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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Today, November 30, brings to a close the 1973 observance of FOOD AND FIBER ABUNDANCE MONTH in Texas. The month was so designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe to recognize the agricultural producers of the state who contribute to giving Americans the best fed and best clothed nation in the world.

Even though American are the best fed and clothed people in the world, the per capita output for food is the lowest in the world. The average American in 1972 spent \$572 for food, which represented 16.3 percent of disposable income. Compare this to other areas of the world where as much as 70 percent of disposable income is spent on food.

One of the significant shifts in the past twelve years—1960 to 1972—has been the use of fiber. In 1960, the average civilian consumption of fiber in this country was 36.4 pounds per person; 26.4 pounds of this was in the form of cotton and wool while 10.0 pounds was in man-made fibers. By 1972, the consumption had jumped to a total of 55.5 pounds per person. Man-made fibers accounted for 35.9 pounds while cotton and wool accounted for 19.6 pounds. Thus per capita use of fiber had increased by 19.1 pounds but the use of natural fibers—wool and cotton—had decreased by 6.8 pounds.

Agriculture is more than farming and ranching. Many consumers possess a mistaken view of agriculture and agriculturalists. Modern agriculture encompasses agricultural production to be sure, but it also includes supply and service industries who aid producers with fertilizers, seed, machinery, petroleum products and information. Marketing and distribution are also included. Thus modern agriculture refers to the entire complex required to move goods from producers to consumers.

In this respect, it should be pointed out that thirty percent of the Texas labor force is employed in the field of agribusiness which includes the above fields. Hired workers on the farms in 1972 totaled 88,000 but an additional 1,140,000 workers were engaged in off-farm agribusiness employment.

The total value of agricultural products sold in Texas amounted to \$3,934,000,000. Livestock provided the major source of income in the state as might be expected with \$1,918,000,000 realized from that area. In Sterling County, the total value of agricultural products was \$3,907,000; the value of livestock and livestock products accounted for \$3,896,000 while crops accounted for \$11,000. Government payments are not included in any of these totals.

To operate this vast agricultural plant, Texas ranchers and farmers spent \$3,792,000,000. Much of this was spent in the fields associated with agribusiness—machinery, fertilizer, petroleum, labor and interest. Texas farmers spent a total of

Firemen's Christmas Program Dec. 17

The annual Sterling Volunteer Fireman Christmas party or program will be held at the firehouse here on the night of December 17.

Old Santa Claus will show up with gifts for all the kids and every one in town has a cordial invitation to come out, said the organization.

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CEMETERY DUES

To those of you who have not paid your 1973 dues to the Foster Cemetery, will you please do so before the first of January. Deposit at bank or mail to Mrs. Foster Conger.

ZETTLER'S RESTAURANT will be closed Sunday, December 1, for the Zettlers to be at Henry's mother's 90th birthday party. Open Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank you all for the cards, glowers, gifts and prayers while in the hospital at Temple. May God bless you all. E. L. BAILEY

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\$501,000,000 for interest on operating loans and other operating inputs. This does not include \$145 million spent for interest on the mortgage debts alone. Thus, the financial institutions of the state have a very real interest in agriculture.

A story of a woman in a large supermarket in a metropolitan area illustrates some consumer's views of the farmer and rancher. She was overheard to make the comment: Who needs the farmer when we have it all right here—as she gathered the packages, cans, and boxes of food from the shelves. Her comment can be answered with these three words—WE ALL DO. Without the producer, there would be no packages, boxes, cans of food to be gathered from the supermarket shelves. And there would be no supermarket.

November was a salute to the agricultural producer—the man who produces enough to feed 53 other persons—the envy of the rest of the world.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Four bank examiners, Herschel Shelby, Bob Browne and Travis Lane were guests. The prize went to Dan Glass.

James Thompson told of the golf tournament that will be held here this Saturday. Over 30 persons had entered the tournament, he said.

Rev. Andy Daniels told of a Billy Graham film that would be shown at the Baptist Church here on December 9.

County agent Arthur Barlemann told of food and fiber—and compared consumption with now and 1960. He also gave comparisons of American and other nations consumption and costs.

BASKETBALL NOTES

STERLING CITY GIRLS STOPPED IRION COUNTY

The Sterling City girls stopped the Irion County girls with a 23 to 22 win Tuesday night.

Diane Gaston was high pointer for Sterling with 17 and Carol Jones had 6. Charlotte Kykendall was high pointer for Irion County with 16. The Sterling girls now have a 2-0 record.

The Sterling City B team lost to Irion County B 56 to 35. Roy Currington was high point for Sterling with 12. High for Irion was arrel with 26 points.

The Sterling City boys A team lost to Irion by a score of 63 to 49. Ken Peel was high for Sterling with 26. Bailey and Noelke were high for Irion with 14 points each.

After only one day practice, it was still a good showing for the Sterling boys. They will play Klondike at the Forsan tournament this weekend.

MIMS REED BREAKS HIP

Mims Reed, who broke a hip in a motorcycle accident early this spring and was recovering—fell at his home in Hurst last week and broke that same hip. He was using crutches, but took too long a stride, according to Martin Reed, his father.

He underwent surgery on the hip Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Warren Henry of Houston was here the first of this week visiting Mrs. Lura McClellan and Miss Magie and Ruth Reynolds.

FRESHMAN CANDY SALE

The Freshman Class will have a candy sale here Saturday morning, December 1. They will sell the remainder of the chocolate candy that they have been selling recently. They will be close by the post office front, if the weather permits, otherwise they will set up in the Ross Hardware store.

The sale will be from 9 to 11 o'clock that morning.

Guests in the Aaron Clark home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bart and Elisha of San Angelo; Mrs. Claudine Cushenberry of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Scott of Slaton, Jay Clark and Gregg Colby of Lubbock, Mrs. Wayne Bart Jr. and Stephan and Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark of Sterling City.

1st Golf Tournament Here Saturday

34 Entered; First Flight at 8 A. M.

The first Sterling golf tournament will be held here this Saturday, December 1. Thirty-four had qualified and entered by Wednesday of this week.

It is an ABC tournament—and will be played in teams of three. All A golfers will be paired with B and C players.

The teams and starting times are posted at the golf course equipment house, said James Thompson, president of the Sterling Golf Association. The first flight begins at 8 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m.

Three trophies will be given to the winning team. They are on display at the First National Bank.

Entered in the tournament are Manuel Lujan Jr., Bill Watts, John Williams, Herb Edwards, Andrew Coronado, D. Kirk Hopkins, Ricky Hopkins, Ross Foster, Skeete Foster, Reynolds Foster, Steven Foster, Bobby Dodds, Mickey Dodds, James Thompson, H. L. Bailey, S. M. Bailey, Leslie Cole, Speedy Sparks, Ruben Rodriguez, Early Barton, Jimmy Barton, David Bautista, Rudy Rodriguez, Jack Peel, Randy Peel, Roland Lowe, Dan Slaughter, Russell Jones, Mark Sullivan, Dayton Barrett, Bobby Westbrook, Arthur Rodriguez, Frank Stewart and Howard Cudd.

Billy Graham Film Here December 9

Isn't It Good to Know, a new film that abandons traditional story lines to involves the viewer in the life-experience of real people, will be shown on Sunday, December 9, at the First Baptist Church. The latest film from World Wide Pictures, producers of Time to Run, will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

Isn't It Good To Know was edited by J. Michael Hooser, a young 26-year-old film maker who brings provocative new techniques to his first major film. Using a varying number of images on the same screen, Hooser creates a multi-media effect that draws the viewer into the picture. Included are scenes from the Dino De Laurentiis production of Barabbas through the courtesy of Columbia pictures.

By shifting the viewer's attention from the true stories of the people who lived them, to brief appearances by Billy Graham, to video-vignettes coupled with original new songs—Isn't It Good To Know and Gone Away by Tedd Smith and The Soap-Box Song by Judy McKenzie—Hooser created a film conveying ultimate drama—the drama of change. Purpose comes out of emptiness. Silence becomes communication. And from the disillusionment of drugs, violent protest, and witchcraft, there comes a new beginning—new life.

The First Baptist Church of Sterling City and pastor Andy Daniels, cordially invite everyone to see the film.

Midland Community Theatre Presenting Comedy

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER, funniest Christmas houseguest of all time, arrives November 30th at Midland Community Theatre to close the 1973 season.

Thirty-five years ago the NY World Telegram's drama critic said of The Man Who Came To Dinner: It will remain longer than I dare to predict, for the fabulous George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart have once more drawn from the bottomless well spring of their wit the most dramatic concoction since YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. The audience is dazed and almost suffocated in their own laughter.

That fellow was more right than even he anticipated. The play ran for 739 performances on Broadway (with Monty Wooley as Sheridan Whiteside, The Man), countless performances in road and stock companies, and has continued running successfully in amateur theatres over the globe ever since.

The team of Kaufman and Hart wrote eight fantastically successful plays together plus many others individually and with co-authors. Among those now considered classics from Kaufman and Hart are: Once in a Lifetime, You Can't Take It With You, and George Washington Slept Here. During the golden years of Broadway theatre they held the enviable top honors.

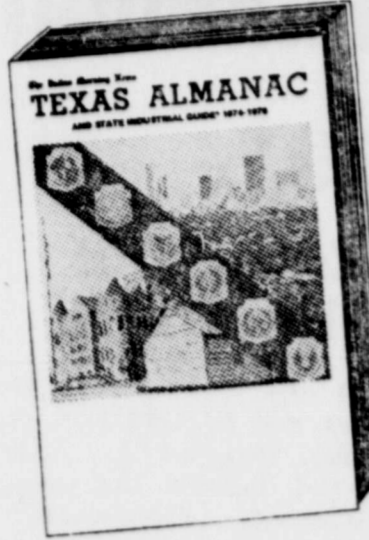
Their hero and victim in The Man Who Came to Dinner was the eminent Alexander Woollcott, whom anybody who is anybody over a specific number of years remembers well. Woollcott possessed certain qualities of Sheridan Whiteside—a neat if nasty wit, sugary prose style, gargantuan selfishness, distinguished friends, vast radio audiences—practically everything but the beard. He was one of the famous Round Table of literary stars of the day whose every barb was quoted and re-quoted across America. Kaufman and Hart characterized him as a fare-thee-well and brought—down-the-house of American theatre with his scintillating wit as Whiteside in THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER.

Sheridan Whiteside, dinner guest of an average American family at Christmas-time, breaks a leg as he is leaving and has to stay on for nearly four weeks. His famous friends, some of questionable character, beat a path to the door and thereby and there-in lies this hilarious tale.

MCT's production of THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER, with an experienced cast, will open on November 30th and play through December 15. Reservations may be made by mail or phone. 1974 memberships, now on sale, are good for tickets to this last play of the 1973 series, as well as all six productions next year.

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**Social Security to
Handle All Payments**

State and Federal agencies are working together on the supplemental security income program that starts making payments in January to people with little or no income who are 65 or over, or blind or disabled. The program is a Federal-State partnership with each partner doing what it can do best, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager.

Mr. Talbot said the Federal program will cooperate with State and local public assistance programs to establish the Nation's first uniform income floor for people in need who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled. Social security and the Department of Public Welfare are working together so the new payment system will get off to a new start in January, he said.

People getting welfare assistance payments in December because they're 65 or over, or blind, or disabled generally will continue to get payments in January, Mr. Talbot said. They don't have to apply. Their combined State and Federal assistance payments in January will be at least as much as their welfare assistance payments were in December, Mr. Talbot said. They will also be eligible for Medicaid.

Medicaid, vocational rehabilitation for disabled people and other social services, such as child care, family counseling, etc., will be administered by the State Department of Public Welfare. The Social Security Administration will determine eligibility for supplemental security income, make the Federal payments, keep records, and work to prevent fraud, according to the social security manager.

The amount of the supplemental security income checks people will get will depend on other income they might have. People with no other income at all will have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 for a couple, Mr. Talbot said. People with other income may get reduced supplemental income checks.

Although the supplemental security income program will be administered by the Social Security Administration, payments will be financed by Federal general tax revenues—not by social security contributions from workers and employers, Mr. Talbot said.

Social security offices are taking applications from people who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled and aren't getting public assistance but who think they might be eligible for supplemental income payments. People getting State or local assistance don't have to do anything about supplemental security income, Mr. Talbot said. They'll get additional information about the program from social security and the Department of Public Welfare. Until the supplemental security income program starts in January, Mr. Talbot said, the Department of Public Welfare will continue to make payments in the usual way.

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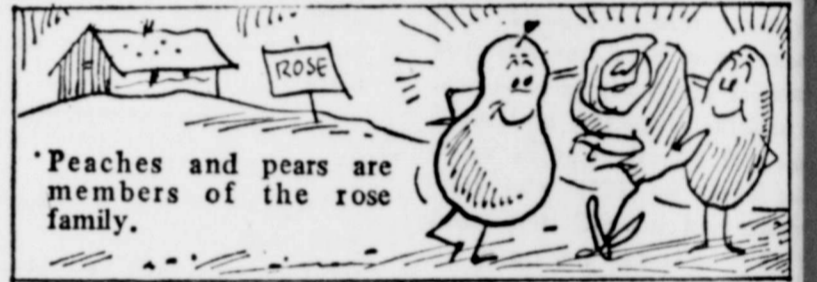


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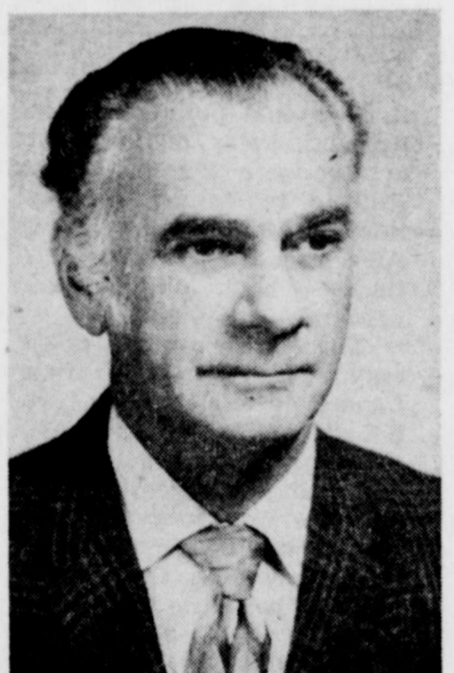
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Game Seasons Set

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- JAVELINA—Sept. 1—Jan. 31; (2 per season)
- TEAL—Sept. 15—Sept. 23 (4 per day)
- ANTELOPE—Sept. 29—Oct 7; (1 per season with permit)
- DEER—Oct. 10—Oct. 31, Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 deer either sex)
- TURKEY—Oct. 1—Oct. 31 Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 turkey, either sex)
- QUAIL—Nov. 17—Feb. 15, 12 per day, 36 possession.
- DUCKS, COOTS—Oct 25—Nov. 25; Dec. 8—Jan. 20. (100 points per day)
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News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

CITY CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY SET FOR DECEMBER SECOND

The Mexican Americans who have lots in the City Cemetery have set December 2 as a clean up day here, if weather permits. If not, the day will be reset for December 9, said Ralph Gonzales. The lot owners and all others interested are asked to come out and help. A dinner is to be served at the city park for workers and everyone.

The hope of the persons making up this interested group is to get someone to keep it in good shape from now on. (It is the area used by the Mexican Americans for burials.)

Work or money donations are welcome, it was said.

It is hoped by those interested that an association can be formed and the cemetery kept in good condition from now on.

If you know of any names and addresses of families having people buried there, turn in the name to Andrew Coronado. He will write to them asking for aid from them, too.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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- Mrs. Jesse Hurley of Robert Lee
- Lee Neal of San Angelo
- Recent dismissals include —
- Mrs. Alta Gartman
- Jess Allen
- Mrs. Bessie Caston
- Mrs. Jim Butler
- Mrs. Iver Mercer

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

- Mrs. Ida Brown
- Mrs. Jim Duke
- Jim Duke
- Mrs. Lucy Norman
- Mrs. Lilly Revell
- B. O. Bailey
- Larkin Longshore
- W. J. Williams
- Earnest Turner
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Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

QUIT SMOKING CLINIC

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NEWS OF ECOLOGY

ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES

Now that pollution clean-up is underway, environmental concern seems to be shifting to energy supply. Some ecologists worry about America's accelerating use of fuels — coal, oil, gas and uranium.

These basic sources of energy, burned directly or transformed into electricity, propel all vehicles, heat and cool our homes, run appliances, cook and refrigerate foods and power our industries.

The use of aluminum, an environmentally thrifty metal, stretches fuels and energy, the people at Reynolds Aluminum point out.

"Aluminum does not deteriorate and is easily recycled with little expenditure of energy," said Dr. Robert F. Testin, director of environmental planning for Reynolds. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again. When long-lasting aluminum products are finally discarded, melting them down for refashioning into new products takes less than 5 per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally."

Because it is so light — only one-third the weight of steel, copper or brass — aluminum provides a greater quantity of material per ton. "This phenomenon stretches the energy used in making aluminum products, as a ton of aluminum yields two to three times more items than are obtained from a ton of other materials," according to Dr. Earl E. Patterson, who heads up Reynolds metallurgical research.

An example of Dr. Patterson's point is beer and soft drink containers. A ton of steel produces 15,400 steel cans, and a ton of glass makes 5,000 bottles, but a ton of aluminum results in 32,680 all-aluminum cans.

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other

ways aluminum conserves energy.

Transportation of all kinds consumes 30 per cent of America's energy supply. The light metal cuts fuel consumption in all kinds of vehicles — aluminum highway trucks, automobiles with their aluminum parts, aluminum railroad cars, aluminum boats and ships with aluminum superstructures. The 1973 autos average about 78 pounds of aluminum per car.

In heating and air conditioning, which take 27 per cent of the energy supply, aluminum insulation and ducts, because of their high heat reflectivity, cut fuel consumption.

Durable aluminum siding, windows and other construction items greatly reduce use of resources and energy in maintenance, repair and replacement. The article points out that aluminum will not rot or warp, and is immune to red rust, mildew and termites.

In cooking, the rapid heat conductivity of aluminum pots and pans — six times faster than steel, for example — conserves electricity and gas. In the refrigerator, foods in aluminum foil chill or freeze quicker than when wrapped in paper or plastic film, saving electricity.

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