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Ceremonies Opened Feedlot

The State's chief executive, Governor Preston Smith, joined officials of Caprock Industries, Inc. and nearly a thousand visitors Monday afternoon to open the largest cattle feeding operation in Hansford County.

The Governor applied a hot branding iron to the flank of a 600-pound steer to officially dedicate the cattle feeding operation that recently merged with Amarex Inc. of Amarillo.

The feed lot is located southwest of Gruver.

After Governor Smith branded the steer (which will later be presented to Boy's Ranch) Bob Cluck, one of the officials in the cattle feeding operation, auctioned off the "C I" branding iron to Jack Clark, president and chairman of the board of Four Seasons Nursing Centers of America, a division of Amarex.

The cattle feeding operation valued at \$3 million in two lots, has an inventory of about \$5 million which includes another facility of equal capacity near Spearman.

The Caprock No. 1 lot is located on a half section of land, employs 24 persons and features hospital pens located at each end of every working alley.

Gov. Smith had been in the area on a tour of Amarillo and Canyon dedicating college buildings and new ROTC drill field.



STATE GOV. PRESTON SMITH spoke at ceremonies Monday which officially opened Caprock Industries No. 1 feedlot located SW of Gruver. Shown here on the speaker's platform are Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Effie Pearl Hackley, Caprock officials.



\$3,000,000 BRANDING IRON--After Gov. Smith placed the "C I" brand on a steer at dedication ceremonies held Monday at Caprock Industries No. 1 feedlot, the iron was auctioned off to Jack Clark, president of Four Seasons Nursing Centers of America. Shown here with Clark is Jimmy Linn, formerly of Spearman, now associated with Four Seasons in Oklahoma City.



Sheila Patterson makes it 100% in the game at Darrouzett Tuesday night as she makes her free throw. The Spearman girls hit 77% for the highest Dean Weese coached team in history. Dean said he had never fielded a team that had hit 77% before.



Super Schell pops in a free throw for the Lynx, during the varsity game at Darrouzett Tuesday night. Schell led the Lynx in scoring with 18 points.

CITY WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE, MONDAY, 7:30

Library Debt Is Reduced

The Hansford County Library building, purchased just two years ago this month for the sum of \$31,000.00, is almost paid for.

Members of the Library board met November 12 and made the latest payment of \$3,000.00, plus interest to date, on the building. This money came from proceeds from the Twentieth Century Club book sale, Saturday afternoon Thrift Shop sales, and several donations from individuals. This payment reduces the principal owing on the building to \$9,000.00.

Dick Countiss, board chairman said this had been accomplished in this short time by the help of all people in the community. "Working together we can soon retire the debt," Countiss said.

"If you have been thinking of making a gift to the Library Building fund, do so now. Gifts are tax deductible and may be left at the Library or handed to Mrs. W.J. Massie, J.L. Brock, or to me," Countiss concluded.

Beginning in December, the Library will be open more hours to better serve the people. Monday through Friday the Library will be open from 10 a.m. until 12 noon

and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday it will be open from 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Also, it will open on Thursday evenings from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The board feels these times will make the library available to every person in the community. Increased hours are made possible because the City of Spearman and the County of Hansford have increased the funds they provide for the operation of this public facility.

Many new books have been placed on the shelves. Record albums and available for checking out--area loan books are available and paper back books may be exchanged for paper-backs available at the Library.

School children are touring the library during the week of Nov. 17-21. Anyone may tour the Library at any time. The Librarian, Celestine Thompson will be happy to show this beautiful place any time.

Use the library. This facility belongs to everyone in the community. Make your gift to the future by contributing to the Library now.

Members of the Library Board include Richard Coun-

tiss, J.L. Brock, James Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Cornelius, Mrs. Peyton Gibner, Mrs. R.E. Lee, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. W.J. Massie, Mrs. Richard Countiss.

The following people have contributed \$1,000.00 or more to Hansford County Library: Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard, Mrs. Jenna V. Ownbey, Spearman Art Class, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Shedeck, Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. E.D. Clement.

The Hansford County Library designates these as "patron members."

NOON MEAL TODAY

The general public is reminded that the ladies of the Union Church will be serving their annual Thanksgiving dinner (today) Thursday, November 20. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served in the annex of the Union Church.

The dinner will cost students 75¢ and adults \$1.50 per plate. Everyone is invited to eat the noon meal today.

Spearman's traditional city-wide Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 24 in the First Baptist Church.

Music appropriate to the occasion will be provided by the First Baptist Church Youth and Adult choirs directed by Robert Clements and accompanied at the piano and organ by Mrs. Rue Sanders and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

The Rev. B.T. Shoemaker, host pastor, will lead the audience in a responsive reading and Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will offer the prayer of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Gail Ott, pastor of the Union Church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

Others assisting in the service will be the Rev. Jacob Regier, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church who will render the offertory prayer; and the Rev. Dale Schnell, pastor of the First Christian Church who will pronounce the benediction.

The community thanksgiving service is open to all people of all faiths and area citizens are urged to attend.

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance has planned an outstanding program, one that will be enjoyed by all. This affords a wonderful opportunity for all citizens to join together in a spirit of thanksgiving in grateful thanks for our strong and bountiful country from which a heritage of courage and development has brought to us this season.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service by the host church. Everyone is welcome.

New Directors

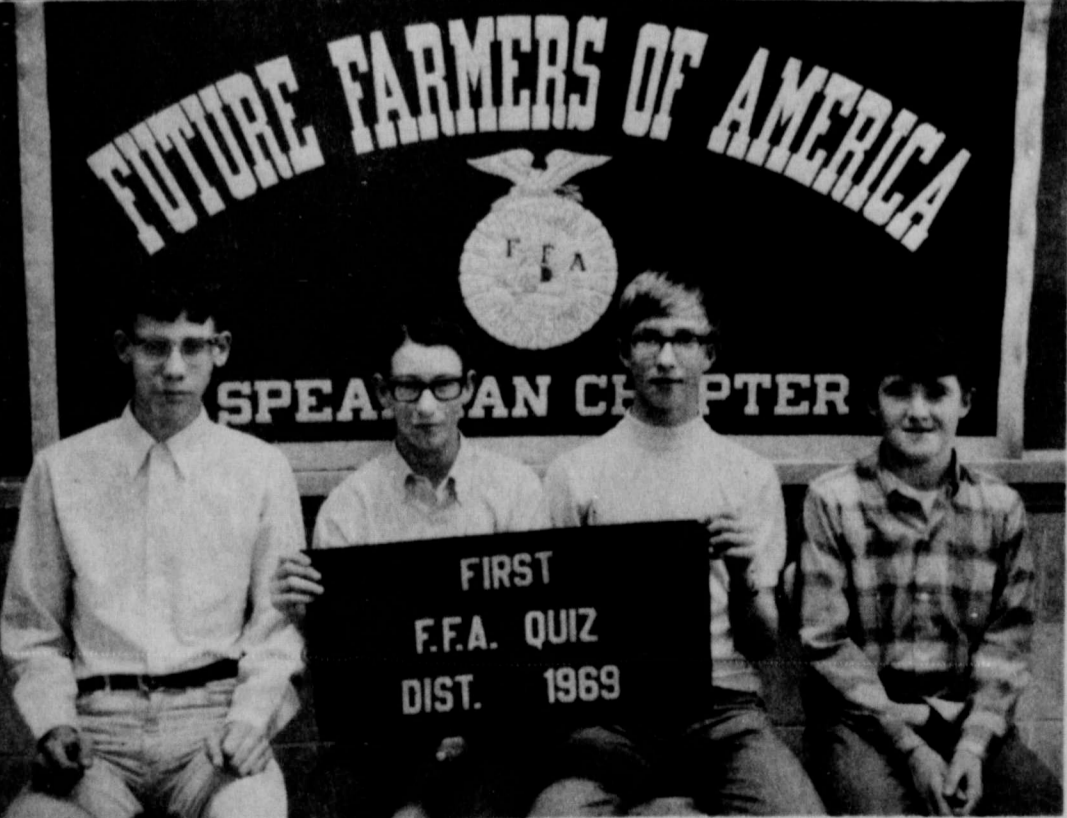
Jerome Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Amarex, Inc. (OTC), a firm based in Amarillo, Texas announced several changes in its Board of Directors including the addition of four directors.

Mr. Johnson stated: "Our plans are to add to our board men who have achieved stature and expertise in various fields of business." The new board members are: Mr. Dean Cluck, Gruver, Texas, well known in the agriculture and cattle industry; Mr. Bill Jennings, Oklahoma City banker and financier of prominence and executive vice president of Fidelity National Bank in Oklahoma City; Mr. Bill Decker, Amarillo, Texas, well known in the banking industry and board chairman of the Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo; and Mr. Jack L. Clark of Oklahoma City, internationally prominent in the health care field and financial circles.

Mr. Lloyd Geoffroy, Mr. Jack P. Anderson and Mr. Frederick Gregg, Jr. for personal reasons have each recently resigned as officers and directors of Amarex. A replacement for Mr. Geoffroy as president of Amarex has not yet been announced. Mr. Johnson explained that he and L. Ray Vahue remain as board members.

Amarex, engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, recently agreed to the acquisition of Caprock Industries, which has two new 34,000-head capacity feedlots in the Texas Panhandle. The announcement was made by officers of Amarex and Caprock to members of the financial community meeting in Texas to attend the grand opening ceremonies for Caprock Industries Feedlot #1 south of Gruver, Texas.

The grand opening ceremonies were highlighted when Texas Governor Preston Smith was introduced and officially branded a 600 pound steer during the ceremonies. Profits from the sale of that steer will go to Boy's Ranch in Tascosa, Texas. Governor Smith was presented with a miniature Caprock Industries branding iron to commemorate the event. The branding iron that was used by Governor Smith to brand the steer was then auctioned off in spirited bidding. The successful bidder paid \$3,000 to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch for the real Texas branding iron.



These FFA boys won the Top O' Texas Leadership FFA Quiz Contest at Shamrock, November 23. The whiz kids are left to right: Doug Porter, David Harbour, Billy Giles and Lec Wright. The Future Farmers Quiz team will enter the area contest at Plainview, December 6.

BASKETBALL STARTS IN SPEARMAN AT 4: 30 THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Basketball will officially begin in Spearman for the year at 4: 30 Thursday afternoon at Lynx gymnasium when the 7th grade team will meet Gruver. The Lynx and Lynxette varsity teams will journey to Stratford Saturday night to play a double header. Both of the varsity teams are undefeated this year. The girls edged Slaton 63-61 in the Darrouzett clinic last week then blasted the Darrouzett girls 67-45 Tuesday night. Next Tuesday night, November 25, the Lynx and Lynxette varsity teams will have their first home game when they meet Sanford-Fritch at 7 p. m. at the local gym.

A special game will be played in Spearman Nov. 29 featuring the Wayland College Flying Queens and the Mexico City National girls team. This will be one of the biggest games ever played in the upper Panhandle, and the public is urged to watch for the time of this big event. Complete details will be in the Sunday paper.

Both B teams will play at Stratford Saturday night. B team coaches are boys Coach Wilson, girls coach Masters. Plan to go to Stratford and watch all four games

COLD WINDS SWEEP AREA

An honest-to-goodness winter cold front accompanied with strong northerly winds provided a mighty uncomfortable day here Tuesday. Temperatures never climbed above 44 degrees and the chill factor with the wind made it a chilly -4. Wednesday morning's low was 17, the coldest temperature for the season thus far.

Nov. 14	51	20
Nov. 14	61	27
Nov. 16	75	43
Nov. 17	69	43
Nov. 18	44	24
Nov. 19	--	17

No moisture has been recorded for November as yet. October rainfall, measuring an official 1.17 in Spearman, brings the total moisture for the year to 19.49 inches.

Since the year 1880, the average yearly rainfall has been 21.53 inches.

New Age Limit For Blood Donors

COLLEGE STATION--A new age limit for blood donors has been set by the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks. Blood now will be accepted from donors up to the 60th birthday.

The old age limit was 61. Healthier older Americans and an increased need for blood caused the change, reports Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging. Demand for blood is rising about 12 per cent each year.

Those giving blood must be in good health and meet the requirements for donors.

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$1.33
Milo	\$2.00
Soybeans	\$2.11
Oats	\$.70
Barley	\$1.00
Corn	\$1.22

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Thelma Wright, Winnie Newingham, Floy Osborn, Martha Sloan, Nancy Williams, Luis Reyes, Ceril Batton, Hazel Morton, Anna Maria Marques, Ella Jones, Carmen Laird, Birtie McNabb, James Klutts, Reuben Hintergardt. Dismissed were Betty Langston, Lillie Sloan and Nettie Phelps.

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TREE SURGEON-Trees top, shape & pruning also removing spraying, tree feeding, Roto-Tilling, Yard Leveling. Bob Welch, Farnsworth after six 435-3438, 45T-16tp

FOR RENT now at Gordon's Drug Rug & Upholstery Shampoo, 46T-rtn

BARGAINS-Factory Outlet Quilted Materials for Bedspreads, Quilts, Robes and all decorative purposes, 713 N. Deahl, Berger, Texas, 51T-8tc

PET GROOMING-Caroline Billingsley, 659-3401, Prices \$7.50-\$8.50-\$10.50 & up, 50T-8tp

ELAINE'S BEAUTY SALON is now open, Call 659-3641, 52T-2tp

FOR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE-7 room house, completely redecorated, Call 659-2376, 52T-1tp

Mixers, can openers, electric skillets, portable radios, toys and dish washers, etc. On lay away for Christmas now at Sears catalog Sales office in Spearman, 659-2573, 50S-7tc

Master Commodities Inc. Cattle-Cattle Futures Pork belly Futures Phone 338-7403 Guymon, Okla.

FOR RENT-Unfurnished 2 bedroom house in Spearman, carpeted, carpet with storage, will accept children, Call 659-2490, Spearman, 51T-rtn

FOR SALE-Kid's gentle pony, 659-2434, 51S-2tp

FOR SALE-Siamese kittens, Call 3207, 51S-2tc

FOR SALE-1969 Ford Torino, GT-Automatic-All Power, Low Mileage. Plenty of warranty left. Inquire at 110 S. Haney, 51T-rtn

FOR SALE-3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, nice location, buy equity and assume low interest loan. Emmett Sanders, 659-2516, nights 659-2601, 52T-4tc

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FOR SALE-2 bedroom house at 504 S. Evans, with attached garage apartment, Call 659-2212 or 659-3003, 50T-rtn

Specials this month only on Kenmore dish washers and Kenmore electric clothes dryers-Dads, help yourself and Mothers too, go by Sears Plains Shopping Center in Spearman, 659-2573, 50S-7tc

FOR SALE-3 bedroom brick house, Bath and three-quarters, carpeted, central heat, built-in appliances, large covered patio with fenced yard, 720 Cotter Drive, Call 659-3221 or 659-2826, 34T-rtn

FOR SALE-Gruver, Hotel and Coffee Shop, Contact Mildred Aitken, 733-2895, 41T-rtn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished, clean, air conditioned, TV's available, Downtown Apts, Phone 2269, 10T-rtn

FOR RENT-Furnished bachelor quarters, kitchen privileges, Call Jim McClain, 3418, 45T-rtn

FOR RENT-Unfurnished 3 bedroom house in Spearman, carpeted, ready soon, will accept children, Call 659-2490, Spearman, 51T-rtn

FOR RENT-Furnished apt, 606 S. Service Street, Phone 659-2652, 2-rtn

CATTLE WANTED-For immediate and future delivery, Camco, Box 51, 435-4741-AC 806, Perryton, Texas, Roy L. Johnson, 435-4355, Vern G. Conner 435-5815, 34T-rtn

WANTED TO BUY-Individual needs two inexpensive used house trailers. One 8 ft. wide and one 10 ft. wide. Ph. 383-5683 in Amarillo, 51T-4tc

WANTED-To rent or buy 3 bedroom home in Spearman, 210 Hitch Blvd. Guymon, Okla. 338-6860, 48T-rtn

HELP WANTED

FEMALE HELP WANTED-Two Ladies with cars, \$50.00 part-time, \$100.00 full-time, weekly. No investment. For interview call 659-2731, 51T-4tc

WAITRESS WANTED--Must be neat and clean & experienced. Apply in person to Georgia McLeod at Miller's Cafe or call 3656 after 1 p.m., 20T-rtn

WANTED-MOONLIGHTERS-Part time workers needed after 6 p.m., Mon. Thru Sat. For Janitorial services in Spearman, Perryton & Gruver area. Must be bondable. Transportation furnished. A-1 Janitorial Service, Phone 659-3532 after 6 p.m., 48T-rtn

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Would like to do baby sitting for working mother, 659-3672, 52T-4tc

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The City of Perryton is hiring employees. Five are needed. Two men are needed in utility department as utility operators and maintenance men. One serviceman needed for meter reading, water and gas connects and disconnects and for general service calls. Men needed in gas, water, sewage department should be between ages 21-35. Salaries open depending on experience and qualifications. These men will be schooled at city expense within the local region and will attend short schools at Tech and A&M to obtain required accreditation for these positions. Fringe benefits include a 40 hr. work week with overtime, life insurance and participating hospital insurance, two weeks vacation and two weeks sick leave. Apply in person at City Manager or City Engineer in Perryton. City also needs a full time police patrolman and a full time fireman. For police position apply to Chief of Police, for fireman to Fire Chief, 50S-4tc

Trailers BARGAIN TIME Like new, used 1969 10 1/2 ft. Idle Times Pickup Camper with Toilet. Only \$1195.00. Plus many more used Campers & travel trailers. LeMasters Camper Sales, Hugoton, Kansas, Ph. 316-544-2559, 52T-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION-Sealed proposals for constructing 25,853 miles of A, C, P, and Seal Coat From SH 207 to SH 15 in Gruver on Highway No. SH 136, covered by C791-305-10 in Hutchinson & Hansford County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. December 9, 1969, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office J.L. Hawley, Resident Engineer, Berger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 52T-53T-c

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In a note this week from J.H. Nichols, long time Spearman resident who now lives with his children in Lake Charles, Louisiana, he says that come November 25 he will celebrate his 78th birthday. Mr. Nichols inspired me when he said that everyone of his birthdays had been better-and-better. Everyone in Spearman misses Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, and they in turn miss all their friends. Evidently they enjoy the beauty of the country down there. Nick wrote that the autumn is a beautiful season there with all the trees turning to red and gold. Happy birthday, Nick!

Church pastors, like many other folks who deal with the public, never really get to 'sound off', but A.J. Green Jr., pastor of Shearer Hills Church, San Antonio, got rid of some of his thoughts this way. Here it is: "I couldn't believe I was saying it. I was giving folks a piece of my preacher mind where I felt they needed it. The deacons got it first. I told them it's disgraceful and harmful to Christ and the church for men who were supposed to be spiritual leaders to be so negligent. I tore their hides off verbally: 'Running off every Sunday, never present on Sunday night, never attending prayer meeting or witnessing to an unsaved man, showing no spiritual growth in years and little concern for the church.' "Pleased with their shocked surprise, I took on the Sunday School leaders: 'What kind of examples are you? Some of you miss your class more than you teach it. And another thing, if you care so little about your responsibilities to people that you won't visit every week, turn in your books and resign! We can't reach people with that type of sorry leadership. You're doing God more harm than good.' "That's exactly what I told



Let Me See ... by Sybil

This is unbelievable, but they say by the time the average American reaches seventy, he will have consumed the equivalent of 150 head of cattle, 24,000 chickens, 225 lambs, 26 sheep, 310 swine, 26 acres of grain and 50 acres of fruits and vegetables. If this be so, it is no wonder "The Dr's Quick Weight Loss Diet Plan" is the nation's number one best seller!

How long has it been since you visited in some one's home when you didn't have to talk above, around, or over the sound of the TV set. It is a pleasure believe me. I took back a pie plate to Mrs. Dennis Jones the other evening and sat awhile and visited with them. In the quietness of their comfortable home we talked of many things, among them the old-time dust storms. And remembering those horrible things I thought of one more thing to be thankful for at this time of the season, Dennis said at the height of these dusters he and his wife just simply game up and went down to his parent's place just south of Mineral Wells. The Jones' had put off, and put off planting a garden, waiting for it to rain. About this time his mother mailed him a bunch of nice fresh radishes from her garden. Dennis said when he opened this box of garden fresh vegetables, he called up Jimmy Davis at his service station and told him he was leaving this dust bowl until it rained. He asked Jimmy to write him a letter when it did and they would come back home. In a week or two Dennis got this letter and before he opened it he could tell who the sender was for it smelled just like gasoline. Jimmy had raked some of the blow dirt from his office window into the envelope so Dennis would know what he had been missing and Mr. Jones said it really did smell just like the Davis Service Station. Mrs. Jones and I recalled how we used to scoop up the dirt in grain shovels, wrapped our noses with wet cloths so we could breathe, taped all the windows with paper tape and hang wet sheets over our doors, and the millions of other hardships these old dusters brought with them. Those days are gone forever (so they say) and for this we are truly thankful!

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F.F.A. BOYS WILL SELL FRUIT The Future Farmers of America held a meeting November 10 which was a father-son banquet. Everyone enjoyed chili and beans. Kenneth Donahue called the meeting to order and presided over the election of a new FFA sweetheart. She is Kaye Johnson. Donahue appointed district committees and the group voted to sell fruit again this year. The top three fruit sellers will get gift certificates. First place vendor will get a new pair of boots, second will get a \$10.00 gift certificate and the third place boy will get a box of fruit. Members voted to buy a new Ag trailer which will cost \$500.00. Monday, Nov. 17, the FFA boys attended the opening of Caprock feedlot No. 1. Gov. Preston Smith branded a steer, then the branding iron was auctioned off for \$3,000.00.

TEL Class Had November Meet Mrs. Susan

County Red Cross Program Floundering

The fate of the Hansford County Red Cross program hangs in the balance. The board of directors of the Hansford County RC chapter called a meeting Tuesday and invited a representative group from various clubs and organizations to discuss the Red Cross program in general.

Chairman James Cunningham, who presided over the meeting, stated that unless Hansford County people get "involved" this humanitarian organization will definitely fall by the wayside.

Cunningham said for the past 6 weeks volunteers have been busy trying to raise the necessary funds to meet this year's budget for Hansford County Red Cross. "If

the way people have been giving is any indication as to their interest in the Red Cross, it must mean that people in this community do not want to carry on the Red Cross program."

"We simply cannot carry out this county's obligations to the national Red Cross organization if the people do not help," the chairman said. "We are up against a wall, and there is no place to go--except to find out if the people of this community do--or do not--want to participate in the Red Cross program."

The opinion of those present, who represented some 200 people in this city alone, is that the community does not, in fact MUST not,

give up the Red Cross program for Hansford County. Most thought the reason for the seemingly disinterested attitude of many toward the Red Cross is basically because the general public is "uninformed" as to its benefits.

Hansford county does benefit by participating in the national Red Cross program. Currently, Veteran's benefits is the most important part of the program. This is where the majority of the annual budget is spent... aiding Hansford County veterans and their families. At present, Hansford County is behind some \$1,500.00 for blood used in 1968-69. Blood which went to veterans, in Veteran's hospital across

the nation.

Do we want to abandon this duty? The main "duty" of all is our duty to fellowmen, whether it be your son on the battle field or your relatives which were left without home or food because of some flood, hurricane or tornado.

The American Red Cross is the sole supplier of blood to veterans!

Do you want to abandon the Red Cross program in Hansford County?

Does the community WANT the Red Cross program?

These questions were left with those present to take before their clubs, civic and church organizations to see if the citizens of Hansford County are willing to

make an effort to support the program with financial help.

No organization can survive without financial aid. The needs of the Red Cross program in Hansford County are small. The total annual budget usually runs in the neighborhood of \$3,500. This is spent for first aid programs, Veteran's benefits, ditty bags sent to Vietnam soldiers, and a small salary which goes to Mrs. Bud King for her duties as the county secretary.

Currently, \$2,700.00 is needed if the Hansford County Red Cross program is to meet its obligations until next June 30.

If every person in Hansford County would send in

\$1.00 it would put the local Red Cross chapter way over the top!

"But we must find out the feelings of our community," Cunningham said.

If YOU are interested enough to help, send a contribution to J.L. Brock, Spearman, Texas.

We all have an obligation to help our fellowman... in the local community--or across the world.

Are you, the citizens of this county interested? Please let your wishes be known.

Priority on admission to hospitals goes first to veterans who require treatment for conditions that are not service connected.

A veteran without a service-connected disability may be admitted provided he served in any war or after June 27, 1950, or received the Medal of Honor during peacetime service.

The Veterans Administration pointed out that admission of these patients is contingent upon these considerations: (1) hospitalization must be necessary, (2) the patient must state in writing that he is unable to defray the cost of the necessary hospitalization elsewhere, and (3) an appropriate hospital bed must be available.

Outpatient care for non-service-connected conditions is not permitted by law, but certain prehospital and post-hospital medical services can be performed for patients who are scheduled for ad-

mission to a VA hospital or for those who require follow-up care after hospitalization. The intent of this law is to shorten periods of actual hospitalization while providing the same medical care.

Patients who have received maximum hospital benefit yet require nursing care may be furnished this care in either a VA facility or a private nursing home.

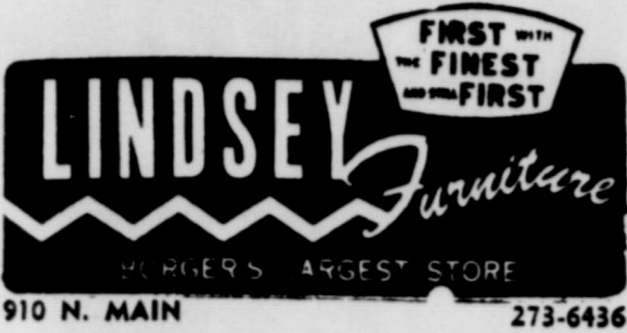
Veterans disabled by age or disease who do not need hospitalization or skilled nursing care may be admitted to VA domiciliary on an ambulatory, self-care basis under approximately the same rules for hospitalization.

Application may be made by the veteran or in behalf of the veteran at any VA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Vinson, Okla. visited last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. W.L. Thompson and with her two sisters.

VA Hospital Care Extended To All

Care in Veterans Administration hospitals may be extended to veterans of all wars and to peacetime veterans under certain conditions.



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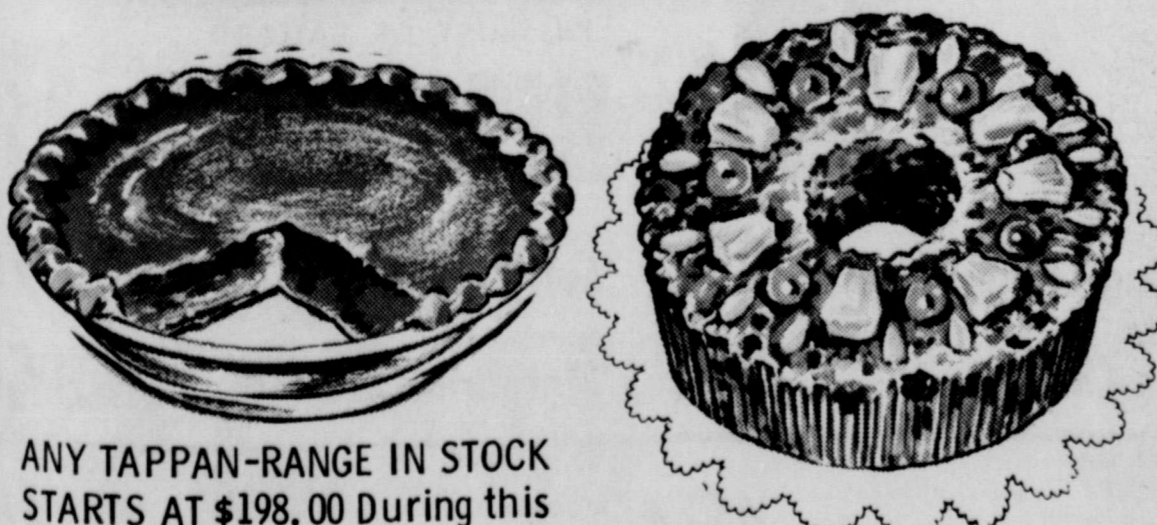


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PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
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Brownie Mix
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OCEAN SPRAY
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WHOLE OR JELLIED
15-OZ. CAN **23¢**

LARSEN Veg All
UNCLE BEN'S Wild Rice

16-Oz. Can **25¢**
6-Oz. Pkg. **89¢**

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FOURTH PRIZE: Mink Shrugs to:
M. D. Yoder, Borger, Tex.
Velma Smith, Enid, Okla.

FIFTH PRIZE: Mink Collar Sweaters:
Sherry Everett, Dalhart
Ruth Taylor, Canyon
Pearl Graff, Beaver
Mrs. John Kittle, Texhoma
Pete Shubert, Gaymon

SIXTH PRIZE: Mink Boas to:
Louise Prentice, Spearman
Betty Platter, Enid
Maude Mix, Buffalo
O. O'Hair, Laverne
Ada Merryfield, Clayton

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Farmer Hepley, Wheeler
Mrs. Evelyn C. Hoch, Alva
Mrs. Walter Casey, Borger
Mrs. Noel Harvey, Petersburg
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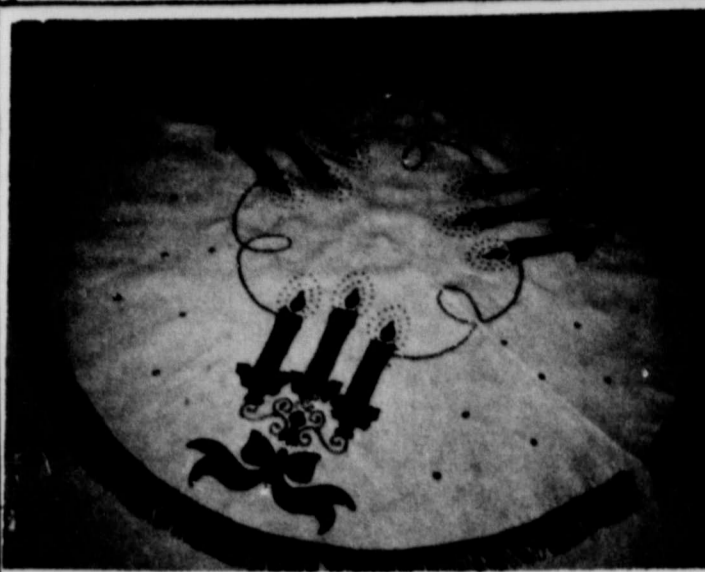
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DELIGHTED will be the owner of this lovely Christmas tree skirt, which is a bonus of Spearman Study Club's Annual Home Tour. This white felt beauty, appliqued in a candle design by club members will be given away at a drawing during the Home Tour December 14. Chances for the Christmas Tree skirt may be purchased for 50¢ at Edwards Fabric Shop, where it is now being displayed.

Friends Invited To Open House

All friends of Jack and Elnora Batson are invited to an open house on November 24 at 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 107 Wanda Drive to help the couple celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sparks of Amarillo visited Monday evening through Wednesday of last week in the home of his sister, Mary Sparks in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitts of Guymon visited last weekend in the home of his parents in Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts.

Mrs. Doris Frye and daughter Darla of Amarillo visited in the Homer Martin home a day and night last week.

Mrs. J.L. Hamilton and three children of Guymon visited last weekend in Spearman with her sister and family, Mrs. D.R. Moore.

Mrs. Richard Holton is in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. A.H. Smith, who is gravely ill.

SENIOR GIRLS TO TAKE TEST

High school senior girls here will receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the homemaking education program, and her paper will be entered in competition with those of all other school winners in the state. From this, a state winner, who will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, will be selected, as will a state runner-up, who will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, first-place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of that city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climaxing the tour will be an-

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announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Chosen from the 51 state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, they will have their scholarships increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. The Betty Crocker Search, designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. It has been placed on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals during each of its 16 years. The examination to be administered Tuesday was prepared by Science Research Associates, Chicago

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Lynx Boys Impressive In Their Opening Game At Darrouzett

Spearman's fine Lynx put the jinx to the Darrouzett Longhorns Tuesday night and Coach Simpson, using many boys as a wild card, and bringing in some talent from the taxi squad, blasted a good Longhorn team 67-38. Both the boys and girls scored 67 points at Darrouzett and they almost ran out of scoreboard figures trying to keep up with both of Spearman's varsity teams.

Randall Schell paced the Lynx with the win but Schell fouled out, and this disappointed many of his "Super Schell" fans! However, Randy was playing fine ball for the opening game and we bet he doesn't foul out any more this year!

Local fans commented that this was the best looking boys team, for the first game that Spearman ever put on the court. Returning from last year's starters are Mosier and Schell. Other starters for the game Tuesday night were Holland, Weston and Lusby.

BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	F	Pts
Mosier	3	4	2	10
Lusby	3	3	1	9
Schell	6	6	5	18
Holland	4	3	3	11
Harper	1	4	2	6
Lyon	3	1	3	7
Weston	1	0	0	2
Butt	2	0	0	4
Lynx				67
Darrouzett				38

Cochran, Shieldknight, Womble, guards.



LIBRARY VISITORS---students from the 1st-4th grades are visiting Hansford County Library this week, each one dressed in their favorite book character. This is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of National Children's Book week. Above, 4th graders: 1 to R: Mickey Gates as Dr. Dolittle; Jan Fowler as Mary Poppins and Scott Boyd as Huckleberry Finn.

Mrs Koerselman Lesson Leader

Mrs. Jim Evans was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Ladies Wednesday November 12.

Mrs. Lewis Koerselman presented the Bible study from the first five chapters of Numbers, including God's command to Moses to number the tribes, naming the princes, and charging of the Levites, their service, and the trial of jealousy.

Present were Meses, Lewis Koerselman, Max Baggerly, Chalmers Porter, Tom Etter, Walter Spoonemore, Glenn Bohanan, Henry Cornelius, Ben McIntyre, Nelson Turnbull and Charles Fletcher and the hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Planning Party

Spearman Rebekah Lodge 290 met in regular session in the IOOF Hall November 13 with Ina Mae Hughes Noble Grand and Ann Shelton Vice Grand presiding officers.

Final arrangements for the Bake Sale November 19 were made. Plans for a Christmas party for members were made for the next regular meeting date, December 11 at 7:30. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange at the party.

Refreshments were served to members present by Reta Pettitt and Thelma Kenney.

Couples Enjoy Pitch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson were hosts for a Pitch Party in their home Saturday evening November 15.

Snacks and refreshments of cake, coffee, tea, nuts and candies were served by the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, and the hosts. Mr. Louis Schnell won the most games and the prize and Mrs. Buzzard and Mrs. Robertson tied for the prize for ladies.

December Draft Call Issued

The local Draft Board No. 99, serving Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties was called upon to furnish two men for the November induction, but were unable to comply. Morris Williams and James Kemp were called for the draft, but one was postponed and one was transferred out.

Nine men were sent for physical examinations in November, but only Melvin Gaither and Richard Pierce passed. Those rejected included Jerald Scribner, Bobby Spruell, Howard Sanders, William Merkle, Bennie Morphis, Felix Vitela and Robert Bayless.

A spokesman for the Selective Service Tuesday said the December order was for two men for induction and seven for physical examinations. They will leave December 7.

The two called for induction into the Army are Eldon Koch and Rufus Bolerjack.

Those to be examined include Stanley Guffey, Larry Travis, David Cluck, Rennie Berry, James Price, Charles McGee, Dwight Burke and Franklin Westerman.

SPEECH STUDENTS WILL ATTEND WTSU TOURNEY

CANYON, Tex.--Students from 24 Texas high schools compete Friday and Saturday in the High Plains Forensic Tournament at West Texas State University.

Competition is in the areas of prose and poetry reading, extemporaneous and persuasive speaking, original oratory, dramatic interpretation, duet acting and debate. Trophies will be awarded the winning schools and medals to the individual winners. The awards are named in honor of outstanding forensic teachers in the Panhandle.

A reader's theater and folk music program, sponsored by students associated with the interpretation department at the university, will be given Friday night for the high school contestants.

Schools entered are Amarillo High, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo Tascosa, Andrews, Booker, Boy's Ranch, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Friona, Groom, Hale Center, Hartley, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Odessa, Pampa, Panhandle, Perryton, Seminole, Spearman, Stratford, Sunray, Wichita Falls Notre Dame.

The tournament is sponsored by West Texas State under the direction of Guy P. Yates, director of forensics.

GRUVER GIRL IN COLLEGE PLAY

Janet Jackson of Gruver, Texas will be cast as Amy Spettigue in the Frank Phillips College play CHARLEY'S AUNT.

The world famous play, Charley's Aunt, will be presented in the auditorium of the Frank Phillips College Fine Arts bldg. on Nov. 23, 24 and 25. The Nov. 23 showing is a 3:00 p.m. matinee, Curtain time for the 24 & 25 is 8 p.m.

Jack Chesney and Charley Wyckham are planning to introduce their girl friends to Charley's aunt, who sends word at the last minute that she will have to postpone her visit for a few days. Now the

boys have a problem 'how are they going to introduce Charley's Aunt when she won't be there?'

Come and find out how Jack and Charley solve their problem. This play has never failed to reach a wide and appreciative audience.

Other cast members are from Berger, Lefors and Pampa.

November Birthdays Are Celebrated

November birthdays were celebrated by kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Fred Hoskins at a party held recently at the kindergarten. Mothers of the birthday girls were hostesses for the party serving ice cream, cake, punch and giving French harps for favors to each of the children.

Honored were Sharon Haeffner, Angela Frances, Cynthia Arnold, and Robin Clement. They chose for the kings for a Jimmy Morley, Russell Anderson, Roger Close and Todd Ware.

Mrs Frank Davis Hosts HD Club

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday November 14 in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis. Club president, Mrs. Claude Jackson presided over the meeting.

Roll call was answered with, "What I would like for Christmas". The Hansford County HD Agent, Vivian Warminski, presented demonstrations on correct table settings.

Those present were Meses, H.H. Crooks, W.H. Tarbox, Richard Shedeck, B.J. Garnett, Claude Jackson, Frank Davis and guest Vivian Warminski.

Mrs. Richard Shedeck will be hostess for the Spearman HD Club December 2.

Directors Will Be Named

The 1969 board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting recently, voted to increase the board from 10 to 15 in number.

Present board members who have agreed to serve through 1970 are: Mrs. Max Baggerly (Board of City Development), Dick Boxwell, Orvil Brummett, Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Doug Connelly, Alton Ellsworth, Bob English, Coy Palmer (Board of City Development) and Troy Sloan.

In addition to the above, the City Commission will appoint one person to serve a three year term on the Board of City Development.

It becomes necessary now to elect five new Directors. Chamber members have mailed ballots from which five of these ten persons will be named: Kenneth Evans, Dan Desimone, Carl Reed, A.L. Dedmon, Dr. Tom Latta, Kent Guthrie, Dorcas Colard, Kate Massie, James Cunningham and Adelaide McWhirter.

Chamber members are currently marking ballots which must be returned to the Chamber office not later than November 24.

SQUARE DANCING LESSONS TO BEGIN

Square dancing is fun. Lessons beginning on Friday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building, 5th & Hazelwood.

Robert Adamson is the instructor, the sponsoring club is the Do Si Do Square Dance Club. Everyone is welcome.

For further information call Robert Adamson, 2693; or Alton Ellsworth, 2422.



The Do Si Do Square Dance Club will be dancing Saturday evening, November 22 at the Elcor building.

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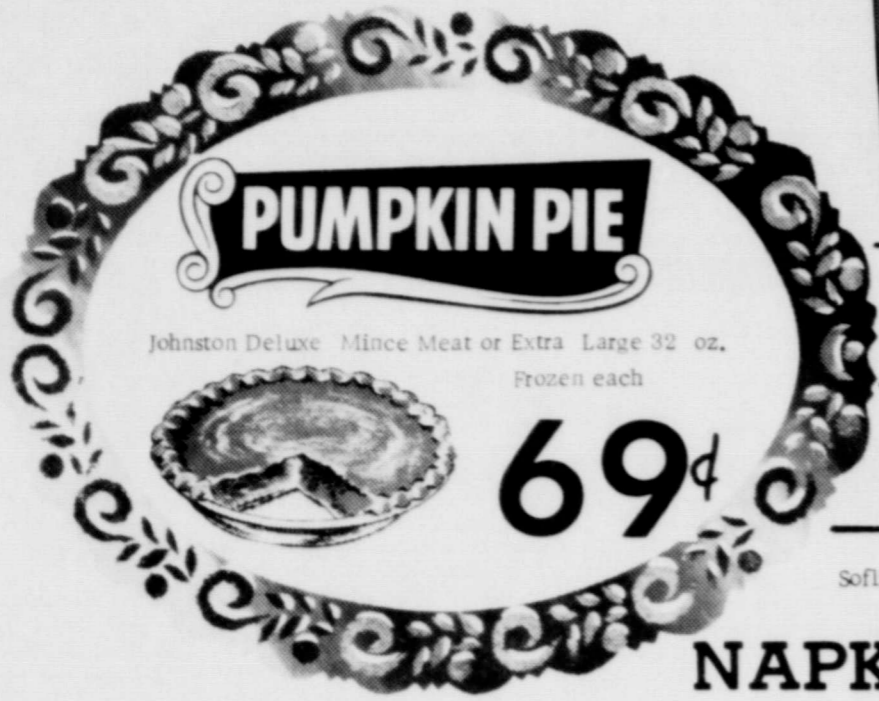
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Shurtine Antiseptic Pint Bottle
MOUTH WASH **39¢**

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REYNOLDS WRAP **59¢**

Soflin Ass't. Paper 200 Count **NAPKINS** **25¢**
Detergent 'free towel' Giant Box **BONUS** **69¢**

All Flavors Gelatin 3 oz. Box
JELLO 3 for **29¢**

Pepperidge Farm "Corn Bread"
Stuffing 8 oz. **33¢**

Shurtine Fancy Small Whole 1/2 oz. Jar
SWEET PICKLES **48¢**

Lindsay Large Pitted Tall Can
RIPE OLIVES **44¢**

Tendercrust Brown & Serve
Dinner Pkg. Of 12's
SUGAR
Imperial Powdered or Brown
lb. Box **2 for 39¢**

Bordens 'None-Such' 9 oz. Box
MINCE MEAT **29¢**

Dutch Ann Frozen 2 shells to Pkgs
PIE SHELLS 2 for **49¢**

Tall Can
CRANBERRY SAUCE Shurtine or Ocean Spray 2 for **49¢**

Shurtine Fancy Tall Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **49¢**

CRISCO
Vegetable Shortening 3 lb. Can **69¢**

Shurtine 3 sv. Cut 303 size can
GREEN BEANS 2 for **39¢**

Krafts Miniature 10 1/2 oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS **25¢**



THANKSGIVING Ice Cream
Lanes Regular Sherbet or Half Gallon **69¢**

Del Monte Early Garden 303 size can
PEAS 4 for **\$1**

Libbys-Sliced, Crushed or Chunk 15 1/2 oz. Can
PINEAPPLE 3 for **89¢**

Shurtine 'Full Flavor' lb. Can
COFFEE **69¢**



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* LINENS
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TURKEY HENS NORBEST TENDER TIMED 8 to 12 lb. lb.	49¢	TURKEYS Gold Crest Young NORBEST TENDER TIMED 4 to 7 lb. lb.	59¢
TOMS NORBEST TENDER TIMED 16 to 24 lb. lb.	39¢	Baking Hens Plump Fat 4 to 7 lb. NORBEST TENDER TIMED	49¢

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Ham Wilson "Hickory-Smoked" 4 lb. Can	\$5.49

SAUSAGE Rath Link Breakfast 8 oz. Pkg.	39¢
BACON Shurfresh Sliced lb.	69¢

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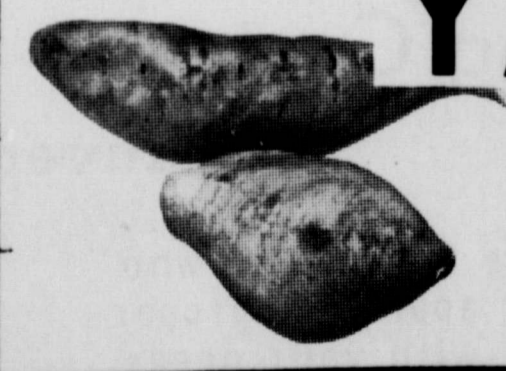
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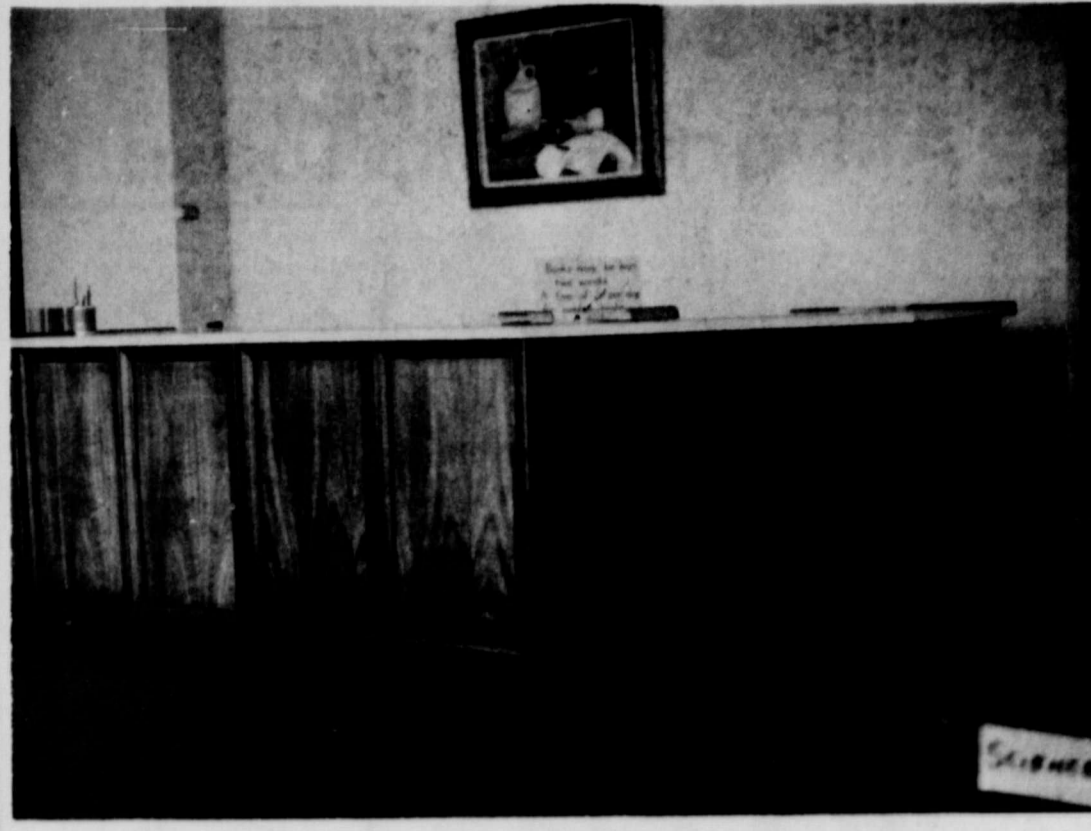


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Maryland Sweet

9¢

CHEESE Kraft Sliced 12 oz. Pkg.	69¢
MARGARINE Shurfresh Pure Corn Oil 3 lb.	\$1
BISCUITS Shurfresh 10 Count Can	6 for 49¢



LATEST PIECE OF FURNITURE recently installed at Hansford County Library is this beautiful check out desk given by Mrs. E. D. Clement in memory of her late husband.

From The Bookshelf

HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

Library Hours - Mon. thru Fri. 2-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

New Books in Hansford Library are "The Three Daughters of Madame Liang" by Pearl S. Buck. Here is China of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, in a work which through the magic of fiction, tells more of that great country and its people than the facts of all the journalists and analysts seem able to do.

"Two Little Children and How They Grew" (mystery) by Doris Miles Disney; "The Yearling" (junior fiction) by Marjorie Kinna Rawlings; "Complete Poems of Robert Frost", Holt Publishers; "Collector's Weekly, antique magazine; "Inland Island" (a nature book, non fiction) by Josephine W. Johnson; "The Friend Lieutenant's Woman" by John Fowles.

NEW STICKERS MUST BE ON BEFORE APR. 15
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Snider-Pearson 28 16
Ideal 28 16
Excel Body Shop 26 18
Plains Rest. 26 18
North Plains 21 23
Altons Gulf 20 24
B&B Sales 16 28
Motor Parts 11 33
HIGH TEAM SERIES
Plains Rest. 2010
Excel Body Shop 1959
Snider-Pearson 1722
HIGH TEAM GAME
Excel Body Shop 748
Plains Rest. 681
Plains Rest. 678
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Tommy Reger 581
Buck Behne 562
Richard Cottingham 541
Eddie Gates 210
Richard Cottingham 210
Tommy Reger 208



Girl Scout News

1st Year Brownie Troop 149 met November 13 in the Little House with leaders Mrs. Sid Biddle, Mrs. Jerry Ford and Mrs. Tommy Owens.

The girls made place mats from the leaves they have been collecting this year and started work on favors for Christmas for patients at Pioneer Manor.

Pamela Dry served refreshments to Debbie Eller, Jan Flowers, Jane Flowers, Tammy Ford, Darla Neal, Terrie Owens, Debbie Perkins, Joan Reed, Melissa Robertson, Deatta Scroggs, Karen Southern and Ivonne Sullivan.

AUSTIN-Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that motor vehicle inspections in Texas are running almost 30% behind the inspection rate at this time last year.

"Unless the inspection rate increases, there are going to be some awfully long lines at inspection stations prior to the April 15 deadline," Speir said.

During the year which ended August 31, some 6.3 million vehicles were inspected in Texas. Since September 1, only 538,000 have received the required inspection.

The State Motor Vehicle Inspection Act was amended by the Legislature to provide that inspection stickers issued after September 1 will expire 12 months from the date of issue. However, the law requires that all motor vehicles display a new sticker before April 15, 1970.

Speir noted that the new stickers are being placed on the driver's side of the windshield and contain a number tab showing the month of expiration. The old stickers are on the passenger or right-hand side and have no number tab.

"The inspection program is intended to discover vehicle defects which may lead to an accident. We urge all Texans to have their vehicles inspected soon to make sure they are safe for winter driving," Speir said.

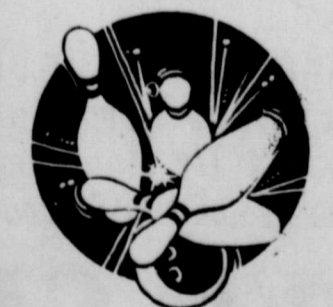
School Lunch Menus

MONDAY, NOV. 24
Corn dogs-Mustard
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
Combination Salad-R. Dressing
Peanut Butter Cake
Bread-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Golden Fried Fish-Tartar Sauce

TUESDAY, NOV. 25
Baked Turkey with Gravy
Sage Dressing
Seasoned Green Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Celery Sticks
Cherry Gelatin with Topping
Bread-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Steak Fingers

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26
Barbecue on Bun
Buttered Corn
Green Bean Casserole
Carrot Sticks
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk-Bread
High School Meat Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich

THURSDAY, NOV. 27
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



PIN BENDERS LEAGUE 11-14-69	WON LOST
TEAM	
McClellan Grain 25	11(1)
Brock Insurance 25	15
Thomas Cleaners 24	16
Bowl Mor 23	17
Farm Bureau Ins. 19	21
Harvey Feedlot 18	22
Floyds Locker 17	23
Vernons 5	31
HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Thomas Cleaners 1274	
Farm Bureau Ins. 1244	
Bowl Mor 1229	
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Bowl Mor 510	
Farm Bureau 499	
Brock Ins. 435	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	

AREA FARMERS WARNED AGAINST FORAGE CROPS ON DIVERTED LAND

Elzey Vanderburg, manager of the county's ASC office, said this week that area farmers need to know the rules concerning the use of sweet sorghum and sorghum-grass crosses on diverted acres. The State committee determined that the planting of sweet or forage sorghums on diverted acres will not be authorized in Texas for 1970 and subsequent crops.

This determination was made on the basis that these crops would have to be disposed of prior to the beginning of the fall grazing period on diverted acres and the land would then be highly subject to wind and water erosion during the winter months.

Vanderburg said, "please keep in mind that this restriction applies only to sweet sorghum or forage sorghum. There is no change in the regulations regarding sorghum sudan grass crosses. If you have any doubt as to the

classification of the cover crop you plan to use on diverted acres, please contact this office."

Vanderburg reminds cotton farmers that the final date to transfer cotton allotments for 1970 is December 31, 1969. For 1970, upland cotton allotments may be transferred to farms that will not have 1970 old farm cotton allotments or did not have 1965 cotton allotments.

The 1970 Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum will be held by mail from December 1 through December 5, 1969. Farmers will receive a ballot prior to December 1, along with return envelopes and voting instructions. As in the past, quotas must be approved 2/3 of the voters voting for the cotton program to be in effect for 1970. This program includes marketing quotas, acreage allotments, price support loans and payments and other provisions.

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67 Olds 98, Town Sedan.
Power & Air
\$1995

66 Ford T Bird-2 Dr.
Hardtop. Full Power
& Air, Low Mileage.
\$1995

68 GMC Pickup, V6,
Turbo Hydramatic,
Power Steering and
Brakes. Extra sharp.
\$1895

67 Ford 1/2 Ton Pick-
up 300 cu. in 6 cyl.
4 Speed. Low Mileage
\$1450

69 Universal Jeep V6
Engine, Full Top. Only
3,000 miles.
\$2650

64 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton
Pickup 6 cyl., 4 Speed
\$850

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Spearman Girls Swamp Heifers 67-45 At Darrouzett, Tuesday

Miss Sandra Shufeldt paced the Lynxettes to a 67-45 win over the Darrouzett Heifers, at Longhorn stadium Tuesday night before a big opening crowd of Lynx boosters. The Lynxettes, showing some of their state-championship talent, easily overpowered a good Darrouzett team that actually played much closer to the Lynxettes than most fans thought they would. But,

as expected the game was never in doubt. Coach Weese is still using all of his players, trying to figure out who will start for the girls. Many new girls are on the traveling squad this year and the starting lineup is expected to vary from game to game.

BOX SCORE			
	FG	FT	Pts.
Shufeldt	10	5	25
A. Smith	7	3	17
Brummett	1		2
Shieldknight	5		10
Patterson	4	5	13
Spearman			67
Darrouzett			45

County Shows Continous Gain In F B Members

SAN ANTONIO--County Farm Bureaus were honored Tuesday evening during the 36th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention being held here this week for outstanding achievements during the past year in safety promotion, public relations, and membership acquisition. A special recognition program was held in conjunction with the annual convention banquet.

TFB Safety Director Joe Smetana presented a trophy to the Karnes County Farm Bureau for having done the best job of promoting rural safety during 1969. Among counties with fewer than 800 Farm Bureau members, Wichita was named winner of the information and public relations trophy; Colorado was second. Tom Green County was first in the category with more than 800 members. Rannels was runner-up.

Texas Farm Bureau ended its 1969 membership year with 116,622 member families, the largest in the organization's history. A total of 168 of the 203 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state gained in membership during the past year.

Ellis County received the John Gorham Award for being the largest county Farm Bureau in the state. It had 1,875 member families as of Oct. 31. The award was inaugurated in 1946 as a gift of the late Gorham of McLennan County.

The TFB President's Award, given to the county with the largest number of new members, went to Harris County which had 338 new members. Counties with 10 years of continuous gains included Hansford, Tom Green, and Washington.



SS Class Has Social

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 9 a. m. in the home of Chris Arnold.

Sharon Watts gave the program and presided at the business at the monthly meeting. Attending were Sandra Lindsey, Barbara Lindsey, Doris Perkins, Paulette Hand, Sharon Watts and the hostess.

NOTICE
The Happy Homes HD Club will sponsor the Time For Fun Party Monday night, Nov. 24 in the HD Clubroom, 7 p.m. Anyone needing a ride may call Mrs. Earl Goodheart at 2871 or Mrs. Gordon Cummings, 2355.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mohler and daughters Melody and Maxine of Ft. Worth visited last weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Mohler.

See you at Stratford Saturday night

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Tommy Gibner Memorial To Be Dedicated , 30th

Dedication ceremonies are being planned for the regular 11 a. m. services November 30 at the First United Methodist Church for the "MagneBell" Tape Player church bell system which has recently been installed at the church. The pastor, Rev. Wesley Daniel, said that this instrument was presented to the church by family and friends in memory of George Thomas Gibner.

Pvt. Gibner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibner of Spearman was killed in action in Vietnam this past July. Through memorial offerings made in his honor, the instrument was purchased.

This MagneBell instrument is an exclusive development of Schulmerich Carillons, Inc., Sellersville, Pennsylvania, the world's largest producer of carillons, bells and chimes. The instrument consists of a clock-controlled magnetic tape player and an audio-amplification system. The instrument can be set to automatically play a pre-determined number of carillon selections or bell ringing program at chosen times of the day. The MagneBell instrument is of the latest design, featuring solid-state amplification providing the centuries-old tradition of bell ringing

using space-age components. This electro-mechanical carillon is capable of producing the tone of bells weighing many tons.

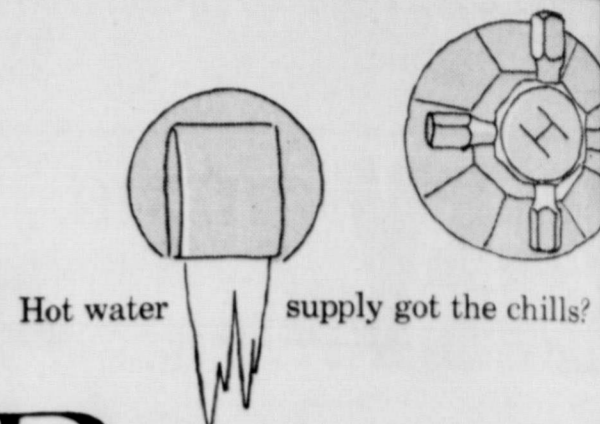
This instrument, purchased through the memorial gifts honoring Pvt. Gibner, will be officially dedicated Sunday morning, November 30 at the regular morning worship service in the First United Methodist Church.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

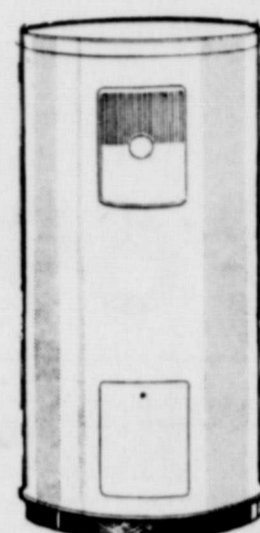
The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner for an afternoon china painting session.

Those attending were served refreshments by Mrs. Gibner. Present were Mmes. Clay Gibner, Bill Russell, Guy Fuller, P.A. Lyon, Sr., Bruce Sheets, Fred Hoskins, Fred Daily, Joe Trayler, Garrett Allen, Bill Gandy and the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins will be hostess to the Guild on November 21.



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