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NEW POSTMASTER Ray Robertson, center, is shown here with his wife and Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster C.T. Davis of Amarillo, who administered the oath of office to Robertson in a ceremony Thursday afternoon at the local post office.

## Robertson Is New Postmaster

T. Ray Robertson was sworn in Postmaster of the Spearman, Texas Post Office by Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster C.T. Davis of Amarillo in a ceremony Thursday afternoon at the local post office.

Robertson was named Postmaster as of March 1, 1975. He has been with the Spearman Post Office for 18 years and served as assistant postmaster to Elmon Jacobs, who retired recently, since 1966. Attending the ceremony and a reception at the post office afterwards were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Robertson; his wife,

Sylvia Robertson; his brother, Lowell Robertson of Perryton; and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sparks of Stinnett, (Junior is the Morse Postmaster); his daughter, Mrs. Bobby Mosler, and two grandsons, Howie and Jon Mac; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood and Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Miller, and postal employees, Albert Tucker, Jody and Reg Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. and Mrs. David Collins, Marjorie Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sparks.

## City To Present Case To Railroad Commission Monday

City officials along with counsel will be leaving Sunday for Austin where they will appear before the Railroad Commission Monday, March 17 with their case substantiating their position on the rate increase being asked for the City of Spearman by High Plains Gas Company. Councilmen Bob Kiser and Roscoe Nelson; city attorney J. E. Blackburn; city manager Ed Thompson; Bill McMorries of Amarillo, consulting engineer; and Wayne Brown, CPA of Pampa will leave Sunday. Mayor Coy Palmer went downstate earlier

and will also be present at the hearing. Ben Street, city manager for Perryton, will also be in attendance. City manager Ed Thompson said Friday that he thinks the city has an outstanding case prepared to present to the Railroad Commission in the fight against a higher rate for gas. Monday morning, city counsel will have the opportunity to question Mr. Ballan, president of High Plains Gas Company, and then will present their case.

Thompson said that the hearings will probably run through Wednesday. The city has pictures, charts and daily logs, etc., to substantiate the many violations that they feel the gas company has made. Thompson said, also, that High Plains has asked the Railroad Commission for an additional four weeks after the City of Spearman presents its case, for professional counseling and to then appear again before the commission. Thompson

said he is hopeful that the request will be denied and that the matter can be resolved quickly and that the city can get on with other problems that have been set aside while the data for the Railroad Commission hearing was being prepared. High Plains Gas Company, in their petition to the Commission, asked for a rate increase to 75¢ per thousand cubic feet. The present rate the city is paying is 54¢ per thousand cubic feet.

## Sheriff's Report

Hansford County Sheriff's officers arrested two men, Larry Joe Graham and Samuel Dean Jones, both under 18, as they came into Spearman Thursday evening. The sheriff's office had received word from Levelland that the men were on the way here to commit some burglaries. They are being held in court jail charged with possession of marijuana, and Graham is also charged with carrying a prohibitive weapon. They are being held on warrants from Levelland charging them with numerous burglaries in that city. In other news from the office, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin reported that a pickup belonging to Merle Dowdy, in the northern portion of the county, was stolen sometime Thursday evening. At press time Friday, the pickup had not been recovered.



Rotary Club President Peyton Gibner and Hansford County librarian Celestine Thompson are looking over one of the 30 volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica that the Rotary Club has presented to Hansford County Library. The club is planning a gigantic White Elephant Sale this spring with proceeds going to the Library, the Little League team they are sponsoring and other projects.

## IMPORTANT-IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

This is to advise all farmers and interested people of a bill that has been introduced to the state for legislative action.

**SUBJECT: Licensing and Titling of farm tractors**

This would likely make them subject to a 4% sales tax applicable on the transfer or sale of motor vehicles.

We urge all farmers to call or send telegrams to their congressman, G.R. (Bob) Close and senator Max Sherman. The address is Texas Legislature, State Capitol, Austin, Tx. 78767.

## Services Held For Fern Welch

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of DeWitt, Nebraska for Mrs. Fern Welch of Liberal, Kans., formerly of Spearman.

Mrs. Welch died Wednesday morning of a heart attack while she was visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mead in Ashland, Kansas.

The Welch's had lived in Spearman for many years prior to their move to Liberal over a year ago. Survivors include her husband, Russell; a daughter Mrs. Robert Durbin, of Fort Worth, two sisters, including Mrs. Pete Mead of Ashland, Kansas, also a former resident of Spear-

man, two brothers and her father. The family requests that memorials be made to the hymn fund of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Liberal, Kansas.

## BAKER'S GRAND OPENING SET

Baker's Department Store on main street has scheduled their grand opening for March 17 and 18 and are offering many bargains in their final winter clearance.

The new owners of the store, Butch and Irene Baker, are offering door prizes along with the special bargains, and invite everyone to come and visit them during their grand opening.

## LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP

Any boy or girl interested in playing in Little League and those who played last year must sign up this week March 17-22 at Cates Men & Boys Wear.

## Absentee Voting To Begin City & School Elections

There are 3 places on the city council to be filled in this election. Incumbents Bill R. Partridge and George Jackson have filed for re-election to the Spearman Independent School District board. Partridge is number one on the ballot followed by George Jackson.

The elections will be held at high school building on April 5, 1975. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Absentee voting will be conducted at city hall and the school business office for the April 5, 1975 elections beginning March 17 and running through April 1.

Candidates for the city council race drew for names on the ballot this week and they are listed as follows: James G. Jackson, James H. Brown, Jim Nicholson, Don DeBam, Aaron Ellsworth and J.K. Hicls.

# Dam Project On Priority List

On behalf of the Palo Duro Board of Directors, Craig Davidson, General Manager of the Authority, announced today that at a recent meeting of Governor Briscoe's Water Resource Conservation and Development Task Force, the Palo Duro River Authority Project was included in Appendix I and Appendix II of the Short Range Action Program developed by the Task Force and accepted and approved by Governor Briscoe. Appendix I of the Short Range Action Program is a list of the 27 top priority water development projects in Texas and it states that these projects are "Reservoirs Under Construction or to be Placed Under Construction within Five Years and Actively Prosecuted to Completion." Appendix I not only lists the Reservoir Projects but includes for each project the Water Supply and Flood Control Storage Capacity, the present status, and the Estimated Total Cost, with a breakdown of Federal and

State-Local financial participation. In the case of the Palo Duro Project the total cost is shown as \$30 million, which includes not only the dam and outlet works but the purification plant and the pipe lines to Perryton, Spearman, Gruver, Sunray and Dumas. In the breakdown of the \$30 million total cost, Appendix I indicates that \$15 million will be a Federal expenditure and a \$15 million State-Local expenditure. Appendix I also includes a notation that "1) Federal cost shown does not include the portion of project cost to be reimbursed by non-Federal interests; the reimbursable cost is included under "State-Local" cost." Craig Davidson explained that this means a grant of not less than \$15 million would be received from the Federal Government and that the breakdown of the State-Local \$15 million would be decided when precise figures are available relative to water sales revenue; State purchase of undivided water rights, in the con-

servation pool of the Reservoir; and the amount of bonds voted by the citizens of the counties involved. However, Davidson went on to stress, it is extremely unlikely that a bond issue involving more than 15% of the total cost would ever be presented to the voters and even if a larger one were presented to the citizens, it appears to be too much all they need do is to vote against it. Appendix II of the Short Range Action Program of the Governor's Water Task Force is a description of each of the 27 priority projects. Two noteworthy items in the description are: 1) The Palo Duro River Authority is responsible for the total Project and will represent the State and local interests. . . . and 2) The Flood Control Study is to be completed by Summer of 1978; Congressional appropriation by Fall of 1977; Local Bond Issue called and State aid in Fall 1977; Construction completed in 1980. Such a schedule, Davidson said, was dependent on the steady

forward progress of every- one of the several complex factors involved, and it would not be too surprising if the Project were not fully operational until the late summer of 1982. The reason for the additional time could well involve the Constitutional change required in order to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in bonds for State support of local water development and supply projects. However, even if this amount of time is required, it would still be less than half of the time usually required for a water supply project of this size. And, Davidson said, for the fact that the Project has progressed at something like twice the normal pace over the past 21 months since the Palo Duro River Authority was organized, the people of this area owe a debt of gratitude and their support not only to Governor Briscoe but to the responsible interests and more than generous assistance of Lieutenant

Governor Billy Hobby, Senator Max Sherman, former State Senator and now U.S. Congressman Jack Highower, and U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen. When asked about the situation concerning the importation of water, Davidson referred to a recent address by the Governor in which he stated " . . . I want to emphasize, as I did at our first meeting, the importance of meeting the water needs of this State in the water deficit areas of this State, by bringing water from outside the State in order to meet those needs." Also Governor Briscoe in his State of the State report to the Legislature indicated that he supported "an aggressive effort to bring water from out of state into Texas to supplement our in-state reservoirs." Davidson further explained that such importation of water as the Governor was discussing, was primarily water from the Mississippi River and that this water would probably never be transported any nearer

to the local area than Lubbock. However, this is an import plan that the people of this area could well support; if for no other reason than it would ensure that the local ground water from the Ogallala would never be tapped in vast quantities to supply downstate metropolitan areas. As to the importation of water for agriculture use in Moore, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties, Davidson has been working with the responsible water authorities in New Mexico on a plan to bring water from the Closed Basin of the San Luis Valley in Colorado. "To bring imported water from the Lubbock area involves over 200 miles that is all uphill. And since Amarillo has all the future water supply that it will ever conceivably need, that means that the local people would have to bear at least 50% of the financial burden for such a project. In fact, probably the energy cost alone to move uphill for 200 miles the amount of water needed for irrigation

would make the project prohibitive financially, to say nothing of amortizing the right of way, construction and maintenance cost. Thus, if there is to be water imported for irrigation of crops, it is obvious that several factors are involved: 1) Someone with whom to share the cost and the water, 2) A water source that is not privately owned, 3) A water source that runs downhill to this area and 4) A water source that by running downhill can also be used to generate electricity thereby more than offsetting the entire cost of the project by the sale of electricity. The water in the Closed Basin of the San Luis Valley meets all of these requirements. Further the Palo Duro River Authority portion of such imported water would be taken annually from April to October and New Mexico would take its portion annually from the end of October through March. This is only the briefest and most over-simplified of statements inasmuch as a tremendous amount of cooperative endeavor on

the part of various Federal, state and local interests in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas needs to be done. However, if California can import water from the Colorado River and thereby supply not only Los Angeles but also irrigate half of the southern part of the state with it, I see no reason why a relatively simple project such as a single flow of water downhill from Walsenburg, Colorado, a distance of 360 miles across country, should prove so difficult with a reasonable amount of imaginatively directed intelligence and a great deal of tough-minded cooperative hard work. Can factor is certain however, even with the clearance of another major hurdle to the successful completion of the dam and municipal water supply project, this area must be included in a water import plan of some nature or the not so distant future will bring back the all too recent past, in the form of dryland farming.



**Marriage Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd of Gruver Texas announce wedding of their daughter, Mary, to Leon Wester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Wester, of Guymon. Vows were exchanged Saturday, February 8, 1975 at the bride's home with Bro. John Denton officiating at the ceremony.

**Pheleo Circle Has Meeting**

The Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, March 12th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Don Smith presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given. It was decided to spend \$20.00 on toys for the nursery. Next Wednesday, March 19th will be Craft Day for those who wish to bring different crafts to work on. Also if the weather is nice, the ladies will work outside in the Church garden. Mrs. Jimmy Vernon gave the program entitled "Jerusalem: The Holy Place of Three Religions." Mrs. Kenneth Evans led the Worship, taken from the 12th Chapter of Genesis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Nicholson to members, Mesdames: Kenneth Evans, Don Smith Jimmy Vernon, Charlie West and Rev. Don Wirsdorfer. Next meeting will be April 9th at the church.

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Jane Meek	528
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**BOWLING NEWS**



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Lost	12
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Cates	30
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Cable TV	22

**Boy Scout News**

Den #3 met Tuesday, March 11th in the home of Mrs. Gene Jenlins. The boys talked about having the closing ceremony for the next Pack meeting. Also discussed was a project for next meeting. Refreshments were served by Bryan Jenlins to members, John Cook, Chuck Smith and Den Mothers, Mrs. Gene Jenlins and Mrs. Hubert Smith. Next meeting will be March 18th in the home of Mrs. Jenlins.

**BITS OF THIS AND THAT**

by Nita Stewart  
Poor Doctor Thomas got snowed in, in Arizona returning from California.

Had a real nice visit Wednesday morning with Chet Wise, we enjoy our visits with Chet. He's such an interesting talker on any subject.

Thanks for the pens, Chet. Come by again, soon!

Don't forget if you want to play little league baseball to sign up next week at Cates Men and Boys Wear. Girls can sign up this year, also, to play. So come on kids if you are eight years old, you can play...bring proof of age with you when you sign up. It's a good, clean sport and both Dave & myself enjoy watching the kids play baseball. If you haven't gone to one of their games, you're sure missing alot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Homsby received word that their son, Larry Jay, has been promoted to Sgt. Larry Jay Homsby. Larry is stationed at MacDill, A.F.C. Tampa, Florida. Congratulations Larry!

Remember those in the hospitals.

Spearman Scrambles will be held Sunday (weather permitting) March 16th at 2 P.M., Fred Grove's farm south on Roland. Entry forms available at Nita's Fina next to the A-W Root Beer.

Let's go to the races!  
Enjoy our visit with Nancy Troll Thursday. She enjoyed a couple cups

of coffee while gassing up. Nancy was really tired. She's fixint to move and she and her husband, Charles, have been busy painting. Anyone who rents to Nancy and Charles should be happy. Nancy is one in a million, really fixes the places up and is a fantastic homemaker.

Charles works for Jr. Lusby.  
Good Luck, Nancy & Charles!

Also visiting while at the same time delivering Girl Scout Cookies for Lori, her daughter, was Sue White. We sure enjoy visiting with her.

God be With You All!

Before cleaning window screens, write a number in chalk in each window and the same number on its screen. Put any screws or bolts in a bag and write the same number on it. This makes it easier to return a clean screen to the same window. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

**School Menu**

MONDAY, MARCH 17  
Juicy Burger  
Spaghetti in Sauce  
Seasoned Spinnach  
Carrot Sticks  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Meat Sauce-Cornbread  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18  
Chicken & Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes  
Breen Beans  
Tossed Salad-Dressing  
Peanut Butter Blend  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Roast & Gravy  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19  
Chili & Crackers  
Pinto Beans  
Cheese Sticks  
Cabbage-Pickle Relish Slaw  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Burritos  
THURSDAY, MARCH 20  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable-Beef Stew  
Buttered Corn  
Red Gelatin  
Spice Cake  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Ham Salad Sandwich  
FRIDAY, MARCH 21  
Hamburger or Chicken Salad Sandwich  
Tater Tots-Catsup  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad-Dressing  
Dill Slices  
Chopped Onion  
Birthday Cake for March  
Milk

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**Baptist Women Met**  
The Baptist Young Women met Wed., March 12 at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Womble. Mrs. Mike Holt led the study on Genesis and Job. Refreshments of fudge, rice crispy snacks, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Womble to guests, Mrs. Bill Fredricks of Houston and Mrs. Mike Holt, and members, Mesdames: Luke Stewart, Dennis Stowers, Buford Baker, Boyd Dean, Roy Franklin Russell, Wesley Jarvis, Bobby Everson, Sammy Abston, Tim Woodington, and Curtis Beasley. Next meeting will be March 19th at the First Baptist Church. Buy children's shoes in the afternoon, because their feet tend to expand as the day progresses, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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# McCurdy Madrigal Singers To Perform



The First United Methodist Church will present the McCurdy Madrigal Singers of Espanola, New Mexico at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17th.

The McCurdy Madrigal Singers are a select group of high school students from grades 9 - 12. Their repertoire

consists of a variety of sacred music, classical to contemporary, spiritual to ballad. This group was formed to represent McCurdy Schools and to give the students an opportunity to witness and to express themselves through music.

Everyone is invited to come hear this special group.

## Missionary Conference March 21-23

First United Methodist Church has scheduled their fourth annual missionary conference for March 21, 22, and 23. Two outstanding missionaries will be at the church to share with members during this conference.

Rev. Fred Yazzie is a full blooded Navajo who was born on the reservation at Shiprock, N.M. in 1939. Fred graduated from high school at the Navajo Methodist Mission in Farmington,

N.M. At the age of 16 he was converted and called to the ministry while a sophomore at Methodist High. He graduated from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana in 1962. In 1966 he received his B.D. degree from Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Out of 133,000 Navajos he is the first Navajo to be ordained a United Methodist Minister. Since 1971 he has served as pastor of First United Methodist Church

and director of the Community Center of the First United Methodist Mission. Rev. William Mayo serves with the World Gospel Mission. He has served on the field in Burundi, Africa. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky.

The theme of the missionary conference is "Exercise Your Faith and Watch It Grow." The church has set a goal of \$37,500.00 this year in their continuing support of missionaries, both in the field and in training.

## Missionary Ladies

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, March 11th in the Union Church Annex to make a quilt for missionary needs, followed by a luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames: Harold Bowen, Lonnie Burress, Archie Burress, J.W. Pipkin, Hubert Smith, B.J. Garrett and Vida Jones. Next meeting will be March 25th at the church.

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## Calendar Of Events

**MONDAY, MARCH 17**  
 Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House  
 Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert  
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
 Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Vester Hill  
 Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Library Club Room  
 Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18**  
 Den #3 - Home of Mrs. Gene Jenkins  
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
 Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones  
 Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Pierre Building  
 Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Roscoe Nelson  
 Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Larry Porter  
 Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. David Collins

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**  
 Junior Troop #3 - Girl Scout House  
 Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church  
 Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. L.L. Anthony  
 Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church  
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**  
 Den #5 - Home of Mrs. Earl Hillock  
 Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Morry Blackman  
 Brownie Troop #20 - Girl Scout House  
 Gladola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. John Brown  
 Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Larry Cross  
 Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
 Twentieth Century Club - Home Demonstration Club Room.  
 Chapter #721, O.E.S. - Hansford Lodge Hall

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
 Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House  
 Den #4 - Home of Mrs. Larry Cross  
 Arts and Crafts Guild

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Richard Brent (nee Sandra Shufeldt) on Saturday, March 22 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Hospitality Room First State Bank

Hostesses: Mesdames  
 Alton Ellsworth  
 Bob Hohertz  
 Jerald Scribner  
 L.W. Rosenbaum  
 W.E. Kirkland

Preston Smith  
 Richard Kingsley  
 E.J. Callaway  
 Carroll Harper  
 Carl Archer

## FGBMF Plans Meet

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will meet March 17 at Martin's Steak Garden. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the meeting will be at 8 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Jerry Phillip who is the youth minister of the Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Jerry was born and raised in Hart, Texas and completed his college education field as a coach and biology teacher, before surrendering to God's call to enter the ministry on a full time basis. Married to the former Sherry Burk of Kress, Texas, the Phillips family includes four children. Before entering the ministry, the Phillips were members of the Church of Christ. Sherry and Jerry were born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit in May, 1972.

The dramatic change in Jerry's life is evidenced by his enthusiastic approach to living a full life. His life is devoted to Jesus Christ, serving under the powerful indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Men and women of all denominations are cordially invited to this meeting to hear Jerry's testimony.

## Sorority Has ESP Program

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, March 13th in the home of Mrs. Phil Sanders.

President, Mrs. Mary Lou Pittman presided over the meeting.

Discussion was held on the float for the Hansford County Celebration Day Parade.

Members also discussed the salad and bridge luncheon they will be sponsoring to be held April 11 at the county barn.

Mrs. Clark Mires gave a report on the Area Convention that several members had attended March 1st and 2nd in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jerry Holton introduced guest speaker, Mrs. Bob Skinner, who gave a very interesting program on ESP.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sanders to guest, Mrs. Bob Skinner and to members, Mesdames: Perry Dixon, Billy DeArmond, Mary Lou Pittman, Clark Mires, David Collins, Craig Schumann, Vernon Pipkin, Charles Sheld-knight, Jack Lasater, Jerry Holton, Jerry Hayes, Ronnie Luby, Jim Eakin, Tommy Gumphory, Timmy Barkley, and Ken Reeves.

Next meeting will be March 27th.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

## Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 12th at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. R.C. Porter as hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. Herb Butt.

Members present were Mesdames: Herb Butt, Don McLain, Irvin Davis, Bill K. Jackson, J.L. Brock, Ted Godfrey, Joel Lackey, Garland Head, Gene Cudd, Don Floyd and hostess, Mrs. R.C. Porter.

Next meeting will be March 25th.

Mrs. R.E. Lee was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home. A delicious dinner was served to two guests.

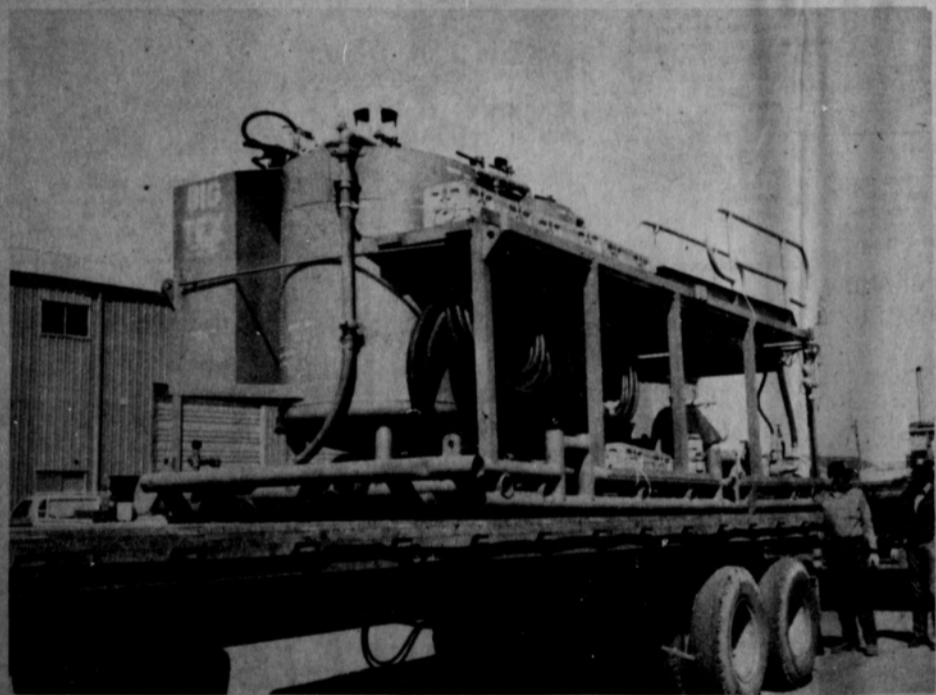
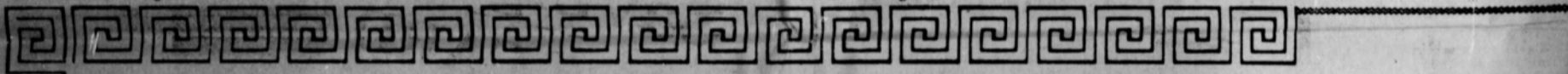
## Mmes. Craig Davidson and Herbert Butt, and members Mmes. John Berry, V.I. Whitson, Leonard Jameson, Gertrude Archer and Faye Lynch.

Mrs. Berry has high score and Mrs. Lee had low.

## Bake Sale Planned

A Bake Sale will be held Wednesday, March 26th at Cut Rate Thriftway by the Sacred Heart Women's Guild.

Anyone wishing to make telephone orders for baked goods can do so by calling Mrs. Gus Renner at 659-2335 or Mrs. Don Schmehr at 659-2858



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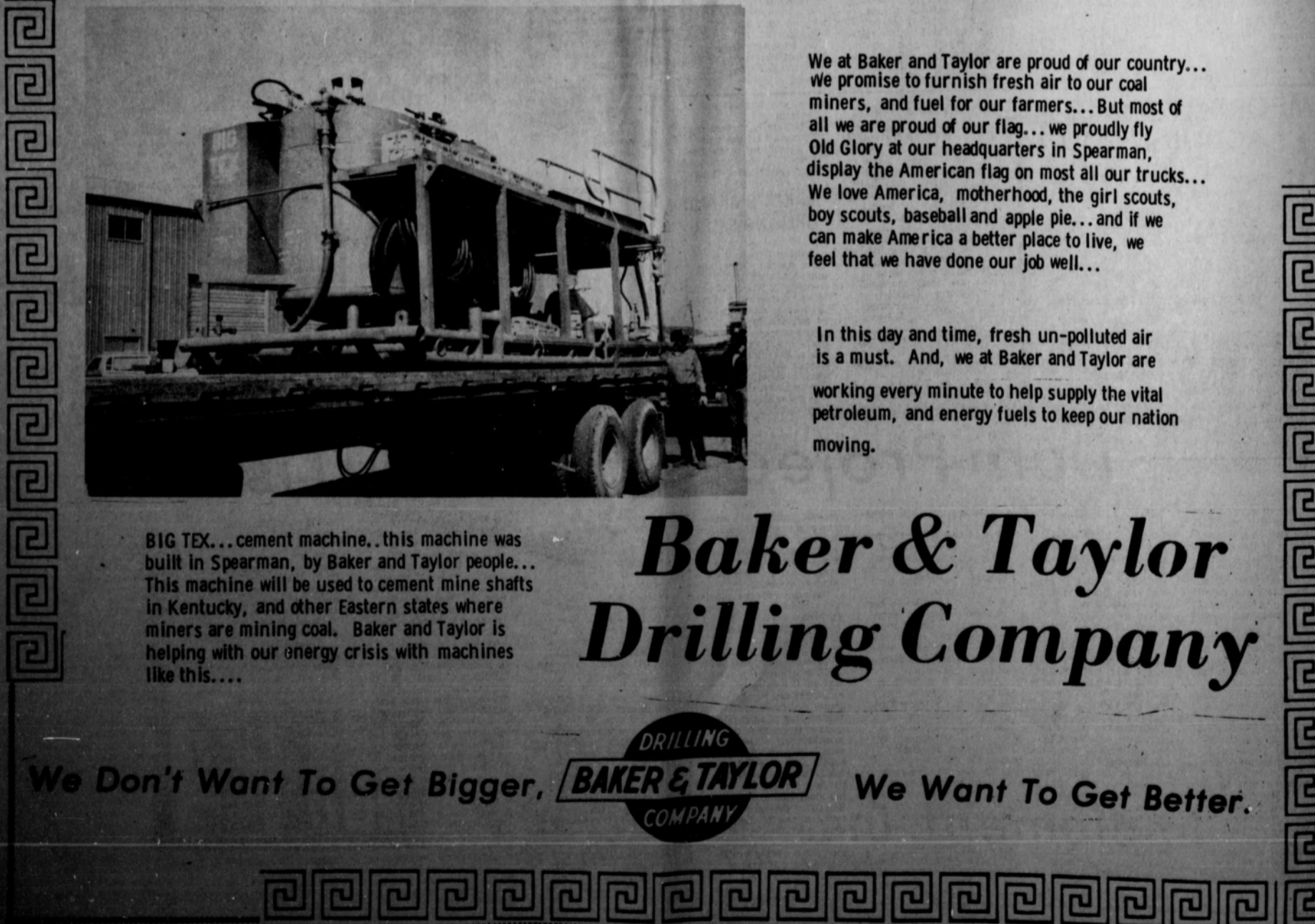
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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the cards, flower and visits from our friends after we returned home from the funeral of our father, W.C. McCammond. May God Bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCammond.

### Hightower Comments On Farm Bill

"The farm bill approved by the House Agriculture Committee today is an effort to provide a floor for corn, grain, sorghum, wheat, cotton and dairy prices for the 1975 crop year. It does not provide a level which will meet the cost of production but is a major effort on the part of the majority of the committee to meet a compelling need in the agricultural market today. Even though it received majority support in the committee there were those who took the position that the prices were too high and that the President would veto the bill. I hope that a majority of both houses of Congress, as well as the President, can be persuaded that there is a crisis in the agricultural economy and that unless action such as this is immediately forthcoming the consumers are going to be critically hurt by the economic catastrophe that could very well be imminent."

### YOU NAME IT by Billy Miller

I just returned from a visit down-state, and I was really disappointed to hear that the Pioneer Manor really did close down the 15th of this month. We had a reporter at the Friday night meeting, when the town met to discuss the situation, but we really don't quite understand what all was the cause of the Manor closing. In any event, we do have some pretty good suggestions on how to re-open the Manor. We visited with a local citizen who really is interested in this town. He suggested that we build an addition to the hospital so that we can have our senior citizens in the same building with the hospital patients. This might be a real good idea, as the same kitchen facilities, the same nurses and the same doctors could be on duty to serve the patients. This does really sound like a good idea to me, and I also hear that there is a good chance that some private concern who runs other homes is interested in buying the local Manor. And, then there is a chance that the hospital district or the county will take the Manor over. It does seem rather strange that we have probably the only one of these Pioneer nursing homes in the world that doesn't work. It is a mystery to me; we all want to try and help with the situation, but it seems so difficult to know what to do. In any event, the Pioneer Manor is now closed, and the patients have all been transferred.

We already have several young ladies who have signed up to play Little League baseball this year.

Some thought it would be possible to get enough girls to have a girls' team. But, that is not the idea. The constitution states that these girls can play right along with the boys, and there definitely will not be an exclusive girls' team according to some of the Little League coaches. These girls must be treated the same as boys, and also if the girls did get up a girls' team, some of the boys would probably want to play on the girls' team. Wouldn't it be funny if some of the boys decided they wanted to play on the girls' basketball teams next year? How about that one, Coach Newton?

We got a real good letter through the mail this week, but we can't print it cause it wasn't signed. It was so good that I am going to print some of it even if it wasn't signed. It was addressed to Nita Steward, and was accidentally delivered to the Reporter. "Dear Nita: I'm writing you this comment, for if I send this to Billy Miller our great editor of the local paper it will not be printed, for the reason he only prints what the Amarillo paper has to say about things of interest to the Spearman people." The letter went on to say, "If the Spearman people let this paper influence them, they will continue to have a local government run like the federal government in which is run like he runs his paper, in which we can't stand or afford." Sincerely a reader. The reader was obviously referring to something we ran in the paper, and I do want to thank them for the nice letter concerning your editor.



Ideal manager Loye Randall presents Mrs. Christina Babitzke with a \$100 check she won from the Spearman store this past week...

You can ask any of my readers and they will tell you that I can't influence anyone, in the first place; and in the second place, I have never read a news story in the Amarillo paper concerning anything about Hansford County except sports. So, obviously, this writer was mad cause the country editor does use some of the Amarillo stories about our sports events. We did use some Amarillo stories this year, 'cause our children won so many sporting events, we almost got writers' cramps, and Amarillo has some real good sports editors. Please forgive us when we do this, but we get so exciting watching the Lynx and Lynettes we sometimes throw our entire stat sheet over the fence. We might add, that we have more photographers and sports writers attending the AA games than any other AA school in the state of Tex-

as. We have 2 photographers, and 2 sports writers at all of the football games, and about that many at all of the basketball games. And, we definitely are not trying to influence anyone on how to vote in the city election. But, we do want everyone to come out and vote... But, next time you write us a good letter like this one please sign it!

Speaking of news reporting, I am in the market for a good editor to help with school news, etc. I sure would like to hire a teacher or some person who would like to help me get more school news. If any of you teachers want to get a job on the side, let me know--I would like to visit with you.

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NOTICE OF THE 47TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas you are hereby notified that the 47th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Jr. High Cafeteria in Spearman on March 25, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. The meal will be served by the Jr. High Cafeteria Ladies. Meeting will be held after the meal. MEMBERS AND WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date; and to elect one member to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Term will expire for Ray Phelps.

Present Board members are: Mike Garnett, Ray Phelps, John Trindle, Newell Allen and C. J. Renner.

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# Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute Set

Sponsored by the Panhandle Regional planning commission, the Institute of Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be held at the West Texas State University's activity center, March 21 and 22. Registration is at 8:00 a.m.

The Panhandle Regional Institute on Alcohol/Drug Abuse was begun in 1974 for the presentation of the latest information on the abuse of and addiction to alcohol and other drugs. The annual institute is designed for persons actively involved in efforts to prevent, control, and treat chemical abuse.

Congressman Jack Hightower will be the guest speaker at the Institute Dinner Banquet, March 21, 1975. Hightower will address the issue of current health legislation, and in particular, legislation relating to alcohol and drug abuse.

Planning on Drug Abuse, speaking on "The general impact of Drug Abuse on American Society."

The Institute is a two-day event combining lecture-setting presentations with workshop sessions and informal discussions. Emphasis is placed on reaching professionals and para-professionals in the fields of Law Enforcement, education, medicine, and social services.

Faculty for the track addressing the Medical professionals includes Bud Nelson, Ruben Bates, Rudy Arrondo, Dr. Orene Peddicord, and Dr. R. L. Weddige of the Department of Psychiatry, Texas Tech School of Medicine along with Dr. Bill Daugherty, Northwest Texas Hospital, Unit 3-A.

The Criminal justice track features guest speakers Judge George Dowlen, 18th Judicial District; Lt. Walter Bull, Amarillo Police Department; Dr. Frank Lawlis, Psychology Department, Texas Tech University; Mr. Carl Williams, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement; Mr. Joseph Adams, National

Clearinghouse on Criminal Justice Planning; and Mr. Larry McLendon, Texas Department of Public Safety.

Dr. Paul Zelhart, guest consultant from the University of Alberta's Department of Psychology, will conduct the track addressing Community Social Services.

Education professionals will be under Track IV, guest speakers are Dr. Myron Dees, Dr. A. J. Luquette, West Texas State University; Peggy Daniels, Pampa Independent School District; Alfredo Ramirez, Amarillo MHMR; Kerry Knorr, Potter County Attorney's office, Amarillo; Dr. Louise Dooley, Division of Crime Prevention and Drug Education, T.E.A.; Dr. Joe Garms, Psychologist, Amarillo; and Dr. Bill Daugherty, Northwest Texas Hospital, Unit 3-A.

Judge Warren Jenkins, Chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President, West Texas State University; and Dr. Myron Dees, West Texas State University, will give the welcoming address.

Upon completion of the institute, certificates will be presented to those enrolled. Cost for registration, which includes meals is \$10.00.

## Library News

New books at Hansford Library this week along with the 30 volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica that the Rotary Club presented, is "Gun Owner's Book of Care, Repair and Improvement" by Roy Dunlap and "Tackle Craft" by Boyd Pfeiffer.

"The Gun Owner's Book of Care, Repair and Improvement" is the basic guide to maintenance of guns, and is written for the average firearms owner, the hunter, plinker, farmer, target shooter, who finds it more and more difficult to get a gunsmith to handle minor repairs and adjustments.

"Tackle Craft" tells how to make maintain and repair your own rods, plugs, spinners, bucktails, nets, sinkers and much other gear.

These books should be helpful to the hunters and fisherman in the county.

## Cattle Raisers Convention Set

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MARCH 11, 1975--The 98th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers will be held in Austin, Texas, March 23-26, according to Hilmar G. Moore, TSCRA President.

All meetings and activities for the four-day event will be held in Municipal Auditorium.

The convention, expected to attract more than 1,000 cattlemen and their wives, will begin with registration on Sunday afternoon, March 23.

Highlights of the convention activities will commence on Monday when noted radio commentator Paul Harvey will address the noon membership luncheon.

Keynote addresses by Gordon Van Vleck, President of the American National Cattlemen's Association, William E. Simon, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe and TSCRA President Hilmar G. Moore will follow on Tuesday.

In addition to the special entertainment program scheduled for the ladies on Tuesday morning, there will be a dinner/dance on Monday evening and the Annual Cattlemen's Ball on Tuesday evening.

The convention will be concluded Wednesday morning with officer elections and committee reports.

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## Salvation Army Fund Drive Set

The new Service Unit Field Representative for the Salvation Army, Imogene De Lay of Amarillo was in Spearman last week to assist with plans for the Salvation Army Fund raising drive which will "kick-off" in Spearman on May 15, according to the Salvation Army Service Unit Chairman, Judge Johnnie Lee.

Ms. De Lay serves thirty nine Service Unit towns within a radius of 130 miles of Amarillo. Born in Mansford, Oklahoma she has lived most of her life in southern California. She is a graduate of Tulsa Junior College, in 1950 she worked in Amarillo as a head underwriter for Champion Insurance Co., and was a member of Insurance Women's Club of America.

She has done volunteer work for charitable organizations all over the country, and is now dedicated to working with the Salvation Army Service Units. She will be in Spearman the week of May 12th, to work and assist with the fund raising drive.

Judge Lee announced two new members to the Service Unit in Spearman. They are Alton Ellsworth and Sheriff R. L. McFarlin. Sheriff McFarlin will serve as Campaign Chairman for the drive.

"Helping Others" is the purpose of the Service Unit in Spearman. There was no drive held last year and the funds are running low. Please give this year so that the underprivileged in Spearman can be helped.

The committee, all volunteers, are: Chairman Judge Johnnie Lee; Vice-Chairman Allen A. Ford; Treasurer, J. W. Gibson; and members Bruce Sheets, C. A. Gibner, Emmert Sanders, Mrs. Elsie Matthews, G. K. Rupprecht, Alton Ellsworth, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and Mrs. Dickie Allen.

The Salvation Army Service Unit welcomes Alton Ellsworth and Sheriff R. L. McFarlin to the committee. It is the hope of the committee that Spearman will come through with "flying colors" in May to help the needy in Spearman and the state of Texas.

## New Radio Program

A new radio program presented by the Perryton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will make its debut in Spearman Sunday, March 16 on station KBMF-FM, 88.3. It should be good listening for the entire family. That is because the purpose of the program is to stand by the Bible as a practical guide for our modern world. It is a family-situation type program that covers just about every aspect of hu-

man relations and conduct. Parent and child relations, drug addiction, cheating in school, lying, alcoholism, honesty in business, marriage relations, vandalism and similar areas of social conduct and relationships that involve people in all walks of life. The program will be presented every Sunday afternoon at 1:00 on station KBMF-FM, 88.3 on the FM radio dial.

## Hightower Favors Emergency Farm Bill

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Jack Hightower today said emergency farm bill passed by the House Agriculture Committee Thursday would meet a compelling need of the agricultural market.

"The proposed legislation is a major effort by the bulk of the committee to provide a price floor that will enable financially hard hit farmers to plan more realistically for this year's plantings," Hightower said.

"Even though the bill received majority support in the committee," he said, "there were those who took the position that the target and loan prices were too high and that the President would veto the bill."

"It is our hope," he continued, "that the Congress and the President can be persuaded that there is a crisis in the agricultural economy and unless such action as this is forthcoming immediately the consumers are going to be critically hurt by the economic catastrophe for farmers that could very well be imminent."

He said the bill should favorably affect consumers as well as producers in that it seeks to assure them of adequate supplies of food and fiber.

The proposed legislation would increase target prices for corn from \$1.33 to \$2.25 a bushel and other feed grains at a comparable level, wheat from \$2.05 to \$3.10 a bushel and cotton from 38 cents to 48 cents per pound. The loan rate would be increased for corn and other feed grains from \$1.10 to \$1.87 a bushel, wheat from \$1.37 to \$2.50 a bushel and cotton from 34 cents to 40 cents a pound based on middling 1 cotton.

## Gruver Invites Spearman To Parade Bar-b-que

Gruver has requested, that if it is at all possible, they would like Spearman to enter their floats for the parade in their 81-Centennial Parade on May 10, 1975. They should be in Gruver on the Bridge on the south side of town by 10:00. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies given as awards.

They are also asked to stay and enjoy the Bar-b-que at the Rodeo Arena at 12:00 on the same day as the parade.

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Picture by Grandma

READY FOR THE EASTER PARADE--This lovely young lady is all set to lead the Easter parade with her pretty blue and white checked bonnet. She is Leslie Diane Butenhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butenhoff of Oklahoma City and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Buxton, 1008 Haney, Spearman.

### Controlling Weeds In Sorghum

LUBBOCK--Good soil moisture that producers hope will get grain sorghum off to a good start this year may bring dismay and frustration as well, if proper management practices aren't carried out, says an area agronomist.

Dr. James R. Supak, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that an abundant supply of weeds can be expected when good soil moisture exists. This, plus increasing production costs should cause producers to exercise careful advanced planning and timely execution of all farming operations.

"These two factors - advance planning and timely

execution - have long been recognized as the keys to a successful weed control program in sorghum," Supak emphasizes. "The first step in developing a workable control program is a careful field by field analysis of last year's weed problems. Especially important is identification of those fields infested with troublesome grassy weeds such as johnson grass, watergrass and volunteer sorghum. The agronomist says that if at all possible producers should rotate these fields to other crops such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers. This permits the use of herbicides such as Treflan, Cobex or Tolban which are effective in reducing stands of these

grassy weeds. Only Treflan is cleared for use on sunflowers. Also, rotation with wheat puts the crop growth in the winter season when weedy plants are not growing and permits their control during the fallow period with tillage or chemicals.

Supak recommends thorough seedbed preparation to speed up crop seed germination for uniform stands that best compete with early germinating weeds. Herbicide treatments are also more effective, he adds, in well prepared fields. Shallow working of seedbeds after prewatering to destroy early germinating weeds effectively gets rid of the first weed crop without excessive loss of soil moisture.

Several herbicides that will control most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in sorghum are available. (A listing of these and the rates that have been most effective on the High and Rolling Plains is presented

In Table 1.) None of these are effective on all weed species at rates safe to sorghum, and some may cause severe crop injury, especially on sandy soils, the agronomist cautions. Therefore, both weed species and soil type must be considered in selecting the herbicide to apply.

For more detailed information on sorghum herbicides, Supak suggests studying the publication, "Chemical Weed Control in Sorghum and Corn in the Panhandle, South and Rolling Plains for 1975, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center Departmental Technical Report No. 15". Copies are available at the local county Extension agent's office.

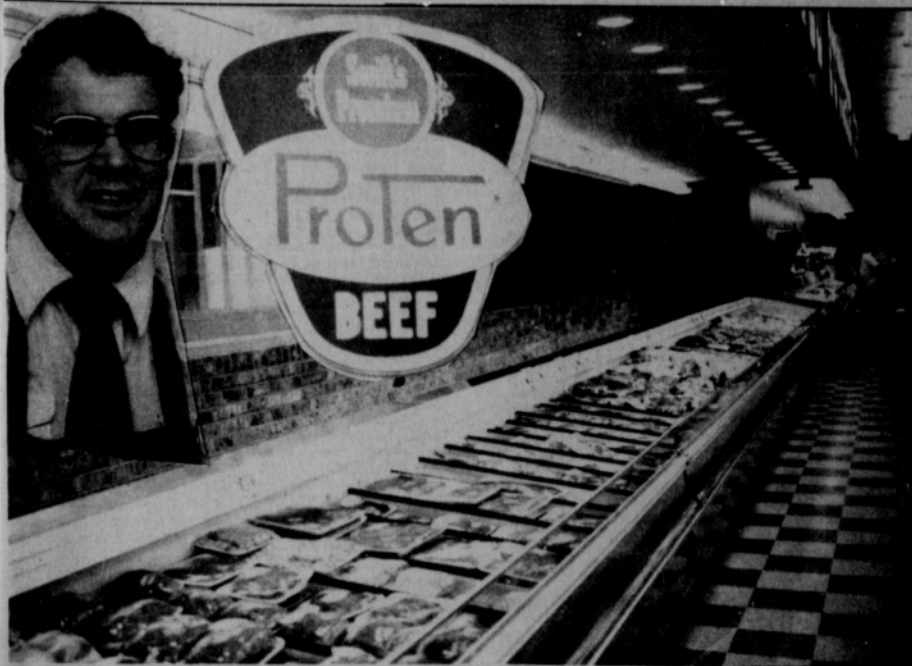
"Getting the best possible weed control in sorghum calls for a proper combination of management, cultural and herbicidal practices," he concludes. Producers should start putting their control program together early by determining how these practices can best be used to control weed problems in each individual field and then implement these control measures at the proper time."

### IRS NEWS

Amarillo, Texas--The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) today urged part-time workers such as students and senior citizens who had tax withheld from their pay to file income tax returns whether they owe any taxes or not. Many of these people, according to Ronald Archer, administrative officer in charge of the Amarillo IRS office, will miss out on refunds of money which is rightfully theirs if they do not file a return to claim their refund.

Archer said persons who are unsure of their tax status should check their Form W-2. If this statement of earnings shows that tax was withheld, they should file a tax return.

"All too often a person will discover that he or she did not earn enough during the year to be legally required to file," he said. "At that point they forget all about the money that was deducted from their paychecks every week. Although



EAT-MOR-BEEF... Max Smithey, insert, pictured above, displays the fine beef available at United Grocery in Perryton. Of course, Max and all of the personnel at United invite you to come in this week and try some of their beef. This newspaper joins with United in urging the public to "Eat mor beef" as it is the best buy in America today!

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# Nigerian Pastor To Speak Here



## PASTOR DAVID WINDIBIZIRI

Pastor David Windibiziri, a native of Nigeria, will present a program at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman on Tuesday, March 25 at 8 p.m., and at the Oslo Lutheran Church, Wednesday, March 26 at 8 p.m.

He is the only surviving son of a pagan farm and hunting family.

Through the concern of his evangelist uncle and the intercession of his mother to overcome his father's idea that since Christians are lazy, David became part of a Lutheran catechism class in 1947 and was baptized in 1949.

Although he received specialized training and served an agricultural assistant for several years, an early desire to become a pastor persisted, and in Feb. 1957 he was finally able to enter the Theological College of Northern Nigeria. His college years, the first he had known as part of a Christian community, were rich in the ecumenical spirit and growth in grace. Upon ordination in 1972 he became the pastor of the Messiah Church, a congregation of about 200 souls in Jos-town, where he is called upon to meet the many problems that young

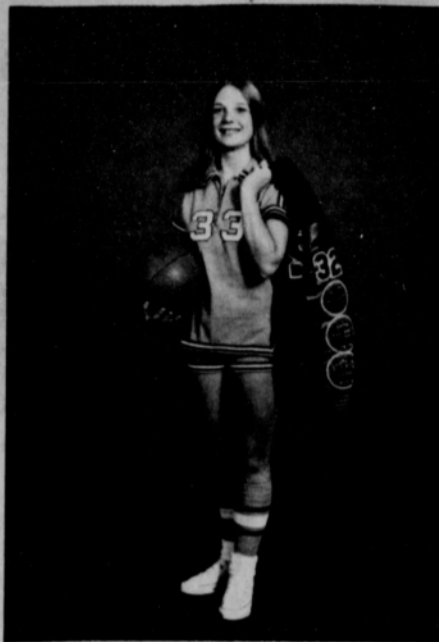
Christian families face in an environment where they are surrounded by Muslims.

Pastor Windibiziri's wife, who is also from a non-Christian family, was baptized on January 1, 1955, a few months prior to their wedding. They are the parents of five children who range in age from seven to 15 years old to five. One other child died in 1965.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Pastor Windibiziri serves on the Executive Council of the Lutheran Church of Christ in the Sudan. His wife is a member of the Committee of the Christian Council of Nigeria, Jos Branch. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one of these services.

In Texas 146 counties have infant death rates higher than the national average. (The national death rate for children under age 1 is 18.8 per 1,000 births.) Twenty-three counties have rates three times as high. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

# Lynxette Guards Honored



Becky Wheeler, Lynxette guard played in the East-West All Star Game at the Civic Center Saturday. She also has been chosen a Channel 7 All Star and will appear on that station Sunday (today).



LYNXETTE GUARD Kristi Gressett has been chosen to play in the Annual North-South All Star Game in Brownwood, July 12.

# Alcohol Bad For Stomach

Those two or three martinis you have before lunch or dinner may make you feel great, but they're literally killing off part of your stomach, according to two medical researchers.

Dr. Linda L. Shanbour, a University of Texas, physiologist, and Larry L. Tague, a research associate, said consuming cocktails rapidly as people do at parties or before dinner causes the lining of the stomach to erode away and actually to start bleeding.

The researchers based their comments on laboratory studies done with dogs, but Dr. Shanbour said she felt the effect "probably occurs in humans also."

The alcohol itself is not doing the mischief, they said in an interview here. The alcohol breaks down a complex transportation system within cells which normally carry acids to the stomach. As a result, the acids start acting on the gastric mucosa, or stomach lining.

LINING ROTS: Within 30 minutes after consumption of two or three martinis, they said, parts of the stomach lining is rotted away by the acid and hemorrhaging occurs.

"If it were not for the rapid regenerative capacity of the gastric mucosa," said Tague, "the incidence of perforation and bleeding would probably cause ethanol (alcohol) to be classified as a poisonous material."

Instead of aspirin, Dr. Shanbour said the morning-after the drinker should reach for some bland food—milk, potatoes, bread or hard boiled eggs. Food, particularly protein-rich food, will help the damaged stomach lining repair itself, she said.

The researchers presented a paper on their laboratory findings during the convention of the Texas Medical Association in Houston last fall.

The damage is healed within 48 to 72 hours, they said, but will recur with the next binge of drinking. Erosion of the stomach membrane may be the primary cause of gastritis,

an ailment she described as, "one of the major symptoms of the daily drinker." "Morning-after habits of many drinkers merely aggravates the ailment," said Tague. Most drinkers suffering a hangover will reach for an aspirin-based drug. "Aspirin after drinking heavily is actually the worst thing you could do."

## TEXAS TALK



By Vance Snider

Have you ever told some grocery stores have their own meat grades. Is there more than one system for grading beef cuts?

A: Some meat packers utilize their own grading systems known as name brand or in-house grading. However the grade you see in the supermarket is almost always that assigned the meat by the Standardization and Grading Department of the United States Department of Agriculture. Meat products will generally carry a label reading "USDA-Choice, USDA-Prime", or whatever the appropriate grade. USDA grading is done on the basis of carcass classification and is supposed to reflect the eating quality of the meat. A USDA grading system seldom noticed by consumers is the Yield Grade. Purpose of the Yield Grade is the determination of the relative cutability of the carcass. Specifically, how much of the carcass can be used in the four major retail cuts of beef. Highest Yield Grade for beef is USDA-1. Lowest is USDA-5.

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# SBA Proposes Increase In Feedlot Loans

(Washington, D.C.)—Congressman Jack Hightower today was advised by the Small Business Administration that it is proposing to increase the size standard for a small business feedlot from \$2 million to \$10 million in annual receipts.

"This is the best news for our severely depressed feedlot operations that I have heard since coming to Washington," the Congressman said. The present guidelines prevented all except a very few small operators from obtaining the urgently needed SBA guaranteed loans.

The SBA said that according to available data, the \$10 million size standard will include the vast majority of feedlots, and that feedlots with less than \$10 million receipts account for less than one half of the total sales of the industry.

SBA Administrator Thomas S. Kleppe advised Hightower, a member of the Committee on Small Business, of the proposed changes in response to a letter the Congressman sent to him February 27. In the letter Hightower told Kleppe that present guidelines were low in light of the dramatic increases in costs of production. "I hope you can re-evaluate the eligibility guidelines," the Congressman wrote, "and increase them to a figure that would enable many otherwise excluded operators to receive urgently needed SBA assistance."

SBA acknowledges this fact in its Notice of Proposal. It states that the latest available data show that because of inflation (cost of feed, etc.) the annual receipts of many feedlots have greatly increased over the past several years.

A copy of SBA's Notice of Proposal will soon be published in the Federal Register. A 30-day period must then be allowed for comments to the proposal. SBA officials estimate a week will be required to digest the comments and another week to prepare the final proposal for Mr. Kleppe's signature. At that point the SBA staff will distribute the new guidelines to regional offices, preparatory to processing loans from qualified applicants.

"SBA told me they are shooting for a target date of mid-May at the latest," Hightower said.

If a toddler doesn't like vegetables, substitute fruits. Fruits generally have more of the same nutrients as vegetables, according to Sally Springer, Foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

# Little League Signup and Tryout Dates Set

Boys and girls age 8 thru 12 must sign up between March 17 and 22 at Cates Men & Boys Wear on Main Street. Tryouts will be held March 24 & 25 at 4:30 at Little League Park.

Practice will begin on April 7th with the first games scheduled for April 21. The Little League season will end June 13.

Anyone (men and women) interested in coaching a Little League team is asked to call the president Trudy Goodheart. Several teams are without coaches at the

present time. Teams needing coaches are the Yankees, Sox, Cardinals, and Pirates. Those teams who have coaches include Jets-Bob Speck and Albert Clark; Indians-Calvin Bodey; Astros-Eugene Yarbrough; Dodgers-James Umphress; and Braves-Ken Guthrie.

From the Star (Smithtown, New York): "Freedom of speech was arranged by announcers who couldn't possibly have had an idea of what-all was going to be said."

All that's on the grocery bill isn't food, according to Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She says that \$6.06 of every \$20 supermarket bill is for non-food items that help keep a house in running order.

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7:00 * Blue Ridge Quartet	6:30 * Christophers	6:30 * Faith For Today	6:30 * Family Affair	6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * What's My Line
7:30 * Year Question Please	7:00 * Comedy Theatre	7:00 * Day of Miracles	7:00 * Hallmark Hall of Fame	7:00 * That's My Mama	7:00 * Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00 * Day of Discovery	7:30 * Gospel Jubilee	7:30 * Freshhouse Club	8:00 * Lucas Tanner	7:30 * Jose Goodall	8:00 * Cannon
8:30 * Larry Jones Ministry	8:30 * Eddie's Father	8:00 * James Robison Presents	9:00 * "The Law" (pt. 1)	8:30 * 1975 Fashion Awards	9:00 * The Manhunter
9:00 * Cathedral of Tomorrow	9:00 * Big Blue Marble	8:30 * First Baptist Church	10:00 * The News	10:00 * Pro News	10:00 * Eyewitness News
10:00 * Johnny Gomez Show	9:30 * Korg 70,000 B.C.	9:30 * Oral Roberts	10:30 * Tonight Show	10:30 * Bonanza	10:30 * CBS Late Movie
11:00 * Day of Miracles	10:00 * Goobar & Ghost Chasers	10:00 * Good News	12:00 * Tomorrow	11:45 * Entertainment	
11:30 * Herald of Truth	10:30 * Make A Wish	10:00 * Face The Nation			
12:00 * Jim Thomas Outdoors	11:00 * Here Come The Brides	11:00 * Learn & Live			
12:30 * Ken Callaway Outdoor Show	12:00 * Pro News	11:30 * Medix			
1:00 * Doris Eastern Open	12:30 * Issues & Answers	12:00 * Sports Spectacular			
3:00 * NHL Hockey	1:00 * The Supergods	2:00 * NBA Basketball			
5:30 * NBC Nightly News	2:30 * Phoenix 150	4:30 * That Girl			
6:00 * Wild Kingdom	3:30 * Wide World of Sports	5:00 * 60 Minutes			
6:30 * Walt Disney	5:00 * Buck Owens	6:00 * Eyewitness News			
7:30 * "Columbus"	5:30 * Porter Wagoner	6:30 * Char			
9:30 * Candid Camera	6:00 * Pro News	7:30 * Kojak			
10:00 * The News	6:30 * Six Million Dollar Man	8:30 * Mornix			
10:30 * Feedback Amarillo Ind. Sch. Dist. Basketball	7:30 * "What's New Pussycat"	9:30 * Dragnet			
11:00 * John Wayne Theatre	9:30 * Hor I Baltimore	10:00 * CBS News			
	10:00 * ABC News	10:15 * Eyewitness News			
	10:15 * Pro News	10:45 * CBS Movie			
	10:45 * "Tall Story"	12:00 * Tri-State News			
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6:10 * Morning Devotional	6:15 * English Kindergarten	6:30 * Amarillo College	6:30 * Family Affair	6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * What's My Line
6:15 * Amarillo College	6:30 * Pro News	7:00 * CBS Morning News	7:00 * Sanford & Son	7:00 * Night Stalker	7:00 * Khan
6:45 * Golden Spread Agriculture Today	6:40 * Farm & Ranch	8:00 * Captain Kangaroo	7:30 * Jaker's Wild	8:00 * Partridge Family	8:00 * "Harry Black & The Tiger"
7:00 * Today Show	7:00 * AM America	9:00 * Sesame Street	8:00 * Rockford Files	8:30 * Odd Couple	10:00 * Eyewitness News
7:25 * KAMR Weather	10:00 * Partridge Family	9:30 * Gomer Pyle	9:00 * Police Woman	9:00 * Pro News	10:30 * CBS Late Movie
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8:15 * KAMR News	11:00 * Password	10:55 * CBS News	10:45 * Bonanza	12:00 * Midnight Special	
8:30 * Today Show	11:30 * Split Second	11:00 * Young & Restless			
9:00 * Celebrity Sweepstakes	12:00 * Pro News	11:35 * Search for Tomorrow			
9:30 * Wheel of Fortune	12:30 * Let's Make A Deal	12:00 * Eyewitness News			
10:00 * High Rollers	1:00 * 10,000 Pyramid	12:30 * As the World Turns			
10:30 * Hollywood Squares	1:30 * Showdown	1:00 * Guiding Light			
11:00 * Jackpot	2:00 * General Hospital	1:30 * Edge of Night			
11:30 * Block Check	2:30 * One Life To Live	3:00 * Price is Right			
11:55 * NBC News	3:00 * Money Maze	3:30 * March Game			
12:00 * Noon News	3:30 * Gilligan's Island	3:00 * Tortellates			
12:20 * Let's Talk About It	4:00 * Jeannie	3:30 * Merv Griffin			
12:30 * How to Survive A Marriage	4:30 * Gomer Pyle	5:00 * Fruth & Consequences			
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1:30 * The Duxtors	5:30 * ABC Evening News	6:00 * Eyewitness News			
2:00 * Another World	6:00 * Pro News				
3:00 * Sunset					
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4:30 * NBC Nightly News					
5:30 * The News					
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10:00 * Pro News	10:00 * Pro News	10:00 * Jeannie	9:30 * Sigmund	9:00 * Devlin	9:30 * Shazam!
10:45 * Bonanza	10:45 * Entertainment	10:45 * CBS Movie	10:00 * Pink Panther	9:30 * Super Friends	10:00 * Valley of the Dinosaurs
11:45 * Entertainment			10:30 * Star Trek	10:00 * Lassic's Rescue Rangers	10:30 * Hudson Brothers
TUESDAY EVENING Ch. 7 KVII			Ch. 10 KFDA		
6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * What's My Line	7:00 * Good Times	6:30 * Family Affair	6:30 * What's My Line	7:00 * Good Times
7:00 * Happy Days	7:00 * Gunsmoke	7:30 * M*A*S*H	7:00 * Sanford & Son	7:00 * Khan	7:30 * M*A*S*H
7:30 * ABC Tuesday Movie	8:00 * Maudie	8:00 * Hawaii 5-0	7:30 * Jaker's Wild	8:00 * "Harry Black & The Tiger"	8:00 * Hawaii 5-0
8:00 * Marcus Welby	8:30 * Rhoda	9:00 * Barnaby Jones	8:00 * Rockford Files	10:00 * Eyewitness News	9:00 * Barnaby Jones
10:00 * Pro News	9:00 * Medical Center	10:00 * Eyewitness News	9:00 * Police Woman	10:30 * CBS Late Movie	10:00 * Eyewitness News
10:45 * Bonanza	9:30 * CBS Evening News	10:30 * CBS Late Movie	10:00 * The News		
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Ratings of young musicians earned at the March 1st Junior Musical Festival held at Frank Phillips College have been announced and include two entrants from Gruver who earned superior ratings in piano.

Mrs. John R. Yews, Festival Chairman for District I, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, made the announcement which was highlighted by Pamela and Rodney Dale Clawson receiving superior rating in piano for the second consecutive year. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clawson of Gruver.

Rodney Dale played "Brave Navajo Joe" by Stecher, Horowitz, and Gordon for his required composition was "Old French Song" by Tschai-kowsky.

Both of the young talented musicians are members of the Robinettes I Club and are students of Mrs. Leo Robinson. Judges for the competition were Mrs. Helen Ingle Ezell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tracy Cary, Pampa; Mrs. Bessie Allen, Phillips, and Michael Barry, Borger.

**Joan Booth On Dean's List**

(PORT WORTH, TX.)—Joan F. Booth of Spearman has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1974 fall semester at Texas Christian University.

To be eligible for this honor, students must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours' credit. For that work freshmen must have achieved a 3.4 or higher grade-point average, sophomores a 3.5 gpa, juniors a 3.6 gpa and seniors a 3.7 or above average.

A total of 687 students were named to the TCU lists for the fall semester. Three hundred sixty-three of those were from AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, 125 from the School of Fine Arts, 65 from the M.J. Neeley School of Business, 69 from Harris College of Nursing and 65 from the School of Education.

**Girl Scout Cookies Being Delivered**

Girl Scout Cookies are in and are now being delivered to those who have placed orders. The Girl Scouts will not be selling cookies at the Stock Show but will sell extra boxes of cookies at the grocery stores at a later date.

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**UMW NEWS**

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, March 13th at the First United Methodist Church with Mrs. Gary Woolley presiding over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Larry Holt. Mrs. Gary Woolley was elected Chairman to replace Mrs. Stan Hudson, who has moved. Mrs. Clark Mires was elected Vice Chairman.

Mrs. Dennis Nelson took names of those who plan to attend the Day Apart at Booker March 18th. Mrs. Nelson led the study on the book of Jonah.

Members present were Mesdames: Clark Mires, Dennis Nelson, Gary Woolley, Larry Holt, Jack Lasater, Warren Sturgeon, Bert Sheppard, Jimmy Shieldknight, Morry Blackman, John Trindle, Kent Guthrie, Ed Garner and Dick Countiss.

Next meeting will be March 19th at the church.

**Sorority Buys Chairs For Hospital**

Xi Zeta Upsilon met Thursday, March 13th in the Garden Room of Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Roy Bulls as hostess. President, Mrs. Jim Davis presided over the meeting.

Discussion was held on the Texas State Convention to be held in San Antonio June 13th through the 15th.

A letter was received from the Bi-centennial Committee concerning the planning of patriotic programs for next year. An invitation was received from Rho Rho Sorority to a Bridge Luncheon April 11th.

The Social Committee reported that the Founders Day events had been confirmed and will be at Martin's Steak Garden.

The service committee reported six new chairs had been ordered through Beedy's Furniture Store for the hospital.

The Nominating Committee presented their recommendation for the slate of officers for 1975-1976.

Mrs. Bob Meek presented the program entitled "Let's Think About Thinking," using ideas as presented by Norman Vincent Peal and journalist Irma Bombeck.

Members present were Mesdames: Jim Davis, George Jackson, Bob Meek, Bobby Archer, Brad Beedy, Roy Bulls, Dick Countiss, Don Floyd, Pat Jackson, James Lair, Tom Latta, Ray Martin, Bill Barnum and Joe T. Venneman. Next meeting will be March 27th with Mrs. Bob Hohertz.

**Library Board Has Meeting**

The Library Board met Wednesday, March 13th in the Library Board Room with President, Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner presiding.

Mrs. Celestine Thompson, Librarian, gave the following Library report. 1900 adult books and 414 children books were circulated in February for a total of 2324 books. 88 new books were added to the library in February. March 11th, Miss Kathleen Wilkerson, Extension Coordinator from Amarillo Library inspected the Hansford County Library.

Members present at the meeting were: Mrs. Frank Davis, J.L. Brock, James Cunningham, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner, Mrs. Celestine Thompson, and Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Next meeting will be April 9th in the Library Board Room.

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**Cloetta Bengé Honored**

Cloetta Fullbright Bengé has been selected for membership in the Scribes, the first senior women's honorary at West Texas State University.

Membership in the Scribes is based upon the individual's leadership, scholarship, and service to the University. Seventeen outstanding women have been selected this year for the Senior Class for the honor of membership in the Scribes.

Initiation ceremony will be held March 16, 1975 at 2 p.m. in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel on Campus. There will be a reception in Coustins Hall after the initiation service for the new initiates, their families and friends.

Mrs. Bengé was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at WTSU with a 2.7 grade average on a 3 point scale.

A kitchen timer with a loud bell can help you avoid overcooking—and help save energy too!



Junior Troop #3 met Wednesday, March 12th in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Curtis Davis.

The girls worked on their Indian Lore Badge and on their Magic Carpet Badge.

Refreshments were served by Laurie Swenn to members, Marietta Davis, Teresa Morrison and D'Ann Cummings.

Next meeting will be March 19th in the Scout House.

Brownie Troop #120 met Thursday, March 13th at the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen, Mrs. Raymond Flores and Jamie Thomas.

The girls made paper weights for the hospital trays.

Refreshments were served by Tonya Sexton to guest Mrs. Lucille Crossland and members, Carrie Kiser, Sarah Avila, Qynn Brown, Bambi Burger, Kelli Crawford, Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, Cynthia Hendrick, Angie Herring, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesner, Kim Nelson, Sondra Younger, Shenell Phelps, Tonya Sexton, Tracy Taylor, Tammy Welch, Makala White, Nita Baker, Traci Stewart and leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen, Mrs. Raymond Flores and Jamie Thomas.

**Waka PTA News**

"A Commitment to Act for Safety" is the theme for the Waka PTA program to be held Monday 7:30, March 17.

A bicycle safety program will be given in a demonstration on "Bike Rodeo." This will be under the direction of Leslie Stinson assisted by students from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. All visitors are welcome.

**Baptist Women Meet**

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, March 12th in the home of Mrs. F.J. Hoskins. President, Mrs. Lowell Denman presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. A.F. Loftin. The Prayer Calendar was read by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis with Mrs. R. E. Vaughn giving the prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. Fred Holt led the Bible Study on Genesis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoskins to members, Mesdames: Glen Hiller, L.L. Anthony, Mable Edwards, R.E. Vaughn, Lowell Denman, Carl Kliziar, Russell Pogue, Arthur Addison, Woodville Jarvis, A.F. Loftin, and Fred Holt.

Next meeting will be March 19th in the home of Mrs. L.L. Anthony.

**Presbyterian Women Met**

The United Presbyterian Women met at the church Wednesday, March 12, for their monthly meeting, with Mrs. Nelson Turnbull as hostess.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Floy Largert giving a devotional from John 16: 31-33. She also presented a meditation on the Lenten season.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Chester Martin, president. It was announced that spring Presbyterian would be held in Lubbock on April 10. Members were reminded that a general cleaning day at the church would be March 19.

Mrs. Martin gave an interesting and inspirational lesson on "The Other Wise Man," and the meeting was closed with prayer. Mrs. Turnbull served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Martha Delon Allison, Max Baggerly, Glen Bohanan, Floy Largert, Chuch Fletcher, Chester Martin, Henry White.

**Mrs. Martin Gives Review**

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, March 12th at the First Presbyterian Church. President, Mrs. Chester Martin presided over the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. F.J. Largert. Mrs. Martin gave a book review on "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Discussion was held on the upcoming United Presbyterian Women's meeting in Lubbock.

Also discussed was sending clothes to missionaries. Wednesday, March 19th will be a Work Day at the church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nelson Turnbull to members, Mesdames: Henry White, Max Baggerly, F.J. Largert, Chuck Fletcher, Glen Bohanan, Chester Martin and Martha Delon Allison. Next regular meeting will be April 9th at the church.

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