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PRICE TEN CENTS

SANTA SCHEDULED HERE FRIDAY

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING to Matador. He will be in a parade which will start at 3:00 p.m. Friday on south Main Street and continue north to the courthouse. The announcement was made this week by Lion Joe Smith, Chairman of the Lions Santa Parade Committee.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The courage of pioneers who blazed thin trails into West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona has lost its proper place in the history of the country. Seeking homesteads in the unknown land, they advanced slowly into a vast and hostile empire. The absence of established watering places possibly produced the greatest hardships, especially during the summer months. The winters also brought their share of privations, when blizzards swept the vast area. Much of the country was without wood, without roads and communication, as the brave men and women attempted to establish new homes. Usually the settlers brought all their possessions in a wagon, some leading a cow to provide milk for children. It was not unusual for the cow to be slaughtered to prevent starvation of desperate families. Few signs remain of the dugouts that sheltered the courageous people blazing new trails into the abundant land we know today and many unmarked graves are beneath the fertile fields, pastures, roads and cities. It was the courage of the homesteaders that blazed the first trails; people with their dreams and prayers and a willingness to follow them.

Success is not achieved by an elegant beginning but by the ripened fruits of dedication to purpose, the ability to withstand heartbreak, and the respect of associates.

Tragedy is never very far away from any of us. It may be waiting beyond the next bend in the road, or in the next hour beset with a fatal moment of apparent security.

As a nation, more of us would be willing to walk because it is cheaper. On the other hand it would be difficult now to keep daily appointments with duties that suffer despite quicker means of transportation.

Most of our acute problems are those for which we can not find enough time to allow them to solve themselves.

Another way to acquire a certain amount of tranquility is to assume that the grass across the fence may be bitter to the taste.

AT FORT RUCKER

Pfc. Robin Smauley accompanied his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smauley, to their home in Slidell, La., after the Thanksgiving holidays and visited three days in their home before going to his new assignment, Nov. 30. His new address is: Pfc. E/3 Robin Smauley, 459-90-5277; Box 18936, 46th Eng. Co. B. Const. Fort Rucker, Alabama, 36360.

STOCKER HEALTH SEMINAR
The Rolling Plains Economic Program is sponsoring a "Stocker Health Seminar" at the City Auditorium in Seymour on Wednesday Dec. 15th, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Speakers will include Dr. C. E. Deyhle, Clarendon, who will talk about "Prevention and Treatment of Disease of Stocker Calves", with emphasis to be placed on receiving light calves for small grain and native pasture grazing. Pat Shepard, owner and manager of Shepard Feedyards, Hale Center will talk about "How to make Preconditioning pay". There will be a \$2.00 registration fee.

Parish Hall To Be Dedicated Sunday

The new parish hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador will be dedicated Sunday, December 12, which is the feast day of the patroness of the mission.

Bishop Laurence DeFalco of the Diocese of Amarillo will celebrate the mass of dedication at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be the only mass in Matador, this Sunday.

The new building was made possible by the help of the Catholic Extension Society of Chicago and was erected by Plains Steel Buildings of Amarillo. Garcia Electric and Refrigerator Co., of Spur contracted the plumbing, electric, and heating-cooling system.

Christmas Lights Go On In Matador

City employees and West Texas Utilities servicemen have installed Christmas lights on Matador business streets, and on the water tower.

For the first time in almost a quarter of a century, lights were not strung across the streets. The reason: the wiring and sockets are worn out.

New decorations which were installed last year are a series of silver wreaths, surrounding bells and attached to street light poles. Places of business, including display windows have been decorated in an attractive manner and merchants report large stocks of Christmas merchandise are on display.

Rites Held for W. Lee Marshall

Funeral services for William Lee Marshall, 80, longtime resident of Motley County, were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Marshall suffered a heart attack at his home Saturday morning and died about 10:30 shortly after arrival at Crosbyton Hospital, where he was conveyed.

A retired farmer, Mr. Marshall was born at Waco, Texas July 21, 1891 and passed away December 4, 1971 at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 13 days. He came to this area in 1910, and lived in Dickens County until 1916, when he moved to the Teepee Flat community near Roaring Springs. He was married there to Miss Hattie Webb, March 11, 1917, and they continued to make their home in that community.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Corby Lee Marshall of Roaring Springs; one brother, Lawrence Marshall of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Webb of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Lizzie Osborn of Plainview; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers. They were, Alton Marshall, W. H. "Buck" Marshall, Albert Marshall of Wheeler, R. L. "Cotton" Marshall, Oklahoma City, Okla., Darwood Marshall, Curtis Marshall and Albert Osborn.

Candidates Filing Deadline is Feb. 7

LAST DAY for filing on the 1972 Democratic Primary election ballot, is February 7, according to information received by County and District Clerk Pat Sheridan.

The first primary election will be held Saturday, May 8th and the second primary will be held June 3rd.

The building will serve as a catechism center and also as the location of the social activities of the mission. It consists of one large room which can be divided into three class rooms, a kitchen, two rest rooms, and two store rooms.

The new hall replaces a frame building which was the home of the late Mrs. Bess Patton for many years. The original building was built before 1905 by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks. It consisted of the two east rooms, a porch, and a wide hall. The original front door contained stained glass depicting Little Red Riding Hood.

Miss Katie Tatom (later Mrs. T. B. Edmondson) lived in the house with her sister and brother-in-law, the Eubanks, when she came to Matador in 1905 to teach music. About 1909 or 1910 Ed Lisenby added the two west rooms and the L-shaped porch on to the back of the house.

In 1962 the house became the first Catholic church in Matador. It was used as such until the present church was built in 1964 and then served as the parish hall until it was torn down in the summer of 1971.

Following the mass of dedication the ladies of the parish will sell Mexican dinners. Tickets will be available at the door, at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the events of the dedication.

Residents' Son On USS Arizona Lost At Pearl Harbor

Eleven hundred Americans, including 83 Texans, lost their lives aboard the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Vernon Merford Matney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matney of Matador, was one of the 83 Texans who went down aboard the USS Arizona that day 30 years ago Tuesday. The Matney family lived at Paducah during the time. The hero's sister, Mrs. W. T. Shaver and several cousins and relatives continue to reside in the neighboring countyseat.

The annual reunion of the Pearl Harbor survivors was held in Honolulu Tuesday on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Japanese attack that put the United States into World War II and its navy out of action.

The story was told Sunday by Sam Kinch Sr., in the "Texas Star," rotogravure section magazine in the Dallas News and many other Texas Sunday newspapers.

On the marble wall at one end of the Battleship Arizona Memorial in Hawaii, are listed the names of eleven hundred men who lost their lives during the attack.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. F. Bolton has returned to her home here with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smauley, after spending five days in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where she was treated for pneumonia.

Mr. Smauley was admitted to the hospital the same day Mrs. Bolton was released, and was also treated for pneumonia. He returned home on Wednesday.

HAS RECENT ACCIDENT

Duane Markham of Waller, formerly of Matador, is a patient in the Sharpstown Hospital, Houston, where he is being treated for injuries received in a recent accident. He fell from a building under construction, while at work Monday of last week. Extent of his injuries and details of the accident have not been learned by relatives here.

Matadors Guests At Lions Meeting

GUESTS of the Matador Lions Club luncheon meeting were the entire Matador Matadors football squad and Coach Stan Irvine. The banquet was the traditional turkey "and trimmings" prepared and served by the Methodist Ladies.

Coach Irvine introduced each player and paid tribute to his work during the 1971 season. "We are proud of these boys for their work and determination," Irvine said, "and feel we have had a good season. We are, of course, never satisfied... that is part of the training in athletics, in which boys learn that in sports, as in life, we must constantly seek to improve..."

The coach paid especial tribute to the seniors who have completed their high school football careers. They included Dwayne Campbell, Lamar Tilson, Don James, Bobby Simpson, Jerrel Jackson, Kenneth Marshall, Andy Green, Bill Barnhill and Mark Parks.

Others recognized by the coach included reporter Lance Jameson and manager Danny Meador.

In making announcements Boss Lion James Stanley said the club directors had voted to send \$40 to Girlstown at Whiteface, the amount needed to buy a coat and pair of shoes for one girl. Girlstown is seeking to raise \$8,000, the amount needed to give the same Christmas present to each girl. A collection was taken at the end of the Tuesday luncheon, at which more funds were raised to send to Girlstown.

AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Charles Gwinn has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jack Copeland of Crosbyton, who is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Her condition is reported as critical. Visiting Mrs. Copeland Monday were Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Mrs. Pat Green.

RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Keith Patton returned home Friday from Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview, where she was a surgical patient.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowart have returned home after a month's vacation visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ballard, also with Mrs. Nasalwood, and Mr. Cowart's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wright, all of Longview, and also with a brother, Hooper Rosser of Bonham. Mr. and Mrs. Cowart spent Monday and Tuesday in Plainview visiting another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hurt.



SNOW WAS EVERYWHERE last week after the passage of the first snow storm. This picture was made north of the Tribune, looking southwest.

Massive Snowstorm Blankets Panhandle

A MASSIVE winter storm moved into the Texas Panhandle Wednesday night and freezing rain changed to snow Thursday morning.

Motley County was blanketed by approximately six inches at daylight. City, county and State Highway Department snow blades kept highways and streets open to traffic.

School busses here operated Thursday and Friday, but in some other areas of the Panhandle, busses did not run.

The storm halted the cotton harvest in its tracks, as the ginning season was beginning. Ranchers were kept busy hauling feed to cattle as the earlier than usual snow covered range grass. Freezing rain, sleet and snow

covered trees in the entire area, with damage to many because of the excessive weight. One reason for breakage of trees in many yards was the extra weight resulting from leaves which were still on the branches.

The mercury was not excessively low during the storm, hovering near the freezing point much of the time. There was but little wind.

Second Storm Sunday
A second storm moved into the area Saturday night and dumped another two inches of snow by Sunday morning. The temperature was higher in the second winter strike, and thawing was rapid. The sun broke through Sunday afternoon and further increased the melting of the snow.

Observers believe the rain, sleet and snow may damage the cotton quality to some extent, but if sunshine and winds follow, the cotton harvest will only be delayed. Farmers say young wheat will be greatly benefitted and that spring pastures seem assured.

Total amount of moisture registered during the storm, was 96 according to Bob Stanley's moisture gauge.

Christmas Seal Appeal Underway

Christmas Seal appeals for contributions to the West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association are computerized for the first time this year, and all contributions will be returned to the state office in Austin.

Each county will be credited with the amount contributed, according to Bob Stanley, Motley County board chairman.

The TB-RD Association is the oldest voluntary health association in the world, and originator of the seal, or stamp, type of contribution. Its goals are these: to eradicate tuberculosis; to lead in the fight for clean air and to eliminate cigarette smoking.

The association gives help to doctors, nurses and other professional people in their service to patients by providing the latest medical information to nursing schools, medical societies and hospitals by holding workshops and seminars.

The association works with health departments and government agencies in community health surveys; works for community health and well-being in many ways, including school health programs and public education; seeks the elimination of cigarette smoking and the conservation of cleaner air as a means toward safe-guarding respiratory health.

The means of support for the work comes through the use of Christmas Seals. Decision is made in the privacy of the home and there is no door-to-door campaign.

Mr. Stanley said yesterday that anyone wishing to make a contribution without mailing a check, could leave it with him and that credit for the amount would be properly credited.

FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Glenda and Bobby Mack, and other members of the family were together for Thanksgiving at Turkey with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farley and children, Wesley and Susie. The other two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Gholson and baby son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and small daughter, Buffi, together with Mr. Bennett's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and Jackie, all of Afton, completed the gathering of relatives.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MORE COLD

Another winter storm moved into the Panhandle late Tuesday following two days of sunshine during which most of last week's snow melted.

Cold rain and near freezing temperatures followed the new front Wednesday morning. More snow and sleet was forecast for last night.

Jinks Wilson Is Sheriff Candidate

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jinks Wilson for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Motley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, May 6, 1972.

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated," said Wilson in making the announcement.

Resident's Brother Claimed by Death

A brother of Mrs. M. F. Bolton, William Walter Dozier Sr., 95, died about 1:35 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, the same day Mrs. Bolton was released as a patient. Mr. Dozier had been a patient for about a month.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Paducah, with the Rev. Robert Beck, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Paducah, with arrangements by Norris Funeral Home.

A native of Hico, Mr. Dozier was a retired farmer, who had resided in Dickens County for 51 years. He and his wife had moved to the Golden Age Nursing Home in Paducah about four months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; seven daughters, six sons, his sister, Mrs. M. F. Bolton of Matador; 58 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was an uncle of two local residents, Mrs. C. C. Smauley and Mrs. Ed D. Smith.

Bazaar Announced By Arts and Crafts

A bazaar will be held Friday, Dec. 10, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Woodruff building, (former Vaughn Drug) adjoining First State Bank, it was announced Monday by the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, who will sponsor the sale.

In connection with artwork and handicrafts which will be for sale, a bake sale will also be conducted. Items will include cakes, cookies and other pastries.

In addition to the gift items and home-baked foods, other items for sale will be coffee and cookies, cool drinks and hot popcorn.

The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibits and make selections for Christmas giving.

Church and Society

District Meeting Attended by Local Methodist Members

The First United Methodist Church of Matador was represented by W. D. Lipscomb, John M. Russell, and the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett, in The Plainview District Conference at Floydada December 1.

The meeting began with a dinner served by The Floydada Methodists at 6:30 p.m. The Matador delegation found the roads slightly glazed by the fog and mist. At least one-half of the forty churches in the area between Matador and Muleshoe canceled their attendance because of the weather, and DPS travel warnings. Nevertheless, there was a group of more than 100 people who met in the Sanctuary for the worship service and business of the Conference.

The worship was led by the host pastor, Rev. C. B. Melton. An interesting program of slide pictures and accompanying comment was presented by the District Council on Ministries called "The Celebration of Our Ministries." This showed and told the story of the work being done by the church.

Also, each church was invited to bring a poster with pictures of its building, telling the story of its work this year. These were displayed in the Fellowship Hall, and during the dinner, the District Superintendent, Dr. J. Weidon Butler, called on the pastors to comment on these.

The Program Committee also requested Dr. Butler to give the sermon which was titled, "We Beheld the Glory." Also, as part of the worship, Mrs. David Battey, Jr., sang a solo, on the theme of prayer, as the congregation bowed.

Game Night Draws Good Attendance

The game night sponsored Monday night at the American Legion building by the Legion Auxiliary was well attended, and proceeds of the entertainment increased the treasury of the organization by over a hundred dollars.

Games of dominoes, forty-two, eighty-four and bridge were in progress, and players included a local bridge club which held its bi-weekly party in connection with the group games. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the evening.

A Christmas decoration by Mrs. Carl King was arranged at one end of the room and was a nativity scene, with figures of porcelain made by Mrs. King, together with a stable made by her husband. A dark blue cloth on the table enhanced the scene.

Mrs. Ward Rattan, Auxiliary president, expressed appreciation on behalf of the Auxiliary, for the good attendance, and for all who assisted with the entertainment, including those who sold tickets, furnished refreshments, and set up the tables and chairs for the games, or helped in any other way.

Roy Thompson Has Birthday Party

Roy Thompson was honored with a birthday party, Wednesday, Nov. 24, given by his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson. He was seven years old.

Games were played and birthday cake and punch served to 24 boys and girls. Favors were marbles for the boys and card games for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt of Canyon visited here Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Cammack and daughter, Mrs. Grace McDowell, and their granddaughter and niece, Linda Cammack.



TEN YEAR REUNION — Class of 1961, MHS met at El Matador dining room on Nov. 6 with 12 of their 21 members present. Shown in the group are, standing, from left: Douglas (Dink) Wilson of Quanah; Eddie (Petey) Timmons, Roy George Hobbs, Guy Campbell, and Carter Luckett, all of Matador and Clarence (Buddy) Davis of Irving; seated: Jimmy Welling of Amarillo, Jane Scaff Cartwright and Nelda Wilson Tomlinson, Matador; Ida Fair Bryant of College Station; Frances Cooper Davis of Irving and Stanley Welling, Matador.

Arts and Crafts Club Plans Bazaar

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club made final plans for a bazaar announced for Friday, Dec. 10, at its regular work-day meeting Monday, at the Woodruff building.

The bazaar will include a bake sale in addition to arts and crafts for gifts.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames R. A. Day, Ikie Gilbert, John Barnhill, Billy Hand and Kim, Luther Lancaster, Edgar Lee, Bill McKelvey, Ward Rattan, John Russell, Tom Spears, Carl King, Bill Hinson, C. D. Garrison, Grover Price, Leon Cloyd, Curtis Goodwin, J. D. Craven, Ott Stokes, Robert Darsey and Jack Luckett.

Iris Society has Christmas Meeting

The Rolling Plains Iris Society met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

House decorations featured the yuletide theme, and gifts were exchanged following the luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames Kelly Payne, Mable Brown and Earnest Goodwin of Paducah; Keith Patton, Mrs. Olive Russell and Mrs. Edd Harris of Matador. The January meeting of the society will be held at Paducah, at the home of Mrs. Payne.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross returned home Tuesday of last week from El Paso, where they spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anestad and Lori. They were joined by another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson of Olton, a granddaughter, Jan Ross Carson of Lubbock; and their son, Jim Ross of Dallas. Their other son, Tom Ross and his family of Flomot spent the holidays visiting in Atlanta, Tex., with friends whom they had known in Alaska.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Visiting their parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Darla, Deidra and Derinda during the Thanksgiving Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and daughter, Regina of Slaton and Darrell Cruse, a student at A&M University, College Station. Alvin Lynn of Dumas and Lonnie Lynn of Childress visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and brother, Donnie. He also visited his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson attended to business in Petersburg and Floydada this week.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin, returning to her rural home from Flomot Wednesday night, lost control of her car on the slick road and it capsized landing in a deep ditch. Though she was badly bruised, she escaped serious injury.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins was their son, Boyd Perkins of Matador.

Attending to business in Quitaque this week were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended a bridal shower in Flomot honoring Mrs. Coy Franks nee Connie Washington.

Mrs. June Tilson accompanied her son, Thomas to Paducah for a dental appointment Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stella Tilson left by bus Saturday morning for Dallas to stay with her sister, Miss Ruth Butterfield, while she recuperates from brain surgery.

Mark Hill, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill during the Thanksgiving holidays.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham and other relatives during Thanksgiving holidays included their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nuss of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and sons, Bill and Bob of Rankin; also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham and son, Jackie, of Waller. The Birchfields also visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield. Mrs. Duane Markham and Jackie had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and Mr. Markham joined them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood of Meade, Kansas attended to business here this week and visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Smallwood and other relatives here.

TO SEE CHRISTMAS

Open Up Your Heart And Mind

Sights and sounds tell us that Christmas is near. Mistletoe and evergreen in doorways and windows. Christmas cards and the sound of the postman at the door. Street-corner Santas and the aroma of good food from the kitchen. Toys in store windows and the sound of music wherever we go, these are the sights and the sounds of Christmas.

We must look beyond these obvious trappings of the season to really see Christmas. . . . to realize the miracle of Christmas. We must see Christmas through our heart and mind.

Christmas, as the birthday of Christ, marks the anniversary of mankind's greatest heritage. This heritage, manifested in the life and death of Christ upon earth, brings into perspective with unassuming dignity and finally the realization that God has bestowed upon mankind the inalienable right to merit eternal salvation.

So great is this heritage that despots, dictators and disbelievers have come and gone for generations, and while they have attacked, oppressed and persecuted the miracle of Christmas, its simple truth has held strong and firm in the hearts and the minds of mankind.

The miracle of Christmas is the world's one, single dominating influence, the simple affirmation of man's heritage and dignity.

Open up your heart and mind — and see the miracle of Christmas.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

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POT PIES	BANQUET, FROZEN 2 FOR	39¢
PICKLES	BEST MAID, ALL KINDS, QUART JAR	47¢
TUNA	HAASE, GRATED WHITE ALBACORE, 6 OZ. CAN	42¢
CHILI	WOLF'S, NO BEANS, 19 OZ. CAN	73¢
CRISCO	3 POUND CAN	98¢
CORNBREAD MIX	GLADIOLA, WHITE, 7 1/2 OZ. PKG.	10¢
Fruit Drink	HI-C ORANGE, 46 OZ. CAN	35¢
Potatoes	COLO. RUSSETS, 10 LB. CELO. BAG	49¢
BOTTLE DRINKS	DR. PEPPER OR 7-UP, 6 PK. KING SIZE CRTN.	39¢
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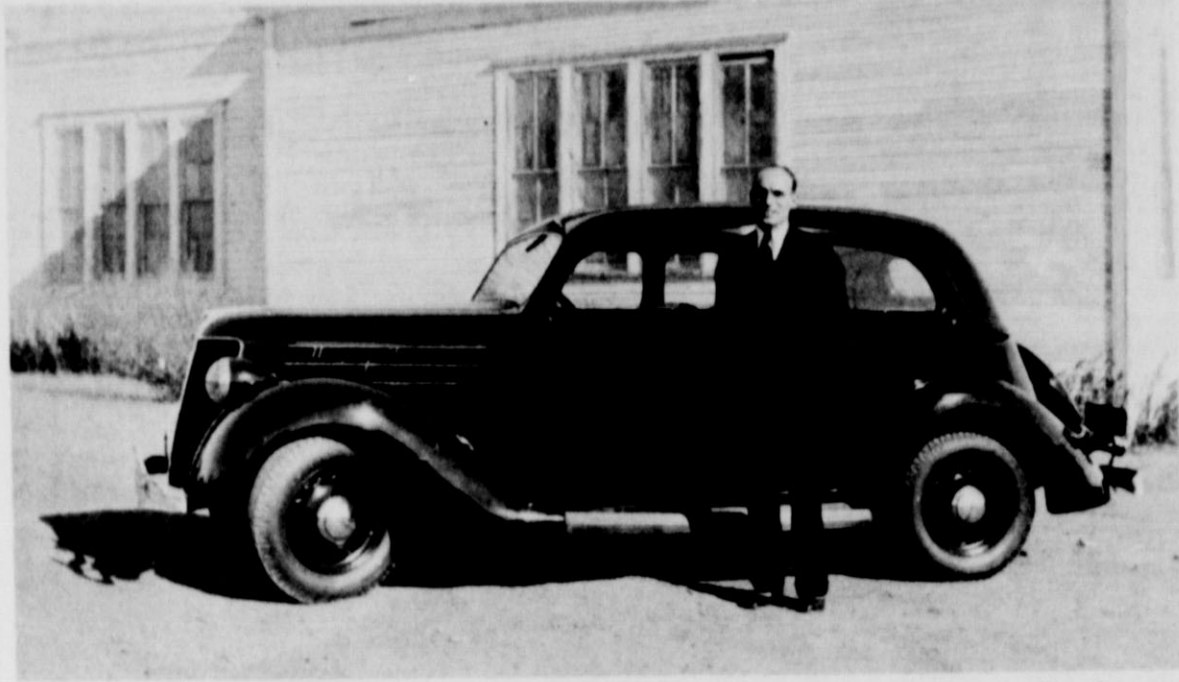
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COACH Harvey G. Stanford, at the close of the 1934 football season, standing beside the new automobile presented to him by citizens of Matador in appreciation for his work in bringing the honor of the regional championship to the school through the Matador Matadors grid team. The subscription was made through the cooperation of the Matador Lions Club and the Matador Business Men's Athletic Council. —Photo from Tribune files



COACH AND THE BOYS — Harvey G. Stanford, Matador football coach during 1932 — 36 was greeted on Burleson Field on Nov. 6th, by several of his former students, players and friends. At left is J. O. Lewis of Cushing, Okla. Others are identified as C. M. Barton Jr., Freddie Welling, Randall Whitworth, Forrest Campbell and J. D. Craven. W. E. Burleson (not shown) was among the group of former players. — Tribune photo

"First Footer" May Bring Luck

Perhaps one of the most widespread of the early New Year's superstitions concerned the "first-footer", the first person to cross the threshold on New Year morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first-footers", as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

The superstition in some villages was taken so seriously that a dark haired man was given the job of acting as first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be the first to cross over the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

The Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed upon the roof on New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of such event.

We moderns make plenty of noise, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences away.

New Year Giving Royal Custom

The Romans learned from the Saxons the idea of giving presents at New Year's. Gradually in England it became customary for subjects to send costly gifts to their monarchs. Often the royal wardrobes were kept almost completely supplied by these annual presents. Queen Elizabeth accumulated — so the story goes — hundreds of pairs of jeweled gloves.

This practice continued in Great Britain until the era of Cromwell and the Commonwealth. German boys and girls carry presents to their teachers, apples being given in some cases. In this country, too, people send New Year's Day greetings; but on this date presents are usually given only to servants, postmen, or janitors.

Gifts and greeting cards are exchanged in France on the first day of the year. Children often make small tokens for their parents, and present them, with good wishes for the New Year. Shopowners usually send something to their patrons; and at this date servants and clerks sometimes get an extra month's pay.

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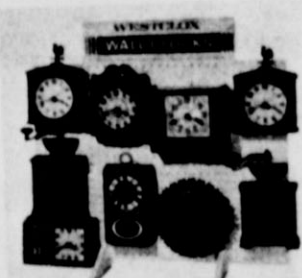
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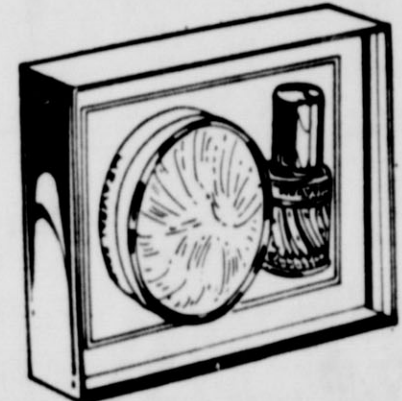
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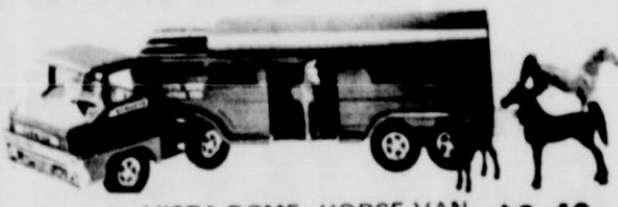
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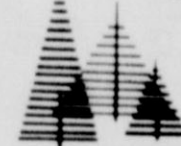
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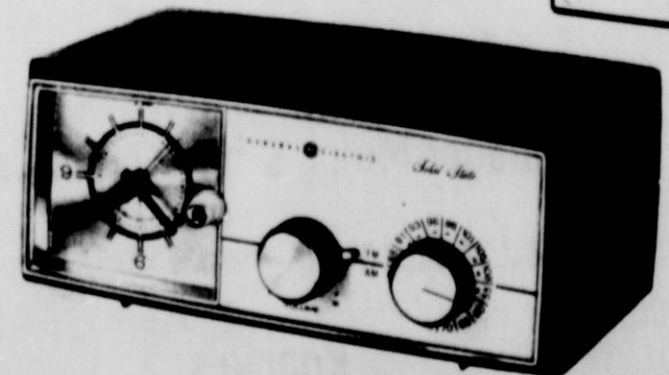


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Holiday Party Plans are Made By Afton Baptist Youth Choir

Plans for a Christmas party and New Year's Eve party are being made by the Afton Baptist Youth Choir and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett. Mr. Bennett serves as Choir Director and Youth Leader for the Afton First Baptist Church.

The choir presented a program at Flomot Baptist Church last week. Since August the choir has presented programs at churches at O'Brien, Slide, Levelland, Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot and Littlefield.

Activities have also included hay rides, barbecues, a fire lighting ceremony at the springs, and a halloween party.

Saturday evening a retreat will be held at the Pitchfork Ranch, at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Hugh Jack Norwood of Tahoka as hon-

ored guest. The choir members and other interested young people are invited. Rev. Norwood, who held a revival here last summer, will also be the speaker Sunday for morning services at the Afton Baptist Church.

Members of the Youth Choir include Debbie and Angie Rape, Leann, Jean and Jane Humphries, Sylvia and Marie Kauntz, Beth Baker, Debra Hughes, Barbara Copeland, Jackie Irwin, Jay Lynn Warren, Zanna Marshall, Deanna Shaw, Mike and Bruce Porter, Dickie Brendle, Joe Legg, Bobby Howard, Dannie Roberts, David Warren, Cary and Clifton Shaw, James Baker, Randy Lawson, Allan Bolt, James Irwin, Jeff Irwin and Jerry Adcock. Randy Lawson is pianist for the group and Mike Porter often accompanies with the guitar.

AFTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Allen of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway Saturday evening, and accompanied her to Munday on Sunday, when her mother, Mrs. Butler was to have surgery.

Mrs. Frank Ragland spent a few days in Ralls during the time her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie Ragland had surgery. She returned home Monday morning.

Visiting during the week end in the W. B. Carothers home, were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Scottie and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, Roy and Clint, all of Lubbock. They celebrated Thanksgiving at that time, since the family had been unable to meet earlier.

Mrs. Thurman Lewis made a trip to Woodrow, Sunday to accompany her grandsons, Jeff, Terry, Barry and Joe Atkinson to their home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here. She was accompanied by two other grandsons, Stephen and Shannon Lewis of Deer Lake.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday honoring Dumont Bridge and Jimmy Bennett, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge. Also present were Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and Buffi and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jimmy Bennett's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farley, on a ranch near Turkey. There was no school at Patton

Springs on Thursday or Friday because of the heavy snow.

(Delayed News)

Randy Robertson, who attends Texas Tech, has joined the Air Force and will leave Dec. 20, for San Antonio, where he will receive basic training. He is a graduate of Spur High School, and will finish the semester at Tech before leaving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson live in the Wichita community near Afton.

Recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman were his sister, Mrs. Addie Brendle and her daughter and granddaughter, Thelma Stillings and Vicky Wilkes, all of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Nola Small of Dickens. Other recent visitors were the James Koonsmans of Lubbock.

Mrs. M. D. Owens of Post, formerly of Afton, is a patient in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview, where she was conveyed after falling in the bath tub and breaking a hip. She is the sister of Burnie Burt.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Littlefield and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Offield of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe drove to Coleman recently where they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Margie Heinen, Teddie

and Christy Casper, all of San Antonio, for a visit.

Mrs. Edgar Robertson and Mrs. Earl Robertson visited in Vernon Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Jessie Gaebler.

Recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson were all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Braly, Debbie, Terry and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Nig Wyatt, Bradley and Michelle, all of Spur; and Mrs. Ronnie White, Brandon and Cody of Lubbock, and Benny Robertson of the home. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and Ouida, and R. L. Corder of Lingo, New Mexico.

Visiting in the Jerry Lewis home during Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilberry and girls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson and boys of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis.

J. L. Brown has been transferred from Crosbyton to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he is in satisfactory condition, according to reports. At his bedside have been his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Carothers of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander of Dickens, who are visiting Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Flora Alexander and assisting.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Refusal to Work

Out of work? To millions of people in that predicament, unemployment compensation has been a Godsend. But in order to collect those weekly checks, you have to be willing to take another job if one turns up.



This raises problems. How willing do you have to be? If the job is good but the hours are bad, must you accept anyhow—or lose your right to compensation?

Generally speaking, the law makes reasonable allowance for hardship cases. For example:

An unemployed woman was offered a job on the night shift at a nearby factory. When she refused to take it, her unemployment compensation was cut off.

But in a court hearing, she told the judge that she would have had to walk home in the dark through a tough neighborhood—and that she had been terrorized twice by nocturnal assailants.

The judge decided that her refusal to take the job was justified, and ordered her compensation payments reinstated.

That does not mean, however, that you can wait serenely until the perfect job comes along. Another case involved a restaurant worker who, accustomed to working from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., turned down a job that started two hours later in the day.

"Frankly," he explained, "it's just too hard for me to change my hours. I'm used to the old way."

But this time, a court denied his right to unemployment compensation. He was out of work, noted the court, more by choice than by necessity.

Suppose a job that is offered would create religious conflicts. A number of cases have arisen involving Seventh-Day Adventists who were not willing to work on Saturday.

Almost invariably, the courts have accepted this as a legitimate reason for rejecting a job, with no effect on the person's right to collect unemployment compensation.

"Work which requires one to violate his moral standards," said one court, "is not suitable work."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Christ Gave Real Meaning

"I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." In these words, we find the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus himself said it . . . man is come to seek and save that which is lost." At Christmas, we observe more than the birth of a child; we recognize the birth of a Saviour, in fulfillment of the promise of God.

Mistletoe Magic

Long before Christianity, pagans believed the mistletoe to have special healing powers. The early Christians used mistletoe to adorn the altars at Christmas, as a symbol of the Lord's healing power. Early Christians also exchanged the kiss of reconciliation before receiving holy sacrament at the altar, a practice which led, perhaps, to the modern custom of a kiss under the mistletoe.

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BUSULFAN, one of hundreds of chemical compounds tested, has been found to make male boll weevils sexually sterile with little or no other damage to the weevil.

The achievement represents a major step toward integrating several control procedures for eradicating this cotton pest. In the next 2 years, sterilized male weevils will be released in a 25,000 acre test area of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana to determine the feasibility of eradication.

Scientists theorize that busulfan, like other chemosterilants and radiation, breaks the boll weevils' chromosomes in the sperm, thereby producing mutations which prevent development of the embryo after union of the sperm and the egg.

One of the major advantages of busulfan is its permanent effect on males; other tested compounds induce only temporary sterility. Busulfan also results in little damage to the digestive system - a cause of premature death in weevils exposed to irradiation.

Credit for developing busulfan as a sterilant is shared by a

team of scientists at four ARS laboratories involving chemist Alexej B. Borkovec and entomologists Waldemar L. Klassen, Hollis M. Flint, Norman W. Earle, Theodore B. Davich, Norman Mitlan, and Jack W. Haynes, and Southern Research Institute entomologists Dan Grizwold and David G. McHaffey.

Dr. Klassen and Dr. Earle worked out a treatment system for busulfan to combine as many desired effects as possible with a minimum of adverse effects. The objective: Virtually complete sterility without drastically shortening the weevils' lives of impairing their competitiveness with untreated weevils. The scientists got best results by feeding adult weevils for 6 days on an artificial diet containing 0.1 percent busulfan.

In a longevity test, only four of 161 male weevils that survived for 3 weeks developed viable sperm after treatment with busulfan. This represents a 98 percent success rate for inducing permanent sterility in male boll weevils.

Sterilized males also proved competitive with normal males in related tests. One measure of the sterilized weevils' performance concerned the breeding characteristics they share with many insect species: Boll weevils mate more than once, and the sperm

is stored in the females' bodies after mating until fertilization. Sperm from normal weevils was displaced with the genetically defective sperm from sterilized weevils during the major part of the females' lifespan.

Sterilized males also meet the competitive conditions of another biological peculiarity of boll weevils, production of the insects' natural sex attractant emitted by the males. Sterilized males attracted as many boll weevils as did normal males.

Busulfan is an experimental material and has not been registered for commercial use. Before this compound can be released to the public, it must undergo stringent tests by its manufacturer, who then submits test data to the Federal government for evaluation and registration.

**Taken from the Nov. issue of Agricultural Research, USDA. This may be the break we are looking for.

Harvest time is here, if the weather will cooperate. Producers are reminded that improper adjustment of machines and excess speed can cause reduction in grades, and waste of the crop produced.

I know everyone gets in a hurry to get the crop out when the weather is good, but why waste part of the crop and take a lower price for what you produce. After all, what is a day saved

that will cost you money, when you consider that you have spent 120 to 160 days producing the crop?

Compare this with the time you save exceeding the speed limit by 10 miles per hour for a 30 mile trip. Is it worth the extra cost?

Calendar Accurate Until Year 2500

Man marks time by the Gregorian calendar, which was instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582. It is based upon the solar year of 365 days, 5 hours and 48 minutes, 46 seconds, with the extra hours, minutes and seconds compensated for through a well-ordered system of leap years.

Despite the fact that the Gregorian calendar doesn't please everyone, it will probably be around for a long time; at least, until the year 2500. Mathematicians have guaranteed its accuracy until that date and mankind seems to have the habit of never solving problems until they are accomplished.

Simply stated, the Gregorian calendar provides that years divisible by four, except for the years numbering the centuries, shall have 366 days, and the century-marking years shall be leap years - and have 366 days - only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed. For example, the year 1900 was not a leap year; the year 2000 will be, since it is divisible by four after the last two ciphers are removed.

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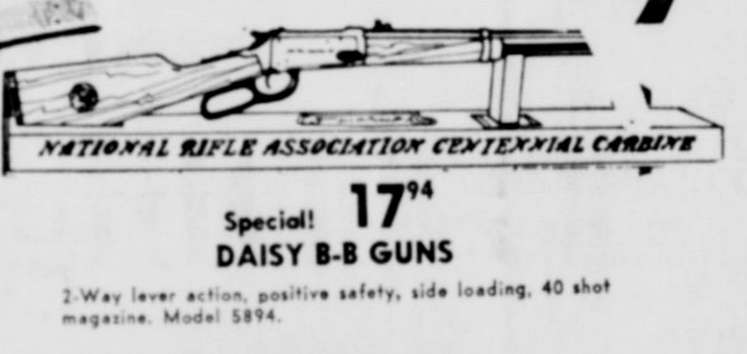
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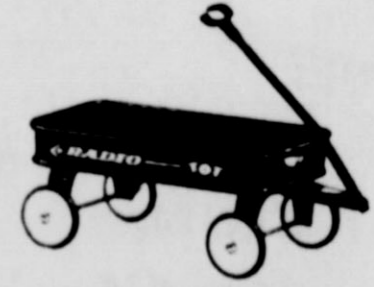
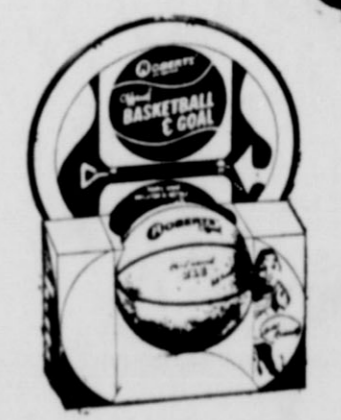
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Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and Mrs. Anna Hand of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and Krista of Floydada; Kelly Hand of Texas Tech, Lubbock and Bonita Hand of South Plains College at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd, Ross and Kenny of Meadow, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Mickey and Tim during the week end. They also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rape, Debbie and Angie of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Friona visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull made a business trip to Crosbyton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox, Carlton, Lucy and Matt Simmons of Canyon, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and James during the week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Kerry and Kathy, of Odessa. They all spent Sunday at Afton with Mrs. Bobby Moore's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley.

Mrs. Buddy Hart and baby, Kimberley, have returned to their home in Hereford after spending several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Mr. Hart came to accompany them home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and Pat visited Thanksgiving week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Eckerman of Monahans, where Mr. Peacock's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peacock of Gautier, Miss., joined them. They all visited in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Teckey Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melton visited during Thanksgiving with Minnie Cooper of Crosbyton, and with Edna Robinett and Mrs. Melton's sister, Grace Anderson of Earth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne during the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Payne and their daughter, Teresa, and granddaughter, all of Lubbock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS VISITS MRS. GREEN

The Bible Learners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, visited Mrs. Duff Green on Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving, and took her a fruit basket. After singing a few songs for Mrs. Green, who is 91, she told them about Thanksgiving when she was a little girl, and what Roaring Springs was like when she first came here. The group enjoyed the visit very much.

Class members attending were Jerry Long, Steve Long, Kelly Wilson, Cody Meredith, Linda Palmer and Bennie Davis. Mrs. L. A.

Mullins and Mrs. Carol Pierce, teachers, accompanied the class.

Highlights and Sidelights

FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Bill Boykin

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — House Speaker Gus Mutscher's bribery trial site switched abruptly from Austin to Abilene, with February or March now the expected date.

With both the defense and state filing rival motions for change of venue, Austin District Judge Tom Blackwell concluded extensive publicity in the capital city area made a transfer of the case advisable.

He sent it to the 104th district court of Judge J. Neil Daniel in Taylor County, along with indictments of co-defendants Rep. Thomas C. Shannon of Fort Worth and S. Rush McGinty of Austin, a Mutscher aide.

Defense attorneys had contended widespread news coverage made a fair trial of the speaker in the Central Texas area impossible. The indictment grew out of Mutscher's and co-defendant's 1969 profits on National Bankers Life Insurance Company stock. State alleges he received the stock tips and loans for purchases in exchange for helping pass bank deposit insurance legislation favored by Houston banker Frank Sharp.

Travis County District Attorney Robert O. Smith turned the defense argument around. He said Mutscher has so much power in Austin, where many citizens work for the state, that finding a jury free to give the state's case open consideration there may be difficult.

Blackwell didn't buy either argument entirely, but conceded Austin newspapers, radio and television stations had covered the case rather enthusiastically since last January. Further, he stated the coverage blanketed counties surrounding the capital city.

Mutscher said he was satisfied with Abilene as the trial site. "The only thing that we have ever asked is that we be afforded a fair trial," Mutscher commented after the brief court hearing. "I feel that the citizens of Taylor County will afford us an ample opportunity to establish my innocence."

Along to Daniel went a stack of defense pre-trial motions, including one to quash the indictment. Mutscher's attorney predicted a February or March trial date. January 10 had been set originally.

DRUG REFUNDS DUE — Texans who filed valid claims under an anti-trust case may receive up to 60 per cent refunds on purchases of broad spectrum antibiotic drugs purchased during 1954 - 66.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin said refunds will be made probably no later than March, 1972.

Tax supported hospitals and other state agencies which bought the antibiotics will share in the \$4.6 million recovery against five large drug companies

named in the anti-trust suit. The U.S. Supreme Court denied the companies' last appeal October 12.

Martin and his staff are working on an allocation formula. A New York federal court will hold a hearing after notice to all claimants, hopefully in January.

The drug case is the pioneer "treble damage" anti-trust case allowing individual consumers to be represented by the Attorney General and recover damages for overcharges paid as a result of price-fixing conspiracies.

SPANISH TREASURE APPRAISED — Appraisers have completed the preliminary process of putting a value on treasure recovered from four-centur-

ies-old shipwrecks off Padre Island.

Final reports will go to Federal District Judge Reynaldo Garza of Brownsville who directed the appraisal be made as the result of a lawsuit.

Platoro Inc., the Indiana firm which recovered the treasure in 1967, seeks title to at least half the artifacts. The state claims all of them, and has threatened to take its case for possession to the U.S. Supreme Court.

SAFETY TIPS OFFERED — Texas Safety Association warns holiday tipplers that 70 driving drunks may end up dead in traffic crashes.

Along with the verbal warning, TSA sent out charts showing how much alcohol by weight a driver

can consume before reaching the state legal "drunk" test level of 10 per cent blood alcohol concentration.

"The motorists of Texas, for their sake and the sake of their passengers, need to recognize the potential dangers during the upcoming holiday season. They need to be alert, ready to take evasive action," said TSA.

SHORT SHORTS

Conservationists called for a minimum 100,000 acre Big Thicket National Park in East Texas.

State Banking Board approved nine "phantom" bank charters (multi-bank holding companies) in Waco, Longview and Houston, despite protests.

Texas Highway Commission approved future revision of inter-

state highway routes in the Dallas-Fort Worth areas.

Sen. W. E. Snelson of Midland took over the governor's job for a day - December 4.

Russell International Mining Corporation was enjoined in a Beaumont district court from offering RIMCO securities for sale in Texas.

This year will be "an exceptionally good" one for construction, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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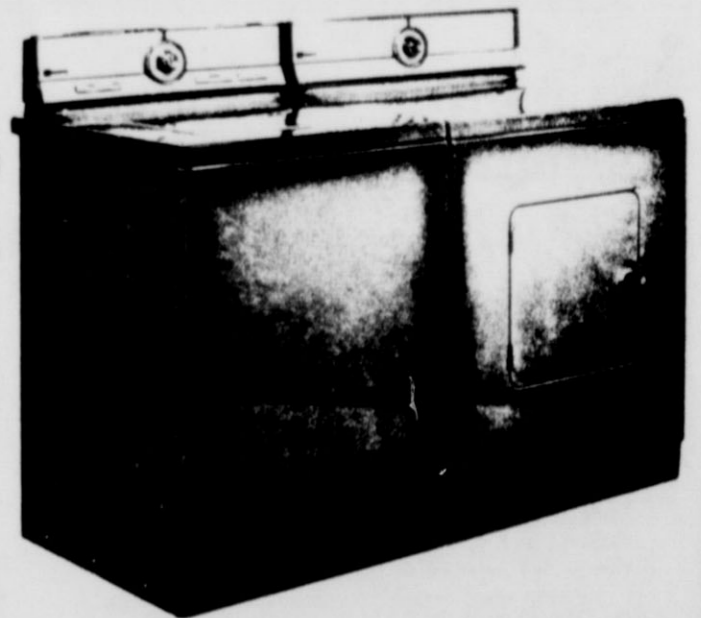


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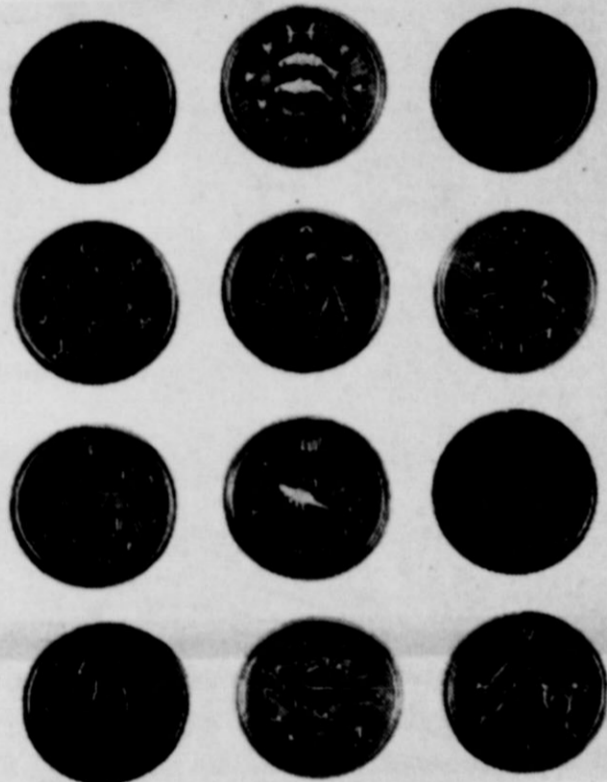
By Ace Reid



"Well, they got charities for everything else!"

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Astrology is making millions of people starry-eyed, and increasing interest in the planets is becoming a sign of our times. One result of the heavenly trend is that buttons are getting a starring role. Just as centuries ago, in China, officials proclaimed their rank by the color and material of their buttons, Americans today are trimming clothing and accessories with astrological buttons. These not only introduce you with your personal birth sign, but transform miscellaneous items from your wardrobe into an "astral ensemble." Created by LaMode, Zodiac buttons lined up on the shoulders of last year's cape—or on a hat you thought you'd never wear again—to infuse old wardrobe with new styles.

A purse from one year and pumps from another are also made to match when buttons with your Zodiac sign tie them together as accessories.

In the home, astrological signs of the times are likewise appearing as button trim on den draperies, with the Zodiac theme repeated on lampshades trimmed with the family's birth signs. The personal touch is also given picture frames decorated with the photographed person's own sign from the charts.

Young men and women who are partial to head bands not only trim the ribbons with their own signs but also with the Zodiac symbol of the person on a hat you thought you'd never wear again—to infuse old wardrobe with new styles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who thought of us, through prayer, with the many beautiful flowers, the excessive amount of food, offered a helping hand or work in our time of sorrow from the loss of our loved one this past week end. The Lee Marshall Family (1)

TO MY FRIENDS

Your get-well cards and messages, flowers, calls and visits during my recent hospitalization, and the good food brought to us since my return home were all appreciated more than words can say. For these, and the many other tokens of your friendship, I wish to express my most sincere gratitude. Mrs. Roy Hankins (1)

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Minnie Clifton was accompanied home Friday from Brownwood, by her daughter, Mrs. Inez Bailey, whom she has been visiting, and who has recently moved there from Brownfield. Mrs. Clifton had accompanied her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey, to their home in Abilene where she visited until going to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middlebrook and daughters, Clyda, Jeana and Nona, accompanied by a friend, Kellon Hendricks, of Athens spent Thanksgiving here with parents of Mrs. Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mrs. Kathryn Taves and daughter, Shari, and Miss Margaret Evans of Lubbock visited here Sunday with their mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger. Shari remained to spend the week.

IN APPRECIATION

Words can never express our thanks to our friends at Matador and Roaring Springs for the many deeds of kindness you did for us during Morris's and Buddy's accident. You never know who your true friends are until you need them. May God bless each of you.

Jo Ann and Morris Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Skee Burkes, the C. W. Palmer Family. (1)

Letter to Santa

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