant churches throughout America.

## MEDICINE Alcohol isn't good for heart

By IRWIN J. POLK, M.D.  
Copley News Service

"A little alcohol is good, especially for older folks. It stimulates the heart." That is a fact generally accepted by the public and the medical profession alike: a little alcohol stimulates the heart. Right?

Wrong! According to new information which appeared recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association, a little alcohol is not a stimulant for the heart and is therefore not good at all. On the contrary, it appears that a little alcohol can in fact be harmful to the heart, especially for people with heart trouble.

The old notion that alcohol was a heart stimulant was based mostly on the observation that people who have been drinking seem generally to be flushed in the face. The picture of the drinker as red-faced is too well known to everyone. The feeling of warmth that goes with a few drinks is also familiar. Too, doctors have long known that flushed, warm skin comes from increased circulation to the skin. The conclusion seemed correct: alcohol increases the circulation to the skin, so it must be a heart stimulant.

But basic research was to tell a different story. In New York City, a team of scientists set about to find the truth about the effects of alcohol.

They worked with a group of patients who were in the hospital for heart trouble. Of this group of 12 persons with heart disease, eight had used

little alcohol in their lifetimes while four admitted to excessive use. Heart tests which were to have been done anyway were repeated for each patient before and after each one had had two ounces of chilled 86.8-proof Canadian whisky.

The results of these tests seem to show that whisky impairs the working of the heart.

The amount of alcohol given was about as much as would be contained in a cocktail or two. Yet in each patient even this small amount produced a decrease in the effective work of the heart. The conclusion is inescapable: even in small amount, alcohol impairs the work of the sick heart.

What about the healthy heart? Included in this study were four patients with healthy hearts. In these patients, there was evidence of some increase in the effective work of the heart. For healthy patients, then, alcohol may stimulate the heart but it does the opposite for people with heart disease.

This is the most recent work reported about alcohol and the heart. Lately there have been other reports which indicated the same: alcohol may be a mild stimulant for the healthy heart but it is a depressant for the sick heart.

There is some good evidence that constant use of alcohol weakens the ability of the heart muscle to contract. How then does the patient who has been drinking develop the flush which was thought to be a sign of increased circulation?

Alcohol really does increase the circulation to the skin, causing the flushed appearance and the hot, sweaty feeling. It does this by opening the blood vessels in the skin, to cause a flush. But at the same time, the blood vessels in the muscles under the skin close down.

The result of the combination of dilated skin blood vessels and contracted vessels in the muscles is an over-all decrease in circulation to the area. So while the patient may appear and feel flushed, he is really getting less blood over-all to the skin and muscles. If he also has heart disease, the work that his heart can do is markedly reduced.

So another truism comes to its end. Liquor is not a stimulant for the sick heart. In fact, it may even be harmful. In any case, liquor should certainly no longer be prescribed casually as a tonic for people with heart trouble.

There have been changes, however, in the ecumenical spirit of Popes John XXIII and Paul VI.

# Less formal Lent favored by young

By PAUL CORCORAN  
Copley News Service

The changes that have taken place in the Christian religion as the result of the ecumenical movement have made a profound difference in the observance of Lent, much to the discomfort of traditionalists who believe it is a time when man must submit to the discipline of an organized church.

Yet among the young, there is a positive spirit about the less formalized Lenten observance of the 40 days of fasting and abstinence leading to the joy of Easter and the rebirth of faith. The "celebration of life and hope," says the Rev. Melvin Harter, has become a time of self-discipline in worship, outstepping custom and tradition.

The new spirit of unity in faith transcends the bounds of sect and, to some extent, religion in a symbolic acceptance of the oneness of man on earth, says the Rev. Harter, who is executive chairman of a Southern California division of the Ecumenical Conference. Despite the ancient animosities between Christian and Jew, the observance of Lent and Easter in 1972 will reflect little of the bitterness that for centuries cast a shadow over the event which has such profound meaning to Christians.

Harter shares the view held by many clerics — that Lent is perhaps the most significant religious period of the year. "It is more important to Christians in a religious sense than Advent and Christmas, which is a children's time," he commented.

Traditionally, since Lent — which is a word referring to the season of spring — was adopted in the 4th Century as a period of penance and preparation for Easter, both the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches emphasized fasting and self-denial as important aspects of the observance.

The individual was asked to fast, denying himself meat, and to abstain from eating more than one solid meal per day. In addition, he was encouraged to increase his religious devotion in formal church services, including obligatory attendance on Ash Wednesday, the day on which Lent begins.

There have been changes, however, in the ecumenical spirit of Popes John XXIII and Paul VI.

There has been an effort to seek more direct involvement

in Lent by decreasing emphasis on dogmatic demands — there are now only two days during Lent in which fasting is required, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday — and increasing the number of events in which the layman may participate.

The increasing number of Lenten services has had special significance for the Protestants, said Rev. Harter.

"This is the season of the year when we get more people confirmed as Christians than at any other," the clergyman explained.

If there have been changes in the observance of Lent, especially within the Catholic faith, there is still a strong identification with Lent as a necessary element of faith at the time of Easter.

It was, in the early days of the church, a necessary step toward learning the catechism and preparing for baptism.

The Rev. Mark Tierney of the University of Notre Dame comments, "We still need Lent because we need an annual check on our spiritual fervor and our knowledge of the faith. ... We still need time to reflect on the meaning and value of the great sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. We could not possibly get along without our annual Lent. Let modern man, at least during these 40 days of Lent, sit back and reflect upon things divine, lest he become too engrossed in the world and its passing vanities."

If the ecumenical movement appears to loosen the bounds of conventional Lenten observances, it places a greater burden on the individual Christian to discipline himself at the most important time of the year.

The free will of man, his option to choose his course in life, is one of the mysteries of the Christian faith. It also is a part of the Judeo-Christian ethic, and fully in keeping with ecumenism.

## OES INSTRUCTION SCHOOL HELD FOR MEMBERS

The Eastern Star School of Instruction was held in Pampa March 10 and 11 at the Coronado Inn. Those attending from Spearman were Messrs. and Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr., Tommy Russell, Leland Wood, Preston Scott and Mrs. Mmes. Deta Blodgett, Joyce Lackey, Nina Hendricks, Wanda Brown, Minnie Jones, Virginia Wilbanks, Lynanne Maize, Millie Craig and Sheryl Craig.

Mary Brock, Debbie Brown and Wilma Clark went to Pampa Saturday to do the program for the luncheon. Joyce Lackey as a personal page to the Worthy Grand Patron, which was a great honor. Conductress for the school was Carolyn Wood. Leland Wood was Worthy Patron for the afternoon session.

The theme for the school was "Why Not Peace, Love, and Happiness."

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A Day of Prayer for the church was held Wednesday, March 8 at the First Baptist Church. Anita Anthony was of the program. Programs were presented by Evelyn Hiller, Vera Gloria Youngblood, Patricia White, Cleo P. Tsy Gates, Francis Lois Moore, Twila and Ruth Ann Jones, attending were Ethel Lilly Hacker, Alma Hazel Loftin and Edna. The ladies enjoyed a dish luncheon at the church.

## VOTE APRIL 1

MARCH 9 MEETING FOR REBEKAH

Meeting at the Lodge Thursday, March 9, Rebekahs, JoAnn Weible Grand, and Rose Mings, Vice-Grand. Discussed at the meeting the Panhandle Association Meeting to be held in Yearbooks were passed JoAnn Weaver. The for March were Inez and Faye Hickerson.

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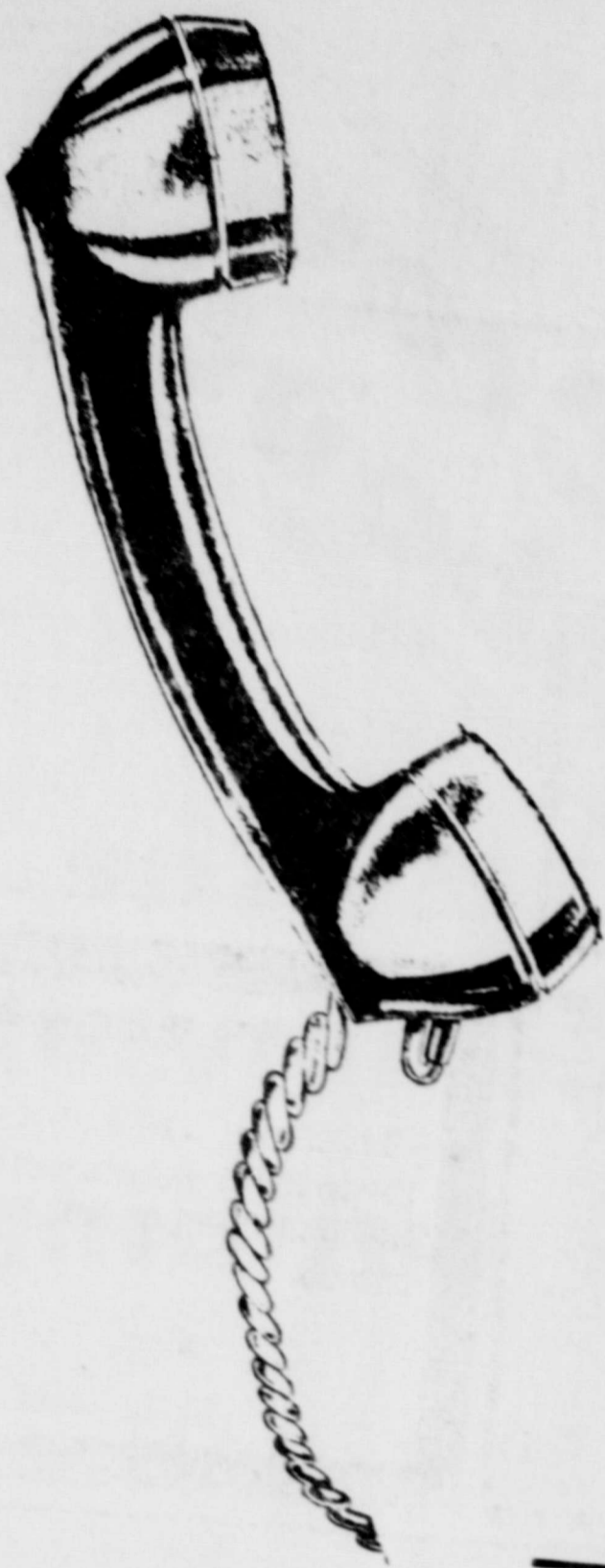
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DALLAS An Austin County man was honored at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association here today for heroism in rescuing another man from possible death by electrocution. Receiving the Rural Heroism Award of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council was L. J. Luedecke, a hog farmer of Industry. Luedecke was credited with saving the life of Ervin Krueger, Jr. The award, a plaque, was presented by Millard Shivers of Dallas, director of rural development for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas and president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The event for which Luedecke was cited took place on June 10, 1971. Krueger had delivered a bulk load of feed to the Luedecke farm. When he put the auger in place to unload the feed, it came in contact with an electrical line, sending 7,200 volts of electricity through his body. Luedecke first detected danger when he noticed leaves burning and sparks at Krueger's feet. He yelled to Krueger, but when Krueger did not respond or move, he realized that he was frozen by the electrical force. Luedecke tried to pull Krueger loose from the truck, but was knocked to the ground by the electrical shock. He grabbed a plastic water hose, thinking he could loop it around the man's body and pull him loose, but the hose contained water, and again the shock knocked him several feet. He then found a piece of two-by-four lumber and pried Krueger loose from the truck with it. Krueger fell to the ground with a thud and Luedecke thought he was dead. Nevertheless, he administered artificial respiration and revived him. Luedecke rushed the injured man to the hospital and assisted the doctor in removing the shoes from his feet. The bottom of his left foot was so severely burned that part of the foot came off in the shoe. His left foot required amputation.

In presenting the award Shivers said Luedecke's quick thinking, fast and accurate actions, and over-all cool-headedness under stress prevented a tragedy. Three other rural heroes received "honorable mention" by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Gary Gage, age 16, of Alba rescued Bob Johnson, an employee of the Maintenance Department, Wood County, Precinct 2, Mineola, in a similar incident. Johnson was mowing a road right-of-way when an electric power pole fell, dropping electrically-charged wires across Johnson and the tractor. Gage used a post-hole digger with wooden handles to knock the live wires from Johnson's body and the tractor, and then summoned aid. Bill Kuykendall of Sterling City rescued his 16-year-old daughter from a flaming automobile following a four-car smashup. Young Juanita Reyes, Jr., of Harlingen, a fourth grader and member of the Boy Scouts, saved a friend from possible serious burns when the upper part of his body was splashed with gasoline in a lawn-mowing accident. Young Reyes

tackled the older boy as he fled in panic, tore the burning shirt from his body and rolled him in the dirt until the flames were extinguished. The incident occurred near Muleshoe where the Reyes family, who are migrant farm workers, were employed at the time.

Social Security Deductions Are Higher For 1972 You may pay more in social security deductions in 1972--but the increase will mean higher benefits in the future, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa. The percentage rate of so-

cial security deductions from earnings remains the same. But the amount of earnings subject to social security--the "earnings base"--has increased \$1,200 this year. "Employees this year still contribute 5.2 percent but it will be on the first \$9,000 you earn in work covered by social security," Weatherly said. Last year the contribution was 5.2 percent of the first \$7,800. Employers pay an equal amount. Self-employed people contribute 7.5 percent of their covered earnings to social security. People who earn more than \$7,800 a year can expect higher social security benefits in the future because the amount of the social security check is based on average earnings. But in figuring that average, we can only count earnings on which social security contributions have been paid.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and Ronnie went to Oklahoma City Friday to see the doctor. Their guest on the trip was Gary Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haar at Perryton Friday evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Graham and 3 daughters, all of Childress, Sunday afternoon visitor was Mrs. Graham's sister, Pauline Knowles of Quanah.

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TEXSUN PINK **Grapefruit Juice** 2 46-OZ CANS **89¢**

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KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** 48¢

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**VALUABLE COUPON**  
GOOD FOR **50¢ Off** ON PURCHASE OF STAINLESS STEEL **Steak Knife** 99¢ WITHOUT COUPON \$1.49  
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BOWS OR STICKS **Kebler Pretzels** 8-Oz. Boxes **3¢**

DEL MONTE CUT **Green Beans** 4 303 CANS **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE **Mixed Vegetables** 303 Can **25¢**

DEL MONTE **Prune Juice** Quart Btl. **49¢**

DEL MONTE **Sweet Peas** 303 CANS **4¢**

DEL MONTE **Sliced Pears** 303 CANS **89¢**

DEL MONTE **Tomato Juice** 3 Quart Btls. **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE **Seedless Raisins** 32-Oz. Box **69¢**

DEL MONTE **Fruit Cocktail** 303 CANS **4¢**

DEL MONTE **Tomato Catsup** 20-OZ. BTL. **3¢**

GIANT SIZE **Drive Detergent** BOX **69¢**

LIVER FLAVORED **Purina Dog Chow** 10-LB. BAG **\$1.39**

CHARMIN ASSORTED **Bath Tissue** 4-Roll Pkg. **47¢**

KRAFT **French Dressing** 16-Oz. Btl. **59¢**

FISHER **Spanish Peanuts** 14-Oz. Can **69¢**

JELL-O PUDDING AND **Pie Filling** 2 Large Boxes **31¢**

LYSOL **Bowl Cleaner** 16-Oz. Btl. **49¢**

FOR WASTEBASKETS **Glad Bags** Pkg. Of 200 **69¢**

CLEAR FOOD WRAP **Glad Wrap** 200-Ft. Roll **57¢**

FRESH CALIFORNIA **CAULIFLOWER** 39¢

CELLO WRAPPED HEAD ONLY

SALAD - PERFECT **FRESH CHERRY TOMATOES** 3 BOXES **\$1.00**

CALIFORNIA **Fresh Broccoli** BUNCH **39¢**

U.S. NO. 1 FLORIDA **New Potatoes** 3 LBS. **29¢**

FRESH, RED **Leaf Lettuce** 2 BCHS. **39¢**

Thrif-T Frozen Foods

MEADOWDALE CRINKLE CUT **French Fries** BIG 5-LB. BAG **68¢**

Thrif-T Dairy Foods

MERICO BRAND **Crescent Rolls** 9-OZ. CANS **4¢**

BANQUET **Fried Chicken** 2-LB. PKG. **\$1.89**

CAMELOT INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED **American Slices** 12-OZ. PKG. **58¢**

FAIRMONT DAIRY FAIR **Ice Milk** 1/2-GAL. CTN. **53¢**

TREE TOP **Apple Juice** 12-Oz. Can **49¢**

SOLID PACK **Golden Oleo** 1-LB. CTN. **16¢**

SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK

**Thrif-T Quality Products**

BAMA **Apple Butter** 22-Oz. Jar **38¢**

BAMA **Peach Preserves** 18-Oz. Jar **47¢**

**Texas Biscuits** 12-OZ. CANS **29¢**

ALL FLAVORS **Fairmont Yogurt** 8-Oz. Ctns. **3¢**

BAR-S FULLY COOKED **CANNED HAMS** 5 -LB. CAN **\$3.99**

ALL MEAT - NO BONE - NO WASTE

ARMOUR STAR FRESH **Corned Beef** 1 1/2 To 3 LB. AVG. **99¢**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF **Rib Steaks** lb. **\$1.19**

MEADOWDALE **Sliced Bologna** 12-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

YOUNG AND TENDER **Leg of Lamb** LEAN & MEATY **89¢**

SMOKED CENTER CUTS **Ham Slices** lb. **\$1.19**

BOTH PERCH OR **Cod Fillets** lb. **79¢**

**SLAB BACON** BAR-S BRAND... BY THE PIECE ONLY HALF OR WHOLE LB. **49¢**

NORTHERN GRAIN-FED **One-Price PORK SALE!**

• PORK CHOPS RIB CENTER CUTS  
• PORK CHOPS FAMILY PACK SIRLOIN CUTS  
• PORK LOINS QUARTER SLICED... 9 TO 11 CHOPS  
• PORK ROAST BONELESS SHOULDER CUT  
• PORK ROAST CENTER CUT LOIN  
• PORK STEAK LEAN AND TENDER LB.

YOUR CHOICE **79¢**







MARCIA SHIELDKNIGHT, 5-6 Junior guard for the Wayland Flying Queens basketball team, has scored 138 points this year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight of Spearman, she is with the squad playing this week for the 9th National AAU tournament title.

points a game and are allowing an average of just 46. Senior All-Americans Cheri Rapp and Susan Britton are the tallest players on the team at 5-11 and 5-8, respectively. Sophomore sharpshooter Janice Beach paces the team in scoring with a 13.4 average while Rapp is hitting at an 11.1 clip and Britton, the playmaker, is averaging 7.8. She recently scored 36 against Phillips for an all-time Queen record. Rounding out the starting lineup are 5-6 junior guards Mary Williams (6, 2) and Marcia Shieldknight (5, 3). Top reserves are 5-8 Cathy Wilson and 5- Anita Cowan, both freshmen.

"There are five teams who could win the tourney if things go right," Redin commented. "We'll be shorter but we'll have more experience and possibly more confidence. If we could play like we did last year, we'd whip right through the tournament, but if we're off a little bit anyone could beat us."

Since the Queens are defending champs, they'll be seeded No. 1 and the other top seven teams and the Queens will wait until Wednesday to begin play. Sixteen other teams open tournament action Tuesday.

## Queens Try For 9th National AAU Title

WINDY BLUFFS, Ia.--The Queen Flying Queens, on height but long on experience, gun their ninth National AAU tournament title here this

year. Redin's team has the tourney for the past year beating the Raytownettes, 56-43 in the finals year. Redin's overall record this season, is 17-7. Of the five losses, three to Raytown recently were 64-50 and 65-50 were to the Mexico national team, 50-47 and one to the Taiwan national team, 60-62.

team stocked with All-Americans and a front line of 6-3, 6-1 and 6-0; Ouachita Baptist with a front line of 6-11, 5-11 and 5-10; John F. Kennedy College with a pair of 6-2 players and Parsons College with starters 6-0, 5-11 and 5-10.

The Queens beat Raytown 56-55 and 55-53; John F. Kennedy 52-49 and 47-44; Ouachita 59-32 and 61-53; and Parsons 60-59 and 66-48 during the regular season. They also beat Seminole Junior College four times and Temple Junior College, Ranger Junior College and Murray State twice each and Taiwan, Mexico and Phillips University once each.

Other highlights of the tournament will be the naming of the All-American team, the All-National Girls Basketball League team, the AAU Rookie of the Year and the Queen of the Tournament. A Free Throw Award will be given at a special contest.

Following the national tournament, the Queens will defend their Amarillo National invitational title which they've won every year since the tournament was begun three years ago. That event is slated Mar. 23-25 at the Civic Center Coliseum. The second annual East-West All-Star High School game will precede the finals of the eight team college division March 25.

Beach is from Elmer, Okla., Britton from Springlake-Earth, Rapp from Estelline, Williams from Tulia, Shieldknight from Spearman, Wilson from Petersburg, Cowan from Abilene, Newton from Grapevine, Kroeker from Enid, Okla., and Stark from Quitaque.

Mrs. Delbert Allen of Gruver visited in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Allen Monday.

# STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS

By Rigby Owen  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.--Gov. Preston Smith left timing of a special legislative session up in the air after the Texas Supreme Court, in effect, said there has to be one.

The High Court, not unexpectedly, concluded that Secretary of State Bob Bullock could not order public financing of primary elections without prior legislative authority. Smith conceded that apparently left him no alternative but to summon lawmakers back to work in advance of the May 6 primaries. He said he wanted to postpone the unhappy deed as long as possible and was not prepared to say when he would have to act.

Meanwhile, to help Smith with his decision, Bullock's staff compiled data on estimated costs of the May 6 and June 3 elections and when the bills would fall due.

Most legislators faced with election campaigns hoped the session would be limited to the primary finance issue alone--or perhaps that and highway billboard controls. The latter legislation is needed soon to avoid a threatened \$24 million cut in federal road building funds allotted Texas.

Another special session will be needed later (unless Smith decides to lump all business into a single pre-election call) to approve a 1973 state appropriations act replacing the budget items vetoed last year by the governor.

Sitewit is expected to flare in the House of Representatives on opening day of the session--wherever it is. An effort is almost certain to be made to oust Speaker Gus Mutscher who is being tried in Abilene on charges of conspiring to accept a bribe in the form of 1969 bank loans and pre-arranged insurance stock profits.

A coalition, in an effort to avert the House clash, is pushing

Rep. 1, DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi as interim speaker. The leading speakership candidate, Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine, wants a showdown vote on electing a new speaker immediately.

CRIMES INCREASE--More major crimes were committed in Texas in 1971 than in 1970, but the increase actually was the smallest since 1963, the Department of Public Safety reports.

Cities over 100,000 population reported fewer major crimes--a total of 298,033 as compared with 307,149 in 1970. The overall crime rate for the big cities was up three-tenths of one per cent.

The DPS Crime Report based on information submitted by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police shows 482,386 major criminal offenses during 1971, an increase of 13,324 over 1970. There were 1,687 murders, 3,075 rapes, 14,385 robberies, 137,140 burglaries, 34,472 aggravated assaults, 48,323 auto thefts and 243,444 thefts.

STORM INSURANCE CUT--A 26 per cent reduction in wind-storm insurance rates for non-beach property in 14 coastal counties was ordered last week.

The cut, directed by the State Board of Insurance, takes effect before the hurricane season for those structures at least 2,500 feet from shore, 20 feet above mean sea level or protected by a seawall.

Property owners have been paying 150 per cent above normal rates through the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Pool. Beachfront property will continue at three times standard rates.

The Insurance Board also raised the maximum amount of insurance available through the pool from \$100,000 to \$200,000 on dwellings and from \$500,000 to \$1 million on commercial properties including schools and public buildings.

APPOINTMENTS--Governor Smith named Moises V. Vela of Harlingen and reappointed Mrs. Marialice S. (Allan) Shivers of Austin to the board of regents of Pan American College, Edinburg.

Smith also appointed Luther May Jr. of Olney to the Midwestern University (Wichita Falls) board of regents; Mrs. Jackie Blackstock of Austin to the Teachers' Professional Practices Commission and Robert H. Cutler of El Paso, Joe P. Cain of Houston and Albert W. Rollins of Arlington to Texas Mass Transportation Committee.

VETERANS LAND BONDS SOLD--Forty million dollars worth of Texas veterans land bonds were sold last week at the lowest rate--4.03658 per cent--paid by the program since 1961.

Land commissioner Bob Armstrong said the sale assures continued financing of the program until early 1974. Constitutional interest rate ceiling for the bonds is 4.5 per cent.

The Veterans Land Board is constitutionally authorized to sell another \$30.7 million in bonds to finance the program which has enabled almost 46,000 Texas veterans to buy land.

LABOR RECOMMENDS CANDIDATES--The Texas AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education recommended support by labor union members of five statewide candidates but didn't agree on a candidate for governor.

Delegates recommended former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough for senator; State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso for lieutenant governor, Houston lawyer John Hill for attorney general; John White for re-election as commissioner of agriculture and Bob Armstrong for re-election as land commissioner. They also strongly recommended State Rep. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty for speaker for the Texas House of Representatives.

Although the necessary two-thirds of COPE delegates did not rally behind any candidate for gubernatorial nomination, State Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi did get a commendation for her legislative reform efforts which she is carrying into the governor's race.

AFL-CIO President Roy Evans said COPE will try to raise \$500,000 for primary campaign efforts.

AG OPINIONS--Texas is entitled to its proportionate share of the federal credit for state death taxes even though the decedent was a non-resident and specific property is exempt, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded: Deputies of county officials are "employees" as defined in a new law creating a county civil service system for counties 300,000 or more.

The Navarro County criminal district attorney paid entirely from state funds is entitled to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, but not the County and District Retirement System.

SIGNS CHANGING-- Watch for changes in traffic control devices, signs, signals and markings along Texas highways.

Texas Highway Commission approved them in the manual on uniform traffic control devices, based on recommendations of the American Association of State Highway Officials and Federal Highway Administration.

Changeover will be from words to symbols and pictures as part of an international move toward greater uniformity and clarity in road signs. The change will be gradual, with new signs going up initially on a replacement basis. Panels explaining the new symbols will be placed under the signs at first, then removed in about five years.

## WILSON COUNTY FARM FAMILY WINS AWARD

The Charles H. Freeman family of Wilson County has won the 1971 Texas FHA Farm Family of the Year Award, according to an announcement by J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration in Temple.

The Freeman family was selected from twenty FHA farm families nominated for the award. This is the second year that the agency has selected a state winner with the 1970 award going to the Euel G. Gilbreath family of Comanche County. Those nominated were families who have made outstanding success through the use of FHA credit in developing a family farm while at the same

time contributing to the betterment of agriculture and their community.

Futch stated that the Selection Committee had a difficult job in determining the final winner due to the outstanding programs of all families nominated.

The Freeman family operates some 500 acres of land in the Western part of Wilson County, 124 acres owned and 376 rented. Their major crop is irrigated peanuts with minor income from beef cattle. Through the use of improved farm management practices, the Freemans have been able to bring their peanut yields substantially above the 100 bushel per acre mark.

Starting out in 1958 with Farmers Home Administration financing, the Freeman family, through hard work and the wise use of credit, has been able to develop a most successful family size farm while, at the same time, exemplifying rural community leadership and citizenship at its best. The Freemans have two sons and two daughters who have been active in school, church and community youth work both at home and while in college.

State winners of the award will compete for the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award in Washington, D.C. in April. The National winner will receive a trip to Washington where they will be honored.

Mrs. Chalmers Porter returned Sunday from Seattle, Wash. for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna and daughter. It was cold and damp there, but she enjoyed the week's vacation in that beautiful country.

Mrs. Rue Sanders has returned from a week's stay in the Perryton Hospital. She is recuperating from a bout with phlebitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes left Monday for a fishing trip to Chama, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson spent the weekend visiting their daughter-in-law Mrs. Richard Hudson and Clay of Fort Worth, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sipe at Gage, Okla.



ANNUAL  
**Hansford County STOCK SHOW**

Monday March 20th

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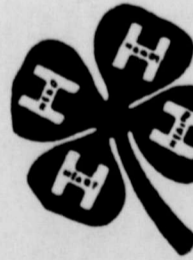

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Monday March 20th

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# SPEARMAN FERTILIZER

Spearman, Texas



# National Debt Costs \$370 Per Family Locally

What is it that Hansford County residents pay three times as much for, via their Federal taxes, than aid to education?

What is it that takes a bigger piece out of their U.S. tax dollar than Federal spending for pollution control, aid to housing, price support for agriculture, manpower training and the space program, all combined?

Interest on the national debt, that's what.

Because the ceiling on the national debt, \$430 billion, is about to be reached, the Nixon administration, faced with a massive deficit in the next fiscal year, has requested a multi-billion boost in the legal debt limit.

Since \$430 billion is a sum too colossal to grasp, it is broken down for better understanding.

If it had to be paid off at this time and if everyone in Hansford County and in the rest of the country had to chip in an equal share to liquidate it, it would require \$2,100 from every man, woman and child, or more than \$8,000 per family.

Since there is, of course, no plan to pay off the debt, it presents no immediate problem. What is of concern, however, is the huge amount of interest that must be paid on it annually.

It will total no less than \$21.2 billion during the next fiscal year, second only to the cost of national defense, the new budget shows.

Residents of Hansford County will be paying approximately \$742,000 toward these interest charges, in line with their normal share of the overall tax load. Per local family, it amounts to some \$370.

Since 1941, when Congress moved to put a limit on Federal spending, during Franklin Roosevelt's presidency, by placing a ceiling on the national debt, there have been

many changes in the ceiling.

Congress has raised the legal limit 23 times in the subsequent years, as Federal spending continued to mount. As a result, the ceiling is now many times as large as it was initially.

The annual interest charges have grown proportionately. Since 1960 alone, they have climbed from \$9.2 billion a year to the current rate of \$21.2 billion.

## G-S LEADERS PLAN FOR BUSY SEASON

The Spearman Neighborhood Girls Scout Leaders Organization met Thursday, March 9 at the Scout House for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Roy McClellan presided.

The Girl Scout Sunday activities were finalized. In the plans, troops were assigned to the different churches for attendance March 12. Following, arrangements were made for the picture with Mayor D. E. Hackley. Discussion was held on the movie for the Girl Scouts March 14 at Fellowship Baptist Church, concerning different activities in connection with Girl Scout Month. Further plans were made for the Brownie Rally Day in Perryton and the Junior Rally Day in Beaver both to be held in April.

A KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL project is slated for the Girl Scouts April 29 in connection with the Boy Scouts project "Soar". Later plans will be made for both scout groups to have a clean-up in cooperation with the community. Along with this plan, the Girl Scouts have plans to paint the Scout House.

Day camp director training for day camp directors and all interested leaders is scheduled

for three meetings in April. Day Camp Director for Spearman is Mrs. Jack Moran. Business manager is Mrs. Roy McClellan.

Leaders attending were Mimes, Irene Baker, Mona Bynum, Doris Perkins, Kathy Beck, Mildred Swann, Wilma Francis, Barbara McClellan, Barbara Moran and Guyton Field Advisor, Gladys Hull.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Connelly

The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall was the setting for a baby shower held for Mrs. Marcus Connelly on Saturday afternoon, March 11. The shower was held from 2:30 to 4:00.

Hostesses for the very special occasion were Ellen Graham, Regina Moore, Sue Hendrick, Pat Dean, Evelyn Hiller, Doris Wilde, Barbara Whitefield, Patsy Gatos, Jane Welch, and Judy Craig. They presented Mrs. Connelly with a high chair for her baby girl.

Decorations were all in pink. Pale pink cake with pink booties on each square and pink jello punch was served to those attending.

## ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD MEETING

Mrs. Clay Gibner served as hostess at the meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild Friday, March 10.

Members present were Mimes, P. A. Lyon, Mildred Daily, Pope Gibner, Sada Hoskins, Nolan Holt, Ned Turner, Bill Russell, Bruce Sheets, Guy Fuller, and Joe Traylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce returned home Friday from a trip which took them to Austin where they attended the state basketball tournament and visit his sister Mrs. Verna Compton and her daughter Mary Waller at Fort Worth. They also visited his brother George Pierce at Alice and his niece Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson at Centerpoint. They enjoyed their trip but there is no place like home.



## news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans

The 23 ladies taking the home furnishings home study course are doing a real fine job. There will be more course of this type in the future as the demands on homemakers time makes attending meetings more inconvenient. Courses you can look forward to next fiscal year include "Money Management in October and "Your Preschool Child" in February, 1974.

Being an ice cream lover I used the warm weather Saturday as an excuse for eating plenty of it. And I thought of the many frozen desserts that are on the market. Here are the differences between the various types: Ice Cream-Butterfat (10-16%), sugar and nonfat milk solids are the basic ingredients. Natural and artificial flavors are available. When vegetable oil is used the product is called margarine and is less expensive. Ice milk has more nonfat milk solids, less butterfat, and more sugar than ice cream. It is softer than ice cream. French ice cream is ice cream with egg yolks added. It is known as French Custard. Dietetic ice cream contains nonnutritive sweeteners but not necessarily reduced calories. Check the label. Sherbet-made from skimmed milk and sugar. Flavored with fruit and fruit acid. Relatively free of butterfat. Less milk solids and more sugar than ice cream makes calorie value nearly equal to ice cream. One half cup vanilla ice cream has 145 calories and 1/2 cup orange sherbet has 120 calories.

Hyacinths, daffodils and other spring flowers have started blooming. Many of us have been working in our yards. Now is certainly the time to plan and prepare for a beautiful summer yard and flower garden.

We've received a new bulletin you may like to have. It is titled "Breads, Cakes and Pies in Family Meals." It contains recipes with calorie counts plus substitutions for reducing calorie content. Call or come by to get your copy today.



## Viola Jagers Had 85th Birthday

Mrs. Daniel Sheets and her sister Mrs. Wayne Barker of Texas City honored their mother Mrs. Viola Jagers with a party on her 85th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jagers was lovely in an orchid knit dress with a beautiful orchid corsage on her shoulder. The tiered white cake was decorated with orchid roses and baby breath and served by Mrs. Carter Crawford, and the punch was served by Mrs. Wayne Barker. Others assisting were Mimes, Joe Traylor, Gordon Parrish, Warren Richeson and Dorothy Chevalier. Many friends of Mrs. Jagers called between three and five o'clock.

Mrs. Jagers was a resident of Spearman 26 years and now is a resident of Fairview Nursing home in Bonham, Texas.

## MRS DENMAN IS H-D CLUB HOST

Friday, March 10, a meeting was held of the Spearman Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Lowell Denman.

Mrs. Denman opened the meeting with a devotional. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. B. J. Garnett. The program on "Remodeling" was presented by the HD agent.

Attending were Mimes, Claude Jackson, John Kennedy, Carl Hutchison, Richard Shebeck, Laura Lowell, Joe Smith, W. H. Tarbox, A. D. Reed and W. N. Hull.

Mrs. Jake Lamb has just returned from a visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lamb and family at Cimarron, N.M.

Mrs. Raye Gibson and her son Ronald Gibson and his children Connie and Ronda of Dunsmuir spent the weekend with her daughter Miss Karen Gibson who teaches school at Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkinson and Scotty are spending their spring break from East Texas State University where they both attend at Commerce with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkinson.

# Local Girls Join M - S Crusade

The Spearman Chapter of Future Homemakers of America has joined the fight against multiple sclerosis. These volunteers will work the 1972 MS Hope Chest campaign of the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Mrs. J. T. McWhirter, Campaign chairman, announced today.

The F. H. A. girls will make a door to door canvas, seeking contributions on Monday, March 20.

Multiple sclerosis, a generally progressive, disabling disease of the brain and spinal cord, destroys the protective coating around nerve fibers. This distorts and sometimes blocks nerve impulses that activate muscles vital to such bodily functions as walking, talking, balance and seeing.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has recently approved research projects both new and continuing that will require immediate funding, and is in the midst of a five-year research development project seeking to pursue recently uncovered research leads that show great promise. Out of every dollar raised in the annual Hope Chest appeal, sixty cents remain in the Panhandle Chapter to support local programs for MS patients and their families. Twenty-six counties make up the Panhandle Chapter including Hansford County.

Please be generous with contributions and all may be made payable to "National Multiple Sclerosis Society."

Mrs. Florence Adamsger was a weekend guest and Mrs. W. V. Hull.

Mrs. Joe Smith returned week from a ten day visit with her daughter Mrs. Sanders and family in Illinois.

Mrs. W. V. Hull visited Mrs. Frank Davis at her home Monday afternoon was surprised when she met her at the door. She much improved since her stay in the hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter have as their guest their sister Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. have just returned from week's stay in Wynnewood helping take care of Mrs. Nora Higgins, who is 87 has recently been released from the hospital in Lindsay, Okla. where she has been suffering pneumonia.

## CATTELMEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th WE SOLD 1506 Cattle and calves. The Action started at 11:00 A.M. promptly and was completed at 3:20 p.m.

THE NEXT THREE FRIDAYS IN MARCH--WILL BE CONSIGNMENT SALES--Selling jack-pot and mixed cattle until approximately 2:00 P.M. then selling loads and consignments.

Advise us in advance of your plans--don't hold back cattle that are ready to sell. String them out thru the spring, off of wheat, and we will have a better market. For further information contact-- Sam Elliot (806) 383-4864--Raymond Choate or Cliff, Augusta Texhoma, Oklahoma

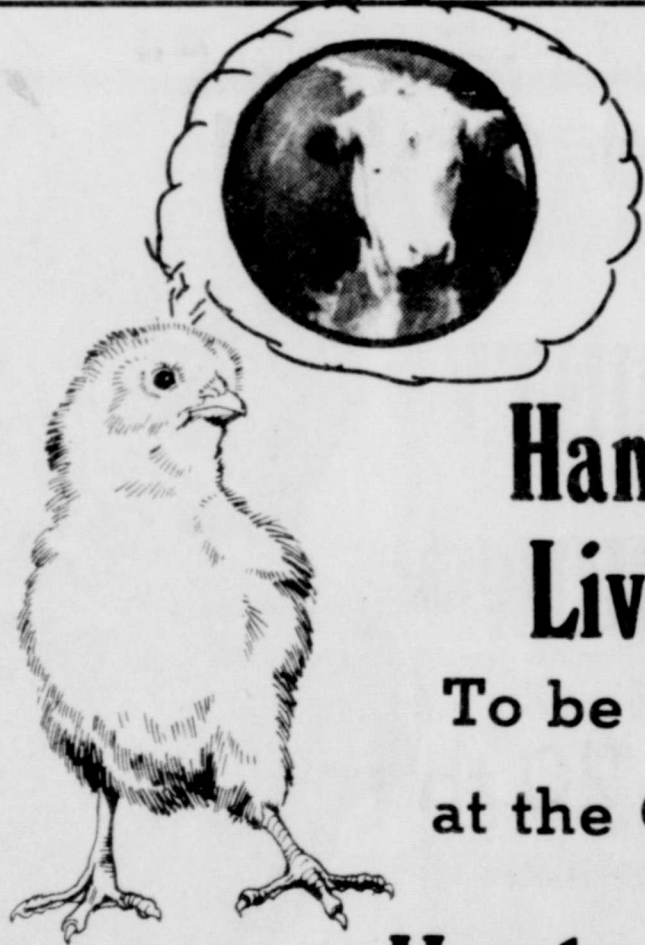
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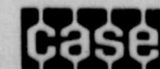
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I like the color in men's apparel today, but please... not the whole range all at once.

This color blindness might have real bad repercussions on our highways in the very near future. Our Texas Highway Commission has approved sweeping new CHANGES in traffic control devices--signs, signals and highway markings. The primary reason for the new CHANGE in traffic symbols and shapes is that they will enable foreigners traveling our highways to more easily identify traffic signs. And the important change is in color! Red will indicate stop or prohibition, green will show movement permitted, blue will signify another service, yellow, orange, black, etc. Each to indicate various warnings. There will also be major adjustments in the use of color lines for pavement markings. Mercy help us! With all this CHANGE from words to colors, those No Fault Insurance people better check up on all this American Male color blindness. The European man must be able to identify colors for that country has used the color systems and shapes very effectively for 20 years and this is what our highway men are looking at. They believe it to be a better system of efficient traffic control. I can tell them they are in for the surprise of their life. I'm looking forward to this new color traffic system though. We women have that reputation of being bad drivers. Just wait. They'll beg us to tell them which way to go, when to stop, how to turn... Then our backseat driving will be appreciated by the color

blind guy at the wheel. JOAN EATON works for her father at Nelson's Builders supply and not long ago she drew up a real clever ad for our newspaper. She drew free hand a paint pallet, a wooden purse, and a paint can advertising various items for sale there. This week she received a letter from a New York firm with this ad clipped from the Spearman Reporter and attached to her letter. Joan called, wondering how in the world this newspaper circulated as far as New York City. It does. We have quite a list going to N.Y. and many other cities scattered over our nation. I know, for I received a letter once from the Coke company in N.Y. asking me to please capitalize the word Coke when I used it in my column! You never know who is reading your ad. Try it, you'll see.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi, Texas announce the arrival of a son, George Edward born Monday March 6. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt. Mrs. Albert Baker of Spearman was hostess to a Sarah Coventry Fashion Show Thursday afternoon March 9. Mrs. Marie Madden of Perryton was the director. Guests were Mmes. Tom Latta, Eddie Healer, Charles Eaton, Kenneth Bailey, Richard Laird, L.E. Ryan, Frank Shields, Fred Chisum and Tommy Jack Bruce of Spearman, C.W. Kirk, Travis Reger and Maude Rosson. Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Edwards of Spearman. Mrs. O.C. Holt is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer and family of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls was Saturday luncheon guests of her sis-

ter Mrs. Wesley Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and family were hosts to a "42" party Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards and family, Mmes. Mabel Edwards, Addie Novak, Willie Wallis and Myrtle DeArmond of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk spent the weekend visiting relatives in Edmond and Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pack of Pringle and of District I were members of the Texas Delegation that attended the A.F. B.F. Young Farmers and Ranchers Leaders Conference January 23 to 26 in Clarksville, Indiana.

Those enjoying Sunday lunch at the Berger Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mabel Edwards of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins. Then, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell of Spearman were Sunday afternoon callers of the Wesley Jenkins.

Mrs. Lowell Brooks of Amarillo recently visited her mother Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Spearman and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris of Spearman announce the arrival of a new son Robert Allen, born Friday March 10 in Perryton Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Mrs. Fronye Close is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and Kandy enjoyed a visit and picnic lunch Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Boyd, Brian and Greg of Lubbock. They met in Canyon for the visit.

Mrs. Doyle Jackson went to Mangum, Okla. Wednesday, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shoemaker of Granite. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Derick of Fogan were Sunday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ottaway of Tyrone, Okla., Mrs. John Parker of Hugoton, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray of Ulysses, Kansas were Wednesday

night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. The Ottaways went home Thursday morning. Mrs. Parker returned home Friday morning. The Grays spent the weekend with the Pendergrafts. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Sears of Hays, Kansas were Sunday afternoon callers of the Pendergrafts. The Grays and Sears returned home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were Sunday evening callers of the Pendergrafts.

Mrs. Bill Campbell of Stinnett was Saturday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin of Spearman spent the weekend visiting relatives, friends and transacted business in Erick, Okla.

DINNER BRIDGE MET SATURDAY

The Dinner Bridge Club met Saturday evening, March 11. Hosting the occasion were the Ray Gressetts and the Roy L. McClellans.

Attending were guests Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek. Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. James Hicks, Louis Schnell, Garland Head, Ray Gressett and Roy L. McClellan. High for the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks. Low went to Mrs. C.J. Renner and Mr. Bob Meek.

MRS GILLISPIE IS MORSE HD CLUB HOSTESS

The Morse HD Club met March 9 with Mrs. Mary Gillispie, with Mrs. Mack Dorch giving the devotional from the 13th chapter of John.

The county HD agent, Mrs. Nelle Evans, gave a most interesting program on "Remodeling."

Present were Mmes. Frank Lewis, Mack Dorch, Dora Cheatum, Richard King, Mary Gillispie, Jack Johnson Sr., all members. Guests present included Mrs. Linda Lieb, Mrs. Ella Paris, the Agent Mrs. Evans.

The next meeting will be March 23 in the home of Mrs. Bessie Henderson.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Harold L. Ison, Omar Hayes, Bernice Weant, Jeanine Day, Bill Dillow, Maurine Callahan, Hall Nelson, Loraine Davidson.

Dismissed were Janice Alaway, Mabel Adams, Danny Hand, Katherine Ward, Dennis George, Jerry Younger, Steve Thomas, Dee Vandenburg.

PHELEO CIRCLE HAD MEETING

The Pheleo Circle of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, March 8 in Fellowship Hall.

The meeting opened with the C.W. F. prayer. Faye Wirsdorfer presented the devotional from Matthew 6:19-24. The program "To Will One Thing" was given by Rose Kunselman.

Betty Davis was hostess to Lucy Mundy, Rose Kunselman, Faye Wirsdorfer, Margaret Evans, Jean West and Nan Nicholson.

TEACHERS BRIDGE CLUB MET MONDAY

Hostess for the Teachers' Bridge Club Monday, March 9 was Mrs. Fern Robinson. The club met at the First State Bank. The Irma Evans won the traveling prize. Betty Hazelwood won high.

At the meeting were Martha Latham, Anita Clemmons, Betty Hazelwood, The Irma Evans, Dickie Robinson, Joyce Lackey, Faye Cunningham and Fern Robinson.

Mr. E.G. Archer is at home from the hospital in Roosevelt, Utah where he has been for a week. He will be under Dr. Kleeburger's care for a month's medical attention.

HELP AVAILABLE FOR HANDICAPPED

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Mr. Freeman Barkley who is Hansford County's Easter Seal Representative, and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, he said.

This is accomplished through direct treatments, services, education, research, and co-

operative efforts with all other health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled, he added.

The Easter Seal Society is carrying out its forty-second annual Easter Seal Appeal from February 28-April 2, to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 19 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled to make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Mr. Barkley urged persons in Hansford County to increase their support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its programs of services to the crippled children and adults of Texas.

Advertisement for Perryton Savings and Loan Association. Includes text: "When you rent, You may be here today and gone tomorrow. When You buy, the house is yours to keep. Let us help you start house keeping right away. Where You Save Does Make A Difference. Perryton Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. 659-2344-Box 146. Spearman, Texas. Across from the Courthouse."

Large advertisement for Hansford Feed Yards and Hansford County Livestock Show. Includes text: "We don't guarantee the band will play. But! We do guarantee the finest Jr. Livestock show in Texas. Remember the Date Monday, March 20 th. Hansford County Livestock Show. to be held in the Spearman Community Building." Includes images of a man with a dog and a band playing.



# Lent now accents positive

By ROBERT BETTS  
Copley News Service

The question used to be, "What are you giving up for Lent?"

Today one Christian asks another, "What are you doing for Lent?"

The church, keeping up with the times, has shifted the accent from the negative to the positive — away from abstinence to performance of some good deed, such as helping someone in need, giving to charity, volunteering some service to the church or the community.

Lent no longer is a period of strict austerity.

Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the penitential period, is but a lingering symbol from the harsh old days of sackcloth and ashes, which denoted sorrow and humiliation for Christian wrongdoing.

In the early centuries, public sinners were clothed in

penitential outfits by the bishop and were not allowed to enter church until the Lenten season was over. It was a closed season, with no joyous festivities like weddings and congregation anniversaries. Parties in the home also were discouraged. The Lenten fast recalled Christ's 40-day fast in the wilderness. Only one meal a day was permitted, later extended to one big meal plus two smaller meatless meals. Meat, milk, eggs and cheese were forbidden foods.

In 1966, however, Pope Paul VI, acting on recommendations from Catholic bishops throughout the world, limited the church's centuries-old regulations on fasting and abstinence to just two days of the annual penitential period — Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Revising Catholic discipline "in a way more adapted to our time," the Roman pontiff delegated to national conferences of local bishops power to decide what forms of Lenten penance are best suited to their own people. He decreed: "It is left to episcopal conferences to substitute, in whole or in part, abstinence or fasting with other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety."

Father Warren Rouse, a Franciscan on the faculty of the Roman Catholic University of

San Diego, Calif., and secretary of the diocesan liturgy committee, said: "We have come out of ten centuries of legalism. Laws are made for man, not man for laws. The new philosophy is good. What the church calls for today is 'responsible freedom.' The church guides, but does not restrict."

"Fasting on Ash Wednesdays and Good Fridays, as recommended by the church, is still widely observed among Roman Catholics. There are also several conservative Catholics, what I would call the vocal minority, who do not agree with the lifting of restrictions and who follow the old traditions, including strict self-denial."

"Generally, however, the individual is free to make his own decisions about abstinence. Many people feel that fasting has value as a way of turning one's attention from material things to spiritual things, heightening the believer's perception of God."

"The new emphasis, however, is to take something on, instead of giving something up."

Protestant churches also leave Lenten sacrifice up to the individual. Many Protestants follow a regime similar to that observed by most Roman Catholics and give up some article of food or abstain from

some small pleasure such as smoking or movie-going.

"It's a lot more important to give up speaking unkindly of your neighbor than to give up ice cream cones," said the Very Rev. J. Ogden Hoffman Jr. at Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church, Sacramento, Calif.

Church members there are encouraged to fast a little each day — 25 cents worth.

The money saved is put into a "self-denial coin folder" with 40 slots and offered at church on Easter Sunday.

"It used to be a dime," said Dean Hoffman. "But like everything else, the price has gone up."

### Values to Hold



Girl Scout Troop 190 met Wednesday, March 8 at the Scout House.

Mrs. McClellan took a picture of the troop for the Girl Scout Birthday Celebration. Afterwards, girls discussed the church they would attend Girl Scout Sunday. They decided to attend the Church of Christ.

Three Junior Scouts from Troop 155 visited Troop 190 to work with the girls on the Juliet Low biography. They were Jeannie McClellan, DeAnn Baker and Bethene English. The other girls played outdoor games.

Joyce Cummings served refreshments to Tracy Keetch, Jamie Morley, JoNell Moran, JoNell Comegys, Connie Bentley, Sue Close, Sherrie Cook, Tracy Keetch and Jamie Morley will conduct the meeting next week.

Brownie Troop 120 met Monday, March 13 with leader Mrs. Wilma Francis. The meeting began with a Flag salute and the Brownie Promise.

Five girls from Troop 155 came and taught songs. Angela Francis served refreshments to the girls Cynthia Arnold, Denise Blackburn, Denae Baker, Melinda Groves, Angela Francis, Christi Freeman, Shelley Friemel, Shelley Mitchell, JoNell Chisum, Stacy Thomas and Shynel Stafford.

Cub Scout Den #5 met Monday March 13. The boys attending worked on the sled for the pack meeting. Present were David Hall, Mike Owens, Kevin Russell, Dennis White and Cole Umphress.



# Registers ring at Easter

By PAUL CORCORAN  
Copley News Service

Trying to relate the Crucifixion and Resurrection to a chocolate bunny or a handbag makes a strange contrast at Easter time.

But the fact is that Easter is one of the most important times of the year for department stores, candy manufacturers and restaurants, at the same time it continues to be perhaps the most important religious occasion on the Christian calendar.

Easter ranks behind only Christmas and Mother's Day as a time that makes the cash registers jingle.

The fact is, a spokesman for the Broadway stores, one of the nation's largest merchandising chains, says that there is no single trend so far as Easter business is concerned.

"In the East and Midwest, where there is a specific change in the season, business is often better than in other parts of the country where there is no such difference," the department store executive said.

But even in Arizona or California, Easter is a major time for marketing clothes and other items.

"It is a particularly good time for selling accessories, such as handbags and gloves," one store representative commented.

"It is not so much a time when women buy things for men," the woman executive said, "although the mother is inclined to purchase gifts for children at Easter."

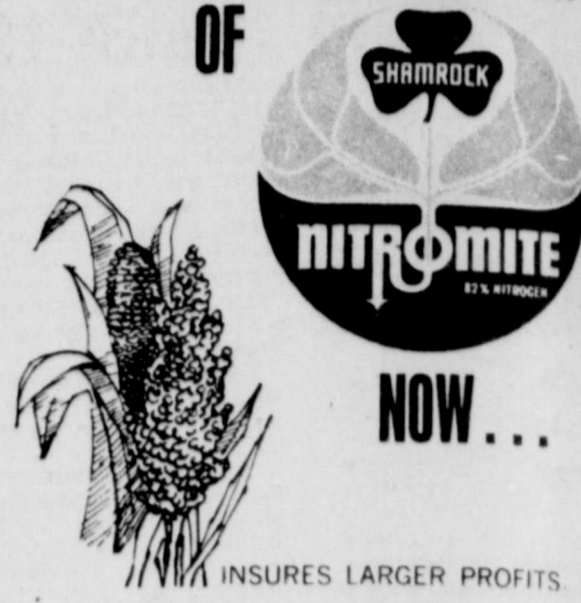
The fact that Easter has a far deeper religious connotation than Christmas is not always understood. The commercialization associated with Easter is not comparable to Christmas, in part because giving gifts to children is far more closely associated with Christmas.

The major stores do not have marked-up prices on the products they sell at Easter, but pre-Easter prices cannot be considered in the bargain range.

One thing department stores have to take into consideration in Easter planning — particularly in the East and Midwest — is the calendar differences when the event occurs. There may be as much as a month's difference between when Easter occurs one year and when the date falls in a second. That is a major factor so far as the sale of apparel is concerned.

Easter, so far as most merchandisers see it, does have a special place in the sales calendar. But it remains primarily a religious observance, with commercialism taking second place.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## NOTICE OF THE 44TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES CO.

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas, you are hereby notified that the 44th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Junior High Cafeteria in Spearman, March 27. A Bar-B-Que supper will be served at 6:30; Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. and will adjourn at 9:30. MEMBERS and WTVES are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date; discuss a possible change in the by-laws; and to elect one member to the board of directors for a 3 year term, beginning April 30, 1972. Term will expire for Ray Phelps.

Present board members are: Mike Garnett, Dwight Hutchison, Garland Head, Ray Phelps and John Trindle.

Dated this 1st day of March 1972  
Attest:

Mike Garnett, President  
Dwight Hutchison, Sec.-Treas.

# Consumers Sales Co.





### Richard Tracy Is Distinguished Honor Student

George M. Smith, Dean of Instruction, Baylor University, announced this week the Dean's Distinguished Honor List of students for the fall semester, 1971. Richard Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy of Spearman, was one of the 15 students attaining this distinction at the University. He has a grade average of at least 3.80 for the term. Because of his achievement, Richard has been selected to be a member of the Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma. Richard is a freshman student majoring in business administration and pre-law.

Berry Bailey of Vici, Okla., was a weekend guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey.

## Absentee Voting March 13

Absentee balloting began Monday, March 13 for the offices of City Mayor and Aldermen and for school board of trustees. Registered voters wishing to vote absentee will have until March 28 to file their ballots for either election. Ballots may be picked up at the City Hall and the school business office.

Those seeking the office of an alderman will appear on the ballot in the following order: E.J. Copeland, Roscoe Nelson, and L.F. Hand. Positions on the ballot for mayor are: Dr. D.E. Hackley and Clarence Pettitt. These positions were all determined at a drawing held last week at the City Hall.

Two positions of the city council need to be filled this year, as well as the City Mayor.

Two places will also need to be filled this year for the school board of trustees. Three men are in this race, and the positions they hold on the official ballot will be: Don Denham, Bill Partridge and George Jackson, in that order.

These elections will be held jointly, at the Junior High School on Saturday, April 1. Only those persons who officially registered to vote prior to March 1 are eligible to vote in this election.

Register to vote.

## FUNERAL RITES THURSDAY FOR ROBERT WOMBLE

Funeral services for Robert Edgar Womble, 61, a Hutchinson County native and lifetime farmer and rancher in the Pringle area, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Stinnett.

Masonic graveside rites will be in Lieb Cemetery at Morse. Arrangements are by Minton Mortuary of Borger.

Mr. Womble died Monday evening at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two sons, Dub, who lives east of Pringle, and Bill of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. Donna Nell Smith of Hereford, Mrs. Peggy Fondren of Lorenzo, Mrs. Louise Lyons of San Antonio, Mrs. Betty Anderson of Lubbock and Mrs. Cathy Richardson of Stinnett; a brother, R.C. of Morse; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Lackey of Borger, Mrs. Irene Foster of Stinnett, Mrs. May Board of Morse and Mrs. Lee Forester of Daltart; and 11 grandchildren.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR SID BOARD

Sid J. Board, 72, well known former Morse resident, died Sunday at an Amarillo hospital. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo.

Rev. Charles G. Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist Church officiated. Grave-

side services were at 2 p.m. in Lieb Cemetery near Morse, Texas.

Mr. Board moved to Amarillo in 1955 from Morse. Survivors include his wife, Jeska of Poteau, Okla.; one daughter Mrs. Billie Cowley of Amarillo; four sisters, Mary Jane Stout and Zela Matheson, both of Amarillo; Eunice Elland of Long Beach, Calif., and Sally Mathis of Pampa; one brother, Lex Board of Morse, and one grandson.

## MENS NIGHT AT UNION CHURCH IS THURSDAY

Rev. Ray Christenson, pastor of the Union Church in Spearman, will have a special showing of some of his Alaskan films at the church Thursday night, March 16. The evening activities will begin at 7 p.m. with a sour dough pancake supper and sausage. Rev. Ray is cooking the famous sour dough recipe is over 100 years old, and was carried into the Yukon on the back of an old miner.

The men of the community are invited to attend this gala evening, and the Alaskan films should be outstanding!

Mrs. Francis Whitson, a teacher in Perryton Elementary School, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson.

## MOTHERS & BABIES TO BE SHOWN

An exhibit of special interest to parents and children has been planned for the Junior Livestock Show to be held here Monday, March 20.

Herman Boone, Ag Instructor, and the senior FFA boys are planning an exhibit featuring Farm Animals and their babies. This show will be set up outside the community building for everyone to see and enjoy. Mothers and their babies on exhibit will include a cow and calf, hen and chicks, goat and baby kid and others.

The FFA boys hope this special show will be of interest to the entire public and they urge everyone to come by and see it.

## JEAN PORTER WINS MOST COVETED SPEECH AWARD

The High School Speech Dept. attended its last regular speech tournament on the West Texas University Campus last Friday and Saturday. The local group was among the 40 schools which competed.

In individual events the following students advanced to the semi-finals Bobby DeArmond in Persuasive Speaking; Larry Fryer in Informative Speaking; Scott Vernon in Poetry Reading; Camille Baggerly and Jean Porter placed second in girls' debate. Jean Porter was awarded the most coveted award of the tournament, the Crannell Tolliver award for the outstanding debator. To win this award Miss Porter was given 30 speaker points for each round of debate which is the highest number of points possible. About 200 students were in competition for this award. Dr. Tolliver, who presented the award, established the Dept. of Speech at West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bumgarner of Canon City, Colo. visited their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Jr. and children a few days on their way to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strubbe-field at Snyder, Texas. While they were here they called on Mrs. H.M. Shedeck and Mildred Chamberlain and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. White of Plainview were weekend guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abston and April. They all had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Abston Sunday and celebrated Patty's birthday. They all attended open house at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening.

## Weather

With almost one-fourth of the year gone, the Spearman area has recorded only 0.28 of an inch of moisture. The majority of this fell in January in the form of snow. On the 11th day of February 0.08 of an inch from a small snow cover was recorded by official weather observer Billy Haden.

Temperature records were broken on the 29th day of February when the mercury climbed to a high of 86 degrees, and again last Saturday when it reached a scorching 89. This is a record for this time of year.

Fruit trees are in bloom and a few brave flowers are showing their colors and for all practical purposes "spring has sprung", but old man winter has been known to have one last fling even as late as March. Don't plant that garden yet!

The week's weather chart follows:

March 7	76	42
March 8	62	25
March 9	79	35
March 10	88	43
March 11	89	50
March 12	78	44
March 13	71	33

## Eastern Star Called Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a called meeting March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Lodge Hall for the purpose of initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison had their Sunday evening guest her sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffy of Perryton.

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## MORSE MAN TO STATE CONVENTION

Frank Lewis, Morse educator, will be an official voting delegate at the 93rd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 16-18 in the San Antonio Convention Center.

He is among the 1,390 TSTA local association members who have been certified as representatives to the 1972 House of Delegates, which will meet twice at the convention to discuss and act on proposed amendments to the TSTA Constitution and other business.

The official delegates are elected from the 459 TSTA local associations throughout the state. They are certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members or fraction of 100. Every local association is entitled to at least one official delegate.

With total statewide membership in TSTA at a record 146,800 this year, attendance at the convention is expected to exceed 10,000.

Featured speakers will be Glenn Olds of Kent, Ohio, president of Kent State University, and Max Lerner

## BROCK SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

A report on public relations was the program presented by J.L. Brock at the Rotary Club meeting Monday, March 13.

New officers were elected at the meeting. They are president, Wesley Garrett; vice-president, Jack McWhirter; secretary, Chet Wise; and treasurer, Peyton Gibner. The directors have not yet been chosen. Kent Guthrie will replace Gordon Cummings as Sgt. At Arms.

A fine dinner of steak, gravy and mashed potatoes was served to everyone.

Mrs. Bertha Jane McFarland and her daughter Jokena and her little friend Sabra Riggs all of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mathilde Entrelkin and her sister, Mrs. Edith Canon and children.

Mrs. H.D. Moran of Pampa is spending a few days in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denham.

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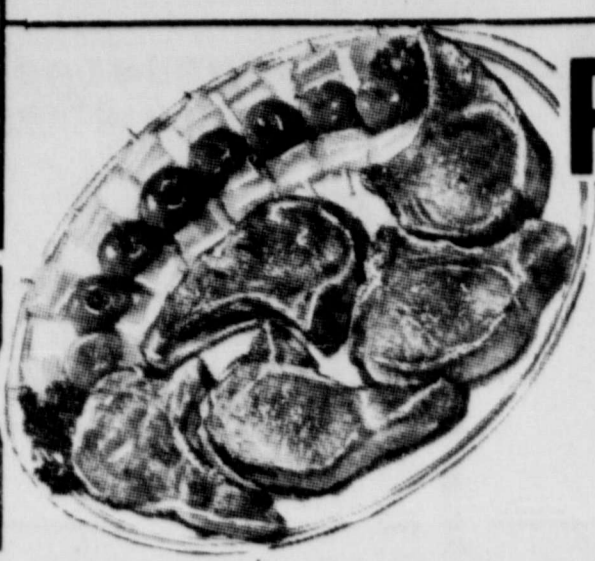
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