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## Hospital Has Busy, Prosperous Year

Members of the County Commissioners Court, the Hansford Hospital Medical Staff and Hospital board members met January 11 for the annual hospital meeting.

Hospital Board of Directors present included: Everett Vandenberg, Charles Reid, Roy Thomas, John Brown, Don Hudson and Don Thoreson. Commissioners present were Johnnie Lee, George Lowe, Ed Vernon, Joe Day and Weldon Green. Medical staff members present included R.L. Kleeberger, Damon Gregg, Ronald Ingram. Hospital staff members included S.M. Anderson, Eloise Renner and Joan McClellan.

Following a steak dinner, hospital board president Everett Vandenberg presided and asked for reports.

Mrs. Renner, Supt. of Nursing, reported that a new R.N. would be starting full time work at the hospital soon. She is Mrs. Foster from Gruver.

Mrs. McClellan reported 5 students in the L.V.N. school. Graduation will be in April and everyone is invited.

Dr. Kleeberger reported for the medical staff that there was a definite need for a larger emergency room and expansion of the laboratory as neither of these are adequate as they now exist.

Dr. Gregg recommended that the present medical and dental staff be reappointed as is: Dr. Kleeberger, Dr. Gregg, Dr. R.D. Stephenson, Dr. L.M. Kimbell, Dr. Earl Novak, Dr. Ronald Ingram and Dr. V.L. Trammell. His motion carried.

Hospital Administrator S.M. Anderson presented his annual report for the fiscal year and the proposed budget for the ensuing year.

The Daily Census for 1970 was 4,500 patient days, a 12.3 patient average. This was a decrease of 333 patient days under 1969. There were 88 births, an increase of 24 over 1969. There were 99 surgeries

as compared to 98 last year. There were 867 admissions, 364 nursery days and 21,575 meals served.

The total business for 1970 was \$328,824.30 which was an increase of \$58,908.37 over last year. Cost per patient day was \$73.00.

The board adopted a \$310,800.00 budget for the ensuing year.

Joe Day appointed Everett Vandenberg for another 2-year term to the hospital board of directors. George Lowe appointed Charles Reid for another 2-year term and Johnnie Lee, acting in behalf of W.W. Renner, named Roy Thomas for another 2-year term. Ed Vernon appointed Don Thoreson for a 2-year term.

The court instructed Mr. Anderson to write Howard Barkley stating their appreciation for the county as a whole for his many years service on the hospital board.

## NEW YEAR BABY



Russell Greer Smith, shown here with his mother Mrs. Jack Smith, was the first baby born in Hansford Hospital in 1971. Russell was born at 5:58 a.m. Monday, January 11 and weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. He measured 20 inches long. He has a sister, Dana Lynn, 8, and a brother, David Wayne, 7. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth. His paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Smith, live in Phillips.



## City Doctors Say Drug Problem Minor In Spearman

Spearman's three doctors made up a panel during the drug symposium at school Monday. The doctors discussed the many types of drugs and then question and answer session held.

Students asked many questions, such as: "Does Spearman Have A Drug Problem?" The doctors agreed that the problem is very minor in Spearman, so far, but looms as a serious threat in the future. The doctor stated that we have some problems with speed, which college students use to help stay awake and cram for

their exams. The doctors stated that it takes weeks and even months to treat a patient just starting on drugs and trying to get off of them. Smoking banana peels, can cause damage to the liver and lungs, the doctors stated. It was agreed among the doctors that about every person using drugs has a psychological problem. A question was asked about mixing drugs and alcohol. This is the worst situation of all, according to the doctors. Alcohol is bad enough by itself, but when taken along with drugs it is the very worst situation possible.

the doctor stated. What type of medication is there for kids who get on drugs? The doctors first have to diagnose the case, and then try to cure it. In any event, the student will need psychiatric help as soon as possible and may have to be sent to the state hospital in Wichita Falls. One of the students asked if drugs had been effective in treating mental patients. The doctors agreed that very little help had been accomplished in using drugs to treat the mentally ill.

## Youth-led Bank Deposits Off Slightly

Figures on deposits and loans were released last week by the First State Bank as the controller of the currency called for a report on conditions as of Dec. 31.

Spearman bankers reported deposits of \$12,019,171.71 showing an increase over the last quarterly call which was made at the end of October. At that time deposits stood at \$11,291,640. October's report is always up and this is attributed to the mild harvest. The 1970 milo harvest was off quite a bit due to early freezes and generally bad weather conditions.

And this shows up considerable in the statement of condition at the close of the business year, December 31, 1970. Deposits were off some \$354,145 as compared to the 1969 deposits which totaled \$12,363,326.

Business houses all over the year were having an "off" year until the final quarter

which ended Dec. 31 when business seemed to pick up quite a bit.

Higher than the past few years figures was the loans and discounts total which stood at the end of 1970 at \$7,994,795. At the end of 1969 this total was \$7,976,767. Loans come primarily from the abundance of cattle on wheat pasture in the Hansford County area.

Resources and liabilities in the First State Bank total \$13,532,804.70 as compared to \$14,249,604.69 last year.

Last year's end-of-the-year business report for the First State Bank revealed that assets and deposits stood at a record high. Comparatively speaking, this past year has been what financiers have termed a "tight money" year. If Hansford County farmers could have harvested a good milo crop, this would not have proved to be the case locally since last year's record high bank deposits are off only \$354,145.

## Pilot Clinic Dates Set For Jan. 17-24

There will be a Pilot Clinic held in Gruver January 19, 20, 21.

The clinic will be held each evening at the Gruver Community center, and is open to all area pilots.

The announcement of the clinic was made by the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration of Lubbock.

The clinic is being sponsored by Diaz Aviation of Gruver and further information may be obtained by contacting Rual Diaz of Gruver or Otis W. Smith, Accident Prevention Specialist at Lubbock.

Each evening's schedule will be as follows:

January 19, 7:00 p.m.--A Key To Flight Safety, 8:00 p.m.--Pre-Flight, 9 p.m.--Vertigo.

January 20, 7:00 p.m.--Control Zones, Airspace, Airport Traffic Area, 8 p.m.--Radio Procedures, Stall Spin, Hand-prop., 9:00 p.m.--In-flight Visibility and the VFR Pilot.

January 21, 7:00 p.m.--Direction Control, 8:00 p.m.--Maintenance Tips for Pilots, 9:00 p.m.--Safety Tips for pilots.

## CATES GROCERY TO CONTINUE

Several weeks ago J.C. Cates decided to retire after having been in the grocery business in Spearman with the exception of a couple of years since 1928. The decision was made to sell the remaining stock and close the doors of Cates Grocery and Market.

This has all been changed. Don Cates has now taken over the store and has already started restocking the shelves.

According to Don, he will carry a complete line of groceries, produce, cold cuts, bacon sausage and dairy products. He will not however carry fresh meats.

The major portion of new supplies is expected to arrive Monday thereby putting the store back in full operation.

J.C. expressed his appreciation for the many friends and customers who have continued to visit and buy whatever they could from the dwindling stock.

The store will continue to maintain the usual store hours 7 1/2 week days.



TOM KNAPP, local attorney discussed the legal aspects of drugs at the symposium held in Spearman Monday. The over flow crowd made this one of the biggest and most successful programs in the school's history.

## Revival Services Jan. 19-21



MISS ADKINS

The First Assembly of God Church is having special revival services January 17-24. Evangelist Patricia Adkins is the guest speaker for these special services. Miss Adkins is an ordained minister with the South Carolina District of the Assemblies of God. She has had 16 years ministerial experience and has held pastorates in Mississippi and South Carolina. Evangelist Adkins has conducted evangelistic services in 18 states, Canada and the British West Indies. She is an accomplished instrumentalist and vocalist.

In these services, emphasis will be placed upon biblical preaching.

Miss Adkins is an active Pentecostal witness over TV and Radio programs.

Pastor of the Spearman Church, Rev. Kenneth Johnson, gives a special invitation to the public to attend the services. For further information, call him at 659-2295.

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## Spearman Attorney Named Vice-Pres. Of Bar Association



Ronnie Gaines, Perryton attorney was elected President of the Northeast Panhandle Bar Association in a regular meeting on January 6, 1971, at the Perryton Club. Other newly elected officers include Martin Nichols of Spearman, Vice-President, and Otis C. Shearer, Booker attorney, Secretary-Treasurer. Gene E. Steed, Perryton attorney is program chairman.

Hon. Jim Lane, Associate District Judge of Beaver, Okla. was the speaker for the first meeting of the Bar Association for the new year. The subject of his talk was "The New Judicial System in Oklahoma."

Special guests of the Bar Association were Hon. Spencer B. Whippo, County Judge of Ochiltree County; Warren C. Jenkins, County Judge of Lipscomb County; B.F. Conyers, Hemphill County Judge of Canadian; and Hon. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler, District Judge of the 33rd Judicial District.

Also present as guests of the Association were Jerry Wilson, Certified Public Accountant of Perryton, Texas and Miss Rae Anne Conyers of Canadian.

## Hansford Lodge Will Have E A Work Tonight

Hansford Lodge #1040 will have EA work Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

All EA, FC, and MM Masons are encouraged to be present for the work.



REV. DELVIN WILES

The Apostolic Faith Church is announcing a revival to begin Sunday, January 17, 1971. The Apostolic Faith Church is located on the corner of 9th and Dresden Streets in Spearman, Texas. Services will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Jacob C. Regier, pastor, indicated that this would be a very interesting series of services. The Evangelistic party is composed of four young men and two young ladies.

The young men of this group have recently finished a course of study in the Apostolic Faith Bible College at Baxter Springs, Kansas. The young ladies served on the teaching staff.

Delvin Wiles is the leader of this evangelistic party. He and David Nine are ordained ministers. Joe Randolph and Dan Legg are singers. The four young men form a fine quartet. They will be singing every night.

Miss Shari Cook is organist and singer. Miss Dorothy Kinser is pianist and singer. These ladies will also sing and work in the revival services every night.

The public is invited by the church and its pastor to attend and co-operate in this revival.

## Notarions Hear Lion Tail-twister

Tailtwister Mickey Owens of the Spearman Lions Club, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club noon Meeting Monday. Mickey showed the highlights of the championship Spearman band to the Notarions. The film is available to any, and all clubs who might want to show it. Don't miss Rotary meeting next Monday, noon.

## Postal Receipts Show Increase During Year

Postal receipts, generally considered a good barometer of business activity, showed a slight increase at the Spearman post office in 1970 over the previous year.

Total receipts from sale of stamps at the post office during 1970 came to \$80,970.44 as compared to \$78,211.59. Although this is up only a slight 2%, this does show a continued, steady upward trend.

The increase in 1970 was due to the increased sale of postage and did not reflect any increase in prices.

The Spearman post office did experience a slight decrease in the December business compared to last year.

There are 11 persons employed at the post office at the present time. This includes Will Douglas and Juanita Renfrow, who are considered mail contractors for routes one and two and are not termed as employees.

Postal clerks include Kenneth Bailey, Albert Tucker, Jimmy Hester and Joann Robertson. Carriers are Reginald Robertson, David Collins and Janice Chaney. Postmaster is Albert Jacobs, Assistant to the postmaster is Ray Robertson.

Americans buy 130 million individual U.S. Savings Bonds each year--nearly \$5 billion worth--mainly through Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month plans.

## Spearman Rexall Drug Sale Begins

Spearman Rexall Drug is now having a "Cut Your Cost of Living Sale." This is one of the biggest sales of the year, and many bargains for the consumer are available. Check the 1/2 page advertisement in this paper, for the many bargains available.

The sale now underway at Chambers is probably the closest thing to a storewide clearance in the history of the store.

Nearly all merchandise on sale is being closed out at 1/2 price and these values include such things as winter coats, dresses, sportswear and little girls coats.

There are a number of values in purses, robes and sweaters that have been marked down to half price.

Some groups of merchandise have been priced even lower than the half price offerings.

Shoppers will have an opportunity to see some of the new Catalina Spring fashions just arrived.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR POKEY COOK SET TODAY AT 2:30

Funeral services for John Doyle "Pokey" Cook are scheduled for Thursday, January 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Perryton at the Full Gospel Church.

Cook, 45, died Monday night at his home 13 miles east of Spearman. A lifetime resident of this community, he was a disabled WW II veteran and had been in ill health for years. He had just returned home from a 10-day confinement in the Veteran's hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Officiating at the funeral service will be the Rev. Harold Waterberry and Rev. Otto Busch. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery directed by Boxwell Funeral Home of Perryton.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Linnie Clement and one brother A.F. Cook. Pallbearers included Tommy Fletcher, Billy Johnson, Joe Crum, Leroy Smith, Don Smith and Ralph Patterson.

## Spearman Jumps Into I-AA Lead

Spearman's two basketball teams jumped into first place Tuesday night when they won a double-header game over the Dalhart Wolves at Lynx Gym.

LeAnn Shieldknight paced the Lynxettes with a 22 point scoring spree, as they blasted the Dalhart girls 62-22. The Spearman Lynx trailed Dalhart at the end of the first quarter, but rallied for a 34-29 win. Edgar Womble paced the Lynx scoring with a 10 point performance.

The Spearman 8 girls dumped Dalhart 34-16, with the boys also winning 43-37.

The Lynx will journey to Stinnett this Friday night for another thrilling evening of basketball. Stinnett could be the team to watch this year, as they seem to play very well against both the Spearman boys and girls on their home court. There will be four games at Stinnett Friday, with the 8 girls opening the evening's play.

NC. The clearance sale now underway at Lady Fair in the Plains Shopping Center offers many money saving values for the fashion wise shoppers. Large price reductions have been made on wool suits, coats, blouses, sweaters, purses and sportswear.

The large stock of merchandise allows to shopper a pleasant selection of fabrics, colors and styles in most every category.

Spring and summer fashions will soon be arriving and, in as much as Lady Fair has no storage room, this new merchandise must be placed directly in stock.

The present clearance sale was launched in order to provide this necessary space.



Let Me See by Sybil...

We have had a good response to the Bible Study classes which begin next Monday night at 7:30 in the Home Demonstration clubroom. If you did not pre-register, it won't matter, just be there Monday night. A so, if you have high school students who would be interested, bring them. The course is open to them free of charge. Dr. Dale Younce is a great Bible teacher and I promise you won't be disappointed. The New Testament course is expected to run through May, the 1st, 3rd & 5th Monday nights each month. These classes will be very informal. Coffee will be served. Wear anything to help keep warm and be comfortable. Be sure and bring your Bible, and a notebook if you care to make notes.

IT IS NICE to have friends. Several of ours surprised us with a 25th anniversary party Saturday night. Billy & I didn't know how to act. It was a real fancy to-do, complete with wedding cake, gifts and all. This is the first party we ever had given just for us. I received my first white orchid and they pinned a flower in his lapel. Billy asked if we were supposed to act like "hosts" and I told him that would be as good as any way to act. Virginia Cates and Rubyjo Wilbanks arranged the celebration. They also hosted our wedding shower, 25 years ago. We had such a nice time, and have never felt quite so honored.

I have to tell you another nice surprise. My neighbor, Louene Hutchison, gave us the nicest gift of all. A sampler she designed and made herself. She drew a picture of our home, penned a nice little verse, added our names and wedding date and cross-stitched it all on linen. To complete the pretty wall hanging, she included our hobbies, the bottle & jar collection in one corner and the newspaper in another corner. It's so clever and unique. That's Louene for you. She is always coming up with something like this. Just think, 25 years from now we can still have all these nice things to remember.

THIS IS THE year of the holiday transplant. In 1971 we will have ten 3-day weekends. This year, four of our holidays besides Labor Day will fall on Monday. Coupled with the fact that five other nationally observed holidays will fall

during or on the day before weekends, this means a total of 10 extended weekends in a single year, something that has never happened before.

The four new Monday holidays should come as no surprise. Congress decreed the change in 1968, allowing three years for Labor & Industry and other institutions to accommodate the alterations. The Congressional action affects only federal employees, but the states have been following in rapid succession—not to mention the calendar manufacturers. For instance, we'll be celebrating Washington's Birthday (first of the transplants) on the third Monday of February, the 15th. His birthday remains the 22nd; only the observance has been switched. It's all sort of ridiculous really. Actually, he was born on Feb. 11, 1792, under the Julian calendar.

This year Memorial Day will be observed on the last Monday in May. By coincidence, the holiday will fall on May 31, the day it would have been celebrated anyway, had Sunday, May 30, still been the date. This holiday, stemming from the War Between the States is not observed at all in some states.

Columbus Day, historically observed on Oct. 12, will be marked on the second Monday in October, beginning in 1971. Veterans' Day (dating from the signing of the Armistice ending WW I on Nov. 11, 1918) will be celebrated on the fourth Monday in October, which is Oct. 25.

Christmas, New Years Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Good Friday, Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day remain unchanged. And when these days fall on or immediately before or after weekends, as will occur in 1971, as many as 10 extended holiday weekends can occur.

What brought it all on? The five-day work week and the itchy feet of most Americans, principally. Travel organizations came up with these figures to show short holiday weekends were recording the highest accident rates of the year on highways. Families try to compress long road trips into single holidays and were killing themselves off!

Given a three day weekend, many of the same families may try to cram what should be a 4-day holiday trip into three.

Congress has changed the holidays, but not human nature. Not even a seven-day weekend could do that.

### Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr. was hostess for the Arts and Craft Guild in her home Friday, January 8. The meeting time was spent painting china. Mrs. Lyon served refreshments to Mmes. Joe Trayler, Bill Russell, Ned Turner, Clay Gibner, Pope Gibner and Bruce Sheets. Mrs. Joe Trayler will host the January 15 meeting.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laird over the weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daughter of Buena Park, California.

## Holt New

Mrs. Beada Holt and Mrs. Odie Crawford returned home Tuesday Jan. 5 after spending two weeks in Houston visiting Mrs. Holt's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall and Mrs. Charles Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and family of Spearman were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Kathy Jenkins in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her mother Mrs. Hazel Norton of Spearman.

Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chisum of Texas Tech at Lubbock were Thursday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Derek of Forgan, Okla. were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Phelps of Spearman. The Phelps were

Sunday afternoon callers of the Dan Jacksons.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman left Monday to visit her brother Mr. and Mrs. Royal Crawford and other relatives of Tulsa.

Mrs. Ceril Batton of Spearman is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Sims and family of Kent, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clea Sims of Stinnett.

wrench making the hook-up, but it was cold, I thought I better not. But seriously, the Spearman schools have managed to stay open during this severe cold stretch, and if Mr. McKay did hook in the extra gas pipeline, our thanks to him.

Katy Greenwood, counselor at the Spearman school system, brought the program at Tuesday noon Lions Club. The program was delightful and Katy made one statement that I still remember. She said, "any boy or girl can now go to college" without having to have much financial help. That is, there are so many different student loans now, no college student should have to quit college because of financial needs. And, to you parents who have seniors, you better contact Katy NOW, and decide what college your boy or girl is going to enter. For instance, Texas University wants only the top 20% of our seniors, and S.M.U., requires that each student have 2 years of foreign language. Us parents have really got out of touch with the college requirements etc., so it might pay every parent or guardian to spend a little time with Katy concerning the next year's

college enrollment program.

A friend of mine recently returned from Minnesota, and I enjoyed visiting with him, concerning how the natives in Minnesota travel during the winter months. Everyone now has a snow-buggy or snowmobile. In fact, everyone, including the doctors, lawyers and teachers, come to work in their snow mobiles. And they have regular snow-mobile meets and races. This friend said they stopped at a Pub, to get a little hot tea, and across the road from the local Pub, was the "darndest" gathering of people he had ever seen. The wind was blowing 40 miles per hour and the snow was falling so hard, you could barely see across the road. What were these people doing? They were having a snow-mobile meeting and everyone was either racing or showing off their ability to run their snowmobile. I am curious to know, if these critics will run in sand, as well as in snow. If anyone has a snowmobile, and tried to run in on the sand-dunes, please drop me a line as to whether the snow-mobiles will run on sand, as well as snow. If they will, I want to try one.

### Girl Scout Council Has Monthly Meet

The Spearman Girl Scout Neighborhood Council met Thursday, January 7 for it's monthly meeting.

A discussion was held on the "Father-Daughter Supper" which has become an annual occasion. This year's supper will be held separate from Girl Scout Week and will be a Valentine Supper on Feb. 12. A committee was appointed to work out details for the supper.

There will be a "Father of the Year" contest again this year. The girls will write an essay on why they feel their daddy should be "Father of the Year" and these essays will be judged by local persons who have no connection with the scouting program. There will be a Brownie and a Junior Father selected.

Velta Bowen was appointed Girl Scout Week Chairman, discussion was held about cookie sales which are held during Girl Scout Month.

There is to be a Craft Workshop for leaders at the Methodist Church in Perryton on Jan. 25 from 9:30 to 1:00.

Betty Crocker coupons are

being collected by the Scouts to help in the purchase of a key machine. Anyone wishing to donate some coupons are ed to contact any girl scout, leader or bring them by the scout house any evening between 3:30 and 5:00.

The next neighborhood meeting will be February 4 at the scout house at 9 a.m.

Leaders attending were Velta Bowen, Barbara McClellan, Jean Close, Bea Ellsworth, Barbara Moran, Jan Rinker, and Gladys Hull from Guymon.

A few centuries ago less than a million Indians existed in this vast continent. In contrast, if we and our children put existing and technology to proper use in a managed environment, our present population of 205 million, which appears on the verge of increasing by half or even doubling, can still enjoy an ever-increasing affluency.

SCS 1/71

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Anderson spent the weekend in Quanah, Texas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clevenger. Mrs. Clevenger is Mrs. Anderson's sister.

### "YOU NAME IT" by Billy Miller

The weather outside has been frightful. During the recent cold snap I had to chuckle about what some of the school students had to say. With every school in the area closing but Spearman, the students accused Mr. McKay of going out and hooking up the gas extra line, so that Spearman would be sure and have school. And, I started to call Mr. McKay and get a picture of him with a pipe

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<b>DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice</b> 46-OZ. CAN	<b>3 98¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE Golden Corn</b> 16-OZ. CANS	<b>3 63¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE Tomato Catsup</b> 14-OZ. BTL.	<b>4 89¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail</b> 16-OZ. CANS	<b>4 98¢</b>
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<b>DEL MONTE Tomato Juice</b> 46-OZ. CANS	<b>3 98¢</b>
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<b>GIANT SIZE Breeze Detergent... 83¢</b>	<b>THRIF-T SAVINGS!</b>	<b>MEADOWDALE FROZEN Orange Juice..... 6 FOR \$1</b>		
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<b>Lux Liquid FOR DISHES AND DELICATES 32-OZ. BTL. 59¢</b>	<b>American Singles 12-OZ. PKG. 58¢</b>	<b>VAN CAMP'S 4-OZ. CAN</b>		
<b>THRIF-T SAVINGS!</b>	<b>THRIF-T SAVINGS!</b>	<b>Vienna Sausage..... 23¢</b>		
<b>Dishwasher All WITH BUILT-IN SPOT REMOVERS 50-OZ. BOX 69¢</b>	<b>IDEAL LARGE OR SMALL CURD Cottage Cheese 24-OZ. CTN. 47¢</b>	<b>ENRICHED Camelot Flour..... 38¢</b>		
<b>FOR DISHES Dove Liquid..... 22-Oz. Btl. 61¢</b>	<b>National Brands AT LOW DISCOUNT PRICES</b>	<b>WHITE OR COLORS 200-CT. BOX</b>		
<b>FABRIC SOFTENER Final Touch..... 32-Oz. Btl. 79¢</b>	<b>ALL FLAVORS Toast-Ems..... 2 10-Oz. Pkgs. 69¢</b>	<b>Kleenex Tissues..... 27¢</b>		
<b>BEAUTY BARS Lux Soap..... 3 Bath Bars 49¢</b>	<b>STARKIST LIGHT Chunk Tuna..... 6-Oz. Ctn. 37¢</b>	<b>DELSEY WHITE OR COLORS 2-ROLL PKG. Bath Tissue..... 26¢</b>		
<b>DEODORANT SOAP Phase III..... 2 Bath Bars 39¢</b>	<b>TWIN PET Dog Food..... 6 49¢</b>			
<b>DEODORANT BAR Lifebuoy Soap..... Bath Size 21¢</b>				
<b>LIQUID Coldwater All..... 32-Oz. Btl. 79¢</b>				

### COLORADO Russet Potatoes 79¢

20-lb. bag

CALIFORNIA NAVEL Oranges 5 lbs. \$1

RED DELICIOUS Apples... 5 lbs. \$1

LONG SLENDER Carrots... 2 1-lb. bags 19¢

GREEN SOLID HEADS Cabbage..... lb. 7¢

PURPLE TOP Turnips... 2 lbs. 33¢

## TEXAS RUBY RED Grapefruit 49¢

5-lb. bag

# Voter Registration Deadline Jan. 30

The period for registering to vote in the 1971 elections ends January 30, and unless several hundred people respond within the next few weeks many Hansford County citizens will not be eligible to cast ballots in any election held this year.

Registration is handled by the county tax assessor-collector J. B. Cooke at the county court house. Mr. Cooke said this week 2,019 Hansford County residents had registered.

There is no charge for registration. No one can vote in any election, county, state or national election in 1971 without having registered. One of the major registration problems of the assessor-collector stems from the tendency of the voting public to put off registration until the closing days of the period. Many very important city, county and state elections are scheduled for 1971. Register to vote, today.

## REV. JOHNSON TO HEAD CITY ALLIANCE

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met Wednesday January 5 in the Plains Restaurant banquet room.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for 1971 and the Assembly of God pastor, Rev. Kenneth Johnson was named president of the group. First Christian Church pastor, Rev. Don Wirsdorfer was elected vice president and Rev. Raymond Christenson, Union Church pastor will be secretary & treasurer.

The Ministerial Alliance is scheduled to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a. m. in the Plains Restaurant banquet room. Other ministers present for the meeting included Rev. Wesley Daniel and Rev. Jacob C. Regier.

## City Accepts Bids For New Pickups

City Aldermen Jimmy Hicks, E. J. Callaway Jr., Richard Holton and Bob Skinner; Mayor D. E. Hackley, City Mgr. Darce Foshee and Assistant Mgr. Robert Ragsdale, Chief of Police Leland Wood and City Attorney J. E. Blackburn met in regular session Monday night to hear departmental reports and accept bids on two new pickups for the city.

One visitor was present, Tommy Russell, representing Joe Traylor Ford Co. Bids were received on a half-ton pickup and a 3/4 ton pickup. Bidders were: Excel Chevrolet-Old: 1 ton \$2,522.39; 3/4 ton \$2,876.73. Joe Traylor Ford: 1 ton \$2,489.88; 3/4 ton \$2,864.86. North Plains Truck: 1 ton \$2,421.00; 3/4 ton \$2,597.00. The city accepted the bid from North Plains Truck for the 3/4 ton truck and from Joe Traylor Ford on the 1 ton pickup.

Commissioners discussed the containerized trash disposal system and announced that the proposed new system is still under investigation.

A discussion was also held on the shortage of gas supply for the city over the past weekend. The supply from the Trans-Western gas well out by the high school was hooked up Thursday evening and disconnected late Friday afternoon.

Departmental reports for the month of December were as follows:

Ambulance drivers made 10 runs, 7 local and 3 to Amarillo.

Corporate Court report revealed 51 cases filed with a total of \$613.00 fines assessed. These were paid as follows: suspended \$26.00; themes \$33.00; worked out \$55.00; not paid \$97.50 for a total of \$401.50.

City police issued 54 traffic tickets in December, investigated 10 motor vehicle accidents and made 4 arrests.

Animal control picked up 30 animals last month. Eight were paid out, one escaped, 5 were held over to January and 16 were destroyed.

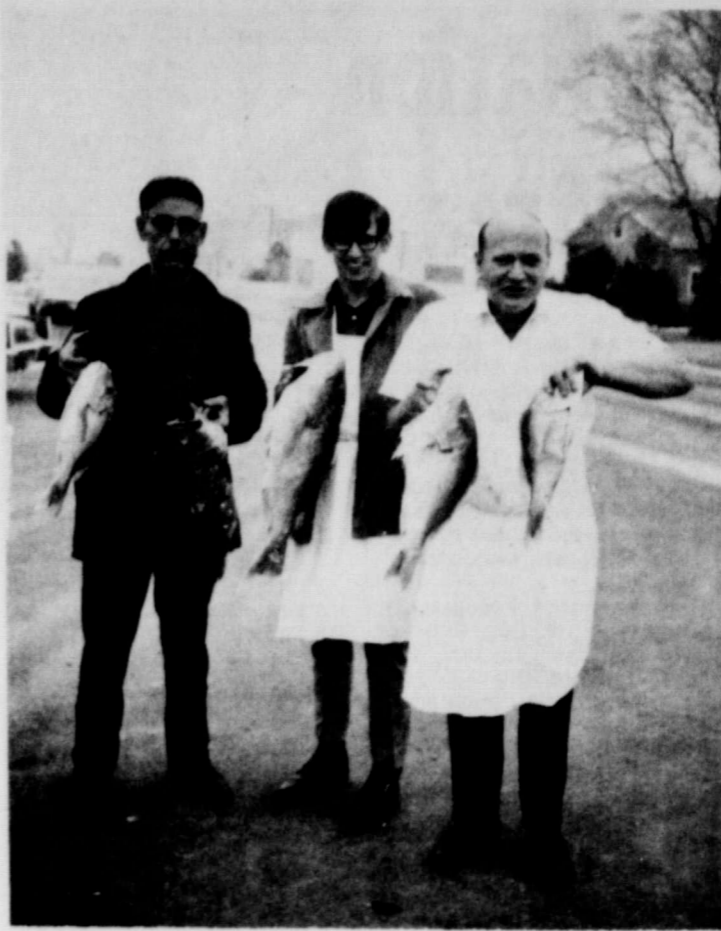
Two regular fire drills were held in Dec. and firemen answered 4 fire calls. One was a

car belonging to Mrs. Paul Gillispie on the crazy corners intersection; one was a grass fire out by the high school; one was a smoke scare and the other one was a fire at 117 S. Townsend at the Joe McBride residence. He was cleaning parts in gasoline out in the garage and an open flame stove ignited the fumes. Only minor damage was reported.

The next regular meeting for the City Council will be Tuesday January 26 instead of Monday the 25th due to the Chamber of Commerce banquet on that night.

Say "I love you" to your country and your kinfolk. Buy U. S. Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings or Bond-A-Month Plans--and buy them as gifts at your bank. They are bonds of affection between you and your country; you and your family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longley were their three daughters and families. Mrs. Dolores Stidham from Pawluska, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brown and daughters, Melissa and Melinda from Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swan and children Stacie and Scott of Granger.



When fishing gets in a fellows blood, snow, sleet and cold weather can soon be forgotten. At least that's what happened to Smokey Huse, Glen Baker and Owen Montgomery (left to right) when they took off last Saturday afternoon for Freeport, Texas. Upon arrival at the Marina in Freeport, they were joined by Smokey's daughter and son-in-law, Doug and Anne Johnson who own and operate a charter fishing boat. Fishing in 130 feet of water, the anglers proceeded to haul in a nice catch of red snappers. The prize catch was a twenty pound red snapper brought in by Glen Baker.

won by Betty Buzzard and the auction was bought by Louise Howkins.

Members present were Betty Buzzard, Linda Close, Louise Howkins, Nedra Hays, Mary Lovett, Jewel McCalmon, Jo Reddick, Joan Gaither and Becky Cottingham.

The next meeting will be held at Nedra Hays home on January 19.

## Notice To GI'S Entering School

Veterans who plan to begin their GI Bill enrollment in high school or college at mid-term should make an immediate stop at their nearest Veterans Administration office, Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco said today.

The VA will supply application forms and advise the veteran on whether the school courses he is considering are recognized by the state approving agency and the VA.

Attached to the veteran's completed applications should be a copy of his military separation papers (DD Form 214) and his marriage license and birth certificates of his children, if any, so the VA can correctly figure his monthly check.

Coker said a married veteran, with one child, for example, is entitled to \$230 a month for full-time school enrollment in high school or college.

When the veteran submits his VA Certificate of Eligibility to his school, he is advised to make certain the school promptly returns an endorsed copy to the VA so payments can start.

Veterans are entitled to a maximum of 36 months of school if they were on active duty for at least 18 months. For less than 18 months of service, school time is earned at the rate of one and one-half months of schooling for each month of active duty.

Veterans are eligible for GI Bill benefits if they had at least 181 days of active duty, any part of it after January 31, 1955, and were released under other than dishonorable conditions.

Enrollment in high school under the GI Bill is not charged against further GI Bill entitlement, Coker said.

## Icy Roads Cause 6 Accidents

City Police officers were happy to report no accidents from Saturday through Wednesday. These were the days city streets were practically impassable. Then a few spots in the pavement began to clear up and motorists began to get a little too confident and accident reports began to come in thick and fast.

Intersections are still very slick and Police Chief Wood cautions drivers to be extremely careful. Most of the tickets issued on the following accidents were given for failure to control vehicle on city streets.

Jan. 7 at Snider & 3rd streets: 1970 Olds driven by Larry D. McCoy and a parked 1969 Mercury owned by Eldon Carroll.

Jan. 7 in the 200 block on main street: 1967 Ford driven by Gary L. Evans and a 1969 Ford driven by Wilma Louise Vandell.

Jan. 8 at 7th and Roland streets: a 1963 Ford driven by Jimmy Lee Hall of Fritch, Texas and a 1967 Pontiac driven by Violet L. Hornsby.

Jan. 8 at 11th & Barkley: 1970 Chevy driven by Judy Schreiber and a 1969 Ford pickup driven by Tom Etter.

Jan. 11 in the 200 block on Ave. A: 1952 Ford pickup driven by Marion Close and a 1970 Ford truck driven by Gary Layne Hughes.

## Medicare Beneficiary Should Check Benefits

"If you are a Medicare beneficiary, please examine the explanations of benefits you receive showing payments for medical services," urged Wayman E. Register, Social Security Regional Commissioner in Dallas, Texas. "Any discrepancy noted should be reported to the nearest social security office. Most mistakes are just honest errors but occasionally there is an attempt to collect for services not performed," Register said.

The alert eye of a Medicare beneficiary in Oklahoma recently led to the apprehension of an ambulance operator who had submitted bills for four ambulance trips when only one took place, Register said.

Following a plea of guilty, the former operator of the Osage Ambulance Company of Pawluska, Robert M. Williams was convicted and placed on three years probation by the U.S. District Court in Tulsa.

Since suppliers of any medical services covered by Medicare may be reimbursed directly for services rendered, Register explained, it is extremely important that all people covered by Medicare check the explanation of benefits paid which they receive, thereby insuring that only valid claims are honored and that anyone attempting to falsify claims is brought to justice.

## Bond Sales Total \$56,888 Thru Nov.

According to a report received from Mr. C. A. Gibner, Chairman of the Hansford County Savings Bond Committee, sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford county during the month of November totaled \$1,107. Eleven month sales were \$56,888 for 81 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$70,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$14,915,027 compared to \$12,962,108 during November 1969. The January-November sales totaled \$166,883,983 for 93 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

Over the Nation during November there were new purchases of E and H Bonds amounting to \$373 million. Sales for the first eleven months of 1970 were \$4,281 million--5.8 per cent above a year earlier. Exchange of Series E for new Series H Bonds totaling \$212 million were reported for the first eleven months--a 27 per cent increase over the \$167 million exchanged during 1969.

## Sheriff's Office Clears November Crimes

Hansford County Sheriff's officers this week cleared the November burglary at Hansford Feedyards and the theft of over 2,000 feet of pipe from Humble's storage yard. This also occurred last November.

Sheriff J. B. Cooke returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls with two men who have been charged with the burglary of the tack room at Hansford Feedyards. Taken in the burglary were two saddles, a pair of chaps, bridles and other riding gear.

Ronald Jeter, 24, was arrested in Olney, Texas and

Glen Smart, 21 was picked up in Wichita Falls. Sheriff Cooke said one saddle was recovered in Petrolia, Texas while the rest of the riding gear was recovered in Wichita Falls.

The two men have been charged with burglary and are in jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury.

Vernon O. Lester has been charged with stealing pipe from the Humble storage yard.

Lester, who was arraigned by the Sheriff's office in Beaver, Okla. is being held there on theft charges and is under investigation for other crimes.

## Town & Country Club Met Jan. 5

The Town and Country Club met Tuesday, January 5 in Becky Cottingham's home. Roll call was answered with "If I had three wishes, I'd wish for..."

The club programs were planned so they could be entered in the yearbook. Joan Gaither was elected to fill the office of vice president.

Louise Hawkins and Mary Lovett volunteered to help at the diphtheria clinic which was held at the school Friday morning. Jo Reddick, Jewel McCalmon and Linda Close helped Friday evening.

The surprise package was

# REXALL CUT YOUR COST-OF-LIVING SALE!

HURRY! SALE NOW ON!

**Milk of Magnesia**  
Mild, antacid-laxative brings gentle relief Plain or mint flavored—Reg. 73c

**49c**

**REXALL TRIPLE ACTION COUGH SYRUP**  
Relief from Mid-Winter coughs due to colds. Soothes minor throat irritations, loosens phlegm—4-oz.

**79c**

**REXALL TIMED ACTION\* COLD CAPSULES**  
10 CAPSULE SIZE

**REXALL TIMED-ACTION Nasal Decongestant CAPSULES**  
Box of 10

**83c**

**REXALL PEROXIDE**  
Antiseptic cleaner for minor cuts and scratches! 3% 10 vol. Pint

**29c**

**REXALL MI-31 MOUTH-WASH and GARGLE**  
Leaves your mouth tingling clean and fresh-tasting—Pint

**57c**

**REXALL SACCHARIN TABLETS**  
1/4 Grain Bottle of 1000

**59c**

Reg. \$2.50 CARA NOME

**COLD CREAM**

Penetrates deep to remove makeup and dirt.

**\$1.25**

Reg. \$2.50 - CARA NOME

**CLEANSING CREAM**

Moisturizes & softens dry & mature skin

**\$1.25**

Reg. \$3.50 - CARA NOME

**HORMONE CREAM**

Rich Night Cream to keep complexion fresh and young looking. 4 1/4-oz.

**\$1.75**

Reg. 75c—REXALL

**TOOTH PASTE**

Regular, fluoride or Brightener. Protects, brightens and cleans.

**53c**

**NAIL POLISH REMOVER**

Non-smear, oily type.

8 oz.

**39c**

**HAND LOTION**

CARA NOME

Lanolin - rich, fragrant and creamy.

8 oz.

**66c**

**CARA NOME HAND CREAM**

Protects dry, weather-chapped hands. Non-greasy.

4 oz.

**66c**

**REXALL REDI-SPRAY DRY ANTI-PERSPIRANT DEODORANT**

Special anti-wet ingredients to guard against perspiration odor wetness!

5-oz. Aerosol

**69c**

Reg. 69c LORIE

**BUBBLE BATH**

16 packets of fragrant bubble power in four exciting scents!

**39c**

**SPEARMAN DRUG**

220 MAIN SPEARMAN, TEXAS PHONE 659-2226

**REXALL ASPIRIN** 5-Grain Fast Acting **43c** Bottle of 100

# Impact Of Inflation On Local Area

To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Hansford County? How much income does a local family have to have these days to equal the purchasing power it had four years ago?

Considerably more, according to data obtained from the Department of Labor, the National Industrial Conference Board and others. In the four-year period, they show, the cost of the standard market basket of goods and services has gone up nearly 22 percent. The rise this year was a record-breaker, about 7.1 percent, according to preliminary figures. It topped the 1969 increase of 6.5 percent and the 1968 hike of 4.9 percent and the 3.2 percent rise recorded in 1967.

Because of the erosion in the value of the dollar, the average Hansford County family finds that it takes nearly \$5 now to buy the same amount of goods and services that could have been obtained for \$4 in 1966. Specifically, for the family

that had an income of \$5,000 four years ago, approximately \$6,080 would be required today. Those that had \$6,500 available to them at that time need \$7,900 now.

Families that were in the \$7,500 bracket have to have \$9,100 currently and those at the \$10,000 level, nearly \$12,200.

As a result, for the unemployed and for those who are living on fixed incomes, the going is especially rough. Although many people feel that the higher price of food is causing them the most trouble, that is not borne out by the facts, according to the Department of Labor. Its studies show that taxes have been rising faster than any other item in the average budget. Medical care and other services are not far behind.

The upward thrust in the cost of living has affected consumer prices across the board in every area of the country. An indication of it, in

Hansford County, is the increased amount of money that has to be spent in retail stores in relation to previous outlays. In the past year these expenditures amounted to \$10,584 per local family. This was considerably more than the same amount of goods would have cost four years earlier, \$9,100.

## BOWLING NEWS

Tuesday, Night Mix Doubles

Team	St. idings	Won	Lost
1 Owens Sales	4	0	0
2 Cates Grocery	4	0	0
3 Reger & Behne	3	1	1
4 Davis Oil Co.	2	2	2
5 Excel Body Shop	2	2	2
6 Hansford Feed Yard	1	3	3
7 KBMF-FM	0	4	4
8 #3	0	4	4

High Team 3 Games

1 Owens Sales	1777
2 Reger & Behne	1760
3 Davis Oil Co.	1755

High Team Game

1 Davis Oil Co.	654
2 Excel Body Shop	620
3 Reger & Behne	620

High Ind. 3 Games

1 Tommy Reger	554
2 Sheryl Meek	508
3 Bill Boatwright	483

High Ind. Game

1 Bob English	212
2 Tommy Reger	212
3 Tommy Reger	193

## WTSU SETS DATES SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION

CANYON, TEX. -- West Texas State University opens for spring semester registration Jan. 14-16 in the Activities Center, Dr. Donald Gates, dean of admissions and registrar, said today.

Students who were not enrolled past semester but plan to re-enter this spring must fill out readmission applications. The registrar's office is open now for this purpose.

Gates said registration will be smoother if this step is taken. He also advised returning students to bring to registration all materials they received the week of finals and their fall grades.

"Students who are lacking some of the registration materials will line up at the southeast entrance to the all-purpose room of the Activities Center," Gates said. "Those who have their materials will begin registration at the northeast entrance."

The American College Test (ACT) will be given to all beginning freshmen Jan. 11 in the auditorium of the Old Administration Bldg. Freshman orientation will be Jan. 12 in the Activities Center. Estimated enrollment figures for the spring semester

have not been made, Gates said. Last spring's enrollment was 7,018 and the recently completed semester's enrollment was 7,905.

## Clarendon College To Receive Bids On Girls Dorm

CLARENDON-Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, President of Clarendon College, announced this week that formal bids will be opened for construction of a new girls dormitory on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1971 at 2 P.M.

This much needed dormitory will house 80 girl students which is an increase of 40 beds over the present dormitory space now available for girls. If all bids are favorable the present girls dorm will be occupied by boys giving Clarendon College dorm capacity of 110 boys and 80 girls.

This new construction will be financed by a private loan with a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to support the debt service requirements.

This new dormitory will be a two-story structure, designed to meet the needs of each girl residing there and for her enjoyment of a college experience.

## Cancer Crusade Conference Set In Amarillo

Potter County will host the annual Crusade conference for area members of the American Cancer Society on January 20 at the Quality Motel, 2915 Interstate 40 East, Amarillo. It will begin promptly at 9 a.m. with registration and will end with a luncheon.

There will be discussion & work sessions for Crusade Chairmen and publicity chairmen, business chairmen and house-to-house chairmen.

Members of the Hansford County Cancer Society unit include Mrs. A.R. Bort; Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mrs. William Maupin, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, R.N.; Mrs. Ted McClellan, Mrs. James Stedje, Mrs. Comfort Winders, Mr. Richard Countiss, Mr. James Cunningham, Mrs. Harold Ellison, Mrs. J.R. Keim, R.L. Kleeberger, M.D., Mrs. Donald H. Ladd, Mrs. Billy Miller, Mrs. Dickie Robinson and Mrs. Walter Schick.

Little House with leaders Mmes. R.L. McClellan, Albert Baker and Wayne Ellisworth.

Investiture ceremonies were held for Donna Bruce.

The new officers for January helped conduct the meeting and a discussion was held on how the troop would decorate their table for the Father-Daughter Valentine Supper.

The girls spent the work period finishing up a project started before Christmas and set aside while they worked on Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by Dethene English to Deanna Baker, Donna Bruce, D'Anda Close, Barbara Ellisworth, Sabra McCoy, Kelly Shaver, Brenda Boyd, Bridgett Cannon, Lisa Douglas, Jean Ann McClellan, Margie Schubert, Dana Smith and Tammi White.

There will not be a meeting January 13, due to no school.

## School Menu

MONDAY, JANUARY 18  
Tomato Meat Loaf  
Buttered Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon  
Combination Salad  
Chocolate Pudding  
Cornbread-Milk  
High School Meat Choice  
Lasagna

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19  
Stewed Chicken with Egg Noodles  
Buttered Corn  
Seasoned Green Bean  
Celery Sticks  
Citrus Fruit Cup  
Honey-Peanut Butter blend  
Hot Rolls-milk  
High School Meat Choice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20  
Hot Dogs-Chili Sauce  
Western Beans  
Cabbage Pickle Relish Slaw  
Orange Gelatin Salad  
Spice cake-milk  
High School Meat Choice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21  
Frito Pie  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Dill Pickle Spears  
Apple-Pineapple Cobbler  
Bread-Milk  
High School Meat Choice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22  
Braised Ham shanks  
Hamburger-mustard or Pimiento Cheese Sandwich  
French Fries-Catsup  
Seasoned Beans  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Dill Pickle Slices  
Chocolate Chip Bar Cookie Milk

## H O S P I T A L



Jan. 12 Patients:  
Charlie Langston, Janyth Smith and son, Lucille Dougherty, Ruby Wilbanks, Herbert Miller, Irvin Heister, Pepper Burns.  
Patients dismissed since Jan. 5: Nettie Phelps, Susie Hand, Larue Whitefield, Victor Tarango, Virginia Sell, Angela Sintas, Rusty Simpson, Susann Simpson, Yvette McCammond, Eugene Polasek, Mary Lou DeArmond, Barbara Patterson, Sam Bacon, Ruby Lee, Dennis Shelby, Pamela Doty and Gary Doty.



Brownie Troop 3 met at the Scout Little House, Monday, January 11 with Mrs. Melvin Swens.

The girls played some new and old games. Melanie Kenney and Dana Bruce led the girls in grace and Melanie served refreshments to Cassie Baker, Dana Bruce, Kendra Burke, Terri Rynum, Edie Clemmons, D'Ann Cummings, Cammye Gee, Michelle Graham, Jiny Morris, Jana McCoy, June Nichols, April Pearcy, Penny Perkins, Tamara Scroggs, Laurie Swens and Tesa Thomas.

Junior Troop 78 met Monday, January 11 with Mrs. Donald Bowen and Mrs. H. B. Rinker.

The girls met at the junior high cafeteria to practice on the flag ceremony for P-TA then they went to the scout house for the rest of the meeting. The new patrol leaders and their assistants are: LeAnn Biles-Patrol leader and Sheila Scates assistant; Brenda Bowling-Patrol leader and Donna Goff assistant and the new scribe is Donna Schmehr.

Refreshments were served by Kim Rinker to LeAnn Biles, Terrie Bowen, Brenda Bowling, Donna Goff, Leslie Groves, Gerri Lynn Maize, Tammy Robertson, Sheila Scates and Donna Schmehr.

Brownie Troop 155 met Friday, January 8 at the Scout



LYNN WHITEFIELD GIVES SANTA CLAUS A BIG SMACK--the 11-month old daughter of Corporal and Mrs. H. D. Whitefield is shown kissing Santa Claus, Lynn's daddy is serving his country in Okinawa and Lynn and her mother, Barbara are living in Spearman with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Red Whitefield.

# Statement of Condition

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
of Spearman, Hansford, Texas 79081  
at the close of business on December 31, 1970

State Bank No. 1107	Federal Reserve District No. 11
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and due from banks (including \$8,493.48 unposted debits)	\$ 1,488,656.60
U. S. Treasury securities	1,414,420.00
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,050,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,477,956.77
Other loans	7,994,795.13
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	105,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,975.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$13,531,804.70</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,391,992.09
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,078,101.23
Deposits of United States Government	115,304.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,333,380.63
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	100,393.76
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$12,019,171.71</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	7,342,459.20
(b) Total time and savings deposits	4,676,712.51
Other liabilities	315,338.55
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$12,334,510.26</b>
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 73,973.98
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 73,973.98</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Equity capital, total	\$ 1,124,320.46
Common stock-total par value	
(No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)	200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	624,320.46
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,124,320.46</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$13,532,804.70</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$11,862,658.10
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,640,665.26

I, Freeman Barkley, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: Freeman Barkley  
C. A. Gibner }  
R. E. Lee } Directors  
Erlis Pittman }

State of Texas, County of Hansford,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1971, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires 6-1-71 Lynanne Maize, Notary Public

# Ford Dealer

7th ANNUAL

## White Sale

### Free power steering! Free power brakes!

Now we've made our best value Galaxie 500 even better. Here's what you get with this special edition:

- with free power steering... order popular extras like wheel covers, vinyl roof, whitewalls, special LTD seat trim, special colors, bumper guards and accent stripe. Get these and the power steering is on us!
- with free power brakes... add the options which got you free power steering... plus air conditioning, tinted glass, visibility group, and automatic seat-back release. We add power brakes--no cost!

Up to \$308\* off list price on luxury-equipped Explorer Special Pickups.

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### Housing Outlook Brighter For GI's

Veterans using GI Loans will have improved opportunities to finance homes and will pay less for loans as the result of two important actions of recent weeks.

The latest was the lowering of the maximum rate of interest to 8 percent, effective December 2. The rate had been 8-1/2 percent since last January.

This reduction combines with provisions of the Veterans Housing Act of 1970, recently signed by the President, to make the housing outlook considerably brighter for millions of veterans in the view of Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson.

Johnson pointed out that the new law allows loans on mobile homes and condominiums for the first time and also allows GI loans to be used for refinancing homes already owned by veterans.

In addition, it also restores the expired, unused eligibility for loans to veterans of World War II and the Korean

### Conflict.

It also lowered the cost of loans by doing away with a .5 percent funding fee previously paid by post-Korean veterans.

Johnson said that the average GI home loan at this time is about \$20,000, meaning that the buyer would save \$2,530 over a 30-year loan period from the reduction in the interest rate.

"This reduction plus the greater flexibility the new housing law gives the veteran make the housing outlook considerably brighter for men just coming home from service and it also allows older veterans to take a new look at their housing needs and perhaps find ways to meet them better," Johnson said.

Johnson said that the new ability veterans have to purchase mobile homes with GI loans will be a big help to young veterans with limited income.

"The best thing about this provision is that it does not prevent the veteran from buying a conventional home with a GI loan at a later time when his financial condition is better," Johnson said.

Eligibility for a loan is restored to a veteran once a

mobile home loan is paid off. The law also provides that loans for mobile homes may include funds for lots on which to place the units.

Johnson said that the restoration of eligibility for loans to World War II and Korean Conflict veterans will affect nearly 9 million veterans.

"These men now have the ability to use an important right they have earned at whatever time in life it will mean the most to them," Johnson said.

### Low Income Housing Money Available

AUSTIN-A program to help generate mortgage money for families with incomes too low to qualify for a conventional mortgage, but too high for publicly assisted housing, will be implemented in 1971. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of the Federal Home Loan Bank, will purchase \$1 billion in government-backed mortgages next year.

Bank Board Chairman Preston Martin announced that the

new Home Loan Mortgage Corporation will support conventional mortgages by buying mortgage participations for the first time. Programs authorized by the Emergency Mortgage Credit Act for the Bank Board to subsidize the interest rate on advances to savings and loans for expanded mortgage lending will be implemented when Congress appropriates funds.

"The implementation of this new program should make mortgage loans available to a segment of our population which needs assistance in getting adequate housing," according to Joe Butler, Executive Vice President of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. "The families in this group cannot qualify for a conventional mortgage, but their income is too high for publicly assisted housing."

DON'T BLAME THE FARMER-It's twice as costly to market farm products as to produce the food in the first place, surprising though this may seem. When they left the farm, food raw materials produced by U. S. farmers in 1969 were worth \$32 billion. By the time they reached the consumer, their cost had soared to \$96 billion.



**JOLLY JAM TARTS**  
Makes about 2 dozen tarts

**Pastry:**  
1-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked

**Filling:**  
1/2 cup shortening  
4 tablespoons cold water  
1/2 cup strawberry or raspberry jam  
Confectioners' sugar

Heat oven to hot (400°F). For pastry, sift together flour, sugar and salt into bowl; stir in oats. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add water and stir until just moistened. (If necessary to make dough hold together, add another tablespoon cold water.) Form into ball.

Roll pastry out on lightly floured board or canvas to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with floured 3-inch round cookie cutter. Place a scant teaspoon jam on half of each circle. Fold remaining half over jam and seal edges with a fork. Prick top of each. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in preheated oven (400°F) 12 to 15 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

## SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Life is a voyage. It is nearer every day to death. Long ago Job recorded, "My years disappear like swift ships." As we sail into the New Year we need:

A chart. Modern ships are equipped with radar. Some are loaded with sounding gear. Yet they are compelled to carry a chart. Dare we attempt to sail into the New Year without the chart of the Bible? Any society which obeys the Bible's ten basic commandments will sail safely on through storm and stress. But any society which disobeys them will sink - regardless of wealth, wisdom or weapons.

A Captain. Innately we

desire to be the captain of our own ship. But it is not in man to determine his course in life. He was made to be led of the Lord. Let us take Him on board as our Captain. He knows where all the dangers are. He does not promise immunity from trouble, but He does promise overwhelming victory. He does not guarantee good weather, but He does guarantee a safe landing. He has never lost a ship. He never will.

Why not choose this Captain and His chart for the New Year and enjoy the safety, success and security He delights to give?

# MONEY

Fresh Dressed

# FRYERS

# 27¢

# SAVERS

- Fresh & Lean Homemade
- Sausage 49¢ lb.
  - Lean PORK STEAK 59¢ lb.
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- Morton Sugar or Spiced Donuts 10 oz. bag 3 for \$1
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Ellen Babbs  
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Beef Stew Austen 300 Can 43¢	FRUIT COCKTAIL Shurfine 300 Can 27¢	Tomato Soup Shurfine Tall Can 9¢	CUCUMBER CHIPS Shurfine 16 oz. 29¢

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LOCK SERVICE-1 will be out of town most of the time Monday through Friday for a time. If you have a lock which needs servicing or new keys, leave lock at the White House Lumber Co., and I will repair it on Saturdays.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Used color console TV's Early American RCA, Earl Goodheart, phone 2871.

FOR SALE-1970 Singer touch and sew, Winds bobbin in machine, Full balance \$83.70 or easy payments, Write Credit Manager-111 Pattie-Wichita, Kansas.

LOFTY pile, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre, Rent electric shampooer and buffer \$2. GORDON'S DRUG.

FOR SALE-1969 Kirby vacuum cleaner, Full balance \$64.10 or easy payments, Write Credit Manager-111 Pattie-Wichita, Kansas.

FOR SALE-2 bedroom home, Fenced backyard, Fully carpeted, Equity and take over payments, Call 659-2492 Spearman. Also have good dune buggy for sale.

### REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR SALE-1920 acres (Sections 101, 104 and 116, Block 45, H&TC Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas.) 177 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. A set of improvements. No minerals. Located four miles Northwest of Spearman, Texas, Federal Land Bank loan on land, \$62,500.00 at 7% interest with semi-annual payments of \$2,420.00.

LAND FOR SALE-1280 acres (Sections 70 and 71, Block 2, GH&H Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas.) 924 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Three irrigation wells. No minerals. Located 17 miles Southwest of Gruver, Wheat allotment 462 acres, Feed-Grain allotment 190 acres. Loans on land \$133,000.00 at 5 3/4% and 7% interest. For additional information call Porter R. Underwood, Jr., 304 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas, Phone 372-3262, After 6 p.m., call 352-5516.

FOR SALE-1300 acres wheat land twelve miles South East Pueblo, Colorado, See Robert E. Portenier Leach Co., Main and First Street, Pueblo, Colorado, 810-2, 68-6tp

FOR SALE 3 BR Home Drensen St. Luxury home, Blodgett Dr. 2 BR, near school, nice 2 BR, corner lot Greenhouse & Dwelling Trailer park & small house 3 BR, 2 bath, home, SW Spearman Unit Apt. Zoned Retail Choice residential lots 43 acres E. Keineth Airport Lot on Pavement

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FOR RENT 2 Bedroom house, Unfurnished Inquire at 527 N. Hazelwood.

FOR RENT-Furnished, clean, air conditioned TV's available, Downtown Apts, Phone 2269.

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### WANTED

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2 OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 8th day of February, 1971, within COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2 OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2, a political subdivision of HANSFORD COUNTY, Texas, shall be issued in the total principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed TEN (10) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the time of issuance, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S., Election Code, and the aforesaid proposition shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that said election shall be held at the GUS RENNER RESIDENCE, approximately 17 miles Northwest of Spearman, Texas, and in COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2 OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, and the officers of said election shall be as follows:

Mrs. Harold Saltzman, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. Etta L. Beck, Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2)

nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Court-house, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S., Election Code, Chapter 5.

All resident qualified electors of Commissioners' Precinct Number 2 of Hansford County, Texas, including those who own taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct Number 2 and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at the polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote.

In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation).

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court ordering said bond election, duly passed and adopted on the 7th day of January, 1971

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, this 7th day of January, 1971.

Norma Jean Covel County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas (Com. Crt. Seal)

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

### Will Israel Be Attacked?

What will happen next in the tense Middle East? Is there any real hope for a negotiated settlement of the crisis?

"History teaches us," said Abba Eban, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, "that men and nations behave wisely, once they have exhausted all other alternatives."

His view is that Egypt has pretty well exhausted the alternatives and will have to recognize that it must accept the fact that the nation of Israel exists and must be dealt with.

Asked about the possibility of direct Russian military intervention against Israel, he replied that Russia was obviously interested in establishing its power in the Mediterranean area, but he did not see this as an indication that she was interested in invading Israel directly.

The distinguished ambassador is no doubt, gauging Russia's intentions on the basis of information available to him from both public and confidential sources, but he may have overlooked one source which has proved to be highly accurate and dependable.

Armageddon Near? The Bible tells us that Russia will attack Israel—with a vast army and with many allies. It also tells us the motive for the predicted attack.

The Bible says, "Thus saith the Lord God... Thou shalt say... 'I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely... to take a spoil, and to take prey'—to turn their hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations... Thou shalt come as a cloud against My people Israel, as a cloud to cover the



### Am I What I Act Like?

Any dynamic relationship which you hold now was initiated and is maintained by an act of your will — or, more exactly, by a continuous action of your will. All human relationships are founded and structured by people making choices.

I suppose you all can remember some time, perhaps many times, when a neighbor brought you some food she had prepared — maybe a pie or cake. That episode in your relationship with that person resulted from a series of choices. She had to decide whether the time, expense, and effort required was "worth it."

Worth what? Worth, first of all, the value it had to you, to feed you, or to help you celebrate, or to make you feel wanted. Worth, secondly — but perhaps more importantly — what value it had to her, to make her feel useful, or to demonstrate her empathy, or to finish up the extra ingredients.

### How We Act

The making of choices is the function of your will, and it is the most basic expression of your personality. By your choices you demonstrate your values.

Hypocrites may be exceptions to this principle in that they project an untrue personality by pretending to value what they actually despise. But their falsity eventually becomes apparent. Most of us have problems with hypocrisy, such as when we "make excuses" for doing or not doing something, rather than admit the honest but unpleasant reasons for our decisions.

Accepting these truths, a remarkable opportunity is presented to us to find out what we

are really like. Because we know that actions result from choices that reflect values, we are now able to observe our own actions, evaluate our choices (both those of deliberation and those of habit or default), and discover what sort of people we really are.

I do this periodically and sometimes discover, as now, that I have reverted to being more a lover of pleasure than a lover of God. For the moment, I'll leave you to ponder about yourself while I sketch three brief stories.

### What We Like

A man found a treasure in a field and sold all he had to buy that field. Another man found a priceless pearl and sold all he owned to purchase it. A third man gave a lavish dinner party and, when all his invited guests RSVP'd "No," giving trivial excuses, he gathered instead the poor, the sick, and even absolute strangers and foreigners.

If you would like to know more about these stories, Jesus tells them in Matthew 13 and Luke 14. Part of the point of them is that two men searched for some things of value and then yielded all else to possess them, while other people were offered freely something of value — a participation in friendship — and refused it, and less likely people accepted it.

Jesus says that the spiritual world is like that. A worthwhile friendship with God can be had only on the premise that this contact is worth giving up everything else, if necessary. The communication fizzes into static when other values create interference.

Now that you've had a chance to ponder your recent choices, what do you act like you value? Copyright Dave Llewellyn 1971

Sunday School Lesson for January 17, 1971

### Faith Lutheran Church

11th & Bernice  
Worship 9 a.m., S.S. 10:15  
Victor Andersen Pastor

What are you going to do with all those new long necks in 1971? Four holidays have been rescheduled to fall on Mondays: Washington's Birthday (Feb. 15), Memorial Day (May 31), Columbus Day (Oct. 11) and Veterans Day (Oct. 25). In addition, two other holidays will normally be celebrated on Mondays: Independence Day (July 5) and Labor Day (Sept. 6).

### SALES LADY

Avon Cosmetic Co. needs saleslady in Spearman now. Customers are waiting for your call. Write Avon Manager, 5513 Berget Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79106 8T-2tc

### BUTCHER BOY MARKET

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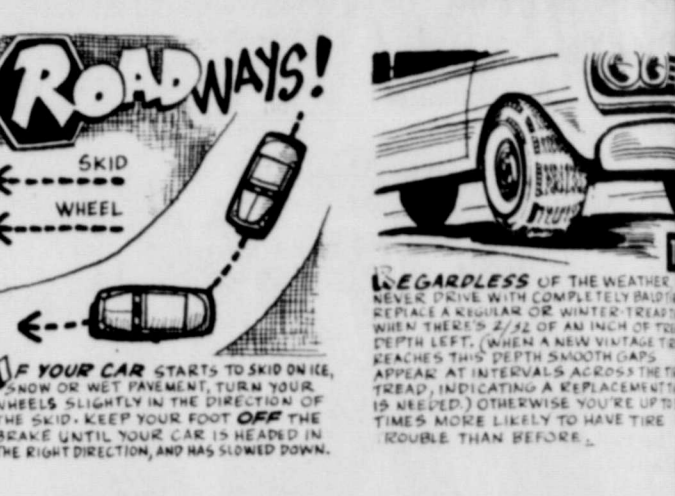
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### Our Heritage of Faith...

Food for thought...

### ARE YOU LIVING?

Read John 10:1-11  
"... I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." John 10:10

Can you picture it? Over there stand the twelve disciples, listening to their Master. In front of the crowd, the children are playing in the sand. The teens are standing together over on the other side, away from their parents. Some mothers stand, their aprons still on and their hair up. A few businessmen have stopped to listen, still holding their briefcases. Some Roman soldiers have wandered over to see what is causing the commotion.

And to all those people who are so alive, Jesus says, "I came to bring you life." Surprising, isn't it! Jesus wasn't preaching in a cemetery after all. He was speaking to living people.

Or were they? No one in that crowd and no one reading this meditation today is more than a split-second away from death. If you are that close to dying, can you really say that you have life? Besides, the Bible says that the heart of a person who isn't a Christian is dead. (Ephesians 2:1) This is why Jesus can say to people who look so alive, "I have come to bring you life." The person who doesn't have Jesus in his heart is a walking corpse.

What are you going to do today? Wash the car? Go to the pool? Clean the house, make the sale, pass the test, drive the car, drink the coffee, watch the television, play with the baby, eat, sleep, buy, sell, spend, save? We are all so wrapped up in daily life. We are so busy living, we scarcely have time to think about it.

But are you alive? Prayer In all the frantic business of this life, dear Lord, help me to know this first of all, that I am alive in Thee. I have been promised that "whosoever believeth in thee shall not perish but have everlasting life." I believe in Thee as the One who has saved me from the punishment and power of my sin. Amen.



**Paula Higgins Named to LCC Honor Roll**

Paula Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins of 1905 Drensen, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall term. A 3.5 grade point average is necessary to be placed on this list. Lubbock Christian College is a small, private, senior liberal arts college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors.

state according to reports received recently by Mrs. Marilyn Dyer, Director of the School. Of the forty-one Texas schools including seven baccalaureate programs, fourteen associate degree programs and twenty hospital diploma schools, Northwest graduates made the highest score in the state in Nursing of Children and Psychiatric Nursing. They ranked second in the state in Obstetrical Nursing and tenth in Medical and Surgical Nursing.

Mrs. Dyer stated that these outstanding achievements of Northwest graduates have been consistent over the last ten year period. Northwest is the largest hospital school in the state with a current enrollment of 302 students.

Spearman students currently enrolled in the school include Miss Kathy Jenkins, a senior student, and Miss Tommie Buchanan, a Junior student.

**6 Table Dinner Club Met Sat.**

The Dinner Club met Saturday, January 9 in the Home Demonstration Clubroom with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd hosting the dinner. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Healer. Members enjoying the evening of bridge were Messrs. and Mrs. Sonny Windom, Don McLain, R. L. McClellan, Garland Head, Louis Schnell, James Lair, Ray Gressett and the hosts. High score for the evening was held by Caroline Gressett and Don McLain. Low scorers were James Lair and Virginia Head.

created at a recent meeting of the Foundation Executive Committee. As director of research Vaillant becomes second in command to Dr. Tom Longnecker, executive vice-president and Foundation director.

Vaillant received B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University in 1959 and 1969. He majored in soil and water management.

Since joining the Foundation in June of 1969, Vaillant has become a leader in artificial ground water recharge studies. Papers on artificial recharge prepared by Vaillant have been presented at many scientific conferences throughout the nation. The latest one was presented December 9 at the American Society of Agricultural Engineers meeting in Chicago.

In 1970, The High Plains Research Foundation was the State Winner as the "Outstanding Water Conservation Group in Texas" at the Texas Conservation Awards Program under the sponsorship of the Hale County Soil & Water Conservation District. Vaillant has directed soil and water studies at the Foundation since 1961.

He is a member of the ASAE and National Water Well Association. His application on registration as a profes-

**High Plains Research Names New Director**

Jim Vaillant, scientist at the High Plains Research Foundation for more than ten years, will become director of research for the organization at Halfway on January 1.

The new position was



Johnny Venneman has just completed a diversion terrace to keep water away from his home with Soil Conservation Service assistance. The SCS is doing more work of this type. If you have any erosion or water problems with your house or business location, please feel free to contact the SCS office in the Farm Bureau Building in Spearman.



Cover for Wildlife such as quail and dove is very important. Vera Wroten has planted trees and provided brush piles on her ranch southwest of Spearman Quail abound in the area around this sanctuary.

**Valerie Hull Is Birthday Queen**

Mrs. Hoskins kindergarten class had its January birthday party Friday, January 8. Valerie Hull was crowned "Queen" for the day and she chose Joe Greenwood to be her "King". Mrs. Floyd Hull served the birthday refreshments of cupcakes, nuts and Hawaiian punch. Musical chairs, pin the tail on the donkey and other birthday games were played. Birthday favors were given to Charlotte Bell, Cindy Burton, Mark Chisum, Penny Cummings, Jean Davis, Jan Davis, Lori Diffie, Steven Francis, Toby Phillips, Rhett Ragsdale, Joan Rubano, David Tucker, Becky Watts, Tracy Van Buskirk, Valerie Hull and Joe Greenwood.

**Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Betty Buzzard**

The Town and Country Club hosted a surprise going away party in Nedra Hays home Tuesday evening for Betty Buzzard and her son Travis. Betty is moving to Abilene to attend school. Refreshments of chips and dips and cokes were served to Betty Buzzard and Travis, Linda Close, Louise Hawkins, Jewel McCalmon, Jo Reddick, Joan Gaither, Becky Cottingham, Audene Beck and Nedra Hays.

More than 2.2 million U.S. Savings Bonds, valued at more than \$190 million--either lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed--have been replaced by the Treasury, over the past three decades, without charge to their owners.

**LOCAL COUPLES PLANNING TRIP TO MEXICO CITY**

Several area couples will leave January 21 for a 5 day trip to Mexico City which is being sponsored by the Farm Land Industries. Spearman couples who plan to make the trip include Consumers manager, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head. The tour group will fly to Mexico City.

**AREA STUDENTS ENROLLED AT NURSING SCHOOL**

For the fourth time in five years, graduates from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing have made the highest score in the state in the course, Nursing of Children. Mrs. Clark Earthman, Registered Nurse, has been the instructor in this course since 1959. The seventy-two graduates from Northwest who took the State Board Examination for Licensure 1969-70 ranked among the top schools in the

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32 oz.  
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	3.00	7.50	15.00
	3.50	9.00	18.00
ALIVE® SUPPORT SHEERS			
Stockings	3.95	9.75	19.50
Panty hose	5.95	14.85	29.70
Panty Pair® Replacement Stockings	3.95	9.75	19.50
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### Editor & Mrs. Billy Miller Honored With Silver Anniversary Observance

On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary date, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller were honored Saturday evening at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gates. Mrs. Miller was pinned with a white orchid corsage trimmed in silver net and studded with rhinestones. Mr. Miller received a white carnation boutonniere. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a tiered cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. The confection was trimmed in white roses with silver leaves. The numerals "25" were traced in silver beads. The honorees cut and served the anniversary cake. Mrs. Ray Robertson poured coffee or tea from silver services.

Guests signed a white bride's book which was a gift from Mrs. Gates to Mrs. Billy Miller on the occasion of her wedding shower 25 years ago.

450 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes.  
**POLKA DOT PUNCH**  
2 cans (6 oz. each) frozen orange juice, reconstituted  
1 can (6 oz.) frozen grapefruit juice, reconstituted  
1 can (6 oz.) frozen limeade concentrate, undiluted  
1 quart gingerale  
Polka dot ice cubes.  
Combine juices with limeade concentrate. Just before serving add gingerale and ice cubes. Serves 25.  
To make ice cubes: Pour orange juice in ice cube trays. Place a fresh strawberry in the center of each cube. Freeze until firm.  
**Orange Butter Sauce**  
3 tbsps. orange juice concn.  
3 tbsps. melted butter  
Heat concentrate and butter together. Serve over cooked beets, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes or other vegetables.  
**Orange Syrup**  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1/3 cup orange juice  
Combine corn syrup and orange juice. Heat to boiling point. Serve over waffles or griddle cakes.

### Mrs. Kent Guthrie Is Bridge Host

The Luncheon Bridge Club met Thursday January 7 in the Kent Guthrie home. Enjoying the afternoon of bridge were Mmes. Ted Godfrey, Iva Burnham, Virgil Mathews, Bobby Archer, Dick Countiss, Bill Strawn, Tom Latta, Britt Jarvis, Eddie Healer, Jim McLain, Bob Meek and the hostess. Mrs. Virgil Mathews had high scores, Mrs. Bill Strawn second high and Mrs. Dick Countiss 3rd high.

### Hi-Lo Bridge Club Met In Whitson Home

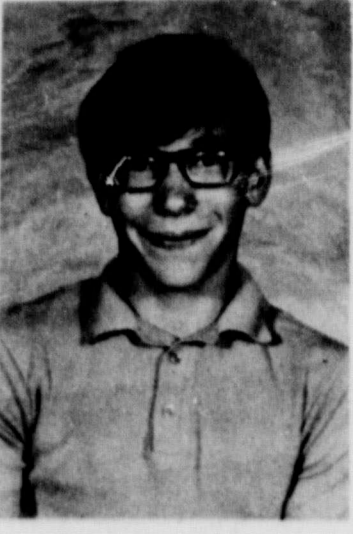
Mrs. Vi Whitson was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club in her home Thursday evening, January 7. Mrs. John Berry had high score and Mrs. Jess Womble had low score. Attending were Mmes. Womble, Berry, Faye Lynch, Leonard Jameson, Preston Scott, R. E. Lee, and guests, Gertrude Archer and Jane Meek.



Jim Jackson with part of his antique gun collection including a bullet mold, powder horn, ladies purse gun (about 1790) and 2 Colt Revolvers from 1835.

### Program On Antique Guns Interesting To Club Members

Spearman Study Club met January 11 in the home of Mrs. Bert Sheppard. Roll call was answered with "Gun Rules and Safety". President Margaret Evans presided at the business meeting. Treasurer Lois Shieldknight reported there were still three dozen ladies gloves left to be sold or returned to the company. It was decided to keep them. Anyone wishing to purchase these gloves may contact any Study Club member. They are \$2.00 per pair in black or brown. Jo Biddle's resignation was read and accepted. Winners in the 8th grade "Americanism Theme" contest were announced. They are 1st place-Donnie Davis, 2nd place-Debra Setliff; 3rd place-Gina Bulls and honorable mention Linda Hamilton and Darlene Sutton. Prizes will be awarded to these winners from the 90 themes judged. Department chairmen will be notified of the time and place for a meeting to fill out annual reports as soon as the report blanks are received. The program "Antique Guns and Their History" was given by Jim Jackson, superintendent of Waka Schools, who brought his collection to display. Members present were Margaret Evans, Jo Larson, Ann Flowers, Lois Shieldknight, Sonja Ragsdale, Marilyn Wilson, Patty Sheppard and the guest, Jim Jackson. Due to the heavy snow we had here last week and the roads being closed a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and family in Odessa was extended for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkinson and Susie, who was returning to school; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Farrar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adkinson.



### Donnie Davis Wins 1st In Theme Contest

The Spearman Study Club recently sponsored a theme contest on "Americanism" for students in the 8th grade English class in Spearman Grade school. All 90 themes have now been judged and the winners announced. From time to time the local newspapers will be printing these themes. First place winner is Donnie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis of Spearman. Debra Setliff won second, Gina Bulls won third while Darleen Sutton and Linda Hamilton won honorable mention. The Study club presented the top three winners with \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 in prize money. Donnie's theme, printed below, is titled "Why It Is Good To Be An American." About the best reason for being an American is the freedoms. For instance, Freedom of Speech. One may say what he wants. Unless it is gross, of course or vulgar. Freedom of Press. One may write or publish what he wants. Freedom of Vote. One may vote for who or what he may want. Freedom of Religion-One may be whatever religion he believes in. The Bill of Rights was effective in 1791. At first there were 12 amendments in the Bill of Rights. It was later changed to 10. The ten amendments outline the basic rights of the people. At my age only a few of these amendments appeal to me. They are amendments one, three and

eight. Amendment one states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, of press or of vote; or the right of people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Amendment three says that no soldier, in time of peace, shall be quartered in any house without consent of the owner; nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law. Amendment eight simply says that when a man is in jail excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines be imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishments be inflicted. Along with the freedoms of speech, press, vote, and religion comes the freedom to demonstrate peacefully. For example, the other day we observed Veteran's Day at the Courthouse Square. There were about 2000 people there. Many cities celebrate Bill of Right's Day. The most commonly celebrated national holiday is Independence Day, or "The 4th of July". On the 4th of July people celebrate the day the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. We aren't limited to holidays. We may demonstrate our competitive skills to the public. Football is the most widely watched sport. Sometimes perhaps eighty-thousand people watch one game live. Basketball attracts many fans and players. Some players are seven feet tall and over. The Olympics draw the attention of most Americans. I'm proud to say that the United States is one of, if not the best. The Olympics is a test to see which country has the best athletes. Now that I've told you why it is good to be an American I would like to say that I didn't write all this just to win a contest. That's the way it really is.

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Mrs. Rhoda Overton spent the holiday season visiting her son and daughter. Christmas was spent in Port Arthur, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overton, Jody, Penny, Brandon and Rachel. For New Years Mrs. Overton went to Vanderpool, Texas to see Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Susan and Cynthia Lynn and returned back home Saturday, January 9.

### Pipkin Families Enjoyed Holidays In Canada, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stokes and family of Amarillo drove to Canada and New York for the holidays with their other two daughters. Richard Pipkin, a student WTSU, flew up for the vacation. The Pipkins left on Dec. 23 and reached Woodstock, Ontario, Canada Monday when their daughter Betty and Bar Clifford live. They visited awhile there and since Mr. and Mrs. Clifford had a few more days to teach, they went on to Rochester, N. Y. This is where their daughter Pauline and the Mayes live. They all spent Christmas in Canada with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford. Christmas lasted a day! The morning was taken up with the "stocking gifts" which is made up of all sorts of smaller items and fun things. The family was still celebrating and opening gifts at 9 p.m. that evening! Bart's grandfather prepared and cooked the huge turkey. His grandmother made the traditional Christmas pudding. All the men rode skiddos most of the day. Others enjoyed ice skiing and other snow sports. On New Year's Eve everyone went back to Rochester, N. Y. to spend some more time with the Mayes family. For New Year's dinner there were 16 present. John and Richard Pipkin went back to Spearman Dec. 28, the rest of the family didn't start home until January 3. The Pipkins said it snowed most every day while they were in Canada and New York. They enjoyed their holiday vacation very much.

### HELPFUL HINTS FROM ME, TO THEE

By Vivian Warminski  
Hansford Co. Home Demonstration Agent

The New Year is rising in some mighty delicious breakfasts this January-- with the assistance of frozen concentrated and canned orange juice. For nothing says "good morning" quite like a tall glass of orange juice. And the canned convenience of orange juice is especially welcome during the usual hurry and scurry of the early morning hours. Oranges and frozen and canned orange juice are plentiful supply now, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

**Upside-Down Orange Biscuits**  
1 cup melted butter  
1 cup thawed orange juice concentrate  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
Combine the ingredients, boil two minutes and pour into a greased, round 9 inch baking pan. Prepare your favorite biscuit dough and roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Brush with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Roll as for a jelly roll and cut into one-inch slices. Nestle slices, cut side down, into orange mixtures. Bake in a

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