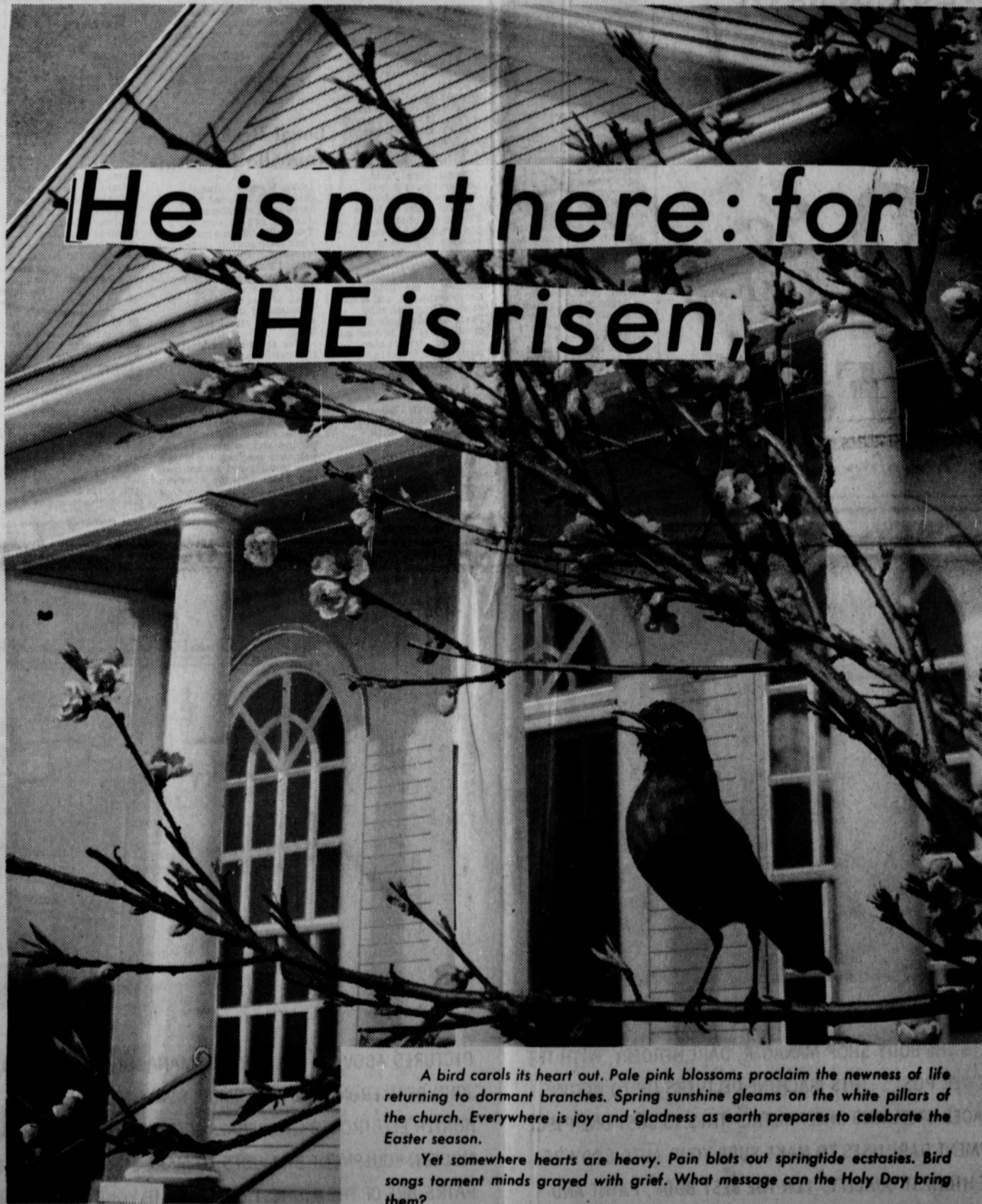


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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1975



**He is not here: for
HE is risen,**

A bird carols its heart out. Pale pink blossoms proclaim the newness of life returning to dormant branches. Spring sunshine gleams on the white pillars of the church. Everywhere is joy and gladness as earth prepares to celebrate the Easter season.

Yet somewhere hearts are heavy. Pain blots out springtide ecstasies. Bird songs torment minds grayed with grief. What message can the Holy Day bring them?

In the darkest hour of the first Good Friday, Jesus, deserted by His followers, rejected by those He came to save, tortured and suffering, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

Follow His example this Eastertime. Whatever the situation, however bleak the outlook—commend your spirit, your very self to God. Your load will be lightened, your being restored.

Your church is an open door which calls you to the joyous realization of God's love as an unassailable source of strength in your life.



BITS OF THIS AND THAT

Well, last Friday night one half of the dancing darlings went to Dumas dancing. Beulah Burger said she sure did miss Agnes Thomas 'long. Don't worry! Beulah won't be long before you'll find a new friend to go dancing with.

Was really nice meeting Paulette Campbell's husband, Richard, Saturday. These fine folks live in Perryton, Texas. Paulette is the lady in charge of Food Stamps for Hansford County - real nice folks. Come back soon.

Beulah Burger stopped by to say "If anyone needs a place to rent. She has an empty trailer, so if you are looking contact her.

Chicken Express really outdid themselves Friday night on our order. Boy! The chicken was great and the livers and gizzards were out of this world. It really saves time to be able to call in an order and have it waiting for you when you get off work.

Many Thanks Folks.
Jeannie Thompson, daughter of Celesting Thompson is home from College for a while visiting her mother and friends.
Good to have you home for a visit Jeannie.

Had a nice letter from Mary Crane of Van Nuys, California - she has been tracing our family tree on my mother's side of the family and so far has managed to trace the Flamers name back to 1640 - sure hope when Mary and her daughter Linda Ruth who is helping her finish it that they send

me a copy. My Grandfather, J. E. Flanders was the first architect of Dallas and Dallas is honoring him.
Mrs Louise Kahn of Dallas is collecting all information on Grandpa. I sure hope the day Grandpa is honored that my sister and I can be there. I think it would be nice for all his Grandchildren to be there maybe his Great and Great, Great Grandchildren, too.
There's sure a bunch of us and we're scattered all over. I am the youngest child my folks had - I have three sisters and one brother. My sister Jane passed away several years ago.

Visiting in Spearman for a while Saturday were Jack and Dorothy Skidmore of Dallas - Dorothy is the sister of Bill Meltride. They enjoyed a visit with the Meltride family before going to Amarillo to play in a bowling Tournament Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Harrison spent the week end visiting Cathy's parents and Rick's mother and sister in Clovis, New Mexico. Rick is Co-Manager of our new T.G. & Y.

Charles and Nancy Troll went to Liberal, Kansas, Saturday to see relatives, arriving back home Sunday night.

Alice and Ray Stewart of Denver, Colorado and Ray's brother, David left last Sunday Morning for a few days' vacation to Fort Smith, Arkansas. It will be David's first trip to Arkansas since 1935.

Many thanks to Buddy Hopper for helping me at my station while David is gone, also to Raymond Gilley for hooking up my trailer which went out, and a special Thanks to Bill Hopper for watching out

after me. You are all just great.
Starting in April, the Spearman Scrambles will be held the last Sunday of the month and each month beginning with April. Joe Bynum states "The Races will be held."

Kenneth Smith spent the weekend in Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Dub Poyner visited in the home of Dub's parents in Borger, Sunday, also going over to the Poyner children.

Last Monday on my day off, Edna Hays and myself went to Gruver, yes, I finally after three years made it to Gruver. We went to the El Vaquero restaurant where I was surprised to see Nancy Garcia working. Nancy used to live in Spearman and worked at Hansford Hospital. Her husband, Juan has gone into business in Gruver. Also met Edna's good friend Butch Jackson. Had some good Mexican food. That sure is a nice restaurant for all of you who haven't been there, the food's real good. Came back to Spearman and at 4:30 P.M. Edna and Jo (the little girl she takes care of) went over and watched the tryouts for Little League. There was a little girl in red checkered pants and a long pony tail who beat the boys in running across the field and back. She threw the ball good, too. There were several girls trying out. Later in the evening, Edna, Jo and I went and got a Chili Dog and then returned home. Had a real nice time Monday. Really relaxed and enjoyed myself. Thanks Edna for helping me lay the carpet. You are a Darling.

Have had a couple of calls from Dave and he's really enjoying his trip to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Farm & Ranch News by Joe VanZandt

According to a March 1 USDA release on 1975 crop acreage intentions, farmers in the United States plan to plant nearly 18.9 million acres to sorghum. This is an increase of 6 percent above 1974 but below the 10 percent increase forecast as of January 1, 1975.

Corn plantings in the U. S. are expected to total 75.3 million acres, 3 percent less than last year, and down 3 percent from that indicated by the January 1 acreage intention survey.

Soybean acreage for the U. S. is expected to total 56.6 million acres up 6 percent from 1974. In Texas, sorghum plantings are expected to total 8.5 million acres compared to 7.5 million last year, an increase of 13 percent. Corn plantings in Texas are expected to total 1.1 million acres, a 22 percent increase over the .9 million acres last year.

Farmers need to keep a watch on their wheat fields for weeds, insects and diseases that might be infesting their fields. A lot of fields are infested with mustard weeds this year. There are two kinds of mustard - tansy and treacle. Tansy is a taller, grayish, has a finer leaf than the treacle mustard. Treacle forms a rosette on the ground while young with darker green saw tooth like leaves. Treacle is much harder to kill with 2,4-D than Tansy. They are both damaging to wheat production. One weed per square foot can reduce yields 10 percent.

Greenbugs are present in wheat fields but so are many beneficial insects. Do not panic if you find a few greenbugs. Wheat 4 to 8 inches tall can tolerate 200 to 400 greenbugs per linear foot of row. Some areas experienced trouble in controlling resistant greenbugs in sorghum last year. Where this occurred, a lot of unnecessary spraying occurred on wheat at this time last year. Insects can build up a tolerance to insecticides and we need to use insecticides only when control measures are really needed. Think about what kind of chemical control you might be able to get 5 to 10 years from now if you spray every time you find a few harmful insects. I haven't seen any wheat streak mosaic virus but now is the time for it to

Remember to go to Church Easter. God Bless.

start showing up. If you have an suspicious areas in your wheat give me a call.

Starting your vegetable plants from seeds in your home is a good way to get a head start on the growing season. At least four to eight weeks can be cut from the time required between planting and harvest of certain vegetables by setting vigorous plants rather than seeds into the garden.

The use of a loose, fertile, disease-free soil mix is a basic key to success. To prepare a mix of this type, combine by volume one part clay loam with one part sand, perlite, or vermiculite, plus one part Michigan or Canadian peat.

The mix must be pasteurized to kill harmful fungi, bacteria, weed seeds and nematodes that it harbors. This is easily done, by placing the soil mix in a shallow metal pan, covering the pan tightly with aluminum foil and heating the soil to 80 degrees in an oven. Maintain the soil at this temperature for at least one hour. After cooling, the soil is ready to be used for planting.

Premixed soilless material can be bought in nurseries and stores. Soilless mixes are more expensive than the home mix but can be used right from the bag without pasteurization. Any shallow wood, metal or plastic container of at least three inches depth

makes a suitable plant growing box. Used milk cartons, foam cups, and peat pots make nice individual plant pots. The bottom of cartons, cups and pots should be perforated to allow drainage of water from the soil.

Seeds may be sown in rows two inches apart in a box of soil for germination. If seedlings appear crowded they can be transplanted to give them more room to grow. If enough space is available seeds can be planted directly into individual pots.

Regardless of the starting method, gardeners should be sure to allow proper space for each plant to develop. Tomatoes need 10 to 16 square inches per plant. Peppers get by with only slightly less space than tomatoes. Squash do well with only four to five square inches of space, while lettuce, cabbage and their relatives require only three to four square inches.

The optimum seeding date can be determined for tomatoes by counting back five weeks from the average date of last spring frost, starting the seed on that day. Peppers require seven to eight weeks. Squash and cucumbers require only two to three weeks to grow to an ideal size for planting in the garden.

Soil temperature is critical. Cool soil retards germination. Keep the soil temperature near 75 degrees if possible. Provide an air temperature of

70 to 75 degrees during the day and a night temperature of not lower than 60 to 65 degrees.

Cover the seed only enough to make it disappear from view. After seeding, water the soil gently but thoroughly until water drains out through the bottom of the container. Place the containers in plastic bags or cover the soil surface with plastic film until the first sign of seedling emergence. Then remove the plastic cover immediately and be sure the container gets maximum exposure to light. Vegetable seeds do not require light to germinate, but seedlings need full exposure to light as soon as the emerge.

Add water to soilless media only when moisture can no longer be squeezed out by pinching the medium between the thumb and forefinger. Soil should be watered only when it no longer feels moist when rubbed between the fingers.

After seedling emergence, strong rapid growth can be assured by watering the soil with a carefully prepared solution of a soluble fertilizer which is specifically designed for plant production. Prepare the solution exactly as prescribed on the label.

Iron low temperature fabrics first. This will save energy by reducing the warm-up time needed to iron linens and other fabrics requiring higher ironing temperatures.

BOWLING

FRIDAY MORNING PIN BENDERS 3-21-75

	Won	Lost
Brock Insurance	74	30
Golden Thimble	69	34
Farm Bureau	68	35
McClellan Grain	53	50
Bowl Mor	49	54
Baker & Taylor	39	65
BWM	37	67
Vernon	29	75

HIGH TEAM GAME Golden Thimble 1410

Brock Insurance	1407
Baker & Taylor	1322
HIGH SERIES	
Joyce Frost	533
Patry Spoonmore	527
June Lee	496
HIGH IND. SERIES	
Joyce Frost	190
Patry Spoonmore	189
Opal Wallin	185

MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 3-24-75

	Won	Lost
Equity	85	23
Co-Op	72	26
Allsup's	65	43
Anthony Electric	55	53
Baker & Taylor	54	54
Spearman Appl.	47	61
Burton's TV	29	78
Excel	24	81

HIGH TEAM GAME

Equity	1821
Co-Op	1790
Baker & Taylor	1767
HIGH SERIES	
Sherly Meek	508
Judy Black	489
Jewel McCalmon	479
HIGH IND. GAME	
Sherly Meek	202
Linda Thompson	186
Jewel McCalmon	180

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Little League Auxiliary Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Little League Ladies Auxiliary April 7 at 7:30 P.M. in the hospitality

room of the First State Bank. All mothers of boys and girls playing in Little League and any interested women is asked to attend this meeting.

Install spray taps on kitchen and bathroom sink faucets. This allows for faster washing and rinsing with less use of hot water.

Hansford County Boy Staters Selected

Two boys have been selected to represent Hansford County Sullivan R. Spivey American Legion Post #154 at the thirty-fifth annual American

Legion Boys State to be held at the University of Texas at Austin, 11 June to 17 June.

Representing Gruver High School will be David Andersen and representing the Spearman will be Roger Jones, according to the Post Commander O. V. Walker, Jr., who was assisted in the selection by GHS Principal Clyde Barber and faculty members, and SHS Principal Kenneth McKay and Spearman faculty members. Both boys are Juniors in their respective schools.

American Legion Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. It is a program of education sponsored by The American Legion, Department of Texas with the purpose of teaching the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys State endeavors to show that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest, and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

The program of citizenship originated in Illinois in 1934 and is now in operation in forty-seven states. Last year's Boys State enrollment brought the total to 18,351 boys of Junior Class status who have attended the Texas Boys State since its inception in the State in 1940.

The objective of the Boys State is to "educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship." The Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Texas are the patterns from which the fundamental law of the American Legion Boys State has been developed. Boys State can be thought of as being a mythical 51st State with a constitution, statutes, and ordinances constructed by the citizens to govern themselves.

The entire program is non-partisan and the selection and assignment of the boys attending to parties is in no

way connected with any existing political party in the State of Texas.

Delegates are selected on the basis of scholarship, loyalty to his country, character, ambition, leadership ability, and his ability to get along with fellow students. The selections are made on the following basis: Leadership-50% character and integrity-25% and scholarship-25%. The University can accommodate 850 boys this year and each local Post is eligible to submit the name of one delegate for each accredited 4-year high school in its general area.

As most Boys Staters are in the 16 to 17 age bracket, the 18 year old vote law has added significance to the importance of finding out what makes the wheels go around. Highlighting the program each year is a visit to the Capitol where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day. Dr. Firman Haynie who formerly was with the Borger School system and is well known in this area, is the Boys State Director. Rex David Caldwell was the 1974 Governor of Boys State.

David Andersen is the 17 year old of Pastor and Mrs. Victor Andersen, minister of the Oslo Lutheran Church. He has been most active in musical circles, being a member of the GHS Choir, Greyhound Band, and Stage Band. Along with this, David has turned out for tennis and is fast becoming a net star. He has also participated in football and basketball while at Gruver High. This year he is taking Civics, Chemistry, and English III and making a name for himself scholastically. David is serving on the on the Greyhound Annual staff this year also.

Roger Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones of Spearman. Roger excels in sports and also

academically at Spearman High School. He was named to the All-State 2A Football Team this year and also made All-District in basketball. Selection of the Girl Stater delegates to represent Hansford County has been completed but is not as yet official. The report of the Girl State delegates will be in a future issue of County Newspapers.



DAVID ANDERSEN



ROGER JONES

Students To Enjoy Easter Vacation

Students in Spearman schools will enjoy a two-day vacation from classes for Easter.

Schools will dismiss Thursday afternoon for the Easter holiday and classes will be resumed Tuesday morning April 1.

Local Residents In Amarillo Hospitals

Mrs. Warren (Colleen) Jeffries was reported in an improved condition early Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being terribly ill last weekend.

Lloyd Buzzard, who is also hospitalized in Amarillo at St. Anthony's hospital, is also reported to be improved after an apparent heart attack last week.

Other Spearman residents in Amarillo hospitals are Mrs. Dan (Clara) Jackson and Ed Wheeler.

Dollars Needed

It takes money to win the war against cancer; dollars to support research; money to finance programs teaching the public how to safeguard against cancer. That's why the American Cancer Society is seeking your support now.

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, March 24th at Martin's Steak Garden with President, Peyton Gibner presiding. Secretary, Chet Wise unveiled plans for a Rotary Auction. The auction will be called RYDE (Rotary Youth Development Enterprise) with the proceeds going to the youth enterprises in our community. Anyone wishing to donate things to be auctioned can contact any Rotary member. The date of the auction will be announced at next week's meeting.

David Maher of the State Department of Public Welfare gave the program on Child Abuse in Texas. He showed a film on "Children In Danger," which showed different ways our children are being mistreated.

Special guest present was Miss Luiza Buque of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She is a foreign Exchange Student attending Denton High School and was visiting here last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde. Other guests present were John Wilde and L.E. Thomas of Spearman and Joe

Champion of Perryton. Next meeting will be March 31st at Martin's Steak Garden. Be sure and watch for the date of the RYDE Auction, next week.

Local Man's Grandfather Dies

Jack C. McKee received word that his grandfather, Floyd R. McKee, 86 years old, passed away Saturday, March 22, 1975 in Tucson, Ariz. Services were held Tuesday at the First Christian Church with burial in Tucson.

Mr. McKee was a retired farmer formerly of Wellington Kansas. He later made his home in Truth or Consequences, N.M. until poor health caused him to move to Tucson to be near a son and daughter.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clarence McKee in 1960, the father of Jack McKee of Spearman. Surviving are the wife, Isa, a son Cloyd McKee and a daughter, Dola Schultz of Tucson, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Easter SALE

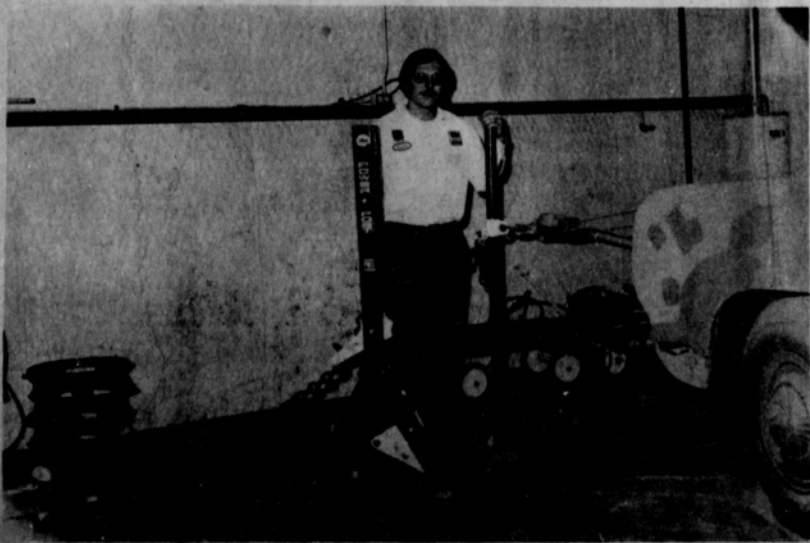
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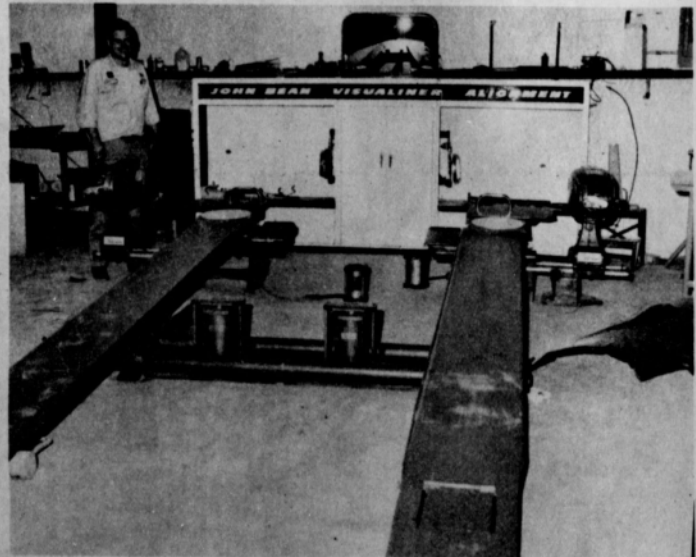
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BRAZILIAN STUDENT VISITS HERE--Luiza Duque of Rio De Janeiro is shown here with Mrs. John Wilde. Miss Duque was a guest in the Wilde home over the weekend. She is participating in the "Youth For Understanding" program and is attending high school in Denton for 6 months. She is a junior.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Horton Prater, Albert Richards, Vera Wroten, Lynna Renner and daughter, Eva Ojeda and son, Sally Desimone, Imogene Pogue, Kevin Rook, Herb Butt, M. W. Miller, Robert Speck, Harvey Holt, Mary Wagner, Jerri Brandvik.

Dismissed were Kathy Brown, June Day, Jessie Schubert, Sharon Johnson and A. F. Cook.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love last week was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Fritch.

Save energy in your home workshop. Buy power tools with the lowest horsepower adequate for the kind of work you usually do.

UMW NEWS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. met Wed., March 19th at the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. Gary Woolley presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Dennis Nelson led the study on Jonah.

Those present were Mesdames: Jack Lasater, Dennis Nelson, Bert Sheppard, Dick Countiss, Ken Gutherie, Gary Woolley, J. E. Blackburn, and Warren Surgeon. Next circle meeting will be April 2nd at the church.

Arts & Craft Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, March 21st in the home of Mrs. F. J. Dally. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dally to members, Mesdames: Deta Blodgett, Joe Traylor, P. A. Lyon, F. J. Hoskins, Bill Gandy, Garrett Allen, Clay Giber, Pope Giber, and W. L. Russell.

Next meeting will be March 28th in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy



Chris Kibler is holding 3 bass that weighed 3 and 4 lbs. Louise Karns, Bob Breeden and Chris went to Oklahoma fishing Saturday. They caught these bass and 2 more that weighed 2 lbs. and 13 catfish that weighed 1 1/2 lbs. each. These guys are fishermen.

Happy Easter...

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and family of Amarillo, her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garnett and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Sr., all of Spearman and her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Twomey and family of Waco and Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Jr., and children of Spearman.



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LB.
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LB.
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Chuck Roast
BLADE CUTS OF BEEF CHUCK
54¢
LB.
BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF CHUCK
Arm Pot Roast... **84¢**

BAR'S PURE
Pork Sausage... **79¢**
WILSON'S FULLY COOKED
Smoked Sausage... **54¢**
WILSON'S CERTIFIED
Sliced Bacon... **54¢**
WILSON'S CERTIFIED
Sliced Bacon... **52¢**



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ODDS CHART March 19, 1975
Subsequent Transmittal Date of this Program is April 5, 1975

WEEK	NO. OF STORE VISITS	AMOUNT WON	WONNER NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
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2	1	100.00	WILLIS STUBBY	812 E 812 W. FIRST	LIBERAL	KANSAS
3	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
4	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
5	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
6	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
7	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
8	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
9	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA
10	1	100.00	BETTY DAVIDSON	1212 SECOND STREET	ALVA	OKLAHOMA

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- BEVERLY HICKEY WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA
- EDGAR VENABLE.....HOOKER, OKLA.
- MRS. A. NEIHART.....LAVERNE, OKLA.
- J. THOMPSON.....DUMAS, TEXAS
- EDITH JONES.....CLAYTON, N. MEX.
- JAMES WARE.....AMARILLO, TEX.

\$100 TO: WILLIS STUBBY
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LIBERAL, KANSAS

- MORE \$100 WINNERS:
- PATRICIA TRIBBLE, Enid, Okla. — TWYLAN FISHER, Elkhart, Ks. — KAREN MOYER, Spearman, Tex. — GLORIA LEFORT, Garden City, Ks. — JODY FISHER, Enid, Okla. — MRS. JANE McFEETERS, Beaver, Okla. — VIRGINIA LEE TEEL, Hugoton, Ks. — MRS. B. J. POINTER, Dumas, Tex. — MRS. W. HLOWCHIA, Shattuck, Okla. — ETHEL GASTON, Woodward, Okla. — C. BABITZKE, Spearman, Tex. — CONNIE COOK, Berger, Tex. — IVA PLUMMER, Berger, Tex. — MRS. LESLIE GIST, Pampa, Tex. — MRS. RAY WHEELER, Dalhart, Tex. — DALE E. HIGGINS, Alva, Okla. — MRS. JOHN W. JENNINGS, Canyon, Tex.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IRVING P. KRICK, INC. OF TEXAS, of Suite 216, 611 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262, who holds License No. 75-3 of the State of Texas, is now applying for a permit to engage in operations and to locate ground-based dispensers in certain counties in the State of Texas for the purpose of augmenting precipitation on behalf of farmers and ranchers located in the State of Oklahoma. These operations shall be by means of ground dispensers as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated is the following: Counties in Texas consisting of Dallam, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.
2. The target area will be the farm and ranch lands within counties in the State of Oklahoma consisting of: Beaver, Ellis, Harper, Kiowa, Texas, Woods and Woodward.
3. The area adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are within the State of Oklahoma and in general within 15 to 20 miles of the target area. The maximum intentional effect is in the target, but some downward effect may occur in Oklahoma mostly to the immediate northeast of target. There would be no significant effect in Texas from the operation of
4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are silver iodide electric arc ground-based dispensers that have an output in the range of 1/2 to 2 grams per hour per dispenser.
5. Person who will be in charge of these operations is Mr. Newton G. Stone.
6. The operations will be performed in the State of Oklahoma for the following clients: HENRY C. HITCH RANCH, INC., BEAVER COUNTY WEATHER, INC., HARPER COUNTY WEATHER, INC., WOODWARD COUNTY CLOUDSEEDING ASSOCIATION, BEAVER COUNTY WEATHER, INC. and KIOWA COUNTY WEATHER MODIFICATION ASSN. The operation will extend during the period beginning as soon as authorized and will continue through 5 June 1976. Individuals, organizations or agencies who consider that their interests would be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

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Sutton-Short Vows Read

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Sutton announce the marriage of Rhonda Ann to Danny Ray Short. The marriage vows were solemnized March 21 in the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Short of Amarillo.

The couple are making their home in Amarillo where he is employed with H & S Building Construction.

Reid's Host Sunday Dinner

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid of Morse Sunday for dinner and visiting were Mrs. Roy Womble and Mrs. Roy Stevenson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Irene Foster of Stirling; Mrs. Joyce Cambern of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester of Dalhart; Mrs. Ruby Womble of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harbour and sons, David and Roy and Mrs.

Faye Lynch of Spearman; and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Glibin of Morse.

The highlight of the day came when most of the guests attended a ceremony of Morse Scout Troop #199 at the school auditorium at 5 p.m. when the Reid's eldest son, Randy and Greg Price, son of Supt. and Mrs. Wallace Price of Morse received their Eagle Scout Awards.

HD Club News

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Friday, March 21st in the home of Mrs. Virgil Floyd with Mrs. Larry Cross as hostess.

President, Mrs. Richard Laird presided over the meeting. The devotional, taken from the Living Bible was given by Mrs. Larry Cross. The club's Mexican luncheon was set for April 17th in the home of Mrs. Jesse Francis.

Mrs. Virgil Floyd gave the program on health vitamins. Refreshments of orange cake, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Cross to guests, Mrs. James Strawn and Mrs. Virgil Floyd and to club members, Mesdames: Charles Hall, Richard Laird, Dwight Sumner, Tom Rouscher, Billy Morrison and Judy Speck. Next meeting will be April 3rd in the home of Mrs. Charles Hall.

The dime isn't really worthless. It still makes a fairly good screwdriver.

Marriage Seminar

Offered Here

A community wide Marriage and Enrichment Seminar is being offered at the First United Methodist Church on April 4-5. Leading the Seminar will be Dr. Jim Jenkins and Claude Dollins. Both of these men are well qualified as they have a private practice in Lubbock, Texas. They operate a Professional Center where they work with people at all times. This Seminar will be limited to twenty-five couples and there is a registration fee of twenty dollars per couple. If there is not enough response from the people, the Seminar will be canceled. If you are interested, please call the church office at the First United Methodist Church at once to register or receive more information.

From the Dispatch-Times (Mendon, Illinois): "Behind every successful man are the Joneses."

Boy Scout News

Den #1 met Monday, March 24th in the home of Mrs. Burton Schubert. Discussion was held on the Pine Wood Derby.

The den will not meet next Monday. They will meet April 7th and April 14th in the home of Mrs. Schubert and will disband following the Pack Meet April 15th.

Refreshments were served by Pat Tucker to members, Lee Schubert, Raymond Flores, David Turner, and Den Mother, Mrs. Burton Schubert.

Next meeting will be April 7th in the home of Mrs. Schubert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain recently returned from visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Les Harlan and family at Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Don May at Austin. Mrs. Harlan and children, Cheri and Samantha returned home with the McLains to spend Easter here.

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Good Friday Service Set

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Good Friday service this week at the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Ministers from the

churches in town will be participating in the service and everyone is urged to attend. President of the Ministerial Alliance is Rev. Archie Bures.

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Boneless Hams **1.19**

SHOP AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAY... WE WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 30, 1975

EMPIRE BRAND Young Turkeys

5 TO 14 LB. AVG. **49¢**
HONEYSUCKLE ALL SIZES Turkeys **69¢**

YOUNG SPRING Leg-O-Lamb

5 TO 7 LB. AVG. **99¢**
YOUNG SPRING 17 TO 17.5 LB. AVG. Lamb Shoulder **79¢**

Folger's Coffee

ALL GRINDS... LIMIT 1 WITH \$5 OR MORE PURCHASE
1-LB. CAN **95¢**
COFFEE CREAMER Carnation Coffee-mate **54¢**

ALUMINUM FOIL

16-INCH X 18-FT. ROLL **58¢**
KLEENEX Dinner Napkins **42¢**
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FRESH BAKED Angel Food Cakes... EA. **69¢**
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HABISCO Dip in A Chip... 12-OZ. PKG. **79¢**
WELCH'S Grape Jelly... 5-LB. JAR **\$1.97**

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO **\$1.78**
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10 OR MORE PURCHASE
3-LB. CAN

CAMELOT WHOLE Sweet Potatoes... 2 16-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**
KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows... 16-OZ. PKG. **54¢**
KRAFT Marshmallow Cream... 7-OZ. JAR **49¢**
LINDSAY WHOLE Rippe Olives... 2 12-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**
EAST POINT Whole Oysters... 4-OZ. CAN **79¢**
GREEN GIANT Sweet Peas... 3 16-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**
GREEN GIANT Green Beans... 3 16-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE OR STRAINED Cranberry Sauce... 2 15-OZ. CANS **69¢**
DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD Cake Mix... 14 1/2-OZ. PKG. **87¢**
TOWIE RED Maraschino Cherries... 5-OZ. STL. **73¢**
ANGEL FLAKE Baker's Coconut... 1-OZ. PKG. **63¢**
ALL PLAYERS Jell-O Gelatin... 5 3-OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**
IRREGULAR CAMELOT PEARS... 16-OZ. CAN **68¢**
DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail... 16-OZ. CAN **38¢**

GREEN GIANT WHOLE OR CREAM Golden Corn... 3 16-OZ. CANS **\$1**
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CAMELOT, GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS
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CAMELOT FRESH GRADE A Large Eggs... DOZ. **58¢**
QUARTERED MARGARINE KRAFT PARKAY **58¢**
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1-LB. CTN.

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CAMELOT, ALL FLAVORS ICE CREAM **89¢**
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FAIRMONT HEATH BARS, DRUMSTICKS, ICE CREAM BARS OR Ico Cream Sandwiches... PKG. OF 12 **69¢**
BIRDS EYE FROZEN TOPPING COOL WHIP **2.73**
1 1/2-OZ. CTNS.

IDEAL LARGE OR SMALL CURD Cottage Cheese... 16-OZ. CTR. **84¢**
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese... 2 8-OZ. PKGS. **75¢**
GRADE A QUARTERED CAMELOT BUTTER... 1-LB. CTR. **86¢**
CLOVERLEAF PILSBURY ROLLS... 4-OZ. CAN **64¢**
PILSBURY ROLLS... 5-OZ. CAN **62¢**
FAIRMONT Sour Cream... 5-OZ. CTR. **41¢**
FAIRMONT Half and Half... QUART **59¢**

WHIPPING CREAM
FAIRMONT FRESH 2 HALF PINT CTNS. **85¢**

CAMELOT WHOLE Strawberries... 16-OZ. BAG **88¢**
MEADOWDALE FROZEN FLORIDA Orange Juice... 16-OZ. CAN **58¢**
RHODES FROZEN Dinner Rolls... PKG. OF 12 **48¢**
CAMELOT Corn On The Cob... 4-BAR PKG. **65¢**
MEADOWDALE WHOLE KERNEL Golden Corn... 16-OZ. BAG **64¢**
MEADOWDALE Sweet Peas... 16-OZ. BAG **64¢**

MEADOWDALE VEGETABLES
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- CAULIFLOWER
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TURKEYS 49¢
LB.

FRESH USDA INSPECTED
FRYERS 39¢
LB.



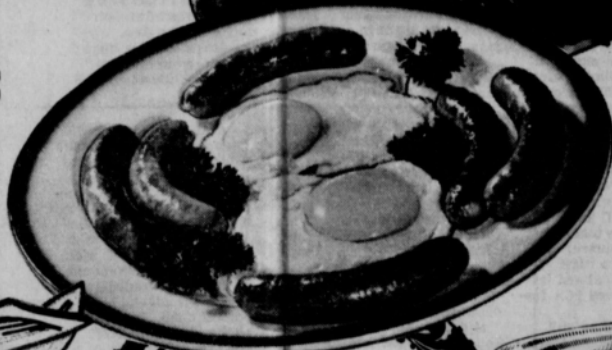
TENDERCRUST 12's
**BROWN
-N-
SERVE
ROLLS**

3 FOR \$1



FRYERS
PAN READY
LB. **49¢**

FRESH & LEAN
Ground Beef
LB. **59¢**



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FOOD BARS**

EA. **59¢**

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**TOMATO
SAUCE**

8 OZ. **15¢**



GELATIN ASSORTED

JELLO

3 OZ.

19¢



MOUNTAIN
GROWN



**FOLGER'S
COFFEE**

LB.
CAN

99¢

SUNSHINE
**HI-HO
CRACKERS**

LB.
BOX **59¢**

SHURFINE CLING

PEACHES 44¢

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

SHURFINE
FRUIT

COCKTAIL 34¢

16 OZ. CAN

SHURFINE CUT

**GREEN
BEANS**

3 FOR 79¢

303 SIZE CAN

THRIFTWAY FANCY FROZEN FOODS

Dessert Topping
Cool Whip 4 1/2 Oz. **39¢**
Tub

Mortons Assorted
Cream Pies 59¢
16 Oz.

Birdseye Chopped
Broccoli 10 Oz. **29¢**



10¢ VALUABLE COUPON 10¢
SHORTENING
BAKE-RITE 3 LB. **\$1.09**
CAN
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VOID MARCH 29, 1975
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
10¢ **THRIFTWAY** 10¢

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GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 5 LB. **79¢**
BAG
NO. 26286
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID MARCH 29, 1975
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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
10¢ **THRIFTWAY** 10¢

14¢ VALUABLE COUPON 14¢
BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD
CAKE MIX 16 OZ. **79¢**
BOX
NO. 26292
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID MARCH 29, 1975
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
14¢ **THRIFTWAY** 14¢

10¢ VALUABLE COUPON 10¢
POST 40%
BRAN FLAKES 16 OZ. **59¢**
BOX
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID MARCH 29, 1975
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
10¢ **THRIFTWAY** 10¢

LUCKY LEAF Cherry Pie Filling	NO. 2 CAN	69¢
SHURFINE WHOLE Sweet Pickles	22 OZ. JAR	69¢
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Ground Chuck

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WITH COUPON



LINDSAY MED. RIPE PITTED NO. 300 CAN

OLIVES

59¢

RED RIPE

STRAWBERRIES

49¢

BOX

PORTALES MARYLAND SWEETS

YAMS

19¢

LB.

SHURFRESH RICH

Whipping Cream

HALF PINT

39¢

BETTY CROCKER LAYER

CAKE MIX

53¢

SHURFINE CANE

SUGAR

\$3.29

10 LB. BAG

QUART BOTTLE PLUS DEPOSIT

PEPSI COLA

4 FOR 99¢

CRISCO 38 OZ. BTL.

SALAD OIL

\$1.59

Crisp Pascal Cello Pak Red Bone Salad

CELERY HEARTS

49¢

Apples Lb. **33¢**

City Meeting Minutes

Unofficial Minutes

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chamber of City Hall at 8:00 p.m. March 10, 1975. PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Roscoe Nelson - presiding. ALDERMAN: Hicks, Ellsworth, Desimone, Kiser. ALSO PRESENT: City Manager - Ed Thompson, City Secretary - Mark Neff, City Attorney - J.E. Blackburn, POLICE CHIEF - Lee Phillips, CHIEF CLERK - Jamie McLain. VISITORS: Dodie Beedy, Karen Coumes, Wade Tacklin, Russell Pogue.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION. The pledge of allegiance to our Flag was led by Aron Ellsworth, followed by the invocation given by Rev. Russell Pogue.

MINUTES. Motion by Hicks, second by Ellsworth that the minutes be approved with the addition of Kiser's Motion, that the City Manager be Terminated, which died for lack of a second, be inserted in the January 24, 1975 Minutes, under other following the Motion setting the February meeting dates. Motion carried.

PARK BOARD. Dodie Beedy and Karen Coumes from the Park Board, discussed with the Council the Summer Recreation Program and work that should be done prior to the summer. The budget for the Summer Program was discussed with the Council and the Park Board will bring back to the Council a proposed budget for the program.

UTILITY DEPOSIT POLICY. Lengthy discussion was held with the Council over policy concerning meter deposits. J.E. Blackburn - City Attorney and Mark Neff - City Secretary, were instructed by the Council to write a proposed Ordinance and bring it back to the Council.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. RESOLUTION. After much discussion with the Council Hicks moved and Ellsworth second, to grant City Manager - Ed Thompson, the authority to go ahead with the resolution to the State Hwy. Department on Improvements to Farm-to-Market 560 & 559. Motion carried.

WATER WELL WORK. After discussion between City Council and City Manager, motion was made by Desimone, second by Ellsworth that Mr. Thompson get options to test site recommended by L.D. Burns and proceed with R.B. Hokons recommendations on salvage of wells #1 & 2. Motion carried; Kiser voting no.

PRPC. City Manager, Ed Thompson gave reports on Water Quality Control Board and Commissioners Court concerning the dump grounds. A also agreement with Sheriff's Department concerning traffic lights. No action was taken by the Council.

RAILROAD COMM. HEARING. City Manager, Ed Thompson and City Attorney, J.E. Blackburn gave reports on the status of hearing before the Railroad Commission March 17, 1975.

PURCHASE SOLID WASTE. Motion was made by Hicks, 2nd by Desimone for City Manager to purchase 6 trash containers from Duncan Equipment. Motion carried.

MONTHLY REPORTS. Police and Animal Control Reports, City Secretary Mark Neff gave Municipal Court, Fire and Ambulance reports for Feb., 1975. Motion by Hicks, 2nd by Kiser that the new ambulance rates be effective March 11 as follows: In town.....\$20.00 In County.....\$25.00 Out of County.....\$20.00 (\$20.00 plus .65¢ per mile, one way.) Motion carried. Motion by Hicks, 2nd by Kiser that the City send a resolution urging the defeat of House Bill #624. Motion carried.

GARNETT BUILDING. Police Chief Lee Phillips recommended the City purchase the Garnett building for use as a dog pound, police station, and ambulance shed. Motion by Hicks, 2nd by Ellsworth that the matter be tabled for further discussion and that a committee of

Council Refuses Telephone Increase Tax Bite, \$5,871,000 License Deadline Is April 1

The highlight of the city council meeting Monday evening was the flat refusal of the council to consider an increase in telephone rates being asked by General Telephone Co. Three representatives of General Telephone Co. were present at the meeting and the council told them to improve the service in Spearman and then come back.

Brown Hudson, city consultant, reported on the comprehensive planning program stating that federal funds were not available at the present time but felt that they might be at a later time.

The utility deposit ordinance was read and discussed. Paddock Co. of Oklahoma City will be here in the near future to repair the swimming pool. There is rust showing on the apron of the pool and they will make necessary repairs.

The PRPC will hold an evening meeting Thursday in Amarillo. City manager Ed Thompson will attend. Present at the meeting were council members, the mayor, the planning board commission, and all but one of the candidates for aldermen in the upcoming election.

The council authorized the purchase of \$3500 of plastic gas line to repair existing city lines.

The purchase of a lawn mower was tabled until more bids could be received.

The recent Railroad Commission hearing was discussed. Brown Hudson of Wichita Falls said that the Wichita paper had carried a story of Spearman's fight against High Plains Gas Company and he thought this would give other small cities heart in fighting the utility companies continuing pressure for rate increases.

Members of the equalization board were re-appointed.

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On a kindergarten teacher's memo pad: "Think Small."

With Tax Day, April 15, rapidly approaching, residents of Hansford County are busy doing their arithmetic these days.

They are working their way down to the bottom line on their reports, which will tell them just how much their Federal income taxes will total this year.

Will they be bigger or smaller than they were last year, when their tax payments, including the amount collected via withholding, came to approximately \$5,930,000?

That was the total received from the local area, according to an unofficial breakdown of the statewide collection figures, recently released by the Treasury Department.

They show that personal income taxes collected in the State of Texas added up to \$9,884,000,000 and that residents of Hansford County produced about 0.06 percent of it.

This year the tax load will be somewhat smaller overall, according to the Government's expectations, as detailed in the budget submitted to Congress last month.

Many people will be paying less than before because they were unemployed part of the time and earned less. On the other hand, those who had a full year of employment and presumably earned more than in 1974, will have bigger tax bills.

The Administration counts on individual tax returns, including payroll taxes, amounting to approximately \$203 billion, which is \$2 billion less than was collected last year.

In Hansford County, based upon income earned locally in 1974, this year's

contribution will be nearly \$5,871,000, it is estimated. Some of it may be rebated later.

As for the following year, the budget provides for a cut in personal income taxes, the purpose being to revitalize the economy by leaving more money in the hands of consumers.

It calls for a total of approximately \$183 billion in such taxes, down some \$20 billion from the present level.

For Hansford County residents, subject to revisions that Congress is considering, it would represent a reduction of about 10 percent in their combined tax load.

License Deadline Is April 1

AUSTIN-- "Are you plated or belated?" That's the question motorists may be facing after midnight, April 1st, deadline for motor vehicle registration in Texas.

After that time, law enforcement agencies have been instructed to stop motorists not displaying the 1975 p plates to remind them of their licensing responsibilities.

Since February 1, county tax offices and selected substations throughout the state have been conducting registration business as usual. Early reports indicate the annual procedure, required of the state's 9.2 million motor vehicle owners, is running smoothly. However, many registrars traditionally wait until the "last minute" to react, resulting in longer lines and necessary delays.

According to a Highway Department spokesman, public response to the new five-year license plate, being issued for the first time in Texas, has been good. In fact, motorists have shown an uncommon interest in the "label" their

motor vehicle will wear through 1979.

In lieu of annual replacement, motorists will be issued an adhesive-type sticker beginning in 1976, that will update their plate for another year of driving. The sticker will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. The following year, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75," and alternated for the ensuing years. Once in place, the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

County tax offices will continue to issue annual plates to certain classes of motor vehicles. These include radio operators, dealers, government officials and those passenger cars displaying "personalized" plates. Remember the registration deadline: MIDNIGHT, APRIL 1ST!!

Use light colored interior decor whenever possible. You'll find you need fewer lights, or lower wattage bulbs--and save energy!



DATE	HI	LO
March 18	68	37
March 19	79	36
March 20	87	41
March 21	86	47
March 22	80	32
March 23	79	45
March 24	62	26

Hicks and Ellsworth be appointed. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE. Motion by Hicks, second by Kiser that bills payable be approved. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. Mayor Pro-Tem Nelson called Council into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Session was called back into open session with Mayor Pro-Tem Nelson stating that only personnel matters were discussed.

OTHER. Motion made by Hicks, second by Desimone that Jamie McLain be approved to go to Accounting School in Arlington. Motion carried. Motion made by Desimone, second by Hicks that Ted Scroggs go to sewer school in Lubbock April 15-17. Motion carried.

ADJOURN. Motion was made by Desimone, second by Kiser that the meeting be adjourned.

Hansford Lodge Meeting

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. met Monday, March 24th in the Hansford Lodge Hall. Britt Jarvis, Worshipful Master presided over the meeting.

It was decided to change the time of the meetings from 7:30 to 8:00 P.M. Plans were made for a Fellowship Degree to be held Thursday, March 27th at 8:15 P.M., at the Hansford Lodge Hall. Refreshments were served by Jack Whitson to those present.

Next regular meeting will be April 14th at the Lodge Hall at 8:00 P.M.

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Celebration

The Perryton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses along with more than 34,500 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses earth-wide will keep a highly important observance on March 27, 1975.

This very important memorial will commemorate the death of the most significant man ever to live on earth, Jesus Christ, and as stated at 2 Cor. 23-25 It is celebrated "In Remembrance" of him.

In obedience to the command of Jesus Christ that is recorded in the 22nd chapter of Luke, Verse 19 the Perryton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have arranged to hold the celebration at 7:30, on March 27. Joe Nixon will preside over this memorial celebration.

Last year 4,550,459 attended this occasion worldwide and the public is cordially invited to be among those attending the local celebration at the Perryton kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 701 South Colgate.

As at all meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses, seats will be free, no collection plate will be passed and a donation will not be asked for.

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For FRIDAY, March 28, we are expecting 8000 to 9000 cattle of various classes. The auction will continue to start at 9 AM (CDT). We will sell "Everything in the yards and available", before closing, regardless of the time it takes.

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Notice Of City Officers' Election

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CITY OF SPEARMAN }

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975 in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 27th day of January, 1975. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Mark H. Neff
MARK H. NEFF - CITY SECRETARY

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Our hearts say thank you to our many friends for your cards, and words of comfort at this saddened time of losing our beloved wife and mother, Fern. God bless each one as we remember you in our prayers.
Russell (Bud) Welch Liberal, Kansas
Jene & Bob Dorough Ft. Worth, Texas

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each and everyone for the wonderful courtesies and expressions of kindness during my stay in Hospital. I'm so grateful for the prayers and concern of each one.
Your loving kindness will long be remembered and cherished.
Mary Sparks.

We want to thank everyone who helped make the Spearman Scrambles a success. A very special thanks to the Sponsors, Spearman Auto Supply, Hi Plains Auto Supply, Nita's Pina, and Eagle's Cycles of Perryton. The men who helped on the line and on the field, H & S Ambulance and James Riley, who once again we didn't need but were glad they were there. And especially all the people who entered, and everyone who came to watch. We hope you had a good time, see you again on April 30, 1975.
THE OFFICERS OF SPEARMAN SCRAMBLES.

We would like to express our appreciation for the cards, flowers, and other acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our loved one. A special thanks to Albert Tucker, Clay Gibert, Cecil Brummett, J.P. Vernon, Loye Randall and Bruce Womble who served as Cashiers.
The family of Walter Tyler.

I want to thank all my friends for the cards, letters, presents & pretty flowers, while I was in the Hansford Hospital. Also a big thank you to the doctors & nurses for their good care. And to the ones who visited me. God Bless You All.
Jessie Schubert.

Labron Harris Golf Clinic Set
More than 100 area golfers will be in Booker on Sat. March 29, 1975 for the Labron Harris Golf Clinic and Steak Dinner sponsored jointly by the Booker Booster Club, Inc., and The Booker Country Club.
The clinic will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. Harris will give pointers on putting, proper use of both woods and irons, problems associated with hooking and slicing, and he will also discuss the psychology associated with golf. Following the clinic, Harris will participate in a playing demonstration on the Booker course.
At 6:30 p.m., a steak dinner will be served in the Booker School Cafeteria, followed by a program with Harris narrating films on golf instruction and also commenting on a film furnished by the U.S. Golf Association on the U.S. Open played at Pebble Beach, California.
Harris is well known as one of the top teaching pros in the country. He is designated as a class "A" PGA professional and is also an approved PGA instructor.
Harris retired as golf coach at Oklahoma State University in 1973. During his 27 years at OSU, his team won eight Missouri Valley Conference titles and then added 15 Big Eight Championships during 16 years of competition in that league. OSU won the NCAA in 1963 and was runner-up on five occasions during the "Harris Years".
Harris turned out such golf luminaries as Bob Dixon, former U.S. and British Amateur Champion, his son, Labron Harris, Jr.

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Holy Week brings us to the climax of this Lenten season. Good Friday Tenebrae with Holy Communion will be held at the church on March 28 beginning at 7:30. This is a service of darkness which seeks to emphasize to us the reality of the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Easter Sunday, March 30 the morning Communion worship begins at 9:30 with Sunday School following at 10:30. This high festival seeks to remind us that the sufferings of Christ are overshadowed by the victory which comes through the resurrection of our Lord from the dead. This then sets the keynote for the life of the Christian.
April 6, the Luther League will have their meeting at 2 pm. This will be a bowling party with refreshments at the church following the bowling. Even if you do not know how to bowl, come and try.
The Southern District Convention of The American Lutheran Church will be held at Shreveport, Louisiana from April 11 - 13. Pastor plans to be in attendance. If anyone would be able to attend as a delegate, Pastor does plan to drive. This meeting is a yearly convention which conducts the business of the District. We need representation.
There will not be Holy Communion on the first Sunday in April.
The Choir from Texas Lutheran College will present a concert at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3500 Bowie, Amarillo, Texas on Friday, April 4 at 7:30. Victor Andersen, son of Pastor and Mrs. Andersen is a member of this choir. The choir is on their annual tour which has taken them to the state of Washington and Idaho. A free will offering will be received during the concert.
The men of Spearman took home the trophy from the dart ball tournament in Guymon last Sunday. They played three games during the afternoon in the double elimination event. Three boys during the afternoon helped them in obtaining the trophy for the day.
If you have no church home or desire to know more of the Lutheran Church, we invite you to our Sunday worship. Regular morning worship is at 9:30 with Sunday School at 10:30.

Advance tickets are \$10 each and include the steak dinner. Tickets purchased on the day of the clinic will be \$2.50 each. Both men and women are invited. Tickets are available for junior high and high school students at one-half price. Tickets may be ordered by telephone from Daryl Wynn, President, Booker Booster Club, Inc. Telephone (806) 658-4528.

Open House Planned For Newman Memorial Hosp.
SHATTUCK--Open House for the expanded facilities of the Newman Memorial hospital, Shattuck, Okla., will be held on Sunday, March 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. It was announced by M.H. Newman, M.D., chairman of the Board of Directors.
These new facilities include a third floor addition to the existing hospital adding 15 private and 13 semi-private rooms for a total of 41 additional beds. This makes a total of 109 beds available for patient use. Also included in the third floor addition is an adequate therapy department.
A two suite major surgical unit is added to the existing surgical unit to make a Surgical Department consisting of five major surgery rooms and three minor surgery rooms. An addition to the basement area provides for an enlarged dining room and a surgery cleanup area to accommodate the surgical department.
The architect for this \$1,220,000 project is MinerGerhardy of Oklahoma City and the general contractor is Paul Allison, Inc., of Oklahoma City. The project was financed by a Hill-Burton Grant and a Hospital Revenue Bond.

Let leftovers cool before putting them in the refrigerator, say Texas Department of Agriculture home economists. Putting hot foods directly into the refrigerator, especially a frost-free model, increases costs. Moisture is drawn into the air from uncovered liquids, making the refrigerator work harder.
If all the underinsulated homes in the country received insulation, 500,000 barrels of oil equivalent would be saved each day, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.
Scientific Fact: Ladybugs who don't eat potatoes have much slimmer figures than the other kind.

AUSTIN-- A liberalized bag limit on whitetails in the Panhandle and the elimination of antlerless deer tags and a return to the antlerless deer permit system are being proposed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials for the coming hunting season.
These and other proposals will be discussed during the week of March 24-28 at public meetings. Interested landowners and hunters should check with their local papers for times and places of the meetings in their area to be hosted by department officials.
The Panhandle proposal keeps the mule deer limit the same but changes the bag limit from one to two white-tailed deer, no more than one buck. Antlerless deer may be taken by permit only.
Department officials say the liberalization, which applies to all Panhandle counties, is warranted in view of the low harvest rate in the area.
The second proposal, which would go into effect on a statewide basis if adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission, would in effect eliminate either-sex deer seasons in some 37 counties.
Instead, antlerless deer will be taken by permits issued on an acreage basis. Biologists say they have more control over the deer harvest under the permit system which was replaced by the either-sex season during the past four years in some counties.
Other proposals include:
--Drop the requirement that aoudubert sheep be checked at check stations in Armstrong, Briscoe, Donkey, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Randall and Swisher Counties. Officials say information gathered at the stations is no longer needed.
--Change the wording in the proclamation to allow Webb County landowners to return unused permits and stubs to the department 15 days after the season closes instead of by Jan. 10. Officials also propose changing the dates of check stand operation to "from opening date of hunting season through 72 hours after close of hunting season."

--Along with eliminating the either-sex bag limit in the Edwards Plateau, set the limits at three deer, no more than two bucks with antlerless deer allowed by permit only.
--Increase the bag limit in Bosque, Brown, Calhoun, Cole, Coleman, Cooke, Eastland, Frath, Hamilton, Johnson, Mills, Matagorda, Mitchell, Parker, Runtell, Somervell, Sterling, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton and Victoria Counties. The proposed limits will be three deer, no more than two bucks, with antlerless deer allowed by permits only. Last year's bag limit in these counties was two deer, either sex.
--Change the bag limit in Bell, Coryell and Limestone Counties to three deer, no more than two bucks and allowing the harvest of antlerless deer by permit only. Last year's limit was two deer, either sex.

--Remove the two trotline limit on a portion of the Neches River between Hardin and Jasper Counties and in a section of the Trinity River between San Jacinto and Polk Counties. The 100-hook limitation will still apply.
--Define "natural baits" which may be used on saltwater trotlines as whole or cut portions of a fish, shrimp or crab.
--Define a saltwater trammel net as a net consisting of three walls of webbing with a maximum mesh size of eight-inch square mesh for the two outer walls and a minimum mesh size of 1/2 inch square mesh for the center wall.

--Change the bag limit in Williamson County to three deer, no more than two bucks. Last year's limit was two deer, no more than one buck.
--Change the bag limit in Falls and Navarro Counties to two deer, no more than one buck with antlerless deer allowed by permit only. Last year's limit was two deer, either sex.
--Reduce the bag limit in Burleson County to two deer, no more than one buck with antlerless deer allowed by permit only. Last year's season allowed two deer, either sex, in the aggregate.
--Change the bag limit in Collin County to three deer, no more than two bucks with antlerless deer by permit only. Last year's limit was two bucks.
--Open a five-day season in Grayson County with a big limit of one buck deer. The season was closed in this county last year.
--Reduce the bag limit in Madison County to two deer no more than one buck. Last season's limit was three deer, no more than two bucks.
--Permit the taking of one turkey gobbler or one bearded hen during the special archery season in the Panhandle. The limit last year was one turkey of either sex.

Hightower Praises Farm Bill
(Washington, D. C.)--Congressman Jack Hightower, in a statement issued today from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recuperating from Thursday's emergency appendectomy, said that passage of the Emergency Farm Bill by the House of Representatives was the greatest "get well message" he could have received.
"I am relieved that the margin was not as close as had been predicted," Hightower said. "The 259 to 162 final vote is a clear message to the Administration that this legislation is necessary to avert an imminent agricultural crisis."
Hightower expressed concern over the lowering of cotton and dairy supports, but said there still was a chance the House Agriculture Committee's recommended levels would be restored in the Senate bill.
"Our primary concern now is to achieve final passage of the bill," Hightower said, "and get the President to sign it."

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recommends "carpooling" to the supermarket with a neighbor. By taking only one car, you'll save gasoline -- and have more time with friends.

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Package and seal carefully to preserve the high quality of fresh foods. Containers and wrappings should be moisture-vapor-proof, and packages sealed tightly in order to keep moisture in and air out. So my foods will taste like they had just been picked. Loss of moisture causes drying out of fruits and vegetables, and freezer burn in meats and poultry. Good packaging materials also provide a barrier to movement of oxygen from the freezer air into the package. This characteristic is especially important for meat and poultry freezing to prevent the fat in these foods from tasting rancid to our

taste buds as an added moisture proof precaution.

Fruits and vegetables are often frozen in folding cartons with plastic bag liners; or waxed containers, or rigid receptacles made of plastic or metal, or in glass freezer jars with tight-fitting, leak-and-rust-proof lids that screw-on. Meat, fish, poultry and game suggested wrappings include heavy-duty aluminum freezer foil; cellophane; wax-coated paper; polyethylene bags and folding cartons lined with plastic. Some of these are also used for dairy products, stews, casseroles, desserts and baked goods. This reminds me you can freeze milk but not whipping cream.

A first step in preparing foods for the freezer is to

assemble supplies—packaging materials, cutting boards, utensils, marking pen. Make sure all items and work surfaces are squeaky clean. Wash everything with hot detergent or soap suds and dry thoroughly before using. Tie back hair so that it doesn't fall into anything. Then scrub hands, fingernails and wrists before handling any food. To make sure food stays fresh with no bacteria.

Before preparing fruit, taste. I like to take a sample of the harvest yield. If it passed this freshness test, then my secret to correct fruit-freezing is quick handling and prompt freezing. No cooking or blanching is required. Simple, wash fruit in cold water, a small quantity at a time, and drain

thoroughly. Peel and cut up, if you feel it necessary.

There are three fruit-packing methods: dry, with sugar or in syrup. To find which is best for you, try a little of them all, then next year you will know, which you want the most of. Some light-colored fruits such as apples, apricots, peaches can become darkened when frozen due to oxidation. An anti-oxidant (ascorbic acid, or a citric acid such as lemon or lime juice, or a commercial product) should be used to preserve color. Consult the freezing chapter of a cookbook or an appliance manufacturer's supplementary manual on freezing techniques. When packing fruits allow for expansion by leaving 1/2-inch room at the top of pint containers

and 1-inch for quart sizes. Also leave room in all types of containers or they will pop open losing the food and making a mess in the freezer.

Preparing vegetables for freezing is essentially the same as for the table. Wash them thoroughly in cold water. Sort or cut into sizes for freezing.

Blanching or scalding is important for all vegetables except green peppers, in order to arrest the action of enzymes and stop ripening or maturing. Blanching is done in either boiling water or steam; consult a manual for timetable suggestions. After blanching, your vegetables should be cooled immediately to stop any cooking, and to retain color and texture. Chill under cold running

water or ice water, drain thoroughly and pack dry. Pack firmly but not tightly. Then freeze quickly to use at a later date.

When preparing fresh meat, poultry or fish for freezing, remove butcher's paper or any moisture-absorbing paperboard. Prepare meats in meal-size packages. Separate cut meats and patties by putting two pieces of foil, waxed or freezer paper between layers. This makes it a lot easier to separate for individuals. Wrap meats, poultry or fish tightly in preferred packaging materials; use freezer tape to seal.

After handling raw meat, poultry or fish, it is imperative to wash hands, utensils and cutting boards or work surfaces with hot suds and

water before working with other foods, so no bacteria or colors are passed on to other foods.

Conclusion: I hope all of you will enjoy your freezer fresh products. When others will be wishing they could have some peaches, you will be able to serve them some by just removing them from the freezer. But remember, the freezer will only be correctly utilized if we correctly plan for its use.

Texas Legislative Report

By Bob Close

The Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives had some interesting hearings this week. The agenda included public hearings and testimony concerning land subsidence in the Houston-Galveston area and a bill relating to Weather Modification Permits issued by the Texas Water Development Board. A hearing was also held on a bill that would increase the size of the Board of Directors of the Houston Port Authority. This turned out to be primarily a fuss involving representation by the city of Houston as opposed to representation by other cities in Harris County adjacent to Houston. The hearings lasted until 1:00 p.m. in the morning.

The land in south Houston and Harris County is settling at an alarming rate. This subsidence is caused in part by the withdrawal or pumping of water at a faster rate than it is recharged. Extensive testimony was presented at the hearing. Pictures graphically portrayed the problem. Even the San Jacinto monument is endangered.

The people in Harris County and Galveston County have banded together on legislation which would create a 2-County Water District which would have the power to regulate the pumping of ground water and make provisions for providing water from surface waters. The experts feel that adequate pressures can be restored by limiting water withdrawal in order that the water table can stabilize and hopefully rise, rather than decline. Millions of dollars are at stake. Something must be done or vast portions of these two counties will literally become a swamp.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch (and farms in West Texas) a different problem arises; that of weather modification. Feelings run high in the Littlefield-Plainview area over projects there. A group of farmers had previously gone to court in Littlefield to seek an injunction against a rain-making project in their area and had failed. The project actually involved hail modification to prevent crops from being destroyed by hail. Those in favor of the project claimed success, while those in opposition claimed the project damaged them by reducing rainfall. The district court at Littlefield apparently held that proof failed to show any reduced rainfall. The bill involved would require a Commissioner's Court to call and conduct an election on petition of 10% of the qualified voters in the county on the question of whether the county, or portion affected, should be excluded from the area covered by the weather modification permit.

Two different problems—the difference between a swamp and a desert. Both problems vital to the persons involved.

Visitors for the week included: Mr. Tommy Lindsey, Borger; Mr. Jerry McClure, Borger; Mr. A.C. Spears, Borger; Mr. Richard E. Miller, Borger; Mr. Chuck Bowcock, Nassau Bay; Rev. Joe B. and Ernestine Frederick, Altus, Oklahoma. We also had a number of E.R.A. visitors.

Social Security Visit Schedule

A field representative of the social security administration will be at the courthouse in Spearman on Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on April 10, 24, May 8, 22 and June 12, 26. He will help you on any matters relating to social security, supplementary security income or Medicare.

You may also obtain service by coming to the social security office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa, or by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806). The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday (except national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.



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Easter means a lot of things to a lot of people--Easter holiday, Easter bunny, new attire, Easter egg hunts, but mostly it means to most of us the blessings which Easter brings to anyone and everyone.

Easter comes in the early Spring on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox and was first observed sometime in the second century. Confusion and contention reigned during the century as to the exact day for the Easter observance and the question was whether Easter should be celebrated on a weekday in accordance with the Jewish custom of holding Passover every year on the fourteenth of Nisan or whether Easter should always be on a Sunday regardless of date.

Emperor Constantine called the Council of Nicaea in 325 with the main purpose to decide the date of Easter. The council decided that Easter should fall on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox.

According to an early English historian, the Venerable Bede, the word "Easter" stems from the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, Eostre. Some authorities think that there may possibly be a connection between "Easter" and the rising of the sun in the East.

Many of our own early settlers looked upon any religious celebrations as workings of the devil outlawing the celebration of Christmas and playing down the observance of Easter as far as possible. Not until the end of the Civil War did the message and meaning of Easter begin to be expressed as it had been in Europe. Since then, the feast has become a major religious and secular celebration.

One of the most beautiful and most joyous religious customs of Easter is the sunrise service held by many Christian denominations. These services may have their origins in the biblical text, Luke 24:1; "But on the first day of the week, at early dawn the women visited Jesus' tomb and found it empty. An ancient belief connected with the rising sun is that it was possible to see the sun dance in the sky as it was beheld just at dawn. A similar belief was that the image of the Lamb of God appeared in the sun at dawn. In France, the brilliant shafts of light piercing the atmosphere were said to be dancing angels celebrating the Resurrection.

The outdoor Easter sunrise service was brought to America by Protestant emigrants from Moravia and the first such service reported was held in Bethlehem, Penn. in 1741. One of the more famous of the sunrise services is held at the Hollywood Bowl inaugurated in 1921 with capacity crowds of 26,000 annually attending the beautiful service. In the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma, a six hour Passion Play entitled "The Oklahoma Oberammergau" is presented at Holy City. This event, performed by local actors, starts at midnight of Easter Eve and lasts until dawn with more than one thousand people annually attending the play.

Unusual observances are many in the celebration of Easter. Among the people of the Grand Mountains there is a belief that a bath before

daybreak on Easter in a moving stream will alleviate rheumatism which is similar to superstitions around the world that water is healing at a particular time. Two of the Easter weather superstitions include if it rains Easter Sunday it will rain the following seven Sundays and a White Christmas brings a green Easter, and a green Christmas, a white Easter.

Easter eggs represent the new life that returns to the world around Easter and the exchanging of brilliantly colored and decorated eggs began in ancient times for

it was the early Christians of Mesopotamia who were the first to use colored Easter Eggs. Many interesting stories and legends have been told concerning this lovely custom.

Altho the Easter Bunny, harbinger of the Easter season, probably came from a German legend concerning a poor woman, who had dyed eggs during a famine and hidden them as a special Easter treat for her children, was stunned when a big bunny leaped out of the bushes where she had hidden the eggs--thus the beginning of

this custom. Actually, the hare and not the rabbit is probably the correct symbol because the hare along with the egg were supposedly symbols of the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre.

No matter what the background, Easter is truly a day of happiness regardless of the symbols, the significance of such symbols, and their origin. To paraphrase a well known saying, "The time has come, we do believe, to talk of many things--of Easter sights, and Easter eggs and most of all the many happy blessings Easter brings."

Have a beautiful Easter--it's yours for the asking.

Nelle's News By HD agent Nelle Evans

Many of you know Blanche Soules is training here to go to Stratford as their Agent. She is our guest columnist this week. Today many of us are really concerned about the high price we pay for electrical power to run our many home appliances. One appliance that really pays for itself is a home freezer:

if we use it correctly. A freezer is measured by how well it is utilized. One important thing we all need to remember to do is to plan the use of the space we have. Don't load up on unnecessary items. The Soap and Detergent Association suggests considering the freezer's capacity, and family's likes and dislikes first before we run out and stock up on a lot of those super duper bargains.

Instead of stocking up on foods which are available and consistently inexpensive throughout the year, choose those items which the family can expect to use until the same food is in season again. In other words

don't save for 10 years, buy for seasons. Sale items are great, if the bargains are family preferences. But, one item well stocked for its reasonable time should not take up space needed for necessities!

When packaging foods, think about how they will be used by your family's size. I freeze foods in meal-size portions, for example, individual hamburger patties which can be used 1 at a time; soup or main-dish casseroles and stews into individual portions; a large roast cut into two or 3 pieces; desserts made in serving-size containers. You may need to store in larger por-

tions to satisfy your needs. Prepare and freeze fresh products only: meats, fish, poultry, dairy products. Make sure fruits are at the peak of freshness--firm and fully ripe. Vegetables are best when garden fresh and frozen no more than 2 or 3 hours after they are picked.

Have foods readily accessible by dating and labeling each package with a marking pen before freezing. When storing your fresher foods, rotate foods so that older items are used first. Keep a record of foods stored and don't keep them for long periods of time. These foods tend to lose flavor after a great length of freezing

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Matthew Lair Injured In Wreck

Matthew Lair, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lair of Spearman, is reported in satisfactory condition at North Plains Hospital in Borger with injuries suffered in a one-car rollover early Monday.

He suffered back and head injuries when he lost con-

trol of his car about six miles south of Sanford on Ranch road 687.

Matt had been home over the weekend and was returning to his home in Canyon when the accident occurred. He is a student at West Texas State University.

4-H JUDGES PLACE

The Hansford County 4-H Horse judging team placed fifth in the 3rd Annual Oldham County Horse Judging Field Day held March 22 in Vega.

Team members included: Ty Williams, who placed eighth high individual in the contest and Quentin Hart who placed tenth high individual. Other team members were: Van Hamilton and Todd Williams.

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock judging team placed third in the Hansford County Livestock Judging contest held March 15 in conjunction with the County Livestock Show and was second high team in beef cattle judging.

Team members included: Scott Henderson, who placed fourth high individual in overall contest and also placed third high in beef

cattle judging, Todd Williams, Danny Dear and Kenny Gammon.

In addition other individual 4-H members participated in the contest and Chris Cooper placed fourth high in beef cattle judging, Lesa Hardesty was seventh high in beef cattle and Tracy Vernon was eighth high in beef cattle judging. Sherry Greene placed fifth in swine judging and Jana Vanzant placed tenth in swine judging.

Hansford County 4-H members who were selected to be on the County Livestock Team for the District 4-H Contest include: Scott Henderson, Chris Cooper, Danny Dear and Charles Zschiesche. These teams, livestock and horse, will compete in the District Contest April 5th to be held at West Texas State University.

Support Urged For Easter Seals

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Freeman Barkley who is the Easter Seal Representative in Hansford County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,152 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productivity of their lives and make them happier. Increased public support of the Easter Seal Society will enable more and more of these people to be reached.

The Society is carrying out a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are doing without

services and see that they receive the help they need. As Easter Seal Representative, Barkley is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society.

The Easter Seal Society of Texas helps support treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults who are not eligible for help from any other source are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered to help the handicapped overcome their disabilities. A complete referral program to ensure equal rehabilitation services to every person in Texas is included in Easter Seal Society services.

The Easter Seal Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, March 30 and full support by every citizen was urged.

Annual Piano Festival Slated

The Fifth Annual Piano Festival will be held on the Campus of Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla., on May 10, 1975. The Festival, sponsored by the Panhandle branch of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association is open to all students of private teachers living in the Tri-state area of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.

The number of entries has grown steadily since the Festival was started in 1971. Rod Murrow, Instructor of Music at Panhandle State University and Chairman of the Piano Festival, expects the number of entries to go well over 100.

The Festival has been expanded this year to include Junior and Senior High school students. Previous Festivals have been

limited strictly to grade school students, according to Murrow. This change will result in a much larger Festival, with a higher rate of student participation.

Any private teacher desiring to enter students in the Piano Festival may get details of the Festival by writing to Mr. Murrow at the Panhandle State University or by calling: 405-349-2611, Extension 260; or 405-338-7195.

Deadline for entries is April 12, 1975.

Proceeds from the Piano Festival are used to grant a Scholarship to two students who plan to study music in College. Selection of the Scholarship recipient is by audition, and is used at the College or University of the Student's choice.

ADK Initiates Marilyn Lewis

Alpha Delta Kappa met in regular session Thursday night, March 13 in the home of Elva Lee Sheets.

Initiation of a new member, Marilyn Lewis, was the main part of the meeting. Marilyn is a kindergarten teacher in Spearman School and is the wife of Harley Lewis, a coach and teacher. They have 3 sons. Georgianne Hutchinson, president, conducted the initiation ceremony.

LaVern Parks showed

slides of her European tour which she had told about at the last meeting but was unable to show the accompanying slides because of a defective light bulb.

Refreshments were served to LaVern Parks, Dee Deere, Lena Nivens, Mathilde Entrelain, Ruth Mary Whitson, president Georgianne Hutchinson, new member Marilyn Lewis and the hostess Elva Lee Sheets.

Mrs. Walker Is Club Hostess

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, March 24th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mrs. F. J. Hoskins presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Riley was elected to meet with other area clubs to choose the Outstanding Woman of the Year.

Mrs. John Bishop gave the program on her trip to Nashville, Tennessee and her visit to the Upper Room. In this church is the World Christianity Fellow. He is twenty feet

high and eight feet wide and is a master work of D Asenzo Studios of Philadelphia.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walker to members: C. W. Smith, Frank Davis, Guy Remy, Mable Edwards, A. F. Loftin, Earl Riley, John Bishop, Ned Turner, H. M. Shedeck, F. J. Hoskins, Virgil Floyd, Garrett Allen, Olin Sheets and her little granddaughter.

Next meeting will be April 7th in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.

Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, March 24th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

High scores were won by Glenda Guthrie and Albert Baker and low scores were won by Irene Biler and Kenz Guthrie.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenz Guthrie and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and hosts, Mr. and Mrs.

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Next meeting will be April 28th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets.



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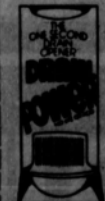
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