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- Jan. 9 — Roscoe, there
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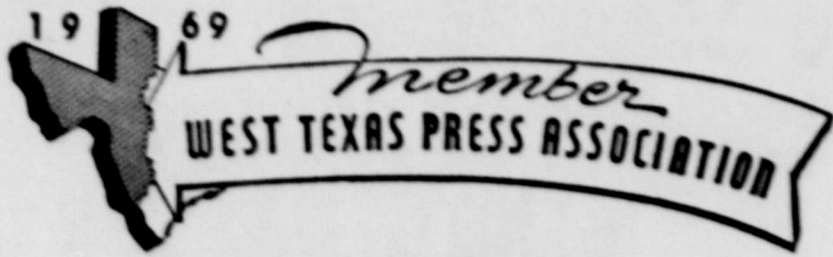
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Hospital News

Nov. 11 — Luther Lara Jr., Ross Torres admitted. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Ruth Clift, Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed.
 Nov. 12 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Richard Livensparger admitted. Mrs. Buster Parris, Luther Lara, Jr., Upton Mathers, Mrs. Jimmie Mullis, Dale Mullis, Mrs. Ouida Scott dismissed.
 Nov. 13 Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted. M. A. Cox, Mrs. Richard Livensparger dismissed.
 Nov. 14 — Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted.
 Nov. 15 — Mrs. C. C. Parker admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.
 Nov. 16 — Mrs. Willie Bee McClure admitted. George McCaleb dismissed.
 Tuesday there were seven patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

CHRISTMAS IDEA PROGRAM

The public is invited to attend a Christmas ideas program Monday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. in the county courtroom in Robert Lee. Mrs. Joyce Drake, home economist for West Texas Utilities Co., of Ballinger will present the program. Ideas for gift making and decorations will be given.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Monroe Prine is recovering in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she has been a patient for over a month. She may be addressed at Room 302 in care of the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett and family of Midland were overnight visitors in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self visited over the weekend at Brownwood in the home of his parents.



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Steers Stop Wall In Season Finale

By RONNIE BAKER
 Steers 20 — Wall 14

Well! Football season is over and the Steers went out with a victory. The playing conditions were not too hot, but the Steers went out with a desire to hit. It was the last ball game for quite a few boys and the beginning for quite a few more.

The running of the backs in this ball game was a thing to watch. They were the runningest, drivingest bunch of Steers you could have seen all year. And the linemen would not let the Hawks up the middle. It was a good ball game and there will be more next year.

First Quarter

Wall received the opening kick-off and returned to their own 32. Two plays and they had a 1st at their 44. Then the Steers held at the 45 and the Hawks punted to the Steer 26. Without slacking up, the Steers marched for four 1st downs to the Wall 18 yard line. A hole opened over the middle. Joe Key burst through and carrying linebackers and safety men and knocking down others, went in to score. The extras failed and the Steers led 6-0. Lane Beaty kicked off again with a return to the Wall 34 yard line. Wall made a 1st at their 46 and the first quarter was already over.

Second Quarter

The Hawks drove for another 1st at the Steer 41 and another at the Steer 28. But the Steers held and Wall attempted a field goal, but to no avail. The Steers got the ball on the 20 yard line. Wall stopped the Steers this time and they went into punt formation. The snap was too high and Wall got the ball at the Steer 4 yard line. But the hard hitting prevailed and Joe Key recovered a fumble at the 4. Wall held at the Steer 9 yard line and James Fields punted out to the Steer 44. The Steers then stopped the Hawks and they punted to the Steer 12 yard line. Robert Lee pounded out a 1st to their own 31, then another at the Wall 41 but time ran out and the half ended with the ball at the Steer 40 yard line.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the kick-off at their own 49 on an attempted onside kick. Jim Cox fell on the ball there. The Steers started where they left off, went for a 1st at the Wall 36, then two more to the Wall 15. Then at the Wall 4, on last down, the ball was fumbled and Wall got a break as the Steers did not make enough for a 1st down. The Steers got tough as they held at the 11 and the Hawks punted to the Wall 41 yard line.

The Steers made a 1st at the Wall 26, then another at the 14. On 1st down Marshall Milligan went through a good hole in the right side of the line and fought his way into the end zone for another score. Mike Mumford faked to the middle, kept and went around the end for the extras. The score was 14-0.

Lane Beaty kicked off to the Wall 17, with a return to the Wall 37. A 5 yard loss on a good defensive play by Ernest Hereford, forced the Hawks to punt again. The kick carried to the Steer 31 yard line. The Steers moved to the Steer 36 as time ran out in the third quarter.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers made their 1st at the Steer 45. One play netted 2 yards, then Joe Key shot through a hole in the right side of the line and went 36 yards for another Steer score. Try for extras failed and it was 20-0.

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38, and with a punt into the end zone, the Steers got the ball at their own 20 yard line.

Wall stopped the Steers at the 24 but a penalty gave them the ball and a first down at the Steer 39 yard line. But it went for nothing, as the Steers fumbled at the 42 and Wall quickly went for a 1st at the Steer 25. But the Steers held on downs at 20, then went for a 1st at their own 33. Wall held and Fields punted to the Wall 35, with a return to the Steer 48. Wall made a 1st at the Steer 31, then another at the 12, and scored from that point. The try for extras was good and the score was 20-8.

Wall kicked off to the Steer 33 and the Steers went for a 1st at their own 47. Then made another at the Wall 37. There Wall intercepted a pass. They moved for a first at their 48, and an-

other to the Steer 35. Then the Wall quarterback put it out around left end and 35 yards later, he scored. Try for the extras failed and the score was 20-14.

An onside kick worked for the Hawks this time and they recovered the ball at the Steer 49. But the Steers decided this was enough and they held as the ball game ended at the Steer 45.

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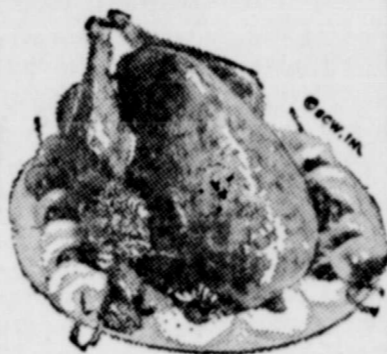

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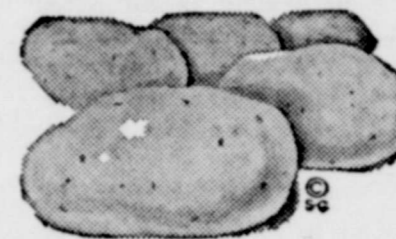
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West Way Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Vegetable Condiments for Meal

Whether turkey, ham or beef roast is the holiday dinner mainstay, elegant vegetable extras help create the festive atmosphere.

Why not try serving favorite vegetables in unusual combinations with unexpected seasonings?

For example, arrange two or three vegetables on a large platter. You will have one dish to wash instead of several and they look handsome and stay hot longer.

Try Mexican-style corn surrounded by green beans and onions. Or decorate a plate with broccoli or whole carrots for color.

A cauliflower head can be the platter's center piece surrounded by a colorful vegetable. Acorn squash filled with peas and small onions or braised celery adds interest to a meal.

To decide whether to buy fresh, canned or frozen vegetables, compare prices to determine the best value.

Fresh vegetables in season now are potatoes, dry yellow onions, collards, mustard and turnip greens.

Turkeys and Canned Peaches

Turkeys and canned peaches top the list of foods currently in abundant supply.

November marketing of turkeys is expected to run about the same as last year, while cold storage holdings are slightly above average. This year's peach crop for processing is estimated at 78.6 million barrels — the largest in 10 years. Carryover stocks are high, too, which means a lot of peaches on the grocery shelf.

Other foods reported plentiful this month by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service include fresh apples, sweet potatoes and potatoes, broilers, canned and frozen green beans, dry beans and rice.

Apples fill the bill for tasty out-of-hand eating. They're great snack favorites with young and old alike. You'll find baked apples are a special family treat served on cool autumn evenings.

Chicken paves the way to good, economical eating. You can make the dish simple or exotic — depending on preference and the amount of time you have to spend.

Versatile rice can serve as a breakfast cereal, an accompaniment to meat and vegetable dishes or a dessert.

A record-large fall production of Irish potatoes will be moving

to market. And this is the peak season for sweet potatoes. Include both in your meal plans.

Keep these foods in mind in your November shopping. Your Thanksgiving table will abound with plentiful foods.

Mystery Mix

Mystery Mix is a snack food that can be made soon and kept until Christmas. Better still make some now and some more later!

Heat in large saucepan over medium heat — 5 tablespoons salad oil. Add and cook, covered, until seeds no longer pop — 2 tablespoons cumin seed. Remove from heat. Add, mixing well — 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons mustard seed, 2 tablespoons tumeric, 1 tablespoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cayenne.

Add, tossing until well seasoned — 6 cups bite-size shredded rice biscuits, 3½ cups salted peanuts, 2 cans (2¼ ounces each) potato sticks, 2 cups raisins (Pecans could be used), 1 package (8-ounce) shredded coconut, toasted golden brown.

Makes 10 to 12 cups. Keeps well for several weeks if stored in airtight container.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends who were here last week for the funeral of Artell Roberts were:

From San Angelo, Mrs. Viva Vowell and Carolyn, Stroud Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pasley, Mrs. Charles Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Jr. and boys, L. B. Menielle, Jess Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kemmesat, Mrs. Ella McWilliams, Fred Woods and the Rev. and Mrs. James Rogers and family.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott, W. H. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stroud, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and family, Miles; Mrs. Bobby Walker, Odessa; Mrs. Thelma Stubblefield, Colorado City; Delbert Vestal, Ballinger; Jackie Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks, Sterling City.

Hunters Report

Coke County hunters have reported the following kills during the past week:

Garland Davis, 11 point buck; Randy Flanagan, 11 point and gobbler; James Hood, gobbler; Harvey Reid, 8 point; Walter Holcombe, spike.

Hunters are invited to report their kills throughout deer and turkey season to the Observer.

COKE COUNTY SINGING IN ROBERT LEE SUNDAY

Coke County Singing Association will meet next Sunday, Nov. 23 in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. It will begin at 2 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion Per Word 5c
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CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

May God bless each of you.
Reba, Kay and Gaylon
The sisters and families of Artell Roberts

LETS PAINT UP — Interior or outside. Contract or by hour. A. J. Bilbo 4tp

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NO HUNTING

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TEXAS ALMANACS — Have a few 1968-69 Texas Almanacs left. Closing out at \$1.00 each. The Observer office.

Alamo Theatre

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Sun. & Mon., Nov. 23 & 24
"The April Fools" (M)



ACCEPTS AWARD — Weldon Fikes, right, secretary of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, accepts an award from a representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. The plaque was presented at a recent meeting in Dallas of the State

Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and cited the Coke County District for prominent activity in conservation of the nation's resources. W. E. Jacoby, district conservationist, also attended the meeting.

Soil District Wins Plaque for Activity

Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District has been named winner of a plaque for prominent activity in conservation of the nation's natural resources. The award is made each year to three outstanding districts among the 212 districts op-

erating in Texas. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. sponsors the competition on a nationwide basis.

Weldon Fikes, secretary of the Coke District, and W. E. Jacoby, district conservationist, went to Dallas where the award was presented. The occasion was a meeting of the State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Pecan Show Set In San Angelo

Coke County residents are invited to enter the Tom Green County Pecan Show which will be held Dec. 6 at 113 South Chadbourne in San Angelo. Pecans and foods containing pecans will be accepted for the exhibit.

All pecans must be grown in 1969 by the person exhibiting them, and each entry must consist of 1½ pounds of pecans. Entries must be in by 5 p.m., Dec. 5.

All foods products exhibited must contain pecans. Adult and youth divisions will be set up to accommodate all ages of cooks.

Further information may be obtained by going by or calling the county extension office in Robert Lee, 453-2461.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb of Tularosa, N. M. Visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan of Wilson, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. O. Higgins Sunday afternoon were her two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and Layne and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and Stevie of San Angelo.

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BOYS BASKETBALL —
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Feb. 6 — Wylie, here
Boys who have come out for the basketball teams include:

Lane Beaty, Doug Burns, Sid Burns, Mike Conley, Alex Costillo, Jimmy Cox, Burl Davis, Maurice Duncan, James Fields, Richard Guerrant, Ernest Herford, Joe David Key, Steve Jameson.

Pat Lewis, Edwin Lindsey, Delbert Mathers, Donald Mauldin, Marshall Millican, Bobby Mumford, Mike Mumford, Danny Percifull, Kenneth Prine, Jay Service, Steve Shoemaker, James Smith, Riley Waldrop, Jimmy Walker, Harvey Wink, Charles Wojtek, Jerry Wojtek, Edwin Wright, Leslie Sanders.

GIRLS BASKETBALL —
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Jan. 9: Roscoe, there.
Jan. 13: Aspermont, there.
Jan. 16: Rotan, here.
Jan. 20: Wylie, there.
Jan. 23: Wall, there.
Jan. 27: Roscoe, here.
Jan. 30: Aspermont, here.
Feb. 3: Rotan, there.
Feb. 7: Wylie, here.

Coach Clifford Wilson reported the following girls are coming out for basketball this season:

Jan Havins, Mary McCoy, Cookie Hinnard, Marcia Duncan, Sharon Hughes, Mandy Harmon, Jane Hughes, Rosanna Boykin, Nita Copeland, Susan Prentice, Kathi Prince, Sterling Allen, Nancy Bagwell, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock, Debra Denise Beal, Dee Anna Percifull, Peggy Green, Rebecca Walker, Kay Cole, Sheila Maurene Heck, Rene Gaye Mashburn, Ann Sanders, Kay McGinley, Becky Large, Angela Reed, Jackie Conley and Debby Hendry.

Mary Beth Dodson returned home Friday from a week's visit in Lubbock with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink.



Rev. Weems S. Dykes

Thanksgiving Service Nov. 25

A special Thanksgiving service will be held next Tuesday night, Nov. 25, at First United Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Present plans call for choir music, congregational singing of appropriate hymns, participation by other ministers, and choir members. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church in Colorado City. He is a native of Quitman, Texas and holds B. A. and B. D. degrees from Texas Christian University and Brite School of Divinity at Fort Worth. He has traveled extensively in the U. S., Mexico, Canada, Nassau, Puerto Rico, Europe and the Holy Lands.

He has had many poems and articles published in religious journals, and is included in "Who's Who in the Southwest," and the "Dictionary of International Biography."

He has served Christian churches in McCamey, Monahans, Irving and Colorado City.

He is married to the former Miss Verne E. Allison of Eastland. They have one child, a daughter, Susan Jane, six years of age.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Olivas of Dallas are parents of a new daughter, Leslie Diane, born at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 in a Dallas hospital. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and is their first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Olivas of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gloria of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis of Montezuma Creek, Utah are parents of a son born Nov. 8 in West Coke County Hospital. Wesley Dale Mullis weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. He has a brother, Wade, who is three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis of Robert Lee, Claude Wheeler of Del Rio and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of Atlanta, Ga. The father is employed in Utah by El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Christmas Party Plans Shaping Up

President Garland Davis told members during Tuesday's BCD meeting he felt all arrangements were being taken care of for the Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus on Dec. 13.

A list of merchants was passed out to the five committee members who were appointed to contact merchants for a \$2 donation to cover expenses and a prize not to exceed \$5 in value. When a committee member calls on each merchant he will be given a letter of instructions and suggestions for conducting the drawing. Registration for prizes will begin Dec. 1, and slips of paper for the drawing will be furnished by the Observer.

Davis announced at the meeting this week that the rest of the letters for the welcome signs have arrived and have been turned over to the welder for installation. He said he hoped the signs could be completed and erected within the next two weeks.

There was some discussion on how to improve the distribution of candy to small children who come to see Santa Claus on Dec. 13. It was pointed out that many times it is difficult for little children to get one of the sacks of candy which Santa passes out. Those present said they hoped a system could be devised which would assure each youngster of getting a sack of candy.

A complete list of rules and suggestions, along with the program for the Christmas party will be published in next week's Observer.

In addition to the 15 members, one visitor Truman (Wham) Sherrod, representative of Horace Mann Insurance Co., was a guest of Jim Bickley.

Sheri Pitcock In Wool Contest

Sheri Pitcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, will participate in the Make-it-Yourself-With-Wool fashion show this year. The contest will be held on the campus of Angelo State University Nov. 22. Contestants will have a full day of activities beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Miss Pitcock has constructed a 100% white wool semi-fitted dress with a high square neckline and a low waisted gathered skirt with inverted front and back pleats. The dress has buttons and buttonholes trimming the midsection, short sleeves, and pockets in the side seam.

Her advisor is Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Robert Lee homemaking teacher.

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Features of Upland Cotton Program For 1970 Explained to Coke Farmers

Marketing quotas, farm allotments, price support loan and payment rates, small farm provisions, and other features of the 1970 crop upland cotton program have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Daniel F. Percifull, chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

This information is being provided cotton producers prior to the mail referendum, Dec. 1-5, on 1970 crop cotton marketing quotas.

If more than one-third of these voting disapprove quotas, the only cotton program would be price support loans at 50 per cent of parity for growers who do not exceed their acreage allotments.

If at least two-thirds of the nation's upland cotton growers voting approve marketing quotas, the 1970 cotton program would go into effect. Percifull said features of this cotton program would be as follows:

ALLOTMENT, QUOTAS AND YIELDS: The national upland cotton allotment for 1970 is 17 million acres plus a 150,000 acre national reserve for establishment of minimum farm allotments.

PRICE SUPPORT LOANS AND PAYMENTS: The national average price support rate for Middling 1-inch cotton at average location has been set at 20.25 cents a pound for the 1970 crop, the same rate as for 1969.

The price support payment rate has been established at 16.80 cents a pound, compared to 1969's rate of 14.73 cents a pound. The payment would be made to cooperators on acreage planted within the domestic allotment, which is 65 per cent of the total farm allotment. The price support loans would also be available to cooperators in the cotton program.

SMALL FARM PROVISIONS: Farms with allotments of 10 acres or less or with projected production (allotment times pro-

jected yield) of 3600 pounds or less could receive a payment of 11.95 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 per cent of the farm allotment in addition to the price support payment on planted acreage up to the domestic allotment.

NATIONAL EXPORT MARKET ACREAGE: The 1970 export acreage reserve has been set at 62,500 acres. All cotton produced on farms receiving any export acreage reserve would have to be exported. Price support loans and program payments would not be available for any of the cotton produced on the farm or on any other farm in which the operator with export market acreage has a substantial or controlling interest. Applications for export acreage must be filed by growers at county ASCS offices before the end of 1969.

SKIP ROW RULES: The skip row rules which were in effect for the 1969 crop would be applicable to the 1970 crop. In general, only the land actually planted to cotton would be counted as cotton land in determining compliance with program provisions.

LEASE AND SALE OF ALLOTMENTS: Final date for filing applications for transfer of cotton allotment is Dec. 31, 1969. Producers in 381 cotton producing counties have approved for 1970 the transfer of allotments to farms outside the county. Allotments cannot be transferred from one state to another.

NO ACREAGE DIVERSION PROVISIONS: No payments would be offered in 1970 for diverting acreage from cotton, since the carryover of upland cotton is expected to fall to the lowest level since 1953.

PAYMENT LIMITATIONS: Payments under the 1970 crop upland cotton program would be subject to any limitation that might be required by Congress in the U. S. Department of Agriculture appropriations.



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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith turned from reading political polls to Indian signs last week and came up with a proposal for a new park in the Amistad Reservoir area near Del Rio.

Smith made a day-long tour by air, car and boat, primarily to view 8,000 year old Indian pictographs in Seminole canyon.

Impressed, the governor said the area must be developed as a recreation site and necessary steps taken immediately to protect primitive art from elements and vandals.

Smith said he personally favors state park development but noted that legislation already has been introduced to create Amistad National Recreation Area covering some 63,000 acres of land and water.

Parks and Wildlife Department Director J. R. Singleton said state funds could come from future sale of bonds from the \$75 million Texas recreation and park development bond program. However, Singleton favors waiting on federal action to establish a national recreation area and detremination of funds that U. S.

agencies will provide for access roads and other facilities.

Smith said he plans to consult with Singleton and request the PWD chief to call all appropriate state department heads together at an early date to explore the state's role in area development.

CRIME AND NARCOTICS — An anti-crime and narcotics education package is being drawn up by the Texas Education Agency for classroom use beginning in September 1970.

Detailed proposals for a statewide attack on crime and narcotics will be drafted. State Board of Education has authorized the agency to develop proposals requesting funds through the federal Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968, plus state and private sources.

Program was initiated by the 61st Legislature, which directed the agency to develop "a course on the evils of crime and narcotics" which will be required of all students.

Next planning step will bring 100 educators and other interested persons together in Austin for the first National Leadership Methods Laboratory on crime and narcotics. Laboratory will be directed by R. T. "Sonny" Davis, Austin attorney.

Scope of the problem the legislature is trying to solve is illustrated with the latest figures compiled by the Department of Public Safety. During February through August 1969, a total of 1,035 students in Texas in the 11 to 18 year old age bracket were arrested on narcotics and drug charges. This includes 519 arrests for possession of marijuana, 243 for dangerous drugs and 273 for narcotics.

COURTS SPEAK — Harsh editorial criticism of a university professor's anti-war demonstration activities did not constitute libel, since the man was a public figure subject to criticism, Supreme Court has held.

A Corpus Christi contractor must pay \$127,700 damages to the widow and children of a man killed in collision with one of the firm's heavy highway construction machine units, high court said.

In other recent decisions, the court concluded that:

* A new hearing should be granted in the state's suit for more than \$10,000 in telephone taxes from a McAllen firm which installs and services auto telephones.

* No commission is owed a newspaper broker who said he had arranged for the sale of two Corsicana newspapers, since he had no written contract.

HOSPITAL FUNDS APPROVED—Texas' Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has approved more than \$6.3

million in new construction projects.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—Deposit type accounts may be accepted by state-chartered savings and loan associations under the Texas Savings and Loan Act, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions Martin ruled that:

* A county depository contract is not assignable by a liquidator of a defunct bank to a successor bank, and successor First State Bank of Aransas Pass, therefore, is not subject to terms of a depository contract with a defunct bank.

* Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators consists of seven appointed members and two ex-officio members, completing nine-member board. Members appointed to this board and the State Board of Examiners for Psychologists serve for two years except for initial appointees.

* Ex-officio members of the Texas Civil Judicial Council do not hold separate and distinct offices. Terms of appointive members are six years, one-third appointed every two years.

APPOINTMENTS—Gov. Preston Smith appointed Hidalgo County Court-at-law Judge J. R. Alamia of Edinburg to serve as 92nd District Judge until the next general election. He succeeds the late Judge Tom L. Hartley.

Smith also made these selections:

State Antiquities Committee—Dr. W. C. Holden of Lubbock and Dr. Fred Wendorf of Dallas.

Good Neighbor Commission — Mrs. James Day of Brookshire, Earl William Gammage of Houston and James Weldon Thomas of Dallas.

Polygraph Examiners Board—Henry LeBrozec Canty of Austin.

Advisory Board, Texas Tour-

ist Development Council—Gus E. (Gene) Lehmann of Kerrville, Mayor Wesley D. Rogers Jr. of Lubbock, Robert E. Conwell of Corpus Christi and Aubrey N. Kline of San Antonio.

MILITARY LIQUOR SALES EYED—Liquor Control Board is reassessing its tax collection enforcement limitations on federal military posts, apparently with intentions of increasing state revenues.

LCB ordered a staff study to determine those posts on which state jurisdiction has been yielded and those which have not. Members seemed to have an eye on collecting the state's new five cents a drink service charge at clubs on military bases.

At the same meeting, Board turned down for the present the idea of a master club card which would create a system of guest reciprocity in participating private clubs. Proponents were offered a chance to get an attorney general's opinion on the subject, however, if they would officially request a permit in writing.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNIT TO FUNCTION — State Department of Public Welfare's first medical assistance unit will begin field operations from San Antonio Dec. 1, serving a vast 48 county area of South Texas.

Team, headed by a doctor, will have responsibility for medical review and utilization review of services provided by physicians, nursing homes and state institutions participating in Medicaid. Unit will also offer consultation to nursing homes on patient care and social services and medical record keeping. Its consultation services will be available to state mental hospitals and schools for retarded.

Unit is due to be the prototype for similar services in 16

welfare regions.

SHORT SNORTS — Lt. Gov. Barnes recommends creation of a new state department of urban affairs to help cities with their problems.

State Board of Education upheld the firing of a Wichita Falls coach who would not ride a bus with players on the way to practice.

Texas beer sales rose 6.7 per cent for the first nine months of 1969, but the Liquor Control Board reported an October decline in its overall tax take from \$5 million to \$4.1 million for the month.

Menu Lunchroom

Monday, November 24

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Tuesday, November 25

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, celery sticks, milk, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, butter, rainbow jello and cream.

Wednesday, November 26

Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip greens, buttered potatoes, coombread, butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

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FAMILY GATHERING

A family gathering took place last weekend in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green. Present were her three brothers and three sisters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Horney Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., Roy Conner of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Conner of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Angelo, Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Verna Davis, Richardson.

Other relatives who attended the family reunion included Mrs. Johnny Karmer, Scottie and Nanette, Mrs. Leon Nixon, Leon Jr. and Fred, Mrs. Ollie Ditmore, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown and Robbie of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown, Mrs. Minnie Haywood, all of Snyder, Mrs. Welch of California, G. S. Brown of Vincent.

And Mr. and Mrs. David Stubblefield, Colorado City, Mrs. Emma Stererman, Lance Creek, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mrs. Vera Jameson, all of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Green, Peggy, Jan and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Effie Phillips, all of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and baby of Carlsbad, N. M. Other friends visiting in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates, Mrs. Gayle Fields and baby of Big Lake, W. W. Suddeth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

Troy Montgomery of Lubbock, Mrs. Beatrice Cobb and Joyce of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Jr. and son of Midland were all weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hood of Brownwood and Bobby Hood and son, Mike, of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., spent last week here visiting in the homes of relatives. They visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Watson, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula Bessent, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and other friends.

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