

Close Road, Study Food Stamps

Commissioners Vote Pay Raise

By O.G. NIEMAN
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In a highly-productive session Monday, Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court:

*Passed a resolution voicing concern over the Food Stamp Program.

*Approved a proposal to raise all county salaries by 10 per cent and made additional adjustments on some salaries.

*Approved a petition to close one mile of county road in Precinct 1.

*Approved the employment of Mrs.

Jack Gilliland as director of Deaf Smith County Museum.

*Adopted a resolution endorsing a bill which would provide that the state pay all of the criminal district attorney's salary.

*Voted to divide approximately \$100,000 in revenue sharing funds among the four precincts for road maintenance salaries.

*Approved purchase of 12 tables for use in library basement, and approved monthly reports and bills.

THE COURT had previously announced an intent to raise salaries 10

per cent and make other adjustments. Commissioners went into a closed-door meeting to make a final decision on the proposal. The salary schedule approved after the meeting showed that proposed adjustments for seven county officials had been decreased slightly, and one had been increased.

The trimming of the adjustments lopped off only \$930 for the next year. The sheriff's adjustment was reduced \$400 (from \$1,400 to \$1,000); reductions of \$200 (\$900 to \$700) were made for the county clerk, tax assessor, treasurer, and district clerk; the criminal district attorney's adjustment was trimmed \$200 (from \$1,200 to \$1,000); and the chief deputy sheriff drew a \$30 reduction for the year (from \$330 to \$300). JP Glen Nelson, who had not been scheduled for an adjustment, will receive a \$500 increase.

All county employees and officers are scheduled to receive a 10 per cent increase in pay effective Jan. 1. The above "adjustments" are in addition to the 10 per cent hike.

BEGINNING JAN. 1, salaries for elected officials will be: county judge, \$14,365; sheriff, \$13,900; criminal D.A., \$16,300; clerk, \$11,900; tax assessor, \$11,900; treasurer, \$10,800; district clerk, \$10,800; justice of the peace, \$10,624; and county commissioners, \$9,517.20.

A lengthy hearing was held Monday morning on a petition to close a county road in Precinct 1. Commissioner Earl Holt had opposed the closing of the dirt

road, located approximately 4 miles southeast of Dawn. John Stribling presented the petition and had a number of landowners in the area at the hearing to support the request.

Stribling testified that the road divided part of his land, and it was his desire to put gates at each end of the one-mile stretch and take out fences in order to have one tract for grazing purposes, rather than two. He claimed the road served no purpose except for an alternate access to his home. He complained that hunters and "beer drinkers" provided most of the traffic on the road.

HOLT MAINTAINED that he wanted only what was best for the entire county and he hated to see any county road closed. There might come a time in the future, he pointed out, when the road would be needed. Stribling countered that he would go on record as being willing "to open the road anytime that the people want it." He also agreed to the rural electric cooperative and the county having access to the road at all times.

Noting that there seemed to be no objections from any property owners in the area and that it would be one mile less of road to be maintained, Holt finally agreed to the closing. Commissioners then voted in favor of the petition.

Criminal D.A. Andy Shavall showed commissioners a proposed bill to be submitted to the legislature which would provide that all of his salary be paid by the state. Commissioners adopted a resolution which endorses the bill.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVED the purchase of 12 tables for the library, priced at \$55.30 each. The court also approved the purchase of a "cart" to stack and move the tables, and a cart to move the stack-type chairs which are already in the library basement.

Commissioner Bruce Coleman reported to the court that he had checked the provisions of a bill affecting overtime pay for police and firemen, and it would apparently have no bearing on the county. The pay scale is such that the men could put in more than 60 hours in a week and no overtime pay would be required, he reported.

All commissioners were present for the meeting, along with Commissioner-elect James Voyles and Austin Base.

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Resentment Toward Food Stamp Program Concerns County Court

Expressing concern over growing community resentment to the welfare and food stamp programs, Deaf Smith County Commissioners Monday adopted a resolution which calls for:

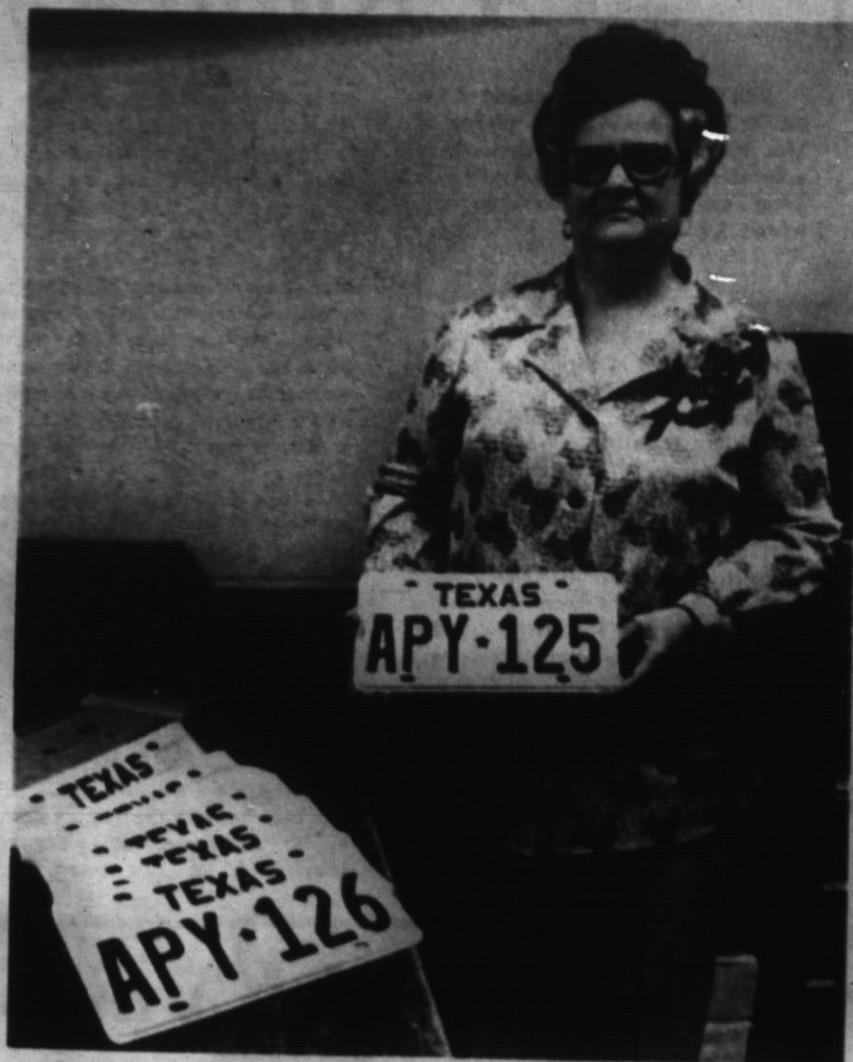
- (1) Better public information as to rules, facts and figures, (2) More practical and explicit eligibility rules, (3) Support of local program administrators, (4) In-depth investigation of questionable applications, (5) Informing public how to report factual abuses, (6) Prompt prosecution on cases of deliberate fraud, and (7) Being responsive to both the needy recipient and the overburdened taxpayer.

COPIES of the resolution were to be mailed to the State Department of Public Welfare, Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Congress-

man George Mahon, State Sen. Max Sherman, and State Rep. Bill Clayton.

The resolution also stated: "We gladly support the basic concepts of food and care for the needy. However, it appears that even the very loose standards of qualification are not enforced. We think our local directors of these programs do not have sufficient freedom to question and investigate applicants.

"It seems there has been much pressure to make eligibility rules and their application even more lax. We see no evidence of concern for the taxpayer's right not to support those able to support themselves. We have done too little in voicing our concern to those of you in authority."



Five Year Tags

Nell Miller, Deaf Smith County tax assessor-collector, holds license plates that will be displayed on Texas cars for five years. The upper right hand corner of the tags will hold a sticker for 1975 with the following year's sticker to appear in the opposite corner. The five year tags will save taxpayers \$10.5 million.

5-Year License Tags Same In Cost, Easier to Recall

The inception of five-year license plates beginning with 1975 will make it less difficult for Texas motorists to remember license plate numbers, but it will still cost the same amount to renew them each year.

Under a new system established by the state, vehicle owners will be so the traditional renewal notice for licenses. They will receive a galvanized metal plate at the beginning of next year, and that

plate must last until 1980. Each year inbetween, stickers will be issued with the current year's date, which will replace the previous year's sticker.

The plates are made with a stronger metal than used before to sustain them over the five-year period.

YEARLY REGISTRATION procedures will remain basically the same including the costs according to Mrs. Nell Miller, Deaf Smith county tax assessor-collector. Present costs are \$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,599 lbs., \$22.30 for those weighing between 3,600 and 4,500 lbs. and \$30.30 for those weighing over 4,500 lbs.

She said no specific information has been released on procedures for years after 1975, but they are expected to be somewhat the same. "I will know more after I attend the next seminar sponsored by the state," she said.

Next year, however, registration renewal notices will be mailed out shortly after Christmas. These then must be taken by the county tax office beginning Feb. 1, 1975 when the plates will be issued.

If the renewal notice is lost, which Mrs. Miller said is often the case, then the title of the vehicle must be presented. The black and white plates will contain the imprint of "75", which will be legal for next year.

THEN STICKERS for future years will be required. These will be placed in the upper corners of the license plates during (See TAGS, Page 2A)

Hereford Horses Gain Grand Championship

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

Raising a set of kids is said to be hard, but raising a pair of horses in a span of just nine months to be grand champions is surely no easy task.

Such was the job ahead of Sylvia Brooks of the Brooks Quarterhorse Ranch located about five miles south of Hereford. Although she has had grand champions before, the raising of these horses marked the first time she had garnered the awards with the youngest horses ever to win the status of "Grand Champion."

HOWEVER, THE true realization of her triumph came at what might have been a rather routine banquet in Amarillo Nov. 22 except for the fact that she came away with silver belt buckles for her two prized horses. The awards were for raising the High Point 1974 Mare, the High Point 1974 Stallion and the Grand Champion Stallion of the Panhandle Quarterhorse Exhibitors Association.

Of course, the true recipients of the buckles were nine-month-old Miss Specka Doll and seven-month-old Eternal Moon Bar. They are respectively the winning mare and stallion.

Miss Brooks refers to them affectionately as Doll and Rascal.

"I have pet names for our horses which are usually gotten from the registered names," she said.

SHOWING HORSES is a favorite of Miss Brooks as she has ridden since she was 3-years-old. The Brooks' family business is raising quarterhorses for sale as well as racing.

"I have shown horses all over the Golden Spread and it's really fun," she noted. "All of us who show horses kind of act like a family group. We go on picnics and go to the races at Ruidoso and things like that."

The banquet was the end of a long series of horse exhibitions, for Rascal, Doll and Sylvia. They participated together in 15 horse shows over the summer months before all the results were in for the naming of the high point and grand champion horses.

At each show, the horses are judged for conformation, quality of outer coats and general walking stance. The animals gaining the highest in shows are then pitted against each other in the computation of the total point scores.

"I HAD NO IDEA before I went into the banquet that I would win all that. It was a real surprise," Miss Brooks said with a wide grin. "We would have won in (See HORSES, Page 4A)



Sylvia Brooks...

Holds Winning Buckles as Eternal Moon Bar (Center) and Miss Specka Doll Patiently Watch.



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Baseball Complex Considered

Open School Record Policy Passed

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

The Hereford School Board of Trustees heard a presentation from Kids Inc. for help in building a baseball complex, discussed information present-

First Snow Light, Brief

Scattered snow flurries teased local residents Tuesday as a low pressure system crawled across the Panhandle. The flakes melted as soon as they touched ground and no accumulation was reported here with only a trace of precipitation noted. Temperatures hovered in the low 40's Tuesday afternoon.

CLEAR SKIES and 40 degree temperatures erased all prospects for more wintry weather Wednesday as the storm pushed eastward, scattering snow over parts of Oklahoma.

Whereas none of the white stuff piled up there, Lubbock collected a half inch, which was shy of the four inches predicted by the National Weather Service. The snow-rain was responsible for about 40 traffic mishaps in this region. Much of central Texas and the coastal area reported light to moderate rain from the system Tuesday.

STRONG NORTHWESTERLY winds will bring the mercury up to the upper 40's today as a high pressure-system sweeps into the South Plains.

KPAN Radio recorded the following temperature scale this week: Friday 37-48 degrees, Saturday 28-49, Sunday 25-36, Monday 13-55, Tuesday 25-41 and Wednesday 26-mid 40's.

Branding Time

By Speedy Nieman

THAT FELLER on Tierra Blanca Creek says many a small boy is the kind of kid his mother wouldn't let him play with.

HAVE YOU heard about the two cattle-feeding partners down in Central Texas? One of them rustles the cattle and the other steals the feed. They're only losing \$50 a head!

THE LEO CLUB at Hereford High, sponsored by the Lions, needs some help, today. They are seeking contributions of 8-track tapes or records. The club will present a stereo to Girlstown, and they want to have some tapes and records to go with it. Contact club president Cindy Ruther, or Tommy Bowling (364-2222 or 364-5638).

BLUE WATER, Mockingbird, Westward Ho, Southwest, Lakeside, Estacado, Coronado . . . these are some of the suggested names for the new elementary (See BRANDING, Page 2A)

A Kidney for Christmas May Save A Life

EDITOR'S NOTE: The subject of this article, Robert Lewis, is the nephew of Mrs. Harvey Miller of 217 Ave. C. In order to contribute to the Robert Lewis Trust Fund or assist in any other way, contact Mrs. Miller at 364-3857.

By KERRIE WOMBLE
Brand Staff Writer

Robert Lewis is asking for a very unique gift this Christmas—he wants back his health and, in order to retrieve it, he's got to have a new kidney.

Without one, Lewis will spend the rest of his life chained to a hemodialysis or "artificial kidney" machine, which purifies the blood. Surgically implanted tubes called "shunts" will remain in his limbs so he can be connected to the life-supporting machine. He will suffer the consequences of hypertension (high blood pressure) and will be vulnerable to infection and heart attack.

ADDED TO the physical hardships is the exorbitant cost. Each seven-hour vigil with a dialysis unit costs approximately \$400. Lewis, 34, must have his blood cleansed twice each week;

many kidney patients must receive this treatment three times per week.

Fortunately, after undergoing dialysis care for two months, Lewis is now eligible for Medicare, which is a branch of Social Security. Under this financial aid program, which was enacted in July 1973, Medicare will assume 80 per cent of artificial kidney or transplant expenses.

As of this year, some 7,300 Americans depend on dialysis for their very survival, while more than eight million are afflicted by kidney disorders. Approximately 60,000 die annually from this type of defect.

A large percentage of kidney patients are Negroes, who have a high occurrence rate of hypertension. Doctors are uncertain as to why this ailment is disproportionate between blacks and whites and assert that it might be an inherited trait.

LEWIS IS lucky because he does have access to dialysis care. There simply is not a universal availability of these vital contraptions due to cost. A small dialysis unit in a hospital can cost as much as \$75,000. Also, an authorized care center requires a qualified trained staff,

including a nephrologist (kidney specialist).

According to Ron Welty, local hospital administrator, enactment of the Social Security ruling which gave financial aid to kidney patients, was a major move towards establishing regional dialysis centers. Welty stated that the nearest authorized care center is located in Lubbock at the Methodist Hospital, but St. Anthony's in Amarillo is expecting to be recognized as one also.

Although the prospects for kidney patients with renal failure are much brighter than ever before, a kidney machine is still a dark spot on the horizon.

Hemodialysis saves a quantity of lives, but it cannot save the quality of life. Persons who are dependent on dialysis are subject to hepatitis, hemorrhage, stroke, lung clots, heart trouble or suicide. Five per cent of patients using artificial kidneys die each year of such causes.

Dialysis, transplant or death are a kidney patient's only alternatives according to current medical knowledge. However there have been promising results from a diet-drug treatment.

injections of keto acids (synthetic products like protein) and a no-protein diet consisting mainly of fruit and vegetables have proven promising against kidney disease.

Also, some defective kidneys have been repaired surgically after being removed from the body, cooled, corrected and then replaced. However, neither treatment offers the success achieved through kidney transplants.

THE FIRST kidney transplant between humans was performed in 1956 with identical twins. The procedure became acceptable generally by 1968 as more human organs became candidates for transplant surgery. These include eye corneas, eardrums, hearts, livers, spleens, pancreas, lungs, skin, bone and bone marrow, nerves and lungs.

The majority of these organs are obtained from cadavers, or deceased persons. However, the kidney is an exception in that everyone is equipped with a "spare." Frequently, this extra organ is removed from a living person to replace defective kidneys in someone else. Fortunately, the human body only requires one kidney to function.

Thousands of these usable organs are buried each day because the deceased did not make arrangements for them to be used otherwise. Although, man now has the medical know-how to transplant human tissue, this life-saving technology is impeded through lack of public awareness.

A Gallup Poll conducted in 1969 reported that 70 per cent of Americans were willing to contribute organs after death. But most are ignorant of the legal, and simple, steps necessary to make a "living will."

TRANSPLANT BANKS, which are still few and far between, handle the transaction between donor and recipient. One such organization is based in Hawaii, the Makana Foundation.

Makana makes transplant organs more easily accessible and searches for possible donors. Makana, which is supported by Rotarians, now has record of one thousand people wanting to contribute their bodies for transplant after death. However this amount would meet only one-twenty-fifth of the demand in Honolulu alone. Record of these

special testaments is also kept by all blood banks.

Donors must sign two documents which are available through transplant banks. This procedure is legal and binding according to the Anatomical Gift Act which was passed in 1972.

ONE AUTHORIZATION is billfold size card carried by the donor. If the donor should reverse his decision, the will can be eliminated simply by destroying the card. The other necessary document is a letter-sized sheet of paper stating the following:

I give (a) any needed organ or part (b) any specified organs or parts, or (c) my body for anatomical study if needed.

Both "Wills" must be witnessed by two adults. The donor must be of legal age or have consent of parent or guardian.

John Stanford, president of the Makana organization, said, "If we could get people talking about it (transplants) they'd soon realize how easy it is to leave organs after death and what a fine thing it is to do.

"It's the purest form of giving—a gift without cost, yet of infinite value."

Butane Leak Causes Concern

A butane leak that was potentially dangerous caused quite a bit of excitement Monday afternoon, but other than a busy weekend for police, things were quiet on the police beat.

Fire fighters were called to the 100 block of Bennett just off Highway 60 Monday afternoon when a passerby noticed a strong butane odor. Four units of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department arrived to find a well-drilling truck with butane saddle tanks inside a building. A valve had developed a leak and filled the building with butane. Firemen were fearful the butane gas would ignite before natural gas heaters could be turned off, but windows and doors were opened to ventilate the building until the butane was cleared out. A tank repairman was called to stop the leak.

WHILE FIRE FIGHTERS were handling that call, an alarm was turned in from the high school parking lot. A car belonging to Janette Schlabs was ablaze there, but firemen quickly extinguished it.

A feed truck owner was not so lucky Monday shortly before 8 a.m. Three units of the HFD responded to an alarm at Champion Feeders, but when they arrived on the scene, the feed truck was beyond saving. Fire fighters kept the blaze from spreading.

Police received a report Tuesday of a window peeper in the 200 block of Avenue C. A person in that block reported a person about 5'11" with a stocky build had been coming on their back porch for about the past two weeks.

NOTHING APPEARED to be missing,

but the person had been seen staring through the windows. The incident happens at about 11:30 each night. Police are investigating.

A three-vehicle chain collision Tuesday afternoon resulted in bent fenders, but no injuries. A car driven by Isabel Cruz Martinez stopped in the 500 block of Grand as it was westbound, police accident reports indicate. A collision then occurred with a jeep driven by James Kevin Fox. Fox's vehicle was involved in a chain collision with a pickup driven by Thomas Dow Johnson.

MONDAY AFTERNOON officers investigated a two-car accident at Park and Avenue B. Clifford Lee Wafer of Plainview was eastbound on Park and William Otton McCutchen of 130 Avenue B was southbound on Avenue B. The two cars collided at the intersection of Park and Avenue B, but there were no injuries. During the weekend, officers were kept busy with two thefts, a vandalism, one accident, and three DWI's.

Joe Scott Alexander had several items stolen from 509 Miles, an address he was moving into. Alexander told police someone broke into the house at that address Sunday afternoon and that several items were missing although a thorough check would have to be made.

VANDALS DID about \$50 worth of damage to a 65 Ford belonging to Glenn Drye of 119 Bradley Saturday evening. Drye told officers he parked the car at the Community Center parking lot that night and when he returned for it the next morning found windows broken out, a tire cut and the shifter knob gone.

Mrs. Richard Layman reported a Santa and sleigh with eight reindeer missing from her lawn at 218 Greenwood. The Christmas decoration was stolen sometime Saturday night.

The only weekend accident was a two-car collision at Avenue F and Park. A 71 Ford driven by Romelia Uribe Rocha collided with the rear of a 73 Olds driven by Virgil Dean Slentz, according to police accident reports. There were no injuries in the Sunday afternoon wreck.

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alternate years. The "75" imprint in the upper right hand corner of the plates begins the cycle.

Another difference in the lettering of the plates is that vowels will be used for the first time.

Those wishing may still buy personalized plates at a cost of \$10 above the normal charge. These may contain any message combinations of up to six letters or numbers.

The county has already received the new five year plates in the following amounts: passenger, 9,010; truck, 3,800; farm truck, 1,905; trailer, 1,200; motorcycle, 475; farm trailer, 990; combination, 250; farm-truck-tractor, 25; token trailer, 325; travel trailer, 240; mobile home, 25; motor bus, 20; tractor, 10; machinery, 150; soil conservation, 10; and private bus, 10. This totals 18,445 license plates issued to the county.

THOSE LICENSE plates remaining on an annual basis include combination, mobile home and personalized plates. These will be stamped each year and issued as in the past.

Passenger license plates for Deaf Smith vehicles are identifiable by the letter and number combinations between APY125 and AQH224.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will save an estimated \$10.5 million through the use of five-year plates with income remaining at the previous levels off the sale of plates at the current rate.



The United Way

Hope Dims For UW Goal

Mike Patrick, United Way president, reported Monday that the campaign had collected \$44,240.98 which is 74.2 per cent of the \$59,600 goal.

The campaign will terminate Friday and Patrick is still hoping the fund will expand to meet local need. Contributions as of Monday were:

Wholesale—\$10,513; Utilities—\$7,494.29; Public—\$5,860.20; Retail—\$4,469.22; Financial—\$4,461.55; Professional—\$4,393.50; Farm, Ranch and Individual—\$4,188.50; Miscellaneous—\$1,491.72; Out of Town—\$1,036; Feedlot—\$250; Church Employees—\$83.

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school, located behind Park Plaza Shopping Center, which will open next year. Since it will replace Central Elementary, the name "Central" is also suggested and 29 teachers at the school have indicated a preference to retain that name.

It's not too late to suggest a name if you have a preference. Mail the suggestion to the school administration office.

PHEASANT SEASON opens here Saturday, and hunters from all across the county will be flocking into Hereford. We've heard reports that the motels are already booked up for the weekend. Game Warden Chuck Cospers recalls that the cafes were crowded last year, and it was difficult to get a cup of coffee early on the opening day.

And, with the influx of hunters, there will be more game wardens patrolling the area. Hunters should make certain they know and follow the rules on hunting pheasant!

"THE GOVERNMENT is wasting too much of its money on the food stamp program," a lady said at the Commissioners' Court meeting here Monday. "What do you mean ITS money, that's OUR money," countered another lady.

If more citizens would remember this, maybe we could solve some problems. All monies from any governmental unit comes from us taxpayers; we need to speak loud and clear on how we want it spent. If a governmental agency spends millions to study the sex life of a frog and we don't complain, just think of the other research projects they can come up with.

WHILE THE price of beef is still high, the U.S. is lagging far behind in the international inflation race, steak-wise. Boneless sirloin steak in Tokyo would cost \$14.60 a pound. In Washington, it's only \$2.59. Other international price tags on steak are \$3.66 in West Germany, \$3.99 in Copenhagen, \$4.19 in Stockholm, \$3.07 in Brussels, and \$2.45 in Australia. Well, steak prices don't bother us average men much anymore. We just keep on smoking those cigarettes at \$17.50 a pound!

Courts Process 17 Cases During Past Two Weeks

The Deaf Smith County Court remained the busiest of area courts during the past two weeks with 13 cases either filed or dismissed.

The district and the Justice of the Peace courts handled only two cases each.

Those filed in county court include four driving while intoxicated charges against Raul Nava Villagomez, Thomas Woodrow Juman, Juan Barrientes and Francisco Villanueva. All these cases are pending action while the defendants are out on bond.

Four more cases for swindling with a worthless check against E.G. Romero, Jerry C. Bertram, Chad Clay and Wilma Bogard were dismissed. One probation revocation hearing for Gary Gene Hicks was filed and the hearing set.

Three cases pending in County Court with defendants still at large include one for assault, telephone harassment and

another for probation revocation.

The only civil case handled in County Court was a commitment hearing for Charles Digby for alcoholism. He was sent to Ft. Lyon Veteran's Hospital in Colorado.

A driving while intoxicated charge was filed in district court against David Neil Bell. It was his second such charge and he is in jail awaiting trial. A civil case against Juan A. Hernandez also is pending in district court.

The JP court processed two cases involving bad checks. Mike Waldrip was fined court costs plus restitution while Rosa Ortiz was fined \$27.50, court costs and restitution.

Total district court fines assessed in 1974 are \$10,358. Total bond forfeitures assessed in 1974 are \$4,750. No fines or forfeitures were assessed during the last two weeks.

Total bad check fines assessed in JP court for 1974 are \$315.16.

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proud of what we are doing for each other, not against each other.

"I share your concern about alleged abuses," Ms. Cathey told the commissioners. She added that the office welcomes specific information about any recipient who might be abusing the use of the stamps.

After the meeting, Coleman said that anyone who can give information on abuses will remain anonymous. He asked that they call Jewell Smith, county welfare officer, to report any facts they might have.

DURING THE meeting, Criminal District Atty. Andy Shalud reported that he was working with state welfare investigators in the possible prosecution of fraud cases. He added that it was possible that several fraud cases might be filed within a few months.

Two ladies of Mexican-American descent appeared at the meeting to add their protests against abuses of the food stamp program. "The program is teaching many people of my race to be lazy," one of the ladies contended. "I know it is hard, but why can't you check out some of these people before giving them stamps?" She added that it was "unbelievable" how many people are getting stamps that don't need them.

"I hear these complaints constantly," replied Ms. Cathey, "but no one will give me names, information on income and jobs held, and other facts." She added that an investigation would be made on any case "if we have some facts to start with."

While Ms. Cathey stated that the office must verify all reported income, one of the ladies at the meeting said the problem was the "unreported" income. "Some migrant workers make more in several months than my family, but they come here and live off us taxpayers by getting food stamps," she added.

MS. CATHEY commented on each of the points which were included in the county resolution. While rules need to be explicit, she pointed out that administrators sometimes need a little latitude in order to really help a family in need. She said all questionable facts on an application must be verified before a person is approved for stamps. She defined fraud as "a deliberate misrepresentation or concealment of facts to secure stamps, or to secure more than was actually qualified for."

Ms. Cathey answered a number of questions from the commissioners concerning eligibility rules and how determination was made on qualifying an applicant. She pointed out that all the

figures on arriving at net income and the amounts for qualification were set by Federal law.

During the discussion concerning unreported income, Coleman asked the news media to point out that farmers who pay migrant workers in cash are helping to cause abuses of the program. Ms. Cathey agreed that this is a factor when officials try to verify income of applicants. Coleman also urged interested citizens to write letters of concern to the officials who will receive the county resolution.

Schools Give Christmas Concert Today

Christmas songs and popular tunes will make up the program of a concert to be given by elementary and junior high school orchestras at 7:30 p.m. today in Hereford High School auditorium. The public is invited with no admission charge.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Orchestra from the six elementary schools of the city will perform, as will the Stanton Junior High String Orchestra. Bayce Courtney and Raymond Jenkins are the directors.

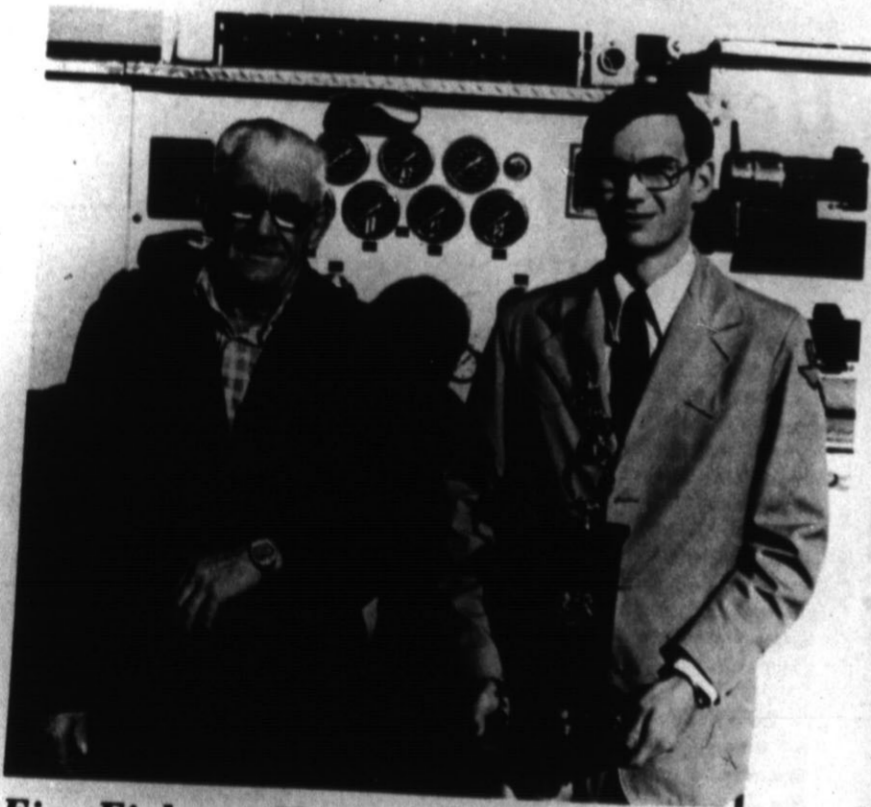
Chairs were selected in tryouts last week for the all-city fifth and sixth grade orchestra. Sandra Thomas, sixth grader from Bluebonnet, was chosen as first chair holder for first violins; Kieci Wilson, in the fifth grade at Northwest, for second violins.

First chair cellist is David Fortenberry, fifth grade at Alhambra, and Brent Boyd, Bluebonnet sixth grader, was selected for first chair in the viola section.

Lions Will Hold Christmas Party

The Hereford Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight with gifts from Gilchrist, U.S.A. as special guests. It will also be Ladies' Night for the Lions' wives.

The party starts at 7 p.m. in the Ball Room, it was announced by Wayne Lady, club president. The club did not hold its regular luncheon meeting Wednesday.



Fire Fighters Honored

Reuben McGilvary right and Glenn Witherspoon were two of three fire fighters who received special awards during the annual Christmas banquet of the Hereford Fire Department. McGilvary displays the trophy he received for "Fireman-of-the-Year" while Witherspoon shows the gold watch given to retiring firemen. Witherspoon served 46 years. Not pictured is Clarence Strange, who received a gold watch for 32 years of service.

Keeping The FAITH



"Each day comes to me with both hands full of possibilities...I discern all the verities and realities of my existence, the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the spirit of beauty."

Helen Keller

Occurring in her book *My Religion*, this eloquent statement is an accurate description of how a dynamic woman saw love, color, and light while being physically imprisoned in a world of silent darkness.

Overcoming severe handicaps which would drive most of us into despair, Miss Keller chose to live and to devote her life to the service of others. But how and where did she find this constant strength and courage? What inner resources of faith helped her to transcend physical limitations?

It was the philosophy of 18th century scientist, philosopher, and theologian Emanuel Swedenborg which brought light to her darkness.

"[Swedenborg] shows us that in every event and every limitation we have a choice, and that to choose it is to create. We can decide to let our trials crush us, or we can convert them to new forces of good. We can drift along... or we can throw ourselves upon the guidance of the soul within..."

With poetic beauty and with deep understanding, Helen Keller describes in *My Religion* the spiritual odyssey that brought her to a faith unhampered by narrow sectarianism. *My Religion* is a powerful and inspiring legacy from one of the century's greatest personalities.

Copies of *My Religion*, which the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale called "a rich blessing" may be obtained by sending \$1.50 (postpaid) to: Swedenborg Foundation, Dept. FYMR, 139 E. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

Some people think that crocodiles weep with grief over those they devour. From this comes the expression "crocodile tears."

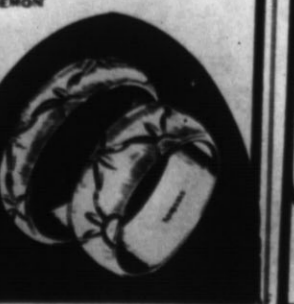


In British legal parlance, a barrister is called a devil!



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Keepsake captures the enchantment of your marriage in these matching wedding ring sets. Make your choice today from our many new styles, crafted in 14K gold.

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turned over to anyone without written consent except in specific cases such as when a student enrolls in another school and applies for financial aid.

Superintendent Roy Hartman said the law made the open records a must and the policy would help clarify the matter.

"The law was written negatively and we tried to write the policy in such a way as to make it more positive," he said. "Really it's the colleges and universities that are more against it than us because most college students are 18 and over."

PERSONALLY, Hartman feels the policy uncovers records that were previously confidential and he will no longer write recommendations for students or teachers as the person involved would be able to see what he says.

In accordance with the policy, the district is either destroying or marking out statements on records that might be considered detrimental to the students.

Bilingual education personnel Augusta McCarley, Vida Hicks, Ophelia Echevarria, Bertha Trevino, Ed McCreary and Mai Manchee presented a program on the progress of teaching their 400 bilingual students. The program is required by law in the first grade this year and in the second and third grades the following two years respectively.

The teachers all expressed enthusiastic praise for the progress of the programs so far and agreed that the students were equally excited. Manchee described a pamphlet, which is being printed, to inform the public about the program. It will be distributed through the students in the classes.

THE NAME of the new elementary school will be decided on by the time the building is accepted and so far several suggestions have been accepted. Most have been of a historic significance. But 29 teachers at Central School signed a letter suggesting the name be "Central." The building is expected to be completed by about April.

Enrollment in Hereford schools to date is 5,396, or 90 students above this time last year. The increase was felt mainly in the kindergarten grades with the major decrease occurring in the elementary schools by 96 students. The junior high schools were up 23 students and the high school by seven students.

The schools are in the annual downward decrease due to the movement of migrant workers. Usually the schools lose about 600 students by the end of the year.

It was reported that the cafeterias are

operating in the black but that meeting the high cost of food is getting harder and that adjustments might occur by next year to alleviate the situation, such as not allowing the cafeteria and janitorial workers to have free meals. This is, however, considered a part of their pay.

LARRY DIPPEL, athletic administrator, praised the Adventures in Success program conducted by Coach Bob Keyes for the football players. Football receipts for the season totaled \$40,022.10 for all games Hereford played in. Hereford's share was \$21,399.77.

Although not approved, the board discussed a policy dealing with the promotion, election, demotion, reassignment or dismissal of faculty and staff members. It is basically the same as before except that the present consolidates previously separate policies.

Juvenile Officer Larry Watson was given credit for his cooperative work. Based on the recent County Commissioner's Court 10 per cent raise in salaries, the board's Juvenile Representative Larry Wartes said, "Our \$400 per month share of the cost might have to be raised accordingly in the next budget."

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another association but we forgot to pay our dues."

Besides the belt buckles and numerous show trophies, the horse owner was presented a boot bag made of fine grain leather. These naturally will be the victorious fruits of Miss Brooks as all Rascal and Doll want is a well-kept stable, plenty of nutritious oats and a wide open field to run in.

During the past two years of competition, Miss Brooks' horses took the grand champion stallion awards back to back, making this the third consecutive year of winning it.

The work to raise a fine quarterhorse begins with good breeding stock and plenty of hours of brushing and exercise for the horses as well as the trainer.

But in the end it is usually worth the trouble as Sylvia proudly shows when she displays her animals as they reflect the sun rays off their shiny coats. And to get that, it takes work.

Ideas are a dime a dozen, but success is the ability to put an idea across.



Recognized For Talent

Gilbert Carrasco, shown here performing with the Hereford High School orchestra, was notified this week that he has qualified to compete for all state orchestra honors. Carrasco, who plays the bass cello under the direction of Nick Nixon, will perform for the Texas Music Education Association.

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Forensic Skills Encouraged

Contributed By
ROGER HUBER

"Forensics has been one of my most rewarding experiences in Junior High School," says Pam Whitley, a student at La Plata. She is a member of the debating team.

Motivation seems to be plentiful among the 60 students who participate in forensics at La Plata. The program was initiated this year for the first time at La Plata by Pat Hughes, the principal. The credit for the booming start of the program goes to the faculty sponsors, Bruce Logan and Randy Farr.

Forensics gives the students an opportunity to compete in an oratorical form. It helps them develop confidence in their own point of view. They must apply their own reasoning abilities and interpret them in contest form.

INCLUDED in forensics are debate, persuasive speaking, informative speaking, guest acting, poetry interpretation,

poetry reading, prose reading, oratorical speaking, and speaking into a competitive basis.

In the area of debate, the participants speak before a critical judge. They learn to accept criticism about what they have said, because their opponents will definitely be critical of what they have said, as this is part of the game they are playing.

They learn to be analytical about what is said by themselves and their opponents. This is necessary in order to have a rebuttal for their opponents ideas and to guard against a rebuttal by their opponents to their ideas.

The debating team's topic for this year is: Should the United States change the method in which the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations are selected. All teams having the same topic for each tournament necessitates that a large amount of material on the subject be gathered. A lot of time is spent by the students

preparing for tournaments. Material must be gathered in support of changing the method and against changing the method, because forewarning of which side a team will take is not given until the tournament actually begins.

IN THE AREA of guest acting, Kathy Wilson, also a student at La Plata, outlines some of the rules of the game.

Two members act out a play or portion of a play. They are not allowed to use props, with the exception of two chairs and a table, if needed.

The team to portray their roles most realistically are declared the winners.

The forensics team at La Plata has captured one first place trophy, in their short history, to add to the school's trophy cases. This seems remarkable since they have been to only three tournaments and one of those, only as an observer. This is attributed to a diligent effort by all those students involved in the program.

Football Injuries Cause Concern

The Hereford Whiteface football squad went through a season of practically no injuries, and no serious injuries. Football teams elsewhere, even in the Panhandle, were not so lucky.

Coach Larry Dippel knocks on wood when he says the team has been fortunate not to have any serious injuries. But causes and cures of injuries is one subject that takes up a lot of time for the Herd coaching staff.

THE MOST attention ever was focused on high school football injuries recently when ABC-TV presented a program called "Danger in Sports: Paying the Price". The program pointed

to the cause of serious and fatal injuries as improper coaching techniques and the inadequacy of equipment. An article by David R. Holland in the Dallas Morning News not long after the program aired was entitled "TV Grid Film One-Sided". The article deals mainly with the program and two Dallas players, one of whom died and the other seriously injured.

Tuesday afternoon's school board meeting included a report to the board from Coach Larry Dippel concerning injuries within the Hereford school system. See the story on today's sports page concerning how safe Hereford athletics are.

Flood Insurance Available Here From HUD

Senator Lloyd Bentsen announced yesterday that Hereford will be eligible for flood insurance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) beginning Dec. 13.

The coverage will include all buildings used for residential, business, religious or agricultural purposes. The policy will also protect all state and local

government structures.

Bentsen said this area qualifies for insurance after agreeing to take control measures which would minimize flood damage to future construction. Local insurance agents can obtain this policy and other information from Home Insurance Company, 2100 Travis St., Houston.

Obituaries

MRS. AUBREY BELL, Friona. Funeral services for Mrs. Aubrey Bell, 70, of 506 McKinley, are scheduled at 2 p.m. today in Wesley United Methodist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Jack Moore, pastor, and the Rev. Noah Arnpriester of North Platte, Neb., a former pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, directed by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. The family requests that memorial gifts be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Bell was born Ermal Rose Nesbitt on Aug. 23, 1904 at McKinney. She and Aubrey Bell were married Aug. 23, 1925 at Lubbock and came to Deaf

Smith County in 1928 from Friona.

Survivors are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Bobby Frost of Hereford, Mrs. Bob Alexander of Amarillo, Mrs. Jack Funk of Lubbock, Mrs. Wayland Davis of Arlington, Mrs. Thomas Loveall of Preston, Ida., and Mrs. Jerry Holcomb of Memphis, Tenn. three sons, Jimmy and David of Hereford and Glenn of Lubbock.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Don O'Donald of Canyon, Lucille Stangle of Amarillo, Mrs. W.A. Miller of Lubbock, Mrs. Ernest Cotton of Littlefield, Mrs. Emmitt Scott of Pecos; four brothers, G.G. Nesbitt of Morton, Bill Nesbitt of Lubbock, James Nesbitt of Bangor and Paul Nesbitt of Abernathy; 24 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

JULIUS THEODORE STEHR

The funeral of Julius Theodore Stehr, 63, who resided seven miles southeast of Hereford, was conducted Wednesday afternoon in Immanuel Lutheran Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Herman Schelter officiated, and burial in West Lawn Memorial Park at Dimmitt was directed by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Mr. Stehr had lived in Castro County before he moved here last August.

He was born Jan. 10, 1911, in Oklahoma. He married Ella Drager Aug. 17, 1974, in Hereford.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Cecelia Schueler of Friona and Louise Davenport of Jacksonville; a son, Cecil, of Hutchinson, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Betty Thomas, and a stepson, Earl Drager, both of Hereford; and 12 grandchildren.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. C. Sanders of Oklahoma City and Mrs. George Larson of Council

Hollingsworth Noted For High Yield Crop

Special recognition for his ability as a corn grower has been given to A.L. Hollingsworth of Hereford by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids. His documented 1974 yields were recorded in the Funk's-G Project:200 national high-yield corn growing contest. Announcement of the yields were made by Monsanto Chemical of Hereford.

Hollingsworth produced six award winning entries: each made with a different hybrid. His yields are: 138.1 bushels per acre with G-4646, 148.2 bushels per acre with G-4770, 149.3 bushels per acre with G-4507, 152.3 bushels per acre with

Bluffs, Ia.; and six brothers, Jake and Rubin of Dell City, Okla., Carl of Norman, Okla.; Adolf of Noble, Okla. Emil and Martin of Willow, Okla.

G-4810, 173.5 bushels per acre with G-4628 and 170.0 bushels per acre with G-4762.

All yields were adjusted to No. 2 corn at 15.5 per cent moisture.

Project:200 was designed to challenge growers to increase corn yields for greater productivity and profit. Yield results and the agronomic practices

used to achieve them are then shared with corn growers everywhere. More than 15,000 U.S. and Canadian growers have entered Project:200 during the past three years.

Hollingsworth's yield of 173.5 bushels per acre was produced on 3.0 acres. He planted the Project:200 corn on April 29 in 40-inch rows. The Funk's G-4628 was harvested on November 6 when the moisture content was 19.0 per cent. Plant population was 26,000.

To qualify for Project:200, participants harvest as shelled corn a minimum of two acres from not less than four rows running the full length of the field. Information contained in each entry was verified by a reputable, disinterested witness.

A computerized summary of the Project:200 agronomic information is made available to corn growers each year by Funk Seeds International, Inc. With this information, corn growers can compare their growing methods to those used by other top producers.

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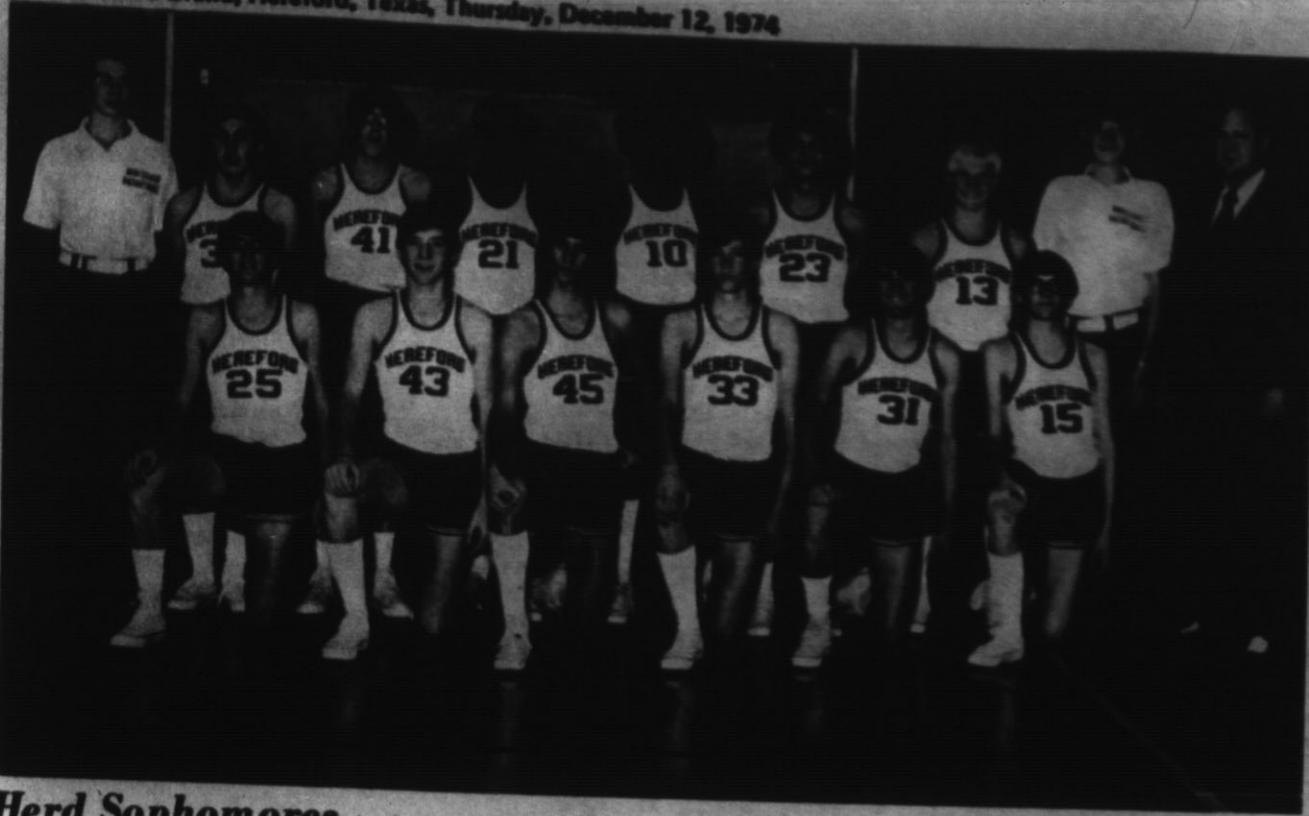
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Herd Sophomores

Hereford's sophomore team will travel to Pampa along with the Herd JV's to compete in the Junior Varsity tournament being held Thursday and Saturday. Sophomores standing from left to right are manager Larry Landers, Tony Padilla (35), Larry Ritter (41), Terry

Brady (21), Kenneth Mercer (16), Joe Valdez (23), Dennis Arith (13), manager Joe Evans and sophomore coach Dempsey Alexander. Kneeling left to right are Dale Tarr (25), Archie Crime (43), Bill Fraser (45), Mike Ogelsby (33), Roman Alexander (31) and Mike O'Rand (15).

Herd Plays Amarillo Tourney

After an open date Tuesday evening, the Hereford Whitefaces will split up this weekend to compete in tournaments in Amarillo and Pampa.

Other teams competing in the tourney will include Palo Duro, Plainview, Coronado, Odessa Permian, El Paso Andress and El Paso Bowie. Traditionally, only two of the four Amarillo high schools will compete in the tourney.

weekend and Odessa Permian won their tournament. Both teams are evidently good and they meet each other in the first round.

Paso teams in those final games. The head coach is looking for a season trip to the finals competition.

Bagged Deer Must Be Tagged

Game wardens are reporting a rash of arrests of ordinarily law-abiding hunters who have been too careless or lazy to fill out their deer tags properly, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

person who killed the deer must be attached to each portion given to other persons. The note must also list the address of the one who killed the deer, date of kill, hunting license number and name or ranch and county where killed.

The deer's head must not be removed from the carcass until it has been processed, and delivered to its final destination, but the deer may be skinned. Final destination is defined as a person's home or a commercial processing facility where the deer is finally processed.

Under the law the deer tag must remain with the carcass until final disposition. Then the tag must be destroyed.

If the hunter has bagged an antlerless deer, he also is required to attach the antlerless deer permit or special tag he receives from the landowner to the foreleg of the deer.

Then the deer can be transported directly to the hunter's home or to a commercial plant. If the venison is to be shared, a legible note signed by the

It is lawful for a hunter to process a deer in camp as long as he keeps the proper tag from his hunting license, the proper antlerless permit or antlerless tag with the processed meat, until such meat is delivered to a commercial locker plant or the residence of the person killing the deer.

Purpose of the regulations, according to department officials, is to insure that all legally taken deer can be identified by game wardens and still permit a person to properly care for the meat.

Prenatal care for a pregnant woman is many things, says the March of Dimes — good nutrition, the right balance of exercise and relaxation, good personal hygiene, and seeing a doctor regularly.

Harris Picks Mesquite

The schoolboy football playoffs moved into the championship and semifinal games this weekend, and the Harris Rating System has made comments on each game to be played. The pairings, power ratings and comments are listed below:

AAA SEMIFINALS
Mesquite (10-0-3) 152 (1)
Dallas Carter (11-1-1) 151 (Upset?)

GAME COMMENTS
Mesquite has not been beaten yet, having only three ties to show their season record. Carter has pulled off two consecutive upsets. The "Skeeters" upset Wichita Falls Rider two weeks ago and got out with their lucky life last week against Amarillo Palo Duro in a 10-10 tie, winning on penetrations. This game requires a lot of luck and the "Skeeters" have it. Mesquite by 1.

AA SEMIFINALS
Bowie (10-3) 131 (1)
Spearman (12-1) 130 (Upset?)

GAME COMMENTS
Bowie's Jackrabbits have been the big surprise in the AA playoffs, pulling off three upsets in a row. Spearman has been coming on strong since a 50-18 thrashing of Henrietta in bi-district. Have you ever heard of a "Cinderella Jackrabbit"? Can Bowie make it four upsets in a row? After last week's abort across the state. Why not? Bowie by 1.

AAA CHAMPIONSHIP
Cuero (14-0) 149 (10)
Gainesville (10-2-1) 139

GAME COMMENTS
Newton won on a last few seconds field goal last week

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Cuero has escaped the upset hangman the past two weekends. The mark of a true champion. The Gobblers are on a 29 game winning streak, seeking No. 30. Guffy Gainesville doggedly matched Brownwood last week, 20-20, winning on penetrations. The Leopards pulled it off in the last minute and a half. Cuero was in their best performance of the season against Jacksonville. If Gainesville performs as it did against Brownwood last week, these two could wind up in a deadlock and co-champs. Of course, unpredictable Gainesville holds the key. Will the effort against Brownwood be for nothing? The big question will be answered this week. Cuero by 10.

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FOOTBALL

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Bear Bryant was recently quoted as saying the best way to stop recruiting violations was to ban the athlete involved from football.

The popular Alabama coach may have a point but most of us would oppose such a system because youngsters are easily misled by recruiters and alumni; it would seem unjust to make them pay the penalty for something adults led them into.

The furor over recruiting punishment centers around Oklahoma, who may feel has the best football team in college ranks this year. The present coach and team members had nothing to do with the recruiting violations of an earlier period, but are paying the penalty.

Obviously, this isn't the ideal punishment solution. But some system must be available and this is the best the N.C.A.A. has yet come up with. It may be that school fines, sizeable fines, would prove a more equitable form of punishment system—one that wouldn't penalize innocent players and innocent coaches.

A SEMIFINALS
Aledo (13-0) 133 (6)
Jim Ned (13-0) 126

GAME COMMENTS
Powerful Aledo will have its hands full against tough Jim Ned, who has been underrated. Old Jim Ned, like Bowie in AA, has been the big surprise in class A. This should be a real close one for sure. Aledo by 6.

GAME COMMENTS
Falls City (11-0-2) 132 (7)
Grapeland (12-0-1) 125

GAME COMMENTS
Falls City was eliminated in the semifinals last year by Troup in an upset. This season the upset is in their hands at the expense of quick, talented Grapeland. Falls City by 7.

B CHAMPIONSHIP
Big Sandy (13-0) 118 (1)
Celina (12-1) 117

GAME COMMENTS
Big Sandy is unbeaten in 27 games. A tenacious gasoline stand twice last week against Moody preserved this winning streak. Celina is very capable and offensively proficient. In probably the game of the week. Big Sandy by 1.

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COWAN JEWELERS
Downtown

Record Aoudad Sheep Hunt

Aoudad hunting in the Texas Panhandle gathers momentum each year as more animals are taken and the herd grows older and larger.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project leader Dick DeMott reports that 30 rams and 19 ewes were taken in this year's Nov. 16-22 season in eight Panhandle counties.

"Average field-dressed weight for rams," said DeMott, "was 140 pounds. The heaviest field-dressed ram weighed by our biologists was a 225-pounder which was a prime, seven-year-old animal."

Hunters in the Palo Duro Canyon area reported spotting some 800 aoudads, a far cry

from the 48 sheep released in the canyon in 1957.

In the 1973 season, 62 aoudad were taken.

The Texas state record and possibly world's record for aoudad was a 15-year-old ram taken on a Bandera County ranch in 1952 by John G. Klaus of San Antonio.

Its horns measured 31 1/4 inches in length on the right and 35 1/4 inches on the left.

New naval chief is confident on strength.

23rd ANNIVERSARY AT COWAN JEWELERS Downtown

Junior Hi Results

Stanton's ninth-grade A team downed the Canyon Purple A team Monday afternoon 79-51. Randy Marrs led Stanton with 17 points, Kelly Kitchens had 16, James McDowell 15 and Albert Del Toro 15. Crawford led Canyon with 11 points. Stanton led 22-17 at the first, 42-35 at the half, 73-37 at the third, and finished 79-51. Stanton ninth-grade B team downed the Canyon Purple B team 38-29. Rhoden Sanders led Stanton with 14 points.

La Plata's ninth-grade A team lost a close game to the Canyon White A team 35-32. La Plata led 9-8 at the end of the first quarter, but Canyon was in the lead 19-16 at the half. Canyon stretched to a 25-23 lead at the end of the third quarter and finally won 35-32. Kent Ellis scored 9 for La Plata. The La Plata ninth B team won over the Canyon White B team 19-13.

Emie Gonzales scored 9 points in the seventh grade. Stanton Whites downed the La Plata Whites 24-21 with Joe Walker scoring 11 points for La Plata and Randy Thomas scored 10 points for Stanton.

Eighth grade action at La Plata's gym found La Plata's Whites beating the Stanton Whites 33-28. Gorg Demott hit 11 points for La Plata and Leslie Mullins threw in 10 points for Stanton.

Games at the Stanton gymnasium were both won by the home teams. Belen Ramirez scored 8 points for the Stanton Reds as they beat the seventh grade La Plata Reds 27-18. The eighth grade La Plata Reds fell to the Stanton Reds 46-21. Jackie Mercer and Buzzy Adams scored 14 points each for Stanton while Richard Olson and Reeves Blumberg were high for La Plata with 6 points each.

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Federal Budget Cuts Recommended

By JOHN TOWER
Texas Senator

During these last weeks of the year, Congress has been discussing budget cuts as a weapon against inflation. Cutting government spending is a necessary and desirable means to a goal of a balanced budget. While a balanced budget will not solve all of our inflation problems, I do think that massive government spending has contributed heavily to our inflationary spiral.

President Ford has requested \$4.6 billion in budget reductions and it is now up to the Congress to act on his request. I am in agreement with the President on many of the budget cuts. However, I think there are many misconceptions about government spending that need to be cleared up. Of the cuts requested, a large percentage is from the defense budget.

Too often defense spending is the first, easiest, and perhaps the only target for budget cuts. At the same time, anyone who dares suggest cuts in the areas of social and economic programs is accused of being insensitive to the needs of our nation's poor, aged, sick, unemployed and uneducated.

THE FACT IS that social program spending is increasing more than twice as fast as our gross national product. At the same time, the rate of inflation is also double our GNP. Since the GNP is the tax base used to pay for all federal programs, this means that we are spending tax dollars at twice the rate we are collecting them, thus directly feeding inflationary fires.

Since 1968 defense spending has increased an average of 2 per cent a year while the social and economic programs have been increasing at an annual rate of more than 13 per cent. The United States is now spending nearly as much for social security alone as it is for national security.

If we want to look at another comparison, in 1968 the defense budget was \$80.5 billion while social and economic spending amounted to only \$72.8 billion. In 1976, a period of only 8 years, defense spending will have increased to \$94.5 billion, or an increase of almost 18 per cent, while social and economic spending will have increased to \$194.6 billion, an increase of

almost 167 per cent. Only recently has the government been willing to look at the possibility of waste and misdirected funding in these social programs. According to C.W. Borklund in the November, 1974, issue of Government Executive Magazine, as much as 98 per cent of federal money goes to administrative costs in some areas and never reaches those it is intended to benefit. Additionally, no one has ever been able to prove the real value of many of these programs.

MANY OF OUR financial problems within the federal bureaucracy stem from inefficient management. Studies have begun to surface recently that show the Social Security program to be on the verge of bankruptcy because the government does not demand the same strict actuarial standards for itself as it does for private insurance companies.

I am a strong supporter of the Social Security program. Our elderly have earned and deserve the benefits of Social Security. But we face the very real prospect of losing the entire program because we have failed to use sound business practices to insure its efficient management and operation.

Another area reflective of inefficient management is that of government salaries. It is true that there was a time years ago that civil servants were underpaid. Congress then decided that civil service salaries should be in line with private industry salaries. But instead of establishing an independent, objective group to decide what was comparable, Congress looked to the federal employees who would benefit the most to set the standards. During the Johnson Administration, federal salaries were increased an average of 20 per cent, with some salaries going up as much as 50 per cent.

ARCH PATTON wrote in the Wall Street Journal on Nov. 21, that "the average civil servant is paid more than the industrial executive until he reaches his middle 40's". The federal government is one of the largest employers in the United States. Naturally, when federal employees receive a pay raise, private industry is pressured into following along to keep their jobs attractive and competitive.

This is not to say, of course, that government spending or government economic practices are the sole causes of inflation. However, the average American family sees its standard of living dwindling every day and must make difficult choices as to what its shrinking salaries will buy each month. The government is too reluctant to face those same difficult decisions in cutting back its own budget.

I think that the taxpayer is

beginning to look more to his pocket to make his voting decisions instead of the generosity of the politicians. Everyone has his pet project, his special programs and some private interest he feels must be protected. But if the government is going to ask the average citizen to make sacrifices, then the government must be willing to face up to those tough decisions and make sacrifices itself.

'Deck The Halls' With Yard Items

This Christmas season use materials from your yard to "deck the halls."

"Home decorations prepared from material in your home landscape can give special meaning to the holiday season," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He suggests using branches, leaves, seed pods and fruits for inexpensive, easy to attain decorations.

"Fruits such as yaupon, huckleberry, Spanish mulberry, dogwood, wax myrtle, elderberry, parsley hawthorn, deciduous holly and pyracantha make excellent decorations and

add color and variety to any home," says the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

Japanese persimmons, crabapples, pears and quince also provide color for indoor decorations.

Other good decorative items are pine cones, lotus pods, cockleburs, cattails, cotton bolls and gum balls.

Large Crowd Hears 'The Messiah' Sung

An audience that filled Hereford High School auditorium Sunday evening heard the presentation of Christmas music from Handel's oratorio, The Messiah, by a community chorus, soloists and an orchestra augmented by musicians from neighboring cities.

Most of the city's churches canceled evening services so congregations could attend this program of religious music which was directed by Robert McFarland. Choir members from churches were in the chorus which was highly commended for its performance of the famous Christmas songs.

Soloists were Mrs. Bob Huckert and Mrs. Wesley Galley of Hereford, West Texas State University music student Dan Steele and Bob Davis of Amarillo. The orchestra included high school pupils of Nick Nixon and Randy Vaughn, orchestra and band directors.

Appreciation to the musicians who volunteered their time and talents, to the Chamber of Commerce for advance publicity and stage decoration and to

merchants who supplied Christmas trees and poinsettias for decoration, was expressed this week by McFarland.

"Families who attended this service in music know Hereford is not starving for talent," the director said. "Professional vocalists can be hired, and a top quality performance is expected of them, but in a community chorus open to anyone who volunteers, less talent and ability may be shown."

"Hereford has shown itself a community with the finest in music prevalent. I want to congratulate the chorus not only for excellence in singing but in portraying the real conviction of the text on their faces, for the glorification of the Lord."

"Also the orchestra is to be congratulated for hard work to learn such difficult music in only four rehearsals."

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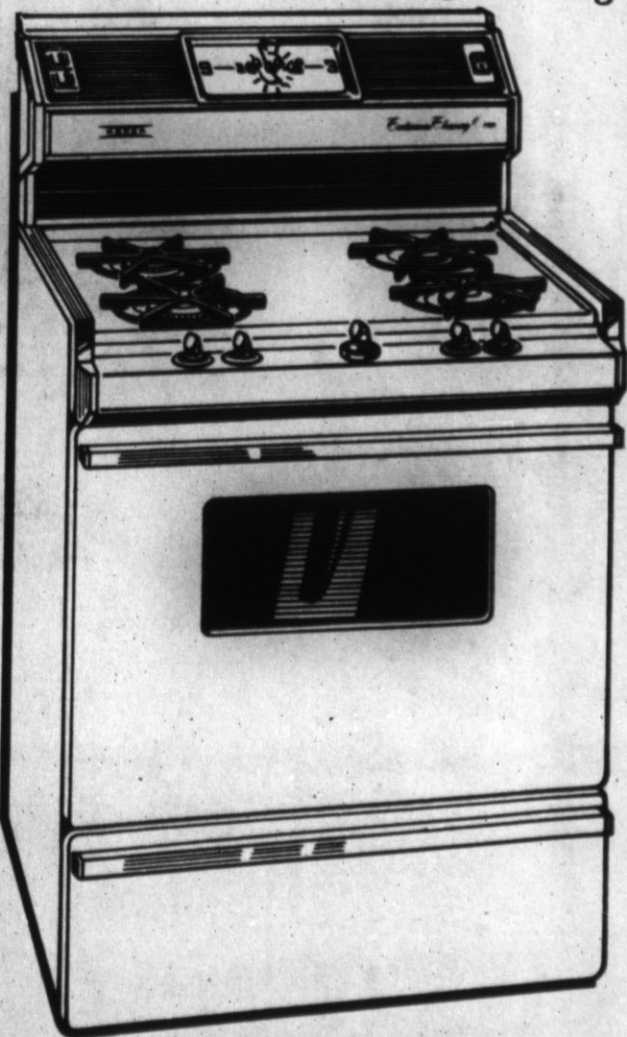


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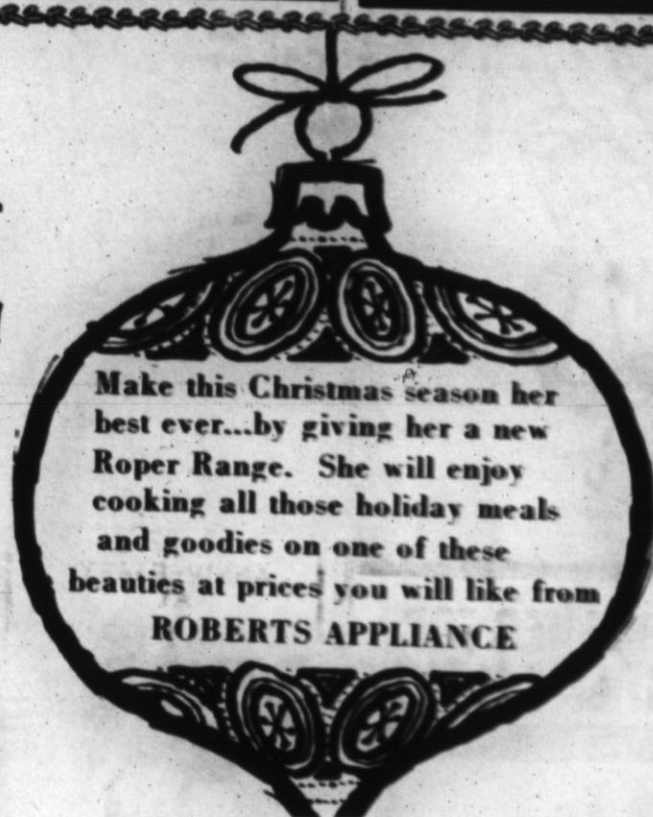
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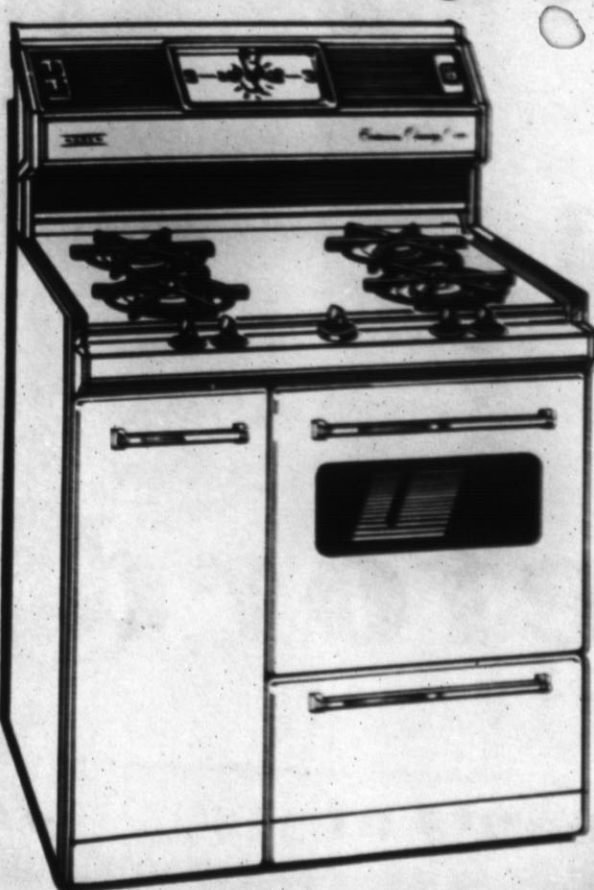
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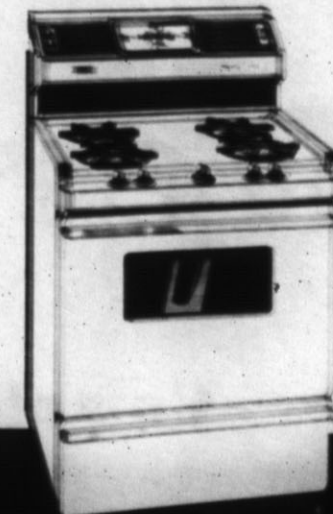
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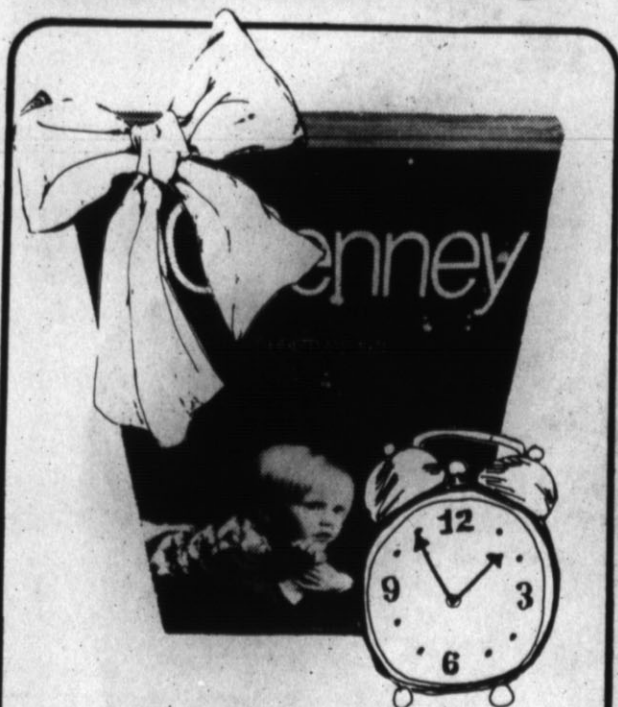
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Alley Selected Vice President

Larry M. Alley, branch manager in Hereford for SIC Credit Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Investment Company has been designated a vice president of the company.

The advancement was announced by R. Earl O'Keefe, board chairman and president of Southwestern Investment Company.

In the new post, Alley will continue to manage the SIC Credit Company office in Hereford.

Alley joined SIC in 1965. He served with the company in Plainview before being promoted to branch manager in 1965.

The new vice president is active in the Lions Club. A native of Durant, Oklahoma, he

attended Southwestern State College.

Alley and his wife, Joyce have two children. The family home is at 113 Northwest Drive.

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LARRY M. ALLEY

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Law Needed Against IRS Abuse

BY LLOYD BENTSEN
United States Senator

In 1973, former President Nixon issued an Executive Order which opened the income tax returns of our nation's farmers to inspection by officials and employees of the Department of Agriculture.

Although the order was later reversed, it darkly hinted at the potential for abuse of our Internal Revenue Service. It hinted at an erosion of the principle of confidential tax

returns. It hinted at the use of IRS information for political harassment.

In response to this, I introduced last March the first bill in the Senate to provide increased statutory protection for the confidentiality of Federal tax returns.

Continuing revelations of IRS abuse, however, have made it necessary to expand my original bill and make it stronger.

With this in mind, I have introduced new legislation

which would restore the integrity of the IRS and our Federal tax system in two ways. It would insulate the IRS from partisan political pressures and abuse. And, it would reassure American taxpayers that the information on their tax returns will remain confidential.

WE HAVE IN America a highly successful and largely voluntary system of Federal taxation. Every spring of every year the people of our country file reports on their annual earnings and, if necessary, pay the balance of their required tax.

They do all this willingly. And, because of this, our system of taxation has worked very well.

But their willingness, to a large extent, depends on several assumptions. The American people assume that their income tax returns will be kept confidential. They assume that tax information is for the eyes of the IRS only. They assume such information will never be used for purposes of political harassment or pressure.

In short, they assume that our IRS system of taxation is one of integrity. This is a necessary assumption and it should be a safe one.

The events of recent months, however, have brought this nation face to face with an alarming reality. These income tax returns we assume to be confidential and politically invulnerable have been more and more have been misused by officials in power.

My legislation is an effort to end this.

THE LAW I'm proposing would carefully restrict the existing practice of distributing

confidential tax returns and tax information to Federal, state and local government agencies which play no role at all in the enforcement of our tax laws.

In 1970, the White House obtained tax information on Governor George Wallace of Alabama and leaked this to the press. In 1972, White House Counsel John Dean personally requested tax information from the IRS on a list of 375 names of Democratic presidential campaign supporters.

And, going beyond the White House, in 1973 alone fifteen Federal agencies requested and received tax returns of individuals. Among these were the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Home Loan Bank Board and the U.S. Postal Service.

The legislation I have introduced would severely limit this practice and restore the privacy of people's tax returns.

It would require all officials and agencies, however high, to submit written lists of all requested tax information which detail specifically the purpose of each request. These lists, together with a complete audit of the use of IRS tax information, would be reviewed each year by the General Accounting Office, an arm of Congress.

Criminal penalties would be imposed against any official who misuses or tries to misuse confidential tax information.

Taken as a whole, our system of taxation is a good and workable one. But it will remain so only if it continues to have the support and confidence of the American people.

Reaffirming the privacy of tax returns and insulating the Internal Revenue Service from political pressures will help maintain that support.

Holly Appoints Manager

The appointment of Lloyd Neville as Holly Sugar Corporation's new district factory manager has been announced by George W. Mills Jr., senior vice president operations.

Neville was assistant factory superintendent in 1967 at the local plant.

In his new position, Neville will be responsible for overseeing factory operations of Holly's five plants in the Rocky Mountain area. He had been assistant to the general superintendent since April 17, 1973 with offices in Colorado Springs. He replaces Bob Rich who has been made western district factory manager.

Neville has a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from College of Idaho. He came to work for Holly Nov. 1, 1965 as a research chemist following 11 years with Valley Gas Corp., Artesia, N.M., where he started as a plant chemist and ended up as a plant superintendent.

He was transferred to Holly's Brewery, Calif. factory as chief chemist in June 1966 and a year later was promoted to assistant factory superintendent here.

Neville was made assistant factory manager of the Santa Ana, Calif. factory in October, 1968, and was promoted to factory manager Jan. 1, 1969. On April 17, 1973, he was promoted to assistant to the general superintendent and transferred into Colorado Springs.

YOUTH PROMOTED
Donald A. Bestand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bestand, 622 W. Jones, Dimmitt, was promoted to Army specialist six while serving as a computer operator in Headquarters Company at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

COMPLETES BASIC
Private Monte R. Edds, daughter of Billy B. Edds, Route 1, completed eight weeks of basic training at the training center for women in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

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CPSC Issues Safety Tips

As wintry weather and fuel conservation bring fireplaces into increasing popularity, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reminds consumers that more than 6,000 children and adults required hospital emergency room treatment last year for injuries associated with fireplaces and fireplace equipment.

Children under five years old sustained 65 per cent of the injuries reported to the Commission; about 15 per cent of the injured were between five and ten years old. Although most injuries involved lacerations, five per cent were burns which frequently are among the most painful and long lasting injuries.

Injury reports in Commission files record cases in which children's nightclothes ignited when they stood too close to an open fireplace; a student's brushed denim jeans ignited while she was warming her legs near a fireplace with gas fireplace logs; adults and teenagers received severe burns when gasoline or other liquid fuel was mistakenly poured on fires in attempts to rekindle them.

A LESS OBVIOUS hazard resulted in injuries for at least two families who were overcome by carbon monoxide or other toxic fumes. One family tried to burn charcoal in the fireplace and the other had accidentally thrown polystyrene foam packaging onto the fire.

The National Fire Protection Association estimates that there will be 14,000 house fires this year started by fireplaces.

Major causes of these fires include overloading the fire, damage to the fireplace such as missing bricks, obstructed flues, ignition of nearby combustibles, and flying sparks.

Factory made built-in metal fireplaces that were overloaded with fuel or improperly installed were associated with a number of fires last year.

After 15 to 20 fires in the same county were traced to this style fireplace, one Fire Chief urged the use of "small romantic fires" rather than roaring blazes that could cause the fireplace to overheat over a period of time and ignite nearby materials.

FOR THE SAFER enjoyment of the nation's 22 million fireplaces, the Commission recommends the following safety precautions.

1. Be sure the fireplace was constructed for actual use, not just for decoration. Inspect it to be sure that it has adequate protective linings and smoke ducts and that the chimney is clear and in good repair.

2. If installing a factory-made fireplace, insure that it is not near any combustible materials and had adequate flame and heat barriers.

3. Open the damper before lighting the fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool. This will avert the build-up of poisonous gases, especially while the family is sleeping.

4. Never use gasoline, charcoal lighter or other fuel to light

or relight a fire because the vapors can explode. Never keep flammable fuels near a fire. Vapors can travel the length of a room and explode.

5. Do not use coal or charcoal in a fireplace because of the danger of carbon monoxide build-up. It is not a good idea to burn trash or wrappings in fireplace fires because polystyrene foam and other coated materials can generate deadly fumes. Flying paper embers could also ignite the roof.

6. Do not treat artificial logs like real logs. Artificial logs are usually made of sawdust and wax and have special burning properties. Be sure to read the instructions on the logs and follow them carefully. Use just one log at a time and do not add another log until the fire is completely out. Never add an artificial log to a natural wood fire that is already burning. Wait at least two hours before adding an artificial log to a natural log fire because it could cause a flare-up.

Do not poke artificial logs because the flaming wax could stick to the poker and drop onto the floor or carpet. Poking a log could also cause a flare-up.

7. Home rolled newspaper logs should never be soaked in flammable fuels of any kind because of the severe danger of explosion. Soaking the newspaper in water either before rolling or during rolling removes the clay content and will provide a better burning log. Then, stack the logs on end and let them dry for two weeks in the basement. When lighting the newspaper logs, use kindling just as you would for a regular fire.

8. Do not overload the fireplace. Large fires can lead to overheating of wall or roof materials, particularly if the fireplace is constructed of metal.

9. Always use a screen around the fireplace to keep sparks from flying out and to protect children and adults from accidental clothing ignition.

10. Warn children about the danger of fire. Do not let them play with fire.

11. Keep flammable materials such as carpets, pillows, furniture or papers away from the fireplace area. Be sure the Christmas tree is not close enough to be ignited by a spark. Be especially careful of accidentally igniting holiday wrapping papers.

12. Make sure that the fire is out completely before retiring for the night or when leaving the house.

For a copy of the fireplace fact sheet or to report a product hazard or product related injury, write: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. In continental United States, call the toll free safety hotline: 800-638-2666. In Maryland only, call: 800-492-2937.

ABERDEEN, S.D.—Ernie Hoff got a government letter recently telling him to register with his draft board. Ernie's mother called local draft officials and they apologized for the trouble—Ernie is 8 years old.

Study cites dangerous effects of marijuana.

Nonfarm Earnings Fall

Real earnings of workers on production on nonsupervisory jobs in the private nonfarm sector of the American economy decreased from September to October after allowance for the usual seasonal change, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Real earnings — or earnings in constant dollars — are calculated by adjusting earnings in current dollars for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

The figures are preliminary ones. Real earnings decreased 0.2 per cent from September to October, after allowance for the usual seasonal change.

This decrease was the result of a 0.9 per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index and a 0.3 per cent drop in average weekly hours which more than offset a 0.9 per cent rise in average hourly earnings.

Over the year, real average weekly earnings were down 4.1 per cent. A rise of 8.8 per cent in average hourly earnings was more than offset by a 12.2 per cent increase in consumer prices as well as a 1.1 per cent decrease in average weekly hours.

Before adjustment for the increase in the Consumer Price Index and for seasonal change, average weekly earnings were \$158.84 in October, compared with \$147.63 a year earlier.

Real spendable earnings (real weekly pay after deduction of Social Security and Federal income taxes) for a worker who was earning the average weekly pay and was taxed at rates applicable to a married worker with three dependents fell 0.3 per cent from September, seasonally adjusted.

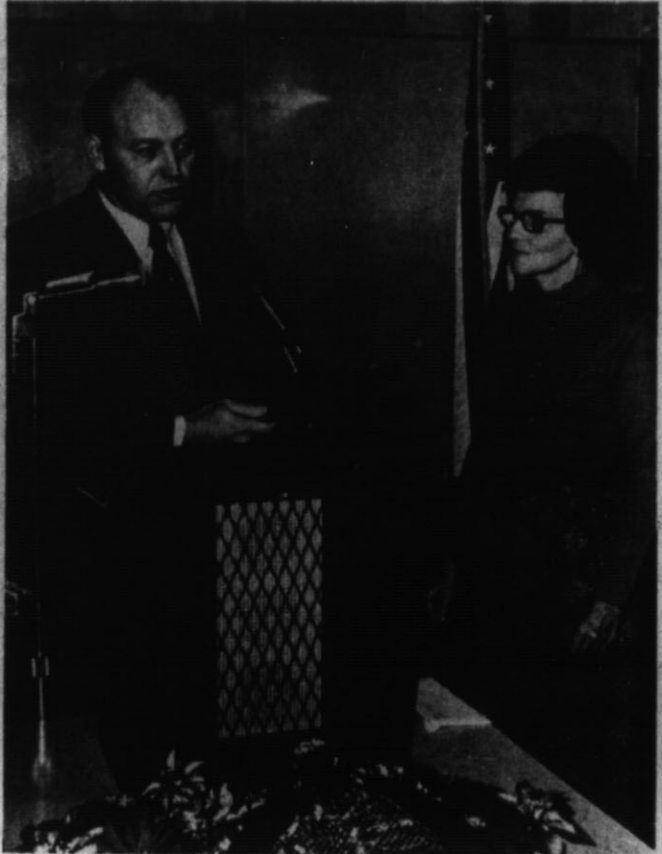
Over the year, real spendable earnings were down 4.9 per cent owing to the 4.1 per cent decline in real weekly earnings and a 0.9 per cent increase in the effect of taxes.

The Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power was 106.6 in October,

Teacher of Year Plaque Awarded at TSTA Party

The Hereford chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the high school cafeteria with the presentation of the "Teacher of the Year" award highlighting the program.

Marie Stringer, teacher at Aikman Elementary School, was recently selected for the honor as teacher of the year and was



presented a plaque by John Poindexter. Mrs. Stringer's name will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency as a nominee for statewide honors.

Carolyn Waters, local TSTA president, was emcee for the banquet. Special guests included members of the Future Teachers of America chapter at high school, school trustees and their wives, and retired teachers Leta Kaul, Della Stagner, and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Martin.

A musical program was presented by the Hereford High School Orchestra strings section, under direction of Nick Nixon. The director gave special recognition to Gilbert Carrasco, who this week was named to the All-State orchestra as a base cello player.

Decorations were provided by a committee representing each elementary school, with Lovelyn Hughes as chairman. A short business session was conducted during the banquet.

Mobile Unit Designated For Veterans

Representatives of the Veterans Administration will be based in a mobile unit parked at Deaf Smith County Historical Museum Monday to answer any questions concerning VA benefits.

The van will be located at 4th and Sampson from 8 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. and will be here only that day. The VA information unit travels across the country and is staffed by qualified personnel.

Veterans or any other interested persons are invited to visit the VA representatives.

Albert Rees, Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability:

"The price of sugar is just outrageous and we've got to get it down."

Teacher Receives Plaque

Marie Stringer, Aikman Elementary teacher, was presented a plaque Monday night which recognizes her as "Teacher of the Year" in the Hereford School system. Making the presentation at the TSTA Christmas party here was John Poindexter, principal at Aikman.

seasonally adjusted, 0.1 per cent lower than in September. Compared with a year ago, the index is 2.7 per cent lower. The index excludes the effects of overtime in manufacturing and of interindustry shifts, such as the shift of workers between high-wage and low-wage industries.



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Some Antifreeze Not Tested Before Sale

BY JOHN L. HILL
Attorney General

The first number to sweep into Texas this year brought with it a rash of consumer problems about antifreeze.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received several complaints from individuals who have purchased and added "antifreeze" to their car radiators, only to discover that what they added didn't perform properly.

As most car owners know, antifreeze is added to water in a car radiator to lower the freezing point. Some types of antifreeze (known as coolants) are needed year-round in many late-model cars to protect not only from freezing, but from rusting. Without antifreeze, the plain water in a car radiator can freeze when it reaches 32 degrees, cracking the car's block as it expands and necessitating a major — and very expensive — repair job.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S office is the legal representative for the Texas Department of Agriculture, the state agency charged with registering and testing the antifreeze offered for sale in this State.

Agriculture Department officials tell us that this is an unusual year for antifreeze, a petroleum by-product with a base usually of either ethylene glycol or methylene glycol. White antifreeze prices and supplies generally are stable from year to year, many persons feel the country's current oil shortage will cause an increase to be in short supply. So increasing consumer demand has driven up the price of the product and many new manufacturers are entering the market to meet these demands.

Some of these new manufacturers are unaware that they must have their product tested by the Agriculture Department, pay an annual registration fee of \$30, and label their containers with ingredients of the mixture and a protection chart that give the freezing points that can be obtained by using differing amounts of antifreeze.

Manufacturers who have registered antifreeze previously but who have altered their formula since the last registration must submit new

samples for testing by the Department. Agriculture Department inspectors throughout the State periodically check to see that all antifreeze offered for sale meets these conditions.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection staff has received reports of some out-of-state manufacturers who have misrepresented a combination of salt water and dyes as antifreeze. Such a mixture wouldn't freeze and crack a block, but it could perhaps do even more damage to a car by corroding vital parts.

WHILE IT IS not yet known if this product is being marketed in Texas, our Consumer Protection attorneys and the Agriculture Department warn that businessmen, as well as individual consumers, should be wary of ill-reputable antifreeze salesmen.

Businessmen approached by such salesmen should check first with the Agriculture Department to determine if the product has been properly tested and registered.

Our attorneys also suggest that consumers purchase antifreeze from reputable dealers and check to see that the label contains required information about the formula of the contents and the protection that can be obtained. If it doesn't, call this to the attention of the store manager or owner.

It's a good idea to check the protection chart on the antifreeze label each time you buy it, too, since some companies have reduced the amount of the base in their product this past year, and more antifreeze will be needed to obtain the desired result.

Reports have also been received from other states of unconscionable actions regarding price gouging for antifreeze. Although prices for antifreeze generally are up in Texas due to increased demand, our attorneys have received no complaints about price gouging. Questions about any seemingly unreasonable prices for antifreeze should be directed to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

Medal Winners Work For VA

Only 29 of the 29 million living American veterans have received the Medal of Honor, yet 20 of them work for the same organization — the Veterans Administration.

Pointing out the high concentration among VA employees of those who have been decorated for heroism, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Richard L. Blumenthal said, "Medal of Honor winners are our elite corps. These men were honored because they put duty and the welfare of others above personal considerations."

"And those I know are continuing in that tradition as they work for veterans. I like to think they exemplify the VA work force, and I think for the most part, they do."

Medal of Honor Winner Lucian Adams has worked as a veterans benefits counselor in the San Antonio VA office since shortly after World War II.

Nine of the VA employees were decorated for valor during the Vietnam War, 20 during World War II and four during the Korean Conflict.

Tea Slated For 100th Birthday

Inviting all friends of Miss Lillie Hostetler to a tea in her honor on her 100th birthday, women of First Christian Church will be hostesses from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday in Westgate unit of Kings Manor retirement home where Miss Hostetler resides.

The honoree was librarian at Deaf Smith County Library for a number of years and has lived in Hereford since her retirement, so she is widely acquainted in the county. Her health remains good although sight and hearing have failed in recent years and she looks forward to attaining the age of 100.



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Charlie Brown launches the Peanuts' Christmas season once again by searching through shiny aluminum trees, floral and blinking lights for the real, unadorned tree of Yuletide on "A Charlie Brown Christmas," the CBS animated special to be re-aired on the CBS Television Network Tuesday, Dec. 17 (7:00-7:30 p.m.).



Jack Gilford plays the delivery man for the Daily Bugle newspaper who retires but gets a new job, on "Captain Kangaroo," Tuesday, Dec. 17 (7:00-8:00 a.m.) on the CBS Television Network. Gilford also sings "I Want To Be Happy" on the children's series, now in its 20th year on the network.

Monday Program Notes

Table with columns for time slots (6:00-7:00, 7:00-8:00, etc.) and program titles (The CBS Late Movie, The Tonight Show, etc.)

"UFO's: Do You Believe?"

A very real and persistent phenomenon, sustained by an idea as old as humanity itself—the belief that we live on a planet that is not alone in the universe—will be examined in an NBC News special report, "UFO's: Do You Believe?," to be broadcast Sunday, Dec. 15 (9:00-10:00 p.m.) on the NBC Television Network.

Craig Leake, who has undertaken many ambitious projects in the field of television news journalism for NBC News, produced, directed and wrote the program. NBC News correspondent Jim Hartz, co-host of "Today," is the reporter.

By every reasonable standard of measure, said Leake, there is something going on in the sky. But what that something is, nobody on earth can really say.

Friday Program Notes

7:00... CBS... GUNSMOKE... The Colonel... 7:30... NBC... CLEROW WILSON'S GREAT ESCAPE... 8:00... CBS... THE LIBERTY BOWL... 8:30... CBS... THE TONIGHT SHOW... 9:00... CBS... THE CAS LATE MOVIE...

The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas

A young bruiser embarks on an odyssey in search of Christmas in "The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas," a half-hour animated holiday season special to have a second presentation on the NBC Television Network Monday, Dec. 16 (7:00-7:30 p.m.).

The voices of Tom Smothers, Arlo Johnson, Barbara Feldon and Kelly Lunge are among those heard in the program.

In the story, Ted E. Bear is fascinated by all the stories he has heard about Christmas but has never experienced it since bears always hibernate in winter and sleep through the holiday season.

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Special traces life and career of Egypt's President

The life of Egyptian President Anwar-el-Sadat—from his birth on Christmas Day, 1918, in the Nile Delta region, through the present—is the subject of an ABC News documentary special, "Sadat: Action Biography," to be aired on the ABC Television Network, Thursday, Dec. 19 (9:00-10:00 p.m.).

Peter Jennings, the correspondent and coproducer of the program, said that the biography of the Egyptian President is the most ambitious attempt anyone has ever made toward chronicling the life of the multi-faceted leader on film.

"Sadat: Action Biography" required two and a half months of filming on location in Egypt, Israel and Morocco.

IN BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALS Bob Hope (left) follows old caddy Bing Crosby in NBC Television Network's line-up of specials Sunday, Dec. 15, when the third Bob Hope special of the season is coldest: "Bell System Family Theatre" special, will be coldest from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday Program Notes

7:00...ABC...THE ODD COUPLE... Oscar in 'Love' with guest star Dina...

Monday Thru Friday

Table with columns for Channel, Time, Program Name, and Station. Lists programs from 7:00 AM to 12:00 AM for Monday through Friday.

On The Cover

Bing Crosby will headline his 8th annual yuletide show when 'Bell System Family Theatre' presents 'Christmas With the Bing Crosby's' on the NBC Television Network...

Thursday

Table with columns for Channel, Time, Program Name, and Station. Lists programs from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM for Thursday.

10:30...ABC...WIDE WORLD... SPECIAL... THE DICK CAVETT SHOW... The guests are Gore Vidal, Rabbi...

Wednesday

Table with columns for Channel, Time, Program Name, and Station. Lists programs from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM for Wednesday.

Advertisements for Adidas, Gattis Shoe Store, Wintertize Your Boat, Save Money Later, Jack's Marine Supply, Spangler's Diamonds Ltd, and Custom Jewelry Designing.

Tuesday Program Notes

7:00...CBS...A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS... The animated cartoon special with the 'Peanuts' gang...

Wednesday

Table with columns for Channel, Time, Program Name, and Station. Lists programs from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM for Wednesday.

Thursday

Table with columns for Channel, Time, Program Name, and Station. Lists programs from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM for Thursday.

Doctor learns lesson in compassion

Dr. Welby and Kiley feel that tomorrow is their play when they hospitalize a brilliant but uncharming doctor on the ABC Television Network's 'Marcus Welby, M.D.'...

The Mac Davis Show

Mac Davis welcomes guests Connie Stevens, Paul Williams and Paul Lynde to the premiere of his new NBC Television Network series, 'The Mac Davis Show'...

Christmas Show

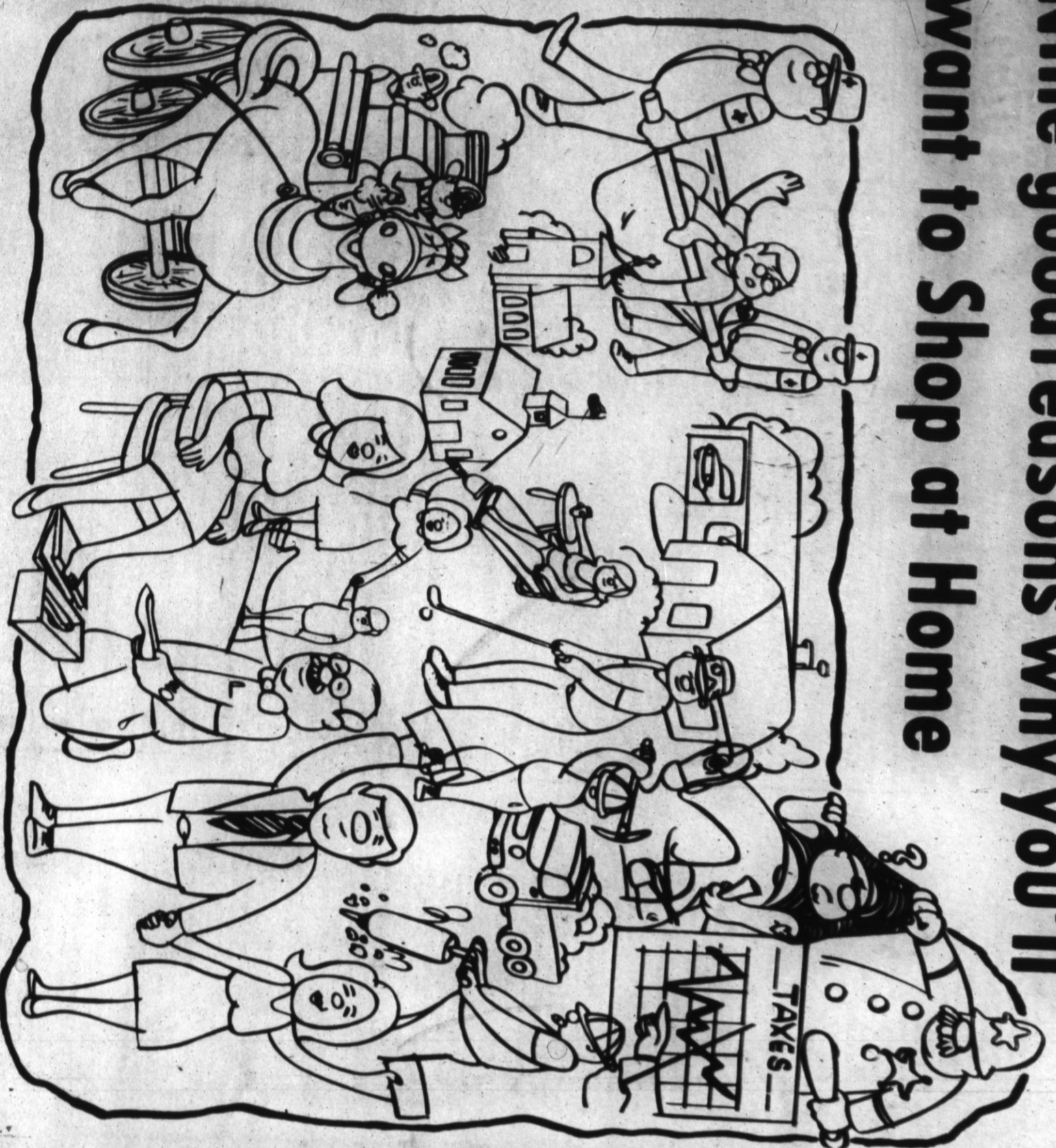
Perry Come hits the ice for a try at figure skating when Peggy Fleming, Rich Little and special guest stars the Carpenters join him for a one-hour musical variety celebration...

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Country Club Members Dine And Dance



President of the board of directors this year, Bob Josseland and Mrs. Josseland before the huge Christmas tree backing the ballroom.



Highlight of the year on Hereford Country Club's social program, the annual Christmas dinner-dance with officers and directors hosts to members was held Saturday evening in a setting of green trees that sparkled with holiday lights. In addition to those pictured, directors and their wives acting as hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Easley, Marcus Hoelscher and Pete Caviness.



Club secretary is Rudy Metz, right, with Mrs. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin at the entrance to the ballroom



Vice president, Eddie Reinauer Jr. and Mrs. Reinauer



Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin at the elaborate buffet table



Dr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spangler

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Section B

Hereford, Texas, Thursday, December 12, 1974



Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McWhorter



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ottesen, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robbins

Mmes. Clements, Formby, Hill Are Yule Hostesses

Anticipated as one of the happier events of the Christmas season in Hereford, the biennial party given by Mmes. O.G. Hill Jr., Clint Formby and Steve Clements brought dozens of callers to the Hill home throughout the day Saturday.

Groups of friends were invited for morning and afternoon hours, with invitations on red and green cards cut into jigsaw puzzles.

Dressed alike in their customary fashion for these holiday parties, the hostesses greeted guests at the door. This year they chose to wear sequined bodices of intense colors, purple predominating, with white patio pants. Bandeaux of the sparkling colored fabric held their hair.

Purple in shades from violet to orchid set an unusual note for Christmas decorations. The green tree in a corner of the living room was ornamented with big violet glitter-balls, lavender pine cones and mauve pouts.

On the dining table, covered with cutwork over purple, a huge lavender candle in the center was surrounded with flowers of varied shades. Similar arrangements, but smaller, were placed on living room tables.

Traditional red and green appeared in the large garden room, with Santa's reindeer

flying in an arc over the pool. After they were served refreshments, guest moved into this room to chat at poolside tables.

Mrs. J.D. Neill and Mrs. Roy Hartman poured coffee for the first callers, followed at later morning hours by Mrs. Austin C. Rose and Betty Battey, Mrs. J.L. Simmons and Mrs. W.K. Golden.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Joe Frank Clark and Mrs. C.O. Taylor presided at the table, then Mrs. Keith Simmer and Mrs. Ben Childers, Mrs. Bill Griffin and Mrs. Harlan VanderZee.



Sparkling Hostesses
Mmes. O.G. Hill Jr., Steve Clements and Clint Formby, from left, welcomed dozens of guests at a gala Christmas party Saturday in the Hill home. Sparkling sequins on their vari-colored

costumes were in keeping with the glitter and color of room decorations which remained for the Holiday Tour of Homes sponsored by La Madre Mia Study Club Sunday.

Recital Is Presented By Students

Junior high and high school piano students of Mrs. Joe Hacker were presented in recital Saturday in the home of their instructor.

Organ pieces were presented by Ann and Coy Zetzsche, Deadra Polan and Rhonda Henderson.

Piano numbers were played by Lisa Drake, Lynn Mitts, Zann Zimmerman, Polly Robinson, Tonja Black, Patti Hendon, Deadra Polan, Barbara Poindexter, Micki Merritt.

Also Kim Martin, Leesa Cherry, Ellen Jorde, Martha Jorde, Regina Walters, Shannon Parr, Kay Suttle and Tommy Cherry.

Others present were Angela Hartman and Laurie Higgins. Refreshments were served in the home decorated in a Christmas theme.

Class of '64 Schedules Reunion

The 1964 graduating class of Hereford High School is holding a reunion for the 110 members of the class at 7 p.m. Dec. 21.

The only activity planned is a catered dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Country Club Drive.

Mrs. Mike Ferguson, reunion coordinator, said entertainment will be provided along with the dinner. Also, predictions made at the time of graduation as to what different students might achieve in their lifetime will be compared with accuracy.

"We were the last class to graduate from the stage at Hereford High School as the following classes, which were much larger than ours, conducted graduation ceremonies outside," Mrs. Ferguson explained.

Attempts are being made to notify all students in the class about the reunion. "Responses have been received from far distances so far, so we expect to have a good turnout," she said.

Those interested in the reunion may contact Mr. or Mrs. Ferguson at 356-2686.

Mexican Story, Song On Program

Christmas customs in Mexico were related at the December luncheon of Pioneer Study Club Tuesday in Hereford Country Club. The program centered on the country whose flag was the third of six to fly over Texas. All six flags are being surveyed in the club's programs this year.

A favorite Christmas song of Mexico, Noche De Paz, was sung in Spanish by Mrs. J.D. Neill, a guest, who then led members in singing the familiar first verse of the same song in its English version, Silent Night. Mrs. Neill was introduced by her mother, Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr., program chairman.

Mrs. R.L. Wilson told a story, A Pinata For Pepto, written by Della Goetz. Brightly wrapped gift packages were exchanged by members with C. Ora Cockrell playing Santa.

Candles in many shapes and colors were set in Christmas wreaths to decorate the tables. Members brought food to the meeting to fill a basket for a needy family in the community at Christmas, and contributed for a gift of candy to the Boy Scouts who raise and lower the flag at Mothers Park each day.

Mrs. Hill reported for the park committee that 700 bulbs have been planted by the club in Mothers Park to bloom next spring. A park project on a larger scale, which has been backed by all Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, has won its objective with the recent designation of the East Texas Big Thicket as a national park, Mrs. Tandy Legg reported.

Hostesses were Mmes. W.C. Hromas, Henry Hastings and John Heard. Mrs. P.B. Sowell presided for business.

Other members present were Roberta Campbell, Mmes. Ralph McCullough, Herman Ford, W.M. Wimberley, H.E. Miller, Henry Neely, Guy Walser, Bonnie Brunley, Ted Panciera, Paul Rudd, John Patton, Frank Ball and J.V. Pickens.

There're two things that lead to error: a speaker with a loud voice and one with deep emotion.

The March of Dimes supports programs which train health professionals in the special skills required for intensive care of the critically ill newborn.

Take Cue From Child On Story Of Santa

COLLEGE STATION — "What will I tell my child about Santa Claus?" is a familiar problem for many parents during the holiday season. The secret is to take ones clues from the child, a family life education specialist advised.

Parents might ask themselves, "What does the child want to know — what does the child understand," Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggested this week.

Up until about two years of age, children have little understanding of Christmas activities. The name Santa doesn't have much meaning to the young child.

A common reaction to seeing Santa is one of fear the fat man with the wooly beard in the red suit is a stranger to him and may be threatening to his

world, she said.

"But by two years of age, the child is more conscious of Santa. He's really more interested in presents and what he is going to get for Christmas, though. Parents should be careful not to frighten the child by forcing him to see and talk to Santa," she advised.

The three-year-old shows a little more interest in Santa Claus and knows it's Santa who brings the toys. Christmas is a time of excitement for him, but he doesn't yet understand the legends or basis for the holiday season.

"But by four years of age, children are interested in all the details of Christmas, even though they still get confused about what is happening and why."

"Santa is very real to the five-to-six-year old. Christmas is a time of wonderment and excitement. Maybe the child is interested in writing a letter to Santa, or perhaps visiting him. He might want to leave Santa a late night snack under the tree," she said.

The child is also learning that Christmas means giving as well as receiving gifts. This is a good time to let the youngster help family members make, wrap and deliver gifts to loved ones,

Miss Carrington suggested.

"Much of the child's attitude about Santa Claus will be influenced by the feelings and actions of his parents and other family members.

"Even past the age of believing that Santa is a real person, the spirit of Santa lives on as family members feel and express their love and concern for one another," she said.

Christmas Tea Planned For Library Personnel

A Christmas Tea for Area librarians, librarians and library friends will be Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in the north art gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The tea is being sponsored by the Texas Library Association District 2 and the Library Division of the Texas State Teachers Association, District 16.

"The purpose is to get acquainted with our legislators for the coming year and discuss with them the concerns of all types of libraries in Texas," noted Mrs. Mary Louise Loyd of the special services division of the Amarillo Public Library. "Anyone interested in libraries is welcome to attend."

Of special interest to the organizations is legislative agreement to \$3,567,000 in "fullfunding" of the Texas Library Systems Act passed in

1969. Token funding of this bill until now has been \$60,000 yearly, with this new dramatic jump already okayed by the Legislative Budget Board.

"State funding of the Library Systems Act will make it possible for employment of consultants, bibliographers and other needed area staff to work with smaller libraries in improving their collections and services," Mrs. Loyd said.

Legislators already accepting the invitation are U.S. Congressman Jack Hightower, Texas State Senator Max Sherman, and Texas State Representatives G.R. Close of Perryton, Bob Simpson of Amarillo, Phil Cates of Pampa and Ben Byrum of Amarillo.

Chairman and chairwoman of the Texas Library Association District 2 planning the event are Miss Virginia Miller, coordinator of Libraries and A-V Services in Dumas, and Mrs. Delpha Gard of the West Texas State University Library, respectively.

Also assisting is the chairman of the District 16 Library Division of the TSTA, Mrs. Hazel Sunderman, Canyon Junior High School librarian.

Boston students hear Southerners on busing.

WTSU To Perform Classic

Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," as portrayed by the West Texas State University Alpha Psi Omega, will be presented tonight and Thursday afternoon.

An annual Christmas offering of the WTSU Speech and Theatre Department to area children, the script has been adapted by Ron Williams and Shelley Hamrick.

Performances open the public are today at 7 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre, and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and at 3 p.m. in the Amarillo College Theatre. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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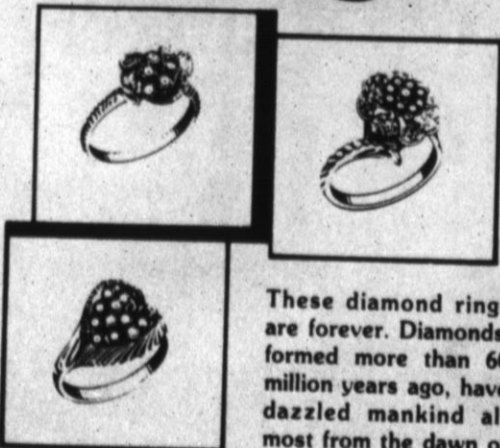
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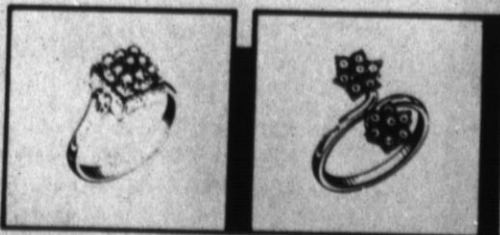


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Crown, Personalities To Be Presented

Outstanding personalities and special honors will be announced during the annual Koobery program Friday, Dec. 20 in the HHS auditorium.

Highlighting the event will be the announcement of Annual Queen. The candidates for Annual Queen are senior Cindy Smart, junior Debbie Albright and sophomore Gayle Yosten.

Also the class favorites, Personality King and Queen, candidates for Most Beautiful and Most Handsome, Who's Who in HHS, Most Intellectual and Most Versatile will be announced.

Students will be expected to report to their 5th period class, before advancing to the

auditorium for the assembly. Show time will be at 1:30 p.m. Directly afterwards, school will be dismissed.

Helping the yearbook class will be several other students, including D'Lynn Davison, Lisa Martin, Linda Dames and Ginnie Snaulers. Also in the assembly will be the stageband, the High Plains Pasture Pickers and the musical group, Stray Leaf.

The yearbook class, sponsored by Mrs. Elaine White, will be presenting the assembly consisting of Cindy Smart and Craig Nieman co-editors, staff members Nancy Bremer, Ann Bradley, Cathy Chen, Mark Drake, Alan Gomez, Linda

Ginn, Cathy Friemel and Bruce Gunn. These staff members will assist in presenting the skills and announcements.

Whoever the students voted on the finalists of the personalities contests.

Senior favorite finalists are Rob Lomas, Doug Charost, Hank Stringer Melvin Betson, Shawn Dearing, Beverly Cole, Gloria Mays and Dee Ann Miller.

Junior favorites are Pete Hale, Mike Crim, Billy Word, Dave Charost, Diana McCarty, Sara Richets and Debbie Albright.

Personality King candidates are Brenda Owen, Gloria Mays and Beverly Cole. In sophomores favorite

elections, the ballots picked Shelly Scott, Judy Wright, Cindy Manning, Kristie Mason, Julie Holloway, Roy Martinez, Rowan Alexander, and James Mays.

Mr. and Miss HHS include Doug Charost, Mike Munneryn, Hank Stringer, Dee Ann Miller,

Cindy Smart and Sharon Dearing.

Also in the ballots were Most Beautiful and Most Handsome. There will be six finalists chosen from the 10 candidates by the students. The finalists' pictures will be sent off to be judged and will not be an-

nounced until the annuals arrive.

The candidates include Shawn Dearing, Cindy Smart, Betty Griego, Karon Kitchens, Laurie Young, Terry Bell, James Arney, Doug Charost, Mike Munneryn and Hank Stringer.

Intramural Program Major Success

The '74 intramural program has thus far been a major success for many students of HHS. Many individuals have been involved in the program who deserve recognition for their effort.

Tennis, table tennis, hand ball, horse shoes, paddle ball and the turkey run are six events already completed.

Winning in this year's girl's tennis singles were first place Shirley Wheeler, second place Janice Marquez and third place Suzanne Davall.

For the boys, the winners are first place Vance Hemmington, second place Steve Cornelius and third is Barry Muller.

Winners of the girl's table tennis were: Suzanne Davall

winning first, Janice Marquez second and Diana Valdez with third place.

For the boys there was Clayton Fashon winning first, James Arney second and Steve Hoover was third.

Only boys were entered in horse shoes and hand ball. Winners in the horse shoes were: first Raul Villareal, second Hank Stringer and third was Steve Cornelius.

Hand Ball winners were: Greg Koenig winning first, Frank Mancillas third and Robert Bribiesca took third place.

Winners in paddle ball (only for girls) were: first place Renee Payne, second place Suzanne Davall.

Although the weather was chilly, the turkey run was still a successful event. On Nov. 27 the 1 1/2 mile cross country run took place south of town next to the Hereford golf course. This event was open to boys and girls and gave away a Thanksgiving turkey to the winner.

In the boys division first place went to Bobby Fields with a time of 8:23. Second place went to Robert Bribiesca. Mike Hull came in third place while David Arho finished fourth.

In the girls division the winners were: Joan Tiemann with a time of 9:42 winning first, Grace Abalos came in second with Renee Payne third and Tami Lawson fourth.



Joan Tiemann and Bobby Fields are pictured above with their Thanksgiving turkeys, prizes in the cross country turkey run recently sponsored by HHS. The 1 1/2 mile jaunt was located near the Hereford golf course.



Energetic Future Farmers of America had 40-pound cases of naval oranges in order to meet the delivery deadline. Pictured are Joe Flores, Weston Jobe, Jimmy Simms and Doug Reinart.

Office Work Simulated By Typing II Class

Adventures in simulated office work is being introduced to Miss Ann Warwick's Typing II class.

TOP Music Service Inc. is the marketing company of stereo component sound system and recording and also promotes new, young vocalist and musicians. This is the business in which students are working.

Before beginning their office work students applied for the job in the company and then completed application blanks.

All the students were then interviewed by Mrs. Wilma Braddy, Mrs. Betty Mercer, or Phil Barefield, for the positions.

As each day starts the employees are given decisions to make which relate to realistic situations that would be made on an actual job.

Jo Lynn Williams, office manager for the company, will

give advice to the other students who perform as clerk typists.

The clerk typists are Karen Ansey, Sandra Arho, Janice Bock, Beverly Edwards, Ruth Griego, Karen Grimsley, Lysette Hardin, Doris Hill,

Andrea Kelley, Debbie Lindsey, Felipe Luna, Rosalinda Nanes, Eva Ramirez, Kaye Shook, Marc Sigle, Irma Suarez and Cathy Walker.

third six weeks and will continue until the six weeks period is over. During this time the students will be graded on the quality of their work. They must work efficiently and accurately as a regular secretary would.

News Briefs

Twelve HHS Students Visit TSTI

Counselors of HHS took 12 students to the Amarillo Texas State Technical Institute Wednesday, December 4.

Students wanting to acquire skills within a 2 year period made the trip.

Counselors sponsoring the trip were Mrs. Wilma Braddy said, "We want students of HHS to be aware of the training

opportunities that will help them prepare them for the tomorrow world of work."

TSTI and vocational training in areas of industrial and technological manpower are needed in the state.

ESTI gives training in the areas of aircraft electronics, automotive, drafting and design interior design and printing.

Tennis Team In State Meet

Representing the HHS tennis team in the state tournament Saturday, December 7, were Rocky Rodriguez, Mark Inman, Susan Grimsley and Janet McWhorter, all juniors.

Winning the right to attend the state tournament was no easy chore as the participants in the area had to travel to Amarillo and compete against other individuals in points. Points were gained by accuracy and power with different types of shots such as serve, and volley.

To have qualified for the state tournament a minimum score of 250 for girls and 285 for boys was required to be able to attend. The tournament was held at Austin. When questioned about the competition at the tournament Coach Thomas replied, "It was very tough competition."

The HHS tennis team's next tournament will not be until February. All of those matches will be district competition.

The HHS tennis team has already completed their fall schedule.

Seniors Take Scholarship Test

Twenty-six seniors took the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living Test Monday, Dec. 3.

Science Research Associates will select Nutrition Scholarship Winners from the school who will rank among the top in their respective states. Entrants must specify that they plan to pursue college studies related to the nutrition field.

Selection will be based on tests scores, which will be used to break any tie on nutrition items only.

Awards include many scholarships. The scholarships must be accepted if the winner plans to go into the nutrition field, or declined. If, for any reason, a winner declines, the Family Leaders of Tomorrow, will appoint the next in rank. All scholarships will be for undergraduate study at an accredited educational institute in the United States and will be administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Students Honored At Banquet

Students, who entered in Voice for Democracy contest recently, sponsored by the Hereford VFW, were honored at dinner guests on Nov. 5 at Civic Club Center. Jerry Don George HHS principal, was honored as a special guest.

The contest topic was "My responsibility as a citizen." Winners were Ann Zetsche, Sara Richetts and Wes Strain coming first, second and third place respectively.

Ann Zetsche will compete at the district contest and have a chance to win a \$10,000 national scholarship. She must win district and state contests

before being able to compete on the national level.

All contestants' speeches were taped by KPAN and judged by the West Texas State University speech department.

The tapes were numbered and names were matched up after the judges made their decision.

Each winner received a plaque and a medal.

Other contestants were Mike Hall, Jesse Barber, Mark Inman, Susan Grimsley, Lynn Lyles, Alice Cooper and Elaine Frische. Mrs. Margaret Bell serves as the faculty sponsor.

FTA Invited To TSTA Dinner

Members of Future Teachers of America observed teachers obtained teaching experience last Thursday morning in all buildings of the Hereford School System.

All members of FTA had to report to the schools at 8:20 a.m.

The selection of the grade level and the class choice was made by individual members.

For a member to observe, each person had to receive permission from the principal of the school and permission from his own teachers.

The idea in having this day was for members of FTA to

observe experienced teachers, what happens in the class room, and methods of teaching.

FTA members are still in the process of their candy sale. The candy sales will be over by Christmas.

Members of FTA conducted a bake sale last Saturday at Thriftway and Sugarland Mall.

The items sold were made by the FTA members. Candy was also sold.

All money from the candy and bake sales will go towards sending FTA members to the state convention in Fort Worth and help pay for their district project. Arrangements were made by Dee Ann Miller,

chapter president.

FTA members were invited to be special guests of teachers at the annual TSTA Christmas

Party held Monday in the high school cafeteria. Members were contacted individually by the teachers before the party.



Future Teachers of America hosted a bake sale Saturday to raise funds which will be used for a trip to the FTA state convention in Fort Worth. FTA vendors are Cindy Rutherford, D'Lynn Davison, Debbie Klechak, DeAnn Miller and Donna Kendall.

What's the Market?

With nearly 45 million bicycles sold in the last three years in the United States, many pundits have suggested that the bicycle market is saturated.

The Bicycle Institute of America has examined these questions closely, particularly for those Americans who are paying sixty cents a gallon for gas.

Estimates reveal that there are approximately 70 million bicycles in use. Approximately 100 million Americans are riding them. Simply, this means that

there are 30 million Americans who ride bikes who don't own bikes.

Subtracting current cyclists from the American population of 215 million, leaves 115 million Americans not riding bicycles. Some of them are too young and maybe some are too old, but there are another 45 or 50 million Americans who could buy a bike. In this day and age of energy crisis, pollution and WEN buttons, the bicycle just may be the transportation answer for millions of Americans. (NP Features)

Off-Season Training Launched

With football season now out of the way the Hereford Whitefaces have started rebuilding for next year's team. The program which the boys will participate is referred to as off-season training.

During this period the

athletes will work on improving their speed by doing running fundamentals and increasing their strength and quickness by lifting weights and working on the mats.

Although some of the boys will be going into track, baseball and basketball, the remainder will take part in off-season work.

The program which will be under the coach's supervision, is expected to end around the latter part of April, at which time the boys will be involved in spring training.

HHS Students Enter Tourney

Representing Hereford in the WTSU forensics tournament were 25 of their 30 members. Competition was between 25 area high schools of 3 and 4-A standings.

Those advancing to semi-finals were Debra Looper, informative speaking; La Donna Bridges and Russ Odum in prose; Rose Valdez in poetry; and Cameron Clements in

persuasive speaking. Advancing to finals were Rose Valdez placing fourth in poetry, Russ Odum fifth in prose and Cameron Clements placing second in persuasive

speaking and qualifying for state contest in Texas Forensics Association.

Also attending from Hereford were Dolores Abalos, Diane Barner, Lyle Bonner, Loyd Bridges, Grace Bullard, Kim Cochran, Scott Dryden and Linda Fortenberry.

Banquet Scheduled

Plans for the annual sweetheart banquet were discussed at the FHA meeting last Thursday, Dec. 5.

Topics discussed at the meeting were the sweetheart banquet, the theme of the banquet, the entertainment which may be the band Stray Leaf, and plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 16, at the Community Center at 7:30. All FHA members and dates are invited to the Christmas party. Members should bring a covered dish and a gag gift ranging from 50 cents to \$1. Those with a date should bring two gifts.

One of the main topics discussed were the Encounter levels. Several of the officers discussed the levels with the freshmen and sophomores explaining how they work. Encounter is where students improve themselves and the community. Attending the meeting were about 40 students from HHS and Stanton. The banquet will be held Feb. 8.

The meeting was called to order by Sandra Stallings and Isabel Pena.

Gambling brings families together - into smaller homes



Some people believe that rubbing a sty nine times with a golden wedding ring will cure it.



Introduced At Coffee

Mrs. Steve Stilp, center, who recently moved to Hereford from Dallas, was honored at a coffee given by Mrs. Geary Gear, left, and Mrs. Tim Gear in the home of the former. The three stand among growing plants in the solarium.

Newcomer Feted At Holiday Party

A holiday coffee was chosen by Mrs. Geary Gear and Mrs. Tim Gear as an occasion for introducing a newcomer to Hereford, Mrs. Steve Stilp, in the Geary Gear home Saturday morning.

Thirty young matrons of the city were invited to meet vivacious blonde Mary Jo Stilp, who moved here lately from Dallas and with her family is living at 143 Oak. The family includes daughter Cara, three years, and six-year-old son

Coby as well as Stilp, who is with Tagco Industries.

The hostesses were assisted by Shirley Hodges and Peggy Jacobsen of Canyon in serving coffee from a table centered with a wreath of fruits and greenery. Christmas color added to the attractive setting for casual conversation in the living room.

The Stilps formerly lived at Canyon, so they began their residence in Hereford with some local acquaintances.

Christmas Songs Make Program

With a program keyed to the Christmas theme, Music Study Club members sang choral selections and carols at their meeting Monday afternoon in Mrs. J.C. McCracken's home. Mrs. T.W. Roberson was co-hostess.

Plans were completed for a concert they will sponsor Feb. 23 in cooperation with West Texas State University's Friends of the Fine Arts. Stanley Potter, pianist, will be presented in a program open to the public.

Each member of the club made her annual cash contribution to a fund for a scholarship to be given next spring to a high school student for study of music. All signed a card to send Mrs. W.E. Dameron, a patient in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Rogers was leader of the program, one of a series on opera. Its subject, Opera Comes Full Circle, emphasized the fact that opera began in the church with the oratorio as religious drama, and in recent years religious music has returned to the theater with presentation of Leonard Bernstein's Mass in the John F. Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Gloria Tibi was sung by the club chorus, with Prayer from Humperdinck's opera for children, Hansel and Gretel. Mrs. Tom Burdett directed the chorus, Mrs. Wayne Thomas played piano accompaniment and Mrs. Ed Line bongo drums.

The story of Amahl And The Night Visitors by Menotti, the first opera commissioned for television, was told by Mrs. Rogers as its music was played on records. Mrs. Wesley Guiley led the members in signing the Hymn Of The Month, Angels From The Realms of Glory, after Mrs. C.J. Moutz has its history.

Other Christmas songs were sung with Mrs. W.T. Carmichael as leader and Mrs. Thomas pianist.

Club chorus members are Mmes. Steve Clements, Lynton Allred, Bill Brady, McCracken, Guiley and Rogers.

Mrs. Joe Hacker, president, poured coffee from a table decked in holiday colors, for Virginia Holmes and Mrs. R. Schroeter of Austin, visitors, and other members, Miss Frances Dameron and Mmes. A.J. Schroeter, Paul Lyons, Sam Long, Thomas Betzen, Harold Close, J.T. Gilbreath, S.O. Wilson, Eugene Brink, Ellis Coombs, Allen Casner, and Bob McFarland.

BYRD ON CONTROLS
Assistant Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd has predicted that the next Congress will quickly pass standby gasoline rationing and wage and price control authority.

CONGRESSIONAL VETO
The House and Senate have overturned President Ford's veto of anti-government secrecy and aid to the handicapped bills.



Tour Made

Deaf Smith County sheriff's office was toured by the Smiley Bluebird group Saturday, including these members. From left standing are Shannon Jones, Kathy Milton, Lori Crump; kneeling, Brandi Hamilton and DeAnn Phillips. Leaders, Mrs. Greg Jones and Mrs. Jimmy White, were assisted by Billie Manion and Vicki Smith. The girls met personnel and were told how the department is operated.

Holiday Fashions Lush And Romantic

COLLEGE STATION — Glamour and romance are the key words to describe this year's holiday season fashions, according to clothing specialist Beverly Rhoades, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Last year's glittery fabrics have turned to lush, sensuous chiffons, velvets, jerseys, nylon, satin, crepe and fine gauge polyester for soft, flowing silhouettes," she reported. Colors are dusty or heathered with luscious shades of green, rose and blue creating a subtle effect. Also, black, brown and white used alone or in combinations are popular.

Holiday fashions will be seen in stripes, prints, florals, checks, plaids and geometrics — but in muted or ombred effects, she noted.

Commenting on specific styles, Miss Rhoades predicted that skirts will be favorites for holiday wear this season.

"Special features to create interest are skirts cut bias, gored or full with yoke treatment or side wraps to create special interest.

"And although ankle length skirts continue to appeal, the short dress may be seen more frequently than before. Lovely,

feminine styles with '25 inch skirts will be favorites for the holidays."

"The reported that blouses are looser with ruffled collars, bows, side wraps, low backs, plunging draped necklines and full sleeves. Furs, feathers and lace serve as trims.

"The pajama look, with loose, flowing pants, is destined to be a favorite. Blouses or sweater sets over skirts or pants make versatile holiday coordinates. Jackets, capes and shawls add a glamorous look too," she said.

Spotlight on HEALTH

DENTAL FACTS
Sensitive teeth are not necessarily diseased teeth, a brochure on the subject explains. "All living teeth are sensitive," it is noted, but "many people have a special condition known as dental hypersensitivity." Such teeth are super-sensitive to such stimuli as hot and cold food and drinks, sweets, acids, or physical pressure. Dental hypersensitivity may also follow gum recession. When gums recede, root surfaces are exposed above the tooth neck, and some degree of hypersensitivity usually follows.

Vendors Plan 'Super Garage Sale'

The West Texas State University Students Activities Council is offering a fun-filled December with a Christmas party for children and a "Super Garage Sale."

On Saturday SAC is sponsoring a "Super Garage Sale" with the miscellany only a college student can accumulate. West Texas State students will sell practically anything from four feet wide to seven feet tall to everyone who wants to come. The only trick is to fit it into a three-foot wide booth. Vendors must exchange for safe-keeping their WTSU ID cards for booth reservations at no cost. Larger spaces will be available to campus organizations, and a table will be set up if needed for 50 cents. Reservations close at 5 p.m. Friday.

The public is invited to come and shop for Christmas at the "Super Garage Sale" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the AC Ballroom.

The annual SAC Christmas Party for Children will also be Saturday from 2-4 p.m. in the Activities Center. The council is inviting children from four to eight years old of WTSU students, staff and faculty. Children under six must be accompanied by an adult. For \$1, the children can talk to Santa Claus, receive a Christmas gift, eat cookies, and watch cartoons, a film and a balloon toy-maker. The children must be registered by tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the AC office.

Future SAC events include the black band "Rufus" on Feb. 12, Olivia Newton-John on March 1 and a Hallmark Card Show beginning for one week on Jan. 26 in the AC Art Gallery.

"The manner of giving shows the character of the gift giver, more than the gift itself," said an 18th century philosopher. And you know for yourself that a present wrapped in bows and fancy paper—the gift-giver's crafty creation—inspires special warm feelings.

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Parents Are Guests At 4-H Club Party

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Horse Club held its Christmas party recently in Community Center with 72 members and parents present.

After a white elephant gift

exchange, the group played various games and held a folk dancing hour.

New leaders were recently elected by the parents of club members. Tom Cunningham

will serve as organizational leader and Jigger Rowland, Dean Stallings, Cliff and Terry Johnson were elected to serve on the executive committee.

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Older Couple Take Trip of Discovery

The Centennial by James Michener and Praise the Human Season by Don Robertson are the two books being featured at the Deaf Smith County Library this week.

The Centennial is a novel based on the facts of history and is an illuminating account of the development of this country and of the immigrants from many nations who came to the west and drove the Indians out.

Praise the Human Season is a true to life story of Howard and Anne Amberson, who in their seventies decided to take off on an aimless auto trip to find themselves and the meaning of life.

The library is open to the public free of charge on Mondays, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., weekdays from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturdays until noon.

CENTENNIAL
by James Michener

As did its eminent predecessors Hawaii and the Source, Centennial deal with its scene — the North American west, especially Colorado — from prehistory to the present. Long before man, the animals inhabited the land, and these are the first characters to appear, beginning with deplodocus, 160 million years ago.

She is followed by members of families whose descendants are important to the rest of the story: the horse, the buffalo, the beaver and the rattlesnake. Then, perhaps 12,000 years ago, the latecomer arrives, and the first man presented is an artist in the fashioning of flint projectile points.

The novel is based solidly on the facts of history and is an illuminating account of the development of this country, and of the immigrants from many nations who came to the west and drove the Indians out. The story is one of people — people involved in dramatic events and conflicts; Indians, trappers, traders, adventurers, explorers; gold-seekers, ranchers, cowboys, homesteaders, farmers, hunters, speculators.

The first main character is the heroic Arapaho, Lame Beaver, born in 1747, whose tribe has never seen a man with white skin until Lame Beaver encounters Pasquinel.

This French trader-trapper adds Lame Beaver's daughter to his numerous wives and produces half-breed sons who harass the immigrants moving west along the Oregon Trail. Of these, the most notable are Levi and Elly Zandt, who start their perilous journey in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Oliver Secombe, the Englishman who puts together a ranch of over

5,000,000 acres. To stock this enormous enterprise, huge herds of cattle are driven west and north by intrepid cowboys, and with the first drive comes the Texas boy Jim Lloyd, who stays in Colorado and prospers. Then there are Frank Skimmerhorn, the Indian-hater; Mervin Wendell, actor and confidence man turned real-estate operator; "Potato" Brumbaugh, the German from Russia, who learns how to make the land fruitful; Messmore Garrett, who dares to invade the cattle country with sheep; the Grebe family, who struggle to tame the drylands.

These are but a few of the more than seventy memorable chief characters of Centennial, most of them in some way related to the man who dominates the final section — Paul Garrett, rancher and ecologist, who loves the granddaughter of the Mexican sugar-beet worker Tranquillo Marquez. As the story ends, Garrett and other thoughtful men are trying to find ways to repair the damage done to their land by the headlong industriousness of their predecessors.

PRaise THE HUMAN SEASON
by Don Robertson

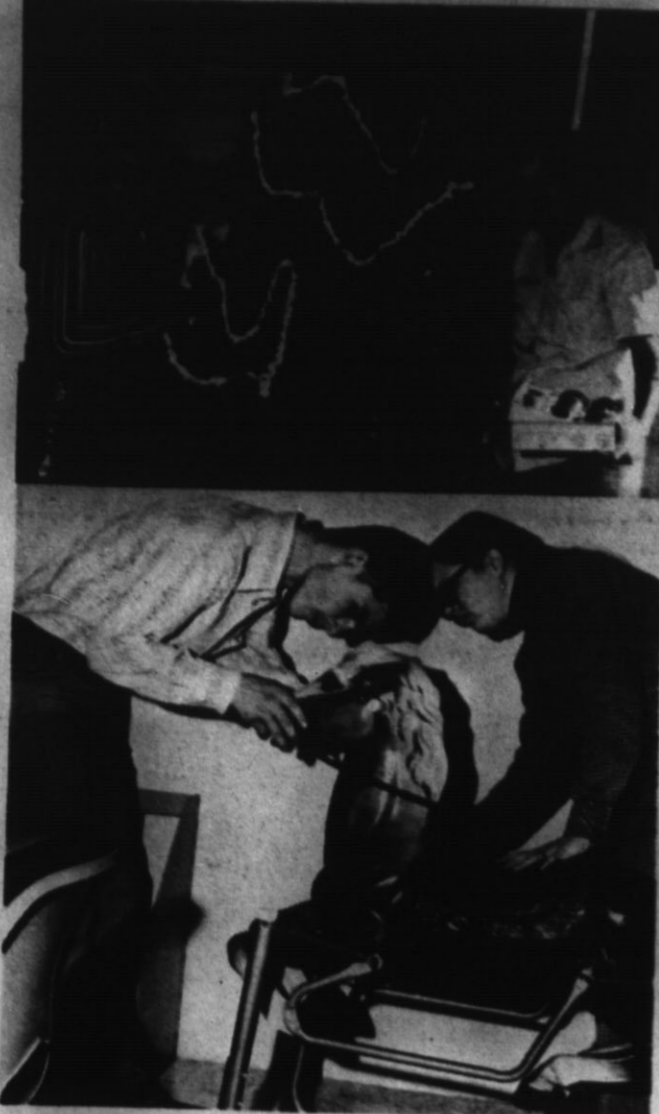
If ever there was a human book, this is it. A shining tribute to the human spirit, this is the delightful story of Howard and Anne Amberson, who in their seventies decide to take off, footloose and fancy-free, on an aimless auto trip to find the "meaning of the apparatus."

Off they go on a rollicking, heart-tugging, inevitably overwhelming voyage of self-discovery. By day, the Ambersons drive through the fall Ohio countryside.

At night, when Anne is asleep, Howard, a retired English teacher and track coach, secretly scribbles in a ledger, recreating in his precise hand past lives, past loves, a vast panorama of departed family and friends.

After all, the Ambersons have lived a total of 146 years and the names on tombstones reel endlessly through their travels. But far from being lugubrious, Don Robertson's novel is an exultant celebration of the joys of life, of the quirkiness of married love.

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Open House For MH-MR

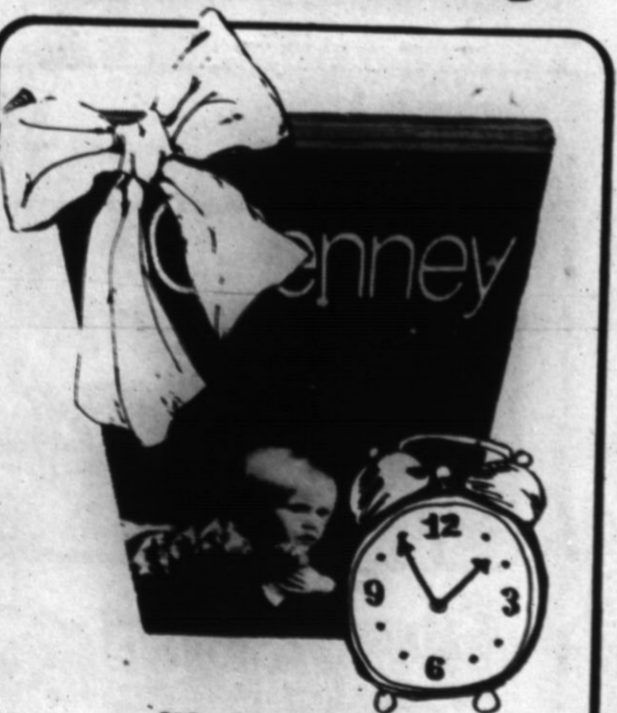
Trimming the Christmas tree at the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center here, to be ready for visitors during open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, are Asaneth Duncan and Toni Dominguez, two of the workers. Staff member Alice Warren is in the background. The sheltered workshop which is a major phase of the center's work will be viewed Sunday, with the public invited. One of the current jobs, assembling toys for Western Auto Store, is being done, lower photo, by David LeGates, as Oleta Whaley of the staff watches the finishing touch.

West Hereford Club Entertained

Gifts were exchanged to feature the West Hereford Extension Club Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. W.B. Phillips was hostess in her home. Only a few members braved the chilly weather to enjoy an hour of conversation, gift exchange and refreshments in holiday theme. They were Evelyn Bell, Mmes. E.M. Cox, A.C. Flowers and U.V. Pierce.

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Marriage Rate High Here

How marriage-minded are residents of Deaf Smith County? Compared with people in other parts of the country, what proportion of the local population is single?

In recent years, more and more men and women have been shying away from marriage, preferring their "single blessedness."

In some instances it is to pursue a career unencumbered with responsibilities and, in others, because the right partner has not materialized. In still others, it is because they prefer informal relationships.

IN DEAF SMITH County, according to the latest figures from the Department of Commerce, some 28.2 per cent of the male population and 38.7 per cent of the female over the age of 14 are not married. The average is 28.5 per cent.

This is somewhat less than in most parts of the United States where 36.5 per cent retain their single status. In the State of Texas it is 34.9 per cent. Some of them, of course, are

too young or too old to be interested in marriage at this stage.

For the benefit of the others, in Deaf Smith County and elsewhere, some comments from the American Medical Association are of interest.

It notes that "if you are single and scouting for a mate you can marry for love, for money, for convenience or for some combination of these.

"IF MONEY is part of your motive," it goes on, "we offer our wishes of good fortune and some Federal figures on more than one million of the wealthiest unmarried Americans."

Citing data obtained from the Internal Revenue Service, it states that this number includes some 347,000 men and 668,000 women who are single, widowed, divorced or legally separated and whose net worth is at least \$100,000. Some of them, in fact, are worth millions. Their names and addresses are not being released, however, by the IRS.

It is possible, adds the AMA, that marrying into money may actually be good for one's health. "There is much evidence to support the view that the rich live longer."

It concludes with the advice that, if all else fails, consider marrying for love rather than for money.

The March of Dimes has sponsored a National Committee on Perinatal Health, to upgrade the quality of maternal, fetal, and newborn health services. Members are obstetricians, pediatricians and family practitioners.

A FAMILY AFFAIR
FRESNO, CALIF. — Mr. and Mrs. Arch West, with their three adult daughters, graduated together from Fresno City College recently with Liberal Arts degrees.

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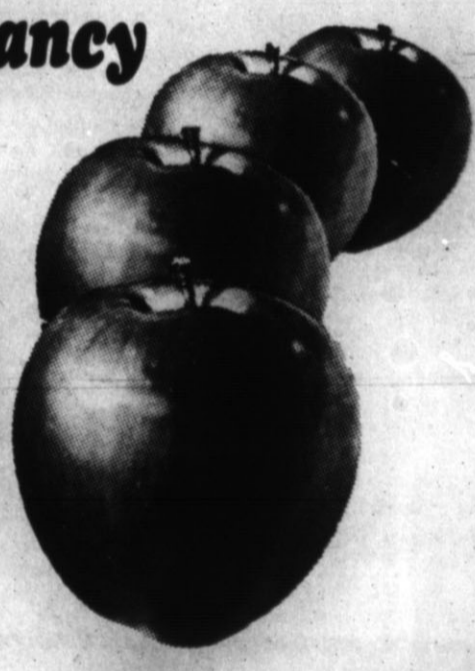
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State President Comes To Lunch

The state president of their organization was a special guest at Hereford CowBelles' Christmas tasting luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Virgil Marsh, north of the city. Mrs. Tom Henry of Happy, who heads Texas CowBelles, came over for the gala party.

Each member of the club brought a gourmet dish she had prepared, for serving at the lunch. They came to the meal at different times from 11:30 to 1 p.m.; there was no program nor business period so time was spent in informal conversation.

Hostesses with Mrs. Marsh were Meses. George Ritter, Jimmy Roberts, Ray Polan, Joe

Putt White and G.D. Caison.

Holiday decorations in the Marsh home gave a festive air to the occasion. A large tree placed before a living room window set the note of Christmas red and green with glittering trim. Arrangements of greens with flowers, balls and candles carried the colors to every room in the house.

This social meeting marked an interlude in the CowBelles' busy schedule of promoting use of beef and informing the public about the beef industry. Business meetings will be resumed in January with installation of 1975 officers.

4-H Horse Club Has Holiday Party

The newly formed Tierra Blanca 4-H Horse Club held their Christmas party Monday evening in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room with interested boys and girls as honored guests.

Mrs. Hoot Poarch and Mrs. Jeff Carlile led a brief discussion on the purpose of the club before enrollment cards were passed out.

The first meeting of the club will be scheduled after Jan. 1.

Guest speakers, Justin McBride and Garland Stewart of the county extension department, spoke briefly to the group before the social hour was held with Mrs. Hilrey Aven as hostess.

Any interested boy or girl

wanting to join the club is asked to contact Mrs. Poarch at 364-1356 or Mrs. Carlile at 364-0552.

Children present were Robbin and Martin Carlile, Drew, Becca, Dale and Tray Gibson, Sandee, Crystal and Sam Finley, Johnny, Sidney and Tomi Sue Lookingbill, Mac and Rhonda Hagar.

Also Reecie and Tania Willson, Landon, Lane and Lori Warren, Karen and Kevin Ward, Robert and Lisa Phillips, Joycelyn Aven, Steve Batenhorst, Karen Coplen, Chrissy Dobbs, Gina Griffin, Linda Walker, Lee Washington and Michelle Hughes.

A number of parents and other adults were also present.

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Volunteers in the March of Dimes College Action Program (CAP) sponsor health education programs about medical advances in the prevention and treatment of birth defects.



Tasting Bee Hostesses

Each member of Hereford CowBelles brought a special holiday dish to a fasting bee luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Virgil Marsh, which was arrayed in seasonal dress. Hostesses with Mrs. Marsh, who stands at right in top photo, were Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, on chairwoman, and from left in lower photo, Mrs. Ray Polan, Mrs. George Ritter and Mrs. Joe Putt White.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
St. Anthony's Women's Organization, parish school auditorium, 8 p.m.
Summerfield Study Club, home of Mrs. Guy Walter, 2:30 p.m.
Calligian Study Club Christmas party with husbands, home of Mrs. Edwin Aze, 7:30 p.m.
Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Avenue Baptist Victory Class Christmas party, home of Mrs. Bill Wall, 7 p.m.
Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
Jaycees, Civic Club Center 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Fuel Community Christmas party, Ford Community building, 7:30 p.m.
Cultural Extension Club Christmas luncheon, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 12:30 p.m.
Hereford Garden Center, home of Mrs. G.W. Newson, 130 Ave. C, 3 p.m.
Progressive Extension Club Christmas dinner for husbands, home of Mrs. T.J. Parsons, 7 p.m.
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickie's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY
El Llano Study Club progressive Christmas dinner starts at home of Mrs. Jim Bookout, 7:30 p.m.
Kappa Iota Chapter of BSP Sorority, Christmas party with husbands, home of Mrs. George Muse, 7:30 p.m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 7:15 p.m.
Old Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
GED tests in board room of school administration building, 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Chapter of BSP Sorority, home of Mrs. C.D. Fitzgerald Jr. at Dimmitt, 7:30 p.m.
AAUW, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Avenue Baptist Radiant Servants Class Christmas salad supper, home of Mrs. Dick Mason, 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Noon Lions Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
Deaf Smith County Museum, open to the public free of charge, 2 to 5 p.m.
Story hour for preschool children, Deaf Smith County Library, 3 to 3:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

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Evening Club Parties Given In Holiday Motif

Christmas lights glowed through intermittent snowflakes to welcome guests at several club parties Tuesday evening, in homes where holiday decorations continued the festive motif.

Hundreds of members were guests at a Young Mothers Study Club supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis McPherson, Misses Eldon Howell and Bud Thomas were hostesses with Mrs. McPherson.

Candlelight tables were arranged for the buffet supper, served to Messrs. and Misses Floyd Neil, Greg Blackwood, Kenneth Howard, Jerry Tubale, Harvey Milton, Chesley Johnston, Jim McDowell, Thomas, Howell and McPherson.

Gifts exchanged by members of Hereford Art Guild at Mrs. Earl Holt's home were paintings or handcraft articles made by the given. Identity of the artist was told as the packages were opened and contents shown.

Businesses were Meses. Robert Voigt, S.O. Wilson, E.W. Young, Cecil Braly and Holt. Guests enjoyed casual conversation and seeing the Holts' new home and the hostess' paintings hung in the various rooms.

Mrs. Dale Furr, Guild president, poured coffee and punch from the dining table, which was centered with a Christmas arrangement of candleholders and white cheery ornaments.

Mrs. J.T. Gilbreath was

welcomed to membership by the 31 others present.

Secret pals in Veloda Study Club exchanged gifts at the party with Mrs. Billy Wayne Simon as hostess in her gaily decorated home where reindeer cutouts pranced across the lawn to greet guests.

Mrs. Frank Zinner Jr. directed Christmas games and carols to provide merriment after a business period in which Mrs. Glenn Watts reported on increased attendance at youth activities in Community Center which the club is backing this year. She asked members to

La Madre Mia Hears Homes Tour Reports

Review of the Holiday Homes Tour and bazaar which they staged the day before, occupied members of La Madre Mia Study Club Monday evening at their Christmas party. The meeting place was the home of Mrs. W.E. Sparks, one of those open to visitors for the Sunday afternoon tour.

Community service projects of the club benefit from the annual tour, which was

reported the most successful yet held. Mrs. Charles Watson was awarded a gift certificate for sale of the most tickets. Members exchanged gifts, were served refreshments and enjoyed casual talk during the evening.

Attending the party were Meses. Don Walker, Richard Ward, Roger Williams, Joy Bailey, Bobby Owen, Stanley Simmons, Craig Smith, Bud Snyder, Wayne Lady, Watson, Don Lane, Gerald Martin, G.C. Merritt, C.J. Crump, James Gentry, Dickie Germs, Dean Herring, C.D. Adams, Lynton Allred, Jimmy Anderson, Waldo Baxter and Heerschel Black.

REAGAN'S PLANS
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. - Clyde Walcott, press secretary to California Gov. Ronald Reagan, reports that Reagan will launch a radio commentary called "The American Viewpoint" shortly after leaving office in January.

Budget office faces moves to cut powers.
Dole says Ford should "toughen up."

encourage girls they knew to enter the Miss Hereford Pageant of 1975.

Mrs. Simon thanked the club for voting to sponsor the Campfire Girl group she heads, but said a sponsor had already been secured so members decided to offer to assist another group.

Present were Meses. Hugh Clearman, Gid Brown, Bill Brady, Howard Birdwell, J.D. Gilbert Jr., Betty Oglesby, George Ritter, John Poindexter, Gorysne Owen, Richard Ottegen, George Olson, Armon Lauderback, Bill Walden and Laurence Ruther.

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Activities In YHT Reviewed

Sale of shelled pecans, a yearly fund-raising project in the Hereford Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, will be conducted in a booth at Sugarland Mall Saturday, members decided at a business meeting Tuesday evening in First National Community Room.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for members' children, scheduled at 4 p.m. next Tuesday in REC Medallion Room. The chapter voted to contribute to Project Christmas Card and to give baked goods for the Right To Life Committee's bake sale Saturday.

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Reports were given on the eye screening program conducted Monday and Tuesday at First Baptist Kindergarten and three weeks ago at St. Anthony's Kindergarten, also on the party last week at Westgate unit of Kings Manor retirement home for residents who have birthdays in December.

Mrs. Ronald Bayburn, president, and Mrs. Alby told of qualifications set for the annual Young Homemaker Of The Year award, at a meeting they attended last week in Roosevelt.

Mrs. Jim Colpepper presented the program titled Origin Of Christmas. Mrs. Bud Kolby was the devotional speaker.

Mrs. Mike Solomon was welcomed as a new member. Others present were: Meses. Tommy Betzen, Gerald Naulty, Roger Bahnd, Alan Dunning, Louis Montano, Frank Daniel, David Hill, Roy Bernard, Joe

Edinson, Eradity Savage, Bullock Washburn, Connie Uhlendorf and the chapter adviser, Mrs. M.T. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leroy McDaniel are the parents of a girl born Dec. 11. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynn Sutton are the parents of a boy born Dec. 10. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Edwards are the parents of a girl born Dec. 10. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neil Robinson are the parents of a son born Dec. 9. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wey Hodges II are the parents of a son, William Robert, born Dec. 9. He weighed 11 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison are the parents of a girl born Dec. 8. She weighed 10 lbs. 7 oz.

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Bake Sale Is Scheduled

A community bake sale sponsored by Hereford Right to Life, a non-profit, non-denominational group of volunteers, will be held at Sugarland Mall Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.

This group is concerned not only with abortion, but with right of humans to live at any stage of life, and it presents programs on request. Since no charge is made for the programs, the sale is sponsored to raise funds for films and literature.

Anyone wishing to contribute food for sale is asked to take it to the mall Saturday morning, or to one of the following homes Friday: Mrs. R.C. Hoetscher, 125 Juniper; Mrs. Jonny Cloud, 108 Oak; Mrs. Raymond Artho, 831 Irving.

Programs have been given the past year to more than a thousand persons in Hereford and seven neighboring communities. A new film titled Abortion A Woman's Decision has been bought recently for showing in future programs.



Bake Sale Samples

Food like these appetizing samples will be offered in a community bake sale at Sugarland Mall Saturday, sponsored by Hereford Right To Life group to raise funds for films and literature used in its program. Mrs. Gilbert Yosten, left, and Mrs. Dick Oakes show breads and cakes ready for holiday season meals.

Care Needed In Serving

COLLEGE STATION — Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday entertainment, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer than usual, some precautions are necessary, a food and nutrition specialist reminded this week.

Marilyn Haggard, with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, warns, "If cold cuts are part of the holiday party fare, using several trays of food instead of only one keeps them from standing at room temperature too long."

"Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace those partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a chance to grow."

"The serving dish for shrimp salad — another perishable item — could be packed in crushed ice. Or use smaller serving dishes and refill often from the refrigerator," she suggested.

Other party buffet favorites such as deviled eggs, cheese and sour cream dips must all be kept cold also.

She pointed out that eggnog, traditional during the holidays, makes an ideal breeding place for bacteria unless it is kept well-chilled and the supply replaced often.

New OES Official Addresses Chapter

Official visit of the new deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 3, Order of Eastern Star, who this year is Mrs. Marvin Coffey, a member of the Hereford OES Chapter, featured the group's meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

A holiday supper and gift exchange made a gala evening.

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for members. Mrs. Coffey presented instructions for the new year in the state OES, noting that the grand matron's theme is Roads For Dynamic Living.

Other grand officers in the Hereford Chapter, all present, are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Noland, Mrs. Bernard Roberson and Marie Cline. They will assist Mrs. Coffey in conducting the Section 3 school to be held here Feb. 4.

Elected to membership by transfer were Mrs. Rex Easterwood from the Dimmitt Chapter and Mrs. Courtney Brooks from Plainview.

Hosts for the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

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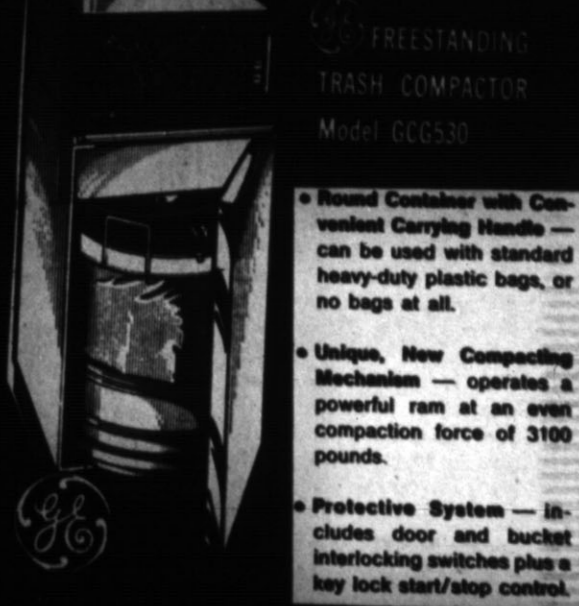
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Emmett Brown, 402 W. 4th; Leslie Combs, 109 Kingwood; H.L. Edwards, Summerfield; Mrs. Norman Edwards, Route 3; Mrs. David Garcia, 918 Irving; Annelmo Gonzales, 120 Lake.

Mrs. Jessie Hammock, 512 Star; Mrs. Lloyd Hodges, Route 5; James Lipscomb, 101 Centre; Tomas Maldonado, 223 Ave. C.; Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Vega; Cecil Rockwell, P.O. Box 1024; Juan Rodriguez, 107 Fuller.

Mrs. Travis Shields, 610 Stanton; Mrs. Michael Sutton, Route 5; Mrs. Darrard Vandeven, Star Route; Mrs. Joe Waggoner, 307 Ave. C.; Mrs. George Warner, 805 N. Main; Bill White, Route 4; Mrs. Willa Williamson, Route 4; Mrs. Connie Williamson, 301 Ave. B.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Mrs. Leroy Barnett, Mrs. Junno Fernandez, Dec. 9. Mrs. Geraldine Hodges, Danny Garcia, Mrs. Ralph Seliz, Mrs. Bessie Story, Mrs. Nora Gillis, Ben Reyes, Dec. 10.

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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

GETTING around to all the Christmas parties this week is a pleasant chore, certainly, but an impossible one, really. We're fitting and that's the proper word for it about as many as we can, with cameras to record as much as we can of the merriment that sets this season apart.

There was a problem for a while Tuesday, always a crowded club-meeting day and this week the meetings were all Christmas parties. It's an axiom that when something happens to make the wheels slip a cog, you may as well look out for something else, so both Sandy and I had transportation difficulties.

But Ruth Newsom went beyond the call of duty and played chauffeur for me to the CowBelles' tasting lunch, so we got things worked out and some nice pictures of beautifully dressed beautiful women in beautiful settings. Nope, that word isn't overworked; it's needed.

The general feeling about the party season was expressed by Ruth when she said, "I'm beginning to worry now, that there will be another invitation and I can't accept it. There's something to go to every day this week—but I love it!"

FROM their Christmas program Monday, Music Study Club members sent a greeting to one of their very special members, Jane Dameron, who has been in the club since its beginning.

She is a patient in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth for surgery on a hip. I understand. I share the Music Club's and the town's affection for Mama Jane, and sincerely hope she will soon be able to leave the hospital, much improved.

IT WAS a great pleasure in the past week to meet two lovely young women, one a guest and the other a new resident of Hereford, and be with the equally charming hostesses who entertained the two — at separate parties.

Joelle Burcier, guest in the Bob Reinauer home and of other women in the Reinauer family at a luncheon, has the brunette beauty and style that we expect

Mrs. Smith Stresses Seal Drive

Jewel Smith of Hereford urges local residents to support the 1974 Christmas Seal Campaign, stating that 500,000 cases of emphysema were reported in the United States last year.

She said that America is in danger of becoming a nation of respiratory cripples, with the incidence of emphysema doubling about every five years and a million cases annually projected by 1980. Emphysema is a common disease among smokers.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joyce Seigler attended an area meeting of the American Lung Association Saturday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Christmas Seal report given at the meeting showed Texas to be lagging in its quest for funds to underwrite medical research, as well as professional and public education programs.

Mrs. Smith will attend a program planning meeting next week at which the 1975 Christmas Seal activities in the Texas Panhandle will be charted.

Brief, Very Brief

New York declares war on its super rats.

Ford nominates Frank G. Zarb to replace Sawhill.

Kennedy urges more relief for Palestinian refugees.

Next year's sugar imports set at seven million tons.

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December Is Best Time To Try For College Loan

College and university students who will need financial aid during the 1975-76 academic year should begin making their plans this month, said Dudley Atkins of Texas Tech, president-elect of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

"Since most financial aid programs are based on need, students who intend to seek such assistance to go to college next year must make plans to submit a Family Financial Statement or Parents' Confidential Statement to the proper authorities as soon as the student's parents' 1974 income is determined after the first of the year," said Atkins, director, Student Financial Aid, at Texas Tech.

Applications are available from Texas Tech University or any other institution and in most cases from high school counselors, Atkins said, and they should be obtained as soon as possible so that processing can begin.

"Federal money for financial aid to students likely will be about the same as last year," the financial aid administrator said, "but I would advise that applications should be processed earlier."

"Early application will give the prospective recipient a better opportunity for favorable action because there is an increase in the number of schools sharing the available funds each year and because the cost of attending those schools is increasing," he said.

During the last academic year, approximately 4,000 students received just under a \$2 million in financial aid at Texas Tech, Atkins said. He explained that the objective of student financial aid programs at Texas Tech and other institutions is to provide financial assistance to students who, without such assistance, would not be able to pursue higher education.

Assistance offered may be in forms of loans, scholarships, grants and employment and it usually is awarded to students on the basis of financial need and other qualifications required by the donors of the funds.

Need is defined as the difference between the reasonably expected cost of higher education and the amount of money reasonably available to the student from all other sources.

General requirements for financial assistance at Texas Tech are that the student must be enrolled for at least one-half of the normal academic load, be in good standing with the university and be in need of financial assistance.

Atkins was elected president-elect of the Texas association in October and will assume the presidency in October 1975.

AC To Present 'The Messiah'

The halls of Amarillo College's Concert Hall-Theater will ring with the solos and choruses from G.F. Handel's Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"It will not be a performance or a rehearsal, but a sing-in," said Dr. Dale Roller, associate professor of music at AC. "In many areas during the few days preceding Christmas, college students and community singers gather together to have a reading of the world-famous work," he said.

Instrumentalists from the area will accompany the singers. All singers are asked to bring their own score or borrow one from their church choir director. Several scores will be available at the college.

"All who have experienced the work in the past will be encouraged to come and join," said Dr. Roller.

Many college and high school students will want to read the work, and the communities in the area are encouraged to bring cars of interested singers to enjoy the experience of great music with enthusiastic singers,

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WTSU Board Finalizes Curriculum

West Texas State University curricula options in agriculture communications, general agriculture, mechanized agriculture, wildlife science, mass communications - electronic media and library science met with Board of Regents approval Dec. 6.

Head football coach Gene Mayfield's contract was also extended five years by the regents in executive session.

Wood and Associates of Dallas, an architecture firm which designed the WTSU Coraette Library, was also given a go-ahead for finalizing the new Fine Arts Building.

designs to be built beginning in the summer of 1975.

Also approved were numerous grants which will bring more than \$40,000 for development projects. Included in this is more than \$25,000 for a summer workshop to aid elementary teachers in teaching math, and \$2,500 for an archeological survey of the Lower Brazos Water Draw Watershed. Passage of the Code of Student Life was delayed until the next meeting due to lack of time.

Three Hereford public schools reported 100 per cent membership in Texas State Teachers Association according to the December issue of Texas Outlook, a monthly TSTA publication.

TSTA Cites Honor Schools

Northwest Elementary, La Plata Junior High and Hereford High were listed as honor schools for total faculty participation in TSTA.

Cervix Cancer Kills 7,800 Women

Cancer of the cervix is one of the easiest forms of cancer to cure — if found early — and the Texas State Department of Health is going all-out to detect cancer in two big regions of the state.

Armed with a three-year, \$732,767 grant, a screening program is being launched among the young and older low-income women for cancer of the uterine cervix in East Texas and far West Texas. The grant from Health, Education and Welfare's National Cancer Institute will provide for 24,000 screenings in the six-county Region 3, headquartered in El Paso, and the 35-county Region 7, with headquarters in Tyler.

The Texas grant is part of a \$10 million study being undertaken by 12 health departments.

About 60,000 American Women will develop cancer of

the cervix, the narrow lower portion of the uterus, or womb. An estimated 7,800 women will die from the disease.

IN TEXAS last year cancer kept its place as the number two cause of death behind heart disease. Total cancer deaths totalled 17,546, according to the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. Cancer of the cervix accounted for 379 of those deaths.

Dr. Philip W. Mallory, deputy commissioner for Health Maintenance of the State Health Department said "The number of uterine cancer deaths doesn't indicate the amount of needless suffering brought on because the disease isn't detected early or is neglected."

"The important thing in this disease is to detect it early because it is curable. The cure rate with early detection is

probably as high as 95 per cent," said Dr. Mallory.

A simple Pap test can detect cervical cancer while the disease is still localized. The test results may also indicate need for additional tests for more advanced forms of cervical cancer.

WOMEN PARTICIPATING in the screening program will be advised if the Pap test results are suspicious or positive for cancer. They will be urged to return for retesting and definitive diagnosis. Biopsy (further study of bits of tissues from the suspicious area), dilation and curettage of the uterus, and other diagnostic procedures will be used.

Dr. Mallory said the screening program is a big boost to cancer detection by the State Health Department. Efforts are already being made in regular family planning clinics operated by local health department and regional personnel. But, said Dr. Mallory, this program will enable the Health Department to concentrate on those not in the normal child bearing years — those under 16 and over 45 years of age.

"WE'LL UTILIZE the Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning clinics which already are in operation in the local health departments and regions," he said. In these clinics now we also look for breast cancer, hypertension, diabetes and infections of the genito-urinary tract.

Being sought out are women in four categories: 1. Women with no Pap smear in the past year; 2. Women with suspicious Pap tests; 3. Women with a change in health which makes them think something is wrong; and, 4. Women who don't know if they have ever had a Pap test.

Dr. Mallory stresses that this is a detection and treatment program. "We don't want to just collect data and figures. We want to do something about the problems which we find."

"IF THERE is a suspicion of cancer, we'll follow up. We'll do something about following up for treatment. If local sources aren't available, we have an agreement on treatment with M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston," said Dr. Mallory. He further said that women who have had cancer will be followed up to see if they are getting treatment.

He said the program is coordinated with the Committee on Cancer of Texas Medical Association and the Texas Branch of the American Cancer Society who will help with educational efforts and transportation of patients if necessary.

"With combined efforts of everyone, we have the capability not only to educate but to detect cancer early and to assure treatment and proper followup," said Dr. Mallory.

USE YARD ITEMS FOR HOME — Certain yard items can help you "deck the halls" in your home this holiday season, points out a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Branches, leaves, seed pods and fruits can make inexpensive, easy to attain decorations. Pyracantha, holly, yaupon and huckleberry provide colorful fruit along with Japanese persimmons and crabapples. Pine cones, cockleburs, cattails and cotton bolls make excellent decorative items. Sumac, oak and sweet gum leaves provide excellent color.

Ford refuses to sign environmental bill.

THE HOME GAME

by MARY FUREY CRYMES

LUSCIOUS LEFTOVER — If you're lucky enough to have dressing as well as turkey left over, here's a delicious, easy casserole treat: Mix dressing, gravy and cut-up turkey pieces together and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Add a few slices of cranberry sauce to the top during the last 10 minutes of baking. Festive and flavorful.

GLORIOUS GLAZE — Make an easy glaze for fruit cake by brushing it with corn syrup that has been brought to a boil. Glorify the flavor with a few drops of vanilla, brandy, or rum. Decorate with candied fruits and blanched almonds or nuts of your choice. You can also dress up store-bought pound cake this way. Lifts it into the gourmet class.

HOLIDAY CANDLE CURE — Don't take a chance on loose-fitting burning candles! Anchor them firmly into the holder with a small wad of children's modeling clay. If there's no clay, run hot water over the end of the candle until it's soft. Then press firmly into holder.

BOTTOMS UP — Commercial sour cream will keep beautifully in the refrigerator for several weeks if you turn the carton upside down when storing. For baked potato dressing, add chives and diced bacon to the sour cream just before serving. I also put a dollop of black caviar on top for very special occasions.

PERKY PORTABLES — Take-along sandwiches get soggy if you add catsup, mustard, or what-have-you in advance. Instead, pack relishes in those small pill containers you usually discard and let your family add at the last minute. Or borrow one of those plastic baby bottles your little girl uses for her doll.

SCALLOP SCOOP — Scalloped potatoes are a great holiday dish, but what a mess to clean the casserole! Make it easier than you ever dreamed by adding a tablespoon of dishwasher powder to the pan when you're ready for clean-up. Let soak several hours or overnight. The crust wipes off like magic.

TIME SAVER — If you're in the habit of running to the freezer late in the day to take out the ground beef for dinner, try a different approach. Instead of freezing the beef in the block it comes in from the store, flatten it between two sheets of wax paper to a thickness of one to one and a half inches, or so. It will thaw faster and dinner won't be late.

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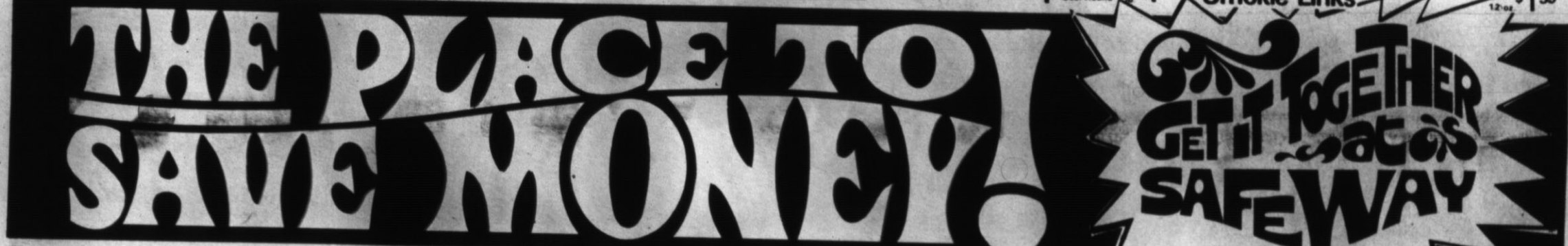
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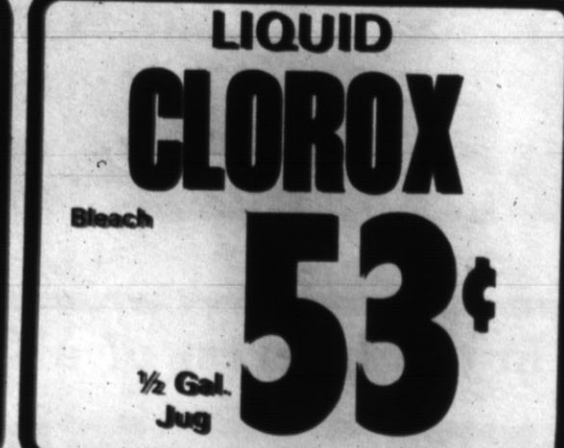


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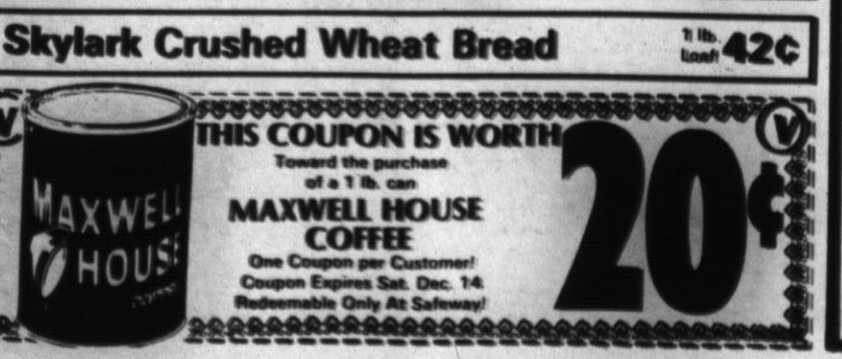


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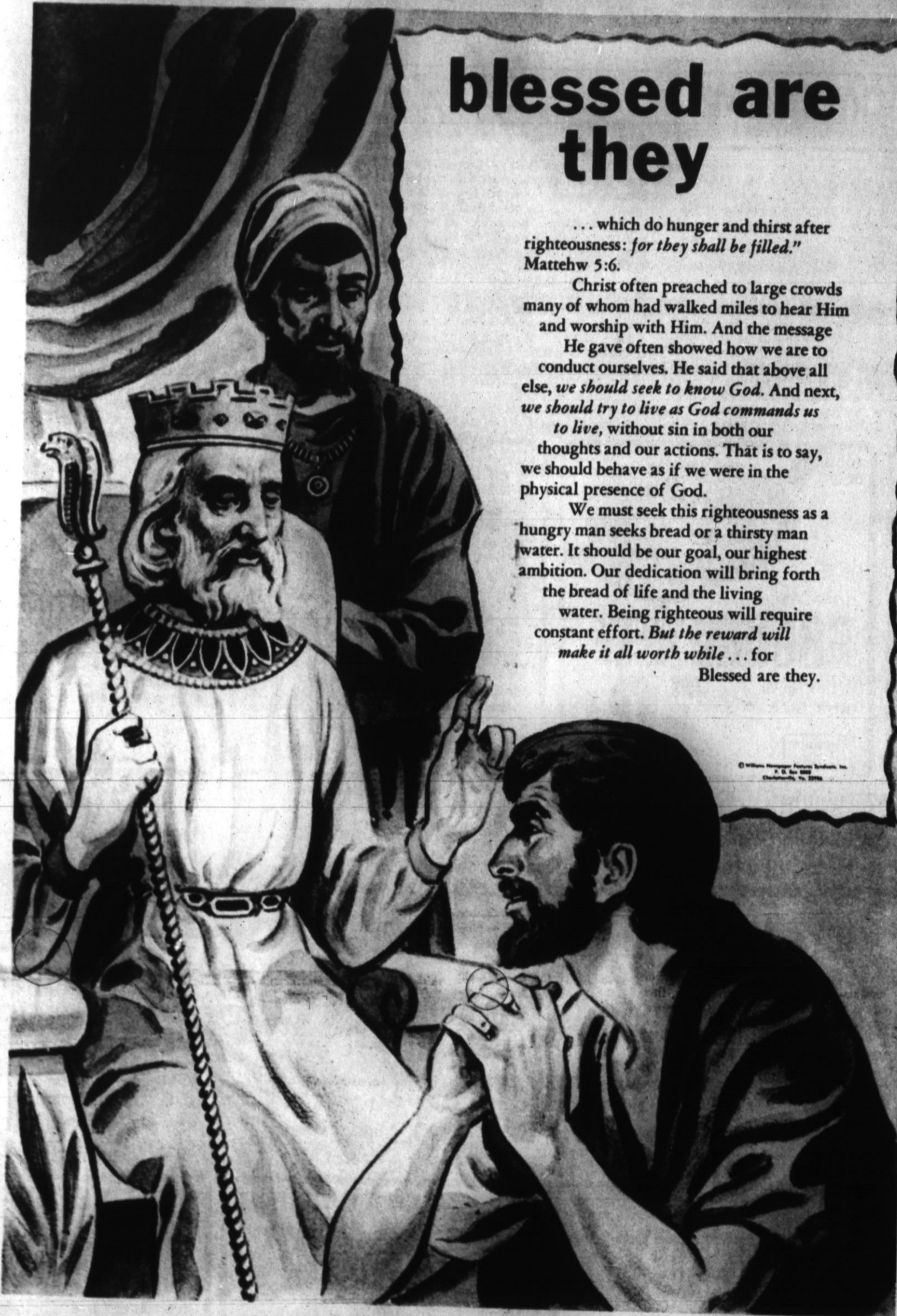
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We must seek this righteousness as a hungry man seeks bread or a thirsty man water. It should be our goal, our highest ambition. Our dedication will bring forth the bread of life and the living water. Being righteous will require constant effort. *But the reward will make it all worth while ... for Blessed are they.*

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I know where you live because Mrs. Davis showed us some pictures of the North Pole.
I have twin sisters, Kerri and Terri. They want dolls and dishes. We have tried to be good.
Remember where you ate the chocolate chip cookies and milk? I still live there—215 Beach. I'll leave you a surprise snack.
Thank you,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I am a six year old girl and I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a viewmaster projector. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas.
Jana Johnson
Route 2

Dear Santa,
My name is Violeta Valdez. I want a 10 speed bicycle & cassette recorder. I'm 10 years old.
Thank you
Violeta
411 Brevard

Dear Santa,
My name is Dago Valdez. I live at 411 Brevard. I want a Lone Ranger and GI Joe and Walkie Talkie and NFL football outfit.
I will be a good boy.
Thank you
Dago

Dear Santa,
My name is Argelia Valdez. I am 6 years old. I live at 411 Brevard. I want a Barbie town & a knitmagic & Barbie's townhouse & Sunshine Family.
Thank you
Argelia Valdez

Dear Santa,
I hope everyone is well at the North Pole! Are the reindeers being nice to Rudolph?
I am trying each day to be good and some days it is harder than others!
Since my mommy told me I couldn't have all of the toys I see on TV because then there wouldn't be enough toys for all the boys & girls, could I please have an electric racer set, Evel Knievel & Scramble Van & Stadium, Richochete racer and target, play-doh fire engine and a McDonald's to share with my sister.
I love you.
Chris Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl so I want a magic knit and a quick curl and some dishes and a bike.
Maggie Campos, 7
231 Ave. D

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy so I want a learning computer and a weebles boat and a superman and a set of batman and a racing cars and Rockin Sockin robots, Evel Knievel racing car and boxing gloves.
Bobby Campos
231 Ave. D

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl so that you can bring me some presents. And by the way how is your wife? And your sweet elves that make the toys?
And Santa, this is what I want for Christmas: a Knit Magic and a sewing machine. I love you Santa Claus.
And Santa I am ten years old and I also forgot that I want a bike.
Juanita Campos
231 Ave. D

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you will bring me a model airplane, evel knivel motorcycle, racing car and

track, boxing gloves, Elvin Presley, shuttle pool, airplane that flies, a picture of Elvis, hear Elvin sing, a picture of you.
I wish you would come to my house. I'll try to be good until Christmas.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Horace
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want three things this year. I want a Barbie Beach Bus, and a Squirman Herman and a Bean Bag Chair.
I hope you have a good Christmas. We will leave you a cake and some milk. I hope every child gets a good toy.
Love,
Pam Nichols

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
This year I want a Squirman and a Cathy Quick Owl.
We will leave you some cake and milk on the kitchen table. I hope I get something good in my stocking.
Love,
Becky Nichols

Dear Santa,
I hope your doing well. For Christmas I want a typewriter and a squirman.
Thank you,
Danna Nichols

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio, camera and witch witch. I am seven years old. I am in second grade. I am a boy. My sister is helping me write this letter.
Love,
Allen Shiekh
628 Stanton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please don't eat too much because you might get sick and I know everybody doesn't want you to get sick.
Well anyway I want a motorcycle and the sunshine family and prettie pretty and winnie the pooh and Dairy Daring.
Well I won't keep you up all night long reading my letter I will tell you the rest when I see you.
I am 10 years old. I live on Route 3.
Lotta Love,
Bernadine Gomez
P.S. Good night, sleep tight and don't get sick.

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I live on Route 3.
Lotta Love,
Bernadine Gomez
P.S. Good night, sleep tight and don't get sick.

How are you? Are you ready to come see us at Christmas? I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Weebles Marina, a talking truck, a pair of clonies, a Evil Knievel Jump Set and don't forget all the other nice boys and girls.
Love,
Chris Bullard
485 Ave. C

Dear Santa,
My name is Marc and I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like a pair of clonies, an Evil Knievel Jump Set, a Line-Write and a big truck.
We will have some goodies waiting for you so stop and rest at my house.
Love,
Marc Bullard,
485 Ave. C

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Rubitup Dolly and dishes, some ruler skatee snappy tooth brush and snappy shurpener.
Sign,
Sandra Del Toro
285 Ave. J

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a knitmagic and a watch for Christmas and how are you doing and your wife and how are your elies doing. Is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reinder doing OK. I love you Santa Claus Good Bye.
Veronica Jo Balderaz
285 Ave. F

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for my presents last year. This year I would like: 1. helmet radio 2. Football suit-3. football 4. robe.
Love,
Walt Tindal
Route 5

FLAX ACREAGE UP — Flax acreage is increasing in Texas due to the improving price situation. If the present price of about \$8 per bushel holds, flax acreage may replace cotton in a 10 to 12 county area around Corpus Christi. This would mean a crop of more than 200,000 acres compared with about 35,000 acres last season. Plantings this season may reach about 75,000 acres and production should total about 500,000 bushels. Flax is hardy and aggressive and requires little special attention or special equipment. It works in well with a rotation program of cotton and sorghum.



DE Student Of The Week
Steve Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams of 511 Schley, has been selected as Distributed Education student of the week. Richardson, a junior student at Hereford High School, is employed at Park Ave. Florist under the supervision of owner, Ray Seale.



PLANTS AS ENERGY SAVERS

If you're a dedicated gardener and all-around plant lover, you probably do a lot for your plants. So how about letting your plants do something for you — like help you out during this energy crisis?

For example, if you're an indoor grower, your larger house plants can actually serve to help humidify your environment, almost as well as an electric humidifier. You probably spray and water your plants devotedly to help them through the winter months when indoor heating systems dry the air so. Well, your plants are offering back that humidity it can generate. It can make a difference even though we're all turning our thermostats down pretty low these days. Help your plants humidify your rooms in the dry winter months by spraying them regularly about once a week or so. Use a house plant sprayer or a thoroughly washed household cleaner spray bottle. (As an extra ecological bonus for insid .ne-house gardeners,

your plants will convert carbon dioxide into oxygen at night.)
And, if you're an outdoor gardener, let your ivy literally climb the wall! Many varieties of ivy make attractive additions to the appearance of your house and if you plant it on the side of your home which receives northern exposure, it can help insulate the house against bitter winter gales. That can help you save on the high cost of heating your place.
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WAX WOES — If you're planning any candlelit dinner parties, here's how to get rid of tallow spots on the tablecloth. Harden the spot with an ice cube and scrape off with a knife. For white wax, cover with blotting paper and press with a hot iron, moving the paper often. When no more wax appears, dab the spot with cleaning fluid. For colored wax, dab with a solution of one part denatured alcohol to two parts water.

Package creation easy, fun

Creating your own attractive and unusual package designs can be fun and easy during the busy holiday season, if you follow these suggestions from designers at the American Greetings Corp.

Select a table or countertop that is large enough for the package. Trying to wrap a package on a surface too small, or flexible, will make it difficult to get a smooth look.

Try to wrap most of your packages at the same time. That way, the materials and tools you need will be handy.

Create a signature that reflects the season, your taste and that of the recipient. You might want to use all foil papers this year; or perhaps, settle on a color scheme (green and gold, red and yellow, red and green, pink and red) so that all your papers and ribbons are coordinated. You need not use the same papers, but try to have the colors in the same families.

While satiny ribbons are always festive, you might like to add a different note with bright chubby yarns or metallic string. You can also use pre-made bows and matched tags in festive groupings on the package.

Always measure your package before cutting the paper. Leave a few inches on each side. If the paper is too large, you'll wind up with bulky ends; if it's too short, you'll have to patch the packages to look like

Some birth defects can be detected before a baby is born, according to the March of Dimes. Using techniques such as ultrasound, electronic monitoring, and amniocentesis, doctors can check the baby's development while it is still in the uterus.

or discard the paper entirely.
If you are giving presents to children, consider giving them a special treat on the outside by wrapping animals. Almost any package size can act as the "body."

Easy animals to make are cats, dogs, owls, lions and lambs. For all animals, first cover the package in giftwrap. Select solid, printed foils, colorful stripes or whimsical patterns.

For the cat, add face details directly on the package with cord, chubby yarn and scraps of paper to match or contrast with the wrap. Cut feet from cardboard and cover with paper. Add a yarn tail and paper ears to complete.

For a slightly more elaborate feline, cut head outline from shirt cardboard. Add face details with paper and cord. Cut feet from cardboard and affix to package. A fluffy yarn tail completes the package.

The wise old owl has a paper plate head, covered

with shiny foil paper. Edges are cut and curled under to make feathers. Strips of paper are added at the top for ears. Yarn circles outline the eyes which are completed with three paper circles one on top of another.

Wings are from cardboard cut to shape and covered with foil. Feathers are added on the body and wings by cutting strips of paper and curling over a pencil.

Add a Christmasy package decoration, if you like. You'll probably want to experiment with your own ideas for a family of animals or an entire menagerie. Be sure to allow uninterrupted time to work. You'll enjoy yourself more and your designs will be a unique addition under the tree.

TRADE-IN-WATCH SALE
COWAN JEWELERS
Downtown

REGISTRO PARA LA DOCTRINA CRISTIANA SEMESTRE DEL INVIERNO
SAN JOSE-LA COLONIA SAN JOSE
DOMINGO 8 DIC. 1974
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
EN LA ESCUELA VEA SRA. Ma GARCIA
15 DIC. '74
REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CLASSES
LA MISION DE SAN JOSE-COLONIA JAN JOSE
S.W. of CITY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 1974
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
IN THE SCHOOL
SEE MRS. MARIA GARCIA

FREE INSTALLATIONS Save \$10 Right Now!
Hereford Cablevision 364-3912
During December Only!

THAT'S RIGHT!
Hereford Cablevision will hook you up to their 8 Channel System for Absolutely No installation charge during the month of December.

It's our Christmas present to you! While other prices keep going up, we've dropped ours down.

CONNECT NOW! DON'T WAIT!
Enjoy all the wonderful holiday programs and bowl games more this year.
CALL Hereford Cablevision 364-3912

35¢ NOW OPEN 35¢

35¢ — 4 MIN.

Coast to Coast
819 West Park Ave. in Park Plaza Shopping Center

Tired of just a trickle of water! Try the new KWIK KAR Wash's 800 lbs of water pressure mixed with the best of detergents that will positively remove that Dirt & Grime.

WAX IT FOR ONLY 35¢ TOO!

35¢

KESTER'S JEWELRY
Across from the Post Office
In Downtown Hereford

SELL IT FAST! BUY IT RIGHT! USE WANT ADS!

Phone 364-2030

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5 p.m. Friday

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5 p.m. Tuesday

1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FIRE WOOD
PINON-OAK
Seasoned
Bud Sparks — 364-1264
Dean Herring — 364-2203
B-1-13-tf

For Sale: Like new 1972 Chemtronic portable 200 amp arc welder on excellent two wheel trailer which includes cutting torch. Call 364-2947.
B-1-22-45-tf

CARPET !!
We have moved to
310 North 25 Mile Avenue
B-1-14-tf

C&W CARPET
364-3448
B-1-14-tf

"THE SADDLE HOUSE"
COMPLETE
Riding Equipment
New & Used Saddles
HIGGINS & SOUTH TEXAS ST.
PHONE 364-3583
B-1-5-tf

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE
BARRICK FURNITURE
WEST HWY 60
PHONE 364-3552
B-1-37-tf

!!WE HAVE MOVED!!
TO
KNOWLES AUCTION BARN
ON MISSION ROAD
We have a full line of new and used furniture and appliances at bargain prices.
Open 9 a.m.
Closes 5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
BIG JIM'S FURNITURE
Phone 364-1873
B-1-31-tf

FOR SALE
1—21" Color Console TV
1—19" B&W Portable
WE MAKE PHONE CALLS
Repairs on all makes & models, color, B&W and radios.
TOWER TV
248 Northwest Drive
Phone 364-4740
B-1-25-tf

Steel belt radial at reduced prices. Hurry while supply last. 50-HR78-15 and 50-GR78-15. Firestone. Call 364-4333.
B-1-17-45-tf

STATED MEETING
SECOND MONDAY
7:30 P.M.
Thursday
DEGREE WORK
L.J. Clark W.M. L.
W.A. Phipps Sec.
Hereford Rotary Club
meets every Monday at 12:05
Civic Club Center (Jim Hill)

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meets every Monday at 12:05
Civic Club Center (Jim Hill)

Lions Club
meets each Wednesday, 12 Noon
Civic Club Center (Jim Hill)

Castle Mobile Home, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished. Builtin dishwasher and stove. Buy equity and assume loan. 276-5865 after 5:00 p.m.
B-1-20-98-2c

IN HEREFORD
Large corner lot 100 x 160 with large 4 bedroom house, 3 room basement. This property is business property, apartment house, office, etc. or make a fine home out of it. Property faces Park Avenue. Private financing can be arranged. Call or write: R.C. Gentry 505-763-3926 P.O. Box 1485 Clovis, New Mexico 88101
B-1-98-4c

Electric guitar with carrying case and amplifier, \$135.00; 13x14-9" plush shag carpet with pad, \$120.00. Good condition. 364-0278.
B-1-10-98-2c

NEW G. E. FREEZERS. Chest or upright. Good selection. Taylor Furniture & Appliance, 603 Park Avenue.
B-1-15-98-tf

ART LESSONS. \$25.00 six weeks. I furnish supplies. Call evenings 364-6339.
B-1-12-98-2c

FOR SALE: RCA Stereo tape players, car and home units. WILHELM TELEVISION SERVICE 364-5821.
B-1-14-98-5c

REBECCA POWELL. Area artist will be making **MACRAME PLANT HOLDERS** Saturday, December 14th at Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Sugarland Mall. Some holders available now, and custom orders will be taken.
B-1-97-tf

METAL BUILDINGS
We will fabricate and erect to your custom specifications a turn key:
 Storage barn
 Plant
 Warehouse
 You name it
B-1-21-46-tf

TAGCO INDUSTRIES
Hereford, Texas
Phone 357-2222
B-1-97-tf

For Sale: 195 bu. Caprock seed wheat. Clean, double treated and bagged. Call 364-4327 nights, or see at Scott Seed Company.
B-1-21-48-tf

GARAGE SALE. 116 Oak Street. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily December 10th through 14th. Antiques, furniture, appliances, clothing, many new gift items.
B-1-22-98-2c

For Sale: Sears portable dishwasher. One year old. Copertone color. Good Xmas for Mom. \$125.00 Call 364-1346.
B-1-17-98-tf

FOR SALE: RCA Stereo tape players, car and home units. WILHELM TELEVISION SERVICE 364-5821.
B-1-14-98-5c

DISHWASHERS . . .
the place to buy **CRIST APPLIANCE** 112 Miles Ave. Phone 364-6285 after the SALE it's the SERVICE that counts.
B-1-48-8c

For Sale: Heavy duty G.E. Washer & Dryer, A-1 condition. Call 364-0680.
B-1-12-98-4c

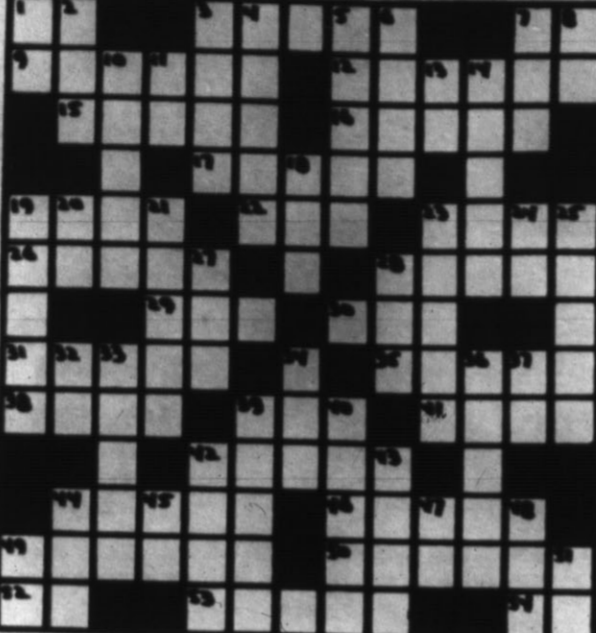
For Sale: formal beige divan. Phone 276-5605.
B-1-10-48-tf

For Sale: Complete CB mobile radio set-up. Call 647-3340 Dimmitt after 6 p.m.
B-1-12-97-tf

FOR SALE
Choice native pregnancy tested cows. Ideal for wheat or stalk fields. Several loads on hand. Sorted to suit. Also can sort up small bunches of strictly choice young or bred heifers.
PHONE 806-481-9257
Farwell, Texas
B-1-22-6c

For Sale: Tulsa winch, 9 tons, used. \$275.00. 364-4603.
B-1-10-22-4c

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
1 - Propagation
2 - Dishes
7 - Dancer's suit
9 - Cheese
12 - Dublin
13 - One of two
16 - A duck
17 - Apparent
19 - Dishes
21 - One of two
23 - Fish organs
24 - Tragic genre
25 - One of two
26 - 10-head fish
30 - Blue pine
31 - Empty again
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PORCH SALE. Thursday & Friday. Hand made gifts and miscellaneous.
115 Kibbe
B-1-12-99-1c

For Sale: Yard swing set; used divan. Call 364-0799.
B-1-10-99-tf

AKC Registered German Shepherd Bitches. 2 white, 5 black. 4 weeks old. 289-5525 or 364-5926.
B-1-15-99-2c

2x15 carpet; pale lamp; table lamp; 3 good lamp shades; new fondue set; new ladies pouch. 364-4296.
B-1-17-99-1c

FOR SALE: Baled maize stalks. Ivan Block. 364-0296.
B-1-10-99-tf

Two male kittens to give away to good home. 364-2075.
B-1-10-99-tf

SUPER stall, sure stuff! That's Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets. Rent electric shampoos \$1.
McCauley Lumber
B-1-16-99-2c

2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

See Us For Parts-Spare-Parts
DAVIS IMPLEMENT
409 EAST FIRST
Phone 364-3811
B-2-35-tf

See Us For
Mynorth Gable Angus
Also have parts in stock
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Phone 364-3811
B-2-35-tf

For Sale: 1974 Demco 20 Ft. goose-neck trailer, totally enclosed. Call 364-5681; after 5 p.m. 364-2686.
B-2-15-43-tf

INVESTIGATE the Key Air Powered Center Frost Sprinkler before you invest. Good 10 year lease plan. Service from Clovis and Amarillo.
SWARNE PAUL
806-355-4863
B-2-20-13p

HIC front end loader, 1968 model #2504. Priced to sell. Phone 364-6862.
B-2-98-4p

For Sale: 60A Houston Stock Mover, ranch model, like new. Phone 806-227-4371, Studen, Texas.
B-2-12-97-tf

FOR SALE
1973 GMC Truck, Series 6500. Never been used. Full air brakes, 427 engine, 5 and 4 speed transmission. Twin screw, 22" bed, 40" sides, 27 ton Galvneal. 10.00x20 Michelin Tires.
Phone 805-938-2130
B-2-99-2c

FOR YOUR REPAIR WORK ON:
Starter - Generators
Magnets - Alternators
Contact
Bonnie Wagner at Davis Implement Company
409 East 1st or Phone 364-2811
WAGNER
BATTERY & ELECTRIC
B-2-99-tf

3. FOR SALE Automobiles
FOR THE BEST BUY IN
Pre-owned and personally selected cars
Contact
COBBS USED CARS
F.D. "Chick" Cobbs (Owner)
1580 Park Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045
Office Ph. 364-1300
Home Ph. 364-1797
Bank Rate Financing Available
B-3-13-tf

For Sale: 1970 Buick Wildcat. One owner. 364-5291.
B-3-10-98-2c

FOR SALE: RCA Stereo tape players, car and home units. WILHELM TELEVISION SERVICE 364-5821.
B-3-14-98-5c

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FOR SALE
1969 HIC F-1000 Series. Twin screw. Excellent condition. '71 Dodge 1/2 ton. '71 Dodge one ton. Call 364-0951.
B-3-98-tf

For Sale: 1972 Buick Limited. Excellent condition with all extras. 151 Kingwood.
B-3-12-98-2c

For Sale: 1973 Buick Wildcat. Loaded. Call 364-6881 or 364-5817 after 5 p.m.
B-3-12-14-tf

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS
WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
409 West First
Phone 364-2250
B-4-41-tf

For Sale: Good used tires, \$5.00 and up.
FIRESTONE-364-4383
B-3-10-43-tf

For Sale: 1971 Ford Galaxie 500. Phone 276-5829.
B-3-10-97-tf

FOR SALE: 1973 Monte Carlo. Loaded. Includes tape. 14,200 miles. Call after 5 p.m. 364-2808 or 364-2965.
B-3-16-97-tf

1963 GMC, V-8, 1 ton, flatted with 1967 250 AMP welder. Good shape and ready to go. Must sell, together or separate. Call 267-2183, Vega.
B-3-16-97-tf

1974 Ford 390, V-8 four speed, 1 ton welding truck with 200 AMP Lincoln Welder. 6,000 miles. Nice rig. Call 267-2183, Vega.
B-3-16-97-tf

For Sale: 1973 Buick LeSabre. 37,000 actual miles, radial tires. Can be seen at 1209 Grand. 364-3744 or 364-0160.
B-3-19-21-tf

MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY
We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sanguan
Phone 364-8077
B-3-33-tf

La Sabre, loaded.
McGee Furniture
B-3-10-48-tf

For Sale: 1971 Lincoln. All power, clean, good tires. Call 364-3271 or 364-0171 after 5:30.
B-3-15-48-tf

NEW & USED CARS
now for sale at
JOHN GORDON BUCK PONTIAC, GMC'S
new location.
221 North 25 Mile Ave.
B-3-8-tf

SELECTED USED TIRES \$3.00 UP
30 Day Guarantee
MONTGOMERY-WARD AUTOMOTIVE SALES
114 EAST PARK
B-3-17-tf

For Sale: 4 factory Cutlass Kings. Complete with beauty rings and chrome lug nuts. First \$250.00 takes. Call 364-2329 after 6 p.m.
B-3-21-99-2c

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale Or Trade
New 4 1/2 BR. Brick, 2 Bath. Assumed 7% Loan with \$135 Per Month Payments Less Than \$7,000 Equity. 1400 Sq. Ft. Plus Garage - \$21,500.
Eaton also 2 bedroom home. Assume C. \$15,000.
Large 3 bedroom home - Irving St. \$259.50 - assume FHA or VA.
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Stanton St. Assume loan.
1700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Only 10 years old. \$23,000 with massive living and dining area. Vicinity Tiers Blanca.
Large 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat, ref. air. Price \$28,000. Requires new loan.
WHY BE CROWDED? Look at this extra large 2 bedroom home on one acre. Only \$10,500. Can assume a loan of \$5500.00 with payments of \$75.00 per month.
CARROLL REAL ESTATE
206 North 25 Mile Avenue
Henry Hall - 364-5344
Al Wiley - 364-4825
Wagon Central - 364-4044
B-4-42-tf

OWNER ANXIOUS
to sell this duplex, 1 bedroom-kitchen and living room on both sides. Furnished with double garage and carpet. \$1,500 down and \$125. per month. Rented now for \$230. per month. Priced \$14,000.
LOOK \$49,000 DOWN
Will buy this 1/2 section with nice brick home and machinery barn. 3 wells with tail pit. You need to see this place. Priced \$550. per acre. Good trms on balance.
FARMER WANTING TO LEAVE
Says sell this 1/2 section for \$300 per acre. Has 3 bedroom home with 5 small wells, land lays real good. Call for terms.
1/2 SECTION ON PAVING
With 3 bedroom home and some corrals, has some small wells. Has wheat on land ready to grow. Wheat goes with sale. Priced \$325. per acre. Call for details.
HAMBLY REAL ESTATE
1/2 Mile South of Underpass on Hwy 385
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5. FOR RENT
TRAILER SPACES FOR RENT
Northwest Mobile Lodge
Phone 276-5518
B-5-10-13-tf

FURNISHED one and two bedroom apartments. Inquire 112 Avenue H, Apt. 36.
B-5-12-46-tf

Storage for rent. Phone 364-1483 or 364-3937.
B-5-10-50-tf

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED
1 and 2 bedrooms with kitchen, dinette and bath. Also 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath.
FORREST AVENUE APARTMENTS
Phone 364-1887
B-5-4-tf

SUMMERFIELD MOBILE MANOR
Water furnished. 7 miles West on Hwy. 60. Phone 357-2552.
B-5-15-10-tf

BLUE WATER GARDENS
612 Irving
364-6661
UTILITIES FURNISHED DEPOSIT REQUIRED
2, 3, & 4 bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, central heat and air conditioner.
B-5-20-tf

One bedroom furnished house. No pets. Adults only. 303 Avenue H, after 2 p.m.
B-5-13-22-tf

Furnished apartment for one person. Call 364-3388.
B-5-10-97-tf

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. \$100.00 per month. Must furnish references. 364-6798.
B-5-12-22-tf

ELDORADO Arms
1 and 2 bedroom furnished apartments. All bills paid, free cable TV. Call 364-4332 after 6:00 p.m. all day Sunday.
B-5-98-tf

Furnished efficiency apartment for one person only. Inquire after 4:00 p.m. to 364-5315.
B-5-12-98-tf

12 x 50 - two bedroom furnished mobile home, outside city limits. One mile north on 385. 364-0064.
B-5-15-99-1c

6. WANTED

WANT TO BUY:
Old gold, rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
Spangler's Diamonds
Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-6070
B-6-48-tf

WANT: To buy coins. Double your money on all 1964 and earlier silver coins; 1959 and earlier pennies. Call 364-2559. 241 Centre.
B-6-22-31-tf

WANTED - CUSTOM FARMING. Contact Don Howard at Howards Custom Farming, 578-4361 or 364-0165.
B-6-13-6-tf

Want to buy - used trampoline. Call 276-5605.
B-6-10-97-tf

Want to look after wheat pasture cattle. About 500 head. Phone 276-5515; evenings.
B-6-12-97-4p

FOR SALE
Two four-plex apartments, located in Beuna Vista. Fenced yards, stoves, refrigerators. Located at Nos. 334 thru 340 Lake; Nos. 333 thru 339 Adelito Streets.
Call 364-8004
B-4-22-tf

FOR SALE
1500 Acres new farm land, shallow irrigation water, 2,000 plus gallons per minute at 40 ft. All in Buffel and Klein Grass. Excellent hunting. \$375.00 per acre.
CALL
512-866-2444 or
512-896-3264
B-4-19-10c

I have Farm and Ranch Buyers, I need your listings.
J.M. HAMBLY REAL ESTATE
Phone 364-3566
Res. 364-2553
B-4-29-tf

15 Acres irrigated land, mobile home and built-in den, barns, corrals, fenced and cross fenced. 1200 ft. frontage on pavement. Hwy 3, New Mexico at Questa, N. Mex. 15 miles from Red River, N.M. If you fly a plane, there is an airstrip across the road - fly in and go from there.
R.C. Gentry
P.O. Box 1485
Clovis, N.M. 88101
Phone 763-3926.
B-4-98-4c

Commercial Building. 6,000 ft. of floor space, fire proof, quality built, heated, cooled, rest rooms, offices and lounge, etc.
Builder, 364-6633
B-4-22-tf

EXCLUSIVE LISTING
On this 3 bedroom brick home, sharp inside and out, has lots of rose bushes and fenced back yard. Priced \$19,750.00 has existing loan.
DOUBLE SHARP
This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new paint, carpet, double garage, fenced yard. Equity and assume loan. Priced \$23,500.
CLOSE TO SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL
3 bedroom home, single car garage, nice yard front and back, fenced, also good neighborhood. Has a small loan at 5% interest. Priced \$15,500. Owner will carry some second loan. Call for details.
CLOSE TO GROCERY STORE AND SCHOOL
3 bedroom, 1 bath with new paint and carpet, also has fenced back yard with storm shelter. Has existing loan with payments of \$165. Priced \$16,500.
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 Good pay
 Paid vacation
 Paid hospitalization
Colorado By-Products
3 1/2 miles West Hwy 60
Phone 276-5331 days
364-2495 after
B-8-42-tf

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SAVE a BUNCH



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Cans and Packages that show more than one price...YOU PAY THE LOWER PRICE
As price increases occur, all pre-marked products on our shelves will be sold at the marked price until that supply is exhausted.
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BANANAS
CENTRAL AMERICAN
FRESH, LB..... **14¢**

ONIONS ARIZONA GREEN FRESH BUNCH..... **2 FOR 25¢**

WALNUTS NEW CROP LB..... **49¢**

MUMS ASST. COLORS EACH..... **\$3.29**

POTATOES RUSSET 10-LB. BAG..... **79¢**

TOWELS TOP CREST LARGE ROLL EACH..... **39¢**

PEARS ELNA NO. 2 1/2 CAN SIZE..... **67¢**

PEAS GAYLORD SWEET NO. 303 CAN..... **29¢**

MARGARINE FOOD CLUB CORN OIL LB..... **69¢**

TEA BAGS FOOD CLUB 48 COUNT PACKAGE..... **59¢**

CHUCK STEAK FURR'S PROTEIN LB..... **89¢**

ARM ROAST FURR'S PROTEIN SEVEN BONE CUT LB..... **\$1.09**

RANCH STEAK FURR'S PROTEIN ROUND BONE LB..... **98¢**

SHORT RIBS FURR'S PROTEIN DELUXE FOR BARBEQUE LB..... **69¢**

GROUND BEEF FRESH DAILY LB..... **79¢**

SIRLOIN STEAK FURR'S PROTEIN LB..... **\$1.09**

FRYERS SAUSAGE FARM PAC SHIPLESS LINKS 12-OZ. PKG..... **85¢**
RIB ROAST FURR'S PROTEIN LARGE END LB..... **\$1.09**
USDA INSP. FRESH DRESSED LB..... **38¢**
BOLOGNA FARM PAC 12-OZ..... **85¢**
FRANKS FARM PAC 12-OZ..... **75¢**

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS
TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS with \$2.00 purchase

Frozen Food Favorites

CHERRY PIE MRS. SMITH'S FRESH FROZEN 2-LB. 14-OZ..... **\$1.69**

CAULIFLOWER TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN 8-OZ. PKG..... **3/\$1.00**

CORN GAYLORD WHOLE KERNEL FROZEN 24-OZ..... **69¢**

POTATOES TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN REGULAR OR KRINKLE CUT 2-LBS..... **77¢**

COFFEE RICH FRESH FROZEN 16-OZ..... **38¢**

CAT FOOD..... **5/1.00**

Shop Our Delicatessen

1 BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN
1 PT. WASHED POTATOES
1 PT. COLE SLAW
1 PT. PLAIN JELLO
\$3.89

GREEN HOMEMADE CHILI..... **\$1.00 PT.**
TUNA-MACARONI-SWISS SALAD..... **98¢ PT.**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE NOW HAVE IN USE OUR EXPRESS CHECK OUT DAILY HOURS 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. TEN (10) ITEMS OF LESS NO CHECKS CASH OR FEDERAL FOOD STAMPS ONLY

SUPER DISCOUNT SPECIALS

COFFEE FOOD CLUB 1-LB. **65¢**
WITH EACH FILLED GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

PEACHES DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2 CAN SLICED OR HALVES **9¢**
WITH EACH FILLED GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

EGGS FARM PAC MEDIUM DOZEN **28¢**
WITH EACH FILLED GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

TUNA CARMATION NO. 1/2 CAN **9¢**
WITH EACH FILLED GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

GIFT WRAP
COMBI-NATION 6 ROLLS **\$1**
FOIL & PAPER 30" WIDE **\$1.59**

DURA FLAME
FIREPLACE LOGS
EACH LOG BURNS 3 HOURS IN COLOR 3 LOGS TO CASE **\$2.99**

LISTERINE MOUTH WASH 20-OZ. **\$1.27**

SINE-OFF SINUS MEDICINE 24 TABLETS **55¢**

MOISTURIZER CREAM POND'S LIGHT 4-OZ. **\$1.20**
COTTON SWABS TOPCO 100..... **55¢**
CONDITIONER POND'S..... **74¢**

CHRISTMAS CANDLES HT 7 1/2 **49¢**

PROTEIN 21 HAIR SPRAY 13-OZ. **\$1.38**

RIGHT GUARD DEODORANT 7-OZ. **97¢**

SHAVE CREME FORDY REG. MENTHOL OR LIME 11-OZ. **99¢**

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