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Beginning the evening of January 12th, our community will have the privilege of sharing with Mr. Charles Simpson of Hollywood, Florida. He will be bringing each evening a message of God's hope and love for man. Several in the community have heard him before, when he was in Amarillo last year. They know that you will benefit from coming to the meetings. The evening meetings will be held in the High School at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a 10:00 a.m. study at the Methodist Church, open to all persons.

We also will during this time have musical leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradford of Wichita, Kansas, will be here to lead the musical time for the Time of Renewal. This is a community effort on the part of the churches, to make known the Gospel. It is important to each of our lives to develop a religious faith to help us in daily living. We are sure that you will take part in all the activities beginning the 12th and ending the evening of the 17th. Put this time aside for your spiritual growth and renewal.

County Court Had Busy Day Monday

Meeting for the first time this year, the County Commissioners Court dispensed with several important business matters Monday.

Prior to this meeting, newly elected county officials took their oath of office before Judge Johnnie C. Lee. Taking the oath of office were: Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector J.B. Cooke, County Attorney, Chunky Blackburn and County Commissioners B.W. Renner and Joe Day.

The Court at Monday's meeting appointed a Grievance Committee. The purpose of this committee is to hear complaints from county employees who might feel they are being discriminated against in the case of salaries. Named to this committee were Sheriff J.B. Cooke, Clerk Norma Jean Covey, Treasurer Selma Reneau, Mrs. Joel Stavlo, Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Jon Hart, Kent Rimmel and John Brown.

The court approved the deputization of R.L. McFarlin who was named as Deputy Sheriff for Gruver area to replace Orville Walker who retired after 27 years service. Deputy McFarlin's employment began January 1.

Court members set all county officials salaries—wages no fees to be collected. Officials at one time operated on a "fee basis" instead of salary basis until some seven years ago when the State Legislature authorized the County to place all officials on a salary basis.

County cemetery funds were assigned for the 1973 year. Hansford and Gruver cemeteries will receive \$3,000 each. Oslo cemetery will receive \$1,000 to help with upkeep expenses throughout the year.

The County has already received its first revenue sharing check from the federal government and the second check is expected soon. This will amount to approximately \$80,000,00 and county commissioners agreed Monday to invest this amount for sixty days for the purpose of drawing interest.

Judge Lee said the court will use all revenue sharing moneys for "permanent improvements" such as roads, hospital equipment, drapes for the hospital,

etc. More than half of this \$80,000 has already been designated to be used to upgrade the X-Ray lab at Hansford Hospital with the latest in equipment.

Judge Lee said at the end of the 5-year sharing fund program, Hansford County will have received over a half-million dollars. "This is a lot of money and this county plans to use it to the best advantage," he said.

Lee said he knew of some counties which were planning, vast, expensive programs for this 5-year period in view of receiving revenue sharing dollars. He intimated that the problem in such cases would be that at the end of the 5 year period, such counties would have to raise taxes to help pay off debts accrued during this period.

"The Commissioners Court will not launch any such program here," the Judge said, "there won't be any outstanding debts owed here at the end of this 5-year period when the easy money has been rolling in." He said the county has 24 months to either spend the revenue sharing check, or show where the money has been appropriated to certain projects. Even the interest earned off such moneys must be used as revenue sharing dollars, and cannot be placed in the "general funds" of the county.

The last item on the business agenda for Monday's meeting was to take care of bills owed. Charity bills paid included \$156.00 for groceries and \$150.00 for medicines to needy families.

County Commissioners will meet jointly with Hansford Hospital Board members next Monday night for the annual business of making appointments to the hospital board. A story concerning this meeting appears elsewhere in this newspaper.



City road crews have been working steadily, hauling snow from streets. This photo was taken Monday, catching the large scoop just as it dumps its load of snow.

Persistent Cold Forecast

Snow Accumulations

The harshness of winter's latest blast at the Texas Panhandle came to Hansford county residents in the form of freezing rain, sleet and snow which began to fall here January 3. Such precipitation has continued to fall from cloudy skies with only a short period of sunshine. The sun shown through high clouds for a brief period here Monday, January 8. However, by nightfall clouds were with us once again and snow fell throughout the night and most of the day Tuesday, January 9.

Since the third day of January, Spearman has received 5 inches of snow. Prior to January 1, the official weather observer, Billy Haden, had recorded 33 inches of snow and with this week's new cover, we can now count 38 inches for the current winter season. Icy roads have made travel very hazardous and more area deaths were recorded over the 2-day weekend due to icy roads than occurred during the heavy holiday traffic.

However, Hansford county

road crews have kept the county roads in good condition.

Here in Spearman, city crewmen have kept busy grading the snow off roads. Monday City of Spearman employees used heavy machinery to scoop snow into trucks which carried off many loads from the city's main street.

Area weather forecasters said the possibility of snow will continue at least through the weekend.

The county's civil defense "weasel" has been called into use only one time and this was to free some heavy county road machinery which was stuck over by Gruver.

Area schools have remained open with no problem of getting bus students to and from their homes.

Area weather men are proclaiming this the worst winter since the winter of 1898. This writer was not around that long ago, but the newspaper's weather chart reveals a 2.06 moisture measurement in December of 1898. That was bound to be from a snowfall which

measured at least 21 inches.

The current winter season's snowfall reads like this. October 31 we had 2 inches. In November 28 inches. In December 4 inches. Thus far in January, 5 inches.

December's 4-inch snowfall melted out to 0.45 of an inch which brought 1972's total moisture up to 18.24 inches. This is short of the average some three inches. In 1971 the year's moisture total was 20.56.

January's weather chart reads as follows:

date	hi	low	Prec.
Jan 1	40	16	
Jan 2	35	15	
Jan 3	33	15 0.24	
Jan 4	32	16	
Jan 5	27	16	
Jan 6	23	15	
Jan 7	16	10 0.17	
Jan 8	17	07 0.04	

It has been a cold week to say the least, with day-time highs hovering near or below the freezing mark. The moisture readings result from just over 4 inches of snow.

Court To Name Four To Hospital Board

Only Mr. Ed Vernon was absent at the regular meeting of Commissioners Court Monday. Mr. Vernon has been very ill and is a patient in Amarillo's St. Anthony hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. Vernon called Judge Lee Monday evening from Amarillo to see how "the meeting went". This Gruver resident, Commissioner of Precinct 2, is a very conscientious and dedicated official and his telephone call revealed

his continued interest in county affairs. Mr. Vernon talked with the judge about the appointment he is to make to the hospital board of directors at a meeting to be held Monday night, January 15.

County Commissioners have the duty of appointing Hansford Hospital board members.

Terms are expiring for board members Donnie Thoreson from precinct 2; Roy Thomas of precinct 3; Charles Reid of precinct 4 and Everett Vandenburg of precinct 1.

At a meeting to be held Monday night, these men will either be re-appointed, or new ones named in their place. This is the annual meeting for the hospital board. Others still serving in this capacity are John Brown, Precinct 1; and Richie Fletcher of Precinct 4.

Mrs. Kenneth Cruse returned Saturday from Albuquerque, N.M. where she had been since Dec. 20 visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Walkup and other members of her family. The weather was real nice though there was a lot of snow in the mountains. They had a real good time together. While she was there they attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Pearl W. Howell of Albuquerque. She was laid to rest at Portales.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Higgins were their daughter Paula, student at Lubbock Christian College and Mr. Higgin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Higgins of Garland.

"Special" Bowling Saturday

Max Baggerly, owner of Bowl-Mor Lanes bowling alley in Spearman, announced today that he will open the bowling alley Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. for a "special purpose."

On Saturday, January 13, bowlers will pay \$1.50 for 3 lines, with all proceeds going to send a Boy Scout to the National Jamboree.

Everyone keep this Saturday in mind, and make a date to enjoy an afternoon of bowling --to help a Boy Scout.

Mrs. Addie Novak had as her dinner guest Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson and Marcie, Richard Larson, student at Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches; Mike Larson, Rita and William Hurley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riley and Amy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donahue of Canyon, Skipper Robinson of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Pierce, Spearman.

Mrs. H.E. Jenkins spent from Thursday to Monday in Lubbock visiting their son Jim Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins also visited her aunt Mrs. Della Harris in Idaho.

Crash Fatal

Funeral services for Garrett M. Helton, 38, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Tex.

Helton was killed Friday at noon when the truck he was driving crashed head on with another truck 18 miles East of Pampa. Both drivers were killed in the wreckage of these huge trucks. The accident was a direct result of icy roads.

Officiating at the funeral services was Rev. Merle Martin, pastor of the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

Mr. Helton, a Pampa resident, was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Assembly of God Church. Survivors include his wife Letha; two sons and a daughter and three step-sons, all of the home, his mother Mrs. Cora Helton of Spearman; five brothers and three sisters. Two sisters are Spearman residents: Mrs. Vance Snider and Mrs. Melvin Southern.



ESTIMATES ARE that at least 100,000 head of livestock now populate wheat pastures throughout Hansford County. This has been an extremely severe winter and cattle losses have been heavy. Stockmen are searching far and wide for hay to feed their winter weary cattle. Over 32 inches of snow had been recorded here before January 1. And again this week, pastures are hidden beneath a 3-inch layer of snow and ice.

Hay Needed For Winter Weary Livestock

Judge Johnnie C. Lee said this week he had issued a plea for "help" for Hansford County livestock men.

County Judge Lee said he contacted the Texas Agriculture Department and the Office of Civil Defense for aid in locating hay for at least 100,000 head of cattle estimated now in the county. Livestock are being extremely hard hit by the "worst winter since 1898" and must be supplied daily with large amounts of hay.

But there is no hay. Lee said the State department had helicopters available to di-

spense to this area, but they could locate no hay.

The judge said he has Texas A&M working on the problem. "If there is any hay anywhere, these people ought to be able to find us some," he said.

All of Hansford County's 700 miles of (county) roads are in good shape. County road crews have done a great job in keeping roads open, so there really is no problem of getting to the livestock.

Since early in November, pastures and fields had been covered with ice and snow. The only "open spell" of weather

fell during Christmas week when livestock were able to get plenty of wheat and enjoy some good warm sunshine. Pastures are covered again with snow now.

Livestock men are having to search far and wide for hay. There is none available locally.

Attend the Christian Growth Conference Jan. 12-17.



Dean Groves, pictured on the right of editor Billy Miller, set an all-time newsboy sales record of 100 papers sold last Sunday. The Sunday Plainsman set an all-time record with sales last Sunday, joining with the Spearman Reporter and the Gruver Statesman, in all-time January sales, and circulation. All of us at the Reporter, Plainsman, and Gruver Statesman thank you for your fine "readership."

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS OFFERED

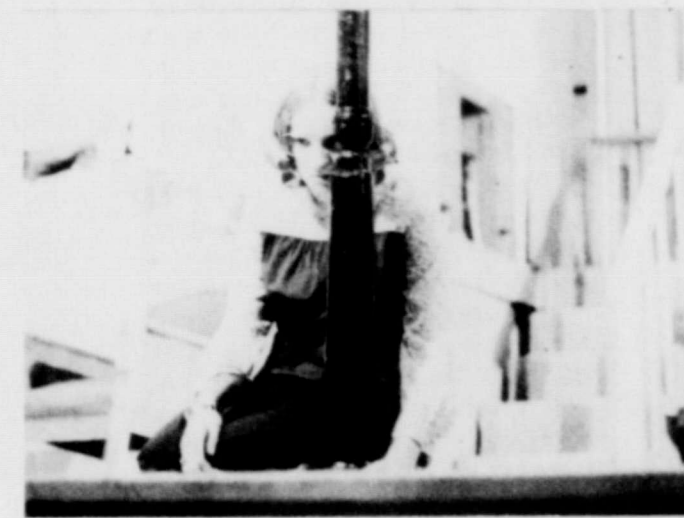
If you've always wanted to square dance, and never learned how-now is your chance.

The Joy Dancer's Square Dance Club is beginning a new series of lessons. J.D. Wilbanks, a professional caller and dancer, will be the instructor. For fifteen lessons, the cost will be \$15.00.

If interested, meet at the Wilbanks' home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. for an organizational meeting. J.D. lives 2 miles east of Spearman, or give him a call for further information about the dance lessons.



THE MIRACLE WORKER is the name of the play which will be presented January 11 by the Drama department of SHS. This famous New York stage play is the story of Helen Keller. The above scene casts L to R. Teresa Dortch, Debra McCoy, Frances Pool and Scott Vernon.



DEBRA MCCOY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCoy, will play the part of Helen Keller in the January 11 drama to be presented in the HHS auditorium.

Drama Dept. To Present Play

THE MIRACLE WORKER will be presented on January 11 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

This enormously successful New York stage play, from which was made the equally successful motion picture, has been described as "continuously and enthrallingly interesting, one of the greatest inspirational, true-life dramas in all theatrical history."

Casting has now been completed for the 15 Players' forthcoming local production of "The Miracle Worker", William Gibson's great stage and motion picture success.

The two central characters, Helen Keller as a child and her compassionate tutor, Annie Sullivan, which were played in both the Broadway and Hollywood versions by the remarkable young actress, Patty Duke, and Anne Bancroft, will be portrayed locally by Debra McCoy and Jean Porter.

Others featured in the large cast are: A Doctor-David Lovinggood; Kate-Teresa Dortch; Kellie-Lynn Parks; Helen-Debra McCoy; Martha-Paula Hageman; Percy-David Lovinggood; Aunt Ev-Frances Pool; James-Scott Vernon; Dr. Anagnos-Lynn Sheets; Annie Sullivan-Jean Porter; Viney-Laveta Guther; Blind Girls, Beth Sheets, Angela Craig, Sharon Craig, Denise Desimone.

The production will be under the personal direction of Mrs. June Porter. Assisting on the technical staff are Lynn Sheets & Scott Vernon.

An exciting true-life drama, The Miracle Worker tells the story of the child, Helen Keller, who was deaf, dumb and sightless, and of the herculean efforts of her compassionate tutor, Annie Sullivan, to help Helen make a place for herself in the frightening world about her.



Dolph Briscoe, governor-elect was presented with a Texas Ranger 150th Anniversary Commemorative Plate before an audience of 1,500 Panhandle and South Plains civic and political leaders in Amarillo on Wednesday. The presentation was made by Texas Ranger Kelly Rogers at the first of five dinners being held over the state prior to the Democratic Victory Dinner in Austin the evening before the inauguration. The .925 sterling silver plate bears the reproduction of a painting of Captain Leander McNelly, one of Texas' foremost Rangers in earlier days. It is the work of Joe Ruiz Grandee of Arlington, renowned historical western artist. The founding of the Texas Rangers on August 5, 1823, will be celebrated statewide throughout this year. The 8-inch plate, produced exclusively by WNW Mint Industries of Amarillo, is limited to an edition of 5,000.

Republic of Korea. Major Baker earned the medal for his outstanding performance of duty while assigned as assistant chief of the administrative branch at the Air Force Global Weather Center, Offutt AFB, Neb. He now serves at Osan as a weather liaison officer with a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations. The 42-year old career officer is now serving his 23rd year with the U. S. Air Force. He was born and reared in the Holt Community and attended Spearman Public Schools. The E. R. (Rusty) Baker family moved from Spearman to Cheyenne Wells, Colo. in 1947. The major was commissioned in 1959 upon completion of Officer Candidate School. His wife Barbara and their three children Michael, Shane and Brooke reside in Nebraska.

MAJOR BAKER CITED FOR SERVICE WITH U S AIRFORCE

OSAN, Republic of Korea--U.S. Air Force Major Don R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baker, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Osan AB,

TECH'S SPRING SEMESTER TO BEGIN JAN. 15

Lubbock--Thousands of students will return to the Texas Tech University campus this week as residence halls re-open and registration for the spring semester begins. Residence halls opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, giving returning students time to get moved in before registration begins, said

officials in the Texas Tech housing office. Registration began at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the Coliseum through 5 p.m. Jan. 12 in that location. Registration will move from the Coliseum to the Registrar's Office in West Hall from 8 a.m. through noon Saturday, Jan. 13. Materials for spring registration were distributed to returning Texas Tech students from Nov. 28 through Dec. 5. Students who did not pick up registration materials at that time may still obtain them in the second floor conference room in West Hall, according to Registrar D. N. Peterson. Spring semester classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15. Returning students will be able to obtain copies of fall grades in the second floor conference room of West Hall. Parents' copies of the grades were placed in the mail Thursday, Jan. 4, according to Peterson.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Hattie Mackie, Donald Mach, Linnie Clement, Ricky Butler, J.H. Campbell, Ruby McEath, Annabelle Pearson, Minnie Chesser, Jan Paris, Colleen Jeffries, Harold King, Scott Tout, Francisco Rios and daughter, Herbert McClellan, Don McLain, Carroll Harper. Dismissed were Florence Kelly, Marietta Huse, Donna Good, Marguerite Nelson, Melissa Britt, Edith Roper, Linda Martin and son, Alice Walker, Horton Prater, Endina Rios.

SPORTS BULLETIN: Mike Floyd, of the Spearman Lynx, was named to the first team ALL-STATE football team this week. Details in Sunday Paper.

Note: the Spearman Reporter lost gas pressure to the office early Wed. morning. It is still snowing, with 2 inches of new snow reported here Tuesday nite. Roads are icy, and many cancellations have been made. Use your seat-belts if you must drive.

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DECOR SCORE

Kids' bedrooms pose problems

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

merely repeating the colors in it.

Q. We are moving to a new home and have tiny rooms for our boy and girl, 4 and 6. I am really at a loss as to where to start in decorating their rooms. I haven't any talent in putting colors together. Yet I want to create nice rooms for them. How do I start? — E.Y.T.

Q. We have a small spinet piano that has been in our living room. Now we have added a family room and I want to put it out there. We'd like to have it come out from the wall. What is the best way of covering up the ugly back of it. — O.M.

A. If you are starting with any colors that you have to work around, I'd suggest you go looking at wallpaper with coordinated fabric. There are a number of very fine ones on the market today. There are bold patterns and clear colors and the designs have been put together by professionals. Let them do the work for you. Choose a fabric and wallpaper that your children like. Then do a wall or ceiling and closet in the wallpaper. Use the matching fabric for window curtains or a laminated window shade. You could repeat the fabric in bedspreads or make a color out of the print for a plain bedspread. Take other colors out of it for the walls and the floor covering. You'll be surprised what a professional job you can do by selecting a print fabric and

A. I have seen two different treatments. One is to make a shirred piece of fabric that is attached between two thin curtain rods cut the same width as the piano. One is anchored to the top and the other to the bottom. Or you can put a thin piece of wood paneling across the back and carefully attach it so it can be removed easily if you want to move the piano. You could then paint the paneling the color of your walls or stain it a wood tone.

Q. We have a very contemporary living room which has off-white walls. We have two windows on each side of our sofa that run from a foot off the floor to the ceiling. They are only 14 inches wide. They look out on an old building so the view is bad. We don't

know quite how to treat the windows to give some light yet obliterate the view and not call attention to them. We want a neat tailored look. — B.W.

A. I recently saw a room with a similar problem and the designer had ordered larger than usual wood shutters the exact width of the window. She had set the window shutter out over the window and painted the entire thing the wall color. The window's view was obscured, a small amount of light came in but the window was hardly noticeable. Instead of the usual 1-inch shutter, these were about 2 1/2 to 3 inches wide. They were permanently closed.

Q. I have what has to be the most personality-less bathroom ever built. It's in an apartment that I am renting so I can't wallpaper or paint. Everything is white — plumbing fixtures, cabinet and top, walls, ceiling and floor. What can I do to add some life? I need window and shower curtains. Also what color for towels? My budget is very slim right now so please suggest something inexpensive. — O.T.

A. For a really budget job with lots of life, go shopping for some wild shiny vinyl fabric that has either geometrics or flowers in it and lots of bold colors as well as a touch of white. Make your shower curtain of that and do a window shade to match. Take the brightest colors out for the towels. Reuse one for a

bright rug on the floor. Cover a waste basket in the bright vinyl and maybe even a wide mirror frame. You should immediately give life and personality to your bathroom.

Q. My two roommates and I are looking for an apartment in a large city that will be comfortable for all of us. We are really confused after only a little looking. We've never lived in a city apartment before and are at a loss as to what we want or need. Any suggestions for looking? — T.W.

A. You have plenty of sympathy because usually availability and finances govern your choice more than anything else. However, you might keep in mind you need a bedroom to amply care for your three beds or two bedrooms. Check storage so you can load all your extra clothes and belongings into them. A bathroom off a foyer or living room is very useful in this kind of apartment so if one person is entertaining, guests don't have to march through the bedroom to use the bathroom. Look, too, for adequate kitchen counter space and storage and full-size appliances. In the living room, be certain you can arrange whatever furniture you might now have or contemplate buying if you're renting unfurnished.

Please send questions for Decor Score to Copley News Service in care of this newspaper.

BE CRAFTY

Paint old jars on a rainy day

By ALICE MORRELL
Copley News Service

Winter is here with its cold rain, snow and many days when staying in doors is more pleasant than venturing forth in the uncertain elements. If you find time hanging heavy for you or your family, gather old bottles, jars and plates and have a painting session. All you need are acrylic paints, brushes, bottles, jars, string, white glue, scissors, and gold foil or braid (optional).

Children love to paint, so give them the household china to make happy faces on, or to paint their favorite summer place. Painting on plates gives children a new form to work with and they will love to see the plates displayed for a while. The paint can be easily washed off when soaked in hot water.

To make vases, candle holders or plant holders, use ketchup bottles, peanut butter jars, wine bottles and cosmetic jars. If you are using tube acrylics dilute with several drops of water, then paint your jar with three coats of color, allowing it to dry thoroughly between each painting.

Short fat peanut butter jars make lovely candle holders. Paint white with huge red hearts in preparation for a Valentine's day theme. Several make an attractive centerpiece for birthday or anniversary occasions. Paint greetings or all the guests' names on pastel painted jars, place a small candle inside, and you will be delighted with the silhouette effect.

On a round bottle to be used as a vase paint or trace four designs, or cut magazine pictures and glue on with diluted white glue. If you like frame with gold braid, gold rick-rack or lace.

If you prefer, try a decoupage on a bottle using small pictures from magazines and completely covering them. Add string glue around the top and bottom, and attach electrical lighting fixtures for an interesting and inexpensive lamp.

Cold cream jars make lovely pin cushions. Paint cute faces on the jar. Cover a styrofoam ball with velvet and glue to fit the top of the cold cream jar, and add a bit of gold braid. Experiment and have fun.

HANOI SEEKS FACE-SAVER

Truce talk chances intact

Again the uproar surrounding the war in Vietnam and discussions to attain a cease-fire have taken a familiar turn.

North Vietnam is insisting that the United States of America must observe a truce north of the 20th parallel while Communists pursue their aggression with total abandon in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Familiar voices are raised around the world in strident opposition to the bombing in North Vietnam by the United States. President Nixon and Dr. Henry Kissinger are being attacked by Senate critics for holding out a hope for peace before the election, then shattering it a few days ago by refusing to buckle before the tactics of the Communist negotiators in Paris.

Those who give careful thought to the matter, realize that some of the arguments lose force by virtue of the fact that it was North Vietnam which first held out the hope for a cease-fire when it approached the United States on Oct. 8. Dr. Kissinger did not respond until Oct. 26, more than two weeks later.

More ground is cut from under the critics who wring their hands about escalated aerial warfare conducted by the United States by their failure to speak at all about the highest level of Communist rocket shelling in recent years in South Vietnam and Laos. The President's decision to resume the bombing when negotiations stalemated was by no means a capricious unilateral decision, but a direct response to a military need.

Indeed, if the President is to be faulted it should be for believing that the Communists would respond to a gesture of good will. The experience that they will not is ample. President Johnson, for example, halted bombing of the North for four days in May of 1965, for more than a month at Christmastime that year, eliminated bombing of 90 per cent of North Vietnam on March 31, 1968, stopped bombing altogether in the North on April 7, 1968, and even declined to seek reelection. All of these acts were intended as gestures of good will to be matched by Hanoi. All failed.

It was not until President Nixon ordered a resumption of the bombing last May that the Communists decided it was time to talk peace in Paris. All of the ingredients that brought them to Paris still are there. Mines still are in place in Haiphong Harbor, bombs are raining again over the entire North. South Vietnamese troops are performing well, South Vietnam has a viable government and the material and diplomatic support that North Vietnam must have expected from Russia and Communist China is conspicuously lacking.

President Nixon was correct in exhibiting resoluteness, both in the discussions in Paris and in the war in Vietnam. The differences remaining among the allies and the Communists are not minor. Indeed, they are the crux of the war — whether South Vietnam shall have the right to determine her own destiny free of coercion.

Because the United States has exhibited a realization of this, and because the elements that brought the Communists to Paris have been reinstated in full measure, Hanoi will return to the discussions in a more realistic frame of mind — as soon as it discovers a face-saving way of doing so.

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● RIB STEAKS U.S.D.A. CHOICE TABLE-TRIMMED
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RIBS ATTACHED Fryer Breasts **69¢ FRESH & TENDER LB.**
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MORTON HOUSE Beef Stew **68¢ 24-OZ. CAN.**
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Thrif-T Health & Beauty
STYLE, REG. 89¢ LIMIT 1 CAN WITH \$2.00 OR MORE PURCHASE
Hair Spray **52¢ 13-OZ. CAN.**
STYLE, REG. 99¢ Lemon Shampoo **78¢ 14-OZ. BTL.**
STYLE, REG. 99¢ Lemon Rinse **78¢ 14-OZ. BTL.**
REG. 89¢ Bayer Aspirin **53¢ 10-CT. PKG.**

FRESH, CRISP **Iceberg Lettuce** **19¢ HEAD**
TEXAS JUICE ORANGES **5 49¢ 5-LB. BAG**
CALIFORNIA TANGERINES **4 \$1.00 4 LBS.**
FRESH, ROASTED PEANUTS **3 \$1.00 3 LBS.**
COLO. RED POTATOES **10 69¢ 10-LB. BAG**

England's King Henry VIII lost millions of dollars at dice.

The spotted owl of India has not been seen since 1872.

The extinct elephant bird of Madagascar stood 10 feet high weighed half a ton and, understandably, was flightless.



Let Me See
by Lepid

I never have been one for joining clubs but there is one I heard about last week and I've already sent in my application. It is called the Procrastinators Club of America, and claims 1,200 members in the nation. This club held its Christmas gift buying seminar this week, when they would discuss how to save money on Christmas shopping. Members began to mail out their 1972 Christmas cards two days ago. This I like. Fits me to a T and besides you get to do Christmas shopping when all the stores are having their end-of-year clearance sales. The meeting held last week for club members was the second annual seminar. The first one will be held next year if all goes well.

HAVE YOU noticed the absence of "smiles" lately? Its the weather. Has to be. All this stay-in-doors weather falling just after the holidays is bad. Bad for the nerves. Bad for the food budget. Bad for the waistline. There is no need to clean house, the family will just tramp in again with snow and mud all over their shoes. Besides, who wants to go around with a mop in your hand all the time? This makes for stiff muscles, especially on the back side of your lap--from all that sitting. I've watched so much TV and read so many books I have all but lost my eyesight. Part of my eyestrain comes from looking through binoculars at the bird which has taken up permanent residence inside our bird feeder. He gained so much weight this week I hardly recognize him anymore. He passes up the common grain such as maize and wheat, and eats only the choicest morsels such as pine nuts, pumpkin seeds and sunflower seeds. I keep telling Billy that by Spring he will be so fat and sloppy he won't be able to woo a mate if he finds one. (I am speaking of the bird--not Billy). We humans don't speak about weight problems at this time of year. I've gained so much after all the holiday specialties and with all this cold weather and inactivity my appetite hasn't relaxed one bit as yet. I have been trying to "eat like a bird" and this means--as much as you can--all day long. It is an enjoyable pass-time but I lose my religion when I try to get my clothes on to go to church. I can't seem to get into my Sunday dress, but its because I can't get my girdle on. I'm no optimist. Billy is. He thinks that the dry cleaners are shrinking the waistline of his trousers! The only consolation I find is to know others have this problem too. I have a friend with waistline problems, plus a million allergies. She took her allergy problem to her doctor last week and it took him 20 minutes to read over the list of medi-

cines she was allergic to. His only remark was "It is too bad you are not allergic to food."

I SIMPLY HATE to talk about over weight. But whats there to discuss other than the weather? That's even worse, and like food, this much snow and ice tends to cause an uneasiness in the lower track. While watching the snow fall and the temperature too, I had one happy thought. I'm glad I'm not a cow. (Not YET anyway)

The grocery stores are doing a land-slide business in ice cream salt. But its being used to melt snow. Man it is difficult to manipulate your auto on this ice. I was crossing main street Monday when I was nearly ran down by a lady who ran the red light. She was driving a station wagon which was loaded with NINE kids. She stopped at the last possible second and I shouted "lady don't you know when to stop?" She yelled right back at me. "They're not all mine!"

Then there was the head-light-shattering accident between two gentlemen who were so self-conscious just standing around waiting for the police to come, and decided they just as well get acquainted and discuss the accident. "Sorry fellow, I wasn't watching."

"I didn't see you either." "My name is Bill Jones." "I am John Smith." "You live here in town Mr. Smith?" "All my life."

"Funny, I have never run into you before." "Well, while we are waiting we just as well relax. I have a bottle in my car so how about a shot of bourbon?"

"Great idea." Smith took a stiff slug of bourbon and handed the bottle back to Jones who replaced the cork and returned the bottle to the glove compartment of his car.

F B HEAD SAYS COST-SHARING PROGRAM NEEDED

Waco--Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson said today that the federal cost-sharing program for most soil and water conservation practices should be continued.

Commenting on the Administration's cut-off of funds for the Rural Environmental Assistance (REAP) and Water Bank programs, and disaster loans to farmers, the state farm leader said that agriculture should not be expected to bear an unequal portion of federal spending cuts.

Under the REAP program, annual payments have been offered land owners covering part of the cost of installing approved conservation and pollution control practices.

"This program, which is cost-sharing and not an income supplement, benefits all people," Woodson said. "It is an investment in the future of this country and not a subsidy solely for the benefit of land owners."

"The soil and water conservation practices not only contribute to pollution control, but also help provide Americans with a bountiful food supply at reasonable prices."

costs since they cannot pass along cost increases. If the Administration is determined to cut federal spending, it should be across the board in all departments of government, the state farm leader said.

Arts & Craft Guild Met

The first meeting of the year of the Arts and Crafts Guild was held in the home of Mrs. Kiff White.

Present were Mmes. Clay Gibner, Bruce Sheets, Joe Trayler, P.A. Lyon and the hostess. The next meeting will be on Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.



Madison, the state capital of Wisconsin, is built on an isthmus, lying between Lake Monona and Lake Mendota.



Wales, not England, is the real land of King Arthur and his Round Table and of Camelot.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENJOYS AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM

The American Indian theme was carried out at the general meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held January 4 in the Hansford county library clubroom.

Members arriving at 2:30 were each given a colorful feather to wear in their hair. They were greeted by Mrs. C. U. Pope, dressed in a traditional Indian squaw costume and headdress. Other hostesses included Mmes. J.R. Stump, Harold Shaver and Larry Irlick.

The tea table was covered in an Indian 4-point Hudson Bay blanket. The centerpiece was a grouping of miniature Indians surrounded by articles used in their culture. Gingerbread was served from colorful platters and hot spiced tea from a bean pot with an old rustic ladle. Candy corn in handwoven baskets was placed here and there along with stone utensils used by the Indians to grind grain.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard gave a very interesting book review on "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" written by Dee Brown. The book expressed a saga of the American Indian.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Stump urged all department chairmen to be present at 2:30 Thursday January 11 to fill out reports due February 1. Mrs. Frank Davis gave

a library report, revealing that 10,053 books are now available in Hansford Library. 910 new ones have been added this year.

Mrs. O.C. Holt submitted the following slate of officers for the new year as follows: President Mrs. Guy Fuller; Vice President Mrs. L.L. Anthony; Secretary Mrs. Woodville Jarvis; Treasurer Mrs. J. R. Stump; Parliamentarian Mrs. Tom Sutton; Historian Mrs. Wayne Hutchison. The club accepted the slate of officers.

Mrs. Guy Fuller read the constitution of the club prior to adjournment. One new member, Mrs. Charlie Cox, was present. Others in attendance included Mmes. Guy Fuller, Tommy Russell, J.R. Keim, G.R. Kilgore, P.A. Lyon, George Buzard, Woodville Jarvis, E.L. Garner, L.L. Anthony, Bill Watson, Tom Sutton, Frank Davis, O.C. Holt and the hostesses.

The next regular meetings for the Twentieth Century Club are as follows: January 18--Home Science department meets at 3 p.m. with Mrs. John Trindle as hostess. The Fine Arts department meets at 2:30 on this date with Mrs. E.L. Garner as hostess.

The reports meeting is set for (today) January 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Library clubroom.

FARM & RANCH NEWS

By Joe Van Zandt

County Agricultural Agent

We are still in the grips of this severe winter weather. With supplies of protein supplements still limited, cattlemen are facing a difficult situation with their stocker cattle. Whole cottonseed have been used in cotton growing areas for cattle feed for years. According to information I have been receiving the price of cottonseed that cotton farmers are being paid has remained fairly constant this fall at around \$50 per ton.

Cottonseed is 23 percent crude protein. Four pounds of cottonseed furnishes a little more protein and more than twice as much energy as 2 pounds of 41 percent cottonseed meal or cake. Whole cottonseed are relatively high in crude fat, containing 23 percent. Cattle feed large amounts of cottonseed may scour badly on account of the large amount of oil. Not more than 4 to 5 pounds of cottonseed should be fed daily per head to mature cattle. Stocker cattle weighing around 400 pounds should be able to consume around 3 to 4 pounds of cottonseed per head daily. This much cottonseed along with about 8 to 9 lbs. of sor-

ghum stubble per head daily should furnish enough protein and energy to gain around .7 to .9 pound per day. Even if your cottonseed cost \$70 per ton after you paid the freight and labor, it would cost about 10¢ to 14¢ per head daily to feed 3 to 4 lbs. of cottonseed.

ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT MEETING--An educational program on "Animal Waste Management" is scheduled for January 18 at the U.S.D.A. Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. The program is scheduled to start at 1:10 p.m. The program should be very informative about how to make the best use of feedlot manure. If someone plans to attend and would like to ride with me, just give me a call.

Animal waste disposal is a problem that has grown with the feedlot industry in the Panhandle. The research findings and other information presented at the symposium may help you to turn this problem and potential resource into an opportunity.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION-- Commercial production of red meat in the 48 states totaled

3,195 million pounds in November, 1 percent above a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in November was 1,897 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,786 million pounds, in November, 1971, but 6 percent below the 2,012 million pounds produced in October. Cattle kill totaled 2,986,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,055 pounds, 20 pounds more than a year ago and 12 pounds above last month.

FARMERS TAX GUIDES--We still have copies of the Farmers Tax Guides available in our office. These guides are real helpful to farm operators in answering some of the questions you may have on your income tax return preparation.



If not for the fig wasp, certain kinds of figs would be extinct.

ANNUAL WINTER Clearance Sofas

Bedroom

	Regular	Sale
Four Drawer Spanish Chest (Odd)	\$149.50	\$ 89.95
Spanish Triple Dresser, Twin Mirrors, Queen or Regular Headboard w/frame & 2 Nite Stands	678.00	469.50
Spanish Double Dresser, Mirror, Regular Headboard w/foot & 2 Nite Stands	498.50	298.50
Spanish Triple Dresser, Twin Mirrors, Regular or Queen Headboard w/frame, Chest & Nite Stands	629.50	419.50
Spanish Triple Dresser, Vertical Mirror, Queen or Regular Headboard w/frame, Chest & Nite Stand	569.50	379.50
Spanish Triple Dresser, Twin Mirrors, Regular or Queen Bed w/frame & 2 Nite Stands	679.50	449.50
Spanish Chest & Bookcase Top, Desk & Mirror, Regular or Queen Size Bed & Nite Stand	797.50	529.50
Early American Triple Dresser, Mirror, Regular Bed w/foot & 2 Nite Stands	534.50	429.50
Early American King Size Headboard w/frames	159.50	119.50
Early American Pine Triple Dresser, Mirror, Queen or Regular Headboard w/frame & Nite Stand	629.50	509.50
Early American Pine Chest on Chest	269.50	219.50
Early American Maple Regular Size Headboard w/footboard (Damaged)	99.95	39.95
1 Pr Early American Maple Nite Stands (Disc.)	59.50ea	20.00 ea
Modern Walnut Dresser, Mirror, Bed & Nite Stand	338.95	229.50
Modern Walnut Trundle Beds	159.50	98.50

Dining Room

	Regular	Sale
5 Pc Yellow & Green Table and Chairs	\$249.50	\$179.50
5 Pc Black & White Table and Chairs	349.50	249.50
7 Pc Orange & White Table and Chairs	329.50	219.50
Spanish Octagon Table and 4 Chairs	459.50	369.50
Spanish Round Table and 4 Chairs	327.50	269.50
Spanish Rectangular Table & 6 Chairs	636.50	509.50
Spanish Bar Stools 24"	42.50 ea	34.50 ea
5 Pc Round White Table & 4 Swivel Chairs	164.50	99.95
Green Swivel Bar Stools 24"	24.50 ea	17.50ea
Rattan Bar Stools (2 only)	25.00 ea	15.00ea
Early American Hutch	329.50	269.50
Early American China	379.50	298.50
Early American Octagon Pedestal Table	279.50	224.50
Early American Pine China	449.50	359.50
Early American Pine Round Pedestal Table and 4 Chairs	507.50	398.50

Chairs

	Regular	Sale
Hi Back Green Tweed Spanish Chair	\$179.95	\$ 98.50
Green Tweed Traditional Chair	129.50	69.95
Blue & Green Modern Chair	129.50	69.95
Orange Traditional Lounge Chair	179.50	129.50
1 Pr Blue Print Traditional Chairs	129.50 ea	98.50 ea
1 Pr Lemon Velvet Traditional Chairs	179.50 ea	98.50 ea
1 Pr Blue Velvet Mediterranean Chairs	179.50 ea	98.50 ea
1 Pr Oyster Velvet Mediterranean Chairs	179.50 ea	98.50 ea
1 Pr Lemon Velvet Traditional Chairs	198.50 ea	139.50 ea
1 Pr Rust Velvet Mediterranean Chairs	219.50 ea	169.50 ea
Gold Corduroy Lounge Chair & Ottoman	298.50	229.50
1 Pr Green & Gold Striped Traditional Chairs	249.95 ea	198.50 ea
Spice Club Chair	129.50	59.95
1 Pr Orange Velvet Mediterranean Chairs	229.50 ea	179.50 ea
1 Pr Orange Velvet Swivel Rockers	189.95 ea	149.95 ea
1 Pr Wing Back Print Chairs	179.95 ea	89.95 ea
1 Pr Green Velvet Swivel Chairs	199.95 ea	129.95 ea
Gold Swivel Rocker	129.95	59.95
Gold Herculon Lounge Chair & Ottoman	298.50	229.50
Early American Orange Swivel Rocker	159.95	89.95
Early American Gold Print Chair	179.50	98.50
Early American Gold Tweed Rocker	149.95	119.50
Early American Rust Tweed Rocking Loveseat	198.50	129.50
Early American Green Rocker	109.50	79.95
Early American Pine Frame Recliner	239.50	179.50

Sofas

	Regular	Sale
Modern Brown & Gold Tweed Sofa	\$369.95	\$175.00
Modern Blue & Green Sofa	349.95	198.50
Modern Gold Tweed Sofa & Matching Chair	509.00	298.50
Traditional Blue Striped Velvet Sofa	459.50	369.50
Traditional Blue & Green Sculptured Velvet Sofa	569.50	449.50
Traditional Green & Beige Sculptured Velvet Sofa	459.50	369.50
Traditional Beige & Gold Sculptured Velvet Sofa	549.50	398.50
Traditional Green Quilted Velvet Sofa	559.50	398.50
Traditional Gold Striped Velvet Sofa	629.50	498.50
Traditional Orange & Gold Print Sofa	439.50	298.50
Traditional Gold, Orange, Yellow Brocade Sofa	659.40	498.50
Spanish Green Quilted Velvet Sofa	598.50	489.50
Traditional Gold Plaid Sofa	619.50	498.50
Modern Blue & Green Pillow Back Sofa	449.50	359.50
Modern Orange Tweed Sofa & Matching Loveseat	509.50	379.50
Spanish Green Velvet Sofa & Matching Loveseat	538.00	398.50
Traditional Gold & Brown Striped Sofa	449.50	359.50
Early American Orange Tweed Sofa	319.50	249.50
Early American Green Striped Sofa	359.50	289.50
Early American Gold & Blue Quilted Print Sofa	419.50	339.50
Early American Brown Striped Sofa	349.50	289.50
Early American Pine Frame Gold & Red Sofa	459.50	359.50
Early American Pine Frame Gold & Red Loveseat	319.50	239.50
Early American Pine Frame 3 Pc Print Sectional	849.50	698.50

ALL FAMOUS NAME BEDDING SALE PRICED

Hide-A-Beds

	Regular	Sale
Modern Green Tweed	\$299.00	\$239.50
Traditional Gold Print	484.00	398.50
Traditional Red Print	519.00	429.50
Traditional Green Tweed (Herculon)	379.50	298.50
Modern Green Naugahyde	299.00	239.50
Traditional Gold Plaid	398.50	279.50

La-Z-Boys

	Regular	Sale
Gold Velvet Traditional	\$269.50	\$219.50
Green Velvet Traditional	259.50	209.50
Green Tweed Herculon Traditional	289.50	239.50
Brown Tweed Herculon Traditional	219.50	179.50
Green Tweed Early American	264.50	219.50
Early American Orange & Green Nylon Print	249.50	198.50
Brown Tweed Herculon Pine Arm	249.50	198.50
1 Pr Orange Print Traditional	239.50 ea	189.50 ea
1 Pr Gold Tweed Herculon Maple Arm	249.50 ea	198.50 ea
Green Crushed Velvet Spanish	274.50	219.50
Gold Velvet Spanish	269.50	219.50
Crushed Gold Velvet Spanish	274.50	219.50
Orange Velvet Spanish	274.50	219.50
Gold Naugahyde Traditional	239.50	189.50
Black Naugahyde Spanish	259.50	209.50
Red Velvet Traditional	259.50	209.50

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**WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED JAN. 4
UNITES RITA HURLEY, MIKE LARSON**

Double ring wedding vows pledged at 2 p.m. January 4, united in marriage Miss Rita Hurley and Mr. Mike Larson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollingsworth of Odessa, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson of Spearman.

Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurley of Odessa, Texas.

Arrangements of blue and white carnations placed on black plant stands provided a setting for the exchange of vows. The bride's twin sister, Mrs. Ray Copeland, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor length blue dress fashioned like the bride's. She carried white carnations tied with blue ribbon.

Richard Larson served his

brother as best man.

The bride was dressed in a formal gown fashioned from eggshell crepe. The bodice featured a scooped, ruffled neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her headpiece was a circlet of white flowers laced with pale blue net and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue knit dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Larson wore a long multicolored formal skirt topped with a white blouse.

A reception honored the couple immediately following the ceremony in the Hurley home. Miss Karen Thomas of Odessa and Miss Marcia Larson of Spearman served cake and punch to members of the immediate families.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Amarillo, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Lovington, N.M. high school. The groom, a graduate of Spearman high school, is a senior student at West Texas State University.

Those attending the wedding from Spearman were the groom's family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Marcia Larson and Richard Larson and his grandmother Mrs. Addie Novak.

Mrs. Ethel Baker returned to her home Wednesday after a month's visit here with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd at Gruver.



Owens Gives Rotary Program

Mickey Owens entertained the Spearman Rotary Club at the regular noon luncheon this past Monday.

The speaker very clearly explained the methods of his training a band. He explained how the students were first taught the meaning of his terminology in order for them to understand his instructions as to the desired movements on the field. Mickey displayed a number of charts to illustrate patterns formed by the band and how these patterns were accomplished.

Upon completion of his talk, Owens presented a film of the Spearman High School band during its last competition with other schools.

President Wesley Garnett, Jr. took over after the program and presented each Rotarian with a delayed Christmas present. The presents turned out to be a bundle of 20 tickets for each member to sell with instructions to come back for more. The tickets are for the upcoming annual Rotary spaghetti dinner. The dinner will be held in the Junior High School Cafeteria Friday evening, Jan. 19. The meal will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on that date.

In spite of the increased costs involved in the ingredients used for putting the dinner together, the Rotarians decided to hold the ticket prices at last year's level.

To quote President Garnett "We'll come out alright. We'll just have to sell quite

a few more tickets than we did last year."

It was noted that Annabelle Pearson, the Rotary food hostess, was doing well after her operation and is expected back in a few weeks.



Your are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen Thursday, January 11, 1973 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Fellowship Room of Church of Christ

WEDNESDAY MIXED LEAGUE
1-3-73

TEAM	WON	LOST
Rogers Sales	4	0
Spearman Cable	3	1
Gruver Plumbing	2	2
Cates Men & Boys	2	2
Don's Demons	2	2
Wardrobe Cl.	2	2
P.A. Lyon	1	3
Sp. Super Serv.	0	4
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Rogers Sales	2317	
Gruver Plumbing	2199	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Rogers Sales	832	
Gruver Plumbing	786	
HIGH SERIES-MEN		
Mike Reddick	578	
Tommy Reger	576	
HIGH GAME-MEN		
Mike Reddick	212	
Tommy Reger	211	
HIGH SERIES-WOMEN		
Jewel McCalmon (Sub)	509	
Donna McKinzie	503	
Sheryl Meek	472	
HIGH GAME-WOMEN		
Donna McKinzie	195	
Jewel McCalmon (sub)	192	
Sheryl Meek	76	

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12th--Our next CONSIGNMENT SALE--Selling groups and load lots in the order consigned.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19th--A SPECIAL COW SALE--Several cows already consigned. We will sell all classes of cattle also on that date.

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news from your **HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**

by Nelle Evans

Help! This is the time of year when we in Extension are making plans for our work for the next fiscal year. We want to plan programs that you want and feel are needed. Please tell us if you desire a special program in any area of home economics. Any suggestions for the 4-H program will also be appreciated.

During February we are planning a mail out series on your preschool child. Please let us know if you would like to have this information sent to you. It will include all areas of child development for the youngster under six. Grandmothers and aunts will find this as helpful as will mothers.

I'd like for all of you to mark February 8 on your calendars for a life saving program. "Healthy Hearts" is the theme for the meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Quality Motel on I-40 East in Amarillo. Some prominent heart surgeons from Amarillo will present the pro-

gram and it may save your life! Ways to prevent heart trouble will be mentioned as will be how to cope with it if heart trouble is already in your family. Diet and physical therapy will be discussed. Many people pay a lot of money for this information which you can receive for attending. Plan today to have your car full so Hansford County will have the best representation in the Panhandle. We'll give you more details later.

By now all Post cereals carry open date labels on their packages. The date is on the top of the box. The month and year are indicated. The date means the cereal is best when used by this date. It does not mean the cereal will be stale later than this date. This will also help homemakers use the oldest cereals first from their pantry. Other companies will probably soon follow the Post innovation. Look for and use the open date labels.

clubs submitted a "thank you" card to be published in this newspaper expressing appreciation for help on this project.

Cultural Art To Be Shown at Waka P-TA Meet

Cultural art composed by the school children will be on exhibit at Waka school cafeteria Mon., Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The exhibit will be divided into three categories: Visual Arts, Literature and Musical Compositions. There will be three grade groups, 1-3 grades, 4-6 intermediates and 7-9, Jr. High. The intermediates and Jr. High will be judged for District competition.

Other highlights of the program will be a hula dance and a dialogue.

Refreshments will follow the program and the gym will be open for the children.

All patrons and interested people are welcome to attend.

Waka P-TA Executive Committee

Eight officers and committee chairmen met Thursday, Jan. 8 in the Waka school cafeteria. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Alvin Buschmann, who presided over the meeting.

Membership chairman Mrs. Tommy Jacobs reported 65 members.

The Cultural Arts program for Jan. 15 was discussed.

Attending were Maud Stump, Mmes. Waldo Buschmann, Tommy Jacobs, David Burger, J.R. Stump, Alvin Buschman, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones.

NEW FLOOR LAID AT H-D CLUBROOM

The large meeting room in the Home Demonstration Clubroom, located on north Bernice Street, has recently received a new floor covering. The beautiful floor makes the room much more cheerful and adds much to the decor.

This HD clubroom is used much by various clubs and organizations throughout the community for banquets and special meetings.

Many persons and groups contributed toward the expense of having the new floor laid and the Hansford County Council of the Home Demonstration

Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Mae Hays and Curtis were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and boy of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Davis Jr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Spec Cator of Gruver, Dale Fortune and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schumann and Malissa of Spearman.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas 79081 at the close of business, on December 29, 1972

State Bank No. 1107	Federal Reserve District No. 11
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$28,958.31 unposted debits)	\$ 3,140,793.84
U.S. Treasury securities	804,350.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	718,965.91
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,028,141.96
Other loans	9,947,134.71
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	90,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$16,729,388.42
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 8,264,167.43
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,875,171.25
Deposits of United States Government	85,598.88
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	1,621,429.95
Deposits of commercial banks	58,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	96,047.34
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$15,000,414.85
(a) Total demand deposits	9,417,064.37
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,583,350.48
Other liabilities	293,630.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$15,294,045.79
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 141,403.68
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 141,403.68
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 1,293,938.95
Common stock-total par value	400,000.00
(No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)	
Surplus	400,000.20
Undivided profits	493,938.95
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,293,938.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$16,729,388.42
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$14,435,239.50
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,104,440.80

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 9th day of January, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-73 Felma B. Evans, Notary Public

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

There are nine risk factors which physicians and medical scientists believe make man more susceptible to a heart attack far too early in life: high blood pressure, high levels of cholesterol, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking, tensions,

and heredity. Of these, hypertension, or high blood pressure, has become the major target for a nationwide campaign by the National Heart and Lung Institute, say officials of the Texas State Department of Health. The reason for this major

new campaign is simple. There are now an estimated 23,000,000 Americans who suffer from hypertension. That amounts to at least one in every 10 persons in this country. Health authorities say only half are aware of their disease, and of those, only about half are receiving treatment. And health officials say that of these, only half are receiving proper treatment, so there is a broad need for a program in this area.

High blood pressure is a serious condition. It can lead to strokes, heart failure, serious kidney problems, and often to

early death. It can strike young and old, people of all races. Someone very important to you may have it.

Even if you have high blood pressure, you may be unaware of it. Often there are no urgent symptoms to send you to your doctor. On the other hand, you may have severe, persistent headaches which is one of the symptoms most likely to cause a person to consult a physician.

Hypertension is easy to detect. A blood pressure check is inexpensive, quick, and painless. Everyone needs blood pressure to move blood through the circulatory system. The blood pressure goes up and down within a limited range with each beat of the heart. But when the blood pressure goes up, and stays above the accepted range, it is called hypertension.

There are several types of hypertension, varying from a sustained but usually modest elevation of blood pressure to blood pressure which is severely and persistently elevated. In general, the higher and more persistently elevated the pressure, the more likelihood of damage to the blood vessels and the heart, brain and other organs.

During a physical examination, the doctor uses a blood pressure cuff and gauge (sphygmomanometer) to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery walls. The highest reading, known as "systolic" pressure, records the pressure exerted on the artery by each thrust of blood from the pumping action of the heart. The other, and lower reading, is the "diastolic" pressure remaining in the artery while the heart is relaxing.

When a person has high blood pressure, the arterioles, or the peripheral arteries of very small size, clamp down to restrict the flow of blood. To overcome this resistance, the heart must pump harder to push blood through the circulatory system. With the increased work load, the heart muscle may grow larger and weaker from the demands put on

it and begin to lose its efficiency.

A man whose blood pressure at systole (the moment the heart contracts) is over 150 has more than two times the risk of heart attack and nearly four times the risk of stroke of a man with systolic blood pressure under 120.

While the exact cause of primary or essential hypertension is unknown, certain factors contribute to it. The kidneys, for instance, may release a substance into the bloodstream which triggers a chain of chemical events leading to high blood pressure. Hypertension also may be caused by long-standing kidney disease, or certain abnormalities of the adrenal or other endocrine glands. Emotions are thought by many to play a role in increasing the blood pressure.

Hypertension can usually be controlled. A person can lead a normal life, for treatment can usually bring his high blood pressure down.

The purpose of the nationwide campaign against hypertension will be first to detect the patient who is hypertensive and then to provide him with a treatment program which will control his blood pressure.

State Health Department officials emphasize that hypertension is one of the commonest diseases affecting the population but that it is easily diagnosed and is amenable to therapy. But, in its untreated state, it takes a major toll both in death and disabling disorders through cardiac and renal damage and particularly through strokes.

grabbed the rebound from the second shot, and threw it through the hoop for a 2 pointer, as the buzzer went off, to give the fantastic B Lynxettes a 1 point win, over Fritch. What a game, and what a fine team Coach Lewis has. These girls learn to win games early in their life, and when they get to Austin, they can win the close ones, as they did last year.

Kiff White is in a jam. He has been trying to get out of this ice area, to his fishing boat at Zapata, but the roads have been bad all the way South. He says that the weather at Zapata is just great, and that about 10,000 people have retired to the area, where he and Mrs. White live. About the only problem that they have in the area, is rattlesnakes, and they aren't really a problem, according to Kiff. He said that he and Mrs. White have never encountered a rattler when they were fishing. He has purchased a new car and a new boat and is trying to get back to Zapata; this does give you an idea of how bad our weather has been. You just can't get in or out of this area anymore!

By the way, at 9 a.m. this morning, Tuesday, it is snowing as hard as I have ever seen

it in Spearman, but we have no wind; we are very fortunate that the wind has not blown any this winter, with the heavy snows.

One good thing about these snows, we sure may make a wheat crop!

preceded by a meeting of the Water, Inc., board of directors on Friday. The board members and their wives will be guests of the Amarillo hosts at a reception-dinner.

New officers will be named at a board meeting following the annual meeting on Saturday. Gaston Wells, Dumas, will be retiring as president following a two one-year term tenure.

In extending a special invitation to all Water, Inc., members to attend the Amarillo meeting, Wells noted that membership participation takes on a vital air during the coming year, pointing out that reports on the Mississippi River Import Study will be handed to Congress by the Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and the Mississippi River Commission. "If we are serious about wanting to import water to the high plains, now is the time for us to unite as never before. We have a tremendous selling job ahead, and the job will take all of us working together," Wells said.

WATER, INC. TO NAME OFFICERS AT FEB. 17 MEET

The Sixth Annual Membership meeting of Water, Inc., will be conducted Feb. 17 at Amarillo. More than 300 of the more than 2,200 members of the two-state non-profit organization are expected to be on hand for the session according to D. G. "Bill" Nelson, Amarillo, chairman of the membership meeting committee. He said a detailed program will be released in the near future. The annual meeting, to be conducted at the Villa Inn on I-40 East, will be

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"YOU NAME IT"

by Billy Miller

Where did the snow all go? If you ever hear anyone wondering about this fluffy stuff, tell them that it all "went to Hansford County." However, the sun did shine a couple of hours Monday, and as soon as a cloud came across about 5 p.m., it started snowing again. We have had more snow than Sweden has this year, according to some of our local cowboys.

What about that Spearman girls B team game Saturday night for the championship. Coach Lewis and his Lynxettes were trailing by 4 points, with 17 seconds left in the game. Spearman threw in the ball, and one of the Lynxettes was fouled. She made her 2 free throws, and the Lynx trailed by only 2 points. With a few seconds left on the clock, another Lynxette was fouled by one of the Fritch girls. She took her free throws, and missed her second shot, with 3 seconds left on the clock. Little Nelson

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A Message from State Senator

Max SHERMAN

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JAN. 13	Dalhart	H	7:00 Girls & Boys
JAN. 16	Panhandle	T	7:00 Girls & Boys
JAN. 19	Phillips	H	7:00 Girls & Boys
JAN. 23	Boys Ranch	T	8:00 Boys
JAN. 23	Canyon	H	6:30 Girls
JAN. 26	Dalhart	T	7:00 Girls & Boys
JAN. 30	Stratford	H	7:00 Girls & Boys
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FEB. 6	Phillips	T	7:00 Girls & Boys
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President takes only course

The uproar in the United States of America over the resumption of bombing in North Vietnam after a respite of seven weeks has turned the hands of the clock backward.

The usual congressional doves are dragging out timeworn arguments about the constitutionality of the war, speaking of sponsoring resolutions to demand the end of our activity in Southeast Asia or threatening to end the financing of the activities.

On still another front Sen. William Proxmire is apparently trying to revive the "military-industrial complex" harangue. Anti-war coalitions of assorted stripe which have not been able to fill a telephone booth with followers in recent years also are now talking ominously about national protests with Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, as a prime target date for disruptions.

The surest harbinger of an effort to sow national discord over the war is the greening of segments of the national press, which now find something Machiavellian in the fact that President Nixon is "remote" from the people. Translation: he keeps his own counsel.

While all Americans must deplore the necessity to resume bombing, in reality the United States has already made so many concessions in the war that the President's options are pitifully limited.

He could simply pull the few remaining U.S. forces out of Southeast Asia, and abandon the area to the Communists. If the Nov. 7 election has any meaning, however, American people have ruled that out.

Another alternative would be to plead with the Soviet Union and Communist China to use their influence to persuade North Vietnam to

be transient. There is ample evidence that whatever good offices the two Communist superpowers may have chosen to exercise over Hanoi have been exhausted.

Finally, President Nixon could turn to some other form of military operation to cause Hanoi to negotiate sensibly. The truth is that there are but few such options left. American troops are not going to return to South Vietnam, bombing of dikes to starve the population is unthinkable, and the South Vietnamese are not yet strong enough to mount a major offensive.

No, the only rational option for the President was to do exactly what he did — resume the bombing of North Vietnam since the good will its cessation in late October was to have generated did not materialize.

Certainly the President must realize the hazards of his decision, both the political pressures that are forthcoming and the pain that the loss of each B-52 brings. On the other hand, and while deploring the losses, it is significant that these aircraft have penetrated the most sophisticated missile defense in the world, one that Russia had tailored against the Flying Fortresses.

In retrospect, there is a precious lesson implicit in our three decades of negotiating with the Communists — the Soviet Union, North Korea, Red China and North Vietnam. It is that their demands invariably increase in direct proportion to our concessions.

The resolute decision by President Nixon to resume bombing, fully aware of the storm that it would raise, should be ample notice to Hanoi that the United States has learned the lesson.

BORDER CLASH

Czech and Hungarian troops clashed on the Rutenian frontier on Jan. 4, 1939.

HORMONE CREATED

On Jan. 6, 1971, scientists announced synthesis of the hormone responsible for human growth.

FATAL SHOOTING

On Jan. 6, 1872, Col. James Fisk, Jr., was fatally shot in New York City by Edward S. Stokes. Stokes was imprisoned for four years.

MARINES DISPATCHED

On Jan. 6, 1927, 600 U.S. Marines were sent to Nicaragua to protect U.S. interests. Withdrawn in 1933.

POLISH NATIONALIZATION

On Jan. 6, 1946, Poland nationalized basic industries.

REBEL CONVENTION

On Jan. 7, 1861, the convention of seven seceding states met at Jackson, Miss.

FANNIE'S COOKBOOK

Fannie Farmer published her first cookbook on Jan. 7, 1896.

LENIN REFORMS

On Jan. 7, 1918, Nikolai Lenin abolished the Russian constituent assembly and established a proletarian dictatorship.

H-BOMB

On Jan. 7, 1953, President Truman announced the United States had developed hydrogen bomb.

VIETNAM FORAY

On Jan. 7, 1967, U.S. combat troops in Vietnam made first foray into the Mekong River Delta.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas will hold a Public Hearing on January 15, 1973, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the application of Mr. Orville Taylor to locate a trailer house totaling less than 500 sq. feet, at 121 S. Endicott, Lot 6, Block 52, OT, City of Spearman, Texas. The Zoning Board of Adjustment will determine if the request for a Non-Conforming Use Permit, Minimum Housing Requirement will be granted. s/ George Rook Chairman, Board of Adjustment Zoning Board of the City of Spearman, Texas 7T-2tc

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the calls, cards, flowers, prayers and concern shown to us for the loss of our loved sister. May God Bless each and everyone of you in his special way. Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Russell

The Hansford County Council, Home Demonstration Clubs, wishes to take this means of expressing its sincere thanks to all those who contributed financially toward the new floor covering which has recently been installed in the Clubroom.

NAMATH SIGNS
On Jan. 2, 1965, Joe Namath signed richest contract in professional football history, \$400,000, with the New York Jets.

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LATIN CONNECTION

U.S. gets help battling drugs

Editor's Note: This is the first of three articles on the battle to curb the narcotics traffic between Latin America and the United States.

By PENNY LERNOUX
Copley News Service

BOGOTA — The 1964 Chevrolet van with the California license plates looked like any one of the thousands of tourist campers that travel up and down South America, and indeed it already had made two trips from Chile to California.

What made this aging vehicle different though was the discovery under a false floor at the rear of the van of a cache of 170 pounds of cocaine.

The van probably would have made a third trip to California were it not for agents of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) who finally are challenging the narcotics kingpins on their own turf in South America.

The van's valuable contents were discovered in Cartagena on the Colombian coast after Panamanian officials employed a variety of techniques, including trained dogs, to detect the drug's presence without success. BNDD agents knew the van was carrying narcotics, but so sophisticated were the methods used to hide the cocaine that the Colombian police literally had to take the vehicle to pieces before they found it.

By that time, the two drug traffickers, an Argentine and a Chilean posing as journalists, had slipped local surveillance to escape to the interior, presumably Bogota, the capital.

Why they decided to cover the same ground again by shipping the car south to Colombia for a return trip by boat to Central America and California will remain a mystery until they are caught. But the way BNDD men talk, that shouldn't be very long.

The cocaine catch in Cartagena comprised the largest narcotics haul in Colombian history. As chance would have it, the drugs were found at the same time that representatives of six Latin American countries and the United States were meeting in Bogota to discuss ways and means to control the narcotics traffic flowing north to the United States.

Both the seminar and the cocaine seizure are evidence of Washington's determination to end the Latin connection and of the Latin Americans' willingness to cooperate.

Since the BNDD set up regional headquarters in Buenos Aires in January, 1972, nearly two dozen agents have been attached to U.S. embassies to help the Latin Americans organize their own drug squads and crack down on the lucrative trade. The BNDD complement totals some 28 men in 11 countries.

Latin America has been a drug corridor to the United States for over a decade, supplying one-third of the heroin market and most of the cocaine and marijuana.

Not until recently, however, has there been a determined effort to end the flow at its source. Faced with a growing drug problem of their own, Latin governments finally have accepted the unpleasant fact that their countries are producers and transshippers of a large percentage of the world's drug trade.

As a result of the new inter-American drive, 160.6 pounds of heroin and 991.8 pounds of cocaine were seized in the first 10 months of 1972. In addition, 14 cocaine labs have been closed down and 127 traffickers imprisoned. Some have been on the BNDD's most wanted list for 10 years.

U.S. and Latin American narcotics agents are going for the big boys — Europeans and Latins who operate multimillion-dollar enterprises spanning four continents. One Corsican-directed group recently arrested in Brazil on conspiracy charges had managed to smuggle over half a ton of heroin into the United States over the last three years.

Like the Americans, the Brazilians have discovered that a booming economy and affluence produce their own unplanned-for problems, such

MONEY MATTERS

A Texan defends the oil industry

By CARL W. RITTER
Copley News Service

Oil drilling programs, bringing individual investors into limited partnerships with a general partner to explore for oil or gas, have been the recipients lately of a bad press.

Charges being bandied about are generally to the effect the deck is stacked heavily against the smaller partners.

A report from Dun & Bradstreet says a study of 200 drilling programs revealed that in only 23 did the investors get their money back or show a profit.

Tax writeoffs through depletion allowances and other aspects of the game provide the principal attraction. The appeal, obviously then, is more to men and women with high incomes than those in the lower tax brackets.

A person in the 50 per cent tax bracket should obtain a tax writeoff of 90 per cent or more. Also, if oil is struck, the U.S. oil depletion allowance frees 12 cents of each oil income dollar from tax.

Yet, say critics, investors in public oil funds are entering a game where outsiders before them have compiled a history of rolling mostly snake-eyes.

The Securities & Exchange Commission has been busy for nearly two years writing proposals for clamp-downs of one kind or another on these drilling ventures. Tempering the commissioners' thinking, however, is the fact that speculative funds are needed to pull this country out of an impending energy crisis.

John Edward May, a Texan, represents the rebuttal so far as attacks on oil drilling funds are concerned. He is president of May Exploration Ventures, Inc., a Dallas-headquartered firm which has a \$15 million public drilling program to offer over the next three years.

In the first place, said May recently in an interview, oil prices can be rather conservative. "The odds (against losing)," he suggested, "can be reduced to about 6 to 1 or even 5 to 1." Considering the tax advantages, this, of course, is not bad.

"The odds are better than those the investor faces when he invests in most speculative stocks," May judged. The Texas oil man said a

drilling programs became popular. The public, said May, had not realized how much electricity comes from gas and oil. "The electricity demand now is so tremendous (in the United States) that from 1970 to 1980 we will need to use as much oil and natural gas as we used in the previous 110 years."

FORT PULASKI
On Jan. 3, 1861, Georgia state troopers seized Ft. Pulaski.

MARCH OF DIMES
The "March of Dimes" campaign was organized on Jan. 3, 1938.

SEN. MCCARTHY
On Jan. 3, 1968, Sen. Eugene McCarthy announced he would be a presidential candidate.

LORD HAW HAW
William Joyce, "Lord Haw Haw," broadcaster for Nazis, was hanged in London for treason on Jan. 3, 1946.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT
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SERVICES

MAKE beaten down carpet nap at doorways bright and fluffy again with Blue Lustre. GORDON'S DRUG

Professional Dog Grooming and boarding. Carmon Laird, 118 N. James, 659-2105. 46T-rtm dp

Does your tailwater pit need cleaning? Draglines, dozers, carryalls, graders. Call Lee Roy Mitchell 806-733-2384. 7S-rtm

Roy's Ditching Service Foundations, gas, water and sewer lines dug. Contact 659-2677. 43S-rtm

Put Your Best Face Forward. Call for a complimentary facial—in your own home—also complete line for men. Mary Beauty Consultant, Malah Fullbright, 659-2119. 45T-rtm

SEWING MACHINES SALES AND EXPERT SERVICE on all makes and models. Call 659-945. If no answer call Perry on 435-2993. 51S-rtm

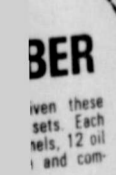
FOR SALE
OR SALE—59 model Jeep. low mileage, new tires, good shape. Ph. 659-2348. 7S-4tp

FOR SALE—1971 Honda SL 350 in perfect condition. Call 659-2737. 7S-4tp

FOR SALE—German shepherd puppies. Call 3418 after 5 p. 4T-rtm

FOR SALE: Quality built 4 bed-tn, 3 bath, brick home, 2 1/2 places, all electric kitchen, double garage, fenced d, many other extras. See mine in my display ad. Call by appointment only, lustively by Emmett R. Sanders, Broker, 659-2516, nights 2601. 7T-rtm

FOR SALE—12' x 60' 2 bedroom furnished trailer house. 11 3242. 7T-rtm



AFFILIATED **SAVINGS JACKPOT** FOR **THRIFTWAY** **BUDGET WATCHERS**




EFFECTIVE JAN. 11, THRU JAN. 13, 1973. We reserve the right to limit quantities. **Country Style Loaded With Meat Backbone** lb. 89¢

OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT OR PURE BEEF SLICED BOLOGNA ROUND OR SQUARE 8-oz. PKG. 59¢	Shrimp Sea Pak Breaded lb. \$1.89	PORK LOIN 1/4 Sliced Pork 9 to 11 chops lb. 89¢	CHUCK ROAST USDA Choice Beef 7 Bone Cut lb. 99¢
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PICNIC CUT, FRESH **PORK ROAST** LB. **59¢**

FRESH PORK STEAK LB. 79¢	TENDER MADE BEEF PATTIES FULLY COOKED 5 FOR \$1	FULLY COOKED CORN DOGS 8 FOR \$1	OSCAR MAYER WIENERS ALL MEAT OR PURE BEEF 16-oz. PKG. 89¢
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PARKAY MARGARINE QUARTERS LB. **25¢**

Hunts 'Clings' no. 2½ can **PEACHES** **28**

KRAFT HALFMOON LONGHORN CHEESE SLICED 10-oz. PKG. **69¢**

Shurfine Layer Cake Mix 25¢	Texas Pride 10 oz. Pecan Meats 99¢	Alaham Girl 22 oz. Sweet Pickles whole 49¢
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Shurfine with Beans-15 oz. Chili 35¢	7½ oz. box Kraft Dinners 19¢
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Libbys 'Seasoned in Butter' Vac. Pac. 12 oz. **CORN** 4 for **99¢**

Del Monte Ass't. 'In Juice' 8 oz. **PINEAPPLE** **19¢**

Pure Vegetable Shurfine 3 lb. **SHORTENING** **68¢**

Imperial Cane 5 lb. 8ag **SUGAR** **59¢**

THRIFTWAY PRODUCE SPECIALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN **BANANAS** lb. **9¢**

Minute Maid-Frozen 6 oz. **ORANGE JUICE** **26**

Shurfine 'Hash Brown' 2 lb. Frozen **POTATOES** **39**

Sunkist Navels **Oranges** lb. **19**

Long Green Slicers lb. **Cucumbers** **19**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS **APPLES** LB. **25¢**

TEXAS FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** LARGE BUNCH **10¢**





Shurfine lb. Can **COFFEE** **78¢**

TV GUIDE Special OF THE WEEK **6T. BOX DETERGENT COLD POWER** FIRST 2 BOXES EACH **59¢** THEREAFTER REGULAR SHELF PRICE



MC 2 Disinfectant 14 oz. **Spray** **78¢**

Bleach 1 Gallon **Clorox** **38¢**

Folgers Instant Large 10 oz. Jar **Coffee** **\$1.39**

CUT RATE THRIFTWAY

BUCCANEER STAMPS
Plains Shopping Center
Spearman, Texas



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County house emp. the Judge's County cou morning to bus to T. I ville Wa lke Both mer active servi County. After ser torney for l sing did not tion to this rather to re D.V. Wa ed as Deput food County voluntary re January 1. County Ju Lee address cial and th which gathe es Monday ing apprecia ees for their the citizens ty. Beautiful fion of anti were present Walter's wat with these v Deputy Sher y. 27 Years Engraved i ing's watch T.D. Sansi y. 19 Years both of the ren expresse appreciation. agreeing that