

**SPEARMAN LYNXETTES**

CONFERENCE AA-DISTRICT I

DEAN WEESE	PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY
Name of Coach	College Attended
PURPLE AND WHITE	PURPLE AND WHITE
Uniform Colors	School Colors

No.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.	Avg.
10	11	Rhonda Jones	Jr.	5-7	F-G	6.0
12	13	Michelle Schumann	Fr.	5-5	F	1.8
14	15	Marilee Oaley	Sr.	5-6	F	2.0
20	21	Teresa Beck	Sr.	5-5	G	
22	23	Kim Boone	So.	5-5	F-G	
24	25	Rajan Martin	Fr.	5-6	F-G	
30	31	LeeAnn Uptergrrove	So.	5-5	G	
32	33	Becky Wheeler	So.	5-6	G	
34	35	Rhonda Nelson	So.	5-7	F	
40	41	Peggy Floyd	Jr.	5-6	F	9.0
42	43	Janyth Lackey	Fr.	5-5	F	
44	45	Patty Blanton	Jr.	5-7	G	
50	51	Vickie Scribner	Jr.	5-8	G	
52	53	Khristi Glessett	So.	5-9	F-G	
54	55	Leann Shieldknight	Sr.	5-9	F	36.0

Non-District Play: Won 21, Lost 3  
District Play: Won 8, Lost 0

**"YOU NAME IT"**  
by Billy Miller

We have a guest editorial this week that we think you will like. Thanks to Harold and everyone in Perryton who wants a lake...



An effort is underway to establish the Palo Duro River Authority again, with the ultimate aim that of building a dam on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford county to impound a sizeable body of water. This project was presented back in 1959, and when it finally came to a vote, it was defeated by a one vote total margin in the two counties. At that time there was considerable rural opposition to the Palo Duro project.

At that time, more than a decade ago, the problem of water was not the same as it is right now. At that time, irrigation was just in its infancy and there was apparently plenty of underground water for municipal use. In this decade, however, irrigation wells have been drilled throughout Hansford and Ochiltree counties, with the result a drop in the water table. City wells in Perryton that were originally set at 295 feet for water are now at 360 feet. The drop in the water table is steady, and is measured each year by the North Plains Water District.

So Perryton city officials are taking another look at the Palo Duro dam proposal as a view toward getting a supply of surface water for municipal use in future years. This dam, and the proposed lake, would be relatively close to Perryton, and would provide a lot of water for the city at some future time. Right now, of course, the city has water rights on acreage southeast of Perryton and we are in no immediate danger of running short on water. However, without careful long range planning, we could be in that shape. And if we run out of water, we are in trouble.

Most of us don't have any idea how much water is being consumed in this area. Hansford county now has 1,300 irrigation wells and while they pump water only seasonally, it totals up to a lot of water. We read recently of the controversy at Las Cruces, N. M., where opponents of a proposed refinery were blocking its construction because it consumed too much water. The company responded by stating that their plant would use no more water than a 10-inch irrigation well and there were more than 1,000 of these wells in the area around Las Cruces.

**No Candidates Have Filed For School Board**

As of press time this week, no one has filed as a prospective candidate for the school board in Spearman. Terms of Joe Lackey and Ray Martin expire this year. Last date to file for school board is March 7th—Absentee balloting March 19th thru April 3rd.

**Chartered Bus Available For Austin Trip**

Mrs. Graves at the bus depot, reported early Tuesday morning that over 20 people had already signed up to take a bus to Austin this weekend. If you are interested in riding the bus to Austin, be sure and give her a call at 3446, today. Round trip on the Silver Eagle bus is only \$25.00, and it will leave around 9 p.m. Thursday night, arriving in Austin early Friday morning.

**Tournament Games Schedule**

The state tournament games for this weekend in Austin, are as follows: Spearman vs. Comanche at 1:00 p.m., Friday. Finals in the AA play-offs will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The other two teams in the AA bracket are Waco Midway, and Devine. Waco and Spearman are slight favorites to make the finals, but anything can happen at Austin. Other games to be played by area teams (all of which won their regions) are Follett at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, Valley at 8:30 a.m., Friday, and Canyon at 7 p.m. Friday night. The Lynxettes will leave Spearman at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, and drive to Abilene, where they will work out on Wednesday.

There is no play-off for a third place at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Howe attended the girls bi-district game at Clarendon Tuesday night.

We don't know whether the Palo Duro dam project will be revived or not. If it is, it will take the cooperation of the county governments of Hansford and Ochiltree counties, plus the cooperation of Spearman, Perryton and Gruver city governments. The last time around, there was a decided lack of cooperation and a lot of people were against the dam because they feared it would raise their property taxes. Others fought it because they figured it a scheme for Spearman to get a nice lake in their back door and making Ochiltree county help pay for it. But times have changed. And if people really figured they needed the water, there would be a whole lot more cooperation in trying to get it.

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## LYNXETTES MAKE IT EIGHT

Straight 8, or V8, the Lynxettes are just plain Great! The unprecedented 7 straight trips to Austin by the State Champions last year was a record, but this year added another year to make it a total of 8 straight years that the Lynxettes have won the Region AA girls basketball tournament in Lubbock.

The Lynxettes opened their regional play against an excellent Friona team winning the hard fought game, 54-48. This was an exceptionally tough game for the Lynxettes, and their sharp shooting at the free throw line was the difference, plus the fantastic guarding that Coach Weese has developed. In the Friona game, Christer Gressett, with her height, and Becky Wheeler and Teresa Beck were definitely the key to the victory as they shut down Friona's offense.

In the meantime, Slaton had an easy game with Comanche, defeating them 62-36; this game was played right after the Spearman-Friona game.

The championship game, between the Lynxettes and Slaton was another "toughie" for the Lynxettes, but Shieldknight was hitting so well, she kept the Lynxettes out in front from the beginning, and they

never did really get in trouble the entire game. Shieldknight's 31 point performance combined with the tenacious defense literally shocked the Tigerettes. Spearman, now 31-3, broke their own record for trips to the state meet with the win over Slaton. Out of the 7 trips to the state, Spearman has won 3 times, and lost some of the games, even after the whistle had blown! The Lynxettes have some great wins under their belt, but they have lost some real heart-breakers in their last 7 years, also!

Shieldknight came into this final regional game of her career, with a 36-point per game average, and needed only 22 points to break the 3,000 point mark in her career. She got tallies 3,000 and 3,001 on a jumper with seven seconds remaining in the first half. Shieldknight scored 23 points in the initial half as Spearman blitzed to a 25-15 intermission.

The game was so furious, at one time the Tigerettes fought within 4 points of the Lynxettes, and this in the last quarter. All of this happened with 3:29 left in the game, but the Lynxettes put on their famous "guard stall" and picked up enough free throws to

win the game. Actually, the Slaton team played about the only type of game that you can play and beat Spearman; that is, don't foul the Lynxettes, and stop Shieldknight. They did a fine job, and it was a great spectators game.

Shieldknight finished as the highest scorer in the tournament, and along with Teresa Beck and Becky Wheeler was an all regional selection. Jones hit one field goal, and Floyd hit 2 field goals in the game!

Dr. Betty Tevis, who directs the regional tournament in Lubbock, along with Edsel Buchanan, wrote this little poem for the Lynxettes, and we proudly present it!

So ends another tournament,  
Again someone must lose,  
But neither team need hang  
your head,  
Nor neither coach sing the blues.

You gave this game your very best,  
We're proud of you all again,  
And know you'll be back next year,  
To win this region then.

Now on to Austin next weekend,  
We'll back you all the way;  
Just bring back home the number one,  
Just like you have today!  
Dr. Betty Tevis



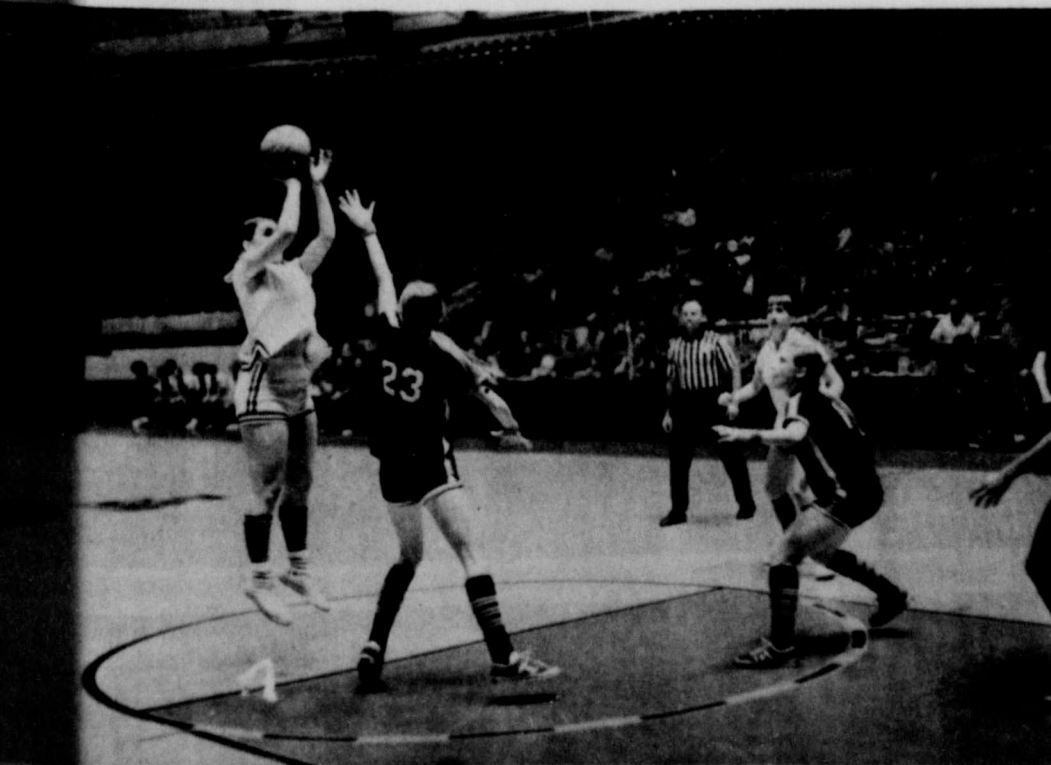
Look at the facial expressions of these champions! Khristi Gressett, Teresa Beck, Leann Shieldknight, and Peggy Floyd all have different emotional expressions after the game Saturday night. Miss Shieldknight is holding the Regional championship trophy! She is reminding Peggy Floyd that we won! Teresa Beck still can't believe it, and Khristi Gressett looks "bewildered!"



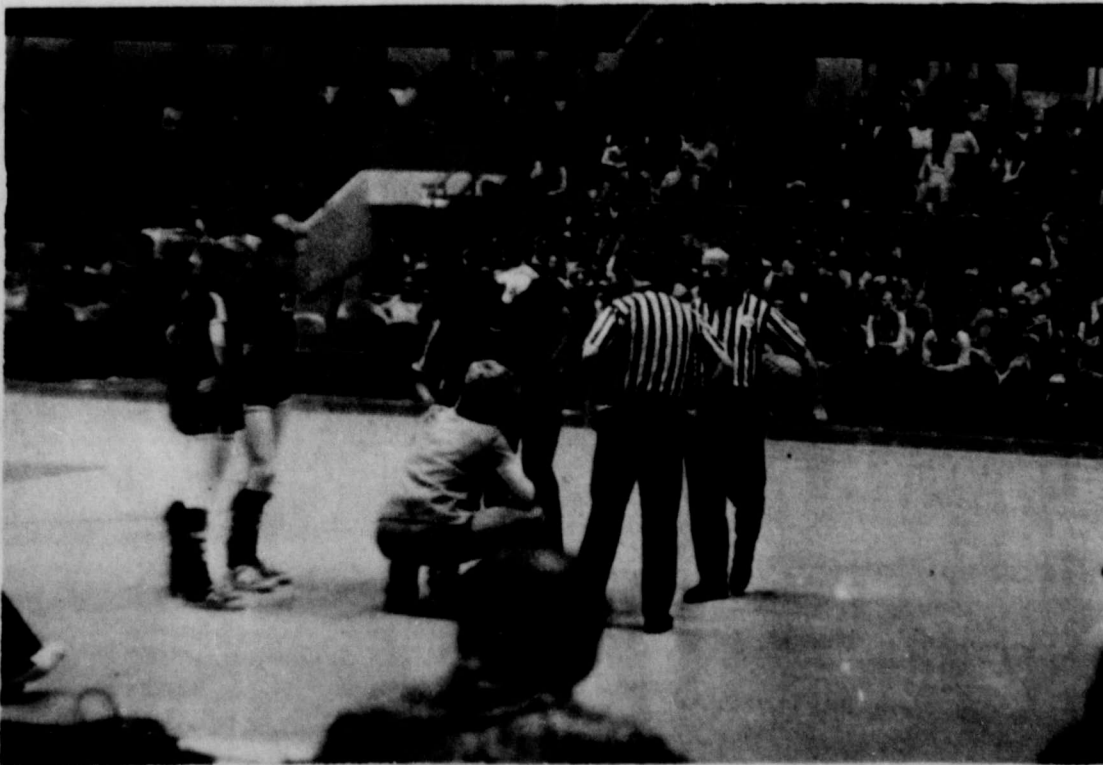
"The big Three" pose for a picture, after the regional championship at Lubbock Saturday night. James Cunningham, Edsel Buchanan, director of the girls regional tourney, and the real power behind the success of Dean Weese, Mrs. Dean Weese. Mrs. Weese is 50% of the success of our Lynxette team, and along with her husband Dean, has done such a great job with our Lynxettes.



Directors of the Regional, Texas Tech basketball tournament, are Edsel Buchanan, and Dr. Betty Tevis. These two "great" people, have been host to the Spearman teams for approximately 13 years. Or, we might say, Edsel has, as he has been directing the high school regional meets in Lubbock for 18 years. Dr. Betty Tevis has been directing the tourney with Edsel for the past 6 years. This newspaper joins in saluting these two fine people for being such fine hosts, along with Texas Tech. The unidentified person in the right of the picture, is one of the fine officials who has assisted in calling the games at the regional for several years.



Leann Shieldknight makes her 3,000th point, during the regional tournament, at Lubbock last Saturday night, to lead the Lynxettes on to Austin. The Lynxettes meet Comanche at 1:00 p.m., Friday.



Coach Dean Weese assists injured Slaton player to the bench, during the Spearman-Slaton game, which Spearman won, at the regional meet.







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Standing from Left to Right Coach Weese  
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Rhonda Jones.

Kneeling L-R  
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Marilee Ooley, Linda Hamilton

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# STAT

Chalmers Porter

Spearman  
Reporter





Coach Weese settles his girls down, during the torrid final game with Slaton. With only 3:29 left in the game, Coach Weese called a halt, and gave his Lynxettes "the word" on what to do in the fading minutes of the game. At this point, the Lynxettes lead was cut to 4 points, they went ahead to defeat Slaton 39-31, in a real thriller!



Trophy time! The Lynxettes proudly accept the regional championship trophy, for the 8th consecutive time, Saturday night, at Lubbock.



"The voice of the Lynxettes" has done a great job this year, as in the past years. Dwayne Smith, and Coy Palmer, compile statistics after the regional game at Lubbock Saturday.

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### Affiliated Foods Announces Growth Program

AMARILLO, TEXAS--Affiliated Foods, Inc. of Amarillo announced today an additional program to assist in the growth and development of its more than 350 independent retail grocery store members located throughout West Texas, Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico.

Its subsidiary, Affiliated Finance, Inc., will now furnish financing to the independent retail grocers for construction of new stores and the remodeling and expanding of existing stores and inventories.

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Affiliated Foods, Inc. is the largest food distribution center located within the Dallas, Denver, Phoenix triangle. It services over 130,000 square miles from its sprawling ware-

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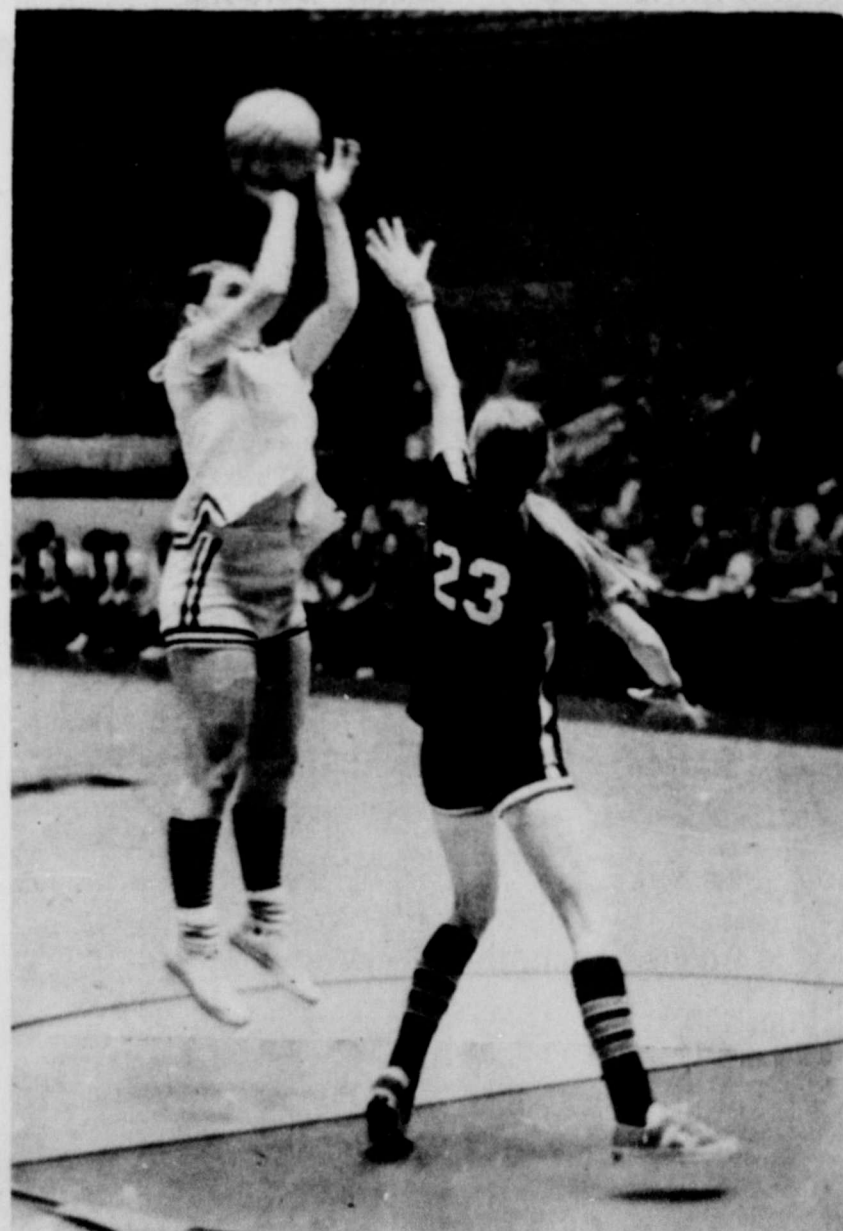
### COMPETITION FOR GRADES

AUSTIN, Texas (UPI)—The University of Texas currently has 457 pre-med students enrolled, 396 men and 61 women.

Prof. Donald Larson, who directs the office of the health professions, says more than 500 freshmen enter UT Austin each year with a career in medicine as a goal. Only half that number complete the program and apply to medical school. Of those who do apply, half are accepted.

Dr. Larson says the supply of qualified applicants to medical school creates fierce competition for places.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Larson spent Sunday to Thursday in Las Animas, Colo., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCammond and their daughter, Mrs. Meda Martin.



# GO LYNXETTES

## WIN STATE

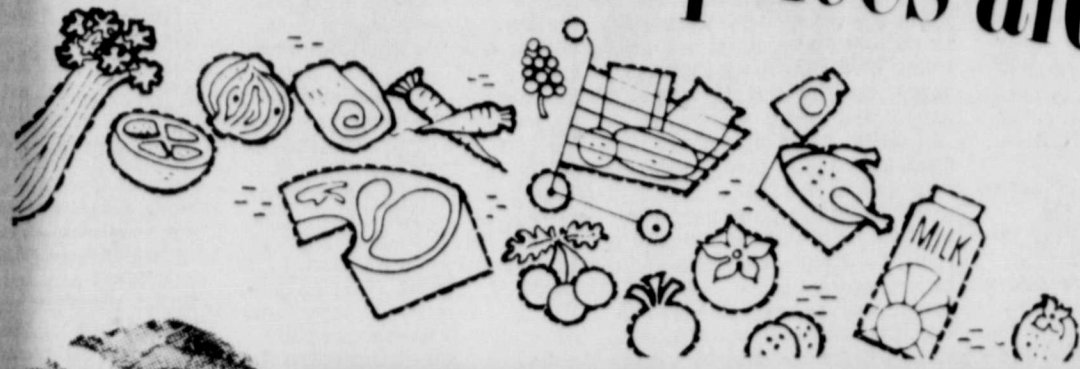
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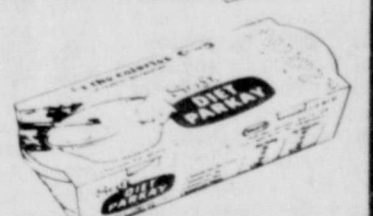
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FOR SALE-1969 4 dr. Delta 88 Olds. Power & Air. See at 1004 S. Bernice or call 3642. 9T-rtm

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FOR SALE-12' x 60' mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, utility. Good condition, reasonably priced. 1 1/2 blocks south of Gifford-Hill. 14T-5tc

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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE-3 bedroom house at 115 S. Brandt. \$75 month, Russell Beckwith, Borger, phone 274-4795. 13S-6tp

FOR RENT-Furnished apt. 606 S. Bernice Street. Phone 659-2652 or 2452. 28S-rtm

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### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts of food, memorials and other kindnesses shown to us during the illness and loss of our loved one. The family of Mrs. Mary Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dean and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. McDonald in Carlsbad, N.M. last week. Her brother, Mike McDonald was home on leave from the Navy. He is stationed at Boston. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Dean in Seminole also.

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## Small School Districts to be Phased Out

AUSTIN -- A request for legislation which would authorize the State Board of Education to develop an overall state plan for school district organization is being submitted to both the Governor and 63rd Legislature.

Under the proposal, the State Board of Education would submit a plan specifically setting out district realignments and legal requirements for adequate school districts to the 64th Legislature in 1975.

Procedures for involving school officials and local citizens in the organization plan would also be included, according to the proposal sent to Capitol Hill by Ben R. Howell of El Paso, Board Chairman.

The new proposal follows two earlier requests concerned with school district organization in Texas.

The first would declare dormant all school districts except those which are county-wide but do not provide an accredited program in all 12 grades this year.

The second proposal would phase out state support for county superintendents and county school boards.

A number of these small, incomplete districts have extraordinarily high valuation per student, the Board's request for legislation points out.

"These tax haven districts contribute substantially to the unequal distribution across the state of fiscal capability to support sound educational programs," Howell adds.

Currently, 122 Texas counties have elected county school superintendents, 109 have county judges serving as ex officio superintendents paid from local funds, and 21 have neither an elected nor ex officio superintendent.

There are now 230 county school boards supported by \$3.2 million in state funds budgeted for county school administration.

Under the State Board of Education plan, county school administrations would no longer be supported by the state. However, local citizens could finance them with local money.

State fiscal support would be phased out over "a reasonable time" with provision for converting common and rural high school districts to independent school districts.

A total of 154 school districts which do not now offer full 12-year accredited programs would become dormant.

The new state plan for school district organization, which would be sent to the 64th Legislature in January, 1975, would take Texas one more step along the road to truly efficient public education, Howell said.

"Demands of modern education have increased and expanded while shifts in population have created a number of problems both in school programs and in district organization," the Board chairman added.

"It appears that the time has come when a decision should be made with respect to responsible organization of school districts in Texas."

The Board's plan would be designed to insure four desirable conditions for each Texas school district.

(1) A sufficient number of students to operate an accredited 12-grade program efficiently and effectively.

(2) Necessary local money to provide funds for local support of the Foundation School Program, adequate facilities and equipment, and local legacy money for enriching programs.

(3) Sufficient numbers of schools so located that no pupil would need to ride a bus an excessive amount of time each day.

(4) Community interest and initiative to provide leadership and support necessary to achieve an excellent school system.

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### Parks Permits Available Here

Two new special passports are available for sale or issuance at the Spearman Post Office.

Known as the Golden Eagle Passport and the Golden Age Passport, the wallet size, calendar year permits provide entry to areas of the National Park System where entrance fees are charged.

The Golden Eagle Passport, which sells for ten dollars, admits the bearer and persons accompanying him in a single, private, noncommercial vehicle to areas of the National Park System, where entrance fees are charged, such as the Everglades National Park in Florida. There are 53 National Park System areas in the United States where federal entrance fees are charged. The permit is non-transferable and does not cover Federal special recreation use fees that may be charged within the area.

The Golden Age Passport is issued free of charge to persons 62 years of age or over. It must be applied for in person so that proof of age can be established. This permit provides the same entry privileges as the Golden Eagle Passport, and in addition, provides the bear-

## Non-Drinking Squirrels survive

Do cat squirrels have to drink water to survive? No, says Bill Wright, Parks and Wildlife Department biologist headquartered at Silsbee, Texas.

During the summer of 1972, two pens of squirrels were tested. Both pens were fed a balanced natural diet insofar as possible. Known squirrel foods--leaves, stems, buds, mushrooms, and insects--were offered daily. One pen was furnished with a continuous supply of drinking water. The other was not. Recording of periodic body conditions including weights revealed no thirst effects.

"At the end of the test period," said Wright, "There was no apparent difference in the condition of the squirrels. Even though the squirrels in the watered pen took an average of one ounce of water per day during the test and the others had none, there was no significant difference even in body weight."

Wright theorized that most cat squirrels, which range mostly in bottomland, have access to water within their daily range, and probably take it. However this study reveals that the species can survive during periods when surface water may disappear.

He also pointed out that the fox squirrel living principally in more upland range, where water is more scarce, is probably able to survive even better without a drink.

Proof of age for issuance of the Golden Age Passport may be established by presenting suitable identification, such as a driver's license or birth certificate, or by signing an affidavit attesting that age is 62 or older.

The Golden Eagle Passport can save money for the frequent visitor to any one or more of the National Park System areas charging entrance fees. The infrequent visitor may find it to his advantage not to purchase the Golden Eagle Passport and to pay the single-visit entrance fee if the total fees are expected to be less than ten dollars.

### Coyote Control helps Antelope Production

AUSTIN--There's a longstanding argument between stockmen and conservationists as to what effect coyotes have on livestock.

What effect do the predators have on the Trans-Pecos region antelope herd?

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists under project leader Tom Hatley of Marfa conducted a year-long study to determine the causes and degree of mortality of the Trans-Pecos antelope herd.

During the late fall and early winter of 1971 and 1972, 214,000 acres north of Valentine, Texas, were treated with compound 1080 in horse-meat.

This project was carried out by personnel of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in cooperation with local landowners.

It had been noted for the past several years during annual antelope census that fawn production in the particular area has been below other parts of the Trans-Pecos.

After the Valentine area was treated with compound 1080 in 1971, the fawn crop swelled to almost 25 percent more than the rest of antelope country.

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Noting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 84th Judicial Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of March A.D., 1973, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of February A.D., 1973, in this cause, numbered 2000 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE: MINOR ADOPTION.

A brief statement of the nature of said petition being as follows: An application for adoption of a minor, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandamus hereof, and make due return as the law directs, signed and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this the 9th day of February A.D., 1973.

Attest: Norma Jean Covei, Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas. 13T-4tc

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### TO CELEBRATE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, March 4, is the date of an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Hosting the event at the Cluck's country home will be their children. Guests will be received between 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 4th.

### Mother and Daughter Tea Enjoyed By Club

The Twentieth Century Club members honored their mother and daughters with a tea, February 15th at the Home Demonstration Clubroom, in an atmosphere of George Washington's birthday. The members held their regular business session with Mrs. Tom Sutton presiding. Mrs. E. L. Garner read the treasurer's report and Mrs. Larry Irbeck read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. At the close of the business session, members introduced their guests, those being Mmes. Tom Sutton and mother E. A. Creever, Woodville Jarvis and daughter E. N. Pack, L. L. Anthony and daughter Charles Vignal from Canadian, Bill Watson and daughter Jill, Fred Holt and mother A. F. Loftin, Guy Fuller and mother, S. B. Archer, J. R. Keim and mother Garret Allen, M. D. McLaughlin and mother Claude Jackson, C. R. Kilgore and mother F. J. Hoskins.

Mrs. Tom Sutton then introduced members of the Spearman Music Club, who presented the program. The group is directed by Mrs. Rafoed Clark and accompanied by Mrs. Rue Sanders and the club is a member of the National and State Federation of Music Clubs. "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Which Way America" and "Bless Us O God" were the songs selected by the group to carry out the theme for the afternoon. The choral group consisted of Mmes. Tom Sutton, Don Knox, Paul Reimer, Dean Leighnor, Harvey Leighnor, Malcolm Kirkland, Ronnie Schaefer, Phil Sanders and Carl Scroggs.

It was announced that the Home Science group would be meeting March 1 in the Library Room and the Fine Arts group with Mrs. Woodville Jarvis. The meeting was closed with members repeating the collect. Hostesses, Mmes. G. R. Kilgore, J. R. Keim, Tom Sutton, John Brown and Deta Blodgett served assorted cookies and tea from the beautifully decorated serving table, carrying out a George Washington theme. The table was laid with a white cloth holding an artificial arrangement of red roses and cherries, with an ax accenting the bouquet. Napkins of patriotic colors helped to carry out the theme.

Other members attending were Mmes. John Allen, J. R. Stump, Larry Orbeck, Wesley Garnett, Jr., E. L. Garner, John Trindle, O. C. Holt, Frank Buzzard, Claude Newell, Wayne Hutchison, Frank Davis, Mike Holt, C. U. Pope and D. E. Spoonsmore.

### Happy Homes Club Plans Coming Events

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club had a called meeting Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. Jim Nicholson. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nicholson. During the business session the members discussed plans for the enchilada supper to be held Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Two committees were formed to complete the plans. The program committee consisted of Mmes. Burton Schubert, Richard Laid and Gordon Cummings; and the foods committee is Mmes. Charles Hall, Jim Nicholson and Burton Schubert.

It was announced that the club is to be in charge of the Time For Fun Party to be held at the Home Demonstration Clubroom, Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. This is a time set aside for all senior citizens of Spearman, fifty years and older to come and enjoy playing games and fellowship with each other. Mrs. W. B. Barnes will be in charge of the refreshments. The club extends an invitation to all Spearman senior citizens to attend. The nominating committee met in the home of Mrs. Burton Schubert, Feb. 13. A committee report was given by the chairman announcing the following nominations for new officers for the coming year. They are: Council Delegate, Mrs. Charlie Coleman, President, Mrs. Calvin Tension; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Hall and Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Richard Laid, Mrs. Gordon Cummings made the motion to accept these names as officers. Mrs. W. B. Barnes seconded and the motion carried. The CGA points were discussed and it was announced that the club had fourth for the second time.

Club members remembered Mrs. Wesley Brinkley in different ways at the death of her mother, Mary Boyd. At the close of the meeting Mrs. W. B. Barnes read an editorial from the Amarillo paper about the "Organized woman". Attending were Mmes. W. B. Barnes, Gordon Cummings, Jim Nicholson, Burton Schubert, Calvin Tension, Charles Hall, Charlie Coleman and Richard Laird.

### Faith Lutheran Women Met Feb. 14

The Faith Lutheran Church Women met Feb. 14 for their monthly circle meeting. Janice Ward opened the lesson with devotions. Ruth Knudson led the discussion on "Live People Grow in Wisdom & Knowledge". Doris Meyer of Gruver gave a book review on "Hotline To Heaven".

February 20 will be an all day workday at the church. Refreshments were served to guest Doris Meyer and members, Elma Ward, Selma Reneau, Janice Ward, Nancy Meyer, Ruth Knudson, Delphine Kople, Josephine Schneider, Betsy Ward, Delma Barnum, Jan Rinker, Dorothy Tackitt, Rhonda Ward and Martha Nitschke by the hostess Evi Meyer.

# News Of Interest To Women



MRS. ROBERT BOXWELL

### nee Karen Louise Combs

An impressive wedding ritual performed February 3 in the Robert Carr Chapel on the T. C. U. Campus, Fort Worth, united in marriage Miss Karen Louise Combs of Arlington, Texas and Mr. Robert Boxwell, Spearman, Texas. Dr. Leslie Green read the double-ring ceremony at three o'clock. Providing a setting for the wedding service were large wedding baskets of white gladiol and white mums. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Combs, Jr. of Madison, Indiana. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. Iton Boxwell of Perryton. Organ selections preceding the ceremony included "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Dreams". Wedding marches used for the processional and recessional included "Trumpet Voluntary", Gloria Allen, soloist from Fort Worth, and "The Lord's Prayer" and "First Corinthians 13". Attendants of the bride were Martha Kaye Bell, Ft. Worth, Matron of Honor; Patricia Combs, Columbus, Ind.; Teva Ladd, Ft. Worth and Diane Turner, Ft. Worth who served as bridesmaids. Richard Boxwell was his brother's Best Man. Groomsman were John Zachary, Amarillo; David Pitts, Denver, Colo.; Jim Rhodes, Ft. Worth. Carrie Hulsey was flower girl and Jeff Boxwell and ringbearer. Acting as ushers were Jim Bell, Ft. Worth; Richard Combs, Columbus, Ind.; and Bill Archer of Dallas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organdy lace in a shade of ivory. A Victorian neckline and bishop's sleeves enhanced the empire bodice. The gown featured a detachable train edged in lace appliques. Her Cathedral-length veil, edged in lace, was held in place by a matching lace caplet. She carried a nosegay of white roses and ivy with satin streamers tied in lover's knots.

Reception guests were received immediately following the ceremony in Weatherly Hall at T. C. U. where the bride's table held an arrangement of white cut flowers in a candelabra centerpiece. Tropicanna roses decorated the table where guests registered. The bride is a 1972 graduate of Texas Christian University and holds a BS in Education. The bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of TCU with a degree in Business Administration. The couple is at home in Spearman, where Mr. Boxwell is Funeral Director for Boxwell Brother's Funeral Home.

enjoyed deep sea fishing or golfing. All took a float trip on a bamboo raft down the river and had lunch. The scenery were all beautiful and the foods were all delicious. Native fruits were featured especially. One night they were honored with a beach party barbecue. Games were played and all had a real good time. The country was very pretty with flowers in profusion and fruits plentiful. The natives are dark skinned and they speak English fluently. Their money is different from ours. The group really enjoyed this interesting trip.

Mrs. Perry Hawkins of Graham is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins and visiting friends in Gruver.



### GUADALUPE ESPINOSA TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinosa of Spearman, Texas announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Guadalupe to Mr. Antonio Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Ortiz of Comofort #311, Ocampo Gto, Mexico. The ceremony will be read February 24 at 10 a.m. in the Catholic Church of Ocampo Gto, Mexico.

### Spearman P-TA To Consider Continuance

The Spearman PTA met in regular session Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria with Mrs. Bernard Barnes presiding. Rev. Winston Barker gave the invocation. The second grade sang several songs under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Clark.

Mrs. Barnes reminded the membership of the decision to be made at the March meeting as to the continuance of Spearman Unit of the P-TA. Mr. Cunningham introduced the speaker of the evening, Judge James Ellis of Amarillo, who spoke on "Court Decisions Affecting School Laws." Enlarging on school financing and its probable outcome. Following was question and answer period. Refreshments were furnished by the 3rd grade mothers. Room count was won by Mrs. Fern Robinson's room. A large crowd was in attendance. The next meeting will be March 19, 1973.

### Nelson, Tom Barber, Jr. Flowers, S. B. Sheen, Prizes were awarded to Godfrey for high score in Flowers for low score and Mrs. Nelson who won traveling prize.

### Time For Fun Party To Be Held Monday

The Happy Homes HD will sponsor "Time For Fun" night Monday evening, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the HD Clubroom. Anyone needing a ride call Rose Cummings at 233 or Nan Nicholson at 3092.

### DANNY CARROLL ON HONOR ROLL

Danny M Carroll, Box 7, Spearman, Texas, has been named to the Honor Roll for the fall trimester at Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, with a grade point average of 3.69. In order to be named to the Honor Roll, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 (B+) out of a possible 4.00.

### Visitors In The Jim Fowler Home

Visiting in the Jim Fowler home over the weekend were their two daughters and families, Mrs. Harold Addison and new son Bryan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gumfory of Amarillo. Joining the group for supper Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Art Addison and for dinner Sunday, they enjoyed having Mr. Fowler's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Gibson of Guyton join them. The group visited and enjoyed getting acquainted with the new member of the family, Bryan who was born Jan. 3, Bryan and his mother are spending the week in Spearman visiting with Bryan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Art Addison.

### Grand Slam Bridge Club

Mrs. Albert Baker hosted the recent meeting of the Grand Slam bridge club when the following members met for an enjoyable party, Mesdames: Jack Lasater, Larry Butts, Ted Godfrey, Dennis

### WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS DUE AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas (SpL)—Well known speakers due at The University of Texas this spring are CBS News White House correspondent Dan Rather and former United Nations Ambassador George Bush. Mr. Rather will be principal speaker March 17 at the Awards banquet of the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference, expected to attract 4,000 Texas high school students and teachers. Mr. Bush, who recently became chairman of the Republican National Committee, will deliver UT Austin's commencement address May 28 before an estimated crowd of 10,000.

### news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans



The first 4-H contest for the year will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Community building in Morse beginning at 9 a.m. It is the favorite food and better bake show contest. 4-H'ers will be judged on menus planned, recipes, foods prepared, nutrition knowledge and table setting.

The public is invited to come at 2 p.m. for the awards presentation. We are pleased that Equity Elevators will again present favors to all girls who enter. Let's support our homemakers of tomorrow. As spring approaches we think of Easter and sewing for spring. If you will be using new patterns you may find a knit stretch rule on the back of the envelope. It is a guide for determining the amount of stretch in a knit fabric. It is very important that you buy the knit that will stretch the amount the pattern recommends. These patterns are cut slightly smaller than those designed to use with stable fabrics.

### Gibners Visit Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibner enjoyed a trip to Mexico City over the weekend. They flew down to Mexico City Thursday and returned Monday. They were met there by Mrs. Tito Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez and children Linda, 14 and Lee 11 are former Spearmanites. Some of the highlights of their trip was sightseeing, attending a horse show, visiting the Pyramids, The Basílica de Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, Olympic buildings and stadium and viewing the University grounds. They also attended the ballet at the Palace of Fine Arts.

### Area Group Enjoys Trip To Jamaica

Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Buzzard, Dick Couramis, Kent Guthrie, Carl Archer, Don McLain, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer and Mr. and Mrs. John Club of Perryton returned Feb. 5 from Ocho Rios, Jamaica from a tour sponsored by Commodity Feed-Phlizer. They left Spearman Jan. 30. The group took a tour of the coconut, pineapple and banana plantations. Some

### Mrs. Daisy Is Bridge Hostess

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. Fred Daily. A variety of snacks were arranged on a serving table so each one present could serve themselves throughout the afternoon. Those attending were Mmes. Roy Russell, Bill Gandy, Major Lackey, W. E. Seitz, Pope Gibner, the hostess, Mrs. Daily, along with Mmes. Gwenfred Lackey and Deta Blodgett. Mrs. Pope Gibner held high score for the afternoon play.

You are cordially invited to attend

a bridal shower honoring

Sharon Thompson,

bride-elect of John Knudson,

Tuesday, Feb. 27,

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

in the fellowship room of the

Church of Christ

**MEETING CHANGED**

There has been a change of meeting place and time for the Home Science department of the Twentieth Century Club.

The meeting will be held in the Library club room on March 1 at 2:30 p.m.



Three Candidates File For City Post

Three candidates have filed for the Aldermen's race in Spearman. Two incumbents, Jimmy Hicks and Dan Desimore have filed for re-election and Clarence Pettitt also has filed. Deadline for entering the city race is March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn drove to Pampa Sunday and had dinner with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn Jr., Angella and Chris and their daughter Ronae Woody, Vicky, Donna and Sandy. They enjoyed the day visiting.

Amarillo Daily News

In Hansford, Ochiltree Counties

Controversial Water Plan Is Resurrected

By CRAIG ENDICOTT

PERRYTON -- Folks in Ochiltree and Hansford counties know the worth of water. Their wells are running dry.

Government entities, faced with the stark fact that 105 wells have been abandoned in the two counties in just over two years, have decided to resurrect a highly controversial municipal water plan.

But unlike 1962, when the fighting was so intense that the measure of defeat for the plan was a scant one vote, opposition to a plan to create a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek north of Spearman seems to have mellowed. The Perryton City Council, meeting Tuesday night to consider adoption of the plan, which then must win approval of several state and federal agencies before voters once again decide its fate in a bi-county bond issue, is the only local governing unit left to ratify the proposal.

City councils in Gruver and Spearman and commissioners courts in both counties have given their stamp of approval. The Perryton council is expected to follow suit.

As the resolution now reads, the proposed dam will rise from the floor of Palo Duro Creek just northeast of its confluence with Horse Creek, 11 miles north and two miles east of Spearman.

The dam, to be of the earthen-fill variety with concrete spillways, will back water 10 miles into the watershed area. The reservoir, to provide municipal water for Gruver, Spearman and Perryton, will be three miles wide and about 150 feet deep, according to W. Craig Davidson, executive director of Economic Development Agency of Hansford County.

No cost estimate has been placed on the proposal, which is similar to the plan offered 11 years ago in the election that called for the issuing of in the neighborhood of \$3 million in bonds.

Davidson said Tuesday he thinks the plan might receive funding through the Economic Development Agency since Hansford County is one of 19 counties in West Texas qualifying under the act, which in part is designed to increase employment in counties lagging behind the rate of growth of other counties throughout a state.

Moore County has utilized funds from the agency to bring American Beef Co. to the county and to develop a municipal park in Dumas.

Other federal outlays for such projects include programs of the newly-approved Rural Redevelopment Act, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the 1972 Texas Rural Development Act.

Before the proposal can be taken to the federal government, it must meet the approval of the Texas Water Rights Commission and receive the backing of the State Legislature after the plan is

introduced this session by Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo and Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas.

Meanwhile, the water level in the two-county area continues to drop at a rate measured at 60 feet every 4 years since irrigation was introduced on a wide-scale basis in the counties in the early 1950s.

"While the Ogalalla sand base has a 400 to 600 foot depth in some places, for some reason the sand is so saturated that you can't get any water out of it," says Davidson.

Davidson also sees the project as protection from the ravages of runoff water that causes extensive erosion damage in the counties when spring storms hit. Currently, there are no flood control projects in the upper area of the Palo Duro.

He also foresees no problem from Oklahoma should a dam calm the water in Palo Duro, which flows northwesterly into the Oklahoma Panhandle. In fact, Davidson believes the Oklahomans can only benefit from the flood control function of the dam.

"We're not impounding water they would use anyway since they have no dam to catch the water. Davidson said of his Oklahoma neighbors. One of the provisions of the Canadian River Compact is that water can be impounded for municipal purposes, he says.

Ochiltree County Judge Spencer Whippo says the plan now proposed "seems much more favorable -- a lot of the kinks and faults have been worked out of the old plan."

Whippo, mayor of Perryton at the time the first plan was put to a vote, joined other leading citizens in campaigning against the plan. He said the reason for much of the controversy was that cities using the water had to finance their own aqueduct system in tapping the lake.

The cost for the piping compared to the little amount of water Perryton, 18 miles downhill from the proposed dam site, would require at the time, made the former proposal unfeasible. Whippo said.

The aqueduct system and dam are to be financed by federal funding under the current proposal.

for this particular group. "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee--unto him shall you harken".

Your article was most appropriately edged in black as the Holy Bible carries dire warnings against such, (1 Thess. 5:20) "Despise not prophesyings". (Numbers 12:6-9) "And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision and will speak unto him in a dream. (7) My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all my house (8) With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches, and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses? (9) and the anger of the Lord was kindled against them.--" Read the balance of the chapter, the one who spoke against this prophet was left with leprosy. Who knows which of modern mans many ills are caused by his "judging" his neighbors?

(Revelation 1:9-12) "I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation--(10) I was in the Spirit on the Lords day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,--(12) And I turned to see the voice that spake with me and being turned, I saw--" John was probably the best "medium" and "clairvoyant" ever to walk the planet and for 2000 years his "fortune telling" has guided man. No where do I find God condemning him!

(Matt. 23:34-35) "Behold I send unto you prophets, and wise men and scribes, and some of them you kill and crucify and persecute from city to city that upon you may come

all the righteous blood shed upon the earth from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zacharias--"

(Psalms 105:15) "Tough not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm".

(2 Chronicles 20:20)-- "believe his prophets so shall ye prosper".

(Matthew 7:1) "Judge not that ye be not judged".

(1 John 2:27) "But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you all things and is truth."

If I look into the "fiery furnace" or into a crystal ball and "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the first, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." (Daniel 3:15) Who are you to say I saw the Devil?

If I am living the best that I know how, and am truly asking that "Thy will be done in my life", then God will talk to me in a language and by a method that I will understand; and it may not agree with your way of thinking at all! It is MY responsibility to "try the Spirits and know if they are of God!" (Matt. 7:20) "By their fruits ye shall know them."

(Acts 2:17) "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams--"

Our problem may well be that we take the teaching God gave us and are so busy applying it to our World and to our neighbor that we forget to apply it to ourselves. An article like yours may hurt a struggling soul who

is just beginning his search for the Christ within that subconscious part of him, and it is with a deep desire to correct that hurt, that I take the time to write this. God needs all the help he can get, to reach His children on this planet in these last days before a NEW AGE

Sincerely, Bethel Shirley 1822 N. Russell Pampa, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is the first in a series of articles about the inner workings of the Texas House that I will be sending you for you use and publication.

We are of the opinion that the citizens of Texas deserve to know more about their Legislature--not only what happens daily in the House chamber, but also about the internal operations like the House Journal (which you will find enclosed). We feel it is the obligation of the House to assist you in any way possible.

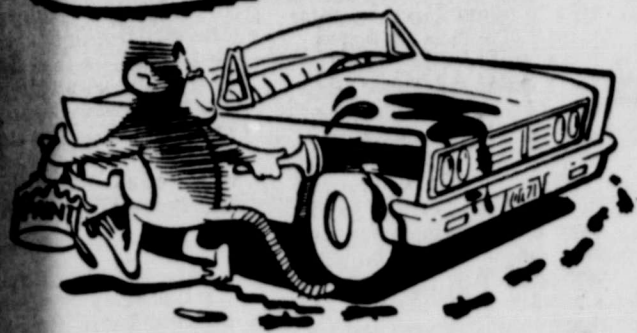
If I can provide you with any information or help you in any way, please let me know. My office address is Post Office Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767, and my telephone number is (512) 475-5871.

Sincerely, Betsy Palmer Director, House Public Information Service

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand and family spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting in the Anthony Wilkerson home. The families attended a John Wayne movie and celebrated Mrs. Hand's birthday.



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LETTERS from READERS

To the one who wrote the item at the bottom of page 10 of The Hansford Plainsman, for Sunday, February 11, and was ashamed to sign his name:

There is small chance that my answer will make any impression on you, but I can hope that in some way, those who may not yet know how wrong you were, might have a chance to know that there is another side.

First, who wrote your Bible? I have a King James Version with full reference and could not find anywhere: "Spiritism", "Fortune Teller", "Medium", "Clairvoyant", "Palmistry", "Tea Leaf Readings", "Card or Crystal Readings", or "Ouija Board". All of these are tools that mans own subconscious mind can use to try to communicate with his conscious mind, if he will let it. It is a newly proven, scientific fact, that the average man is only using 10% of his mind. In the subconscious part that he usually uses only in sleep, is a direct line to his Creator, but he makes little effort to dial the number! A famous English Author said: "A fool

laughs at what he cannot learn" but what about the man who could learn but just does not want to?"

By Bible does have "Astrologers", and called them "wise men of Babylon", but said they could not interpret the particular dream of the King but Daniel was able to do so. (Daniel 1:17)

If you imply "Black Magic" to be the wrong or incorrect use of Magic, then there must be a "White Magic" or the correct use of Magic! For every negative there is a positive around somewhere! This is a scientific fact.

Just how do you think your Bible came about? God, in person, did not pick up a pen and write with a physical hand. He "inspired" his prophets to do the writing.

If he could so inspire man all down through the ages, why would he suddenly quit in our time? I tell you for a certainty that he has NOT stopped contacting his children! The Bible backs me up.

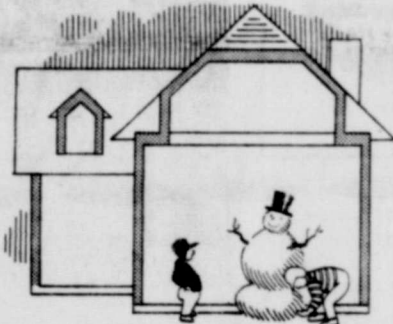
You quoted Deut. 18:10-11, but did you read verse 15? That order was because He was doing something special

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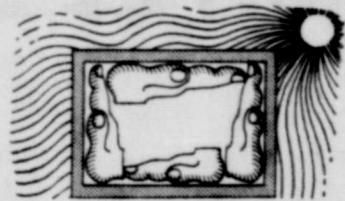
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Let Me See by Sybil.

The artistic talents of the Texas Panhandle will be showcased in an exhibit at Austin this weekend in the office of Sen. Max Sherman...

Capitol. The show, in which artists of this Panhandle region are represented, is being coordinated by Dr. Emilio Caballero...

THE NICEST PEOPLE move to Spearman! Add to our list of newcomers the keenest young couple you will ever meet...

and married Candy. We met her the past weekend and immediately concluded that Bob did right well for himself.

SOME WEEKS the "Let Me C" column comes easy for me if I have something to say...

Monday morning I arrived at my desk to find a 7 lb. (I weighed it) roast on my desk with the neatest letter which said:

Dear Sybil, You disappointed me with your recent article complaining about the high cost of beef. Have you not seen, heard or read through the various media some of the substantiated facts about meat?

After reading the letter over several times, I felt like a fool to think that I had really said all that in my silly remarks about beef prices.

order to get a good cut of beef (who likes brains or tongue) you gotta make eyes at the butcher. You should see my butcher!

I cannot in all honesty say I am sorry for what I said. Who could be? That's the best looking "Lazy B" roast I ever laid my eyes on...

I appreciate the letter too. In all my silly ramblings in composing this weekly nonsense I foolishly, I never intentionally mean to say derogatory things about persons-or things.

But you know what? Some times it pays off!



Steve Phillips Allied Supermarkets, Inc.

FOOD CHAIN NAMES NEW V-PRESIDENT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15--Steve Phillips, general manager of the Ideal Food Store chain, has been named vice president of Allied Supermarkets, Inc. (NYSE), the parent company of Ideal.

Phillips will continue as general manager of the 33 store Ideal Food Store chain, but will now have additional responsibilities as a corporate officer of the parent company headquartered in Detroit, Michigan.

Ideal Food Stores operates supermarkets throughout Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Headquarters

are in Liberal, Kansas. Phillips joined Allied in 1949 as a stock clerk and checker for their Humpty Supermarket Division, in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A native of Aline, Oklahoma, Phillips has completed course work in business and food marketing at Cornell University. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary in Liberal, where he and his wife Oleta reside.

Allied supermarkets operates almost 300 supermarkets under the names of Ideal, Humpty Supermarkets, K Mart Food Stores and Wrigley Supermarkets.

JETTIE DAVIS TO EXHIBIT

Jettie Davis will be exhibiting her antiques at the Continental Show in the Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Riggins spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Riggins in Perryton. The event was to celebrate Mrs. Rick Riggins' birthday.

Aita (Lou) Ramburg arrived Saturday from San Diego, Cal. to spend time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laird, before entering the hospital to have major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson and family spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Walter Partridge in Canyon before going on to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Spearman girls game at regional. They returned to Canyon Saturday for a further visit with Mrs. Partridge before returning to Spearman.



REV. DON MARTIN

Revival Services Announced

A revival will begin Wednesday February 21 and go through to March 4th at the First Assembly of God Church, Spearman.

The evangelist will be Rev. Don Martin of Arlington, Texas. Rev. Martin has been in full time evangelistic work twenty three years. He has preached over two hundred evangelistic meetings. He has done Missionary Evangelism in other parts of the world.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening except for Sunday evening and it begins at 7 p.m. Pastor T.J. Taylor extends an invitation to all people to attend these great services. Bring your physical and spiritual needs, and let us believe God to meet and fill those needs.

SCREWWORMS BACK AFTER LULL

MISSION--After an 18-day lull, screwworms are back. Officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Project announced Monday (Feb. 12) that two samples received over the weekend from Rio Grande Valley locations had been identified as the feared flesh-eating worms.

They were the first positive samples received since January 22 and eliminated any hope by livestock producers that cold weather had killed them off in South Texas.

One was from a cow east of San Manuel in Hidalgo County while the second was discovered in a dog on a ranch east of Raymondville in Willacy County.

Despite the setback, Novy stood by his earlier prediction that chances for a light screwworm year appear "very favorable" because of the low infestations presently in the northern Mexico overwintering area.

The premises of two latest cases will receive 200,000 sterile flies weekly for six weeks. This is in addition to the continuing blanket grid releases which rain 2,400 flies per square mile each week on the entire area south of a line connecting Laredo and Corpus Christi.

Texas has had 48 cases to date in 1973.

Driver Education Program Discriminator

Austin-Children of less affluent Texas families are being denied the life preserving advantages of Driver Education, according to Robert F. Miller, Dallas Vice President for Traffic Safety, Texas Safety Association.

Speaking before the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Miller urged adoption of HB 222 that would place driver education in the foundation school program.

"Because Driver Education in Texas is not a part of the foundation school program, the cost to the student is prohibitive in many cases," Miller states. "There is no set fee. Some students pay as much as \$60 to take the Driver Education course, and others as little as \$15. This is the worst kind of economic discrimination."

"The size of fees charged in many school districts in the state are keeping teenagers from lower income families from enrolling in Driver Education courses. Because of this, many young drivers and the people they meet on the highways are more vulnerable to traffic crashes. The size of the fees currently charged could well be one reason why only 61% of eligible Texas teens take Driver Education. This could also be the reason that

traffic crashes are a major and crippling problem in Texas, according to Miller said.

This discrimination against students in other ways because they are not afforded this vital training youngsters from lower income families must wait longer to obtain their licenses. Also, the more for automobile insurance since they cannot obtain the ten percent Driver Education credit given by insurance companies in Texas.

"When the importance of Driver Education is in relation to reducing crashes, injuries, deaths and their costs, it is difficult to understand why this has not already been a part of the foundation program and placed within reach of all Texas youth," Miller concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clellan and her mother Mildred Daily attended games at Lubbock State.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mrs. Frank Davis were other and wife of Pammy Mmes. Dorothy Oates Evelyn Kingsley attended All State Beauty Show last weekend.

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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.

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

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## County Agent Report

by Joe Van Zandt

USDA Cattle on Feed Report Number of cattle and calves on feed February 1 in 7 States--Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas--total 10,080,000 head. This is a 1 percent increase from the 9,943,000 head on feed a month ago and 8 percent more than the 9,293,000 head on feed last year at this time. Placements for these 7 States for January were 1,887,000 head, which is 3 percent above the preceding month and 100,000 head more than a year ago. Marketings for these 7 States were 1,750,000 head for January compared with 1,598,000 head marketed the preceding month and 1,604,000 head marketed a year ago. Texas. There were 2,215,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on February 1, according to the Texas

Crop and Livestock Reporting service. This is 22 percent above a year ago but 1 percent below the 2,245,000 on feed a month ago. Placements into Texas feedlots during January totaled 324,000 head. These placements are 11 percent below January 1972 and 4 percent below the previous month. Marketings of fat cattle during January totaled 354,000 head, which is 10 percent above January 1972 and 11 percent above marketings for December. USDA Annual Livestock Inventory--The January 1, 1973 inventory of cattle and calves on the nation's farms and ranches was 121,996,000 head, 4 percent larger than the previous record high of 117,862,000 head a year earlier. The revised January 1, 1972 estimate is 54,000 head less than the preliminary estimate.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 52,753,000 head on January 1, 1973 a gain of 4 percent from a year earlier. Beef cows were up 6 percent to 41,102,000 head while milk cows declined 1 percent. The 1972 calf crop is estimated at 47,889,000 head, 2 percent more than the 46,739,000 head in 1971. Texas, the leading state, had 5,444,000 calves, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Missouri, with 2,375,000 head, has a 6 percent larger crop and ranked second. Oklahoma was third with a calf crop of 2,187,000 head, up 3 percent from 1971. Beef Prices--In recent months there has been much concern over increasing meat prices. Sometimes we may be misled by popular protests that point accusing fingers and receive much press coverage. The statistics tell an underlying story of how the beef industry has performed in a period of growing demand for beef. From 1952 to 1972, per capita disposable income (money left per person to spend after taxes), increased 150.3 percent. This gave consumers money to buy more goods and

services. One of those goods they wanted more of was beef. Here's how the cattlemen, the packers, and the retail grocers responded to the demands of the consumer: 1. Increased the supply of beef to U.S. residents were able to consume 83.3 percent more beef in 1972 than they did in 1952. 2. Increased the quality of beef since cattle feeding has increased 166% since 1955. 3. For these increases in quantity and quality, the consumer paid 0.1 percent less of his disposable income for the beef he ate in 1972, compared with 1952. Tour of East Texas Cattle Operations--The Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) is sponsoring a tour of East Texas stocker operators and other points of interest. The tour is scheduled to leave Amarillo by chartered bus on Monday, March 12 and return on Thursday, March 15. The cost of tour will be approximately \$75, which includes \$23 for bus fare. For reservations you need to send a check for the bus fare, \$23.00, payable to Panhandle Economic Program, to the County Agent's office or to Howard Ladewig, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P.O. Box 9198, Amarillo, Texas 79105. Prairie Dog Control Season--I have been surprised at the number of inquiries our office has received relative to control of Prairie Dogs. Through our Rodent Control Committee, we have assisted several operators in obtaining poison orders, that they were going to put out themselves. It is real difficult to obtain a 100 percent complete kill in a dog town and usually requires several repeat operations. We have the names of two men, Tom Sparks and Bob Scott, that work together and guarantee a complete kill of a prairie dog town for \$4.50 per acre. If you are interested in having these men kill your prairie dog towns out with a guaranteed kill for \$4.50 per acre, you need to come by the County Agent's office in the Court-house basement or call 659-2136 before 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 27. They will be in touch with the office here Tuesday morning to find out who has prairie dog towns that want these men to kill them out. If you are interested, you will need to leave word where these men can contact you and where the dogs are located.

## HOSPITAL Notes

Patients in Hansford Hospital are DennaMay Douglas, Fred Tout, Lee Smith, Ruby Lieb, Carma Burch, Cynthia Arnold, Socorro Moreno and daughter, Beverly Antelek and son, Carol Hendrick, Dana Gilliland, Charollette Link, Cora Helton, R.E. Lee, Ed Vernon, Bill Watson, Lydia Spradlin, Alta Lam-burg, Dick Norman, Dudley Smith, and Carl Hutchison. Dismissed were Donna Good, Thelma Wright, Martha Batton, Aloha Bentley, Dorothy Haner, Stanley Rhodes, Lily Bowling, Dorothy Baggerly, Walter Kingham, Betty Salinas and son, Grace Finch, Geneva Carter, Jeffrey Hand, Dorothy Welch, Sandy Snow, Donna Anderson, Jessie Taylor, Rosalinda Reyes, Hattie Mackie, Minnie Brown, Ester Gillispie, and Joann Hawkins and daughter.

## Chartered Tour To Visit East Texas Cattle Operations

AMARILLO--A three-day chartered bus tour, complete with catfish and barbecue lunches and special side attractions, is in store for Texas Panhandlers who would like to visit East Texas stocker cattle operations and other points of interest. Announcement of the March 12-15 tour came from Howard W. Ladewig, area resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Amarillo. Ladewig also serves as secretary to the Panhandle Economic Program known as PEP. Purpose of the tour is to give Panhandle citizens an opportunity to visit stocker cattle operations and to meet cattle buyers, auction barn managers and others associated with the cattle industry, in East Texas. "We want to see the cattle they produce in East Texas," Ladewig emphasizes, "and to survey the pastures which support these cattle. Also, we want to visit with East Texans to share concerns and potential developments between them and Panhandle producers." In addition to touring stocker cattle operations, the group will stop at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Centers at Dallas and at Overton, as well as at the Tyler Rose Garden and the city's unique sale barn, the cattle dome. Tourists also will visit Jefferson, an arable river town, and the Lake of the Pines, a lakefront lodge. The tour, says Ladewig, is open to all producers and wives and other interested citizens in the 25 counties participating in PEP. Approximate cost is \$75, including bus fare, meals and lodging. Motel accommodations and meals will be reserved in advance by PEP, with each person paying for these individually. Bus fare, which is \$23 per person, may be sent with reservations to the local county Extension agent in one of the PEP counties. PEP is a voluntary organization composed of citizens interested in the economic and social growth of the Panhandle.

## Arts & Craft Guild Hosted By Mrs. Gibner

The Arts & Craft Guild met Friday, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner. Attending were members, Mmes. Clay Gibner, Bruce Sheets, Ned Turner, Deta Blodgett, Fred Dally, Nolan Holt, Joe Traylor, P.A. Lyon and the hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Mrs. Sada Hoskins.



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Your Baker and Taylor Employee of the week, is Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howe. Herb is warehouse supervisor for Baker-Taylor. He has been with Baker and Taylor for 23 years, and only 2 men have been working with the organization longer than he has. Herb was born at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Barbara Howe, was born at Petrolia, Texas, and was an "oil field baby." This charming couple has been married 34 years. The Howes are Spearman's biggest Lynxette fans, and it is appropriate that we feature them this week, as the Lynxettes leave for Austin, on their record breaking 8th consecutive trip to State. Herb's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He also enjoys doing his own mechanic work on his vehicles. Barbara has taught a Sunday School class in the primary department of the Baptist Church in Spearman for 17 years. They have lived in Spearman for 20 years, and of course call this home. Barbara's hobbies are many, and she especially enjoys working with 4H and HD club work in Spearman. She also loves to hunt with Herb. These two great Spearman citizens are typical of the fine people employed by Baker-Taylor, and they have contributed so much to their church, and the town. We take pride in saluting these two "greatest Lynxette fans."

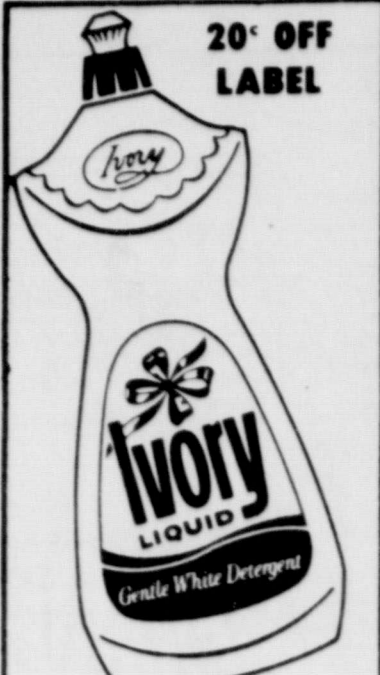
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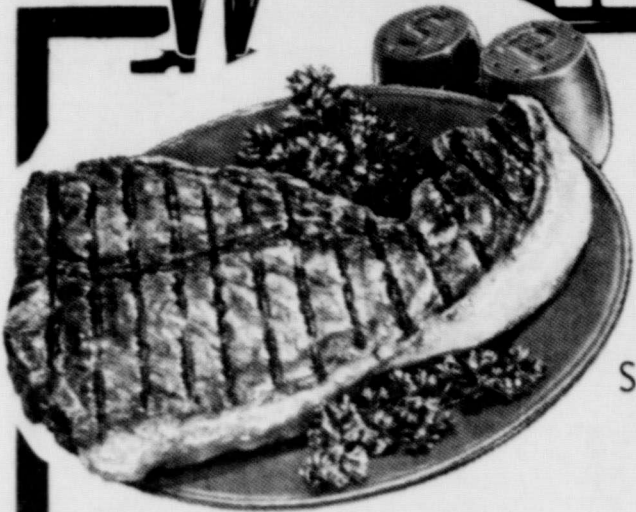
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32-oz. SIZE **79¢**

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**ICE CREAM** **88¢**



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2 BOXES **29¢**

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**Pineapple** **25¢**

Del Monte 46 oz.  
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Del Monte Cream or Whole Kernel - 16 oz.  
**CORN** **22¢**

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