

## Blowing Snow Hits Region; Mercury Expected to Skid

Blowing snow turned the ground white as a new cold front bore down on Texas early Wednesday morning. The front brings the promise of more snow over the area and from the 26 degrees recorded here this morning, temperatures are expected to drop drastically before the front passes.

Part of a system which was producing the most frigid weather of the season for the Midwest, the arctic front blew into

the local area with gusty northerly winds about daybreak. The mercury is expected to fall into the high teens before daybreak Thursday.

Five-day forecast called for slightly warming Thursday and Friday, but predicted a pronounced return of winter by the weekend and said the new year's arrival would be accompanied by a chance for snow in the region again by Monday.

## West Plains Hospital Expanding

### Christmas Day County Jail Fire Creates Tension

A Christmas evening fire created some commotion for Bailey County officers, the Volunteer Fire Department and prisoners who spent the holidays within the confines of the county jail.

Although the burden of responsibility was on the shoulders of men on the outside, to get the men out and extinguish the fire, the very thought of the event must have produced some very tense moments for the prisoners.

The alarm sounded and City Patrolman Larry Hensley and Sheriff Dee Clements joined firemen at the scene.

Fire Chief Earl Ladd said "A prisoner had accidentally set a mattress on fire. To dispose of the burning cotton, the men pulled it out of the tick and threw it, piece at a time, onto the roof. There was no damage other than to the mattress."

One lock was broken by the firemen to gain access to the roof where the fiery cotton had been tossed.

Sheriff Clements said "None of the men lozged in jail were the dangerous-type and no incidents occurred during the fire."

Chief of Police and Mrs. Harrold White entertained the members of the staff, their husbands and wives with a Christmas eve supper at their home.

Lee White, son of Harrold White, was a Christmas guest here in the home of his parents. He lives in Amarillo. Darrel White visited with relatives in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell visited a host of relatives in Amarillo during the holidays. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell and her mother, Mrs. Shirley Matson. Also a guest in the Blackwell home was her mother and grandmother of Mrs. W. M. Neeley, Lockhart.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allison Christmas day was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allison from Austin, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox and sons of Dallas. Their son, Dick, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., with the Navy, called them Christmas Eve. Others visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, Fort Worth, Moyna Neal, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson, Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Walker, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Lt. and Mrs. Cliff White and their son, "Pepper," Fort Hood. The Cliff Whites will be visiting here until Saturday.

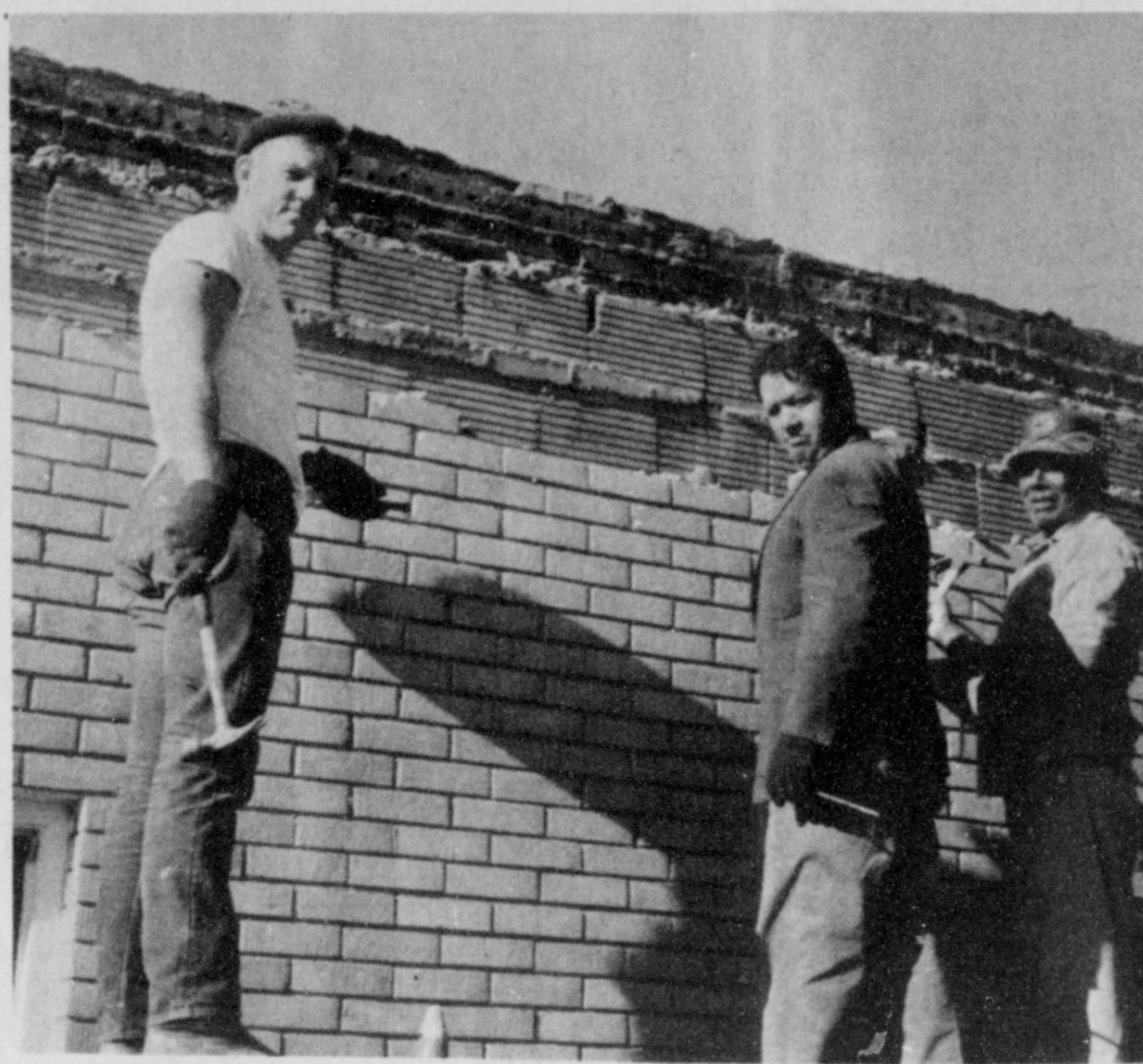
Miss Betty Fore of Whiteface, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stovall and son and Tommy and Jan Lemons visited in the home of W. T. Lemons of Paducah on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams and children, Joe and Joyce, visited in the home of their grandfather, John H. Adams, Tulla for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leonard, Albuquerque, and George Birdsong, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt in Amarillo Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nicewarner had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicewarner and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burch of Pampa, and Mr.



EXPANSION STARTS--Bricks are being torn off the front of West Plains Hospital for construction to begin. The construction planned will provide a new laboratory, new pharmacy, more than double the present lobby space and provide space for a gift shop. Shown doing the tearing out of the brick wall are Billy Darnell, Celso Gonzales and Steve Costate, employed by Jim Mathis Construction Company.

West Plains Hospital launched their third expansion program of the 1967 year at noon Tuesday, administrator Eddie Faust announced.

The new structure and fixtures is being done at an estimated cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000 and will contain 1,650 square feet of additional floor space.

Faust said the addition will provide more than double the present lobby space and will provide an area for a gift shop, pharmacy and a new laboratory.

The laboratory will be constructed at the back of the present one and will include 400 square feet of floor space in that area. Modern decor and fixtures are to be installed with all interior fixtures being Formica and stainless steel. Cabinets, shelves and work tables will be covered with Formica as will the fronts of the cabinets.

"We know that the building under construction will be inconvenient to hospital visitors, as they will have to use the emergency entrance during the time the major construction is underway for the enlarged lobby. However, we plan to try to keep construction time to a minimum and hope it is completed in about 60 days."

"We believe that since other additional facilities have been added during the past five years, our people will be pleased with such a modern lobby as is being built."

The lobby will be 36 by 20 feet and will be carpeted. The decor will be done in light green and gold and will be accented with deeper shades of the same colors. A receptionist counter will be covered with Formica top with Formica front panels. New chairs are to be placed in the center of the room.

Space for the gift shop will start at the north side of the present door and extend past the north corner of the front of the hospital and connect with the off-set created in the building by the office expansion program.

From the south of the present front door, will be a 13 by 22 foot pharmacy space. The present pharmacy room will be used for storage of pharmaceutical supplies. It will also be equipped with Formica cabinet tops and stainless steel shelves.

The building will extend almost to the sidewalk to the east. This year, 1,000 square feet were added to the Nursing Home which provided a dining room and laundry room.

New office space, also constructed this year, contains 1,200 square feet. In this area are offices for the bookkeeping department, secretaries, hospital insurance offices and the administrator's office.

## SWPS Power Plant Increase Set

Power plant additions which will increase the company's electric generating capability by 225,000 kilowatts make up the major investments in a \$17,818,000 construction program for 1968 were announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"We have invested more than \$200-million in new equipment in the last ten years for just one purpose, meeting the needs of our customers. Our 1968 program is another step in a continuing effort to assure our 45,000 square mile service area of the electric power necessary for it to reach its full growth potential," Tolk said in announcing the electric company's 1968 plans.

The company's generating capability will go to 1,717,000 kilowatts, twice what it was 10 years ago, with the completion of a 210,000 kilowatt addition to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, and the installation of a 15,200 kilowatt gas turbine in the Guymon, Okla. area.

The Guymon installation will be used principally for peaking purposes during periods of high usage, but will also provide area protection, complementing transmission line power sources in the Oklahoma Panhandle. The plant will be operated by remote control from Guymon and can be brought up to full production in a matter of minutes.

In view of the concern about reliability of service which is prevalent in some areas of the nation and in political circles in Washington, Tolk pointed out that Southwestern Public Service Company will have adequate reserve capabilities in 1968.

Water and electricity will begin combining forces for efficiency and economy in 1968 with the beginning of the utilization of the Sanford Dam Project by the 11 member cities of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The major pumping on this system will be done electrically on a controlled peak system supervised at the Southwestern Public Service Company's dispatching center in Amarillo, with the most efficient generating units being utilized, thus keeping production costs as low as possible.

Other improvements planned in the 1968 program will strengthen the electric company's 4200 mile transmission system which interconnects 10 major power plants and provide for additions to distribution facilities in communities throughout the service area.

"1967 was a year of decision on the High Plains and this is the basis of our optimism for 1968 and other years to come. The thoughtful consid-

eration and financial support which has been given this year to plans and programs to bring imported water to this area typifies the initiative of a people of this region. This 'it can be done' spirit benefits the world and the nation - as well as this region, for no other area is better suited to agricultural development. With supplemental water, this territory will play a major role in feeding the world, and the diversified development of agriculture and industry will make it one of the most productive areas of the nation," Tolk concluded.

## South Plains Cotton Passes Million Mark

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the million bale mark this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

Samples from 1,005,000 bales of cotton had been received and classed by the three area classing offices through Friday, December 22.

Through Friday the Lubbock office had classed 769,000 samples of this year's crop, the Brownfield office 160,000 and the Lamesa office 76,000. This brought the total classed this season at the three offices to 1,005,000.

The seasonal classing office at Brownfield closed Friday and samples remaining to be classed from that area will be classed at Lubbock.

Spotted and Tinged cotton continued to increase as the harvest neared completion. Light Spotted, Spotted and Tinged cotton made up 80 percent of all cotton classed at the Lubbock Office last week.

Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 28 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 17 percent, Middling Spotted 19 percent, Strict Low Middling Spotted eight percent and all Tinged grades five percent.

Staple length improved slightly and averaged 31/32. Seven percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 29/32, 36 percent 15/16, 25 percent 31/32 and 32 percent stapled 1-inch and longer.

Twenty-one percent of the cotton had a micronaire of 2.6 and below, 24 percent "miked" 2.7 through 2.9, 24 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 11 percent 3.3

## What Was The Star Of Bethlehem?

# Grouping of Three Planets Studied as Possible Beacon

(By World Book Encyclopedia Science Service)

Despite discovery of many secrets of the heavens in the last 25 years, the most famous star of all still remains a mystery. Each Christmas season brings on a new spurt of effort to identify the Star of Bethlehem, but the riddle has remained for 1,973 years.

Astronomers can tell you what it was not and what it might have been. But they cannot tell you for certain what the star was. Many say it was three planets rather than a single star.

Attempts to compare the account in the Bible (found in Matthew's second chapter) with astronomical records of that time bring more fog than light. No astronomical body fits the Biblical description, and it is impossible to pinpoint the actual date of the birth of Jesus Christ. Adding to the confusion is the fact that the ancients referred to comets, meteors, planets, stars and even combinations of objects simply as "stars."

Taking into account errors and switches in calendar systems, the closest scholars can come to Christ's birth date is some time during the spring of the year we now call 6 B.C. The old records do not tell of any spectacular celestial displays occurring at this time.

Yet the Star of Bethlehem must have been something extraordinary to spark the journey of the Wise Men, who as astrologists and skywatchers, probably would not get excited over something as common as comets or meteors. Since they traveled to Bethelhem from Persia or India, the star must have been visible for some time - longer than the visible life of a comet or meteor.

From time to time a very dim star, or one invisible to the untelescoped eye, explodes and the brilliant result attracts wide attention. These supernova glitter for months, therefore one would be a likely candidate for the Star of Bethlehem.

But there is no record of a supernova brightening the sky in 6 B. C. And, these objects do not shine for just trained eyes. If one had lighted the skies over Bethelhem many people, including the shepherds would have seen and recorded it. According to the Bible, the shepherds learned of the

birth of Jesus by other means. A host of other "natural" explanations (and a good many unnatural ones) have been put forward. The one that many astronomers now favor is a rather complex theory that dates back to the beginning of the 17th Century.

While studying some unusual movements of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, the German astronomer - mathematician Johannes Kepler observed a rare massing or close grouping of the three planets. Excited by what he saw, Kepler calculated the times when a similar display could have been seen. One of the dates was in the spring of 6 B. C.

Now that more refined methods of calculation are available, astronomers have reconstructed what took place in the sky at the time of Jesus' birth.

In mid-January, 6 B. C., Mars moved past Saturn and by February 25 stood between and a little above Jupiter and Saturn. The planets formed a small triangle that made a very unusual light in the sky.

However, it is unlikely that the event was seen by everyone. It occurred near the sun and would have set during the bright evening twilight. The Wise Men, schooled in the lore of the heavens, perhaps could have predicted the grouping, but since such a massing of planets can only be seen at intervals of 805 years, it undoubtedly would be looked upon as an omen of great significance and the planetary triangle could have become known as the Star of Bethlehem.

But this theory does not account for everything. Tradition says the star went before the

Wise Men and stood over the stable. If the planets did that, they acted outside known astronomical principles.

There is a non-scientific name for events outside of natural laws. They are called miracles.

## Weather

R. J. Klump,  
Official Weatherman

	High	Low
December 20	56	22
December 21	60	24
December 22	40	12
December 23	45	12
December 24	61	20
December 25	61	23
December 26	46	21

Although a light snow had ended by mid-morning Wednesday, skies remained overcast.

# General Government Policy To Influence '68 Economics

The economic outlook for 1968 will be influenced by general government policies, John G. McHaney, extension economist of Texas A&M University states.

This economic outlook is based on three major assumptions, first that the conflict in Southeast Asia will continue without major escalation, and thus planned increases in defense

expenditures for this fiscal year will take place, but with a deceleration after mid-1968.

The proposed income tax surcharge will be enacted during the first quarter of 1968 as evidence of renewed strong economic expansion piles up and interest rates may ease somewhat after the first quarter of 1968, as the tax surcharge takes effect, and as the pace of ex-

pansion possibly slows somewhat in the latter half of 1968. McHaney's preview shows that growth in the economy picked up during the second half of 1967 and further expansion is expected in 1968.

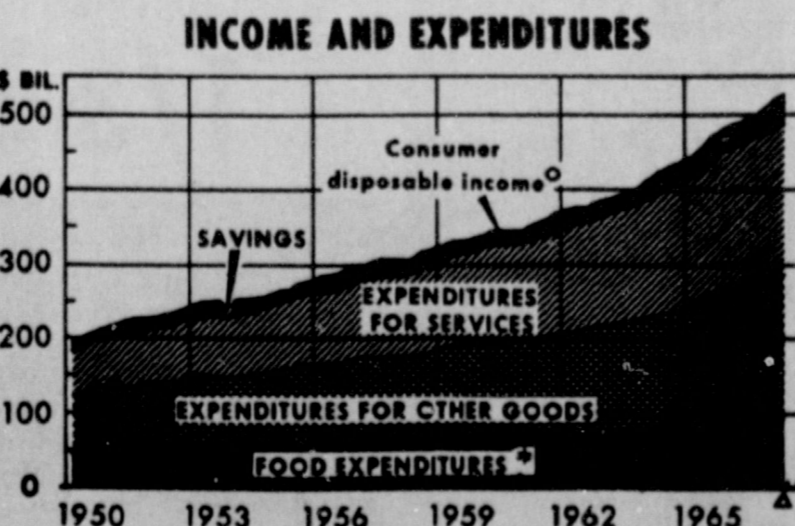
The gross national product, a measure of economic activity, in 1967 will probably total about \$784 billion in current dollars, about 5 and one half percent larger than in 1966. In real terms, after making allowances for price increases, it probably increased only about 2.6 percent, a rate below the growth potential because of first half adjustments and strike effects in the second half of 1967.

The gross national product in 1966, in current dollars, was 8.7 percent larger than in 1965. The expected increase in 1968 may exceed the 1967 rise, but is not expected to match the large 1966 gain.

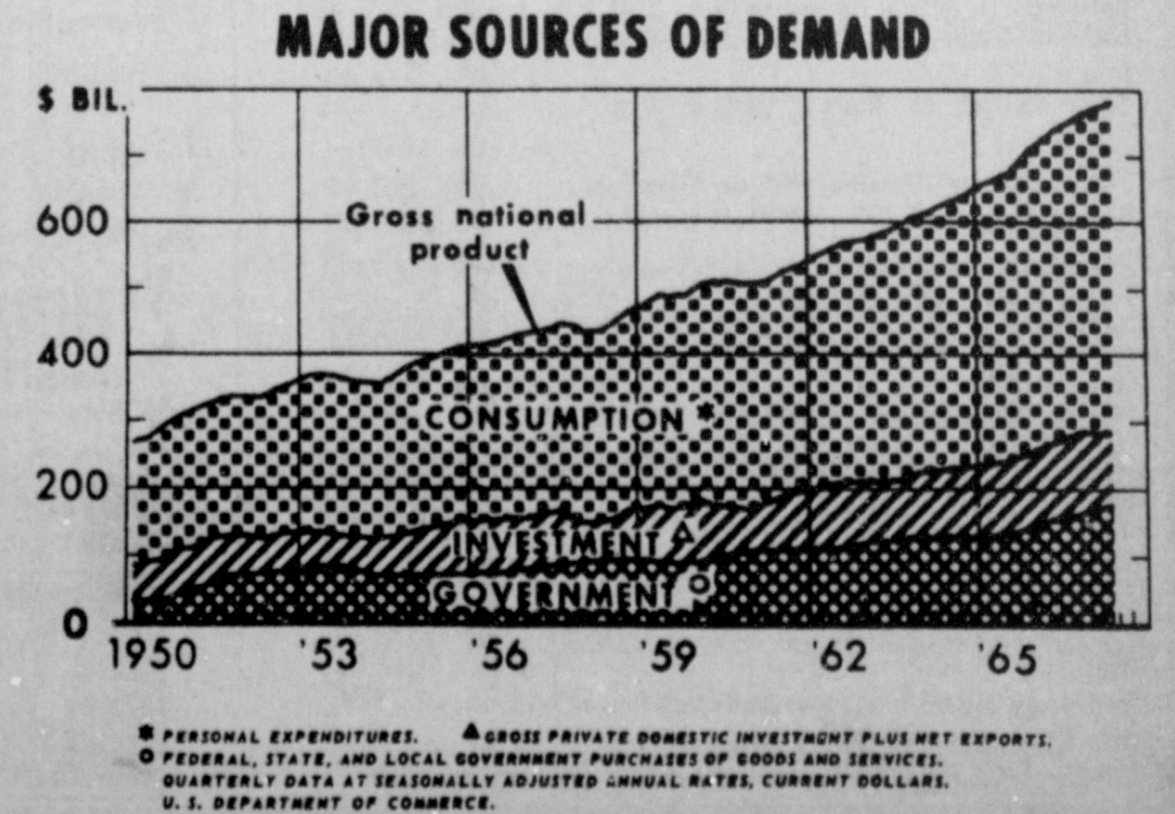
Total government spending for goods and services continued to rise during 1967 and will continue to increase in 1968.

Purchases made by State and local Governments rose about 12 percent in 1967 and a somewhat similar increase is expected in 1968.

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# Enoch News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Abilene arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson. Mrs. C. H. Byars was in Lubbock Tuesday for a check-up. Her eyes were doing fine. Rev. Clarence Coffman of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. J. D. Bayless, underwent surgery at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene last Monday. He was doing fine the last report. The Bula Methodist and Baptist Churches met at the Methodist Church for their Christmas program Wednesday night. Rev. Leo Buschur brought the message and the young people, Juniors and Sunbeams, presented the program. Billy Simpson of Bula was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday for surgery. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Doak of Dallas were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless, from Tuesday night until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson kept their grandchildren, Tamie and Larry, a week while their mother, Mrs. Linda Wilson, was a patient in a hospital in Muleshoe. Miss Sheila Medlin of Bula spent four days in the Littlefield Hospital last week. Company in the home of Mrs. L. E. Nichols last Sunday were her daughter, Miss Myrlene Nichols and friends, Miss Pat Hudgins and Miss Jean Bra-shear of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas attended the Shell Oil Club Christmas party at Sundown Thursday night.

The Bula school dismissed classes Friday afternoon, after the fifth and sixth grades presented a program in the school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Price left Friday to spend Christmas with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheeler, at Houston.

Those meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett, for a family gathering Thursday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Abilene, and Mrs. Burtis Cloud and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randol Robertson of Morton. The WMU of the Bula Baptist Church met at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the church for their Mis-

sion study and Christmas party. Mrs. Margaret Black was in charge of the study. The ladies exchanged gifts and served refreshments. Those present included Mrs. Leo Buschur, Mrs. Jessie Bales, Mrs. Opal Locker, Mrs. Margaret Black, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Artie Pierce. Robert Claunch, Buck Medlin and Ivan Clawson drove to Comanche Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. L. McDaniel. She was the mother of Marion McDaniel. The Bula Church of Christ met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for their regular Bible study, "Christ and Worship." Mrs. Betty Harlan was in charge of the study. Those attending were Mrs. Veta Bryan, Mary Ann Sadoria and Mrs. Harlan. Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick of Clovis, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler Friday. Mrs. Owen Young, a teacher in the Bula school, has been sick two weeks with pneumonia. Another teacher, Mrs. W. C. Rinsinger, has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. George Autry returned to her home Thursday, after spending 10 days in the Littlefield Hospital. She had to be admitted to the hospital again Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry returned home Thursday from visiting their daughter and family at Taft. Mrs. Billy West and her children returned home with her parents for a short visit. Mrs. Jack Jackson and children of Clovis, N.M. were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry, Thursday night.

Clay C. Mick Earns Medal

FT. HOOD---Army Specialist Four Clay C. Mick, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Mick, 309 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, received the Good Conduct Medal December 8 while assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood. Spec. Mick received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service. Spec. Mick is a crew chief in Troop D, 8th Squadron of the division's 1st Cavalry. His wife, Annette, lives at 1212 N. College, Killeen.

## Motorist Violate Grade Crossing

AUSTIN---Familiarity breeds accidents - especially at railroad grade crossings, the Texas Safety Association said today in noting that most accidents at grade crossings involve motorists who live within 25 miles of the crossing. The Safety Association also pointed out that in more than two out of five accidents, motorists violate crossing protection. Most of this protection is audible and visible signals, but lowered gates and watchmen also are disregarded. Last year, 1,740 persons were killed in grade crossing accidents in the nation. This was a 12 percent increase over the previous year and indicates that motorists are becoming less cautious or unaware of the danger at the railroad crossing. Hazards of the grade crossing increase during the winter months with early darkness, poor visibility and inadequate traction. The Safety Association warns that rain, sleet and snow can cause skids into trains and stalls on tracks. The Safety Association is calling for more research into the problem of grade crossing accidents and has suggested the application of modern technology to the problem. For example, the Safety Association is asking why some type of warning device, such as buzzer, or flashing dash light, could not be installed in motor vehicles which could be activated by a train as they both approach a railroad grade crossing. Motorists often fail to hear outside warning bells or train whistles because of tightly closed cars and the noise of radios, heaters and air conditioners. TSA lists among other common causes of crossing accidents, the inability of a driver to judge speed and distance of the train, speed too fast to stop, and failure to check for another train on an adjacent track after one train has cleared the crossing.

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Turtle Wax Auto Polish Kit	1.69	1.22
Ignition Spray, Moisture Proofing Compound	89c	66c
Gumout, Carburetor Cleaner	1.49	99c
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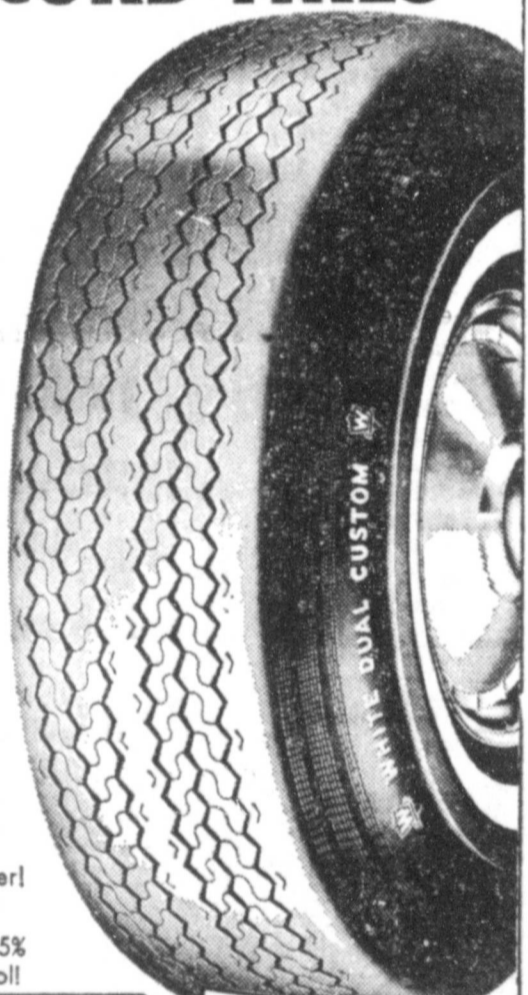
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and Mrs. Billy Stroud and family from Tahoka.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malone during Christmas were their children, Donna and Hank. Both are students at Odessa Junior College, Odessa. Also visiting in their home was Ahmed Omar, who is also a student at Odessa Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckenridge are visiting in Big Spring with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Breckenridge and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson in San Angelo during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harper had as their guests Christmas day, their sons Gary, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harper and son of Forney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and daughters, also of Forney. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry and their son, Alan and his wife and children and E. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins and their children, and Arthur Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clayton visited with her brothers in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, of Amherst. Robinson is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stallings and children left Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Algers in Pampa, Calif.

Visiting in the W. R. Bowers home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dalton and children, and

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bynum and Virginia, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAllister had as their guests during Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McAllister and Carla from Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, Perry and Lawrence spent Christmas in Plainview as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Perry and her sister and family, the Rex Jordans.

Robert Alford was in charge of the Tuesday Rotary program. He presented Rev. J. Frank Peery who spoke on the brightness of the Bethlehem Star. He spoke of the mystery remaining of the seasonal appearance of the star since the birth of Christ and of the attempt made by astronomers and comparison with the Bible in attempt to co-ordinate the happening.

Jean Haskins is new pianist for the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart had a number of relatives as Christmas guests. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Freeland and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stewart, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Daley, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swardar, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gartin and children, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Earp, Petersburg; Robbie Stewart, Lubbock and Judy Stewart, Austin.

Mrs. F. L. Wenner had as Christmas guests her six children and their families. They were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Merriott, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wenner, Donald and Shirle, Friona; Ralph Wenner, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Delter Wenner, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Wenner and children, LaReta and Rayborn, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ashford, Ronald, Linda and Lionel, and a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, Gary and Mickie, all of Muleshoe.

Out-of-town guests joined the Browned Chappel family here for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Cast, Clovis, Mrs. Addie Culpepper and Fred Faust, Littlefield.

Walter Isham, Lubbock, was a guest in the Glen Stephens home Sunday. He is a brother of Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Solomon and Lance spent Christmas in Lubbock where they visited in the home of Mrs. Solomon's grandmother, Mrs. J. U. Borum.

The Christmas drawing at Sweetheart Lane was held December 27. Elizabeth Barnett won a dress, a pair of slacks was drawn by Charolette Holt and Billie Bayless won a blouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and the Marvin Davenports are in Corpus Christi on a fishing trip. They expect to be gone about a week.

In law enforcement, the three departments report a total of 10 arrests over the past few days. City Police report one arrested on charges of driving without a license and another charged with allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle; one liquor law curfew violation, one DWI and four booked on drunk charges. One was arrested by the State Highway Patrol on charges of driving while license is suspended.

### SMART MAN

Memphis, Tenn. — Jimmy Rye worked out a way to start his car and let it warm up before he leaves his house. Rye, a serviceman for a laundry, hooked photo-electric cells up to the ignition and starter. The engine starts when a beam of light is flashed from the house.

## Economics...

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plans for 1968, point to an average increase of around five percent. This expected increase is modest in comparison with the increases experienced for the several years prior to 1967. The anticipated rise seems reasonable in view of average utilization rates in manufacturing of less than 85 percent of capacity in 1967.

Demand for housing is growing and vacancy rates have declined. Deferred demand, rising consumer incomes, and increasing family formation should strengthen the demand for housing in 1968. However, recovery in home building activity could be limited by tight credit conditions.

Rapid increases in economic activity, continued high demands for funds, and high interest rates may restrict funds available for home mortgages and increase of cost of home building. However, the standard industry projection is for around 1.4 million starts in 1968 including almost 0.5 million multi-unit residential structures. Because of continued increases in construction costs, this implies some further rise in value put-in-place from present levels, producing a year-to-year increase of \$2 to \$3 billion.

It seems unlikely that net exports will differ substantially from \$5 to \$6 billion recorded this year.

Consumer disposable income will rise in 1968 with advances in output, employment, and wage rates. Social security benefits will also be raised. Although a tax increase would moderate the rise in disposable income, further gains in consumer buying power are in prospect for 1968.

Reports on buying intentions point to some pick-up in consumer purchases in coming months. Purchases of durable goods are expected to increase in 1968. Food purchases are expected to increase by three to five percent from that of 1967, and spending for other nondurables and services will continue to rise with further gains in consumer incomes in 1968.

Indicated expenditure increases for consumer goods, capital outlays and Government purchases are expected to expand total demands on the economy in 1968. The general price level is expected to rise further. An expanding demand may make it easier for industries to increase prices in order to offset rising costs of production.

The rise in the general price level in the coming year may be as large, or larger than in 1967 depending largely in wage settlements, productivity gains and possible changes in tax rates.

British devaluation steps ends a three-year effort.

Market to pursue talks on Britain's bid.

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Refusing a Job

Two men, both out of work, put in claims for unemployment insurance. Each was asked if he had tried to find another job.

The first man said: "I was offered a job driving a taxicab, but I turned it down. The cab had an automatic transmission, and I happen to prefer a stick shift."

The second man said: "I was offered a job as a paint sprayer, but I turned it down. Although I could do the work, I am extremely allergic to paint."

Were these men, having refused to take jobs that were offered, thereby disqualified from collecting unemployment insurance? All state do disqualify, in varying de-



gree, the person who refuses a job—but only if the job he refuses is "suitable."

In the above cases, the first man was indeed held disqualified. The cab driving job was suitable, because his only objection to it was petty and unreasonable. But the second man was held not disqualified. The painting job was not suitable, because it involved a real danger to his health.

Another factor that may affect the suitability of a job is the distance the person must travel to get there. For example:

A man was held disqualified for unemployment insurance because he refused a job located only 11 miles from his home. Good transportation was available, and hundreds of other employees were making the same trip every day.

But an older man was held justified in refusing a job 34 miles away. In his case, the only way he could have gotten there was by driving an old and ailing automobile.

Hours and wages, too, may be taken into account. Thus:

A stenographer who refused a 9 to 5 job, because she preferred 8 to 5, was held too finicky—hence disqualified for unemployment insurance. But a man was held not disqualified when he refused a job at wages substantially below those prevailing in the community.

In this way, weighing individual factors, the law seeks to carry out

### Cotton...

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and 3.4 and 20 percent was 3.5 and better. Cotton prices, as reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA, were lower for cotton in all micronaire categories. Cotton with micronaire of 3.2 and below was generally selling at \$2.50 to \$10 per bale over the loan. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 19.70; Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 22.35; Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 19.85; Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 22.60; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 18.90; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 21.55; Middling Spotted 15/16 - 17.75 and Middling Spotted 31/32 - 19.60. Cottonseed prices ranged from \$55 to \$73 per ton at the gins. Average price was \$60 per ton.



ALPHA CIRCLE HOSTESSES FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY---The Alpha Circle of the First Methodist Church was hostess for another birthday celebration at the Nursing Home. Those celebrating birthdays were Charles Beller, 82; W. A. Mathis, 94; Carl Conners, 86; Maggie Davis, 86; Jim Pullen, 75 and Hattie Rocky, 81.

the basic philosophy of unemployment insurance—to draw a reasonable line between those who do not want to work and those who do.

As one court put it: "Unemployment insurance was designed to alleviate the financial hardship of those unemployed through no fault of their own. It was not intended to provide a vacation with pay." A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard. © 1967 American Bar Association.

## NEWS NOTES

**\$15.7-MILLION GRANT**  
 Detroit—McGeorge Bundy, President of the Ford Foundation, announced grants totaling \$15.7-million to organizations and universities for the purpose of seeking simpler, safer and more effective contraceptives to cope with worldwide population problems.

**MARINA SUES U.S.**  
 Dallas—Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter, widow of the man named as President Kennedy's assassin, has sued the U.S. Government for \$500,000. Oswald's widow claimed the government seized over 300 of her husband's personal effects at the time of his death. She values these items at \$500,000.

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# Ivy and Stephens Ceremony Held in Lazbuddie



Mrs. Darrell Lee Stephens

Miss Eva Dean Ivy became the bride of Darrell Lee Stephens in an impressive double ring ceremony in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, December 23. Berry Jones, minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Friona and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empire gown of antique white silk bridal satin and imported re-embroidered Alencon lace. The molded bodice was designed with bateau neckline and elbow-length sleeves with lace overlay and fluted cuffs jeweled in seed pearls and crystal. The slim A-line skirt was complimented by a watteau panel attached at the shoulders with double bows tied with seed pearls which swept to chapel length. Her Mantilla of matching lace was ing satin and fell to the floor over a silk illusion veil that extended beyond the length of the train. Her bouquet of white orchids surrounded by feathered carnations and complimented by burgundy velvet ribbons and pearl streamers.

For something old, the bride wore a ring belonging to the bride's grandmother. Something new was her dress. She wore a blue garter for something blue and something borrowed was her pearl earrings.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Johnnie Coker, sister of the bride, Tulsa, Okla. Bridesmaid was Beverly Adkins, Fairfax, Okla. Angela Matthews and Kim McGuire were flower girls. They wore identical floor length dresses of burgundy French velvet. The A-line skirts with an empire waistline and elbow length sleeves and a bateau neckline. Their head pieces were velvet bows from which twin panels of maline floated to floor length. They carried white fur muffs on which were deep red roses accented by pearl streamers.

The feminine candelighter and the flower girls wore identical dresses and carried lace baskets from which they scattered small love knots.

Keith Stephens, brother of the bridegroom of Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman was

Harold Mardis, Clovis, N.M. and Candelighters were Darrell Matthews and Christie Ivy, cousins of the bride, Lazbuddie.

The mother of the bride wore a burgundy suit with matching accessories and complimented by a feather hat. She wore a pink orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a turquoise dress with three-quarter length sleeves with black accessories, complimented by a turquoise, gold and silver hat. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The ceremony was performed before a flocked Christmas tree which was decorated with burgundy velvet bows and tree ornaments. On either side of the tree was a tall tree candelabra covered with flocked pine and holding pink candles. The windows of the church each held a pink taper surrounded by flocked greenery. The reserved seats were marked by pink votive lights surrounded by greenery.

Lazbuddie FHA girls, students of the bride, presented

A-Capella selections throughout the ceremony, consisting

of "More," "Because," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Bridal Chorus."

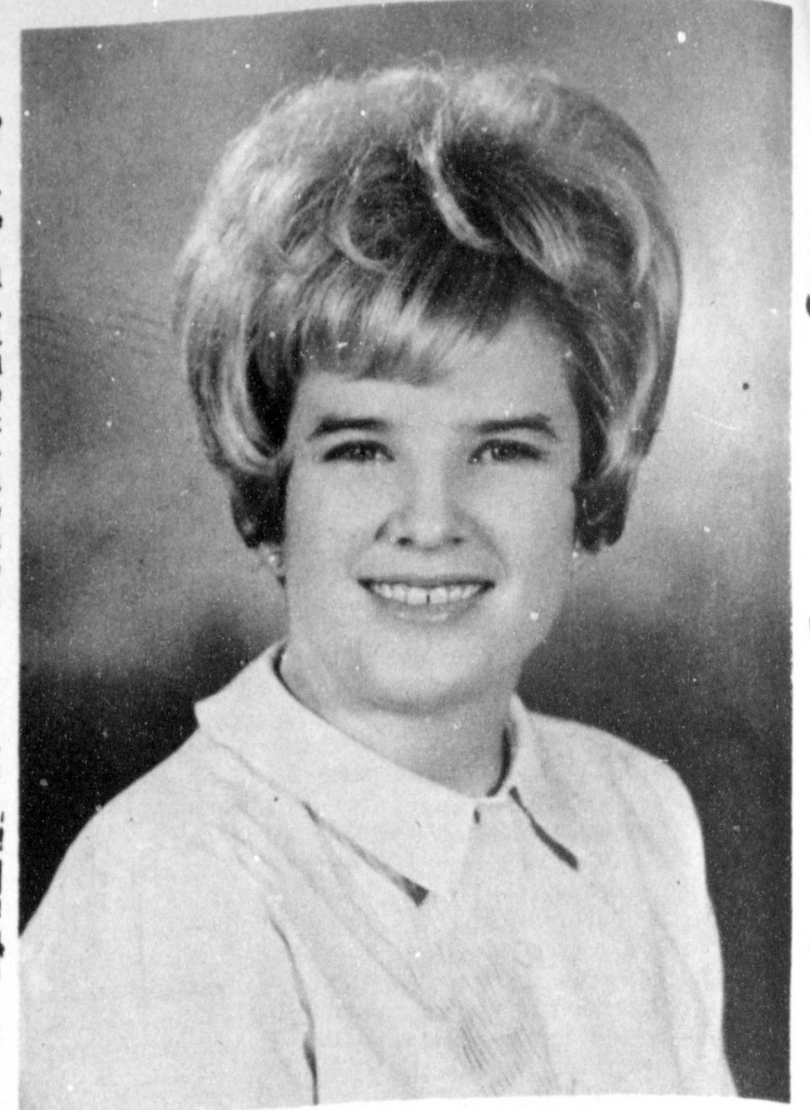
The Methodist fellowship hall was the scene of the reception. The table was overlaid with a white satin tablecloth enhanced by a drape caught up at the corners and center by pink fuji mums. Hot spiced cranberry punch and a traditional three-tiered wedding cake were served. Those assisting with the reception were: Christine Ivy, Darla Ivy, Delores Ivy, Darlene Ramage, Sherley Steinbock and Paula McBroom.

Registering guests was Carolyn McGuire of Lazbuddie.

For a wedding trip to Santa Fe and other points of interest in New Mexico the bride wore an oyster suit with Taupe accessories and an orchid corsage lifted from her bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Lazbuddie after January 2.

The bride graduated from TCU in 1966 and is teaching Home Economics at Lazbuddie High School. The bridegroom attended Hardin-Simmons and Eastern New Mexico University and is now engaged in farming west of Muleshoe.



**PLANS APRIL WEDDING**---Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goss Jr., Altus, Okla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Kerry Joseph Kovash, Omaha, Neb., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ed Kovash of that city. The wedding is planned for April 27 at the First Baptist Church, Altus, with Rev. Gene Garrison, pastor, officiating. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Altus High School where she was a member of the Kay Klub, Thespians, Art Club, Biology Club and president of both the DE Club and Spanish Club. She is a graduate of the Altus School of Cosmetology and is a cosmetologist at Jo's Orchid Beauty Salon. The prospective bridegroom is also a 1967 graduate of Altus High School and graduated from Automation Machine Training Center in Kansas City. He is a film technician with Calandras Photo of Omaha. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. Photo of Omaha. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goss Sr. and Effie Gilley, Muleshoe.

## Vows Solemnized For Nickel Kinser

Miss Diana Carol Nickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickel, Plainview, and Jimmy Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kinser, Muleshoe, were united in marriage December 18, 7 p.m. at the 9th and Columbia Church of Christ, Plainview with Jimmy Wood, minister, reading the double ring ceremony.

Lorena Nickel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Randy Neavelle, Plainview, served as best man. Ushers were Gary Wayne Nickel, Johny Long and Richard W. Watson, all of Plainview.

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length jacket dress, overlaid with nylon lace. Both the skirt and jacket of the dress were accented with nylon organza. The bride's bouquet was two white gardenias, surrounded by small white carnations carried on a white Bible.

The maid of honor wore a street length red wool dress with ruffle bib and cuffs of white nylon lace. She carried a bouquet of red carnations on white net.

Baskets of red carnations formed the altar background for the wedding ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the dining room of the church.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth, covered with red net and two runners of red satin ribbons. Four white candles surrounded by red carnations accented the table, which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a wedding trip, the couple is at home at 2600 Yonkers, Plainview.

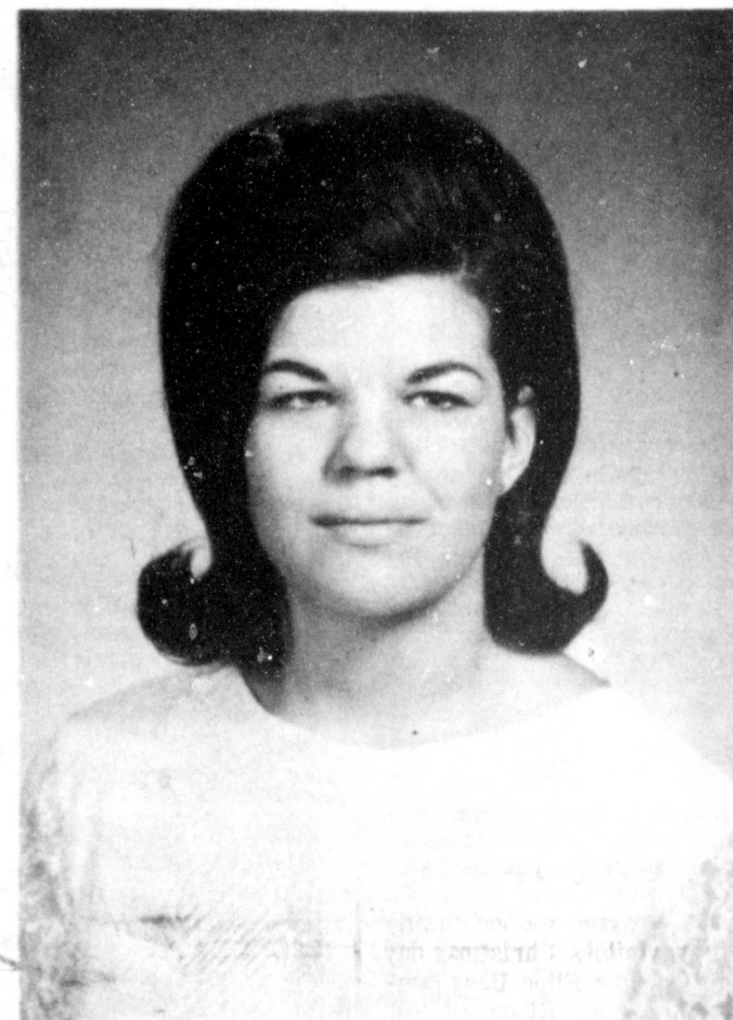
For travel, the bride chose a red and orange three-piece wool suit.

## Ex Students Get Together

Muleshoe High School Exes of the last several years are planning a Get-Together in the game room of the First Methodist Church Thursday, December 28. Each person should bring a covered dish. Games and entertainment will be provided.

### Too Bad!

"Have you heard about Walter? They took him to the hospital this morning." "That can't be. I saw him last night, out dancing with a girl." "So did his wife."



**PLANS REVEALED**---Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harvey, Lazbuddie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to David Eugene Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beeson, 4915 9th Street, Lubbock. The wedding will be February 9, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

## Memorial Poinsettias Placed in Church

The following members placed poinsettias in the First Methodist Church for the Christmas holidays:

In memory of H. M. Shofner by Mrs. H. M. Shofner and family;

In memory of Mrs. J. I. Kemp by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shofner; In memory of Raymond and Donald Green by Mrs. Ruby Green and sons;

In memory of Mrs. Sam Creech by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beddingfield and Kerry;

In memory of Mrs. Maude Douglash by her children;

In memory of Ikey Bayless by Mrs. Billie Bayless and girls;

In honor of the True Spirit of the Birth of Christ by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stovall, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Peery and children and Elizabeth Harden.

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# Miss Jones, Bride Of Mr. Wrona II

## Lazbuddie News

By Mrs. C. A. Watson



Mrs. Stanley Wrona

Miss Barbara Diane Jones became the bride of Stanley Wrona II in an impressive double ring ceremony read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, maternal grandparents of the bride.

Rev. Wayne Bristow, Lubbock, read the service at 10 a.m. Friday, December 22.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Jones, Muleshoe, and Stanley Wrona is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wrona, 1120 Centennial Drive, Champaign, Ill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a bridal gown of magnolia white Alaskine. The princess silhouette featured a redingote effect with oval neckline and full wrist-length sleeves. A bow-shaped bandeau appliqued in Brussels lace and pearl and crystal jewelery, held her shoulder length veil of silk illusion. The bride wore a single strand of pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother. Her bridal bouquet featured white orchids with feathered carnations and stephanotis accented with seed pearls and velvet ribbons on a white Bible.

Nancy Bray of Lubbock was maid of honor. She wore a long-sleeved A-line red velvet dress with a white organdy collar and cuffs. She carried a nosegay of white feathered carnations and holly with red and white streamers.

Forrest Jones Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

The couple was married before an archway of hemlock and gray pine with red velvet Christmas balls and bows attached to a red and gold rope and gold chain, accenting the mirror.

Miss Jean Edwards, Lubbock, and "The Twelfth of Never" accompanied at the piano by Monica Griffiths, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths with Miss Barbara Swanson, Dallas and Mrs. E. W. Evans, aunt of the bride, serving as members of the houseparty. The table was laid with an antique white linen tablecloth, centered with an arrangement of holly and red carnations. Immediately following the reception, the couple went to

Champaign and Chicago for their wedding trip and after January 1, the couple will be at home at University Gardens Apartments, Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1965 and attended South Plains College. The bridegroom graduated from Clovis High School in 1965.

The bride is employed as librarian at Posey Elementary School in Lubbock and the bridegroom is employed by Bookkeeper Business Service in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lillie Jones, paternal grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry, Mrs. H. N. Edwards of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Roach and Audie of Clovis, N.M.

### BIBLE VERSE

"It was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ."

1. To whom does this verse refer?
2. Where was he at the time?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Simeon.
2. In the Temple at Jerusalem.
3. When Mary and Joseph brought the Baby Jesus to the Temple, according to Jewish custom.
4. Luke 2:26.

Army officer R. L. Porter and his wife, Carol, visited his mother, Mrs. Mick, in the Lazbuddie area last week. They left for Dallas Friday, December 22, to visit her relatives. The Porters went to Sherman for Christmas day to visit R. L.'s sister, Oma Lee. Mrs. Mick met the group at Sherman for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks are in Marshall, Ark. this week visiting friends and relatives. Guests in the Owen Broyles home Friday for the family's annual get-together were their sons and their families, the Eugene Broyles from Amarillo and the Burdene Broyles family from Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles visited in Denver City Christmas day with her sister and family, the C. F. Barnett's. Also other relatives meeting there were the V. A. Pattie family, Denver City, and the J. Gordies from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and their nephew, Steve Jones, were in Lubbock Christmas day visiting her sister and family, the Weldon Wilmetts, the Houston's son and family, the Eugene Houstons and other relatives.

Christmas Eve day was the scene of the annual tree and exchanging gifts in the J. C. Redwine home. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Redwine, Canyon, Harold Redwine, also of Canyon, the Clyde Redwine family, Hub, and the Raymond Houston family, Lazbuddie were present for the occasion.

Visiting Annie Cargile on Christmas day were two of her brothers and their families, Curtis Goodwins from Afton and the Vernon Goodwins from Seagraves. Other relatives visiting from Afton was the Dumont Bridge family. Also visiting was the P. E. Cargile family from Lariat, the Don McDonald family, Lazbuddie and the Dwan McAfee family from near Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. King of El Paso, visited their daughter and family, the Paul Templetons, during the Christmas holidays. Also the A. P. Morgans from Amherst were visitors Christmas day in the Templeton home.

The Charlie Watson family had as visitors Christmas day afternoon the Elton Bass family of Lariat, Elder Jimmie Bass and family, Littlefield, Howard and Judy Watson, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gowens and children, Friona Lt. Don Watson from Ft. Benning, Ga. and PFC Cooper Young from Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jennings and son from Dekalb, visited her parents, the James Robinsons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings, Lubbock, visited his parents, the J. B. Jennings and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

The James Harvey family was in Lubbock Sunday visiting her mother, Janie Curtis and in Plainview visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeley returned to their home in Okmulgee, Okla. Tuesday after a weekend visiting in the home of their daughter and family, the Junior Treiders.

### In Fashion

The shops are aglitter and aglow with beautiful costumes for holiday occasions. Jersey is a fabric that is a favorite for the winter months. It clings but has a fluidity in that it gives as one dances or sits.

Colored hose in beautiful pastel shades are used in harmonizing shades to match daytime frocks as well as those for late hours.

Gold chains, silver chains etc. encircle waistlines and are used in many other ways.

The woman who knits can create a shift with a short skirt in record time and a chain may be used as a belt.

## Mrs. Wilcy Moore Submits Turkey Taco Pie Recipe

Mrs. Wilcy Moore lives with her family at 302 E. Fir Street. She was raised in Bailey County and has lived in Muleshoe since 1952.

She is the mother of two daughters, Dana, 17, a senior in High School and Sherry, 15, a freshman in High School.

Mary is employed as teller at Muleshoe State Bank and has been working there for nine years.

She and her family are members of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Her husband is engaged in farming in the Needmore and Baileyboro communities.

Her hobbies are taking care of her home and family and just being lazy, which is a rare opportunity.

For the busy housewife, Mary would like to share this budget-saving and timesaving recipe with the women of this area.

### TURKEY TACO PIE

- 1 1/2 to 2 cups of Turkey (bite size)
- 1 large can enchilada sauce
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 large onion, chopped

- 1 cup turkey broth or 1 cup water
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- dash pepper
- Large pkg. Fritos

### METHOD

Combine turkey, enchilada sauce, mushroom soup, onion, garlic salt and pepper.

Grease baking dish and line with Fritos. Add turkey mixture and sprinkle with grated cheese. Cover with Fritos, add one cup turkey broth. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. If frozen, bake 1 to 1 and one half hours in 350 degree oven.

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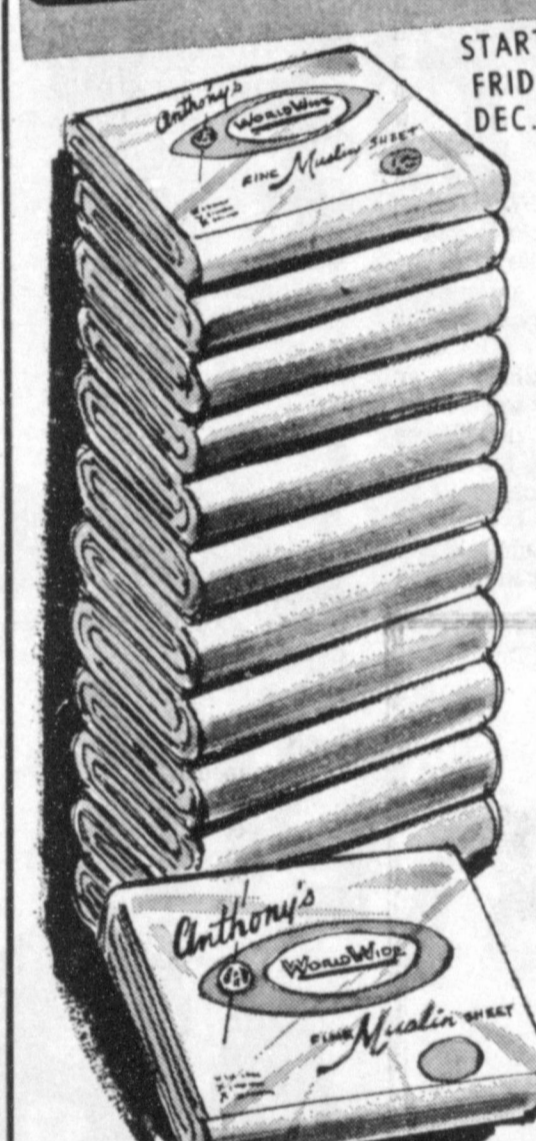
This film is not up to MacMurray's usual offering. However, there are very amusing



Mrs. Wilcy Moore

scenes involving his so-called Irish maid who can't get friends, his strange pets, and used to this sort of thing.

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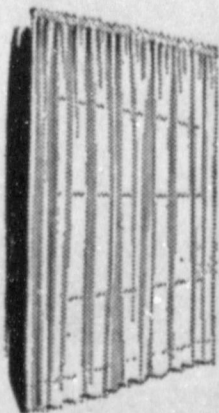
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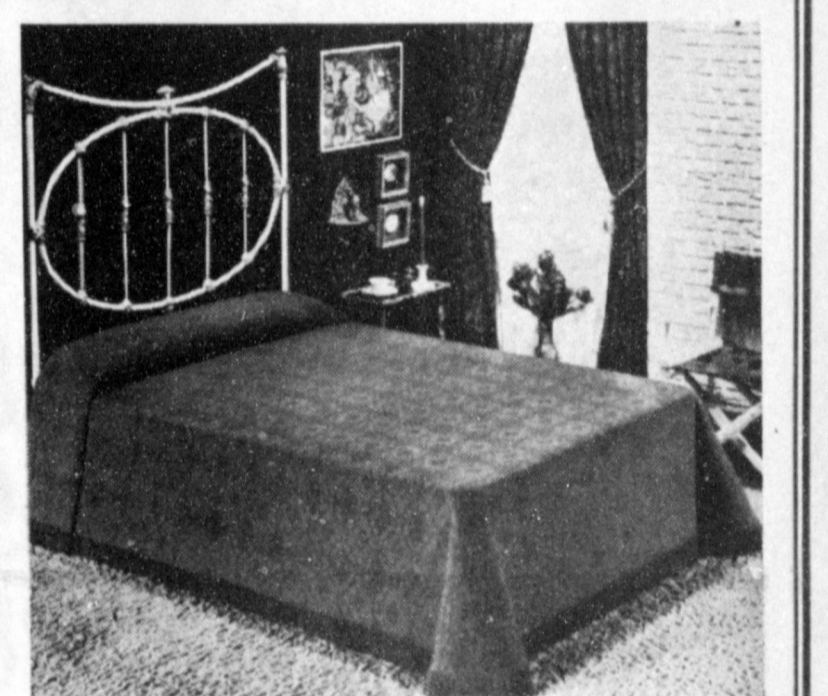
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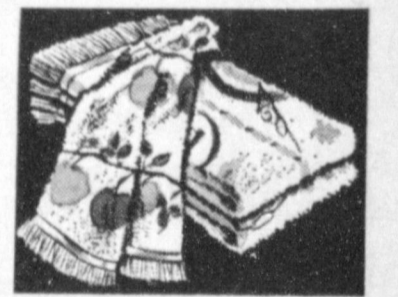
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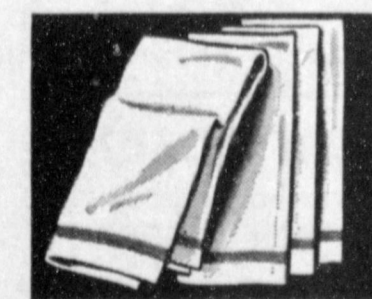
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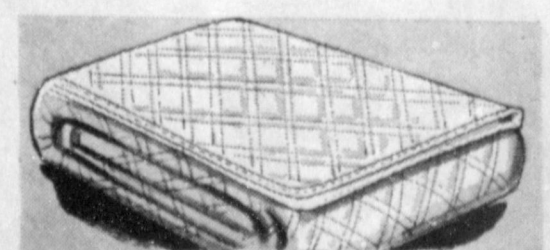
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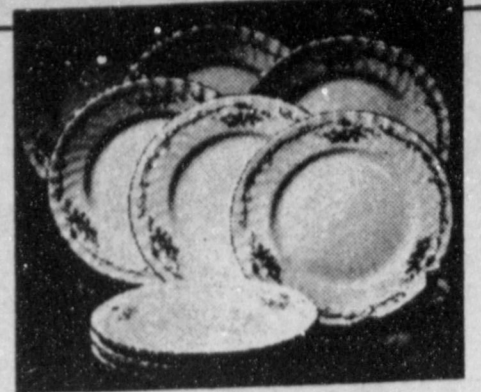
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### Civil Disobedience

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King recently threatened Congress with massive "camps" in Washington if members did not act quickly to help the poor. He said thousands would "just camp here and stay here... and make it clear that the city will not function."

King's threat, one among many from black power and civil disobedience leaders of late, raises grave questions for government officials, and all Americans. It demonstrates the alarming extent to which civil disobedience is being accepted by protest leaders today.

Civil disobedience by masses and mobs has never been tolerated in this country; it got its foot in the door in recent years when directed specifically against discriminatory laws in the South and thereby became enthroned as a worthy doctrine, condoned by many reformers and even some churchmen as morally justified.

However, as the former president of the American Bar Association, Lewis F. Powell, so clearly outlined in a recent article in U. S. News and World Report, massive civil disobedience as a weapon to force the government to act is certain to destroy lawful, orderly democracy, which we have enjoyed in this country for almost two hundred years. It is also certain to lead to violence and revolution, if not checked by law enforcement authorities and the government.

### Jackie And The Lord

Jackie Kennedy, a purposeful, highly-publicized and glamorous heroine to many Americans, has been traveling the world. What she did and said was not as important to some as the identity of her companions, or at least one of them.

At various times the press has tried to link various men with former President Kennedy's wife. The same process was evident in speculation over the fact that Lord Harlech, former British Ambassador to Washington, accompanied Jackie on her trip to Asia.

All such speculation and gossip proves is that Jackie is one of the world's top publicity targets. In other words, she is invariably good copy for newsmen. Jackie's flair for dress and positive words and action also helps in this direction.

And sweet romance, or imagined romance, has always been top copy. The combination, even if only rumored, is too much for writers to resist. And every so often there is that spark - which has so influenced world history.

## NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

### LBJ At Bay - Up From The Bottom! Johnson At His Best - Labor Offers Comfort

Washington, D.C. - There are indications President Lyndon Johnson may have seen his popularity rating at its low point. Public opinion polls recently gave the first hint of the turn but there are other signs. And one otherwise encouraging factor is the failure of a potential G.O.P. opponent to pull away from the pack.

Governor George Romney has not done it. Richard Nixon is favored by many delegates but at the recent Republican Governor's meeting many chief executives wondered whether Johnson might beat him. Governor Nelson Rockefeller says he isn't a candidate, as does Governor Ronald Reagan. Meanwhile, Johnson has inherited the role of underdog as a result of earlier opinion polls. He is slowly becoming the champion of the hawks and military, especially since Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy have publicly attacked his Vietnam policies.

It is well-known in Washington that as a wheeler and dealer Johnson is one of the best. Now at bay, so to speak, he is in his element. He has survived many tight political races - some in Texas where so close people there are still divided on the question who actually won. What some Republicans fear is Johnson as the underdog, as the belabored and badgered President, achieving an image in the public eye as a President trying to do his best while

**STATE CAPITAL**  
**Highlights**  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN-Closer relationship between junior and senior colleges is inevitable.

Crowded senior college campuses across the state have convinced the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System that educational emphasis cannot be laid solely on the larger schools in the future.

Answer seems to be a junior college program that offers two-year courses of study which then can be transferred to the four-year colleges for degree credit.

Dr. Jack Williams, commissioner of higher education, has submitted to the board a plan to establish guidelines for future relationship between the two fields of education. It also sets up 52 geographic regions in Texas for junior college development, 18 of which have no junior college.

Idea behind the regional approach is to prevent creation of any junior college in an area which cannot support it and to encourage the development of junior colleges in areas needing them.

None of the existing public junior colleges would be dislodged by the plan. But each of the 52 regions would have at least one junior college in it. Envisioned is a junior college system of 70 to 75 campuses.

In briefing junior college presidents on the proposal, Commissioner Williams cited the importance of community two-year colleges in the overall education picture. According to Williams, 727,000 Texas students will be attending colleges and universities in this state by 1985. And junior colleges must be able to take care of 305,525 of them.

New schools would be recommended only where an enrollment of at least 500 students could be expected by the end of the third fall term and 1,000 by the fifth term.

Recommended regions would include seven Panhandle divisions. These would center around Borger, Amarillo, Clarendon, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview and the Oldham-Parmer-Deaf Smith - Castro Counties area.

In West Texas, the regions would encompass El Paso, the Trans-Pecos area, Odessa, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, the two junior colleges in Eastland County, Uvalde and a 12-county region around Mason County.

North Texas districts would center around Weatherford,

Dallas - Fort Worth, Cooke County, Sherman, Paris, Texarkana, Hill County and Corsicana.

South Texas section of junior college education would be Laredo, San Antonio, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Alice, Corpus Christi, Bee County, Wharton and the Caldwell-Guadalupe-Gonzales-Wilson Counties area.

East and Southeast Texas areas would have schools in the regions of Longview and Panola County, Tyler, Lufkin, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange and two other four-county areas just northwest of Beaumont.

Central Texas junior college education would be centered around Waco, Bell County, Austin, Brenham, Bryan-College Station and San Marcos.

Public hearings on the proposals will be held in Austin on January 8.

COURTS SPEAK---District Court at Corpus Christi has upheld Atty. Gen Crawford Martin's opinion that voter registration applications cannot be submitted in bulk by third parties. Court refused to serve a writ of mandamus to Nueces County tax assessor-collector to issue registration certificates where applications were turned in by someone other than the applicant's closest relatives. Decision will be appealed.

State Supreme Court will hear arguments February 21 as to whether the state may tax casinghead gas used for lifting oil to the surface.

A January 10 hearing had been set at Sarita (Kenedy County) on an injunction order that stopped Indiana and California firms from exploring ruins of an old

Spanish ship on state-owned land near Port Mansfield.

NEW HIGHWAYS---Texas Highway Commission has way program" which will include \$362,000,000 construction or reconstruction of 1,668 miles of non-interstate highways over the next two years.

Master plan places emphasis on what the Texas Highway Department calls its "bread and butter" routes. "These highways of the primary system are the transportation lifelines for a vast number of Texans," the Commission said. "Our people and commerce are deeply involved in these routes, yet many are outmoded."

That \$362,000,000 covers the state's part for acquisition of right-of-way on 557 miles of U. S. and state highways, which will cost \$27,000,000. Local governments will pay half of the cost.

VETS LAND BONDS SOLD-Veterans Land Board sold \$30,000,000 worth of new Veterans Land Bonds at the low interest rate of 4.2823. First National City Bank of New York and Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and Associates were low bidders.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler termed the rate "impressive." He said it will enable veterans of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam to purchase property at five percent down payment and five and a half percent interest on the balance over a 40-year period.

Board will begin taking applications to buy land about January 15.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED---Gov. John Connally appointed Tommy V. Smith of Austin acting commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to finish the unexpired term of Charles H. King Jr. of Dallas who resigned.

Connally also appointed Thomas A. Wheat, Liberty attorney, as 75th district judge (Liberty and Chambers counties). Wheat succeeds Judge P. C. Matthews who resigned effective December 25.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE---Secretary of State John L. Hill, as chief election officer, has announced plans for a statewide voter registration drive throughout January.

Hill has asked daily newspapers to publish registration application forms at least every Sunday and weeklies to carry them in each issue. Forms may be filled in and sent to county tax assessor-collectors.

Hill noted that, for the first time, all persons over 60 who live in towns under 10,000 population or in rural areas must register in order to vote.

Deadline for all is January 31.

TRAIN DISCONTINUANCE SEEN---Missouri Pacific Railroad's application to discontinue passenger trains 7 and 8 between San Antonio and Longview will be heard by the Railroad Commission early in February at Longview, Austin and San Antonio.

Railroad brotherhoods have filed a protest. Notices of applications have gone to mayors of all towns along the route.

DRUG-CONTROL PUSHED-Rep. Burke Musgrave of Breckenridge wants to mobilize state agency resources to see that laws against drug abuse are enforced



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forced and the public told about the dangers of drug use. Musgrove, one of the sponsors of the anti-LSD bill passed by the last Legislature, met with representatives of a number of state agencies and private groups in Austin to clarify whatever problems exist and to suggest solutions.

It was generally agreed that the drug-law-enforcement division of the Department of Public Safety should be tripled in size and that the State Health Department should be made the clearing house for public information on drug use.

DRINKING DRIVERS---If a study conducted in San Antonio represents the state as a whole, the Texas Safety Association says almost half of the drivers and pedestrians in Texas traffic accidents may have been highly intoxicated.

A 10-year blood-alcohol study by the Bexar County Medical Examiners Office shows 48 percent of the persons killed in San Antonio traffic accidents had .15 percent or more alcohol present in their blood.

That means, theoretically, each of them had consumed more than three highballs or more than six beers in his final hour. A driver with an alcohol content of .10 percent is considered by most experts to be too intoxicated to drive safely.

OIL ALLOWABLE INCREASED---Railroad Commission boosted statewide oil allowable from 40.8 percent to 45.7 percent of potential for January. Figure permits 3,593,405 barrels daily production compared with the present 3,317,796 barrels.

Commission extended its temporary lease allowable system inaugurated in June to help increase production during the Mid-East crisis.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT---Two new source books on developing industry have been published by the Texas Industrial Commission. Titles are "Texas Community Profiles" and "Texas Plant Location Facts."

First book, compiled from information submitted by local organizations, gives industrial development data for 375 communities in the state. It should be valuable to firms planning to locate in Texas.

"Texas Plant Location Facts" is a series of four booklets giving information on the industrial climate in Texas, as concerns prospective immigrant industries.

WATER IDEA REJECTED---Texas Water Development Board's staff has rejected the idea of moving Missouri River water to West Texas. Proposal is being pushed in Congress by U. S. Sen. John Tower and Cong. Bob Price of Pampa.

It conflicts with the Board's own Texas Water Plan of moving water from the Mississippi River to West Texas to supply future needs. Besides, such a project would require "slack water" operation of the Missouri's navigation system, say board spokesmen.

SHORT SNORTS---Lt. Gov. Preston Smith became the first statewide candidate of 1968 to post the \$1,000 filing fee for a place on the Democratic ballot for governor.

Restocking has provided huntable deer population for 42

counties which formerly had few deer, says the Park and Wildlife Commission. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White received a Federal Land Bank Commemorative medal for distinguished service to agriculture.

Former state Rep. George H. Cook of Odessa, who served in the Texas House from 1959 through 1963, has been named director of field operations for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Federal approval has been given a \$91,980 grant for improving three city parks in McKinney and a \$108,850 grant for the development of the 478-acre Caddo Lake Park near Jefferson.

Texas Water Rights Commission has recommended that Governor Connally approve an \$18,000,000 federal flood control plan to widen and otherwise rework Clear Creek just above where it flows into Galveston Bay.

U. S. monetary gold stock dropped last week to its lowest point in 30 years following the devaluation of the British pound and subsequent speculation in the world gold market.

The gold stock, used primarily to back the dollar, stood at \$12,434 billion last Wednesday, lowest since \$12,433 on July 28, 1937. This was the largest weekly drop on record after transfer of \$475 million in gold to the exchange stabilization fund managed by the New York Federal Reserve Bank which handles gold transactions with foreign countries.

The names of the banks or countries involved in the transaction of converting their U. S. dollars to gold were not divulged, but Secretary of Treasury Henry H. Fowler said gold losses to the United States, because of the speculation, were substantial.

The President earlier had reaffirmed the U. S. commitment to hold the price of gold at \$35 an ounce and defend the existing international monetary system.

In a counter offensive against French President Charles De Gaulle's financial war against the United States, the other "gold pool" nations of Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland, made it clear that they would oppose De Gaulle's efforts to force an increase in the price of gold and a consequent devaluation of the dollar.

For years De Gaulle has led the raid on Fort Knox and used the dollars he has accumulated -- principally from U. S. foreign aid programs -- to capture a sizeable portion of our gold reserves.

In view of De Gaulle's continued hostility to the United States and his overtures to the Soviet Union, I believe it is time we got tough with this man and spoke in terms he can understand -- the huge debt France owes the United States, the products France exports to the U. S., and the purchases France must make from the U. S. If it is financial war De Gaulle wants, I believe we should give it to him. But if we are to win such a war, and the dollar is to continue as the only

**Ask Amy**  
 BY AMY ADAMS

### WHY BE VICIOUS, KEEP THE DISHES

Dear Amy: Six years ago I married and my aunt had given me a platter, pitcher and sugar bowl as a start for a china set. Included with the gift was a note telling me that the rest of the service would come. Well, 6 years have gone by and the rest of the service has yet to come.

This aunt was average, like the rest of my family, but she turned career woman, is quite wealthy now and just doesn't know us any more.

She never sent a card to my son when he was born, never calls her sister (my mother, the only family she has). My daughter, 9 months old, got a card from her and we were shocked. We thought perhaps she had a change of heart. To top it all off, her son is getting married, and just my parents received an invitation. There are only 4 nieces (including me) and nephews that go to make up the entire family. We never received an invitation. Now, one week before the wedding, my aunt sends us an invitation.

I have some pride and I replied that I, too, wouldn't go. Now everyone says that I should return the dishes and say that maybe she could use them more than I can. I am undecided. I don't want to be as ignorant as they. Please advise me.

Mrs. D.

Dear Mrs. D.: There are few families who do not squabble at one time or another. However, do not return the pieces of china your aunt gave you even though she did not complete the set as she said she would.

You accepted them graciously and it would be very ungracious to return them. Just forget it!

Mrs. D.

Dear Amy: I sure hope you can help me. I am a 14 year old girl and I go to my boyfriend's house at times. We walk together, hold hands, sit together and things like that.

Last night he wanted to kiss me. (He doesn't like to kiss with other people around.) The thing is that he has 4 younger cousins who watch the two of us like we were babies. We tried telling them to get lost, but it didn't work... and we can't run off and leave them.

What can I do?

Melissa

Dear Melissa: It is not necessary for two 14 year-olds to look for privacy for the purpose of kissing each other. If you are ashamed to display your feelings in public, you should not do so in private.

Lastly, I don't think that kissing other than a goodnight kiss is a healthy beginning for a friendship. Behave yourselves!

Dear Amy: My father passed away recently. Prior to this, my husband and I received a wedding invitation which we accepted. The invitation is for 3 weeks after my father's passing and my husband feels obliged to attend.

Would it be proper for me to accompany him, should he go alone, or should we both decline? My mother and mother-in-law both agree that if I go, I shouldn't dance.

Also, would it be inappropriate to wear anything other than black? How long should I wear black in public (I don't around the house) and should I refuse all social invitations or would it be all right to attend, say, a niece's birthday party with our 4 children, or a dinner invitation to a friend's house?

I would appreciate your prompt reply as I am still in somewhat of a trance and cannot think clearly, probably because this is my first experience along this line.

Mrs. R. N.

Dear Mrs. R. N.: If the couple who are being married are closely related to you or your husband or if they are one of your closest friends, I would say attend. If, however, they are not closely related, decline with a note of explanation and regret. As far as dancing is concerned, I agree with your mother and mother-in-law.

Your religious and ethnic group of which you are a member dictates through heritage and custom the time period that black should be worn. Be guided by that.

I see no reason after about a month for you to refuse any social invitations whatever they may be.

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stabilizing influence in the whole international monetary structure, then we must first get our own house in order. Senator Dirksen said the "record is crystal-clear that the socialistic experiments and experience of Great Britain in recent years have been the primary reason for the near collapse of her economy. A continuation and multiplication of the so-called Great Society experiments could bring identical results here. Socialism and a sound economy simply will not mix. Despite our nation's enormous resources, our economy cannot long stand such abuse."

At the same time, William McC. Martin Jr., Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board warned a group of commercial bankers in New York that a Federal deficit of \$30 billion to \$35 billion in this fiscal year would represent fiscal irresponsibility and threaten United States world leadership.

It is a serious mistake to think that the nation can have both guns and butter in the midst of a major war and with the entire world taking a war-like stance, he said.

The President of a New York bank told the Annual Congress of Industry also meeting in New York that the prospect of abandoning gold altogether "filled him with dread" even though he conceded he did not know what the consequences would be.

"It seems probable," he said, "that when the dust had settled, we would find that the currency systems of the world had been dealt a serious blow. Until we can depend on governments to impose on their countries the discipline of necessary monetary and fiscal restraint to provide stability or until nations are willing to transfer their wealth to support the economic needs of their neighbors, it seems to me that the world needs the discipline of gold."

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm faces the new year about like he always has, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: At first I thought I was facing the new year completely out of luck. Here was this newspaper which had been used as packing around a Christmas present to keep it from breaking with an article in it that almost threw me. On top of that it didn't work, the present was broken anyway.

According to the article, some agricultural scientists have discovered that you can grind up old newspapers, add molasses, and feed it to cattle and they thrive on it as well as they do on grain.

If this gets out, I thought, it'll ruin my source of reading matter. Who's going to throw a newspaper away if he can pour molasses on it and feed it to his cow?

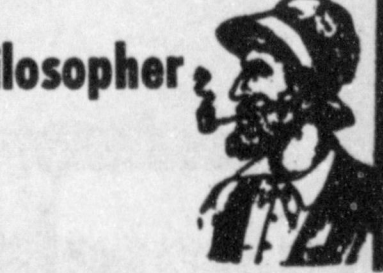
Like it is, most people with cattle spend more time working for their cows than their cows do working for them, it's sort of like the government, but I said to myself, if the cows are going to get my newspapers to boot, 1968 looks mighty dismal. Television and radio are both all right, but for solid news give me a newspaper.

You're going to change your firm's name to the Inkleless Spots and Molasses Depot?

We'd both better get to work and change the direction of this movement. Get the scientists to develop a cow that'll thrive on weeds and vines and leave the newspaper business alone.

Let's start a rumor that the hoof-and-mouth outbreak in England was started by a cow's eating a copy of the Dallas Morning News.

Yours faithfully, J.A.



# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Citing a probable all out fight on government payment limitations and the possibility of new cotton legislation being introduced in Washington next year, Plains Cotton Growers President Don Anderson of Crosbyton tabbed 1968 "a most critical year for High Plains cotton farmers."

Speaking at the year-end meeting of the PCG Board of Directors December 19, Anderson said "if our interests are to be protected we will have to maintain an alert, aggressive cotton producer organization. And to do this we are going to have to become active, interested participants in PCG affairs."

He reminded directors, of which PCG has two from each of 23 High Plains counties, that they were elected to represent the cotton interests of their respective areas, and that it is their responsibility to attend meetings, keep themselves informed and make a sustained effort to look after those interests.

A limitation on the total amount of government payments that any farmer could receive from all government price sup-

port and acreage diversion programs has been repeatedly proposed in Washington, but in the past has always been beaten back. In 1968, according to Anderson, the task of defeating such proposals is going to be more difficult than ever before.

The level of such limitations has been advocated at from \$5,000 to \$50,000, but the most recurrent figure seems to have been \$10,000. And Anderson said "I seriously doubt if half the cotton producers on the Plains could stay in business with a \$10,000 limitation."

He recalled that the danger of such limitations was one of the primary reasons for PCG's opposition to the current cotton program when it was passed in 1965.

This program is a part of the Agricultural Act of 1965 and extends through 1969. But top officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are reported to have said new legislation would be introduced to Congress in 1968.

"And whether the Department is serious about getting a new cotton program passed in 1968 or not, we have to be ready at all times to counteract any proposal that might be injurious to the High Plains Cotton Industry," Anderson told the Board.

In this connection he advised that the PCG Legislative Committee was in the process of being reconstituted and would soon begin discussions toward legislative recommendations to the Board.

The Legislative and other standing PCG committees are appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee is made up of the organization's officers and past presidents plus six members elected by and from the Board to represent each of six districts. The six elected members, announced as the result of a recent mail ballot, are W. L. Edelman of Friona, Bill Thompson of Shallowater, Don Marble of South Plains in Floyd County, Clyde Crausbay of McAdoo, Joe D. Unfred of New Home and Joe Anderson of Seminole.

Completing the Executive Committee are President Anderson, Vice President Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Secretary Treasurer Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Chairman of the Board J. D. Smith of Littlefield, and past presidents Wilmer Smith, New Home and Roy Forkner, Lubbock.

In other action the Board voted unanimous support for a PCG effort to get the deadline for sign-up in the 1968 cotton program extended to this area to July 1. As regulations are now written producers are required to make known their cotton planting intentions by March 15, some three months before planting time on the Plains.

Anderson expressed optimism on chances for getting such an extension because of U.S.D.A.'s desire to get as much acreage planted to cotton as possible under the 1968 program. Also, he said, extending the sign-up time would in all probability reduce the amount of money paid out by government in the form of diversion payments.

Mrs. L. E. McDowell of McAdoo, organizer of the Crosby County Women's Cotton Club in 1965, spoke to the Board on the effectiveness of such education and promotion clubs in getting more cotton sold in retail stores.

Largely as a result of Mrs. McDowell's efforts there are now six women's cotton clubs in five counties on the Plains, with total membership of about 1,300.

Activities of the clubs include educational meetings, calling on retail stores to get more cotton goods stocked, cotton queen and sewing contests, bumper stickers, fair booths, and a cotton newsletter circulated to members of all clubs in the area.

Mrs. McDowell asked PCG Directors if they thought "thousands of informed, organized women looking, asking for and buying cotton would help the industry."

The Board answered the question by authorizing the payment of Mrs. McDowell's expenses in the organization of women's cotton clubs in all High Plains counties, and expressed the hope that the movement will spread all across the cotton belt.

## Texas General Hospital Care Below Average

Total cost per patient day in Texas short term general hospitals continues to run from four to six percent below the national average in spite of an approximate increase of 14 percent for the 12 months ending September 30, 1967.

This trend was noted by O. Ray Hurst, Executive Director of the Austin-based Texas Hospital Association, following release this week of Hospital Indicators covering the same 12-month period. Hospital indicators are statistical services published monthly by the American Hospital Association and are composed of data compiled from a statistical sampling of representative hospitals throughout the nation.

The national average for total patient-per-day costs for the year ending September 30 was \$55.82, an increase of \$6.99 over the previous year.

"Texas hospital costs," Hurst said, "averaged between \$52 and \$53 per patient day for the same period. This is an increase of about \$6 a day over the previous year."

"The American Hospital Association figures for the nation as a whole reflected a 14.3 percent increase and Texas hospital costs have risen in a very similar manner," Hurst continued.

Additional increases for the next year will follow a like pattern, the Texas Hospital Association official believes. Prime reason for the accelerated costs is that of marked salary increases--across the board--accelerated costs is that of which have been triggered by extension of Federal minimum wage legislation to cover hospital employees, scarcity of professional and technically trained personnel, and general inflationary trends which, in turn, required higher wages to obtain and retain adequate numbers of personnel.

The requirement for periodic pay raises will continue to force hospital costs up until at least 1971, at which time the legally required minimum of \$1.60 an hour is reached. The minimum rate is now \$1 an hour and increases to \$1.15 per hour in February, 1968.

In a determined attempt to slow the cost spiral, the Texas Hospital Association and its 558 member hospitals have instituted numerous programs to encourage savings in every facet of hospital operations. Included in these programs

## People, Spots In The News



ROUND GARDEN: New Madison Square Garden nears completion in New York, with its office building at left.



BIRGIT BERGEN, West German film starlet, on rail at hotel swim pool in Taormina, Sicily.



DIOR DRESS in London features metal lace with matching hood.

GRAIN TRAINS rented from railroad may soon speed haulage of crops to Gulf ports. Cargill, Inc. plans Illinois terminals to gather corn to fill 115-car trains.

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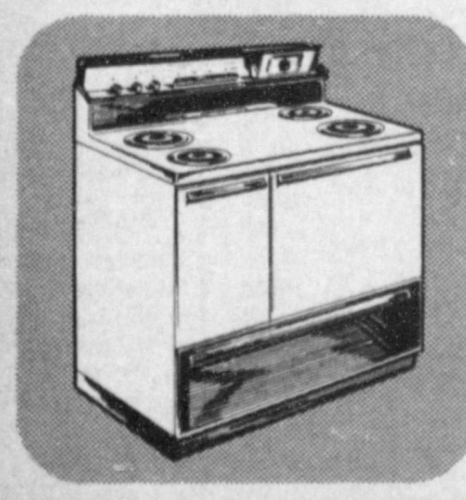
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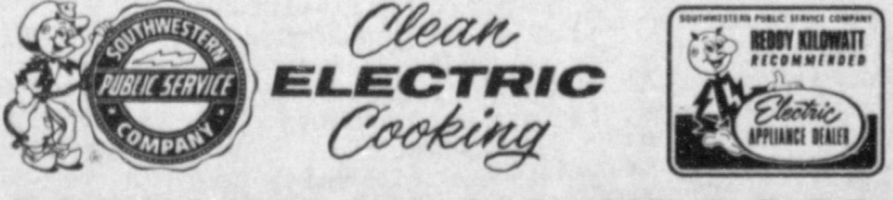
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ment workshops and institutes to keep hospital managers abreast of a highly complex, ever changing industry. In addition, administrators in the Association's 17 geographical divisions are conducting "brainstorming" sessions to determine how they individually or collectively can contain costs

at the lowest possible level consistent with high quality care standards.

"Programs aimed at cost containment in the hospital must always be conducted with the full realization that the highest possible quality of health care is the major concern. As a result, maintenance of the highest possible standards must take precedence over cost-cutting which in any way might lower that quality," Hurst stressed.

## Casualty and Theft Loses Deductible

COLLEGE STATION---Taxpayers who suffered losses from theft or casualties, such as hurricane, flood, storm, fire, automobile accident, shipwreck, lightning, airplane crash and freezing, may be able to claim their losses as an income tax deduction, reports James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The amount of the tax deduction is the loss in property value, but is limited to its cost or basis, and must be reduced by the amount of insurance or other compensation received or expected to be received, he says.

Proof of loss should be documented soon after the casualty occurs, says Mallett. You should be prepared to show:

1. Values before and after casualty (pictures, appraisals, and signed statements by persons familiar with the circumstances, before and after pertinent evidence);
2. Nature of the casualty and when it occurred;
3. The loss was the direct result of the casualty;
4. The cost or other adjusted basis of the property, evidenced by purchase contracts, deed, etc. (improvements to the property should be supported by checks, receipts, etc.);
5. Depreciation allowed or allowable, if any;
6. The amount of insurance or other compensation received; and
7. You were the owner of the property.

Business or farm property damaged or lost is deductible as a business loss. Each item of real or tangible property damaged by casualty or lost by theft is considered separately in determining the deductible business loss. No deduction is allowed for the loss of crops, livestock or produce raised for sale. Costs of producing these items and the cost of livestock crops or produce purchased for resale are ordinary business expenses and therefore deductible.

You may not deduct the first \$100 loss to property held for personal use. Improvements to personal real property such as your residence, trees, shrubs and ornaments are considered as an integral part of the property. A single loss is calculated by comparing the fair market value of the property as a whole before the casualty with its fair market value following the casualty, even if several items of personal real property were damaged. Damage to tangible personal property like autos, clothes, furniture and household equipment is evaluated separately from personal real property, explains the specialist.

Deductible casualty losses do not include, (1) expenses incident to a casualty such as temporary housing, travel, or moving expenses, (2) expenses incurred by reason of injury to yourself or others, (3) loss through misplacement of cash or other property, and (4) damages by rust or erosion.

Costs of cleanup, repair, replacement and restoration are not deductible. However, these costs may be used to measure the amount of damage suffered if (1) they are necessary to

restore the property to its pre-casualty condition (2) the amount spent is not excessive, (3) they do not more than take care of the damage suffered, and (4) the value of the property after repair is no more than its value before the casualty. You are not required to repair or replace to property to qualify for the tax deduction.

Get the proof and supporting evidence of your loss, says Mallett; your tax practitioner, accountant, attorney or the Internal Revenue Service can assist you in claiming the deduction when you file your tax report.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. When did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock?
2. How long did the voyage take?
3. When was the poem which was later named "The Star-Spangled Banner" written?
4. When did it become the national anthem?
5. Name the Vice President under Herbert Hoover.
6. How much income taxes were collected in 1929 compared to fiscal year ending June 30, 1967?
7. In what year did John Cabot of England reach America?
8. During which war did the sinking of the Maine occur?

## Answers To Who Knows

1. December 21, 1620.
2. Three months, from September 16th until December 21st, 1620.
3. September, 1814, by Francis Scott Key.
4. President Wilson proclaimed it the national anthem in 1916, but Congress did not confirm this action until 1931.
5. Charles Curtis.
6. \$2,930,000 in 1929 and \$128,879,961 in year ending June 30, 1966.
7. 1497.
8. Spanish-American War, 1898.

## Obituaries

### Lilla Melendy

Funeral for Mrs. Lilla Melendy, 81, Muleshoe resident for 30 years who died Tuesday in West Plains Hospital, was at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes.

The Rev. James Mock, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Plainview, will officiate. Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, William Daniel of San Diego,

Calif.; and Tom Daniel of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Charles Lenau of Muleshoe and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bernard Phelps, Spencer Beavers, L. B. Hall, Pat Bobo, Vance Wagon and Sam Fox.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold Wyer, Buck Wood, Howard Cox, Arnold Morris, Claude Farrell and Harold Mardis.

### Starla Gartin

Graveside services were held for Starla Gay Gartin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gartin, at Bailey County Memorial Park Saturday, December 23 at 4 p.m. Rev. Walter Bartholp, minister of the First Christian Church officiated.

The 7 day-old baby died early that morning. She was born December 16 at West Plains Hospital.

Survivors include her par-

ents, one sister, Jane Green; five brothers, Durk Green, Jimmy Green, Gary Don Gartin, Monty Gartin and Wendell Gartin, all of the home.

Other survivors include grandmothers, Mrs. Arch McDaniell, Plainview and Mrs. H. E. Schuster, Muleshoe and great-grandfather, W. A. Mathis, Muleshoe.

Burial was under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

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FOR SALE: Business building - 28' X 50' central heat and air-conditioning and lots 4 and 5 of block 150 located at 215 West Wilson Ave., Morton, Tex. Bids should be in the hands of Mr. J. W. Copledge, manager, Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Drawer N, Muleshoe, Tex. not later than January 21, 1968. Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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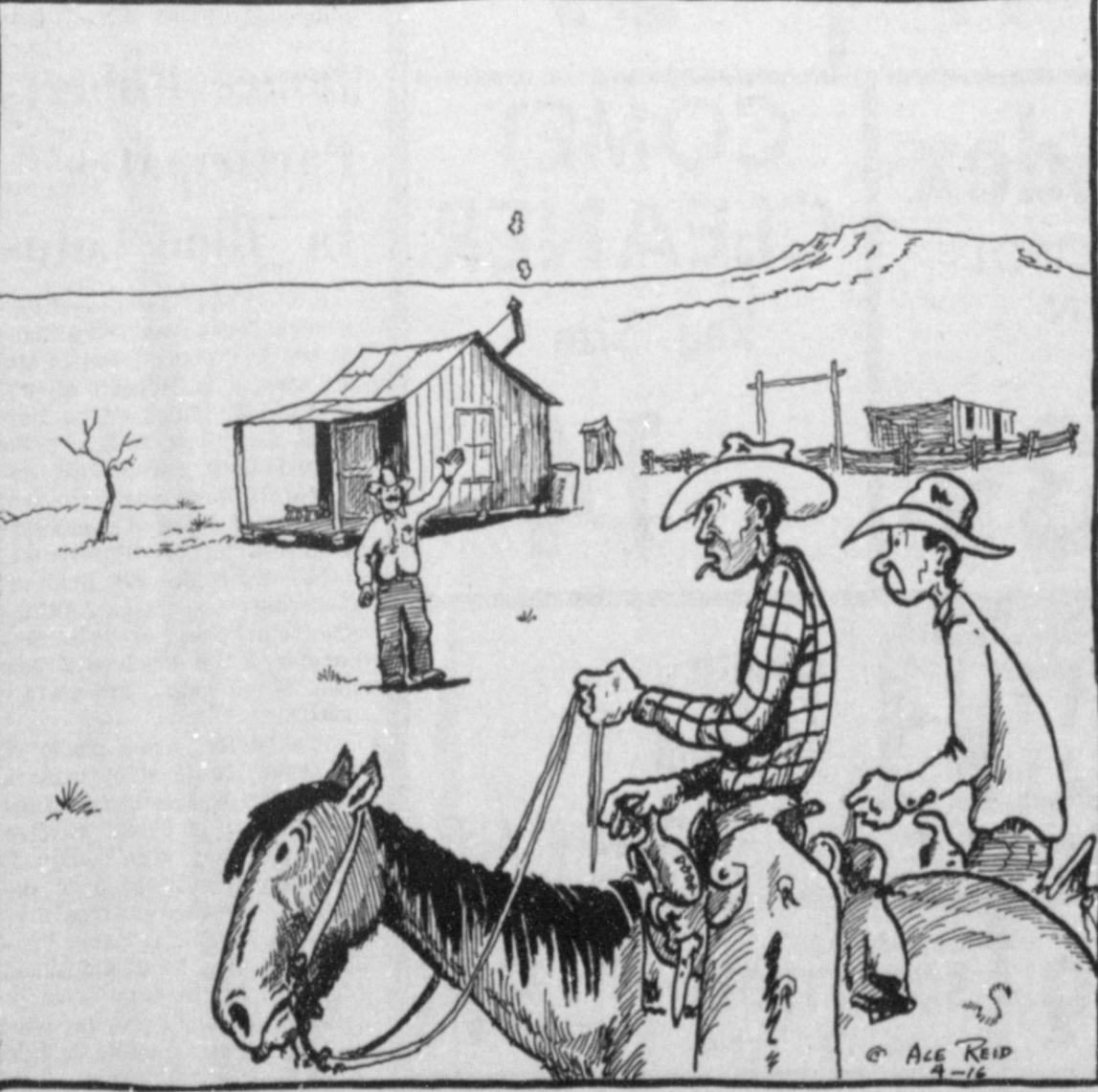
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**Sudan News**  
 By Evalyn M. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix of Texline visited relatives in Sudan and Amherst this week, including the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Mileur of Amarillo were in Sudan Monday to attend the funeral services of R. K. Allen.  
 Members of the Sudan First National Bank personnel were entertained with the annual Christmas dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix.  
 Christmas decorations highlighted the table and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden; Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Mileur, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martinez; Mrs. C. M. Furneaux; Mrs. Sara Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and Ronnie Gatewood.  
 Miss Evelyn Milam, who is attending the University of Wyoming at Laramie, where she is working on her doctor's degree, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milam.

sewn car in Littlefield Tuesday. Mrs. Dick West was hostess Tuesday for a Bridge Club luncheon and Christmas decorations highlighted the serving table.

Attending were members Mrs. Audrey West, Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. Billy Chester, Mrs. Gavin Hayes, Mrs. Wayne Doty, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Gerald Chisholm.

Funeral services for Bun Smith, a former Sudan resident and butcher, and brother-in-law of Marvin Greathouse, Mrs. Bess Stark and Mrs. D. Berenethy were held recently in Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. C. M. Furneaux left Sunday night for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. Joe D. West returned home Friday after undergoing surgery recently at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem were in Turkey the first of the week. Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Garrett, mother of Mrs. Elgan Baccus, were held recently in Mountain View, Okla. Mrs. Baccus had been with her mother for some time during her illness.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olds are confined this week to the hospital in Amherst.

Funeral services for R. S. Henderson, a former Sudan resident, and brother-in-law of Mrs. H. M. Gann were held Sunday December 10 in Friona. Those attending the services from here were Mrs. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gann, Mrs. J. C. Doty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes and Mrs. Bill Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone were host and hostess Sunday for the seventeenth annual Christmas family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster.

Members of the family attended the First Baptist Church services Sunday morning in a group and flowers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster were given to decorate the altar by family members.

Those attending this year were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhine and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holley, and Doug, Slaton; Carrol Holley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gordon, Slaton; Rita Parmer, Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Rone, and son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefington, and son Bradley, of Littlefield will be Christmas day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles of Munday will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. V. Terry and family. Guests for a Christmas eve dinner in the Terry home will include the Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. Donna Beth Testerman and Ann, Mrs. S. D. Hay, and Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst.

The annual family Christmas dinner of the 1935 Study Club was held recently in the home of Mrs. R. D. Nix. Assisting with the dinner were Mrs. Wesley Hargesheimer and members of the social committee.

Mrs. F. M. Smith gave a brief Christmas story, written by her grandmother, the late Mrs. McCarter. A trio composed of Janet Ritchie, Kathy Minyard and Donna Gaston sang Christmas carols.

Attending were Miss Gaston, Miss Minyard, Miss Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hargesheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nichols, Mrs. Bill Olds, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts, Sara Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Markham, Mrs. S. D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Mrs. W. E. Hancock and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

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