

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Rites Conducted For Hall Infant

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, July 29, at Ropesville Cemetery for Dario Lee Hall, infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Ponchatoula, La.

The child was born July 23 and lived eight hours. Kenneth and Reita were unable to attend the service as she is still in the hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Wolforth. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson, also of Wolforth.

Other survivors include two sisters, Carece and Lemoyne and one brother, Stephen, all of the home.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ed Scarbrough, pastor of First Baptist Church, New Deal.

Mrs. Hall will leave this week to be with Kenneth's family for a while.

## PNG Income On Increase

Pioneer Natural Gas Company's consolidated net income and earnings per share showed an increase for the second quarter of 1972 over the same period a year ago, according to an announcement made recently by Burton P. Smith, company president.

Consolidated net income for Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries for the quarter ended June 30, 1972, amounted to \$2,529,906. This compares with \$2,243,589 for the second quarter of 1971. For the first six months of this year, the consolidated net income amounted to \$5,817,647 compared to \$5,221,622 for the same period in 1971.

Earnings per share for the second quarter amounted to 34c on the 7,468,132 average number of shares outstanding during the period. This compares with 30c per share on the 7,468,132 average shares outstanding during the same period last year. Earnings per share for the first six months of 1972 are 78c compared to 70c per share for the same period in 1971.

The report for the second quarter operations of the company will be mailed to the stockholders about Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett of North Carolina are visiting with his mother, Bertha Marrett.

## School Hires New Teachers

### Local 4-H Members Enter Dress Revue Competition

Eight girls completed the 4-H clothing project this summer. They sewed their garments and then entered the Hockley County Dress Revue held in Levelland July 29.

The 4-H members competing at Levelland were:

Juniors—Cindy Allen, who made a hot-pants jumpsuit

which was topped by a long skirt. She received a red ribbon.

Debbie Chaney received a blue ribbon for her floor-length pink checked dress.

Yvonne Sepeda made a yellow checked dress with lace at neck, sleeves and waistline. She received a red ribbon.

These girls also had to submit records which accounted for twenty-five percent of their score.

Three of the girls were not 4-H members, but competed at the Dress Revue in a separate category: Laurie Odom

made a floor-length sun dress from blue print; Magdalena Rosalee stitched a brown checked A-line dress with white trim; and Ofelia Rosales had a green check A-line dress with rick-rack trim.

These girls received red ribbons.

All the girls were judged on modeling and poise.

Kendra Moore and Beth Satterwhite also completed garments but were unable to attend the Levelland show. Beth made a sundress with flat braid trim and Kendra sewed a jumpsuit with rick-rack trim.

## Becky Carpenter, Caldwell Exchange Double Ring Vows

Miss Rebecca Jayne Carpenter and Jerry Clayton Caldwell exchanged double ring

wedding vows at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. James

T. Bolding, grandfather of the bride and retired minister of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Caldwell of Walnut Springs are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of white silk organza featuring long puffed sleeves and borders of Venise lace.

Miss Denise Carpenter, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Lisa Elliott of Arlington, Miss Darla Dunavant of Amarillo and Mrs. Margie Dempsey of Walnut Springs.

Neil Gibson of Glenrose was best man and groomsmen were Johnny Henderson of Waco, Bud Arendt of Cleburne and Charles Arendt of Stephenville.

Guests were seated by David and Danny Carpenter.

Joel and John Greer of El Segundo, Calif., were candlelighters. Flower girl was Lisa Dempsey of Walnut Springs and ring bearers were Melanie Carpenter and Sherri Bolding of Fayetteville, Ark.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Nelle Dalton, organist, and Miss Sandra Arwine, vocalist.

The couple will reside in Brownwood where the bride is a junior at Howard Payne College and Caldwell is employed as a mechanic by Weatherby Ford Motor Co. Mrs. Caldwell is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High and her husband is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.



MRS. JERRY CALDWELL, nee Becky Carpenter

New teachers hired for the upcoming school term are: High School principal, Marvin L. McSpadden, who was the athletic director and head coach at Hale Center; his wife, Sidney, will be one of the Special Education teachers. Other special education teachers are Kay Tidwell and Carolyn Brown.

Kindergarten teacher will be Jill Perry, science teacher for Junior High and High School is Ronald Dill. Junior High math teacher will be Linda Sanders and the girls basketball coach is Willard Hedges. The new band director is Miss Emily Jones.

## Dates Announced For Cheerleader Clinic At SPC

A clinic will be held on September 4-7 and the 11th for persons interested in trying out for four cheerleader positions at South Plains College for the upcoming school term.

The sophomore cheerleaders, Connie Newsom of Smyer, Debbie Hammerle of Garland and Jeniece Roberson of Smyer, will instruct participants during the clinic, announced Mrs. Judy Bryant, sponsor of the cheerleaders at SPC.

A panel of judges will select the new cheerleaders, and this panel will be made up of Texas TechNCA Judges, area high school cheerleader sponsors and former college cheerleaders.

Participants will be judged on ability (65 percent), appearance (20 percent), and personality (15 percent).

For further information write Mrs. Judy Bryant, cheerleader sponsor, South Plains College.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley of Lubbock, their nephew.

Sunday guests in the Whitener home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and Kevin, Kyle and Koby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means, Shannon and Beau. Mr. and Mrs. Morton brought their grandchildren, Shannon and Beau, home. The boys spent the last three weeks in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. Bevers visited in Levelland in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

# Winners At Arena Park

Arena Park winners are:  
 Street Stockers:  
 James Means—4th in heat, 6th in figure eight.  
 Maurice Whitehead — 6th in main, 4th in figure eight.

Sportsman:  
 Harrell Whitehead — 4th in heat, 4th in main.

Sprint:  
 Bob Dopson—1st in heat, 4th in main.

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## ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Leadership and the role of Texas' 80 rural electric cooperatives will be discussed during the 32nd Annual Meeting of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in San Antonio's Convention Center August 10-11.

An in-depth look at the electric industry will be presented by T. L. Austin Jr., president of Texas Utilities and chairman of the Board of Texas Power & Light Company. Economic development will be covered by Dr. Will Erwin, deputy under Secretary of Rural Development in the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

The final Friday morning session will feature an address by David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, the business session, election of officers; and "Your Cooperative and the Challenge of Change" will be the topic presented by Louis Strong. He is president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington.

An annual meeting highlight will be the Thursday evening banquet and pageant when the 1972-73 Miss Texas Rural Electrification will be selected to replace the current reigning Cynthia Akin of Slaton. The contestants are Marjorie Elizabeth Michael, Miss Group II, Hearne; Glenda Block, Miss Group IV, Balingier; Debbie Behrens, Miss Group VI, Mason; Susie Howard, Miss Group VII, Cuero; and Carol Jean Woolley, Miss South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite have returned from a week's vacation to Austin where they visited relatives. They spent three restful days at a cabin in Junction, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Roland.

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Mrs. Myrlene Sommerfeld visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. Other visitors for the weekend included Abb's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estaline, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Byrd, Mrs. L. S. Forbus and children of Panhandle, Mrs. Russell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridwell and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Debbie and Patricia Whitehead returned Saturday from a two-week vacation to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico.

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# --To Elsie Berry--

— TO ELSIE BERRY —

To Flora I wrote a few lines of praise,  
 To tell her how much we love her ways!  
 But I can't let another sun descend, and not  
 Praise her sister, whom we also love a lot!  
 I'm speaking of Elsie—she, too, is so dear—  
 Always doing for others, year after year!  
 And now—it's she who needs our prayers,  
 As we ask God to make her well; and keep her so!  
 For she, too, like her sister so kind,  
 Lives to help others, a way to find!  
 We thank you, Elsie, and hope today  
 Only good things, hence—will come your way!  
 (also) To know you is to love you, too.  
 From one who does.

All of Ropesville  
 is proud of you, too!

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources  
 Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
 John C. White, Commissioner

**Calf Crop Highest Since 1924... Sheep and Lambs on Feed Down 18 Per Cent... Crops Making Good Progress... Wind Erosion Down From Last Year... Screwworms Continue Out of Control... Vaccinate Horses Now for VEE...**

The Texas calf crop this year is expected to be the highest since 1924, the Texas Crop and Livestock Service reports. A calf crop of 5,444,000 head is expected this year; this compares with 5,286,000 head last year.

Nationwide, the 1972 calf crop is expected to total 48,445,000. This is three percent more than 46,974,000 head produced in 1971. The 5,444,000 calves expected in Texas this year is more than twice the number expected in second ranking Missouri, Oklahoma is the third leading state in calf production.

**SHEEP** and lambs on feed in Texas as of July 1 is down 18 percent from a year ago. Sheep and lambs on feed totaled 150,000. Marketings of fed sheep during March through June at 226,000 head were 1,000 below the same period last year.

Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

**SCREWWORMS** continue to infest Texas livestock as well as wildlife and domesticated animals such as dogs. Little or no relief is expected from the screwworm infestations until cold weather sets in this fall and winter.

Livestock owners are urged to continue to check their livestock regularly and to treat wounds on livestock for screwworm control.

**LESS** pollution from wind erosion has been noted this year compared to last year. Wind erosion in the Great Plains moved downward from damage totals a year ago.

Texas, with 1,145,150 acres, or about one-half of the total nationwide, reported the most wind erosion damage this season. Nationwide, land in condition to blow is reported at 3,269,060 acres this year compared to 6,693,695 acres for 1971.

**Crops** are continuing to make generally good progress throughout the state. Cotton is reported to be making excellent progress on the High Plains and Low Plains due to recent rains. The crop is doing nicely in the Blacklands and East Texas except for insect problems. Harvest in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been delayed by rains.

Corn is making good growth in most areas of the state. Grain sorghum harvest is more than 20 percent complete. Yields have ranged from good to excellent in Blacklands and parts of south and south central Texas.

Soybeans and peanuts are making good to excellent progress. Rice harvest is making fair progress but rain has delayed harvest operations. Harvest for the state is nearing the 20 percent completion mark.

As for commercial fruit, peach harvest continues in most areas with Elberta varieties now in production. This year's pecan crop shows good potential with most trees having moderate to heavy nut set.

**VACCINATE** now for control of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) authorities recommend.

VEE is now about 600 miles from the Texas border. Several hundred head of horses have died from VEE in Mexico. VEE appears to be moving northward in a pattern similar to last year when the disease invaded Texas.

# Home High Lights

## COOKING WITH TURKEY

"Add a new dimension to summer eating with turkey, it's on the USDA plentiful list.

"Turkey is a popular year-round food, one out of every four is sold in grocery stores during summer months."

Although our turkey-eating habits are changing, turkey prices are not. The birds sell for essentially the same prices as they did 20 years ago. So they now reign as a number-one economical high protein choice.

Turkey is a treat for outdoor cooking. Using a six to twelve pound bird, thaw, rinse and pat dry. Tie the wings and tuck or tie the drumsticks under. Don't stuff the bird, but you can marinate the inside cavity. Place the turkey on a spit and cook for several hours at low temperatures.

Make sure the bird is balanced on the spit before cooking, cook a bird that is six to eight pounds for about three to three and a half hours; eight to ten pounds, three and a half to four hours; and 10 to 12 pounds, four to five hours on the rotisserie. During the first half hour, baste with your favorite barbecue sauce or fruit marinade.

When cooking on an outdoor grill, spread the burning coals apart and elevate the grill to maintain low temperatures. For an open grill, put a foil tent over the bird to help keep the heat.

Turkey shish kabobs are scrumptious and make a delightful backyard feast.

Let each person make his own. Put out cherry tomatoes or tomato wedges, onions, celery, zucchini slices, green peppers, cucumbers, carrots or any other foods along with the cooked turkey.

Markets offer turkeys whole or in pieces of wings, drumsticks or thighs only. Or try a boneless roast, select-

ing all-white, all-dark or a combination. The birds come stuffed, unstuffed and basted.

The choices are endless, so take your pick.

GSPA TO SPONSOR SWINE STUDY TOUR  
 T. D. "Tank" Tanksley, tour leader

Approximately 20-25 farmers, ranchers and investors with a special financial interest in swine production will tour Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France in October on Grain Sorghum Producers Association's Swine Study and Market Development Tour.

The 15-day tour, beginning Sunday, October 15, will provide the opportunity for studying both commercial and family owned swine, breeding, feeding, processing, curing, marketing and research facilities in central Europe. The itinerary also allows time for sightseeing and shopping.

People throughout the United States who are interested in any aspect of swine production are invited to participate in the tour. The cost of \$1,050 per person includes coach class air transportation from Lubbock or Dallas (\$907 for New York boarding passengers), all transfers and ground transportation in Europe by deluxe motorcoach with English speaking guides, first class twin bedded hotel rooms, continental breakfast throughout, tips and taxes. The tour is a tax deductible business expense for tour members with swine and grain sorghum market development business interests. Ladies are welcome as tour participants.

Dr. T. D. "Tank" Tanksley, highly respected Swine Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Associate Professor at Texas A&M University, will be escorting the group as tour leader.

The itinerary includes visits to a hog finishing farm, a progeny testing station, a feed mill, the research farm of the University of Goettingen and the Institute of Animal Husbandry in Berlin. Highlights of the non-technical part of the tour are an excursion to the Bavarian castles, evening tours of Berlin and Munich, and sightseeing in Switzerland and Paris.

For further information about the tour and for making reservations, contact GSPA, 1212-14th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401, telephone (806) 763-4425. Reservations must be made by September 15.



ROPES 4-H ENTRANTS

# Farmcast

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**Rural Development Commission Makes Plans... Acreage and Production Questionnaires To Be Mailed... Summer Time Is Turkey Time... Seed Meeting Planned...**

**HOW TO IMPLEMENT** rural development was discussed at length by members of the Texas Rural Development Commission, holding only their second meeting since they were appointed by Governor Preston Smith. They met in the LBJ School of Public Affairs where they also heard Will Erwin, deputy undersecretary for rural development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, discuss their jobs.

The 25-member State Commission is attacking rural development problems in eight areas: economic development, natural resources, human resources, general government, transportation, health, housing and education. Chairman Roy Davis of Lubbock has named Committees to explore each category, and much of the Austin meeting was taken up in discussion of committee reports.

Raymond L. Prewett, formerly with the Texas A&M extension service, is director of the Texas Rural Development Commission, and Jim McAlister is planning officer. Their offices are in the John H. Reagan building in Austin adjoining Texas Department of Agriculture offices. The Texas Department of Agriculture is co-sponsor with the Governor's Office of the Texas Rural Development Commission.

**ABOUT 22,000** Texas farmers will receive an acreage and production questionnaire during the early part of July from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The information obtained will be the basis for determining harvested acreage production of early harvested crops for Texas and for each of the 254 counties in the state.

If you receive one of the questionnaires, please fill it out as accurately as possible and return as soon as possible. Farm programs are based on information supplied by the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate information is essential so that an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture can be obtained. The information is also invaluable in planning production and marketing programs.

**SUMMER TIME** is Turkey Time, and the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program is promoting turkey for summertime good eating and good nutrition. A buyer's guide to Texas Turkey is available by writing to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Texas ranks fifth in total turkey production with 8,378,000 produced last year. Bell County is the number one turkey producing county in Texas with a total of 1,000,000 head grown out in 1971. Other leading counties are Gillespie, Hill, Blanco, DeWitt, McLennan, Eastland, Brown, Robertson, and Falls.

Per capita consumption of turkey is on a steady rise as producers continue to improve the quality of the product.

**A COMBINED** meeting of Southern Seed Certification officials and southern seed control officials as well as foundation seed personnel will be held July 11 to 14 at San Antonio. Fourteen states will be represented. Part of the meeting will be in the form of a tour of the Texas seed laboratory at Giddings.

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

### Nothing

Basically, we entered this world with nothing, and the fact of the matter is we leave this world with nothing. What, then, is the mark of our greatness, of the fact that we existed? What will distinguish us from others when we pass through the threshold of death?

The answer is the same for both these questions. Surely, the materialistic things that we create, build, collect, or buy will not last. Many things will last ten years, or maybe a thousand years, or maybe even ten thousand years, but eventually they too will pass, crumble, and corrode. The answer then is to strive in life for something more than four walls, or fashionable, or comfortable—it is to try to do God's will, to live a good life, to give and receive love, to care, and to help.

But who should we care about, who should we help? This is the easiest of all questions to answer. We are all in this same boat—this wordly existence, and life is stormy and turbulent for so many of us. No, we don't have to look far, many times not even out of our own homes, to find the answer to who is in need. God can be our anchor and our joy for life itself.



**"TACO DOGS,"** the popular frankfurter in south-of-the-border dress, will keep family interest in hot dogs hot.

Hot dog days are here! Those summer days, often referred to as "dog days," might more appropriately be called "hot dog days." For it is in July and August, when temperatures soar, that the popularity of the hot dog peaks.

As American as apple pie, the hot dog has become an important part of the nation's diet. No one need apologize for it, for the frankfurter fills more than an appetite-appealing role. Each supplies seven grams of the high quality protein of meat plus vital B vitamins and minerals.

Since many "hot dog days" are yet to come, vary the versatile and nutritious "dog" to avoid monotony. Ready for a change? Discard the bun,

substitute a taco shell and add a spicy ground beef sauce.

### Taco Dogs

Brown 1 pound ground beef, stirring to separate into pieces. Pour off drippings. Add ½ cup chopped onion, ½ cup catsup, ½ cup water and 1 package (1¼ to 1¾ ounces) taco seasoning. Cook slowly for 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place 8 to 10 taco shells in a baking pan and spoon the ground beef mixture into each, using half the mixture. Place a frankfurter in each shell and spoon remaining ground beef mixture over the frankfurters. Top each with 1 tablespoon of grated Cheddar cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for 10 minutes. 8 servings.

## SEW WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S PATTERNS  
BY AUDREY LANE



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## Barbecued Ribs Put Appetites on Alert

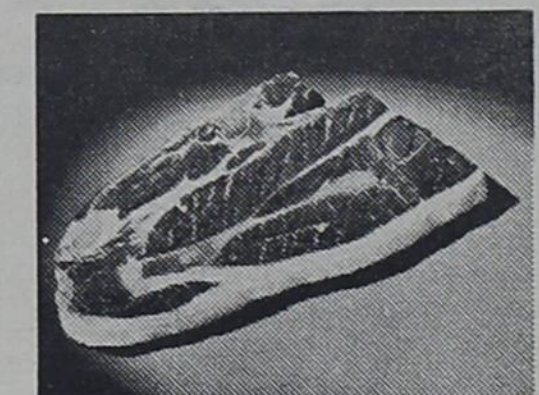
Pork takes well to the outdoor grill, proclaiming this fact with a tantalizing aroma that makes for impatient diners. This is especially true when spareribs are brushed with a chili-flavored barbecue sauce that crisply coats the meat with a delicious glaze.

You'll be all set for an outdoor feast when you clip this recipe and put spareribs in your shopping cart. For best results arrange the ribs on the grill high over ash-covered coals so they will broil at a low to moderate temperature, advises Reba Staggs, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Frequent turning makes for evenly browned ribs.

### Southwestern Spareribs

- 4 to 6 pounds pork spareribs
- ¾ cup catsup
- ¼ cup water
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder

Cut spareribs into serving-sized pieces. Place on grill, rib ends down, as far as possible from coals. Broil at moderate temperature until done (1 to 1½ hours), turning to brown evenly. Combine catsup, water, onion, brown sugar, lemon juice, chili powder, salt and garlic powder in a saucepan. Bring to boil and cook over low heat 5 to 10 minutes. Brush ribs with sauce during last 15 to 20 minutes cooking time. Brush and turn ribs frequently. 4 to 6 servings.



**Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?**

**A. Beef Blade Steak.**

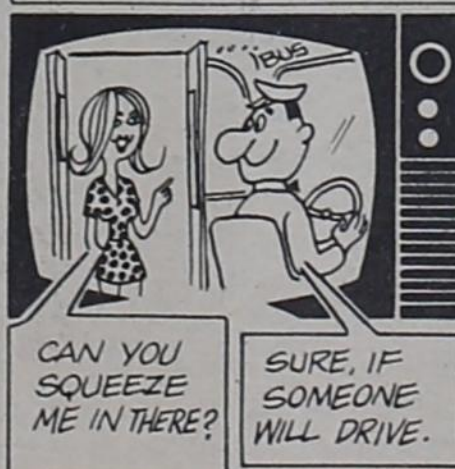
**Q. How is it identified?**

**A. Cut from the beef chuck, this steak contains portions of the blade bone and backbone, and may include small pieces of rib bone. The lean is composed of the same muscles found in the blade pot-roast.**

**Q. How is it prepared?**

**A. By braising or broiling indoors or out. For broiling it is best to have steak cut thin and to marinate it, for these are less tender than steaks cut from the loin or sirloin. To broil, place marinated steak on grill or on broiler rack 4 to 5 inches from heat. Broil at moderate temperature for 7 to 10 minutes on each side, depending on doneness desired (rare or medium). To braise, brown the steaks, add seasonings and a small amount of liquid, cover and cook slowly until tender (1 to 1½ hours for ¾ to 1-inch steaks; 1½ to 2½ hours for 1¼ to 2-inch steaks).**

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## Four-Day Tex-Ann Clinic At SPC

A four-day training clinic for all prospective members of South Plains College

### Thank You

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so kind to us while I was in the hospital. We thank you for the lovely flowers, prayers and visits.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Arant,  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs informs us that the Primitive Baptist Church held a three-day meeting last weekend. She states there were 12 preachers attending from Mississippi, Tennessee and New Mexico, and there were visitors present from California, Afton Richards of Ralls, and some from Cone and Lubbock preached also.

Darwin Hobbs was ordained as a deacon and three united with the church. Over 100 persons attended the three-day meeting. Mrs. Hobbs was among those who helped cook and serve three meals a day. Mrs. Beatrice Seay and daughter, Juanita, of San Angelo attended, and stayed Saturday night in the Hobbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and children of Gainesville visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen. The Rev. Travis Boyd was a visitor in the Allen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel D. Flowers are returning to South Carolina the middle of this week.

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FOR SALE  
MISCELLANEOUS**

**KIDDIE KORNER**  
Kindergarten, Wolforth, Texas, is now enrolling 4- and 5-year-olds. Begins on August 28th from 8:30 to 11:30. Final date for enrollment is August 21. Contact Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, 866-4249 or Mrs. Jimmy Sims, 562-4371.

**FOR SALE:** Peaches. Please bring your own container.  
Mrs. Sam Whitener.

**FOR SALE:** Two living room chairs and one white wicker chair; 1 orange vinyl occasional chair; and 1 7x9 braided rug. Contact Mrs. Joe Harris.

**MUSIC LESSONS**  
I am now teaching music lessons in my home. For further information contact Alisa Sims, Box 3, Ropesville, or phone 562-4371

**FOR SALE-**4-room house and lot. Living room, 2 bedrooms and bath, new kitchen double sink—just put in. \$2500. Call E. G. Moore, 562-4885.

**FOR RENT-**2-bdrm. house, all carpeted, aid conditioned and stove. Contact 562-3901.

women's drill team, the Tex-Anns, will begin Saturday, August 26.

The clinic will be held in Texan Dome with the first session beginning at 10 a.m. August 26; second session—August 27 at 2 p.m.; third session—August 28 at 8 a.m.; and fourth session—August 29 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Vic Shea, sponsor, pointed out that girls must attend this training session in order to try-out for membership in Tex-Anns.

Denard Haden, choreographer for the Kilgore Rangerettes, will conduct the clinic. Haden, a member of the Stephen F. Austin College faculty, has served as choreographer for the Rangerettes since their organization. He will be on the SPC campus to teach the girls new routines during the camp.

Dorm students will be allowed to move into dorms on Saturday, August 26. However, there will be no food served in the college cafeteria until Monday, the 28th. Mrs. Shea, sponsor, urges

any girl who will be enrolled at SPC during the 1972 fall term and is interested in becoming a Tex-Ann, to write a post card notifying her of their desire to attend the clinic.

If selected for membership the student will receive a book scholarship each semester that she maintains a 1.5 grade point average. The college also furnishes all uniforms except white boots.

Tex-Anns perform at all home basketball games, two out-of-town games and also at various other functions on campus and in the Levelland area. The group acts as hostess for many visiting groups during the school year.

Members receive Physical Education credit for being a Tex-Ann. They meet four days a week during basketball season, and two days a week during March, April and May.

Contact Mrs. Vic Shea, sponsor, for further information, home telephone number 894-4126.

**ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Evening Services:	6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Classes:	 8:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)  
General Election November 7, 1972

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows: "Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the corpus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the state."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)  
General Election November 7, 1972

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows: "Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."