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Roy Bulls, Emmet Sanders, Harry Stump, and other Scout officials sample the food at the banquet, Tues.



A few of the several hundred scouts and parents who attended the Blue and Gold Banquet, Tuesday.



**BILL BRATTON RECALLS
WINTER OF 1918-19**

Bill Bratton visits quite often here at the newspaper office and when he dropped in Tuesday he began to talk about our winter weather (what else is there to talk about?)

This writer had heard TV newsmen compare our recent winter with the one of 1918, but we could not think of anyone in this area who might be old enough to remember that winter.

Reluctantly we asked Bill if he would happen to be old enough to remember "hearing" about that winter.

Mr. Bratton, without hesitation, recalled it perfectly... for many reasons.

Bill went into service (at the end of the war) in 1918 serving only a few months before the armistice was declared. He was released from service and came home December 18, 1918. That day it began to snow, and snow, and snow and before it stopped the ground was covered twenty inches deep. He recalled that he and his father had to build a sled in order to get feed to the cattle.

It snowed again and again through the winter months, with the snow finally melting off in March.

When the ground cleared and the weather warmed that March, (which is now 1919) all the cattlemen throughout the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas began to stock up on cattle and move the livestock out to winter grass.

THEN, it began to snow again and Mr. Bratton said "either the 9th or 19th of April, 1919 we had one of the

worst blizzards this country has ever experienced. A terrible blizzard it was, with snow covering up everything."

The moisture chart here at the newspaper office records 2.56 inches of moisture in April, 1919 and Mr. Bratton says every ounce of that was in the form of SNOW. This could be around 25 inches of snow...so THAT was the winter of 1918-19 you've heard so much about...and this report comes from an eye witness.

Bill recalled that the Stonebreaker-Zey Cattle company (west of Guymon, Okla.) owned land for 25 miles up and down the Beaver river and that April they lost livestock by the hundreds. All the cattlemen did.

The 10th day of February, 1973, Bill Bratton will have been a resident of this Panhandle area for 63 years! He is 76 years old himself, "and sometimes I feel like it too," he says.

His father, L. E. Bratton, filed on land northwest of Guymon in February of 1910. He was a farmer and stockman.

Mr. Bratton and his wife Jessie celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on December 6.

He began working with the Community Public Service Company at Perryton in 1938. He was transferred to the Follett office where he worked until 1945 when he moved to Spearman as the CPS manager. He retired in 1961 after 23 years of service.

Father Passed away

Mr. A. C. Green has been with his children in New Mexico, California, Oregon, and Montana since Mrs. Green's death in October. His son, Austin Green drove him home from his home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Wednesday. Austin returned home Saturday. Mr. Green's daughters Mmes. Dorothy Blackwell from Eugene, Oregon and Helen Mitchell from Redding, California arrived Sunday and will be with their father about a week or ten days.

Amos Harris of Pampa, father of Mrs. Ray Christenson of Spearman, passed away February 4. The 64-year old Pampa resident died suddenly.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon Feb. 7 at the Dueneke Funeral Home in Pampa. Burial was in Memory Garden cemetery. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, one of which is Mrs. Christenson of Spearman.

Pack 78 Cubs Receive Awards

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet was enjoyed by Cub Scouts of Pack 78 and their parents Tuesday night at the high school cafeteria.

Boy Scout Troop 51 had charge of the opening ceremony and Rev. Wesley Daniel gave the invocation.

Committee members for this very active pack include Bill Turner, Emmett Sanders and Bill Partridge. Roy Bulls is Cubmaster, Harry Stump Scout Leader and Mrs. Carole Hall is Den Leader Coach and Secretary-Treasurer.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dan Duggins. Following his address, appreciation certificates were presented to the following Den Mothers:

Den 1--Holly Brack and Linda Close. Den 2--Gladys Dunaway and Wilma Francis. Den 3--Phyllis Sturgeon & Mrs. Pearson. Den 4--Carmen Laird, Nan Nicholson & Betty Jo Vernon. Den 5--Sheryl Meek & Trudy Goodheart. Jim Nicholson & Bill Partridge, Webelos leaders and Doug Cummings, Den Chief also received appreciation certificates.

Awards to Cub Scouts were presented in the following order: Den 1--Wolf badges, Scott Alford, Roger Close, Roger

Buchanan. Gold Arrow points Rory Sheppard, Kyle Brack, Roger Buchanan. Silver arrow points Kyle Brack.

Den II--Wolf badges, Shaun Crawford, Joe Ned Turner, Jimmy Mackey.

Den III--Wolf, Greg Ammons, Todd Ware, Russell Anderson, Jon Hartsell, Toby Phillips. Gold Arrow, Russell Anderson.

Den IV--Bear badge, Jeff Lackey. Gold arrow points Jerry Laird, Tracy Vernon. One-year pins, Steven Widenor, Jerry Laird, Greg Lusk, Tracy Vernon. 2-year pins, James Scroggs, Mike Rinker.

Dev VI--Bear badge, Alan Sanders, Greg Meisner. One year pin-Alan Sanders.

Webelos--Outdoorsman, Jimmy Nicholson, Cole Umphress, Ray Partridge, Ricky Poindexter. Artist, David Hall, Ray Partridge, Engineer, David Hall, Ray Partridge, Jimmy Nicholson, Cole Umphress, Ricky Poindexter, Naturalist, David Hall, Ricky Poindexter, Showman, David Hall, Jimmy Nicholson, Traveler, Cole Umphress, Craftsman, Ray Partridge, Citizenship, Jimmy Nicholson, Science, Jimmy Nicholson, Scholar, David Hall.

"Anti-Irrigation" Water Commission

NEW ORLEANS--Water, Inc., took sharp issue with tentative findings and recommendations of the National Water Commission today. George McClesley, Lubbock attorney and spokesman for the Water, Inc., delegation at the Commission's hearing on its Review Draft of the Proposed Report, ranted the overall report as anti-agriculture, particularly anti-irrigated agriculture, and predicted that if finally approved in its present form it could precipitate a food and fiber crisis from which the nation well may not survive.

The National Water Commission was created by Congress five years ago and directed to study the future water needs of the nation and to make recommendations to the president and to Congress. Its proposed recommendations, subject of the public hearing Feb. 5 at New Orleans, have triggered violent objections from almost every quarter. Similar hearings have been conducted at Spokane, Wash., and Phoenix, Ariz., and a final hearing is slated in Washington, D.C.

The validity of a computer study made at the University of Iowa for the Commission and upon which many of the recommendations are based, McClesley questioned assumptions of the report, specifically, that the nation's agriculture can be viewed as if it were under one management such that an optimum national cropping pattern can be formed, that the tastes of consumers will shift from beef to soy protein substitutes, that annual agricultural output will continue to grow at the rate experienced in recent years and that agricultural surpluses experienced in the 1950's and 1960's will continue.

McClesley called on the Commission not to file an obviously faulty report, but instead, to ask Congress for additional time to fully evaluate the serious objections being raised to the Review Draft. Accompanying McClesley to the hearing were Water, Inc., President Gaston Wells, Dumas; John J. Kendrick, Brownfield, and K. Bert Watson, Amarillo, both past presidents; and Duncan Ellison, acting executive director, and Tommy Swann, staff economist, both of Lubbock.



Rep. Dean Cobb

Your State Representative Reports



CAPITAL PUNISHMENT... You may have already read or heard that I am the House author of the bill which would reinstate the death penalty for murder in certain cases. Twenty-five House Members asked to co-sponsor the bill with me and this week Governor Briscoe informed me that this bill included all of the features outlined in his opening address to the legislature regarding capital punishment.

BRISCOE'S STYLE... Governor Briscoe is the first governor I have ever observed actively working the floor for his legislative programs. By that I mean he has either personally or through one of his legislative assistants requested individual members of the House to author bills which carry forward his recommendations. Other governors have had programs and supported certain bills, but not in the Briscoe fashion.

SPRAY-DIP BILL... I plan to re-introduce the spray-dip bill which would allow the spraying of cattle instead of the mandatory present requirement of total submersion. I have waited for the results of tests of various spraying methods conducted by the Animal Health Commission in cooperation with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. The quarantine of the Panhandle area and the hardship generated therefrom have been a source of much concern. This, together with the severe weather has had a crippling effect on the cattle industry and I hope that the legislation in this area will prove to be of assistance to the cattlemen.

QUARTER SYSTEM... A bill extending the mandatory implementation of the quarter system for public high schools for two years received final House approval this week and was sent to the Senate.

Under existing law, all high schools would have been forced to have a quarter system established by September, 1973. Hopefully, this additional time will permit our schools to adequately adjust. It should be noted that the law does not require schools to be open year round but it does provide a way in which it can be done if the local schools desire to do so.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ronnie Laxson, Andy Speck, Hubert Smith, Gay Fletcher, Josephine Kirk, Ernest Butler, Dean May Douglas, Lara Morris, Mary Boyd, Karen Durham, Johnny Waggoner, Cecil Tucker, and Lee Smith.

Dismissed were Glenna McMullan, Mack Mauldin, Linda Nivens, Janice Scott and daughter, Charles West, Peggy Ferguson, Opal Collier, Juanita Olivarez and son, Carl Urban, Matt Owens, Wayne Howk, Myrtle Bohanan, Grace Patton, B. W. Renner, Sue Hartman, Donna Good, Lilly Bowling, Sara Wright, Minnie Brown, Virgil Wilbanks, Ella McGuiney, Tammy Bailey.

CARROL HARPER HAD HEART SURGERY MON.

Mr. Carrol Harper, well known Spearman man, underwent heart surgery Monday in St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo.

Harper suffered a severe heart attack a few weeks ago and was hospitalized here for awhile. Further tests in Amarillo were concluded Friday and surgery performed Monday morning to replace the four main arteries.

News received Tuesday of this week from Mrs. Harper was that her husband stood the surgery fine and was in the Intensive Care Unit.

4 STUDENTS FROM CITY ON W-T HONOR ROLL

CANYON, Tex.--Four students from Spearman were among 297 scholars named into the honor roll during the fall semester at West Texas State University.

Honor roll requires a minimum 2.5 average on a 3.0 scale and a 15 semester hour class load.

Those honored were Kassandra Vaughn, sophomore kindergarten education major, daughter of Mrs. The Ina Vaughn of Box 577, Sheila Patterson, freshman physical education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson of 603 Roland, Mary Hazelwood, sophomore speech and hearing therapy major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood of Box 464 and Patricia McLain, sophomore nursing major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain.

Gruver Man Arrested

Hansford County Sheriff's officers working with Gruver Police Chief arrested Friday Virgil Weseloh, 23, of Gruver. Weseloh was picked up for Canyon and Canadian on a fugitive warrant.

In Randall County the young man was tried and given probation. Three days after his release he was picked up in Gruver by local officers and charged with the burglary of Gruver Recreation Parlor. He is being held in Hansford county jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barkley of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, William Clint, Clint was born on Feb. 1, 1973 and weighed 9 lbs., 11 oz. Paternal grandfather is Freeman Barkley. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lynn King of Dimmitt, Tex.

Mrs. Miller's Mother Died

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Miller, 1115 S. Townsend had been visiting their son in Houston and daughter in Dallas when they were called to Hutchinson, Kansas by the death of Mrs. Miller's mother, Edith Talley Shultz.

Mrs. Shultz was 94 years old and is survived by 6 children, 30 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was Saturday, February 3.

Arrests

Hansford County Sheriff's officers have cleared up various thefts in Gruver and Morse by the arrest of four juveniles. The four boys are all 17-18 years old.

Their arrest cleared up the following thefts: tires from Don Hart; tape player from Alton's Gulf Service in Gruver; burglary of Morse Equity and theft of a tape player from an automobile in Morse.

Weather

Five different snows during the month of January left the month's total moisture reading standing at 0.92 of an inch, according to official weather observer Billy Haden.

This was the wettest January since the year 1960 when 1.08 inches of moisture was recorded. In fact, that year was a WET year for the area. In February (a snow month) moisture totaled 1.52 which would have been a whopping amount of snow! 1960 ended with a total of 30.27 inches of moisture on the charts.

Moisture thus far in February has amounted to 0.55 of an inch which fell Feb. 1 in the form of rain and a 3-inch ground cover of snow.

February's weather chart reads as follows:

Feb. 1	42	32	0.55
Feb. 2	49	28	
Feb. 3	65	29	
Feb. 4	66	36	
Feb. 5	65	35	
Feb. total	0.55		
Year's total	1.47		



BILLY SNIDER, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider, is the owner of a new 10-speed bicycle. Owens Sales Co. presented the new bike to Billy for having purchased a pair of shocks which carried a "lucky number".

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL F.F.A. WEEK



F.F.A. CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuit, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so -- for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

(The creed was written by E. M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA.)



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**DANCING TEAM
WILL PERFORM
FEBRUARY 14**

What is "Frula"? "Frula" is a spectacular Yugoslavian dance production consisting of a company of 36 brilliant artists who are coming to Borger February 14 to entertain and amaze those members of the Tri-City community concert with a performance long to be remembered. At 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday at the Borger high school auditorium these talented artists will perform.

How can you attend such a production if you are not a member of the Tri-City Community Concert Association? There is just no way—unless by chance you might be a new-comer to these parts of Texas. In that case you may get to attend if you will contact any member of the association in advance and find out how you may obtain a membership. In Spearman you can contact Mrs. Joe Traylor.

Each year a membership drive is held to enable you to buy community concert membership for the coming year. During the weeks of February 12-24 you will have that opportunity. Mrs. Joe Traylor of Spearman is selling adult memberships for \$10; student

memberships for \$5 and a family plan is offered for \$27. Memberships entitle members to attend all Borger concerts plus those sponsored by the associations in Canyon and Barlesville, Okla., Guy Lombardo & his Royal Canadians have been reserved for appearances in the 1973-74 season. The remainder of the series of concerts will be announced at the close of the membership campaign and will be determined by the success of the drive.

Feb. 14—take your favorite Valentine to see "Frula".

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll enjoyed a steak dinner at Perryton's Silver Spur Friday night.

**O.E.S. Honors
Past
— Matrons-Patrons —**

The Order of Eastern Star met Friday, February 2 at the Hansford Lodge Hall to honor past matrons and past patrons.

Sandy Russell, W.M. and Tommy Russell, W.P. called the meeting to order.

Past Matrons who were present included Grace Lyon, Worthy Matron for the years 1926-27; Deta Blodgett 1953-54; Alta Morse 1954-55; Virus Wilbanks 1960-61; Jewel Turner 1962-63; Lometa Sparks 1964-65; Mary Brock 1965-66; Nina Hendricks 1966-67; Joyce Lackey 1968-69; Thelma Scott 1969-70; Betty Uptergrove 1970-71; Carolyn Wood 1971-72.

Past Patrons of the Spearman Chapter #721 present were: P. A. Lyon 1926-27; Don Hendricks 1964-65 and 1969-70; Roy Lee Uptergrove 1970-71; Leland Wood 1971-72.

Past Patrons and Past Patrons affiliated with the Spearman Chapter who were present included Coy & Faye Palmer, Top of Texas #1064; Earl & Hazel Taylor, Dimmitt Chapter #8119.

Worthy Matron Sandy Russell presented a tribute in song honoring each Past Matron &

Past Patron. She was accompanied at the piano by Past Matron Mary Brock.

Distinguished out-of-town guests enjoying the evening were: Hugo Rimer, Most Worshipful District Deputy of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and Worthy Patron of Stinnett Chapter of Eastern Star; Bea Rimer, Worthy Matron of Stinnett Chapter, Peggy Lewis, Member of O.N.E.S. committee from Stinnett Chapter; Reese Nowlin, PP of Perryton Chapter; Thelma Nowlin, member of Bulletin Committee and P.M. of Perryton Chapter; Mrs. Cecil L. Teter, PM of Perryton Chapter; Herman Jerrard, PP of Pampa Chapter #65 and Gladys Ferrard chairman of O.N.E.S. committee, Dist. II, Sect I Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining hall from tables decorated in the valentine theme of red and white.

Hostesses for the occasion were Froyne Close, Lometa Sparks, Alta Morse, Jessie Faries and Geraldine Lovingsgood.

**P S COLLEGE TO
PRESENT SOUND
OF MUSIC**

The Division of Fine Arts at Panhandle State College will present the Broadway musical "The Sound of Music." The Rodgers and Hammerstein production will run four days. The first production will be Monday afternoon, April 23 and the following nights of April 24, 25 and 26.

The casting of the seven Von Trapp children has already been selected and practice schedules underway. Patti Kay, senior from Tulsa, will play the role of Liesl, the eldest of the Von Trapp children.

The six other children were chosen from the Goodwill Public School, with the assistance of Mrs. Judy Swinney, music teacher and Mrs. Carol Nelson, elementary teacher. The children are: Perry Baldwin, Jill Nelson, Phillip Richards, Krista McDaniel, Kami McDaniel and Jennifer Wise.

Auditions for singing and speaking roles for the remainder of the cast will be held later.

**Town & Country
Meets**

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6th in the home of Mrs. Joe Close. Given Your-ger gave the devotional. A flower arrangement program was given by Bill Turner. Jo Reddick was given the corsage and Betty VanZandt was given the arrangement.

Officers for next year are President, Sherlene Hayes; Vice President, Anita Falkner; Secretary and Reporter, Joyce Watson; Treasurer, Lynna Renner, and Council Delegate, Jo Reddick.

The surprise package was won by Nedra Hays, Anita Falkner won the white elephant gift.

Rollcall was answered with my recipe for happiness by Linda Close, Sherlene Hays, Nedra Hays, Jo Reddick, Given Younger, Lynna Renner, Joyce Watson, Anita Falkner, Betty Van Zandt, Catherine Lusby, and Marsha Pipkin.

**LIONS HAVE
MEETING**

The Spearman Lions Club enjoyed a business meeting at their Tuesday noon affair. The club heard the latest business report, and the latest action by the Lions Board of Directors. Also, Boss Lion English reported that four of the local Lions attended the Perryton meeting Tuesday as part of the Zone visitation program. The four Lions were Lion Alford, Zone Chairman Owens, Cunningham, and Newell.

Plan to attend the next meeting of the Spearman Lions Club, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. Cayton and her daughter Mrs. Martha Hayden and boys spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cayton and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pulliam from Abilene were week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny and visited other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mills from Gruver attended the Merle Haggard show in Amarillo Sunday. They reported that it was real good.

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**JAMES MAYFIELD
GRADUATES
WITH HONORS**

BILOXI, Miss. -- Airman James C. Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mayfield, Rt. 1, Spearman, Tex., has graduated with honors at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Mayfield, now proficient in the preparation of personnel records and reports, is being assigned to Kirtland AFB, N.M.

A 1972 graduate of Stinnett (Tex.) High School, he attended Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger, Tex.

The last meeting of the 4-H Foods Group met Jan. 30 in the home of Mrs. Phillip Renner. She was assisted by Michele Mackie. This meeting was spent with each girl planning a party at which she was to be hostess. They were to remember the Basic Four Food Groups while planning their menu for the party. Also, the 4-H Food Show was discussed. Refreshments were served to Kellie Sanders, Tammy Freeman and Donna Bruce.

Howdy Neighbor



Sylvia, Susie, Casey, Charles Davis

**Your Baker-Taylor Employee
of the Week is**

Charles Davis, Welder

YOUR BAKER & TAYLOR EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK IS CHARLES DAVIS, WHO IS A WELDER FOR BAKER & TAYLOR. Charles has been with Baker & Taylor for a year and he started out for them working as a rough-neck. Charles loves his work with the firm and he and his wife and children think that Spearman is a friendly and wonderful community. Charles and his wife Sylvia came from the Dallas area. They have two children, Casey is 3 years old and Susie is their baby girl.

Charles is a member of the newly formed Chess Club in Spearman and is also interested in learning to fly. Of course, Charles has nothing but praise for Baker & Taylor. He and his wife Sylvia, are typical of the fine young married couples who make up the task force of employees for Baker & Taylor.

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Let Me See by Sepil

The price of meat has gone up & is due to continue, so they say. With so many cattle in Hansford county feedlots & on wheat pasture it's hard for us local housewives to believe there is a shortage of meat.

when I had decided to grit my teeth and buy more chicken--they say there is now a shortage of fryers and the price will go up soon on this meat item! Time was when doctors were the darlings of any social gathering--but no more! Now it's the butcher!

THIS ITEM for women only. Keep using red lipstick, drinking red soft drinks, taking red-coated pills, red-colored gelatin desserts & red candy and you won't have to worry about the abortion controversy or the birth control pill either.

EVERYONE alive today is familiar with the term "people planners." These are those who can tell you what is best--for you! Five years

ago Congress created the National Water Commission--to study future water needs for the nation. By the year 2000 we here in the Panhandle are supposed to be absolutely without water, so Water, Inc. has been trying to come up with a plan to move water out this way via canals.

DID YOU KNOW that diesel fuel is being rationed? There is a national shortage. Alton Ellsworth, Gulf dealer, was notified that this winter his ration would be 1000 gallons per month and that he was to take on NO new customers.

PEOPLE PLANNERS have set the year 1975 when we Texans will have a flu epidemic. This year the type of flu people had was called the London (or England) flu. Every 3 or 4 years a new strain of virus appears and this makes vaccination treatment difficult since there is no immunity against the virus.

I've said all that to explain to you why EGGS are so high at the grocery store. Billy takes the flu around Christmas time each year... and it lasts until March. He calls it the 100 year flu. Seems more like the millennial or eternity strain to me.



Junior Scout Troop 190 met January 17 with leaders Mrs. Jack Moran and Mrs. Billy Close. Girls present: Sue Close, Cindy Cook, Sherrie Cook, Joyce Cummings, Tracie Keetch, Jonell Moran, Jamie Morley, Jamie Thomas & Jennifer Umphress.

All members were present at the January 24 meeting. Mrs. Moran was leader. Connie Bentley joined the troop. Refreshments were served by Sherrie Cook. Time was spent working on lines for the play.

The Spearman Neighborhood held its Girl Scout monthly meeting for February on Thursday the 1st in the home of the Chairman, Mrs. R.L. McClellan.

Mrs. McClellan presided at the meeting. It was announced that Gladys Hull, Spearman's Field Advisor, had resigned. Cookie orders were turned in.

Mrs. Lucy Mundy spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Parsley. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dings from Kincaid, Kansas were there visiting also.

4-H GIRLS LEARN COOKING ARTS FROM LEADER

Five 4-H Magic Cooks met at the 4-H Clubroom on Jan. 15 for their lesson on milk.

Gina Hutchison, their foods leader, demonstrated three ways of making a pudding using milk (cooked method, instant methods using an electric beater, and by shaking in a malt shaker).

The essential nutrients of milk were discussed and the daily requirements of milk were stressed.

Members present were: Tammy Weaver, Dana Bruce, Janelle Chisum, Christi Freeman and Donna Douglas.

On Jan. 23, the first year 4-H foods members met at Gina Hutchison's home. Gina Hutchison demonstrated various uses of the Radarange. The girls made cupcakes and had fun baking them in the Radarange which took only 15 seconds.

Nutritious snacks were discussed and each member was encouraged to develop the habit of eating these instead of candy or soft drinks between meals.

The girls enjoyed gathering the eggs and feeding the horse as they all are city residents. Those present were Christi Freeman, Janelle Chisum, Dana Bruce, Tammy Weaver and leader, Gina Hutchison.

A first year 4-H foods meeting was held Jan. 29 at Gina Hutchison's home. The lesson was on the fruits and vegetables. All the girls participated in making a combination fruit and vegetable salad. They learned to use a vegetable peeler, grater and chopping board.

The County Food and Bake Show rules were discussed. The following were served the salad, crackers and milk. Dana Bruce, Tammy Weaver, Janelle Chisum, Donna Douglas and Gina Hutchison, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis attended the First Inside Track Meet at West Texas University at Canyon Saturday evening. It was very interesting.

Drive Friendly Is Program Theme

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, February 1 in the clubroom at Hansford Library. Hostesses were Mmes. Guy Fuller, P.A. Lyon, Wayne Hutchison, George Buzzard.

Mrs. Tom Sutton presided at the regular meeting. Reports Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Stump, stated that reports were made in all 7 departments with 22 divisions & 9 standing committee chairman reports along with the presidents report had all been submitted for district competition.

Mrs. G.R. Kilgore, 1973 yearbook chairman asked for program ideas for next year.

The program was presented by Larry McLindon, Safety Officer of Department of Public Safety, Amarillo, who gave some very informative pointers on defensive driving and urged that all members participate in promoting a course in this.

The theme for the program was "Drive Friendly-The Texas Way."

The serving table was centered with red and white carnations in keeping with the Valentine season. This was encircled with miniature cars and trucks on a busy highway. Individual Valentines were favors.

Those present other than hostesses were Mmes. Tom Sutton, J.R. Keim, G.R. Kilgore, Claude Newell, Delta Blodgett, John Brown, Charley Cox, J.R. Stump, O.C. Holt and C.A. Kleeberger.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 15 at the Home Demonstration Clubroom at 2:30. This will be a guest day tea honoring mothers & daughters. The program to be presented by members of the Spearman Music Club.

MOVIE RATINGS

The following movie ratings are taken from the PARENT'S MAGAZINE.

C-Children (8 to 12), Y-Young people (13 to 17), A-Adults (18 & over).

CONQUEST OF PLANET OF THE APES--The fourth opus of this series takes place in 1990, some twenty years after Cornelius and Zera, the futuristic chimp scientists, have been put to death. Their articulate son Caesar, believed to have been executed with them, has actually been under the care of circus owner Ar-

mando, shocked at the slave status of his fellow apes, Caesar leads a rebellion against their human oppressors. The plot and dialogue may be simple-minded, but the monkey make-up is winning and the action has enough cinematic verve to make for good, albeit mindless, entertainment. A & Y & C--Entertaining.

WHEN THE LEGENDS DIE--PG-- This film is more than just another rodeo movie--it brings real characters and emotion to a much polarized contemporary phenomenon. "Killer" Tom Black is a Ute Indian youth who reaches bronc-busting stardom with the help of his trainer and guardian. Film keeps up a good pace with exciting action sequences and spicy comedy. Curious. A & Y--Very good, C--No.

THE PUBLIC EYE--G--A whimsical California hippie is unhappily married to a stodgy English accountant, who hires an offbeat detective to trail her. The detective falls in love with the girl as he follows her through London. A & Y--Entertaining. C--Very Mature.

SNOWBALL EXPRESS--G--Saturday 2 p.m. matinee--Walt Disney comedy featuring winter sports--skiing and snowmobile racing, in the Rocky Mountains. The plot involves a dissatisfied businessman who inherits the Grand Imperial Hotel from his crazy Uncle Jack. The fun begins when they decide to repair the building and start a ski resort with the help of an old miner. A & Y & C--Entertaining.

Rebekah Lodge Sets Installation

Spearman Rebekah Lodge No. 290 met at the lodge hall January 25. Lodge was called to order by Noble Grand Rose Cummings and Vice Grand

Ruth Caro. The new year for the year was decided. Feb. 1, Deanna Kenna District Deputy President her installing officers in Canadian where they are new officers in their last practice for the lodge called meeting for Feb. will be held for the presentation.

District Deputy President Deanna Kenna will hold joint school of instruction the Spearman Lodge Feb. Mona Slater and Ther Kenney served refreshments at the social hour following the meeting.

ANIMAL HEALTH CONFERENCE LIVESTOCK MEETING

AUSTIN, Tex.--The 5th Annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference for livestockmen will be held Feb. 17-18 at Waco, Tex.

The conference is a service presentation of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. It will feature leading educators of veterinary medicine and others associated with the science of animal health conducting seminars on the equine, bovine, swine, poultry, and dairy problems.

Attention fees are: Pre-registration is \$15, as will be \$20 at the door. Registration may be made information obtained by writing to the Southwestern Animal Health Conference, Scarbrough Building, Austin, Tex., 78701. The registration fee permits a person attend any or all of the seminars.

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To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses the 4.0 grading system.

The fall enrollment for Texas Tech was more than 21,490.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE 45TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES CO.

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas, you are hereby notified that the 45TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Junior High Cafeteria in Spearman, February 27. A Bar-B-Que supper will be served at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. and will adjourn at 9:30. MEMBERS and WIVES are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date, and to elect two members to the board of directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for Dwight Hutchison and Garland Head.

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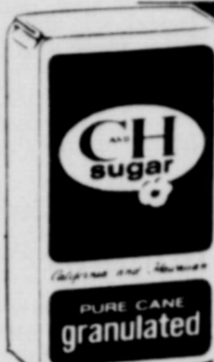
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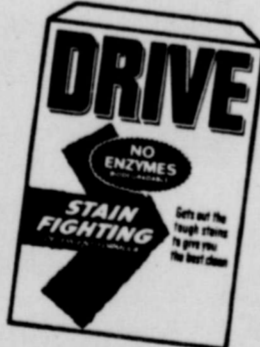
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Water Meeting Slated Feb. 17

AMARILLO--U. S. Rep. Bob Price and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby headline the list of speakers converging on Amarillo for the sixth annual membership meeting of Water, Inc., slated Feb. 17 at the Villa Inn. Other speakers appearing on the day-long program include Norman Flaigg of Austin, Texas area planning officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, and Judge Otha Deit, commissioner, Texas Water Rights Commission.

Activities of the annual meeting get underway on Feb. 16 when the organization's board of directors meet in a business session. The directors, their wives and program participants will be guests at a reception at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16. The reception will be hosted by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman Price of Pampa, was elected to Congress in 1966 and has represented the North Panhandle of Texas continuously since. A rancher, he has taken a keen interest in the water problems of the High Plains, particularly as they relate to farmers and ranchers. In 1969 he introduced a bill which would have increased from 160 to 640 the acreage limitation under the Reclamation Act. Although the measure was never passed out, it established Price's interest in the

water development field. Lt. Gov. Hobby, a Houston newspaper executive, is embarking on his first term in public office. He is the state's second highest elected official and presiding officer of the Senate, a key post viewed by many as the most powerful in the state. Although once labeled as "anti West Texas water," Hobby has recently declared that finding a long range solution to water problems of western Texas is one of the state's most pressing problems.

President Gaston Wells, Dumas, has issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend the Feb. 17 meeting, whether they are Water, Inc., members or not.

Members of the annual meeting committee are D.G. Bill Nelson, chairman, K. Bert Watson, James Shelton, Dick Harrison and Brac Biggers, all of Amarillo.

"YOU NAME IT"
by Billy Miller

The county is sure getting fed up with this snow this winter, but the latest rumors indicate that we are not through

with our winter weather yet. Mr. Lee McClellan had coffee with me Monday and he says back in the old days he remembers one winter when it didn't snow until February 14, and on that day, it snowed 36 inches on the level. So, we may get some more snow for our wheat crops yet. And, another rumor we have been hearing over here, is that Jeanne Dixon has been predicting 81 inches of snow for the Gruver area this year. That is, 81 more THAN WE have received already. Of course, we don't think this will happen, but whatever happens, this is going to be the most snow that this newspaper can ever remember recording since we have been here.

Just learned that the Spearman-Stratford paid gate last week at the ball game played here, was an all-time record since James Cunningham has been here. I think it may have been an all-time as paid attendance showed that between 12 and 13 hundred fans were on hand for the big double header. Thanks to all of the fans from Spearman, Stratford, Gruver and Perryton who attended this big game we will keep you informed on the play-off games coming up in the near future. This Friday night, the Lynx travel to Boys Ranch, and the girls games will officially end, except for play-off games, etc., as the Lynettes try and battle their way to the regional.

We have finally talked Mr. Cunningham into writing us a column for our newspapers

each week. It will be informative, and enjoyable to all. Mr. Knowles, the Supt. at Berger writes one for the Berger paper, and that is where we all came up with the idea. We think this is a good idea for all of the Superintendents, and we will approach Jack Weldon to write one for the Gruver paper also.

I must write a short note of congratulations to Terril Brummett, who set an all-time boys scoring record at Fritch Saturday night. Terril hit 33 points for the Lynx, and 2 for the Eagles. He was so "hot" Saturday night, that he actually blocked a pass that was being thrown by an Eagle, and tipped it into the basket for the Eagles. The Eagles won the game 65-62. The girls, paced by Rhonda Nelson, won their championship easily over the Sanford-Fritch girls. I was really amazed at the basketball program of both of these fine schools and was especially impressed with the fine conduct of the players from both schools. The fans were also exceptional.

Cathy Mackie Coaches team to District Win

Miss Cathy Mackie, PE teacher & girls basketball coach at Weslaco, Texas, has coached her AAAAA team very well this year. The team has won its district (they compete with AAA schools) and is set to play the famous Cal-Allen girls for bi-district. This game will be played Monday night, Feb. 12.

Miss Mackie says girls basketball is not very popular here and very little is ever said concerning the team. She told her parents that the newspaper doesn't even publish scores! However, when they played the bi-district game, the gym was completely full!

The 23-year old Spearman woman, former Lynxette basketball player for Coach Dean Weese, is the first one of his girls to ever make a coach. Spearman is proud of Miss

Mackie and everyone will be rooting for her team to go all the way! Cal-Allen is now in class AAA. Spearmanites are familiar with that team when it was a class AA school in competition with the Lynettes at the State tournaments in Austin.

Miss Mackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mackie of Spearman.

PRINGLE PTA SPONSORING V-BALL TOURNNEY

The Pringle P.T.A. will host an invitational volleyball tournament March 8, 9 and 10. Adults only participating, both men and women teams are welcome.

Entrée fee is \$5.00 per team, plus 50¢ admission. If you have a team which would like to enter, send entry fee by February 15 to Mrs. Dale Hagerman, Box 95, Morse, Texas 79062. She will send out schedules as soon as entries are received.

PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Piano students of Mrs. Malcolm Kirkland performed in recital Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Those on the musical program included Kim Taylor, Kamala Ford, Donna Douglas Denise Blackburn, Tamala Ford, Mary Ann Martin, Denise Desimore, Donna Wirsdorfer and Donnie Wirsdorfer. Some forty-five parents and friends attended the recital.

ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD MEETING

Mrs. Fred Daily hosted the meeting of the Arts & Crafts guild in her home last Friday. An afternoon of china painting was enjoyed by Mes. Ned Turner, Garrett Allen, Sada Hoskins, Joe Trayler, Deta Blodgett, Clay Gibner, Bruce Sheets, Pope Gibner, Roy Russell, Nolan Holt, P.A. Lyon, Bill Gandy and the hostess.

The guild will meet Feb. 9 with Mrs. Bill Gandy.



Kandy Vaughn



Patrice McLain

2 LOCAL GIRLS INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

CANYON, Tex. ---Two students from Spearman were among 144 scholars initiated into the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society during the fall semester at West Texas State University. Membership in the Mary E. Hudspeth society is limited to freshmen and sophomores who make the honor roll the preceding semester. Honor roll

requires a minimum 2.5 average on a 3.0 scale. Sophomore Cassandra Vaughn and Patrice McLain were among those honored. Miss Vaughn, a kindergarten education major, is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma W. Vaughn of Spearman. Miss McLain, a nursing major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain.



Mrs. Mabel Edwards of Spearman left Saturday, Jan. 27 to visit her sister Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls. He had minor surgery and is getting along real well. Mrs. Edwards returned home Saturday, Feb. 3. On her way home she visited some friends, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Faulkner of Gatebo, Okla. These friends have lived on this farm for sixty years which is about ten miles from Gatebo. They have known the Berner family for many years, since they use to live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude were Sunday luncheon guests of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft joined the family circle in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk attended the Farm Bureau Convention in Austin last week. Tuesday night was the get acquainted banquet. About 500 people were present, many representatives, committees from Texas, state senator Max Sherman, State Representative L. Dean Cobb and many other people came from far and near. These conventions are wonderful for the farmers to discuss their problems.

The Herbert Kirk's spent Sunday and Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk of Marble Falls, Texas which is near the Johnson Lake. Then they spent two nights visiting Mrs. Kirk's relations at Whitney, Texas and from

there went to Lubbock. Kirk remained in Lubbock to visit an aunt, Mrs. W. Bledsoe, who fell and broke a hip. She is 83 years old. Herbert returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirk of Arlington, Texas were weekend guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. James ens, also visited her mother, Mrs. Fronye Close of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk enjoyed Sunday lunch with his sisters, Mr. and Charles Stowell and Mrs. tie Duncan of Pampa. Mrs. Mose Lamb of Spearman is very ill in the St. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jacobs were Sunday afternoon guests of the Doyle Jackson and Harbour. Mrs. Lowell Brooks of arillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Spearman.

COUNTY PTA COUNCIL MEETING IN SPEARMAN

The PTA County Council met in the Home Ec. room at Spearman high school, 2 with the president Dorothy Clawson presiding.

She called for reports of the secretary, treasurer, all committees for local areas. Martha Davis from submitted the new slate of officers for the council for the next two years.

A most informative program was given by the man school counselor Cal Newell. He explained the school testing program.

Thirteen members were present as follows: Dorison, Faye Gillispie, Carl Hinton, Verna Barkley, of Gruver, Martha Davis, Bizeski, Cayle Poole, Al Morse, Alken Alford, Cal Newell, Elsie Christman, Myra Berner, Adalyn and Edith Smith all of the man PTA.

Donnie Davis spent the week-end in Amarillo with his cousin, Dwight Harpe, and they attended the Track Meet at West Texas University at Canyon, Sunday evening.

ATTENTION-ALL CATTLEMEN

Our numbers were down considerably last FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND., due to the weather and road conditions. The action began at 11:00 AM and was completed at 2: 5 PM. 1346 cattle and calves sold thru the arena.

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to everyone for their kindnesses extended us during our recent sorrow at the loss of our loved one. For the gifts of food, flowers, all the cards and expressions of sympathy we say thank you, and may God bless you all.
The family of W.H. Tarbox



News from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans

County Agent Report

by Joe Van Zandt

In a recent release from USDA the stocks of the four feed grains (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) for the United States totaled 171 million tons on January 1, 1973. This is 3 percent less than the 176 million tons a year earlier.

Corn in all storage positions on January 1, 1973, totaled 4,718 million bushels, up slightly from the 4,700 million bushels a year earlier and 25 percent more than January 1, 1971. Indicated disappearance during October-December totaled 1,882 million bushels, compared with 1,608 million used in the same quarter a year earlier.

Sorghum grain in storage in all positions on January 1, 1973 totaled 628 million bushels, 11 percent below a year earlier but 3 percent above 1971.

Farm stocks accounted for 228 million bushels, a decrease of 7 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks at 400 million bushels were down 14 percent.

January 1 stocks indicate an October-December disappearance of 341 million bushels, sharply above the 257 million bushels used in 1971 and the 317 million bushels used in 1970 for the comparable quarter.

In Texas Grain Sorghum stocks held in all position on January 1, 1973 are estimated at 233 million bushels, down 43 million bushels or 16 percent less than a year ago and 35 million bushels below January 1, 1971. Both farm-held and off-farm stocks are below last year's level.

Texas corn stocks held in all positions are estimated at 25.8 million bushels compared with 28.9 million a year ago. Cattle on feed up 4 Percent. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on January 1, 1973 in 23 major feeding states is estimated at 13,290,000 head--4 percent above a year earlier. The number on feed increased 18 percent from October 1 to January 1 this year compared with a 25 percent increase during the same quarter last year. There were 8,904,000 cat-

tle and calves placed on feed October through December in the 23 states--1 percent above the number placed during the same period in 1971. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during October through December totaled 6,758,000 head--up 9 percent from the same period in 1971 in the 23 states.

Cattle feeders plan to market about 6,917,000 head during January, February and March. The anticipated marketings are 7 percent higher than those actually sold during the same period last year.

Farm Income Tax Errors--Economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension list a number of pitfalls for farmers and ranchers to avoid in filing their income tax returns: 1. Letting the tax accountant do all the work; 2. Poor planning; 3. Failure to claim investment credit; 4. Poor record keeping; 5. Failure to watch tax changes; 6. Failure to use capital gains fully.

Bulletin Board

Mrs. John Bishop will be hostess in the home of Mrs. Roy Russell for the Dahlia Flower Club on February 12 at 3 p.m.

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I wish to thank my dear friends for the visits, flowers, gifts and cards I received while I was in Hansford Hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to Dr. Thomas and the efficient hospital staff. May God bless you all.
Colleen Jeffries

WTSU TO GET NEW FINE ARTS BUILDING

CANYON, Tex. --A pledge of \$250,000 by the Moody Foundation of Galveston toward construction of a Fine Arts Complex at West Texas State University was announced Saturday by President James P. Cornette.

The proposed complex, estimated to cost \$2.75 million, would include a Concert-Recital Hall, Music Building and Art Building.

University Regents have earmarked \$1 million in institutional building funds for the project provided at least \$1 million in additional monies are secured from private sources.

"The pledge by the Moody Foundation was most generous and the next to the largest ever received by the university from a private foundation," Dr. Cornette said.

"This initial grant will substantially assist Dr. John E. Green in reaching his goal of outside funding for this much-needed Fine Arts Complex," the president added.

Dr. Cornette said the Moody Foundation grant was contingent upon raising the additional funds.

Green, dean of the School of Fine Arts, said the proposed project would include three buildings to be built on the east side of the present Fine Arts Building and adjacent to the University Complex South.

The last in our current series on spring fashion includes colors and accessories. After a cold snowy winter we welcome the soft gentle pastels of spring: blue, green, pink and yellow. Tan is also a good color and brightly colored prints and knits are still with us. These are especially good with the still popular layered look. Anything goes as far as color and design combinations worn together.

Any of you who've looked at catalogues lately have noticed the return of the 50's look. This includes platform shoes, wedge heels and ankle straps on shoes. Big bulky oxfords, clogs and sandals are also popular. Again these are available in a wide variety of colors. Both pastel, bright and even multi-colored.

Neckline interest is added by the use of scarves in soft pastels in solid, dot, print or plaid. The pleated scarf of the 50's is also returning as are tiny bouquets of fabric flowers. Dig out some of your old accessory treasures and wear them!

Good leather handbags are still favored. For spring we see the envelope, pouch, satchel and clutch shapes. Trims are done in prints and suede with bright hardware closings and leather handles.

Let's jump now to the hats of the body where we see hats for spring. The stretch jersey turban and sharp-brimmed hats, especially cowboy styles will top the hat fashion list. Since the price of eggs seems to be remaining high you may want to readjust your family's use of them. Either reduce the number of eggs or use smaller ones if they are a better buy. Or scramble eggs with milk added to make them go further.

In buying eggs remember the sizes are based on weight per dozen: small, 18 oz.; medium, 21 oz.; and large 24 oz. If there is less than a 7 cent price spread per dozen be-

tween one size and the next smaller size in the same grade, you get more protein for your money by buying the larger size. So at 69¢ a dozen large eggs are a better buy than 87¢ a dozen for medium eggs.

Disabled Persons Benefit From Easter Seal Program Here

Freeman Barkley will head the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal in Hansford County. It was announced by Rodney D. Hargrave, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Hansford County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Barkley is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled person can contact Barkley at First State Bank, Box 247, Spearman, who will provide the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

LOST

LOST--Black cowboy boot, Call 659-2238 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

12-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Freeman Barkley was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Iva Mae Burnham, deceased, on the 29th day of January, 1973, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. 1356. All persons having claims against Iva Mae Burnham, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Administrator at P.O. Box 247, Spearman, Texas 79081 within six (6) months from January 29, 1973.

DATED this 29th day of January, 1973, Freeman Barkley, Administrator.

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I wish to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in Hansford Hospital. Your visits, cards, flowers and prayers helped me so much. God bless you all.
Lillie Bowling

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