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## Lions Hear District Governor

Lion District Governor Jim Lemons spoke to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon on Wednesday noon. He spoke on *Your Point of View Depends Upon Your View Point.*

It was guest day at the Lions Club and among guests were Riley King, Mike Watts, Lee R. Reed and George Costelow.

Lion Jim Davis told of a historical group meeting here to work up a Bi-Centennial celebration here next year.

The Bloodmobile bus will be in Sterling City next Wednesday, March 26. Persons can donate blood at that time for this area. Any one who donates will be automatically covered for any blood they might need in the next six months. If you will donate blood, please show up at the bloodmobile next Wednesday and it will be appreciated.

## Noratadata Club

The members of the Noratadata Club were entertained with dinner and bridge Thursday evening of last week by Mrs. Reynolds Foster in her home. During the business meeting, the Bi-Centennial project was discussed. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of organizing a history of the county. The committee named is Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Wynn McClure, Mrs. Dean Johnson and Mrs. Martin Reed.

The club also voted to buy a floor polisher and shampooer for use at the community center. The club has been asked to help furnish Easter eggs for the San Angelo Center.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Foster S. Price president, Mrs. Wynn McClure, vice-pres., Mrs. I.W. Terry, recording sec., Mrs. Henry Bauer, corres. sec., Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, parlia., Mrs. Hubert Williams, report., Mrs. Mildred Emery, federation counselor.

Bridge was played and high club score was made by Mrs. Finis Westbrook, high guest, Mrs. Alta McGibany, high cut, Mrs. Danny Stewart, and low score, Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Other guests present included Mrs. Johnny Hughes and Mrs. Rufus Foster.

Other members present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Wynn McClure, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Foster Sims Price, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. I.W. Terry and Mrs. Bill Watts.

## Track Meets Last Week

Sterling High School was entered in track meets last week. At the Robert Lee Track Meet Sterling placed fifth. Jim Ned School placed first.

Placings by locals were as follows: SHS 4th in the 440 relay, (Trevino, Copeland, Munoz and Davis.) Jeff Copeland was 5th in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash. Tony Munoz was 3rd in the 330 intermediates. Russell Davis was 2nd in the 220 yard dash and 5th in the discus throw. Louie Hoover was 1st in the discus throw, and SHS was 5th in the mile relay (Trevino, Ferguson, Fleming and Munoz.)

Russell Davis was the leading scorer (14 points.) In the Eldorado Track Meet last week Patti Bynum scored 6th in the 100 yard dash.

## Brock's Burgled Again Monday

GOT MONEY THIS TIME

A week ago Brock's Grocery and Market was broken into and about \$250 worth of meat products were stolen. A back door was rammed open at that time.

Monday night (or about 12:30 Tuesday morning) burglars opened the other back door (one that is seldom used) and this time they got money. Maybe other items too.

Mrs. W.J. Swann was awakened by the burglars breaking in and called the Brocks and sheriff Jim Cantrell. She said it sounded like they would tear the store down.

The burglars forced open the second door, after trying to get in through the other door and failed. They squeezed in by a heavy safe and boxes of groceries pushed up against the door.

The burglars were gone by the time Cantrell and Brock got to the store to investigate.

## Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met on Monday at the community center. Nineteen members were present and Larry Glass was a guest.

The president announced that the district meeting would be held in Ballinger March 21-22.

The club voted to provide one prize egg for the Easter egg hunt at the Nursing Home. Mrs. Pete Hanson, Mrs. Tom Asbill, and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann were named as a committee to work with the Sterling County Historical Society on the Bi-centennial program and the possibility of a county museum.

### New Officers Elected

The officers for next year were elected as follows:

Mrs. A. M. Richardson, pres. Mrs. Charlie Mae Bowers, v.p. Mrs. David Glass, record. sec. Mrs. Foster Conger, cor. secy. Mrs. Alta McGibany, treasurer Mrs. Bena Davis, feder. coun. Mrs. Roy Foster, parliamen.

Mrs. Tom Asbill presented a film OUR TEXAS HERITAGE. Mrs. Foster Conger gave a history of Texas Railroads and Depots. Guest Larry Glass presented several ragtime musical numbers.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Miss Ruth Reynolds, and Mrs. Roy Foster.

## FHA News Column

New officers for the year 1975-1976 were announced at the Monday morning meeting of the Sterling City FHA. They are as follows:

President, Janice Greenfield  
1st vice-pres., Melinda Terry  
2nd vice-pres., Amy Hodges and Rachel Coronado  
3rd vice-pres., Kim Rich  
4th vice-pres., Marylynn Rich  
Secretary, Susie Humble  
Treasurer, Patti Bynum  
Reporter, Carol Jones  
Historians, Kay Kilpatrick and Lilli Johnson  
Parliamentarian, Becky Hodges  
Devotional Chraiman, Marena Johnson  
Poster Chairmen, Alice Estrada and Minnie Medina

The girls attended the Area Meeting in Big Spring Saturday morning at the Big Spring High School.

Reporter Cindi Mendez

### Named Fraternity Officer

Drew T. Durham has been elected Vice-Justice of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity at St. Mary's University of Law. Phi Alpha Delta is a national honor fraternity whose membership is limited to law students of leading Universities. Schools of Law.

## Holy Week Church Services Set

A communion service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday night, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Tucker will bring the communion message.

A Good Friday service will be held at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 and Baptist pastor Traugott Vogel will be the speaker.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the city park, with Methodist pastor Rev. Roy Wold bringing the message. Time for that morning service will be 7:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend all of these services, said the ministers of the churches.

Mrs. Lester Foster had surgery in the East Jefferson Hospital in New Orleans Monday of this week. Her two sons, William and J.Q., returned home Wednesday night and their wives will stay in New Orleans for a time longer. They are staying in the home of a niece and family, Mrs. Brenda George.

### SON TO THE JOHN AUGUSTINES

A son, named John Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine in Austin last week. The baby weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces. They have one other child, Carol Ann, 4.

John is an assistant district attorney in Travis County and is a grandson of the Lee Augustines of Sterling.

## Historical Group Met

The County Historical Committee met last week with a group from the Noratadata Club and discussed the idea of compiling a book of Sterling County history. Hopefully, this will be a joint effort of the community and Ira Lee Watkins, who had already planned to publish his thesis on the subject. The committee felt the book would be more complete if much research was done on old businesses, families, and ranches. Also, personal interviews with many of the old timers could be helpful in writing the book. This will have to be a community effort in obtaining accurate, detailed information and in securing priceless old snapshots or pictures.

The possibility of starting a county museum was discussed at the meeting. Possible locations might be the old depot, a downtown building, or an old house. The committee would like for all to express views concerning these things.

These projects will need some financial backing to ever get off the ground. Each club in town will be asked to help as much as possible. All are asked to give serious consideration to this.

A meeting date will be set in the near future for all in the community who are interested in making concrete plans for a bi-centennial celebration. Other communities have been doing things while we have been sitting idly by. We still have time to do things if we all remember the last four letters of the word AMERICAN—I CAN. Sterling City always comes through with flying colors, so let's all get our windmills turning.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN EASTER PARTY SET

All children who will be five years old by September 1 of this year are invited to attend a pre-kindergarten party for kids at the school on Wednesday, March 26. Mrs. Alice Schovajsa, kindergarten teacher here, is working up the party. If you have children of this age, get in touch with Mrs. Bill Davis for particulars.

## U.I.L. Literary Meet Here Today

Starts at 1 P. M.

### SCHOOL OUT AT ONE TODAY FOR MEET

Due to the Elementary Interscholastic League Meet here today, classes will dismiss at one o'clock, said principal Bobby Dodds. The literary meet of the district has been held here for the past eight years.

The schools participating will have their contestants on hand by one, and contests begin.

## City Election on April 1

There will be an election for three city councilmen in the City of Sterling City on April 1. The voting will be done at the city office, as usual, said the city secretary, Mrs. Horace Donalson.

The councilmen are up for reelection, being Neal J. Reed, Don Griffin and Ross Foster. They have filed and will have their name on the ballot that day.

The other members of the City Council are Mayor Lee Reed, Foster Sims Price and Dan Glass.

## School Trustee Election April 5

The yearly election for the Sterling City school board trustees has been set for Apr. 5. There are two members whose terms are expiring this being Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry. They are the only two persons who filed for the board this year.

Other members of the board include Stan Horwood, Billy Cain Humble, Bill Davis, C. J. Copeland and Larry Glass.

Voting will be in the county courthouse as usual.

### NAMED CHAIRMAN OF W.O.W. TRUSTEES

The Jack Peels and the Roy Martins attended the W.O.W. Convention in San Antonio the first part of this week. They had been named delegates from the local Woodmen Lodge.

Jack Peel was named as chairman of the Trustees with Roy as alternate. Roy was also named as auditor of the Log Rollers Convention.

### WATER VALLEY HOLY WEEK SERVICES SET

Services will be held in the Water Valley United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday night and continuing through Wednesday nights, at 7:30 p.m. March 23-26.

On Sunday night there will be a supper for the youth, with young people from the Sierra Vista UMC, in San Angelo to meet with the group. Youth from Sterling City are invited, also.

The Rev. James Carter, pastor of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, will preach on Sunday night. Monday night, Rev. Robert Sachtjen, pastor of Day Memorial UMC, will be the speaker. Tuesday night, Rev. Merle Waters, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo will preach and on Wednesday night, the Rev. Constance Wold, pastor of the Lakeview and Carlsbad Methodist churches will preach. The public is invited to all the services.

CAR WASH—Saturday, Mar. 22 by Freshmen Class. \$3. At Stockman's Supply.

The University Interscholastic League Literary Meet will be held here today, beginning at 1 p.m. Students from schools at Grady, Greenwood, Water Valley, For-san, Garden City and Sterling City are entered. Sterling is the host school for the annual meet.

Entered from Sterling school in oral reading (5th and 6th) are Lonnie Horwood, Lonny Greenfield, Wesley Hodges, Lana Turner, Audrey Thompson, and Loraine Coronado.

Entered in oral reading (7th and 8th grades) are Carl Igo, Russell Jones, Fred Thompson, Melanie McEntire, Terri Templin and Sherry Cole.

Entered in ready writing are Melanie McEntire, Fred Thompson and Mary Lou Mendez with Carl Igo as an alternate.

Entered in number sense are Shawn Colert, Russell Jones, and Gary Maricle.

Entered in spelling and plain writing are Steve Griffin, Audrey Thompson, and Angelo Gonzales with Rhonda Fuller as alternate.

Entered in spelling and plain writing (7th and 8th) are Carl Igo, Russell Jones and Debra Watson, with Melanie McEntire as alternate.

Entered in story telling are James Myrick, Reed Stewart, and Jim Copeland with Robert Glass as alternate.

Entered in picture memory from Sterling City are Don Templin, Kathy Maricle, Lisa Medina, David Myrick and Sandra Rodriguez.

## Teachers Reelected

All teachers of the Sterling School were reelected at the board meeting here last week, said superintendent of schools James Thompson. The administrators had been reelected in the meeting a month ago.

Thompson, superintendent, and Bobby Dodds, principal are the administrators.

## Easter Holidays for School Set

School principal Bobby Dodds this week told of the school Easter holidays for the Sterling school. School will be out on Thursday, Friday and Monday, March 27, 28 and 31, said the principal.

Most schools and colleges have a spring or Easter break.

### OPEN HOUSE AND EASTER EGG HUNT

The residents of Sterling County Nursing Home and Marion Hendry would like to invite you, the community, to come to the Open House and Easter Egg Hunt they are having on the 28th of March. The Easter Egg Hunt is for the kindergarten and 1st and 2nd graders only, but everyone is invited to the Open House. Refreshments will be served to everyone after the hunt is over and prizes given to the child or children who find the most eggs, the least eggs, and the hollow eggs.

We will appreciate your company and look forward to seeing you there. Remember March 28, 3 to 5 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

Notice is hereby given that Colorado River Municipal Water District, 1318 E. 4th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License Number 75-5 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change of attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is in-

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3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of sil-

ver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, Texas.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1975 to October 15, 1975.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

(Signed) Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District.

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Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

**REWARD NOTICE**

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and first conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When 2 or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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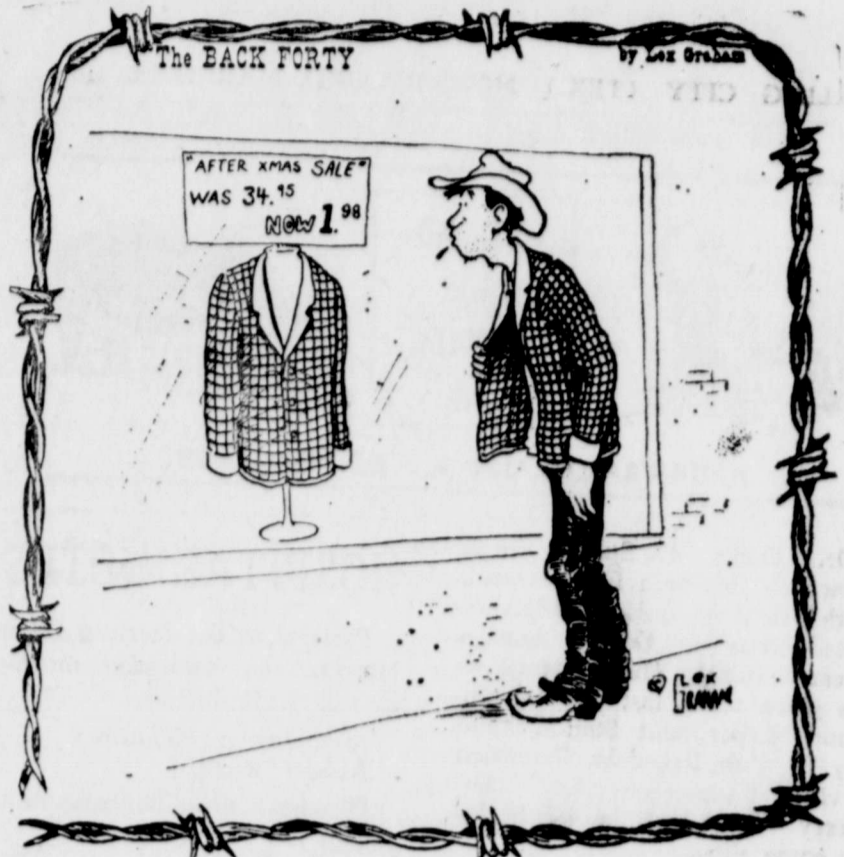
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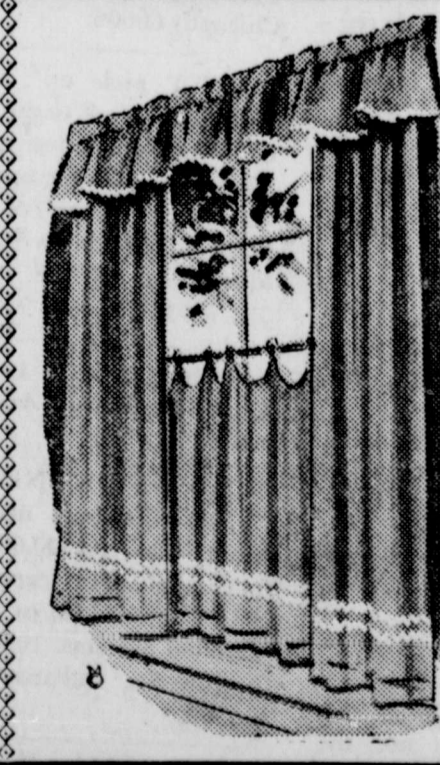
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Dr. Omer E. Sperry, well known in this area for his work in the field of poisonous plants, passed away in College Station in early March. This information was given to us last week at the Sonora Experiment Station Field Day by Bob Ragsdale, Extension Service Range Specialist. Dr. Sperry had been in ill health for some time.

Dr. Sperry had made many friends in Sterling County through his work on poisonous plants in the late 1950's and the early 1960's. He had spent much time here working on control measures for plants poisonous to livestock with his primary work on bitterweed and perennial broomweed also known as turpentine weed. He held a joint appointment as professor in the Department of Range and Forestry at Texas A&M University and with the same department in Agricultural Experiment Station. His first appointment in this position was in 1946 after a number of years on the teaching staff at A&M. He retired from this position in the late 1960's and in 1972 was designated Professor Emeritus of Range and Forestry in recognition of his long service and knowledge.

He was considered one of the foremost authorities in the field of poisonous plants in Texas and the Southwest as well. When these plants caused livestock losses, he was usually one of the first called in to advise on identification, management, and control of the plant. The bulletin, TEXAS PLANTS POISONOUS TO LIVESTOCK, a joint A&M University, Experiment Station, and Extension Service publication was co-authored by Dr. Sperry.

His son, Neil, accompanied him on many of his trips here during the summer months. Neil is now Area Landscape Horticulturist for the Extension Service and is stationed at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Renner, near Dallas.

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Now is the time to fertilize pecan trees. Trees that have just been set out this year should not be fertilized but trees in their second growing season and older bearing trees should be fertilized now as they are about to begin this year's growth. Two different methods are advised for these two types trees.

Trees beginning their second season should have a split application of fertilizer, one now and one in late May or early June. Fertilizer recommendations based on past fertilizer tests here call for the application of one-third pound of actual nitrogen per diameter inch trunk now and in May or June. This one-third pound nitrogen would require one pound of ammonium nitrate.

Older bearing trees should also get one-third pound of nitrogen per diameter inch of trunk or one pound of ammonium nitrate per inch.

In both instances, the fertilizer should be applied in a band beginning 12 inches from the trunk to the drip line. Do not get the fertilizer closer than 12 inches from the trunk. It should be watered in by soaking the area. This is the area of the main feeder roots and will be the most beneficial.

It appears that fertilizer supplies will be more available this year than last. There may be some problem in getting the exact material desired and some adjustments may have to be made to provide the needed nutrients; if you need help in doing this, contact us and we'll help work

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. Fowler McEntire  
Robert Ritchie

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Raul Rodriguez  
Mrs. Ann Knight  
Mrs. Alene Glass  
Joe Morales

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
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Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
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### TO THE EDITOR:

Through your media of the press, I express my thanks and appreciation to our friends for the cards, gifts, calls and best wishes occasioned by my recent trauma—and for free, I will give advice worth much more than the cost, to wit: 10-speed bicycles, 90-lb. dogs and old folks do not mix comfortably!

My sincere thanks to all,  
WORTH B. DURHAM  
P.S. Further, while laying on that cold, black x-ray table undergoing medical probings, I observed a plaque reciting:

'Don't knock old age,—  
Many are never privileged  
to enjoy it.'

Believe me, if I had a copy,  
I would bow to it everyday.

WBD

### CARD OF THANKS

A thanks to Dr. Swann and his coworkers and all others who showed care and concern while I was in the hospital.  
MRS HARVEY GLASS

### ATTEND W.O.W. TEXAS CONVENTION

Kenneth L. Peel and Roy Martin were delegates to the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society's Texas Jurisdictional Convention, March 16 and 19 in San Antonio, it was announced by Mrs. Billy Blair, secretary of the local Woodmen Lodge, Unit 763. The delegates were accompanied by their wives Sandra Peel and Tillie Martin.

FOR SALE—14-ft. boat, 12½ H.P. motor and trailer. For \$300 complete. DELBERT DEAREN

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Sterling City. Contact customers. We train. Air Mail O. J. Dick, Pres. Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx.

out the proper rate.

Certainly, costs are higher this year but fertilizer is not the only item experiencing this—most things you buy are costing more.

### COFFEE DAY FOR EASTER SEAL DRIVE HERE

Good Friday, March 28

The Fina Truck Stop Restaurant and Moore's Texaco Restaurant will participate in the Coffee Day, on Good Friday, Mar. 28. Waitresses in the two restaurants will sell Coffee Day Buttons, for \$1.00 each, between March 15 and Good Friday, and the Coffee Day Button, when worn on Good Friday, will entitle the wearer to free coffee, any time on that day. The restaurants have agreed to donate the coffee for the day. A prize, donated by Ross Hardware, will be given to the waitress selling the most Coffee Day Buttons. Those who drink coffee, on Good Friday, and do not have the Coffee Day Buttons, will donate the price of their coffee by putting the money in a container that will be in the restaurant. There will be a container in Zettlers Restaurant for donations; but the Coffee Day buttons will not be available. All citizens are asked to help in this worthy endeavor.

During 1973, 19,012 handicapped persons were served by 18 service level affiliates, 39 Easter Seal Chapters and 175 Volunteer Easter Seal Representatives. D. Kirk Hopkins is the representative for Sterling County, and the funds will be deposited with him after the Coffee Day, the Rev. Roy Wold.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Conception Gaitan, greeting: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of April, A.D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of March, 1975.

The file number of said suit being No. 813.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Pilar Gaitan, Petitioner, and Conception Gaitan as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 3rd day of March A.D., 1975.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 3rd day of March A.D., 1975.

(Seal) W. W. DURHAM  
Clerk District Court Sterling County, Texas  
By Sandra Peel, deputy

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: Men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible, SEND \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope for details; PPS-901, 216 Jackson No. 612, Chicago 60606.

MUST pick up small piano and Hammond organ by October 25th. Will allow person with good credit to assume payments on either piano or organ or both. Call or write American Music Co., 207 E. 8th, Odessa, Tx. 79761, area 915-332-2711.

WOODEN ICE BOX for sale. Good condition. Andrew Coronado.

### SEMI-DRIVERS NEEDED

No experience necessary. Will train. Earn \$300.00 to \$400.00 per week. For application call (317) 639-6138, or write to Associated Systems, 1040 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

FOR SALE—Herb Edwards' 3 bedroom home, 1½ lots. Contact Howard Cudd, 378-2151

## HORSESHOEING HORSESHOEING & TRIMMING

\$14 per head Wally Sowell

Call Sterling 378-3162 or 915-672-1167  
in Abilene

WOULD CONSIDER A PERMANENT RANCH JOB

## M.C.T. Presents "Drink to Me Only"

There was plenty of laughs beginning March 14 as Midland Community Theatre opened its second show of the season, 'Drink to Me Only' This comic farce is sort of a jolly intemperance lecture inspired by the pursuit of truth, justice and true love.

Springboard for the comedy's uproar is the trial of a daffy millionaire playboy charged with shooting his seventh wife in the derriere. The accused insists that a staid firm of lawyers must save him from jail or lose the right to represent his eighteen large corporations. His defense for shooting is simple: he had drunk two quarts of whiskey in twelve hours, and while in this state, he decided to clean his pistol. It went off accidentally, he claims, delivering the wound to his soon-to-be ex-wife. The case for the defense proceeds smoothly until a medical expert testifies that it is humanly impossible to consume two bottles of hooch in that short of time.

Desperately his attorneys attempt to overcome this testimony by producing someone who can preform the feat. Their choice is a mild junior associate of the law firm. They promise him a large bonus and a promotion if he can just guzzle two quarts in twelve hours and still move about, if only slightly. The money offer is especially attractive to the young barrister because it would allow him to get married, an event which has been delayed some time for lack of funds.

To verify that the young lawyer does indeed drink the two bottles in the allotted time, a representative of the 'Honest Ballot Association' is assigned to observe the entire experiment. Pringle's marathon drinking session naturally concludes with his rubber-legged, thoroughly soused appearance on the witness stand at the trial, a howling climax to an evening of belly-laugh comedy.

DRINK TO ME ONLY is scheduled to run through Mar. 29, with a matinee performance on Mar. 23. Reservations should be made by calling the box office at 915-682-2544.

Memberships will remain on

sale through the run of DRINK TO ME ONLY. There are five more productions scheduled for 1975, counting the current show. In May see 'The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia', a comedy set in West Texas. In June there will be GIDEON, a warm, exciting and humorous Bible story. Next October the enchanting drama, ANNE OF THE THOUSAND DAYS, and closing the season in December a sprightly and happy comedy, GRMS RIV VU.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

### TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-800-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

### EXTRA INCOME PART TIME ADULTS

needed to inspect houses, talk to debtors, collect money, pick up credit cards, investigate, skip trace, etc. No experience necessary. No selling, pleasant work, good pay. You can be our representative for the area where you live. For application & full details send your name, address and phone number to: TRAYCO, 10715 Winner Road, Independence, Mo. 64052.

### FOSTER CEMETERY NOTICE

All those interested in Foster Cemetery and having plots there—are asked to send in the contributions now. Money is needed to carry out some improvements and keep the cemetery in good shape. (Your contribution to the cemetery is tax-deductible).

Send your money to the secretary treasurer. Mrs. Foster Conger.

FOSTER CEMETERY ASSN.

## Bloodmobile

HERE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

All Blood Donations Appreciated  
Build up an insurance for yourself.  
If you need any blood within six months—yours is paid for—if you donate now.

Sponsored by Sterling City Lions Club