

County Endorses Criminal DA

By CHARLES RICHARDS
News Editor

The County Commissioners Court this week unanimously endorsed a resolution asking the Texas Legislature to create the office of Criminal District Attorney for Deaf Smith County.

The action would do away with the office of county attorney and abolish the connection of District Attorney Jerry Tucker with this county. One attorney would handle the prosecuting role in both County Court and District Court.

County Attorney Andy Shuval presented the resolution to the commissioners Monday and it won the support of all four commissioners and County Judge H. C. Williams.

The court also gave 5-0 backing to a resolution calling on the legislature to create a juvenile board in Deaf Smith County, which in turn would oversee a county juvenile officer. The resolution is identical to one the School Board passed last week. It will come before the City Commission next week.

Tucker himself asked the county commissioners several months ago to give serious consideration to seeking creation of either a criminal district attorney for this county or a new judicial district that would result in a new district attorney and a new district judge.

ALTHOUGH THE 69th judicial district has six counties, Deaf Smith County has far more than one-sixth of the criminal caseload, Tucker told the commissioners.

The resolution calls for a salary of not less than \$12,000 or more than \$16,000 per year. It would authorize the criminal district attorney to hire assistant criminal district attorneys, a special investigator and a stenographer, although Shuval and commissioners said Monday that authorization is something aimed primarily at future needs. The Commissioners Court would be able to control such hiring because it is charged with setting the salaries in each case.

IF THE legislature approves the resolution, the office of county attorney would be abolished as of the effective date of the Act. The governor would appoint a person to serve as criminal district attorney until a successor were named at the November 1973 General Election, with subsequent elections coming each four years.

Shuval and Lowell Sharp, chairman of a seven-man screening committee which named Billy Hodges as county juvenile officer about four months ago, indicated the two resolutions will be forwarded to State Rep. Bill Clayton and State Sen.-elect Max Sherman for introduction in the legislature.

The commissioners, in other business, studied the salary structure of county officials but made no decision on adjustments to be made. They delayed until their Dec. 28 meeting any salary changes.

ALSO UP for consideration, but put off until later, were appointments to spots on the Hospital Board being opened by expirations of terms of office.

The county commissioners authorized the payment of \$400 as the county's 1970 share in the cost of Christmas decorations in Hereford.

The commissioners discussed the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and its growing influence on matters of area concern.

THE GROUP met with coldness from both the city and county several months ago when it tried to get both bodies into the commission, because the local officials considered it another move toward federal or state control.

Several other cities and counties have since joined the commission, and the commissioners discussed the possibility of becoming a member. Consequently, one or more commissioners indicated they might attend the PRPC's annual meeting Friday in Amarillo.

IF THEY do decide to join, the commissioners said, it would be only if the City Commission here also decided to join.

The commissioners set the holiday closing time for county offices for shortly after noon Dec. 24, as has been the custom in the past. The offices are scheduled to open again on Monday, Dec. 28.

Blaze Guts Home, Spoils Christmas For Local Family

A Hereford family's Christmas was shattered Tuesday morning when a fire broke out in the heater closet of their home and destroyed the house and all the contents, causing an estimated \$8,000 damage.

The James Donham home, located one mile north of Southwest Feed Yard, was completely gutted by a fire that broke out about 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Four units of the volunteer fire department answered the call which was turned in by Mrs. Dohnam. She had been asleep when the fire started, but her 3 year-old son woke her up and she ran out and flagged down a passing truck.

She went to a near-by phone and called the fire department, but by the time the volunteers arrived, the house had been destroyed, along with all the Christmas presents.

Paul Hagar, fire marshal,

said the fire apparently started when a gas heater went out in the bathroom and the gas seeped into the water heater closet and was ignited by the heater.

Firemen fought the blaze about one hour before getting it under control.

Nine Cases Go Before County Court This Week

Six cases of driving while intoxicated, two cases of aggravated assault and one case of making alcoholic beverages available to a minor were taken before County Judge H. C. Williams this week.

County Attorney Andy Shuval accepted guilty pleas on four of the cases while others were postponed until a later date.

Guilty pleas were accepted on:

—George H. Whitaker Jr., 56, 113 Lake, driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and three days in jail and had his license suspended.

—Joe Ignacio Barbosa, 22, 619 S. Arthur, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and costs, had his license suspended and placed in jail for three days.

—Jose Maria Hernandez, 21, 209 Catalpa, Hereford, making alcoholic beverages available to a minor. He was fined \$100 and costs.

—Roberto Guzman, 19, 431 B Bennett, Hereford, who was charged with drunk and aggravated assault, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of assault and was fined \$50 and costs.

—Jess Celaya, 43, Box 965 Hereford, had his trial postponed when his attorney called in sick. Celaya was charged with driving while intoxicated.

The trial for Eugene Thyfault, 60, of 1619 Bonham, Amarillo, was canceled when Thyfault did not show up. The court will seek to have his bond revoked.

A 90-day postponement was granted to the bonding agency concerning the trial of Albert McDonald, 38, of Vega, who was charged with driving while intoxicated. The court gave the bondsman 90 days in which to find McDonald.

It was the second time in a month that a block of cases had been disposed of in a three-day setting.



UNHAPPY HOLIDAYS — A fire early Tuesday when the house and its contents were destroyed. The fire caused an estimated \$8,000 damage.

Aggravated Assault Case Ends In Deadlocked Jury

A five-man, one-woman jury could not agree Tuesday whether to convict or acquit a 26-year-old Hereford motel operator charged with aggravated assault on a city police officer.

THE JURY deliberated for about one hour before coming back at 6 p. m. to say it could see "no possibility" of agreeing on a verdict against Billy Dean Freel, owner of the Chateau Inn.

County Judge H. C. Williams declared a mistrial because of the hung jury and sent the panel home.

Policemen Dan Murray, Joe Brown and Ricky Powers arrested Freel for drunkenness outside the Cypress Club shortly before midnight Oct. 22. All three testified almost identically that Freel cursed them and resisted them on the way to the county jail. At the jail, they said, Freel kicked and hit Murray while the officers were taking Freel down a narrow hall to a bathroom so he could use soap and water to remove his rings before going to his cell.

FREEL HAD a different story.

"When we got in the corridor, I was hit behind the head. I

was brought to my knees. Murray jumped on me and was literally pounding my head and face and body," Freel testified.

"Did you kick him," defense attorney Rex Easterwood asked him.

"I never."

"Did you ever hit him?" Easterwood asked.

"I NEVER took a swing at him, or anybody else," Freel said.

In cross-examination, County Attorney Andy Shuval asked Freel: "It is your testimony then that three police officers concocted a purely imaginary story?"

"It is," Freel replied.

The policemen had testified that, in the police car on the way to the jail, Freel kicked and cursed loudly, telling officers Murray and Brown he was "going to kill our kids, burn our homes and bomb our police units."

FREEL ADMITTED cursing the officers.

"Yes, I told them (at the Cypress Club) the damn fools were not going to take me anywhere, that I hadn't done anything wrong," Freel said.

Concerning the alleged statements in the police car, Freel said he didn't know if he said them or not. "I'm sure that in my condition I might have been saying something not in due respect."

The arrest came after officers Brown and Murray saw what appeared to be an argument in front of the Cypress Club. Freel was intoxicated, they said, and they agreed to a suggestion by one of Freel's friends, Joe Soliz, that they be allowed to take him home. But Freel refused and began cursing them, the police said.

Freel testified that when he got to the jail, "I said just take me before a judge and let me pay the fine (for drunkenness). I'm a property owner and this is not something likely to happen to me every night. He (an officer) told me he didn't give a damn what I done, then or any other time."

FREEL ALSO said that Murray shoved him when he got out of the police car. "Yes, I'm sure it was him because he said 'Get in there tough boy' a number of times."

Another witness for the defense was Jose Hernandez, who pleaded guilty earlier in the day

to making available alcoholic beverage to a minor. He said he was being placed into jail the same night that the incident with Freel occurred. He said he wasn't paying attention to all that went on and did not see the actual altercation in the corridor at the jail station, but did hear an officer tell Freel afterwards: "You want more, baby?" two or three times.

Solis and two women — Wanda Hobbs and Patsy Ortiz — with Freel outside the club when he was arrested also testified for the defense. They all said they felt he was intoxicated, although he knew what he was doing. None of them remembered hearing any cursing, seeing any attempt by Freel to create a disturbance, or hearing the officers tell Freel he was under arrest or what the charge was.

THE OFFICERS said they informed Freel he was under arrest and told him it was for drunkenness. He still faces that charge, in municipal court.

Traditionally, once a hung jury comes in, the case is not retried. The state usually operates on the thinking that by going through a trial, paying a bondsman and a lawyer, the person already has suffered for an offense, even though not through legal punishment. Shuval said he will talk further with officers involved in the case and investigate further before deciding what to do next.

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Shopping
Days 'Til
Christmas

Large Crowd Expected

Whitefaces Meet Palo Duro Here Friday

By MARSHALL DAY
Staff Writer

The largest crowd of the season is expected at La Plata gym Friday night when the Hereford Whitefaces put the impressive 11-3 record on the line against the Palo Duro Dons of Class AAAA.

The Home appearance for the Whitefaces is the first since Dec. 1 when they downed the Levelland Lobos. Following that game, the Whitefaces left town on 11-game road trip that saw them drop only two games, both in tournaments, while winning seven.

Friday night's game, against the Palo Duro Dons will be the last home appearance until Jan. 5. The 8 p. m. encounter will be preceded by a 6:15 p. m. junior varsity conflict.

The Whitefaces of Ron Mayberry are coming off one of their most impressive wins of

the season, beating 3-AAAA favorite Caprock, 51-42, Tuesday in Amarillo. Caprock had beaten Dumas earlier in the season.

Last weekend the Whitefaces grabbed their second straight tournament trophy when they defeated Brownfield 73-40 in the Snyder Tournament. They lost to Snyder, 54-50 in the opening round, then defeated Big Spring of class AAAA for the consolation berth. Hereford won third place at Pampa the preceding week.

Mayberry, in looking to the Palo Duro game, said he expects his charges to meet with a big, physical team in the Dons.

"They have a fellow named Cunningham who is a big boy and supposed to be an outstanding athlete. They have three boys who are above 6-3 and I think they will be a real good and definite challenge," he said.

He said his game strategy would be "like it has been all year" in trying to out-defense the other team, try to pressure them into mistakes while not making mistakes of their own.

In the game against Caprock, John McNey, an all-tournament selection at Snyder, tossed in 18 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the Whitefaces. He was followed by Mike Wartes who had nine points and also played an important part in the defensive game.

Keith Kitchens, who has made the all-tournament team at both Pampa and Snyder, had six points, as did David Myers and John Sparks. Blake Arwine had four, and Jeff Loerwald two.

"We looked probably as good as we have at any time so far this year," Mayberry said. "Although we hit only 33 per cent of our field goals, we had another

very good defensive game." Going into the game, Caprock's Rob Graham had been averaging 23 points per outing, but outstanding defensive work by McNey held the Longhorn to only four points in the first half and 18 in the entire game.

"It wasn't any one particular player, it was the whole team that won the game. They were sagging off and helping each other. All I can say is they just played real fine ball," Mayberry said.

Caprock held a one-point lead at the end of the first period, but the Whiteface defense stiffened in the second period and allowed the host Longhorns only four points in the second period to grab a 22-15 halftime lead.

The teams exchanged 19 points in the third period and the Whitefaces then went into ball-control play in the fourth

period. They outscored the Caprock team 11-8 in the final period to win the game.

"Defense again was the key to this game," Mayberry said. "That Graham boy did not touch the goal in the second period and this helped us tremendously."

In the consolation game against Brownfield in the Snyder Tournament, every player on the team saw action and the Whitefaces led at one time by a margin of 42 points. Hereford had 12 players score in the contest and four of these in the double figures.

Wartes and Kitchens had 15 points each and McNey and Lester Mays had 10 each. David Myers contributed 5, Dana Rush 6, Larry Roberts and David Hicks 3, Jeff Loerwald 2 and Blake Arwine and Harold Schmucker 1.

Buffalo Lake Tours Given

The 1970-71 Winter Waterfowl Tours of Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge will open Sunday.

Paul Ferguson, Manager of the Department of Interior's Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, said refuge personnel will conduct the first of four self-guided waterfowl tours beginning 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Follow-up free public tours will be held on December 27, and January 10 and 17, 1971.

The self-guided auto tours will run from 1 to 4 p. m. on each scheduled Sunday. Autos will enter by the west refuge road located two miles south of Umbarger and proceed along a four mile route marked with yellow guide arrows. A tour guide sheet will be handed to each entering vehicle by personnel stationed at the information booth. Points of interest are numbered along the way with related information reproduced on the handout.

Two vehicle stops with descriptive pictorial displays have been prepared along the auto route. The first stop will be at the southwest boat ramp parking area. Here a display depicts some of planet earth's environmental problems. A second stop is near the old concession build-

ing site where a demonstration of waterfowl banding will be held each Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Photos there tell Buffalo Lake's management story and how the area fits into the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife refuge system. Another panel describes the bird banding story and its importance to all people.

Spotting scopes for closer viewing of the waterfowl loafing on the lake will be available for public use. Various types of bird traps will be shown including a large nylon net thrown by cannons.

Ferguson said that although nature's drawdown has reduced the lake water to less than 300 acre feet, waterfowl usage has continued to be good. The dry side hunting pressure keep the surrounding playas and out-ducks and geese returning to water and rest. Winter Panhandle populations usually peak near 40,000 Canada geese and around 400,000 ducks of many species.

He said the public is invited to take the free tours on any scheduled Sunday and that special tour arrangements may be made by contacting the refuge office — Box 228, Umbarger, Texas, 79061, or by telephone 499-2881.

Susie Henderson Wins 3rd In Annual 'Voice' Contest

(Editor's note: The following is the text of the third place speech by Susie Henderson during the Texas Association of Broadcasters and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary sponsored "Voice of Democracy" contest held recently.)

FREEDOM - OUR HERITAGE

Susie Henderson
Freedom is America's heritage. It began when the Pilgrims in 1620, came to America and joined in the Mayflower Compact to obey "just and equal laws." The American Revolution began 150 years later. The Colonists protested against British violations of democratic

principles that were recognized in England itself. These people wanted more local government. When Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776, he talked of how each man's freedom should be equal. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The Declaration of Independence is a document to show that America offered a new way of life. It was the people of America who formed the democratic

government. A "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." True democracy recognized the rights of all men. It states that all persons are equal before the law. It refuses to allow the government to grant any special favors, because of a person's race, creed, or national origin. Democracy provides the people with freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion. Most of all, democracy does permit citizens to peacefully oppose the actions by their government.

As a student, and a citizen of the United States, I feel it is my duty to keep informed about the important issues in my community, state and country. Then I

must act on my knowledge. A citizen should help the political party of his choice. He may run for an elective office in his local government. He does more than vote every few years, he remains active between elections. The results of an election, and type of candidate who wins, depends on the people, and what they do during the periods of election.

This is why I think each citizen should feel more than obligated to his country. He should want to be a part and take a part in his country. Some things he could do to be a better citizen are help his community, work for it, vote, and abide by the laws.

Americans, you should appreciate the freedom we have. It was our forefathers who fought the wars and battles to obtain that freedom. It is our boys who go overseas to fight our wars, just to keep that freedom. So Americans, be proud of your country and the freedom you have been given.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Military hat
- Heraldic device
- Wading bird
- Lariat
- Epochs
- Season
- Printer's measures
- Pay attention
- Initials of cowboy philosopher
- Worrier
- Palm tree
- Launching (pl.)
- Charge
- Stretch
- Irrational number
- Apprehends
- Fishing term
- Vacillate
- Common adder
- "Bede"
- Flight Officer (abbr.)
- Pronoun
- Small bottle
- Sphere
- Graveously
- Kind of horse
- Wear away
- Benefit

DOWN

- In good
- Lacking hair (ooloog)
- Bed linen
- Anchorite
- Macaws
- Land measure (India)
- Ahead
- Weeps
- Skin
- Consume
- Classify
- Filled with fear
- Shaky
- Troubled
- Broadway musical
- Portion
- Ado
- File
- Halt
- Aquatic mammal
- Effects
- Spoken
- Caviar
- Polynesian drink
- Hebrew month

Answer

- Sacred writing (Hindu)
- Spoken
- Caviar
- Polynesian drink
- Hebrew month

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I have been a good little girl. I would like a record player. And I want ask for to much for I know there are more kids in the world.
Love
Lori Ann Whitehorn

Dear Santa Claus Please give me some toys.
Jerry Dziuk

Dear Santa Claus
I'm writing this letter for brothers and sisters. My little sister Josefine wants a baby go by-by. Enedina wants a Twistee doll and fashions and a tea service set. Victoria wants a Daun doll and a tea service set. John

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Beatrice Moreno

Dear Santa
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Timothy Riddle

Dear Santa,
I want a big wheel and a watch and a crazy car and a bike and a shooting gallery and a bat ball and glove and a jet
Mike Spangler

Dear Santa,
I want a Don Doll set
Love Sandy
Brownlow

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some little cars.
Ramiro Vasquez

Dear Santa
I watch big wheel a bike and a watch love
Juanita Kelley

Dear Santa
I want a mini-bike a clown and a bowling
Fedino Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a little Santa Claus a racing car.
Jaime Palomin

Dear Santa,
I want blocks, some little cars and a bike.
Lupe Cisneros

Dear Santa
Shooting gallery bik watch
Love
James Hammett

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. My name is JOHN OHLIG. I live at 409 Eleavins Hereford, Texas. I want a operation game, a watch a talking teddybear.
By-by
John Ohlig

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Keith Smith. I sisters. Their names are Kim am 3 years old. I have twin and Kelley. They are almost 2 years old.
For Christmas I want a Big Wheel, Shoot the Rabbit Game, Big Wagon and some candy.
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We love you
Keith, Kim and Kelley Smith

Dear Santa,
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Thank you,
Jeffrey

Speaking of YOUR HEALTH...

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.
Hopeful News In Medicine

HOW NATURAL can natural childbirth get? A group of physicians in Scotland have devised a system by which the unborn child feeds information into an electronic computer and says to the machine, "I'm ready to face the world."



Dr. Coleman

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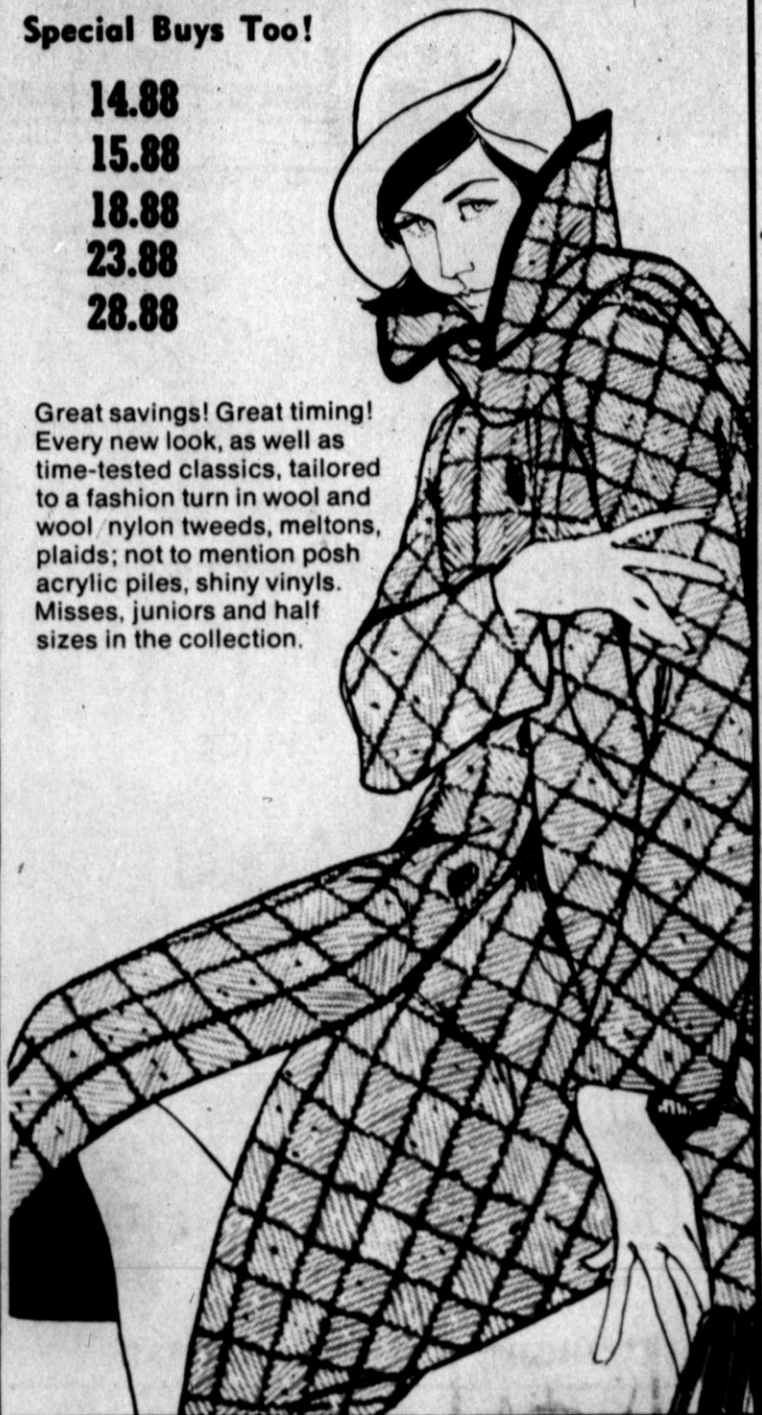
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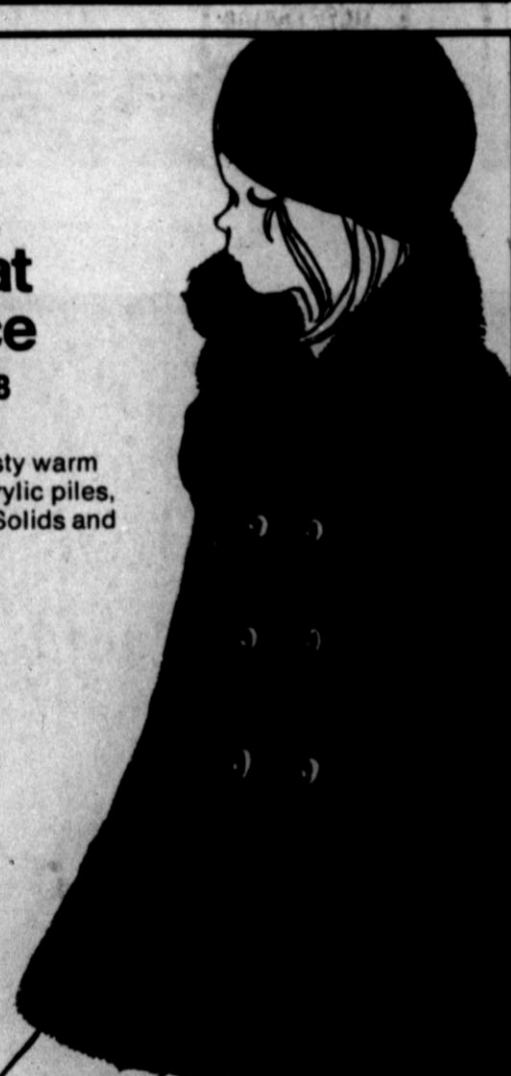
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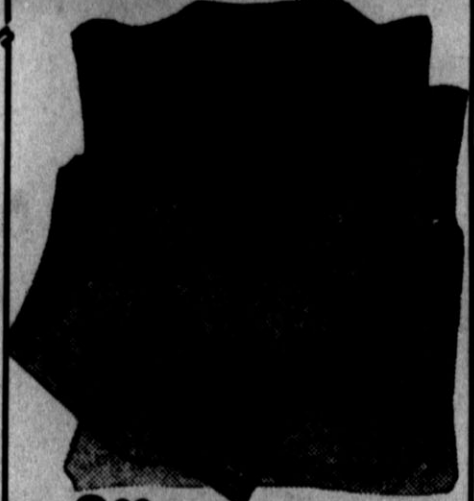


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Farmers Entering New Era With Programs For Crops

Farmers are entering a new era with the programs announced December 8, 1970, for 1971-crop wheat, feed grain and cotton according to Frank J. Bezner, Chairman of the Deaf Smith County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides the way to break with the past by enabling farmers to employ their land and capital resources in planting the crops they can best produce. At the same time, the Act continues the protection of farm income through payments and loans," Bezner said.

"A major departure from current programs frees farmers from rigid planting restrictions applied to each crop on the basis of production patterns reaching back several years. The 1971 programs give farmers a much wider choice in using their acreages without losing program benefits."

While loans will continue to protect against depressed prices, he said, the new provisions place greater emphasis on market needs as the guide for producers' planting decisions. The

acreage provisions announced today are designed primarily to keep the overall excess of productive capacity in check to prevent a return of surpluses.

"Corn of the feed grain group offers a difficult decision for farmers in 1971. However, each individual can better relate his particular operation to the market than can the Government. Under the new program, a broader use of acreage for corn or other crops is now possible without a farmer being forced out of the program. Wheat and grain sorghum producers have a similar choice," he said.

"With tight cotton acreage and marketing controls removed, the way is now clear for producers who can raise this crop competitively to expand if they wish. Previously, marketing quota penalties for overplant made this impossible."

Hopefully, he said, the Act will encourage shifts in crop acreages from farm to farm that will make each a more successful financial operation. For farmers who want to shift completely out of wheat, feed grain or cotton production, the payments will continue on a gradually reducing level to help them make the transition.

The keystone of the new approach, according to Bezner, gives farmers the opportunity to relate a much larger portion of their acreage to the market as they determine and continue to

participate. As a result, the interplay of market needs and farmers' planting decisions will play a much greater role in price than in several years.

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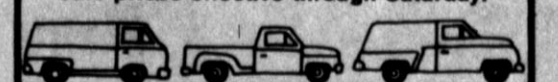
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Most people have never heard the definition of "zoonoses" — which isn't a special type zoo — but it is a word very familiar to health authorities throughout the world.

Of Greek origins, it means "animal disease". Health officers use it to refer to diseases that can be interchanged between animals and man under natural conditions. The most common contact in this country is the ordinary household pet.

The Texas State Department of Health has long operated a zoonoses control program.

You've probably heard about the dangers of rabies from infected wild animals or pets. Plague, typhus, encephalitis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and the like are diseases most commonly known. But there are other chronic, usually milder diseases, also transmissible from animals.

Visceral larva migrans is one of the most common and of great concern to the State Health Department. Visceral larva migrans is a chronic disease caused by the migration

of certain nematode larvae from the body wastes of animals into the organs and tissues of humans.

It causes an inflammation of the inner eye, enlargement of the liver, various changes in blood chemistry and a localized acute inflammation of the lung (known to some as "benign pneumonia.") symptoms may persist for as long as a year.

It occurs sporadically. A youngster in one family may come down, while no other child in the block will get sick. Most victims are one to four years old. This follows, since the reservoir of this disease is usually the dog and the cat common to most households. The mode of transmission is directly related to the eating of dirt by young children. Infective larvae eggs can be transferred from contaminated soil to the mouth.

The eggs reach the soil in body wastes from infected cats and dogs. After transfer to the mouth of a child, the eggs hatch in the intestine and the larvae penetrate the intestinal wall

and migrate to the liver and lungs. From the lungs, larvae are spread by the body's blood or lymph circulation to various organs, causing damage by their wanderings and causing granulated tissue or tumors to form.

Pets make very nice Christmas presents. But to keep them and your family healthy, you can't neglect pet health or premise sanitation. Prevent contamination of the soil by body wastes of dogs and cats in areas adjacent to houses and play areas. Bury deeply or otherwise dispose of stools of dogs and cats passed in play areas. Deworm dogs and cats less than six months old and thereafter as indicated, destroying the worms and feces passed as the result of treatment.

Educate the family as to the source and origin of the infection, particularly the dangers of eating dirt. Teaching your children the good health habit of washing their hands after playing in the soil and before eating can prevent a lot of problems from developing.

DOROTHY MANNERS' Hollywood



HOLLYWOOD—No actress on television has a more diversified future than Carol Burnett. Note I said "actress." Not comedienne. Nor clown.

Two new mediums are opening up fast for her. In May, she will co-star with George Kennedy in "Plaza Suite" at the Huntington Hartford Theater. And Ross Hunter finally is going to make that story with a Hollywood background he has had in mind for a long time, starring Carol in the role of a Broadway star whose fame is dimming.



Carol Burnett

It is a big turn in the road for the girl who started her career as the plain Jane comic on Garry Moore's old TV show. Success becomes her well. Carol still is funnier than any woman has the right to be, but she's 15 pounds thinner and no longer plain Jane.

Rehearsing on stage at CBS, her short red hair flying, her model's figure outlined in black slacks and a well-fitted sweater, she was pretty as a magazine cover. After she had scrambled down from the stage during a lull for set-changing, I asked if her new activity on the stage and in films meant a curtailment in her TV work.

"Never!" she said quickly. "I love this too much to ever give it up, I hope. Anything else I do will be on hiatus from my show. I'm just very, very happy about the way all the schedules are dovetailing.

"I never saw anything put together as fast as the deal for 'Plaza Suite.' After I had agreed to play here, we all expected a long hunt for the right co-star. I suggested George Kennedy, but we really didn't expect to get him. 'Anyway, we called George from Honolulu and he said, 'I don't care what the money is, or what date you've decided on, tell Carol I'll do it with her.' Gee, I nearly collapsed, getting HIM that easily.

"As for the picture with Ross, that has been brewing for some time. Originally we had in mind a far-out comedy

entitled 'The Funn Family,' pretty much along the lines of what I do on TV. But as we met frequently, Ross and Joe (Hamilton, her producer husband), started talking this other story about back-stage Hollywood.

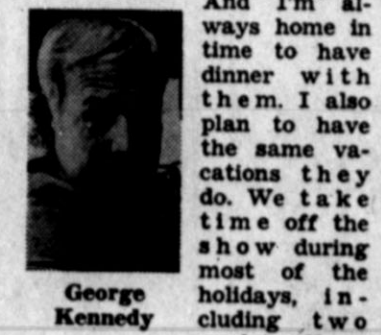
One of Carol's devoted crew (they took up a collection to buy HER a present, an oil painting of herself!) brought her a cup of coffee for which she gave him an appreciative peck on the cheek. She continued: "Unless I branch off into something entirely different on the stage and in pictures, there is no sense in doing it at all. Neither medium could give me a bigger audience than TV gives, and which I reach weekly. I'm so excited about the idea of doing something entirely different."

Excited she is. And a very happy person, too. In her private life, everything is as glowing as is her career.

She and Joe and their three children, plus visits from his brood of children by a previous marriage, keep the big family house in Beverly Hills, plus one at the beach, jumping.

"Sometimes things get so crazy around the house I don't know whether I'm on or off TV. The other day I was cooking a beef dish with wine, and Joe's teenage daughter was helping. She did not know I already had added the wine, and she poured in more, lots more! When we tasted it at the table—WHEE! Even the little kids looked glazed!"

Carol does not feel that her work interferes with her family life. "I do not have to be at the studio in the morning until I have had breakfast with the kids. And I'm always home in time to have dinner with them. I also plan to have the same vacations they do. We take time off the show during most of the holidays, including two weeks off at Christmas. And my vacations in the summer are the same as they have off school. It's a very nice life."



George Kennedy

For a very nice lady. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

Garcia Services Slated Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Angelita Martinez Garcia, 56, Hereford woman who was killed Monday morning in a highway accident near Sterling City, are to be conducted at 2 p. m. today in the Taft Catholic Church and burial will be in Taft Cemetery, directed by Lowe Funeral Home of Sterling City.

Her husband, Enrique Garcia, who suffered head injuries in the accident, was reported in satisfactory condition in a San Angelo hospital and a son, Valentine, 25, was treated for minor injuries at Sterling County Hospital.

The accident occurred in a highway construction area and

involved two dump trucks loaded with asphalt. One truck slowed for a flagman and the other struck it from behind, officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported, and both trucks overturned.

The Garcia car, headed south, collided with the overturned trucks. One truck driver, Johnny B. Crowder, was killed and the other, Tommy Lee Carter, seriously injured. Both were residents of Sterling City, which is located between Big Spring and San Angelo on U. S. Highway 87.

Mount Vernon, the Washington homestead in Virginia, was named after Adm. Vernon of the British Royal Navy.

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1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q I'm moving in a few weeks and my refund hasn't come. What should I do if it doesn't come before I move?

A) Give your postmaster your new address so the refund can be forwarded to you. This will assure your refund gets to you promptly.

Thousands of refund checks are held up each year because taxpayers have moved without leaving forwarding addresses. When a check has been returned to IRS by the Post Office, it is held until the taxpayer either writes IRS or files another return giving his new address. The refund is then sent to the taxpayer or applied to any tax he may then owe.

Q If I buy a new tractor for my farm, can I still take the investment credit on it?

A) No, the investment credit provision was generally repealed by the Tax Reform Act of 1969. It does not apply to most equipment acquired after April 18, 1969.

Q Is there any change in the Social Security tax rate on household employees?

A) The rate is still 4.8 percent for the employee and 4.8 for the employer making a combined rate of 9.6 percent. Anyone who paid a household employee \$50 or more in total cash wages during January, February and March should pay 9.6 percent of the total wages to IRS using Form 942, Employee's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees. The deadline for paying these taxes is April 30.

Q I was 65 last month. Isn't my boss supposed to stop taking Social Security out of my pay?

A) No, employers are required to withhold Social Security taxes on the first \$7,800 in wages paid each employee. The age of the employee does not change this requirement.

Q Should I keep the records I used to make out my 1969 tax return?

A) Yes, you should keep these records and other information used to prepare your return. If your return is audited, these records will help substantiate items on your tax return.

Q I sent in my tax return without a W-2 from a part-time job. Should I send it in now?

A) If you included the income and amount of tax withheld from the Form W-2 on the income tax return you filed, send the W-2 to the IRS for association with your return.

However, if you did not include the wage and tax amounts from the W-2 on your return, then you should file Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Fill out this form completely according to the instructions and send it with the W-2 to the Internal Revenue Service Center serving your district. Copies of Form 1040X and instructions are available at local IRS offices.

Q I just put in a retirement plan for myself and the three people I employ in my business. If I take on some summer help, do I have to put them in the retirement plan too?

A) No, part-time and summer employees usually do not have to be included in a self-employed retirement plan.

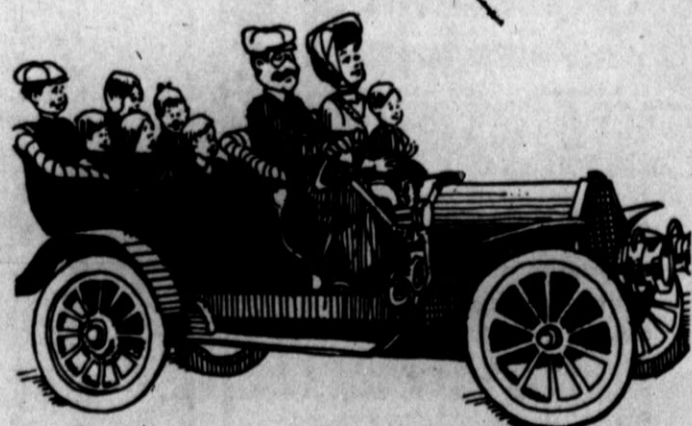
Additional details on these plans may be found in IRS Publication 560, Retirement Plans for Self-Employed Individuals. Send a post card to your local IRS office for a free copy.

Graveside Rites Held For Infant

Graveside funeral services for Julio Ybarra, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ybarra of the Labor Camp, were conducted in St. Anthony's Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Burial was directed by Gilliland Funeral Home.

The baby died early Wednesday in a local hospital. He is survived by the parents, four sisters and a brother.

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Stories, Songs Bring Holiday Note To Party

Short stories of music at Christmas, beginning with the angels' song at the birth of Christ, preceded the seasonal songs which were featured at Music Study Club's Christmas party Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Allison and her daughter, Mrs. Mack Cansler, were hostesses in the Allison home, assisted by Mrs. S. F. Clements and Mrs. W. E. Dameron of the hospitality committee. From the front door, rooms were in gala holiday dress.

Longtime members of the club, which was one of Hereford's earliest organizations for women, recalled its first Christmas party at which Mrs. Dameron, then a young music

teacher, was hostess in her parents' home.

"There were no Christmas trees to be bought then," Mrs. Dameron said, "so my father took his axe out to the river breaks and cut a small cedar, as everyone did then. There were no electric lights; it was lighted with candles and draped with strings of popcorn and colored paper as the main decoration for the party."

Mrs. T. W. Roberson, program leader, told the stories of Christmas moods set by music on many occasions, in cities and in lonely jungle villages, and read the nativity story from the New Testament.

Mrs. Judson Nowatny led the club in singing the Hymn of

Sublett Finishes Driver Course

Army Private Jerry M. Sublett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon D. Sublett of Rt. 1, recently completed a light vehicle driver course at Ft. Ord, Calif.

During the course he trained in operation and maintenance of military vehicles up to and including the 2½-ton truck. Instruction was also given in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.

Sublett entered the Army in August. He attended West Texas State University prior to entering the service.

With Mrs. Joe Hacker as pianist and Mrs. D. W. Palmer leader, the club sang carols closing with Silent Night.

Mrs. Dale Young presided for a brief business period.

Mrs. Lynton Allred was a

guest; other members present were Mrs. Buddy Peeler, J. T. Gilbreath, Glenn Snyder, Jesse Stanford, A. O. Thompson, Bill Penn, C. J. Mountz, J. C. McCracken, Paul Lyons, Wesley Fisher, Tom Burdett and Miss Frances Dameron.

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Q Both of my children are having orthodontic work done and I'm going to have a big medical expense deduction for this year. Is there any way to get some kind of tax credit for this now to help me pay some of the bills?

A Yes, you may be able to have your employer reduce your income tax withholding based on the larger itemized deductions you expect. Instructions for making this change are given in Schedule A, Form W-4. Ask your employer for a copy.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 allows you to claim additional withholding allowances for large estimated deductions even when they exceed what you claimed last year. Until this change in the law, taxpayers were limited to the total claimed the previous year.

Q The tickets I bought for a theater benefit list an amount I may deduct as a charitable contribution that is much less than what I paid. Why?

A The law limits the charitable deduction to the difference between what would nor-

mally be paid for the tickets and what you actually paid. The amount listed as deductible on your tickets reflects this.

Be sure to save the tickets or other information that will establish this tax deduction. Since the full amount is not deductible, a check or receipt showing what you paid for the tickets needs to be supplemented by additional information. The deductible amount remains unchanged even if the tickets are not used.

Q Can my son claim a withholding exemption for himself on his job if I still claim him?

A Yes, your son may take an exemption for himself even though you are still entitled to claim him. If he is not aware of it, you should tell your son that it may be possible for him to avoid having income tax withheld from his wages. If he had no tax liability last year and expects his earnings to be less than \$1725 this year, he should file Form W-4E with his employer to accomplish this.

Q I sold some farmland at a sizeable profit. Can I reduce my taxes by using income averaging?

A Yes, capital gains are eligible for averaging. There are new provisions on both capital gains and averaging so check with either your local County Agent or IRS office if you have any questions about them when you file your return next year.

Research Teams Look At State Cattle Feedlots

LUBBOCK — San Marcos is affording researchers with an unusual opportunity to study two major aspects of feeding operations affecting the state's yearly production of three and a half million slaughter cattle.

A RESEARCH team from Texas Tech University will work with the Green Valley Cattle Company and the Green Valley Farms, studying the pollution potential of the advanced type operation.

Dr. Dan M. Wells, director of the university's Water Resources Center, heads the research group.

Indirectly the study also will yield information on the possibilities for recycling nutrients from feedlot waste through crops and back to cattle feed.

THE TEXAS Water Quality Board is supporting the first year of the study with a \$9,776 grant.

"While most of the production increase has occurred in the High Plains area," he said, "substantial numbers of cattle now are being fed in other areas of the state."

The San Marcos operation offers unusual advantages for study. The Green Valley com-

pany is constructing two 600-head, roofed structures with slotted floors to hold feeder cattle.

WASTE CAN be collected from the concrete subfloor, analyzed and the slurry spread over farmland.

The operation is new at San Marcos, and there have been no other major feedlots in the immediate area. For this reason, any pollution attributable to the feedlot can be discerned and evaluated.

ALL THE members of the research team have been engaged for the past several years in feedlot waste studies similar and related to the San Marcos project, but this is an opportunity to study a feedlot's influence on the environment from the beginning, Wells said.

"The phenomenal rise in slaughter cattle production in Texas has occurred," he explained, "because of the availability of abundant supplies of both feeder cattle and grain on which to feed them."

AS A result of the increase, Wells pointed out, regulatory agencies are being asked to make decisions regarding pollution control "without any real knowledge of the long-time effects of policies adopted."

The San Marcos operation will allow researchers to gather data from the time a feeding operation starts in a new area.

Wells explained that progressive cattle feeders, universities, the state regulatory agencies and others are experimenting with new design concepts based on a systems approach to the entire problem of pollution abatement, weight gain, feed efficiency and profit.

GREEN VALLEY operates on such a new design concept. While the Green Valley structures can completely eliminate the problem of water pollution caused by runoff from the feedlot, Wells said it is not known

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what effect ultimate disposal of the waste may have on existing water supplies.

Waste from the San Marcos barns will be spread on adjacent Green Valley Farms land, and possible pollution will be monitored at regular intervals.

THE WASTE will be used on four types of crops: bermudagrass; a winter annual grown for grazing or for grain or both; a sorghum annual grown for grazing or hay or both; and a row crop — probably grain sorghum.

Soil samples will be taken periodically at five or more depths, from 6 to 30 inches.

Texas Tech's Mobile Environmental Laboratory will be used by the researchers to analyze collected samples of waste materials, the soils on which the waste is spread, on plants grown on the cropland fertilized by the waste, and on runoff from lands to which the wastes are applied.

WORK ALREADY has begun, Wells said, and it is expected that the research will continue over a period of years in order to determine the long-term effects on the Green Valley system.

Working with Wells on the research project are Agronomy Prof. Eugene A. Coleman, Chairman George F. Meenaghan of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Animal Science Prof. Robert C. Albin and Agricultural Engineering Prof. Walter Grub.

ADMISSIONS

Avenue G; John Loveall, 330 Avenue J; Mrs. Mary Seigler, 500 E. Fifth; Mrs. Dovie Tiley, 216 Cottage Drive; Mrs. Mabel Clark, 408 Sunset Drive; Harry Murphy, Vega; Harold Barton, 807 Irving; Oscar Lee Williams, Star Route.

Mrs. Marvin Metcalf, Vega; Mrs. Orpha Nickerson, 204 Clements; Mrs. Fred Fogg, 405 Ross; Walter Thurber, 109 Liveoak; Dick Walker, 249 Beach; Moss Henry Howell, Route 2; Joe Jesko, Friona; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, 120 Kibbe; Aurelio Gonzales, 404 Barrett.

John Henry Flood, 139 Liveoak; Henry Sears, 145 N. Texas; Mrs. Dennis Watts, 915 Cherokee; Mrs. Pablo Mireles, Jr., 207 Catalpa; Mrs. Mercedes Salinas, 421 Avenue C; Mrs. J. C. Brown Jr., 716 Cherokee; Mrs. Gary Minor, 613 Avenue H.

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Terry Caviness, Mrs. Bolivar Herrera, Mrs. Paul Davis, Artie Loyd 12-15.

Estella Garcia, Mrs. Carl McCaslin, William Sains, Mrs. Guy Buck 12-14.

Glenn Parker, Mrs. Willis Edelman, Harry Coffin 12-13.

Mark Lane Watson, Mrs. Jose Vargas, John Hickman, Guy Qualls 12-12.

Mrs. Richard Hagar, William Daughters III, Mrs. Homer West 12-11.

SCOUTS HAVE MEETING

Cub Scout Den 4, Pack 51 met Tuesday in St. Anthony's auditorium to practice its skit that was presented for the pack that night.

Refreshments were served by Elizabeth Torres and the boys drew names for the Christmas party that will be held next week.

Those attending the meeting were Gary Vogel, Bobby Torres, Roger Torres, Barry Morgan, Felix Soliz, Craig Gallagher, Danny Romo and Raymond Torres.

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Three Members Added To Lodge

Three new members were elected to the Rebekah Lodge at a Tuesday evening Christmas party and meeting with Mrs. P. B. Sowell, as hostess.

They will be initiated into the lodge Dec. 29. Practice will be Friday night as announced by Mrs. Roy Manning.

Mrs. Clarence Hollabaugh, alternate representative to the Rebekah Assembly in Dallas, will assume duties resigned by Miss Mary Brady.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged during the social hour. Cards were signed to be sent to members in the hospital.

Hereford Lodge members were asked to assist with installation of officers in Friona Lodge.

County Agents Have New Aide

A new secretary in the office of Deaf Smith County extension agents, Annette Curtis began her duties Wednesday after her appointment was approved by the Commissioners Court.

She replaces Mrs. James N. Cockrum, who is moving to Pueblo, Colo., as the one-woman office staff for County Agents Argen Draper and Justin McBride and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Rita Huckert.

Miss Curtis, who resides in the Lynette Apartments, has been an office employe at the Holly Sugar Plant. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lorena Curtis of Hereford.

Attending high school in Hereford until her senior year, she was graduated from Plainview High, then attended Eastern New Mexico University a year and West Texas State University two and a half years.

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Club Given Doctor's View Of USS Hope

A floating hospital, the USS Hope, with a mission of healing and teaching around the world, was described to L'Allegre Study Club at its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Harry Alban, who served a period on the ship's medical staff.

Supported by contributions and staffed by volunteers from the United States, the ship travels by request to underdeveloped countries, remaining long enough in each place to conduct a training program for medical personnel of that country. It has made voyages to South America, Africa and

Asia. Dr. Alban, an orthopedic surgeon of Long Beach, Calif., and an associate professor in the University of California Medical School, spent his term of service in Tunisia when he worked with orthopedists, teaching them new techniques and use of new equipment.

He and Mrs. Alban were in Hereford on business. They own a farm north of Hereford and he has been associated with cattle feeding operations in this vicinity in recent years.

Patients on the USS Hope are those referred by doctors of the host country, and their

treatment is a part of the teaching program which is the primary aim of the operation. Doctors who receive instruction on the ship usually are brought later to America for further study.

Dr. Alban related stories of his various patients and his association with Tunisian doctors to enliven his account of the time he and Mrs. Alban spent in the North African city. He showed a number of slides to give the listeners a more vivid picture of his experiences.

Mrs. Jeff Carille introduced Dr. and Mrs. Alban, who have been friends of the Carilles for several years.

Refreshments and room decorations in the home of Mrs. J. H. McCrary, where the program was given, were in the colors of Christmas. Mrs. Rudy Metz was hostess with Mrs. McCrary, assisted by the social committee, Meses. Gary McQuigg, Calvin Garrett, Jim Carnahan, David Gibson and Hazen Woods.

Also present were Meses. Sam Lesly, Cameron Gault, Dale Furr, Dennis Farley, Gene Cope, Jim Conkwright, Buddy Bloomer, Jerry Weldon, Marshall Wilson, Bobby Veigel, Bill Warrick, Vernon Swanson, Alex

Calendar Of Events

THURSDAY

Wyche H. D. Club Christmas luncheon, noon, Mrs. Norma a n Hodges hostess.

North Hereford H. D. Club Christmas party, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. A. E. Hodges hostess.

Farm and Ranch Club luncheon, Mrs. J. V. Perrin hostess, noon.

DAR, Mrs. Joe Reinauer hostess.

Kiwanis Club Children's Christmas party at First United Methodist Church, noon.

Mothers Needle Club Christmas Party, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. L. Shirley hostess.

Antonian Circle at St. Anthony's Church, 8:30 p. m.

Toastmaster Club, 7:30 p. m. at K-Bobs Steak House.

LEO at Civic Club Center, 7:30 p. m.

Bingo at Elks Lodge, 8 p. m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club at IOOF Hall, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

BSP Kappa Iota Chapter Christmas dance, at Elks Lodge, 8 p. m.

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club at Civic Club Center, 6:30 a. m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary at IOOF Hall, 8 p. m.

MONDAY

Kiwanis and Key Club Christmas Party and Ladies Night at high school cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.

Schroeter, Gerald Payne and Danny Martin.

Hereford Bowlers Conclude Tourney

Some 14 teams, 24 doubles, 48 singles and 46 all events participated in the Hereford Bowling Association Championships Tournament which ended Sunday after running for two consecutive weekends.

The Ink Spot won the team event with a handicap score of 2989, followed by The Kings No. 1 team which had a 2974 and Worley and Robbs with 2947. Members of the first place team were Carl Kleuskens, Raymond Lueb, Mike Clark, Roger Shipley and Weldon Stephan.

Doubles winners were Bob Brooks and Ray Williams with 1276 and Jim Taylor and J. R.

Varner tied with Tom Carver and Dale Millard for second place with a score of 1208.

The top three singles winners were Terry Hill, 683; Raymond Lueb, 635; and Fidencio Cantu, 633.

The all events champion was Dale Millard with 1851 and second place went to Randy Foy who had 1849. Third place winner was Omero Valdez with a 1841.

All first place winners will receive trophies and chevrons and prize money. The trophies will be awarded Tuesday night just prior to the Major League weekly play.

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Adrian News

By ANN BEAVERS

Last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Travis the W. S. C. S. held their Christmas party. Mrs. Keith Kromer was co-hostess with Mrs. Travis. Others attending were Donette Travis, Mrs. Doris Pinnell, Mrs. Robert Jacobson, Mrs. Larry Guffey, Mrs. Ed Jacobson, Mrs. Grady Skaggs, Mrs. John Gruhlkey, Mrs. Jim Cavin, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Leland Burns, Mrs. Lorin Creitz and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson.

Each lady brought a game to be given to Wesley Methodist Center in Amarillo. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Johnson visited in Canyon, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sterling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meyers and girls of Umbarger visited Sunday with the Joe Meyers family.

Troy and Billy Peters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ferguson and Gene. Gene went home with them for an overnight stay.

Jack Fincher was honored on his birthday with a dinner in his home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidder of Amarillo visited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson visited Sunday afternoon in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. Meb Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gruhlkey of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gruhlkey.

M. A. Ferguson spent last weekend in Dodge City, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards.

Tanya Travis of Amarillo visited Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Don Travis and family.

Mrs. M. H. Zaring, Mrs. Joe Brownlee and Shana were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zaring and family at Stratford, while attending the basketball tournament at Goodwill last weekend.

The new Tommy's Cafe will have open house Monday, Dec. 21. Free coffee and donuts. The Cafe is located west of Adrian across the over pass.

Mrs. Cal Jackson and Kenneth Hicks visited Sunday in Hereford with Claude Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagner returned home Thursday night from visiting her children in the Queen City area.

The Adrian F. H. A. girls held their Christmas party, Monday evening in the home of Patty Zaring. The girls exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Ward of Vega spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brub Beavers and family.

Perry Gruhlkey of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhlkey.

Mrs. George Gruhlkey visited in Hereford, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen LaPlant.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Guest and Guy of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guest and Dude.

The Adrian High School girls basketball team won second at the Goodwill Tournament and at the Adrian boys won third.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Jobe and Dale attended the funeral of Sgt. James Pitts, Tuesday in Mineral Wells. Dale went home with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shain and Kerry of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guest and children of Dalhart visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guest.

Horace Betts spent two days last week in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo.

The Adrian Baptist Church will have its Christmas program Dec. 20 starting at 7 p. m. at the church.

Jimmy Zaring of Stratford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zaring and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters and boys and Pat Maupin of

Hereford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and Gene.

There were 38 hunters that went pheasant hunting, Saturday and later enjoyed a barbecue deer at Tom Fields' barn.

Mrs. Jimmy Dawson and family of Hereford and Mrs. M.

A. Ferguson visited in Amarillo, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ferguson.

Dale Rich celebrated his seventh birthday, Wednesday with a party in his home given by his parents the Dick Richs. There were 19 children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Doherty spent Friday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donnell.

Davy Brownlee of Glenrio spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tra-

vis. Mrs. Fred Brownlee of Glenrio visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brorman and family spent Sunday afternoon in Umbarger with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family.

Mrs. Emma Bales was called to Groesbeck, to stay with her brother Pony Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Earl Brown and Stephine and Bobby

Wayne Brown of Portales spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Travis were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gudgell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullum and son of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Blankenship and Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blankenship and family were all Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Betts are in Wichita Falls for the funeral of her brother-in-law Kenneth Adams, this week.

A Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billy James was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Oscar Bronniman. Decorations were carried out in Christmas colors and decorations. Other hostess beside Mrs. Bronniman were Mrs. Ed Jacobson, Mrs. R. D. Sisk, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. J. M. Boothe, Mrs. Jake Fortenberry, Mrs. Alford Jobe, Mrs. Webb Blankenship, Mrs. Lola Perry, Mrs. Farris Kro-

mer, Mrs. Fred Harwood and Mrs. R. M. Gruhlkey.

Christmas program at the Adrian School will be held Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Adrian School will dismiss Dec. 23 at 2 p. m. for the Christmas holidays and will resume Jan. 4 at regular time.

This week is the Junior High Basketball Tournament at Bushland.

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Feed Grain Situation Unclear Despite Program

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, on December 8, 1970, announced major provisions of the 1971 feed grain program.

"At this time, however," according to Frank J. Bezner, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, "there are many unknowns in the feed grain situation."

"Consequently, we are not announcing the final set-aside percentage until we have additional information on factors af-

fecting the 1971 crops. For the purpose of the January Farmers' Planting Intentions Report, the Department will tentatively plan for a 20 percent set-aside for feed grain. The decision on the actual percentage will be made prior to the program sign-up period, March 1 through April 9, 1971. The preliminary payment associated with a 20 percent diversion requirement would be 32 cents per bushel for corn and 29 cents per bushel for sorghum times the yield established for the farm times one-

half the corn and grain sorghum base. We are announcing other program decisions in order to provide farmers with the broadest information possible for planning spring seedings," Bezner said.

"The set-aside program will give producers more options in the uncertain situations for corn than previous programs since it places no limits on the plantings of crops except those for which marketing quotas are approved by farmers. These crops are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra-

long staple cotton, and sugar cane. I have great faith in farmers to make the right decisions when they are provided the opportunity to do so. The set-aside program frees them of specific acreage limitations on all non-quota crops," he said.

In 1971, participants in the set-aside program will be guaranteed a national average of \$1.35 per bushel on the production of corn from half their corn base, and \$1.24 a bushel (\$2.21 a hundredweight) on half their sorghum

base. This compares with total support in 1970 of \$1.35 a bushel for corn, and \$1.20 a bushel (\$2.14 a hundredweight) for sorghum.

Set-aside payments for diverting the specified percentage of the base will be equal to the difference between the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year and the guarantee.

The method of calculating set-aside payments for a farm will

be like that of the 1970 program: half the feed grain base times the farm yield times the payment per bushel. Unlike the 1970 program — when participants were paid on the actual acreage of feed grain planted up to 50 percent of the farm base — participants in the set-aside program will receive the full payment regardless of what they plant on their acreage.

Preliminary payments to participants will be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 1971. Regardless of the size the total payment turns out to be, the participant will not be requir-

ed to refund any of the preliminary payment.

The 1971 loan rate for corn will be \$1.08 per bushel for No. 2 which is equivalent to \$1.05 a bushel for corn of average quality, the same level as in 1970.

In setting the loan rates for other feed grain, the Agriculture Act of 1970 places heavy emphasis on feeding values in relation to corn. In contrast, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, which authorized recent feed grain programs, required consideration of this factor in setting total support, but left loan rates largely to the discretion of the Secretary. As a re-

sult of the emphasis of the new Act, 1971 sorghum rates are higher than in 1970, while those for the other grains are lower. The 1971 loan levels for the other grains are as follows: grain sorghum, \$1.73 per hundredweight; barley, 81 cents per bushel; oats, 54 cents per bushel; and rye, 89 cents per bushel.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 makes provisions for the shifting of bases from farms which do not plant feed grain to those which do. The law provides that farms which plant less than 45 percent of their feed grain base in 1971 will have their 1972 base reduced for the amount of the under planting, up to 20 percent of the base. If no feed grain or authorized substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire base is removed from the farm. All base lost by farms will be placed in a national pool for reallocation to other farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood, or other natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer, will be considered planted to feed grain to preserve bases, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base. In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted to feed grain unless it is later determined that this action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to wheat will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of base. Under the wheat program, land planted to feed grain will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment.

This action will provide broader substitution privileges to participants in the wheat and feed grain programs than in previous years. A producer with a feed grain base and a wheat allotment can plant his entire feed grain base and wheat allotment to wheat or to feed grain without loss of history, just as he did in 1970. He will also get both wheat certificates and feed grain payments — which he could not in 1970, unless he planted a fixed percentage to each of these crops. Further, since there is no limit on feed grain or wheat plantings, he can plant more acreage to these grains than the total of his base and his allotment — planting them on land which he previously used for lower return crops. He will be required, however, to make his set-aside under both programs and maintain his conserving base just as he did in 1970. A farmer with only a feed grain base or only a wheat allotment may still plant all feed grain or all wheat without losing history or payment.

Only corn and sorghum will be included in the set-aside program — barley will not be included. Farmers with a barley base will not be required to set-aside any acreage to be eligible for loans or purchases.

A producer may participate in the feed grain program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

No additional set-aside will be authorized for payment, in view of the probable need for additional feed grains in 1971.

The agricultural act of 1970 limits feed grain payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation will affect a rather small number of feed grain producers.

The limitation of payments provision does not apply to loans nor to sales of eligible feed grains to Commodity Credit Corporation.

Feed grain bases will be set just as they were in 1970.

Other program details, such as production of alternate crops on diverted acreage, will be announced prior to sign-up.

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Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood, or other natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer, will be considered planted to feed grain to preserve bases, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base. In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted to feed grain unless it is later determined that this action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to wheat will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of base. Under the wheat program, land planted to feed grain will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment.

This action will provide broader substitution privileges to participants in the wheat and feed grain programs than in previous years. A producer with a feed grain base and a wheat allotment can plant his entire feed grain base and wheat allotment to wheat or to feed grain without loss of history, just as he did in 1970. He will also get both wheat certificates and feed grain payments — which he could not in 1970, unless he planted a fixed percentage to each of these crops. Further, since there is no limit on feed grain or wheat plantings, he can plant more acreage to these grains than the total of his base and his allotment — planting them on land which he previously used for lower return crops. He will be required, however, to make his set-aside under both programs and maintain his conserving base just as he did in 1970. A farmer with only a feed grain base or only a wheat allotment may still plant all feed grain or all wheat without losing history or payment.

Only corn and sorghum will be included in the set-aside program — barley will not be included. Farmers with a barley base will not be required to set-aside any acreage to be eligible for loans or purchases.

A producer may participate in the feed grain program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

No additional set-aside will be authorized for payment, in view of the probable need for additional feed grains in 1971.

The agricultural act of 1970 limits feed grain payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation will affect a rather small number of feed grain producers.

The limitation of payments provision does not apply to loans nor to sales of eligible feed grains to Commodity Credit Corporation.

Feed grain bases will be set just as they were in 1970.

Other program details, such as production of alternate crops on diverted acreage, will be announced prior to sign-up.

SECOND TIME

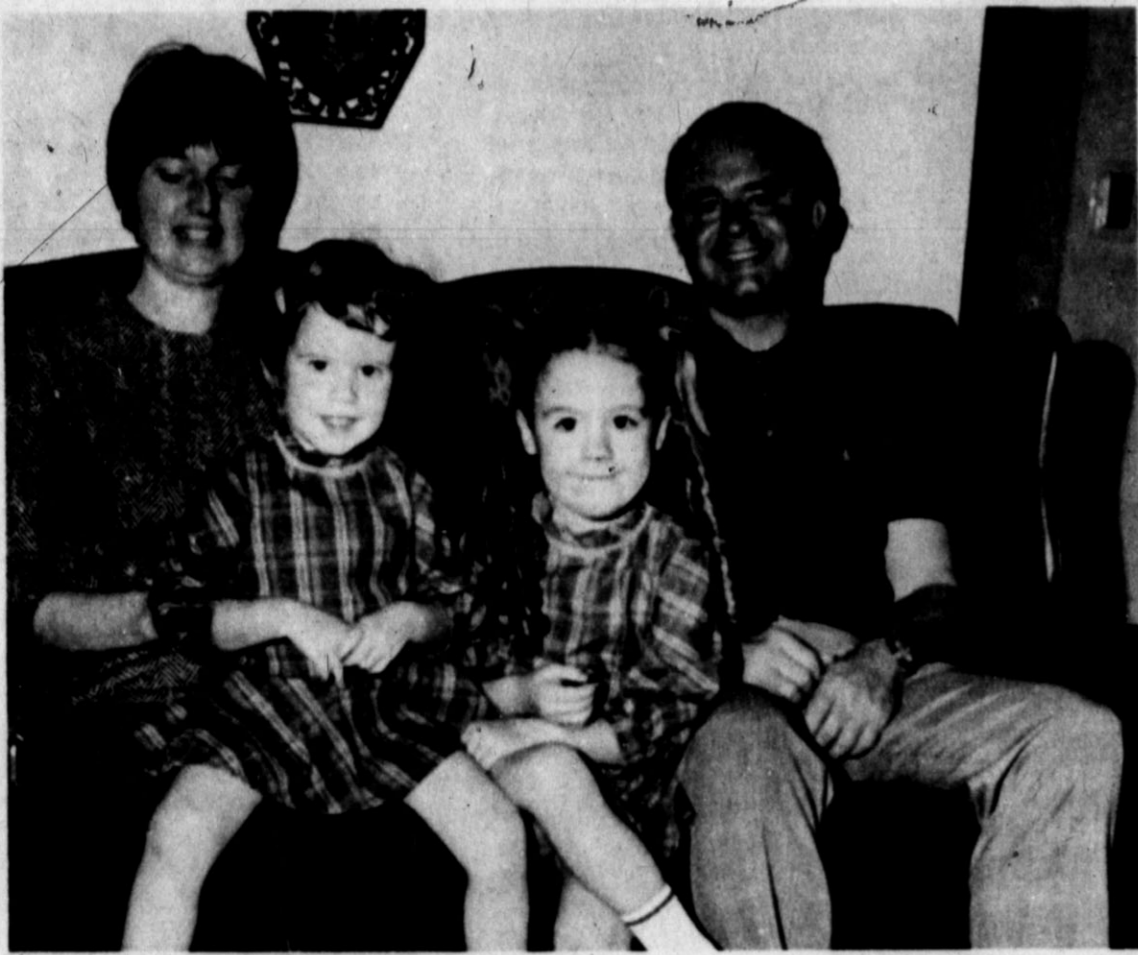
WAUKEGAN, Ill. — Jim Todd, 18, a service station attendant, couldn't believe his eyes when he spotted a counterfeit \$20 bill for the second time.

Todd, who had received a \$20 bogus bill earlier in the month, became suspicious of a customer after he purchased cigarettes and noted the car's license number.

When Todd compared the bill's serial number and found it identical with the earlier counterfeit, he notified police who apprehended the passer of the bill.

BILLFOLDS

COWAN'S



John and Sheila Thames and daughters, Cissy, left, and Laura . . .

LET'S COOK SOMETHING

Fudge Recipe Revised

By JANIE REINART
Staff Writer

With Christmas only days away families are busy wrapping gifts for friends and relatives and many kitchens smell of sweet candy, cookies and other holiday goodies.

SHEILA THAMES has a recipe for fudge that she and her husband, John, enjoy and are willing to share with readers. Their small daughters, Laura, 5 and Delight "Cissy" 3, don't go to any great lengths to snitch a piece, however.

Their mother says "They just don't care for sweets. They can eat nuts by the tons but won't touch them if they are baked into something."

This particular fudge recipe is revised. The Thames took another recipe and added to and took away from it to make the kind of fudge they prefer. Perhaps readers will too.

Husbands come in quite handy when it's time to stir the fudge, suggests Sheila. Here the recipe 'tis:

FUDGE

- 4 cups sugar
 - 2 sticks oleomargarine
 - 2 small cans evaporated milk
 - 2 jars marshmallow creme
 - 2 6-oz. pkgs. chocolate chips, semi-sweet
 - 2 cups chopped nuts
- Combine sugar, oleomargar-

ine and milk. Bring to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in chocolate pieces until melted.

Add marshmallow creme and nuts. Beat until smooth and well blended. Pour into pan greased 12x9 inch. Cool. Cut in squares.

SHEILA LOVES to cook and bake and feels probably the reason is because "John loves to eat and is easy to please," which makes cooking an enjoyable chore.

John and Sheila Thames are a young husband-wife team in their business as registered pharmacists at Thames Pharmacy on Park Avenue.

John attended elementary and high schools in Andrews before going to Hardin-Simmons University where he graduated in 1958. From 1959-61 he served in the army which took him to Germany for two years.

"I LOVED IT THERE," said John. "I liked the food, the people — they were such hard workers and close families — and the country is just as beautiful as Switzerland. "I would like to go back there someday for a visit."

The couple attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., from 1961 until their graduation in 1965. John said "We met in a chemistry lab."

They were married in 1964 — one year before they finished their schooling.

The following year the Thames made their home in Liberal, Kan. They came to Hereford April of 1969 after living in Snyder for two years, and built Thames Pharmacy.

SHEILA WORKS on Mondays and Fridays at the pharmacy and does relief work when asked to do so. Owning their own business makes it difficult for the Thames to get away from town often.

When time permits and usually on Sundays, John enjoys a good game of golf with Melv Young as partner. Hunting and fishing are next in line. He is third vice-president of Noon Lions Club and is on the American Cancer Society Board.

The Thames are members of the First United Methodist Church where Sheila teaches a Sunday school class of five-year-olds in the kindergarten department. Her other activities include membership in La Plata Study Club.

Christmas shopping is completed for the Thames this season. They will spend Christmas day in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Williams. The following Sunday they plan to visit John's parents in Andrews.

SMALL COMPENSATION
LONDON — The government paid a Scot five shillings and sixpence (66c) after he complained that Concorde 002 shook off his ceiling tiles with its sonic boom.

If He's Hard To Buy For, Give Him A Tree Or Shrub

Still wondering about a Christmas gift for a friend that has everything? Consider a tree or shrub for the garden, or a houseplant.

New homeowners would especially welcome a tree or shrub gift. Select a plant that can be used in the home landscape design. It should also be native or adapted to the area.

Some of the ornamental plants that would make a good gift include the many varieties of holly, deodar cedar, pyracantha, elaeagnus, magnolia and pine. The local nurseryman or florist can help you in the final selection.

If you are considering a houseplant gift try such foliage plants

as philodendron, English ivy, Christmas cactus, or even a potted azalea or camellia. Other plants popular for indoor landscaping, particularly during the holiday season, are poinsettia, Jerusalem cherry, Christmas pepper and chrysanthemum.

You can easily make an attractive package from a houseplant or tree. Just wrap the base of the plant with Christmas paper and tie with a bright color bow.

While you are plant shopping, you may want to select a living Christmas present for your own family. A balled and burlapped, or container-grown evergreen can be used as the family Christmas tree. If care is taken to

prevent the ball of soil from drying out, it can be placed in the home landscape after the holiday season.

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Ione Taylor Named Bowler Of Week

Ione Taylor was named Bowler of the Week in Kings and Queens play recently when she went 26 pins over her average.

She also had the Queens high handicap game of 228. Abby Robles won the Queens high game of 199 while Ray Lueb had the Kings high game of 226 and Hap Arnold had the high Kings handicap game of 235.

Vance Hall Sporting Goods won the high team game with a 796 score and Hereford Janitor Supply had the high team series of 2306.

Converting splits were Bob Brooks, 3-10 and 5-7-9; Tom White, 3-10 and 2-7; Ray Williams, 3-10 and 2-7; Ray Williams; Bertha Arnold, 3-10 and 4-7-10; Dale Moore, 3-10; Hap Arnold, 3-10; Abby Robles, 4-5-7; Ben Lueb, 4-5-7; and Leroy McDonald, 3-10.

Hereford Janitor Supply won three from Strickland Shell, Vance Hall Sporting Goods won three from Reeves Chevrolet, Bob's Hickory Pit won three from Team No. 7, and Circle Three won 3 1/4 from Big Daddy's Restaurant.

Standings have Hereford Janitor Supply, 28-16; Bob's Hickory Pit, 26-18; Circle Three, 25 1/2-18 1/2; Vance Hall, 24-20; Strickland Shell, 24-20; Big Daddy's Restaurant, 21 1/2-22 1/2; Reeves Chevrolet, 16-28; and Team No. 7, 11-23.

The youth of the Temple Baptist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday beginning at 7 p. m.

The program will be open to the public and is under the direction of Douglas Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Rickets and Mrs. John Taylor.

The Christmas program will consist of songs performed by the Junior choir, youth choir, string ensemble and brass-woodwind ensemble, with the traditional scriptural text.

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Hostess Trio Entertains At Holiday Brunch

Among merry parties of this holiday season in Hereford, one of the gayest was the Christmas brunch at the home of Mrs. O. G. Hill Jr. Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Clint Formby and Mrs. Steve Clements completed the hostess trio.

Invitations implied a just-for-fun party when they gave the hostesses' names as one word, written backward. They pictured a laughing Santa, who appeared again in a miniature figure perched atop the table centerpiece and, printed on red-checked napkins.

Taking turns greeting callers at the door, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Formby and Mrs. Hill were dressed alike in party costumes of pink-and-silver fabric, in gaucho style with bands of red fur around the hem of the pants and the long sleeves.

They wore high red velvet boots and each had a Christmas corsage pinned to the side of the draped neckline.

Arrangements of glitter balls and greenery were placed in the entry and a white-flocked tree at the door to the family room where a fire blazed cheerfully on the hearth. Growing tropical plants added their color in the pool room, where a life-sized Santa figure stood.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. D. G.

Hill Sr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman poured coffee at succeeding hours during the morning while guests came and went and stayed to visit casually.

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They Can Be Dangerous, Health Department Points Out

WATCH IT... With Christmas Decorations

Someone mentions Christmas, and the first thing you think of is happy times around the Christmas tree. But the Texas State Department of Health would like to put in a plug for a little common sense this holiday season.

Mistletoe is fine when cast in its traditional Christmas-time role, but brewing a tea of mistletoe berries is not - repeat, is not - part of that role. The State Health Department has information of a death following the drinking of mistletoe berry tea. It came 10 hours after the victim drank the brew.

Who does such a thoughtless thing? More people than you would expect. There are more than the usual hazards of life and health around the American home during the Christmas season, all capable of putting a damper on festivities. Some kill,

some seriously sicken the unwary. Holly, for example, is widely used as a Christmas decoration. Its berries are reportedly toxic when eaten, producing violent nausea and central nervous system depression.

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Christmas tree light bubbling fluid, made of methylene chloride, is lethal in certain dosages. Cases have occurred where very young children have swallowed or inhaled the fluid.

Sale of certain toys has now been banned by the federal Food and Drug Administration, as dangerous to the public health. Included in the list is a toy oven that reached temperatures of 600 degrees Fahrenheit, toys with highly flammable linings, heavy darts with long shanks, chemical sets, and toys with breakable glass parts.

Don't be too concerned if the kids eat a few icicles off the tree. In their metallic form they're practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed into the body.

Tree balls are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the

windpipe of a child. Other tree decorations are equally dangerous. The gas propellant

in artificial snow is toxic if inhaled, but leaves no residue when dried.

Unknown to many persons, some forms of trees can cause discomfort from allergies. A chief offender is cedar, which can be the cause of watery eyes, stopped-up heads and breathing difficulties. Be sure your Christmas is kept well watered, and electric lights and candles are carefully placed and checked frequently.

The Christmas season is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. People are in a festive mood and they forget the dangers just waiting to lame them.

Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year. Safety is part of the "good health habit."

Using new techniques, hydrologists can now detect dissolved mercury concentrations as small as one part per 10 billion parts of water.

Follow These Rules For Xmas Lights

lighting has become an essential. Special lighting has become an important way of conveying Christmas messages in many homes. For a bright and safe holiday season, follow tips for safer, easier installation and maintenance of lighting decorations.

Before hanging Christmas lights, examine the strings carefully, replacing those that have frayed wires or damaged sockets. Next check the bulbs, replacing old ones with new in places that may be difficult to reach once the strings are positioned.

Protect spots where outdoor plugs and connectors join with wrappings of plastic film. Seal the ends with plastic tape.

For outdoor Christmas lights, sockets must be waterproof and bulbs should be made of glass that is resistant to sudden temperature change, in case of rain or snow. Bulbs for outdoor strings are larger than indoor bulbs.

For hanging outdoor decorations, use brass cup hooks. Clothesline hooks may be used to support heavier displays. Always use insulated staples to fasten electrical cord or string sets to wooden or cardboard surfaces. Keep the string set wire or lamp from rubbing against eaves by taping the string to brass cup hooks fastened every 12 to 18 inches along the path of the wire.

Corrugated cardboard may be used to protect doors and walls from being scratched by decorations.

Circle And Guild Join For Party

St. Anthony's Circle and Guild members met for a joint Christmas party Monday evening in St. Anthony's Hall with 58 in attendance.

Pictures taken from Christmas cards and cut into puzzle pieces were distributed and matched with fitting pieces later in the evening to determine partners for games of dummy bridge.

First prize for high score was won by Mrs. Leander Reinart. Second prize went to Mrs. Edward Berend. Mrs. Arhart Reinart was winner of the door prize.

The Rev. Aedan Davis, moderator of both groups was pre-

sent with the Rev. Michael Graham and the Rev. Boniface Riedmann as special guests.

Other guests were Mmes. John Gorman, David Gass and Diane Hand.

Christmas project this year for both groups was the collection of food for needy families.

Hostesses from the Guild were Mmes. Joe Reinauer, Buster Miller, Leo Witkowski, S. T. Loerwald and Harold Hershey; from the Circle, Mmes. William Kahlich, Tommy Albracht, Jonny Cloud, Joe Solz and Donnell Anderson.

Mrs. A. H. Husmann registered guests and members at a table centered with red candles and holly.

La Plata Mavericks Sweep Three From Canyon Whites

The La Plata ninth grade cagers kept their record unblemished and the seventh and eighth graders finally broke into the win column Monday when all three teams collected wins over the Canyon White team.

The ninth grade topped its record to 3-0 and the seventh and eighth grades stand at 1-2. The eighth and ninth grade teams will travel to Muleshoe today to compete in a three-day tournament and the seventh grade will host its own tournament beginning Friday.

The seventh grade tournament is an eight team battle between Dumas, La Plata, St. Anthony, Friona, Levelland, Stanton, Alamo Catholic and Dimmitt. La Plata and Dumas will open the tournament at 2 p. m. Friday in the Stanton gym and at 2:30 in the Stanton Gym, Levelland and Stanton will meet.

Alamo Catholic meets Dimmitt in the Stanton gym at 4:20 Friday and St. Anthony's meets Friona at 3:10 in the La Plata gym.

The tournament is single elimination and the game for the championship will be played at 8 p. m. Saturday in the La Plata gym.

In Monday's game against the Canyon White squad, four Mavericks hit in the double figures to lead the ninth grade to a convincing 62-45 win. Dan VanderZee hit for 16 points, followed by James Waits and Jim Marsh with 13 each and James Harris with 12.

Wayne Schumacher contributed five, Jerry Brock two and Lee Line one.

La Plata held a slim 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter then stretched that out to 28-21 at the half. In the third

quarter they came out fired up and out-scored Canyon 19-6 to grab a comfortable 47-27 lead then coasted in for the 62-45 final score.

Doug Charest led the eighth grade with 19 points in its 49-31 win over Canyon. He had eight field goals and three free throws and was followed in the scoring by Marvin Harris who had 15, Scott Reich had seven, Mike Munnerlyn had two, Lynn Tarr four and Rocky Hayward one.

The team trailed 15-13 at the half after holding the Canyon team scoreless in the first period, but came back in the final period to take the win.

The seventh graders got off to a slow start against their Canyon opponents but then had big second and third quarters of 14 points each to sew their game up at 39-27.

High School Football Playoff Picture

CLASS AAAA TOP TEN

1. Odessa Permian	(14-0)	156.7
2. Wichita Falls	(10-1)	154.7
3. Austin Reagan	(13-1)	153.4
4. Port Arthur Jefferson	(12-1)	151.1
5. Abilene Cooper	(7-3)	146.4
6. Arlington	(11-1)	145.9
7. Killen	(8-1-1)	145.7
8. Beaumont Hebert	(8-1-1)	145.1
9. Dallas South Oak Cliff	(13-1)	144.7
10. Baytown Lee	(10-1)	144.5

CLASS AAAA STATE FINALS

Odessa Permian	(14-0)	156.7	
Austin Reagan	(13-1)	153.4(155.6)	(1)

CLASS AAA TOP TEN

1. Brownwood	(11-1-1)	141.1
2. Monahans	(10-1-1)	139.4
3. Plano	(11-2)	137.2
4. Ennis	(12-1)	135.6
5. Jacksonville	(10-2)	135.3
6. Jasper	(11-1)	135.2
7. Brenham	(10-2)	133.6
8. Silsbee	(8-2)	132.8
9. Houston Carver	(9-2)	132.6
10. McKinney	(8-2)	132.3

CLASS AAA STATE FINALS

Brownwood	(11-1-1)	141.1	(18)
Cuero	(10-4)	123.0	

CLASS AA TOP TEN

1. Iowa Park	(14-0)	130.3
2. Refugio	(14-0)	129.9
3. Friendswood	(13-1)	123.1
4. Floydada	(10-1)	122.8
5. Kirbyville	(10-1)	122.2
6. Mart	(9-2)	121.9
7. Decatur	(9-2)	121.6
8. Eastland	(9-2)	121.3
9. Clifton	(9-3)	121.3
10. Haskell	(12-2)	121.2

CLASS AA STATE FINALS

Iowa Park	(14-0)	130.3	
Refugio	(14-0)	129.9(131.4)	(-)
(Upset: Refugio by 1)			

Note: Parenthesis rates indicate probable playing strength this game.

CLASS A TOP TEN

1. Sonora	(12-1-1)	118.8
2. Pflugerville	(14-0)	113.7
3. White Oak	(13-1)	112.9
4. Poth	(9-0-1)	111.7
5. Petersburg	(13-1)	110.8
6. Barbers Hill	(10-2)	110.1
7. Honey Grove	(12-0-1)	109.9
8. Albany	(10-1)	108.7
9. Jourdanton	(11-2)	107.9
10. Lubbock Cooper	(12-1)	107.2

CLASS A STATE FINALS

Sonora	(12-1-1)	118.8(115.8)	(2)
Pflugerville	(14-0)	113.7	

A Look at the Finals

Odessa Permian vs. Austin Reagan - Replay of the 1968 State Finals. In that one Austin Reagan emerged victorious. Right now, Reagan has the momentum going for them; whereas, Permian has been yo-yoing the past four games. With a revenge factor in mind the pendulum swings toward Odessa Permian. Look for a real donnybrook here. Odessa Permian by 1.

Brownwood vs. Cuero - Phenomenal Brownwood against unbelievable Cuero. How Cuero got this far is something else. A coin flip winner in a three-way tie in their own district and three straight upset wins in the Playoffs, this team has rolled nothing but sevens and eights for three straight weeks. Where do the Gobblers go from here? The team has been mentally ready for each game to say the least. Brownwood has to take them seriously or could wind up like Ennis last week. But it's the Lions' roll and they carry a pair of loaded dice at all times, and plan on turkey for Christmas. Brownwood by 18.

Iowa Park vs. Refugio - Iowa Park has notched twenty-nine straight wins and in this string was a State Champ last year, which was Class AA's finest team ever. This year has been tougher for the Hawks as flirtation with adversity has occurred on more than one occasion. It now appears the end of the line as a well-armed Refugio team appears capable of derailing the Hawk machine. The Bobcats were shoved down to Class AA this year after a long tenure in Class AAA and a State Finalist in that Class in 1968. The second trip to the State Finals in three years won't be fruitless. Refugio by 1.

Sonora vs. Pflugerville - The Sonora Broncos are the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of High School football. This team can be overwhelming on occasion as evidenced in last weeks' annihilation of Petersburg and its fine defense, 49-8. What lies in store for their opposition is unpredictable. Pflugerville now comes on the scene, sporting a gaudy 14-0 record. Look for the Broncos to end another unbeaten team's season on a sour note, but it should be a real battle. Sonora by 2.

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Wheat Growers To Benefit From Set-Aside Program

Wheat growers under the set-aside program for 1971, announced on December 8, 1970, by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, can plant more wheat and get larger marketing certificate payments than they could have under permanent legislation which would have gone into effect if the Agricultural Act of 1970 had not been enacted.

Frank J. Bezner, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC)

Committee, stated that in 1971, there will be no national wheat acreage allotment comparable to 1970 — only a domestic use allotment totaling 19.7 million acres. This is the acreage necessary to produce 535 million bushels of wheat on participating farms, for domestic use during 1971-72. However, the domestic wheat allotment will not limit the acreage of wheat a participant can plant, as did previous allotments. Wheat from the 1971 crop will be eligible for

loans at a national average of \$1.25 per bushel.

The set-aside will be between 60 and 75 percent of the wheat allotment. The decision on the actual percentage will be made before the program sign-up period. A wheat farmer who set aside to conserving use an acreage of cropland equal to the required percentage of his domestic allotment and maintains his conserving base can plant all of the wheat he wishes — or any other non-quota crop — on his

farm and receive wheat certificates. Unlike previous programs he will receive wheat certificates even if he plants no wheat at all. Quota crops for which acreage restrictions will be in effect in 1971 are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugar cane.

"Most significant feature of the new program," Bezner said, "is the concept of giving farmers more freedom of choice in seeking improved crop production and marketing goals for his entire farm after setting aside an acreage of cropland representing his share of national land use adjustment goals."

Participating wheat farmers will receive 100 percent of parity on the production of their full domestic allotment. Face value of the certificates will be the difference between 100 percent of parity on July 1, 1971, and the national average wheat price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year. Producers will get preliminary payments equal to 75 percent of the estimated face value of the certificate soon after July 1. The remainder will be paid after December 1, 1971. No producer refund will be required if the preliminary payment proves to be higher than the full payment due the farmer.

Processors of wheat for domestic food use will continue to pay 75 cents per bushel towards the domestic certificate value. There will be no export marketing certificates issued during 1971-72 marketing year.

Although producers are not required to plant wheat to obtain certificates, failure to plant at least 90 percent of the farm's domestic allotment can result in a reduction in the 1972 allotment

of as much as 20 percent. If no wheat is planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment can be lost. All allotments removed from farms will be re-allocated to other wheat farms.

Loss of allotment due to failure to plant can be avoided, however. Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood, or other natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer will be considered planted to wheat, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer allotment loss. In addition, the Secretary under the new legislation may consider acreage planted to feed grains or soybeans as planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment history.

In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted to wheat, unless it is later determined that this action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to feed grain in 1971 will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment.

The improved substitution offered by the 1971 program enables a farmer to plant all of his acreage to wheat or feed grain without loss of history or program benefits. In addition, he can plant wheat or feed grain on acreage previously devoted to low-return crops. There is no provision regarding excess wheat production in the 1971 program. However, excess wheat stored under prior programs may be released to the extent production is less than three times the domestic allotment multiplied by the farm yield.

Another feature of the set-aside program is that establish-

ed summer fallow wheat farms which devote at least 55 percent of their cropland to that use will not be required to set-aside any additional acreage in order to qualify for program benefits.

As in 1970, producers may graze set-aside acres except during the five principal months of the normal growing season, and set-aside acreage must be protected against erosion, weeds, insect damage and rodents. In 1971, sweet sorghums may be planted on the set-aside acreage and grazed, except for the five months of the growing season.

Producers who wish to qualify for program benefits must sign up to participate between March 1 and April 9, 1971. A

producer may participate in the wheat program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits wheat certificate payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation will affect a small number of wheat producers. For instance, in the 1969 wheat program, only 47 out of around 2 million wheat producers received certificate payments in excess of \$55,000 rsvh. The limitation of payments provision does not apply to loans nor to sales of eligible wheat to Commodity Credit Corporation. Neither does it apply to lands owned by states, political subdivisions, or agencies of states or other political subdivisions as long as they are farmed primar-

ily in the direct furtherance of a public function. However, the limitation, applies to persons who lease and farm these lands.

ASCS county offices will notify wheat producers of their domestic allotments, conserving bases, program yields and set-aside requirements prior to sign-up.



SANTA LOSES HIS HAT — At the Easter Lions Club Christmas party Monday evening, Santa Claus lost his hat while distributing gifts. Earnest Langley, far left, provided a humorous

program for the evening. Others at the main table are Mrs. John Smith, Boss Lion John Smith, Sweetheart Diane Smith, her escort, John Richard Sparks and Mrs. Langley, not shown.

Dinner Is Club Event

A Christmas dinner entertained El Llano Study Club members at their December meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ivan Block. Mrs. Raymond White was hostess with Mrs. Block.

After dinner the group sang Christmas songs around the piano where Mrs. John N. Jacobsen Jr. played accompaniments. A gift exchange was another event of the evening.

Dinner was served from a table covered with green and decorated with a central arrangement of red carnations in

Marlene Roe Is Bowler Of Week

Marlene Roe went 15 pins over her average to win Bowler of the Week honors in Strike Outs League play.

Margaret Collins had the high individual series of 609 and Maxine Lewis had the high individual game of 212.

Hereford Flying Service won the high team series with a 2131 and the team high game of 746.

Converting splits were Sandra Combs, 2-7; Daisy Hunt-singer, 3-10; Carolyn Stowell, 2-7; Alma Leick, 5-6-10; and

Lou Hall, 2-7.

In play last week, Hereford Flying Service won four from Deaf Smith REC, Security State Bank won three from Weatherford Gin, and One Hour Martinizing won four from K&B Contractors.

Standings show Hereford Flying Service, 34½-13½; Weatherford Gin, 32½-15½; One Hour Martinizing, 26½-21; K & B Contractors, 21-26½; Deaf Smith REC, 18-30; and Security State Bank, 11-37.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Mireles Jr. are the parents of a son born December 14. He weighed 4 lbs. 5½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Herrera Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Melissa, born December 13. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Hi Kids!

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Giving Christmas Candy to Everyone and Listening to all of your Christmas wishes...

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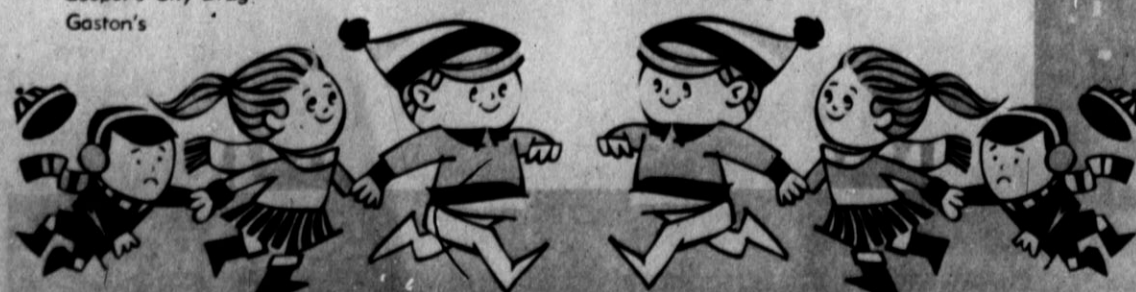
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Saturday, December 19
Baltimore, 23 N.Y. Jets 21
Sunday, December 20
Chicago 30, New Orleans 17
Cincinnati 27, Boston 10
Cleveland 21, Denver 20
Dallas 20, Houston 6
Detroit 28, Green Bay 13
Kansas City 26 San Diego 21
Los Angeles 21 N.Y. Gts. 17
Miami 26, Buffalo 17
Minnesota 24, Atlanta 10
Oakland 27, San Francisco 26
Pittsburg 24, Philadelphia 23
St. Louis 30, Washington 24
Pro Forecasting Average through games of Saturday, December 12: 101 correct, 49 incorrect, 8 ties—673

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BUTTERMILK
½ Gal. Ctn.
49¢

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COTTAGE CHEESE
2 Lb. Ctn.
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COOKIES
Ass't. Flavors
22 oz. Pkg.
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CHOCOLATES
Brach's Fine Christmas Candy

5	Pound Box Only	\$3.79
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LEAN, MEATY BEEF
SHORT RIBS
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2 Pair **99¢**
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End Cuts Lb. 69¢
Center Cuts Lb. 98¢
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STEAK
GRADE A YOUNG
TURKEYS 12-14 Lbs Lb. 43¢
PEPPERIDGE FARM
STUFFING MIX Cornbread or Herb Pkg. Seasoned 33¢

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CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. Pkg. 37¢
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MANDARIN ORANGES 4 11 oz. Cans \$1
DelMonte Crushed or Tidbits
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Shurfine
FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 303 Cans \$1
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CRANBERRY SAUCE 4 303 Cans \$1

Lucky Leaf
APPLES No. 2 Can 29¢
Real Lemon Natural Strength
LEMON JUICE 24 oz. Btl. 49¢
Hunt's
TOMATO JUICE 4 32 oz. Cans \$1
Shurfine Whole Sweet
POTATOES 3 23 oz. Cans \$1
White House
APPLE SAUCE 6 303 Cans \$1
Shurfine Frozen Concentrate
GRAPE JUICE 4 6 oz. Cans \$1
Jeno's Frozen
SNACK TRAY 2 7¼ oz. Pkgs. \$1

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ALUMINUM FOIL 25"x18" Roll 49¢
Chiffon
PAPER TOWELS 3 Jumbo Rolls \$1
Chiffon
FACIAL TISSUE 4 200 Ct. Boxes \$1
DelMonte
PUMPKIN 5 No. 303 Cans \$1
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MARSHMALLOWS 2 Pkgs. 39¢
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Washington Fancy Red Delicious
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California
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APPLES gift pack \$4.49
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NUTS mix or match lb. 58¢
New Crop
PEANUTS Raw or Roasted 3 Lbs. \$1.00

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Deadline for Classified Advertising in the HEREFORD BRAND. 5 p.m. Friday

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Lions Club
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FOR SALE - Hobart Portable Welder. Call 364-5195.

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10. NOTICE
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ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION: For information on alcoholism, referrals for help, counseling, or programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-5400 from 8 a.m. till 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CLOSE OUT on 1970 TV's, stereo and refrigerators. No payment till Feb. 1971. Firestone, 364-4333.

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Legal Notice
West Texas State University will sell by sealed bid, surplus desks, chairs, typewriters, adding machines, Grand Piano, mattress, and miscellaneous sundry items; plus seven 1/2 ton pickups in good to fair condition.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Monkey
5. Abrupt
9. Bath
10. Mythological hunter
12. Catkin
13. Custom
14. Rush of words
15. Sodium (sym.)
16. Southern state (abbr.)
17. Exclamation
18. Negative
20. Weight (Ind.)
21. Opposite of hit
23. Fatigue
24. Exchange
26. Sylvan deity
27. In this place
28. - poem
29. Felish (var.)
30. Legendary bird
31. Compass point (abbr.)
33. Japanese drama
34. - be it
35. Angry
38. Swallows quickly
40. Artist's stand
41. Sleep sound
42. Sound sources of shade

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 42 indicating starting positions for words.



DE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Simon Camarillo Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Camarillo Sr., 112 Fuller Street, is Distributive Education student this week. He is employed at May Department Store under the employment of Emilio Barrera. Camarillo is a 19-year-old senior at Hereford High School and plans to attend a business school in Dallas following his graduation. He is shown above with Barrera, left. -Staff Photo



VOE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Attending college at West Texas State University and going into training as airline stewardess are future plans for Rhonda Goering, Vocational Office Education student of this week. Miss Goering is employed at Pioneer Natural Gas Company as general office clerk under the supervision of Layne Cushmanberry, pictured. Miss Goering is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Goering, 234 Greenwood. -Staff Photo

GOLDIE BACK
NEW YORK - Goldie Hawn recently returned to Hollywood from Bal Harbour, Fla., where she accepted her award as female star of the year presented by the National Association of Theater Owners at its 1970 convention. Miss Hawn, who won an Academy Award for her first film, "Cactus Flower," will soon be seen opposite Peter Sellers in "There's a Girl in My Soup."

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3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in NE part of city, fully carpeted, 2 car garage, \$16,500.

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3 Bedroom, 1 Bath home with solid wood on walls, toriginol on bath, large walkin closet, gas yard light, large pecan trees, basement storage room, Priced at \$12,500.00.

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3 BATHS:
Three bedroom home, living room, kitchen and dining area, double garage, fenced, \$24,000.00 FHA commitment. Very nice & clean.



by MELVIN YOUNG
When one looks out the window each morning and sees the sun shining brightly and the temperature climbing into the seventies (Tuesday afternoon an exception), it's hard to believe that Christmas is just 9 days away.

And while we bask in the sunshine in Hereford, Texas, the folks who operate the ski slopes over in New Mexico and Colorado are concerned about having sufficient snow cover for the after-Christmas rush. They have had some snow, but really not enough for good ski conditions. Besides, the temperature has been climbing into the low 40s nearly every day. If the weather doesn't change soon, there may be a bunch of disappointed college students who plan to take a jaunt to the ski slopes while here for the Christmas holidays.

They may have to wait un-

til the spring break. Surely the high country will have snow by then.

—HB—
The lack of moisture has hurt everyone this year. This may not have been a record drought year but it's going to be mighty close. To date we have measured only 11.08 inches of rain, and that's not very much. Some areas in the country have had less.

—HB—
And with the round of Christmas parties, it's a shame that we don't have at least a snowcover. But, as "Dandy Don" Meredith said over the air Monday night, "ifs and buts were candy and nuts what a Merry Christmas we'd all have."

—HB—
Christmas could be a little slim for some industrial workers this year. Although the House of Representatives has given a reprieve to the workers at Boeing's big Seattle plant (the Supersonic Transport deal), falling civilian aircraft sales and cutbacks in government military and space work have tumbled the work force in the Seattle area from 101,000 persons in mid-1968 to about 46,000 today. Employment there is expected to fall to 32,500 by

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PINE CONE TREE — Kay Jones and her daughters, Cindy, seated with her mother, and Kathy, right, enjoy a pine cone Christmas tree year 'round. Mrs. Jones made the tree using a chicken wire base, pine cones, flocked and plastic fruit, lights and an actual tree stump embedded in cement. When Christmas season is passed she removes lights and yule-colored fruit for other use of the tree. The Joneses live at 514-B Avenue G. —Staff Photo

the end of 1971 and scrapping the SST would drop it by another \$,000.

As one worker said, "We spend all those millions for foreign aid, but can't build a plane and keep people at work in Seattle."

If you'll remember, the House last week refused to go along with the Senate in rejecting an Administration request for \$290-million in additional development money for the SST. The battle will move through a conference committee to the floors of both Houses. Best bet, according to our source, is that the conferees will propose a compromise figure of between \$150-million and \$200-million. But anyway it goes, there will likely be cutbacks in the labor force creating more unemployment.

And then there's the story of Mr. Henpeck who called the family physician. "Doctor, my wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way within the next week or two, you might drop in."

Community Calendar

DECEMBER
21 — Kiwanis Noon Club, Breakfast Club, and Key Club Christmas party at Hereford High School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY
8 — Sugar Beet Growers business meeting.
9 — Sugar Beet Growers annual banquet at Bull Barn.
14 — Chamber of Commerce Banquet
22 — Father-daughter Camp Fire Banquet, Bull Barn, 7 p.m.
24 — Community March of Dimes

FEBRUARY
7-13 — Boy Scout Week
12 — Kawadi Dancers
13 — Community Concert
15-16 — Water Inc. annual convention.

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Hostesses with Mrs. Ethridge were Mmes. Frank Barrett Sr., J. M. Paetzold, Nick Milburn, Oscar Schwertner, Ed Loerwald, M. J. Koelzer, John M. Gooch, Tony Hoffman, C. D. Kelton, Mary Carter, J. R. Cramer, Jack Brown, A. C.

Stengel, Joe T. Peters and Miss Bea Barrett. The bride-to-be greeted guests with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cramer. Another sister, Miss Mary Brinkman, was at the registry table. Mrs. Stengel served refresh-

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Highlights and Sidelights

From Your

STATE CAPITOL

by Vern Sanford



AUSTIN — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

DIES TOLD the House committee studying election reform Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

DIES ALSO strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and January 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

LAND BOND SALE — Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veterans Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and longer-term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surpluses accumulated since 1949 make short-term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$146 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for applications by

Veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, low-interest loans soon will be released.

Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January.

Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a long, steep climb upward.

About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

URBAN PANEL REPORTS — Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

Committee's 50-page interim report to Gov. Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for cooperation among state and local governments.

Group recommended that an Interagency Transportation Council be created to provide adequate planning and assistance for comprehensive transportation systems.

Other agencies recommended for creation were: a Department of Community Affairs to aid local governments, administer planning and housing programs as well as to develop and administer economic opportunity programs; a Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; a Human Resources Council; a Texas Housing Finance Corporation; and an Urban Assistance Board.

DREDGERS ORDERED OUT — Parks and Wildlife Department ordered three shell dredge operations working offshore from the Arkansas Wildlife Refuge to discontinue operations in north San Antonio Bay by January 1.

Area closed extends from McDowell Point on the west to about midway between Swan Point and Mosquito Point on the east.

PWD said dredges were disturbing the freshwater-saltwater balance in part of a 16,000-acre area. Survival of marine organisms below half an inch in length was threatened by salt water inflow resulting from the dredging, PWD spokesman claimed.

COURTS SPEAK — In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U. S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falc

con Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This 15-year-old legal action

affects nearly a million people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland.

High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

AG OPINIONS — Discovery by the commissioners court on

a tax collector's lists of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

In other opinions Martin found that:

—Bexar County school district boards have authority to change 1971 date of school trustee elections from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in March.

—Johnson County commis-

sioners are without authority to abolish the office of county school superintendent by order. An election to abolish it cannot be held in the year it is due to be filled at a regular election.

—Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners can accredit schools of vocational nursing that offer advanced standing exams to persons who can demonstrate experience and qualification (like military hospital corpsmen).

—Justice of the peace, elected in a general election, does not take office until January 1, and unless the incumbent dies or resigns, county commissioners cannot appoint anyone to the post.

STATE GROWTH SLOWS — Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however.

Unemployment rose from 2.6 per cent to 3.7 per cent, highest closeout figure since 1965. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts).

Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate and total employment was estimated at more than 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year. Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employment to 4.3 million.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Smith is the newly elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1971.

County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor-by-the-drink tax and more control over unincorporated areas.

A new Texas Research League study concludes that citizens should have a choice as to the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property owners and would save no money.

Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University system approved 17 projects totaling \$303,170 for federal community service and continuing education program aid.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was named by Governor Smith as delegate to the White House Conference on Children. Governor appointed Earle



HOLIDAY MUSICAL—Voice pupils of Miss Elsa Porter in the music department of West Texas State University presented solos and duets in a Sunday afternoon program at Mrs. D. W. Palmer's home. The hostess' voice pupils, who had previously given a workshop recital, and their parents were guests for the program and tea. Mrs. Tom Burdett, at right in top photo, pours punch for Miss Porter, left, and one of the soloists, Alicia Boone. Standing in lower photo are other singers, from left, Linda Sharman; Vickie Kendall, a WTSU student from Hereford, who opened the program with two soprano solos, and Margaret Hathaway. Lorna Schultz, accompanist, is seated at the piano.

Southwestern Bell Preps For Holiday

With the holiday season only a few days away, the telephone company has already made plans to greet the calling rush on Christmas—one of Southwestern Bell's busiest days of the year.

"Extra calling circuits will be added and as many operators as needed will be on duty Christmas Day to cut down on calling delays," said Mike Patrick, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"Despite our best efforts," Patrick said, "there are often calling delays on Christmas Day as the avalanche of greetings by long distance stacks up at key switching centers around the nation."

He pointed out that many people wait until the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day to place their calls even though the company's low rates go into effect in the evening on Christmas Eve and last through Christmas Day.

"If people would place their calls earlier Christmas Day or

in the evening on Christmas Eve," explained Patrick, "there would be less chance of delay and their calls would still go through for the low rates."

On intrastate calls, the "evening" rates ordinarily in effect between 6-8 p. m. weekdays will be in effect all day Christmas Day with one exception. The lower "night" rates will continue to be in effect on station-to-station calls dialed by the customer.

He pointed out that it would be advantageous for customers to use Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) for placing station-to-station calls rather than to place them through the operator.

He said DDD gives customers access to the same switching equipment that operators use, and it complete their calls quicker and at lower rates.

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Here's one of Mrs. Jordan's favorite recipes.

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN
Mrs. Viola Jordan, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa

5 lb. chicken (I sometimes use a large, fat fryer)
1 medium sized onion
1 small can mushrooms (chopped)
1 small package spaghetti
1 no. 2 can tomatoes
1 cup ripe olives (chopped)
3 tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
1 button garlic
1/4 lb. grated sharp cheese

Cook chicken with one button garlic until tender. Cool and bone chicken. Cook spaghetti in plain water. Saute onions, add tomatoes with a pint (2 cups) of broth. Make a paste of 2 tablespoons of flour and cold water and add to onions and tomato mixture and simmer 30 minutes. Add chicken, mushrooms, olives, spaghetti. Sprinkle grated cheese on top of mixture and bake in a large baking dish for 30 minutes in a hot, gas oven (400 degrees). Serves 10 to 12.

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Lloyd Barnett "Lude" to many close friends, is a living example of a man who has a full commitment of pride in his work... that of a salesman for Hunt-Wesson Food Co., Inc. ... one who sells direct to Furr's Super Markets... and one who, through many years, has earned a warm place in the hearts of the personnel of Furr's... to Furr's pays tribute to "Lude", now with a tenure of 37 years in food sales 32 years of it in Lubbock with Hunt's. Furr's tribute is through a "Lude" Barnett-Hunt's Sale. He is shown above being congratulated on the achievement by Ray Furr, president of Furr's, Inc., on the right. Barnett carries the title of Direct Account Manager in Lubbock, working out of the Dallas district. He, with Mrs. Barnett, live at 3801 - 28th Street. They have one son living in Lubbock, married with two children. He is a parts manager for a local firm. The two grandsons were married in 1955 in Childress. Lloyd was born in Crowell but grew up in Childress, Texas. He was with Walker-Smith Grocery Co., Carn Products Co., in the produce business with his father-in-law in San Antonio and then came to Lubbock in 1938 with the California Conserving Co. (CMB Brand) which later was purchased by Hunt Foods, Inc. ... to Lude, here's Furr's hand of greeting on this occasion. Furr's is happy to recognize a good man!

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS



FURR'S PROTEN BEEF IS FRESH DATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

COFFEE
Food Club
Lb. Can **79c**

TOMATO SAUCE
Hunt's
8 oz. Can **10c**



NEW LOWER PRICES ON FURR'S PROTEN BEEF

T-BONE STEAK
Furr's
Proten Lb. **98c**

CLUB STEAK
Furr's
Proten Lb. **89c**

ROUND STEAK
SIRLOIN STEAK

Furr's
Proten Lb. **79c**
Furr's
Proten Lb. **79c**

CORN Gaylord, Whole Kernel No. 303 Can **6 For \$1**

PIES Cream, Morton Ass't. Flavors Each **25c**

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 42 oz. Can **69c**



HAMS
Food Club
3 Lb. Can **\$2.99**

CHUCK STEAK Furr's Protén Lb. **59c**

RANCH STEAK Furr's Protén Lb. **69c**

TOMATO JUICE
FRUIT COCKTAIL

Hunt's 46 oz. Can **29c**
No. 300 Can 2 For 25c

FRYERS
USDA Insp.
Lb. **25c**

ARM ROAST Furr's Protén Lb. **79c**

RUMP ROAST Furr's Protén Lb. **79c**

ICE CREAM
BABY FOOD
KETCHUP

Farm Pac, Ass't. Flavors, 1/2 Gal. **59c**

Food Club Strained or Juices Can **10c**

Hunt's 26 oz. Bottle **39c**



BACON
Hickory Smoked Frontier Lb. **59c**

Delicatessen
1 WHOLE FRIED CHICKEN
1 PINT MASHED POTATOES
1 PINT GREEN BEANS
ALL FOR **\$1.98**

Fresh Frozen Foods

STRAWBERRIES

Gaylord Sliced Fresh Frozen 10 oz. Pkg. **25c**

TOMATOES Hunt's Solid Pack No. 300 Can 5 For **\$1.00**
APPLE SAUCE Food Club 25 oz. Jar 3 For **\$1.00**
MANDARIN ORANGES Food Club 11 oz. Can **29c**
GREEN BEANS Food Club Cut No. 303 Can 5 For **\$1.00**
SPINACH Hunt's No. 300 Can 5 For **\$1.00**
WALNUTS Green Diamond Fresh Shelled 10 oz. Pkg. **79c**
RICE Food Club Long Grain 2 Lb. Cello Pkg. **33c**
WESSON OIL 48 oz. Bottle **95c**
PEARS Hunt's No. 300 Can **33c**
TOMATO PASTE Hunt's 12 oz. Can **34c**
INSTANT POTATOES Food Club 13 oz. Pkg. **39c**
MINCE MEAT Non Such 18 oz. Jar **39c**

PEACHES
Hunt's Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

POTATOES
Hunt's Whole No. 300 Can 8 For **\$1.00**

LEMON JUICE Realemon 24 oz. Bottle **49c**
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP Lipton's 2 Piece Pkg. **33c**

ORANGE JUICE Fresh Frozen 6 oz. Can **15c**
PIES Johnston, Apple, Pumpkin or Mince Fresh Frozen 9 In. Ea. **59c**
DINNERS Mortons Chicken, Beef, Turkey, Ea **39c**
Salisbury Steak or Spaghetti & Meat Balls
BROCCOLI SPEARS Top Frost 10 oz. Pkg. **29c**

DONUTS Mortons Fresh Frozen Plain or Powdered Bag 3 For **\$1.00**
POTATOES Top Frost Hash Brown 2 Lb. Pkg. **39c**
POT PIES Mortons Chicken, Beef or Turkey 8 oz. Pkg. **5 \$1.00**

Health & Beauty Aids

TOOTHPASTE
DEODORANT

Ultra Brite Family **63c**
Right Guard Anti-Perspirant 5 oz. **69c**

BABY MAGIC Mennen 9 oz. **69c**
COLOR FILM 126-12 Kodak **97c**
PEPTO BISMOL 8 oz. **69c**
COUGH SYRUP Pomilar 5 oz. **89c**

LISTERINE Mouthwash 14 oz. **69c**
COTTON BALLS Valiant 300's **29c**
FLASH CUBES Westinghouse 12 Flashes **59c**

THERMAL BLANKETS
Beacon Northbrook 50% Polyester, 50% Rayon. 72" x 90". 2-lb. Gold, Avocado, Blue, Pink, Flame, ea. **\$3.66**

Men's & Boy's Dress & Sports Socks
Values to 98c pair. 100% first quality, Fashion colors Ban Lon Nylon Dress, Orlon Shaggy Crews, White Cotton Crews, **39c** PAIR

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT
POTATOES

Ruby Red Texas, Lb. **10c**
Russett 5 Lb. Bag Ea. **39c**

BANANAS
Lb. **10c**

AVOADOS Florida Large Size Each 5 Lb. **\$1.00**
CUCUMBERS Texas Long Green Slicers Lb. **19c**
TEXAS SWEET ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag Each **59c**
GREENS Mix or Match Collards, Mustard, Turnip 2 For **35c**
YELLOW SQUASH Florida Fancy **33c**
CABBAGE Florida Fancy Lb. **10c**

SWEET CORN Texas Fancy Lb. 2 For **29c**
GRAPES Red Emperor California Lb. **37c**
TURNIPS Purple Top California Lb. **17c**
D ANJOU PEARS Washington State Lb. **25c**
ROMAINE LETTUCE Large Bunches Each **25c**
LINES Fancy Florida Seedless Lb. **31c**
CELERY HEARTS Large Package Each **45c**



TOPCO GIANT 6 ROLL COMBINATION
Foil & Paper, from Topco. \$1.98 value **88c**

CHRISTMAS WRAP
Ass't. sculptured designs 37 Sq. Ft. Total 3 Roll Pkg. **39c**

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Reg. \$2.50 Box **99c**



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a piano, bicycle, baby tender love and a baton.
Please bring something for my little brother.
Sharon Glover

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ballerina doll, baton, lite-n-brite and a bake set.
We will leave some milk and cookies for you when you come. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Susan Glover

Dear Santa Claus:
Give me my presents soon. My name is Curtis Hoelscher. My address is 125 Juniper, Hereford, Texas. Christmas eve night I will be at my PaPa Neshoney's, the one with the pigs. Christmas day I will be at PaPa Hoelschers, the one with the cows and horse. I want a fort, gun set, table and chairs, and a horse. My baby sister, Alisa, wants a little dolly and a whale and a bracelet. Come see me Santa Claus. I will leave 2 cokes and 2 sandwiches for you to drink and eat when you come. Please bring mommy and daddy some presents too. I know my alphabet. Thank you. I am 4 1/2 years old and baby Alisa is 8 months old.
Love
Curtis Hoelscher

Dear Santa Clause
I will be 5 years old December 22 and I have been a real good girl. I would like to have a easy bake over.
Deluxe Bake set,
Baby Luv'n Care
Doll Cloths
Two phone Switchboard.
Doll High Chair.
Long Fall.
Barbie Picture Maker.
Nurse Kit.
and any thing else you want me to have.
I love you Santa Clause and I will leave you something good to eat like I did last year.
Merry Christmas From
Kim Mills

Dear Santa
Just writing this few lines is only to say hi this is what I want for Christmas I want a football set and a Hot Wheel Set I am 8 years old.
Your friend,
George Cervantez

Dear Santa
My name is Norma Jean I am five years old I want a doll and a teddy bear for Christmas and for my little sister bring another doll and some yoys. She is 21 months old. We love you Santa your friends,
Norma and Jobita Ann Cervantez
Rt. 4 Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a, Hot Wheels car maker, walkie talkie, Barnibus Collins game, record player, a Archie record, Battle Ship game.
Sincerely,
Jackie

Dear Santa
My name is Kirk Jones and I want a tumble stones set and a Super thing maker and a Mickey-mouse watch. And I have a sister named Tanya and a brother named Craig. And Tanya wants a training wheels bicycle and a talking MRS. Beazley and an easy bake oven. And Craig wants a tri-cycle and a wagon and a road runner. And bring the whole family a Monopoly game. And I live at 415 Ave. K.
Kirk Jones

Dear Santa
Its getting to be that time of year again you know. I will just come right out and tell you what I want. This time I only want one thing. It is a Hot Wheels Sizzlers California - 8 race set. Be sure and get the other boys and girls presents to them.
Love
David Greeson

Dear Santa,
I want a movie projector for Xmas.
Love
Kent Illicks

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll.
Olgavillarreal Love.

Dear Santa
I want two rings an a bike.
Georgina Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
I want an elevated scrapper and a Kravy Kar, my brother Todd wants a shot gun and a loader.
If you have any walkie talkies left we would like that, too.
We love you,
Kemp and Todd Northcutt

Dear Santa
I want a bike
Rudy Gaah

Dear Santa,
I want a mini bike.
Love,
Larry Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Baby Tender Love, I hope you have a good trip with your reindeer.
By,
Missy Merritt, Age 5

Dear Santa
mini bike I want a mini bike and a watch, and a Peggy Pen
Pal Doll
Peggy Miller

Dear Santa Claus
Can you bring me a doll called Baby Tender Love The baby care set, and the doll clothes, also some stilks. Have a nice Christmas
Love
Diane Elaine Warden

Dear Santa,
I want a ring.
Julia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a ez-bake oven and a bopitehop.
Adriana Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a train that runs on a track. Have a good trip on Christmas Eve.
By,
Mitch Merritt, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want the doll Velvet. and a bike
Love
Cathy Wilcoxson

Dear Santa
I want A Cristy and Velvet,
Love,
Robyn.

Dear Santa,
I want a talking P-J and a talking Ken and a bike.
Lisa Snyder

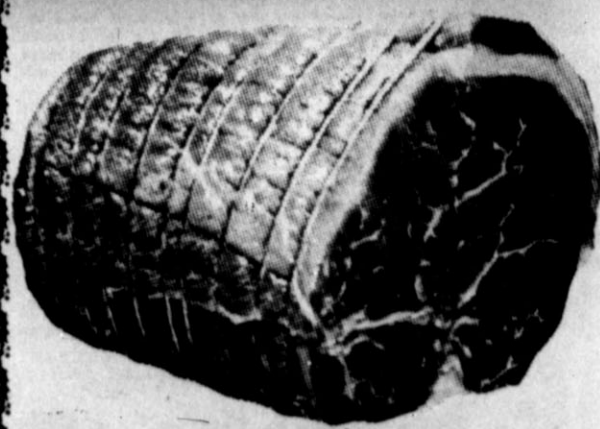
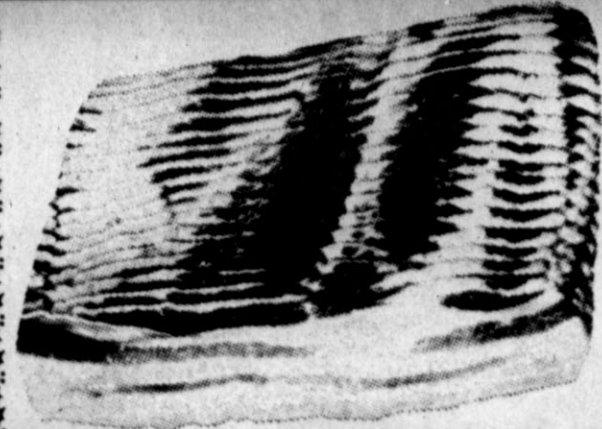
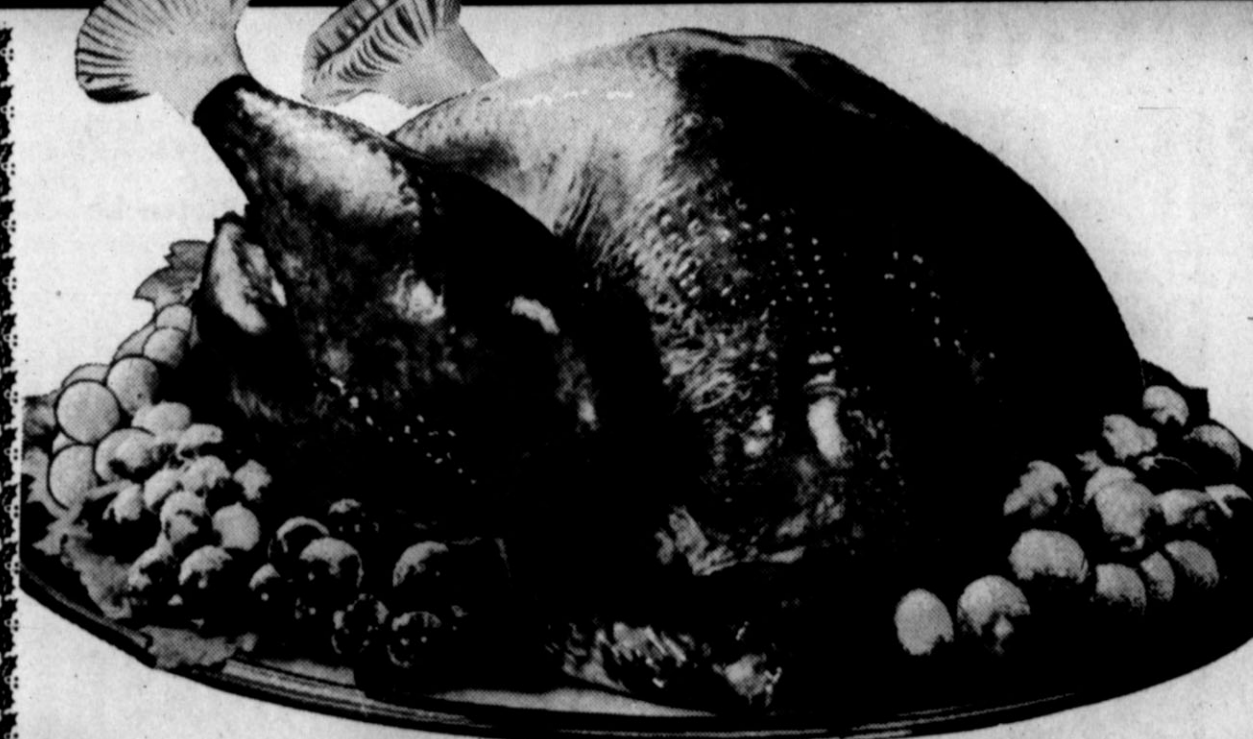
Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels a bike for my brother a blocks
Adolfo Soliz

Dear Santa
I want a minibike and a Vogs-wagon play car Also a bowling ball set and a big whell.
Love
Morris Bacle

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 and I want a Mickey Mouse watch, gunset with a rifle, and a Johnny West. I will have some cookies and milk for you.
Yours Truly,
Roy Glenn Stallings

For Him or Her
BILLFOLDS
Names stamped in gold
free
COWAN'S
Downtown

Holiday Foods From



Sliced Bacon Decker Quality Lean Sliced Crisp Bacon! **lb. 59¢**

Beef Roast U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Shoulder-Rolled & Tied! **lb. 89¢**

Fancy Young Turkeys
Trophy Brand Wide Variety! Manor House

Fancy Quality-18 to 22 Pound Young Turkeys! **lb. 35¢**

Manor House Trophy Brand Honeysuckle Self-Basting **lb. 45¢**

Grade A-10 to 14 Pound Young Hen Turkeys! **lb. 45¢**

Everyday Low Discount Price on Safeway Meat!

Baking Hens	Wilson Or Ralston Purina	lb. 43¢	Pork Sausage	Roth Black Sausage	3 1/2 lb. 99¢
Cornish Hens	Manor House 22-oz. Hen	ea. 79¢	Pork Sausage	Sunray Brand	2 lb. 69¢
Boneless Turkeys	Manor House 2 lb. Light & Dark	\$2.49	Fresh Fryers	Young Tender	10-12 lbs. 28¢
Boneless Turkeys	Manor House 3 1/2 lb. pkgs	\$3.98	Fryer Gizzards	Fresh Dark Tender Meat	1 lb. 39¢
Boneless Turkeys	Honeysuckle 1 1/2 All White! 1 1/2 lbs.	\$2.98	Lunch Meats	Safeway 2 Selection	8-oz. pkgs. 35¢
Boneless Turkeys	Honeysuckle 2 1/2 All White! 2 1/2 lbs.	\$3.49	Frozen Oysters	Pizza Beauty Frozen	12-oz. pkgs. 99¢

Discount Price! Sweet Peas Del Monte Sweet Tender Young Green Peas! 21¢	Discount Price! Dressing Kraft Miracle Whip Salad Dressing! 59¢	Discount Price! Crisco All Vegetable Pure Crisco Shortening! 79¢	Discount Price! Cut Beans Del Monte Tender Cut Green Beans! 23¢	Discount Price! Olives Empress Stuffed Green Olives-Compare! 51¢	Discount Price! Gold Corn Kounty Kist Whole Kernel Golden Corn! 17¢
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Snackers Busy Baker-4 Flavors To Choose! 8-oz. 33¢	Pinto Beans Town House Dry Beans! 4-lb. 57¢	Detergent White Magic Laundry Soap! 4-lb. 59¢	Instant Kava Kava Coffee 4-oz. 99¢	Cat Food Puss N Boots-Chicken, Meat or Liver! No. 117¢
Salad Dressing Wishbone Green Goddess! 16-oz. 49¢	Pork & Beans Van Camp Low Discount! 4-oz. 14¢	Shortening Snowdrift-All Purpose! 2-lb. 76¢	Mince Meat Bordest None Such Mince! 28-oz. 65¢	Paper Tissue Northern Ast. Bathroom! 40-ct. 43¢
Stuffed Olives Empress Queen! 3-oz. 49¢	Sausage Wilson Vienna-Low Discount! 4-oz. 25¢	Chicken Broth College Inn Broth Soup! 14-oz. 19¢	Wax Paper Cut-Rite-Low Discount! 125-ft. 33¢	Paper Napkins Northern Assorted! 160-ct. 32¢
Stuffed Olives Empress Queen! 10-oz. 85¢	Dry Milk Lucerne Dry Bonus Quality! 8-qt. 85¢	Chicken Soup College Inn With Noodles! 15-oz. 39¢	Start Instant Orange Drink Mix! 4-oz. 24¢	Facial Tissue Northern Tissue! 200-ct. 27¢
Plain Olives Empress Queen! 10-oz. 69¢	Dog Food Pooch Dry Dog Food-Low Discount! 10-lb. 51¢	Scott Tissue Family Scott Bathroom! 4-oz. 39¢	Maxwell House All Grind Coffee! 1-lb. 93¢	Crackers Nabisco Premium Saltine Crackers! 1-lb. 37¢
Tide XK Laundry Soap Powder Detergent! 10-oz. 82¢	Macaroni Skinnars Short Cut Elbo Mac! 10-oz. 21¢	Realemon Juice Lemon Juice! 24-oz. 55¢	Maxwell House All Grind Coffee! 2-lb. Can \$1.85	Cookies Sunshine Happy Hour Cookies! 10-oz. 44¢

Frozen Food For Your Holiday Feast!

EVERYDAY LOW DISCOUNT

Bel-Air Premium Quality Frozen Pumpkin Pie Delicious Bel-Air Pumpkin Pie-Ideal for The Holidays! 24-oz. pkg. 34¢	Bel-Air Premium Quality Frozen Mince Pie Delicious Bel-Air Mince Meat Pies-Ideal For Your Holiday Feast! 24-oz. pkg. 36¢
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Pie Shells Bel-Air 9" Shells-Premium Quality! 3 2-ct. \$1	Party Pride WHIP Lucerne Bonus Quality Dessert Topping-Ideal! 9-oz. Bowl 49¢	Mrs. Smiths Pies Pumpkin 48-oz. 89¢	Broccoli Spears Bel Air Quality! 10-oz. 28¢
Lucerne Sherbet Bonus Quality 1/2-gal. Sherbet! 59¢	Cauliflower Bel Air Quality! 10-oz. 28¢	Frozen Yams Bel Air Quality! 17-oz. 40¢	Frozen Corn Bel Air in Butter Sauce! 10-oz. 29¢
Pizza Rolls Jeno's Frozen Pizza Rolls! 6-oz. pkg. 54¢	Ice Cream Lucerne Egg Nog! 1/2-gal. 79¢	Cheese Pizza Bel Air in Butter Sauce! 13 oz. 79¢	Birdseye Awake Orange Drink 8-oz. Can 34¢
Orange Juice Bel Air (3 12-oz. 89c) 6 8-oz. Cans \$1	Orange Juice Scotch Treat (12-oz. 25c) 6-oz. Can 13¢		

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Scholarship Program Given By Elks National Foundation

The Elks National Foundation has expanded its college scholarship program for the coming year and is offering 736 scholarships totaling \$529,150. This is an increase of \$131,550 or 33 per cent

over the dollar total of \$397,600. Application blanks have been received from the Foundation and are available at the Elks Lodge. Students who need financial help to go to college should consult their school advisors and make applications at once. February 15 is the closing date for filing completed applications with the Lodge.

The Foundation will award 368 scholarships ranging from \$700 to \$2,500 in nation-wide "Most

Valuable Student" competition. Supplementing these are an equal number of \$600 scholarships awarded on the basis of a quota for each state.

Boys and girls compete separately for identical awards. High school and prep school seniors and college students below the senior class are eligible if they are citizens of the United States and reside in the jurisdiction of the Order. In addition to scholastic attainment, applicants are

judged on citizenship, personal ability, leadership, perseverance, patriotism and financial need. Winners will be announced next Spring in ample time to complete their college plans.

The Elks National Foundation provides a million dollars yearly to help physically handicapped children, for college scholarships and for other philanthropic programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks throughout the country without

regard to creed or color. The scholarship competition now in its 37th year is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Pumpkin pie is not only traditional as a holiday dessert, but is highly nutritional as well. Made with eggs and milk, pumpkin pie provides several important nutrients, including vitamin A, calcium, protein and iron.

MATTER OF PRIDE
TORONTO — "Homemaker" is a word that Blanche Ciana of Toronto manages to endow with a great deal of pride. A visiting Homemaker for eight years, she considers her job, helping-keep families together one of the most important she could be doing. Visiting Homemakers is one of the oldest of Toronto's social service agencies, but now is struggling to keep its head above water.

At The Library Biography Reveals Unusual Life Story

A rather unusual biography about a lady writer who begins great traveling excursions at age 40 and continues past age 70 is now available at the Deaf Smith County Library. Check into it today.

A CURIOUS LIFE FOR A LADY
By Pat Barr
This entertaining and informative biography traces the career of one of the Victorian Era's most extraordinary characters.

Raised sedately in an English parsonage and a spinster until middle age, Isabella Bird began her travels at the age of 40, when, on her doctors' advice, she wearily took a steamer to Australia, in search of health and happiness.

The experiment was a failure until, in Hawaii (then known as the Sandwich Isles), the decorous parson's daughter suddenly discovered the thrill of life in the wilderness.

This became the first of many adventures, as she explored little known regions of the islands and became one of the first women to climb Mauna Loa. She next journeyed to the Rockies—at that time truly a wilderness, and rode for weeks, alone among the high peaks.

The books she wrote about her American adventures were an immediate sensation in England, and for the rest of her long life Isabella was one of the world's celebrated explorers.

She spent most of the next 30 years in the obscure parts of Asia, visiting Japan and Korea shortly after they had been opened to Westerners, living among the Tibetans, exploring China and Malaya, Persia and Drudistan, where few Westerners—let alone a lady writer—had ever been.

At the age of 70, Isabella went to Morocco, visiting the fierce warrior tribes of the Atlas Mountains and was royally entertained by the Sultan.

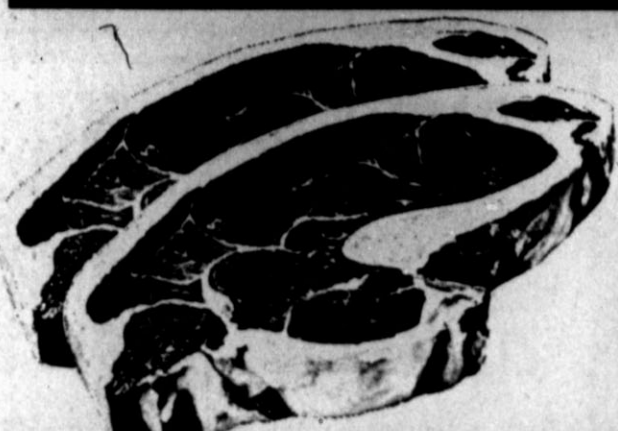
Isabella Bird wrote prolifically her books remain classics of the genre, and Pat Barr draws on them extensively, to let Isabella describe many of her adventures in her own words.

The result is a biography which combines a genuinely thrilling tale of exploration with the charm and fascination of Isabella Bird herself, a very resourceful and very human lady explorer.

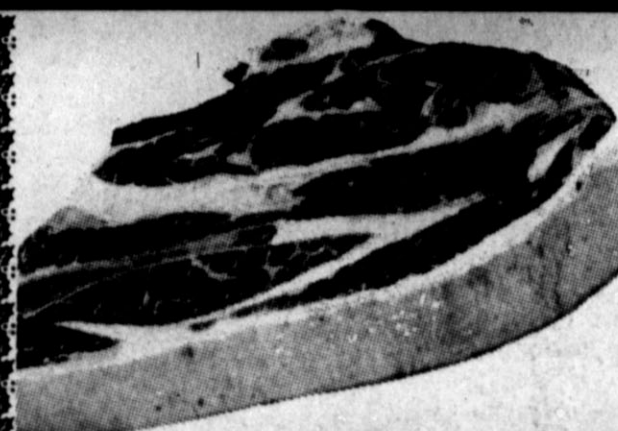
OSCARS GALORE
NEW YORK — Academy Award winners George Kennedy and Anne Baxter have been signed to co-star with James Stewart, himself an Oscar winner in "Fools Parade," the James Lee Barrett-Andrew V. McLaglen production for Columbia Pictures, Strother Martin, Kurt Russell and William Windom are also co-starred.

ALL COSTARS
NEW YORK — John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Richard Boone will costar in a Western, "The Million Dollar Kidnapping." It is set for filming on location in Mexico.

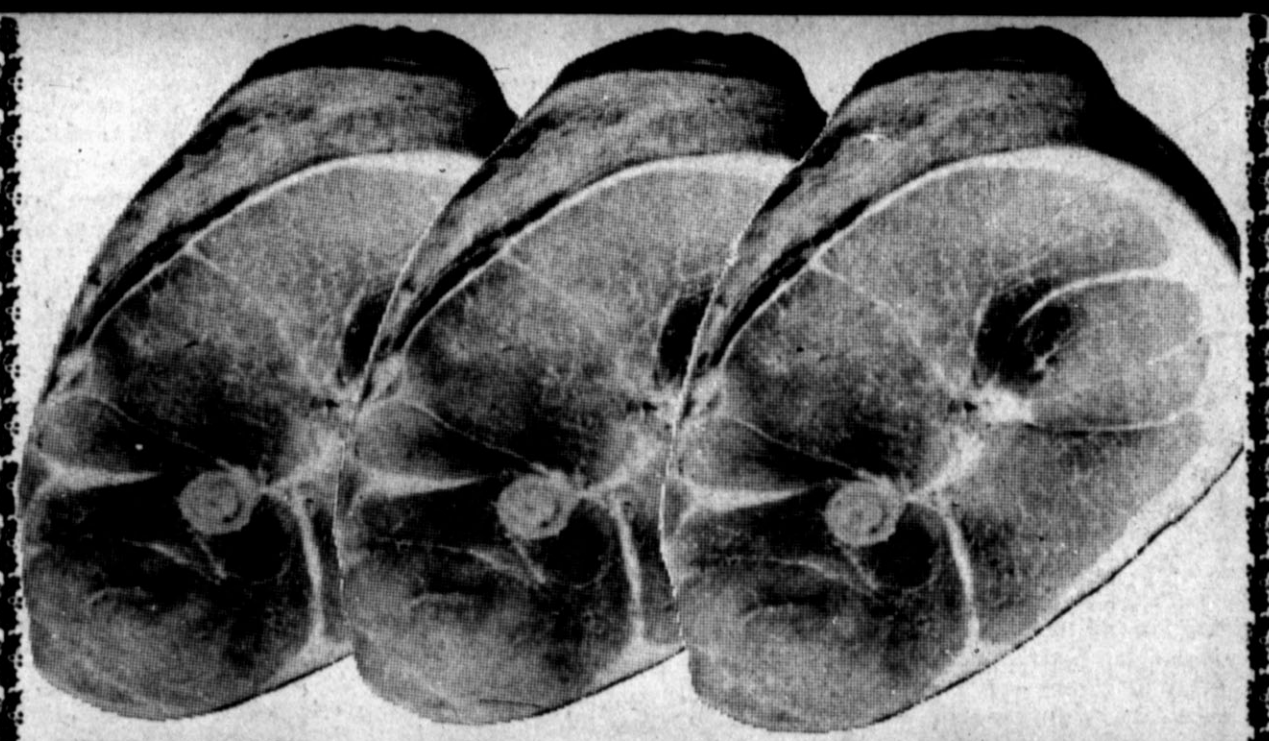
Safeway Discount!!!



Sirloin Steak
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Full Cut Bone In!
lb. 98¢



Chuck Roast
U.S.D.A. Choice Blade Cut
lb. 49¢



Fully Cooked Ham
Shank Portion **lb. 39¢**
Boneless Hams!
Cure 81 Hams Whole or Half Hams \$1.23
Tendermade Whole or Half \$1.19
Canned Ham Assorted 3 lbs. \$2.49
Canned Ham Assorted 5 lbs. \$3.99
Canned Ham Assorted 8 lbs. \$5.99
Butt Portion **lb. 49¢**

Everyday Low Discount Price on Safeway Meat!

Ground Beef Safeway Pure Dependable Beef lb. 53¢	Rib Steak U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Rib Steak lb. 99¢
Pork Steak Fresh Tender Lean Steaks! lb. 59¢	T-Bone Steak or Club Steak-Choice Beef lb. \$1.19
Pork Chops Fresh Rib End Chops! lb. 59¢	Porterhouse U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Steak lb. \$1.29
Quarter Loins Pork Loin Cut Into Chops! lb. 69¢	Round Steak U.S. Choice Center Cut lb. 98¢
Shrimp Cocktail Captain Choice! 4 Oz. Pkg. 39¢	7-Bone Roast U.S. Choice Beef Center Cut lb. 63¢
Shrimp Chunkees Captain Choice! 2 1/2 Pkg. \$1.99	Arm Roast U.S. Choice Beef Round Bone lb. 79¢

Discount Price!
Spinach
Town House Fancy Quality Green Spinach!
16¢

Discount Price!
Mince Meat
Borden's None Such Mince Meat-Compare!
37¢

Discount Price!
Napkins
Northern Napkins-Asst. Colors To Choose!
14¢

Discount Price!
Cragmont
Safeway's Soft Asst. Beverage-Delicious!
9¢

Discount Price!
Tide-XK
Laundry Detergent-50¢ Off Label!
\$2.39

Discount Price!
Oxydol
Laundry Detergent-25¢ Off Label!
\$1.18

- Cheese Pizza 18 Oz. **53¢**
- Sausage Pizza 17 Oz. **69¢**
- Pepperoni Pizza 17 Oz. **73¢**
- Vaseline Jelly 1 1/2 Oz. Jar **27¢**
- Hair Shampoo 3 1/2 Oz. Bot. **61¢**
- Aqua Velva 3 1/2 Oz. Bot. **83¢**

- CX-126-12 Film Kodak Inst. Color Ex. **99¢**
- CX-126-20 Film Kodak Inst. Color Ex. **\$1.43**
- KX-126-20 Slide Kodak Inst. Color Ex. **\$1.53**
- KA-464 Film Kodak Super 8 Color Movie! Ex. **\$2.29**
- Polaroid Film Color Pack Film Ex. **\$3.99**
- Flash Cubes Sylvania Flash! 3 Ct. Pkg. **99¢**

HOLIDAY DAIRY FOODS!

Whipping Cream
Lucerne Bonus Quality Whipping Cream!
49¢

Half & Half
Lucerne Bonus Quality Half And Half!
42¢

Butter-Me-Not's
Mrs. Wrights Biscuits-Extra Big Savings!
12¢

Party Dips
Lucerne Bonus Quality Dip!
3 8 Oz. Ctn. \$1

Low Discount Prices!

- Egg Nog Lucerne Bonus Quality Egg Nog-Compare! 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **89¢**
- Cream Cheese Lucerne Bonus Quality Cheese! 8 Oz. Ctn. **34¢**
- Extra-Large Eggs Breakfast Gem Grade "A" 12 Doz. **55¢**
- Large Eggs Breakfast Gem Grade "A" 12 Doz. **51¢**
- Margarine Sunnybank Margarine! 1 lb. Pkg. **25¢**
- Buttermilk Lucerne Quality Super Saver! 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **49¢**



- Yellow Onions Large Onions Super Saver! 3 lb. **29¢**
- Red Grapes Red Sweet Delicious! lb. **25¢**
- Potatoes All Purpose White Patatec-Compare! 10 lb. Bag **45¢**
- Mushrooms Fresh Mushrooms-Super Saver! lb. **79¢**
- Cauliflower Fresh Cauliflower-Super Saver! lb. **29¢**
- Broccoli Good Eating-No Waste-Super Saver! lb. **29¢**
- Large Celery Extra Large Crisp Celery! lb. **29¢**

Holiday Fruits & Vegetables!

ORANGES
California Sunkist Navel Oranges-Super Saver Price!
5 lbs. \$1

APPLES
Red & Golden Delicious Wash. State Extra Fancy!
5 lbs. \$1

Christmas Nuts Assorted Holiday Nuts-Compare! lb. **58¢**

Lettuce Large Firm Head Ea. **17¢**

Cranberries Large Red Berries 1 Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

Cello Pecans New Crop-Best Pecans! lb. Pkg. **69¢**

Fancy Bananas Fancy Golden, Plump Bananas-lb. **9¢**

Crisp Celery Fresh Crisp Pascal Stalk Celery! Ea. **9¢**

Bell Peppers Fresh Crisp Green Bell Pepper! **3/25¢**

Sweet Yams Fancy Golden Sweet Yams-Super Saver! lb. **14¢**

Prices Effective Thru Sat. 19 In- Hereford, Texas



SAFEWAY

Success Is the Crop We Cultivate

We Like to Listen

Whenever you hear opportunity knocking at your door, come first to your Land Bank Association. We like to listen—and we listen good!

Federal LAND BANK Association

Woodrow B. Wilson
Manager
407 Main St.
Hereford, Texas



CHECK FOR CENTER — Children in Hereford Day Care Center, busy with their lesson in learning shapes and colors, held the attention of visitors who came to present a check to the center's director, Anna Jo Wilson, Monday morning. Mrs. Lynton Allred, center, hands the check to Mrs. Wil-

son, a \$400-plus contribution from La Madre Mia Study club. The money was raised by the recent Holiday Tour of Homes sponsored by La Madre Mia, its main service project of this season. Mrs. Ben Scott, left, was chairman of tour arrangements. Mrs. Allred is the club president.

Dowdy Ends Tech Career In Sun Bowl

EL PASO — All Southwest Conference defensive end Bruce Dowdy plays his last game for Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl Saturday. And even if the Red Raiders win, one could excuse Bruce if he feels a little sad after the game.

"It's kind of sad playing in my last game for Tech," said Dowdy, who has had quite a career. "I definitely hope we can go out with a win."

The Raider's opponent in the Sun Bowl, Georgia Tech, has probably already heard of Dowdy's credentials since he started his first game as a sophomore at Tech. Besides being named All-Conference this year by Associated Press and United Press International, he was the SWC Player of the Week for his efforts against the University of Texas earlier in the season.

But Bruce's biggest thrill in his four years as a Red Raider came when he played Texas in 1968 as a sophomore. That game in Lubbock was the last time the Longhorns have been defeated. Dowdy was named national lineman of the week by AP after the game, which was a great thrill for a sophomore.

"That Texas game has to be my biggest thrill since I've been at Tech," Dowdy related.

Bruce always seems to be at his best against teams like the Longhorns and in other games of prime importance to Tech. He has been aptly described as a big-play performer.

"Bruce's knack for making the big play is his most valuable trait as a football player," explains head defensive coach Richard Bell. "This is some-

part of town.

IT WAS NICE to have a short visit from Mrs. W. E. Dameron this week; she brought the Music Club report, but the chance to chat with her a minute added pleasure to business. She is planning a merry Christmas, she said.

There is to be a Dameron family Christmas in the Bill Dameron home at Salida, Colo., with side trips to ski areas. The C. C. Nolen family from Fort Worth (maybe you know Mrs. Nolen is Mrs. Dameron's daughter, Jean) will stop here for a visit with Mama Jane on their way to Salida.

Also Mrs. Bill Dameron's parents, her godmother and other relatives from Fort Worth will stop in Hereford as they go to the Colorado destination, so Mrs. Dameron will be hostess to the several groups before she leaves to go north.

Nicki and Bill Dameron were here for several days earlier this month and were entertained by Hereford friends who still miss them since they moved to Colorado. They were guests at the Debbie Ogan-Marsh Pitman wedding festivities and stayed a few days longer — but not long enough!

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thing you can't teach a player that knack of being in the right place at the right time."

Bell said Georgia Tech's offense, which is mainly composed of spring-outs and roll-outs by the quarterback, will provide a special challenge to Dowdy and the other defensive end for the Raiders.

"It is much easier to rush a drop-back passer than a quarterback who springs out a lot," Bell explained. "But Bruce is a good all-round player. He has a quick lateral movement, which is what it takes to contain an offense like Georgia Tech's."

Dowdy thinks an interesting new twist to the Sun Bowl game, at least to him, is the fact the players of both squads are going to be together a lot at banquets before the game.

"This is something I've never been involved with before," he explained. "I've known some of the players I've played against, but never spent as much time with the opponents as we will in El Paso. I'm looking forward to it."

Georgia Tech players may look forward to meeting Dowdy off the field, but their relationship may not be as pleasant after the opening kickoff. Bruce gives it all he has when the game begins.

"Dowdy always gives us 100 percent," Coach Bell said. "The most improvement he has made this year is in his effort. He has always had superior ability, but this year he has been making plays that are accomplished by sheer effort."

Dowdy will give a top effort in the Sun Bowl against Georgia Tech. After all, what other way would there be to climb a four great years of football at Texas Tech.

Courthouse Records

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Dale Wright, 71 Chry.; Brownlow Brothers, 71 Ford p.k.p.; Gayle Newell, 71 Olds.; P. L. Parault, 70 Dodge; Leaseway All Services, 71 Ford; Adie Davis, 71 Ford; A. W. Carter, 71 Olds.; Buddy Smith, 71 Rambler; LeRoy Williams, 71 Ford p.k.p.

Orval Watson Ford Sales, 71 Ford; 71 Ford; West Texas Rural Telephone, 71 Dodge p.k.p.; 71 Dodge p.k.p.; Artiss Edwards, 71 Honda; N. R. Jones, 71 Chry.; Jack Kilgore, 71 Buick; James Short, 71 Ford p.k.p.; Dale Reinart, 70 Ford.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Carl Julian Schiffman to Richard Evans et ux Sect. 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 East.

O. B. Schiffman Jr. to Richard Evans et ux Sect. 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 East. C & R Builders to James Keith Fanning et ux S. 54 ft. of lot 27 and N. 18 ft. of lot 26, blk. 2, Crestlawn Addition.

Johanne Matthews et ux to Truman Hill et ux N. 55 ft. of lot 8, blk. 1, Western Skies Addition.

J. V. Pickens et ux to Glenn Williams et ux S. 3 acres of 6-acre tract, being S. 417.42 ft. of Sect. 66, Blk. M-7.

J. V. Pickens to Charlie Williams et ux S. 3 acres of a 6-acre tract being S. 417.42 ft. of N. 2352.99 ft. of E. 626.13 ft. of Sect. 66, blk. M-7.

Ethel Logan to G. H. Logan lot 22, Parker's Subdivision of W. 1/2 of blk. 23, Evants Addition.

First National Bank of Hereford to Richard Farrell Construction Company lots 30 and 31, blk. 48, Evants Addition.

Virgil Merriott et ux to Pascual Delgado et ux N. 29 ft. of lot 37 and S. 33 ft. of lot 38, Tierra Blanca Addition.

Virgil Merriott et ux to Ellis Tuminson et ux lot 39, Sowell Addition.

Grace Hicks to Loyd Ragland lots 18 and 19, blk. 8, Womble

Addition.

J. M. Hamby et ux to Juan Herrera Martinez N.50 ft. of S. 165 ft. of W. 130 ft. of E. 280 ft. of blk. 14, Mabry Addition.

Jose Ruiz et ux to Reymundo Villalobos S. 1/2 of E. 27 ft. of lot 72 and S. 1/2 of W. 43 ft. of lot 73, Womble Addition.

Paul Ramsey et ux to Kenneth Ramsey et ux W. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of Sect. 31, Township 3 North, Range 2 East.

Rita Starrett to Robert White et ux lot 1 and N. 35 ft. of lot 2, blk. 5, Denton Park Addition.

Jimmy Schiffman to Richard Evans et ux Sect. 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 East.

W. R. Hair et ux and N. D. Bartlett et ux to Metro Inc. lot 34, blk. 1, North Heights Addition.

E. A. Edwards et ux to Arlis Edwards W. 1/2 of Sect. 18, blk. K-7.

Felipe Hinojosa et ux to Domingo San Miguel et ux lot 5, blk. 2, Mabry Addition.

Joe Bran et ux and Ralph

Bran et ux to Wayne Carthel N. 57,050 ft. of lots 5-8, B. 2, Evants Addition.

Walter Warren et ux to Jay Swayze lots 8 and 9, blk. B, Crestlawn Addition.

Minnie Lee Browne and husband Halley, to J. M. Hagler lot 30, blk. 3, Mabry Addition.

SIRE UNKNOWN

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — There's a racehorse in New Zealand named Me Twopas. His dam, Mesmerise, was running in the same paddock as two stallions, Brole Martia and Equal Terms, and nobody knows which sired him.

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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN
Women's Editor

It's the season for singing "Up on the housetop, click, click, click!" but more than likely those clicks you hear right now are not old Santa Claus and his reindeer.

PROBABLY JUST old Dad

and a string of colored lights. With the obligato of a sliding noise made by the hammer he dropped, sliding on off the roof.

Early birds put up their outside lights two or three weeks ago, but a ride down nearly any residential street after work hours will still reveal

some housetop activity where new lights are going up or repairs are being made.

Those repairs, that's the rub — at least one of them — in the realm of outside decoration. And the more elaborate the decoration the more the odds rise that repairs will be necessary.

THE WIND BLOWS something loose, or bulbs burn out, and the top point on the star or the dot over the "i" in Christmas is gone. So it takes more than one trip to the housetop to keep the average roof ablaze with color during the holidays.

Sometimes the man of the house is lucky, or smart, and gets help — or even manages to turn the whole job over to Mama and the kids. I've noticed a few feminine acquaintances, naming no names, hunching carefully along the edge of roofs, holding on with both hands and wielding a hammer with the other (yep, that's how it's done!)

Then there was Dr. Hicks, who had a whole yardful of boys, young Hickses and others, gathered around one afternoon last week. The Hicks home now has an attractive outline of red lights all around, and I suspect the gathering had something to do with it.

MORE LIGHTS THAN I've seen in my five Christmases in Hereford are on display this year, and every time I drive along a street at night more have been added.

I'm not the only one driving around looking at lights; other cars are cruising slowly along streets every night and you'd better watch out or you may bump into the car ahead as another driver slows or stops completely at a spectacular show of color.

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PLAN JANUARY WEDDING — Plans for the January 22 marriage of Miss Laura Kay Wood of Dimmitt to William Clyde Conyers of Hereford is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Dimmitt. Conyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conyers of Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed by the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Conyers is a 1965 graduate of Hereford High School and is employed by C. E. Leasure Body Shop. The couple will be married at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott of Dimmitt.

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DOING WELL
MONTREAL — Anti-inflationary measures have not dampened the potato chip industry. The Canadian consumption of chips now stands at 4.07 pounds per person, says the Canadian Potato Chip Association, and it is growing at the rate of .12 per cent annually. Last year a total of 393.3 million pounds of potatoes, an increase of 34 million pounds over 1969, were fried into crinkly chips.

BEATTY SIGNED
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FLOWER SHOW WINNERS — Mrs. R. L. Ethridge, left, took sweepstakes honors for artistic arrangements in Hereford Garden Club's Christmas flower show Friday. The placement show was held in her home, and one of her blue ribbon arrangements was this pine cone tree outlined with colored lights, on the lamp post in the front yard. Mrs. O. G.

Hill Sr., center, sweepstakes winner in horticulture, examines some of the evergreen specimens she entered for that honor. At extreme right, Mrs. L. W. Norvell, club president, arrives for the show with Mrs. D. W. Norvell, left, and Mrs. J. A. Norvell. Decorative arrangements on either side of the door were among the show entries.



STRANGE BIRD — Bob Hartman, left, of Wichita Falls, and Roy and Clay Faubion of Hereford wound up with a strange bird while they were pheasant hunting early Saturday. The bird, according to Hartman, is

either an intermediate cross or back cross between a white wing pheasant and a ringneck pheasant. Hartman said he plans to have the bird mounted.

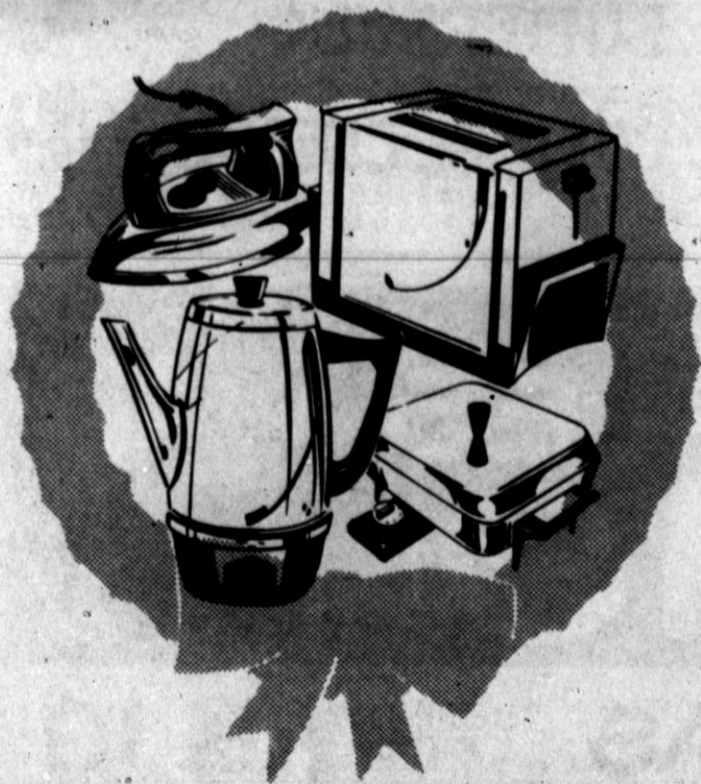
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MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Nelson McIntosh and Bobby Lee Jackson 12-11.
Tilo Moses and Maria Dee Pilar Herrera 12-11.
Mike Casarez and Julia Mendoza Pesina 12-9.
Jerome Louis Noggler and Nancy Kay Noggler 12-7.

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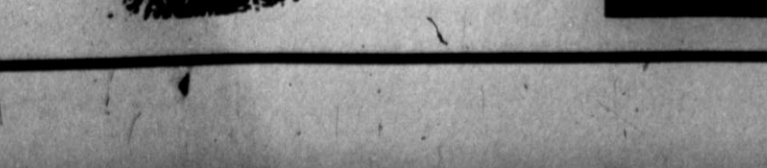



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