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**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**
**Report Child Abuse,
Neglect To State Dept.**

This week in Texas two children, probably less than three years old, will be beaten to death by someone they love or trust. Two more will die next week. Two died last week. Two will die every week until the average under-child abuse is brought under control.

A campaign against child abuse and child neglect has been launched in Texas. Television, radio, newspapers, magazines and other media are used to inform the public. The Department of Public Welfare is also responsible for developing foster homes. Interested families are needed for children in need of a temporary home. A temporary family who can give him the love, the attention, and the help he needs. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please contact Mr. R. Odstrick, State Director of Public Welfare, Colorado County Courthouse, P. O. Box 338, Columbus, Texas.

caseworkers in the other two counties can be adequately trained.

It doesn't take much--just a phone call. Lift a finger, remember, it's not just a finger. You may save a child. Should you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, please call 733-5774. If you are unable to reach Mr. Odstrick or Mrs. Jurries at home number, you may call toll-free, anytime of the day or night 1-800-522-5400.

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**Mission Speaker
At Lutheran Ch.
Thurs., Mar. 20**

The Reverend Christopher Mgadi, a minister of Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa, will speak at Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake on Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Mgadi, whose most recent assignment was being the Ecumenical Chaplain at the University of Zululand, will be speaking on the work of the Lutheran Church in his homeland.

Pastor Mgadi is one of eight foreign churchmen touring the Southern District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church during this Lenten season. They are visiting each parish in the district in an effort to give the people greater appreciation of the worldwide scope of the church. This visitation of Internationals Churchmen has brought men from Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, Japan, South Africa, India, Tanzania, Nigeria and Colombia.

The public is invited to come and hear Pastor Mgadi's message, said the Reverend Charles Meyer, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

**Kersh Denied
Appeal In Bena
Damage Suit**

An order was entered in 2001 Judgment District Court in Franklin, Franklin from the Court of Civil Appeals in the First Supreme Judicial District denying an appeal filed by William Kersh from damages awarded to Henry Anton Bena and wife, Edna. The order was filed and a total of \$59,000 in damages as the result of an accident on Highway 90A at the entrance to the Lake Sheridans Road after the defendant or attorneys failed to appear. Judge E. W. Parkinson for trial on the case on Dec. 17, 1974.

In the default judgment, which now stands, Mr. Bena was awarded \$77,495 for personal injuries and property damage and Mrs. Bena received an additional \$15,000.

**Abells Show Prize Winners At Houston
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO
1975**

**McDonald Sues
G.C. Agri Firm
For \$109,700**

In a suit filed in District Court in Columbus this week, Dock D. McDonald is seeking a total of \$109,700 and costs and attorney's fees for alleged breach of contract by Gulf Coast Agri-Constructors Inc. and Ernest Uzzell. McDonald says in his petition that he was given a contract to manage the firm but the contract was allegedly broken.

Mon., March 17: Holiday In-service;

Tues., March 18: Burritos

Carrots and Raisins Salad

Kolaches;

Wed., March 19: Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Hamburger, Cherry Cobbler;

Thurs., March 20: Smooth-

ered Steak, with Gravy,

Bacon, Spinach, Orange

Juice, Hot Rolls;

Fri., March 21: Frito Pie,

Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad,

Pineapple Tid-Bits, Lunch-

room Bread.

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