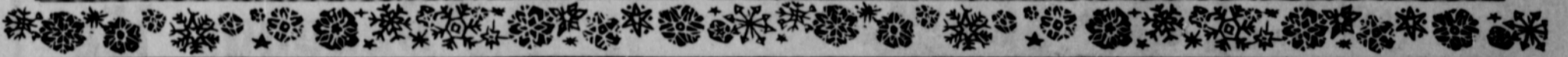
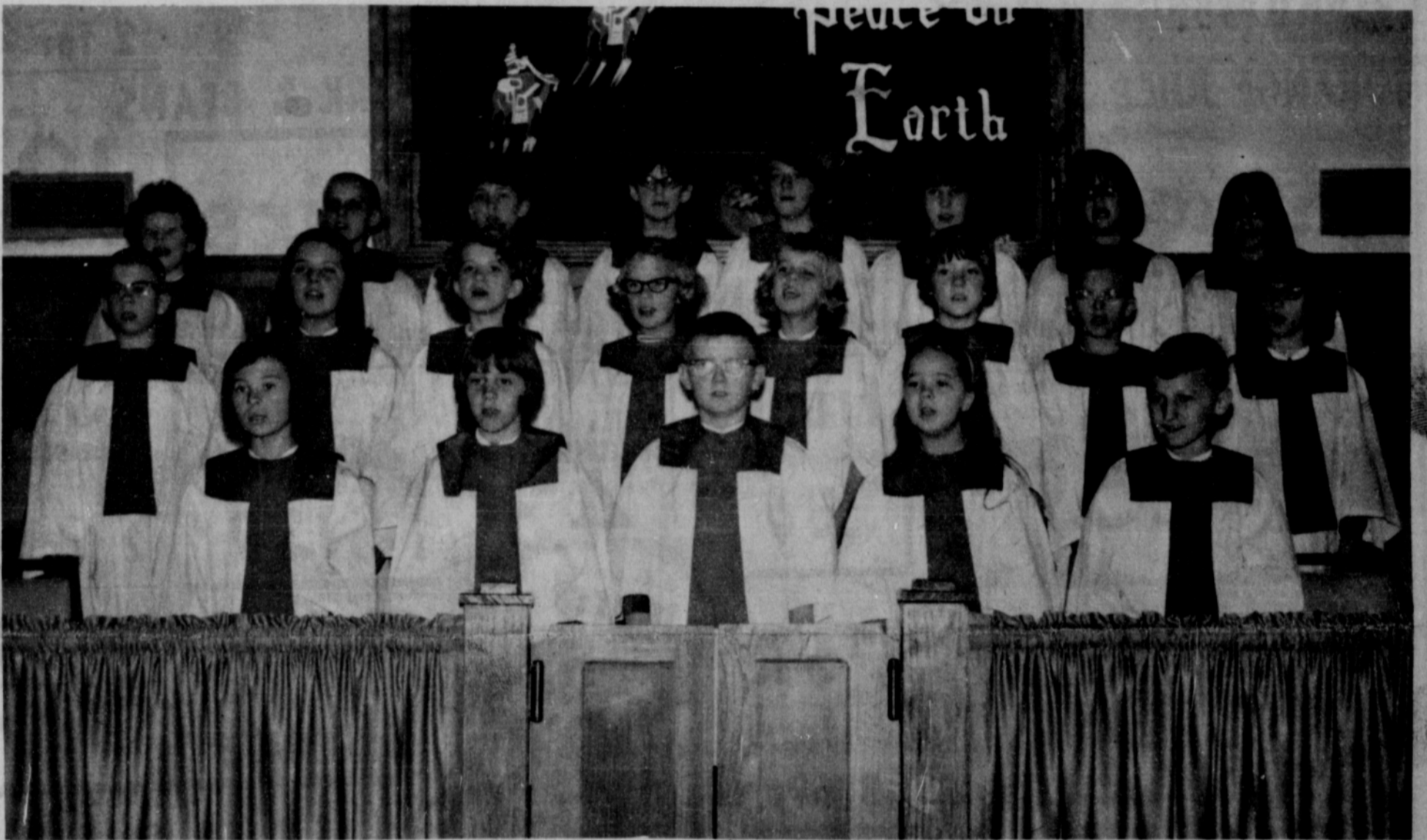


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Farmers May Get Help For Conservation

Johnny Venneman has drilled two wells and installed two water facilities on his ranch, south of Hitchland this year.

Cecil Ralston constructed a water facility on his place east of Gruver.

The above producers are just a few of the people in Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District using the Great Plains Conservation program to get soil and water conservation on the ground.

People needing livestock wells and water facilities may qualify for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program. This program is administered by your local Soil Conservation Service office assisting Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District.

The main qualifying points to earn money on wells and water facilities are: improving grazing distribution, assist in better grass management, and insure a permanent source of livestock water.

Amounts earned on wells and water facilities are based on 50% of county average cost.

Anyone interested in this program contact your Soil Conservation Service Office and see if you qualify for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

BAHREIN— Bahrain is considering licensing cars.

Hileman Is Chairman

Don Hileman, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was elected Tuesday as Chairman of an 18th District Chamber of Commerce Advisory Committee for newly elected Congressman Bob Price of Pampa.

Fifty area chamber of commerce leaders attended the kick-off luncheon at the Amarillo Club at which Price explained his purpose for wanting to form the advisory committee.

"I want to have the lines of communications open between my Washington office and the district which I represent. I would like the chairmen of the Legislative and National Affairs Committees from the various chambers to meet periodically and come up with a position on the legislation which I will have to vote on in the House of Representatives."

Price added: "I'll be the one under the gun when it comes time to vote, but I would like some idea of the thinking of the people of the district. I have chosen the chambers of commerce as one vehicle for doing this because usually a cross-section of the community is represented on chamber committees."

With the aid of a chart Price explained that he visualizes the Legislative and National Affairs Committee of each chamber deciding what particular legislation they want to bring to the congressman's attention. Then the chairmen of the local



HEAD STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER

These four men were elected to top office in the Grand Lodge of Texas during its 131st Annual Communication in Waco December 8. Heading the 250,000-member fraternal order during 1967 will be (left to right): Hal Burnett, Grand Junior Warden, who is an Alpine rancher; Grand Senior Warden J. Guy Smith of Dallas, a Texas Highway Patrol Major; Houston businessman J. W. Chandler, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist. Over 4,000 representatives of the 973 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

committees will meet periodically and condense their reports which will then be sent to Price.

Attending the meeting were Wm. Barjenbruch, Hiram Cudd, George Shaddid, Jeff D. Wilson and N.M. Higdon of Wellington; Burwell Southern and Roland Black of Canyon; W.T. Thompson, Raymond White and Neil Cooper of Hereford; Mary K. Everitt, Friona; Clifford Farmer, Memphis; "Flip" Breedlove, Clarendon; E.R. Bell and Wayne Mackley of Stratford; Vic Benedict and Bob Janca of Muleshoe; Kenneth Reast and Jim Kelly of Littlefield; Ralph Glover, Olton; Bailey Woody, W. Dandridge and Jake Street, Dumas; A.C. Hallmark and Burton Thompson of Dalhart; G.E. McKenna and Brac Biggers of Borger.

Quilt Causes

Consternation

WILIAMSBURG, Mass. — That was a fine-looking quilt the Congregational Church women sold at their bazaar. Trouble was, it wasn't theirs.

The blanket had been mailed in as a project for a quilting bee and accidentally got mixed up with the bazaar goods.

Now the church women are trying to find the lucky buyer so they can return the quilt to its rightful owner.

FRINGE TIP

After washing items trimmed with cotton ball fringe, machine-dry them to restore the fluffiness of fringe. If you don't have an automatic dryer, you can soften line-dried fringe by holding it over a steaming kettle.

Water Worth \$40 An Acre

Irrigation water is worth approximately \$40 an acre applied to crops. If you lose 1/4 inch per hour which is an average for wells without some type of tailwater recovery system. This would be 6 acre inches or \$20.00 worth in 24 hours.

You can recover about 65% of this amount so that would be \$13.00 per day that you could save. If you pump 150 days out of a year that would be \$1,950.00 per well per year.

There are 785 wells in the county and about 1/3 of the wells have recovery systems, so

that would leave 524 wells without a recovery system. 524 x \$1950-\$1,021,800 lost in 1 year in Hansford County alone.

Contact the local SCS office for assistance in saving part of this money.

Church Doesn't

Charge Admission

ALBANY, Ky. — A. B. Gibson met a youngster returning from Sunday school with the same amount of money he was supposed to drop in the collection plate.

Gibson asked what happened and was told: "I got in free today."

CHICAGO

— Robert Love, 35, was sentenced to 210 days in jail in lieu of payment of parking fines.

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Mrs. Patty Sheppard Picked As Outstanding Woman

Mrs. Patty Taylor Sheppard of 1030 S. Dessen in Spearman has been selected to appear in the annual biographical compilation of "Outstanding Young Women of America." Mrs. Sheppard is the wife of Bert Sheppard and the mother of four children.

She is active in clubs, her church, youth work and P-TA. Mrs. Sheppard is Treasurer and Finance Chairman of the Spearman Study Club and is a member of the Junior Board of the Top of Texas District of Study Clubs.

She is also General Chairman of the Methodist WSCS and a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Church. She also teaches a Sunday School class and helps with the Junior MYF.

She is a leader of a Girl Scout Troop.

Mrs. Sheppard, also, is a member of the Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club, and the Jonquil Flower Club.

The busy young mother also keeps books for her husband, the owner of B&R Engine Service.

In her free time, Mrs. Sheppard likes to read.

"Outstanding Young Women of America" is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35. These young women have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities.

Selections for "Outstanding Young Women of America" are made by the Board of Advisory Editors, Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is chairman.

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith, in her introductory message for the 1965 edition said, "This book calls attention to the great capabilities of our young women and their ability to get things done."

Miss Eva Adams, Director of the United States Mint, says the women included in the 1966 edition "are marked for recognition because then shunned mediocrity."

The publication was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding women can serve to

inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Local women's clubs throughout the country submit nominations for the book each year. A different group of outstanding young women is included each year.

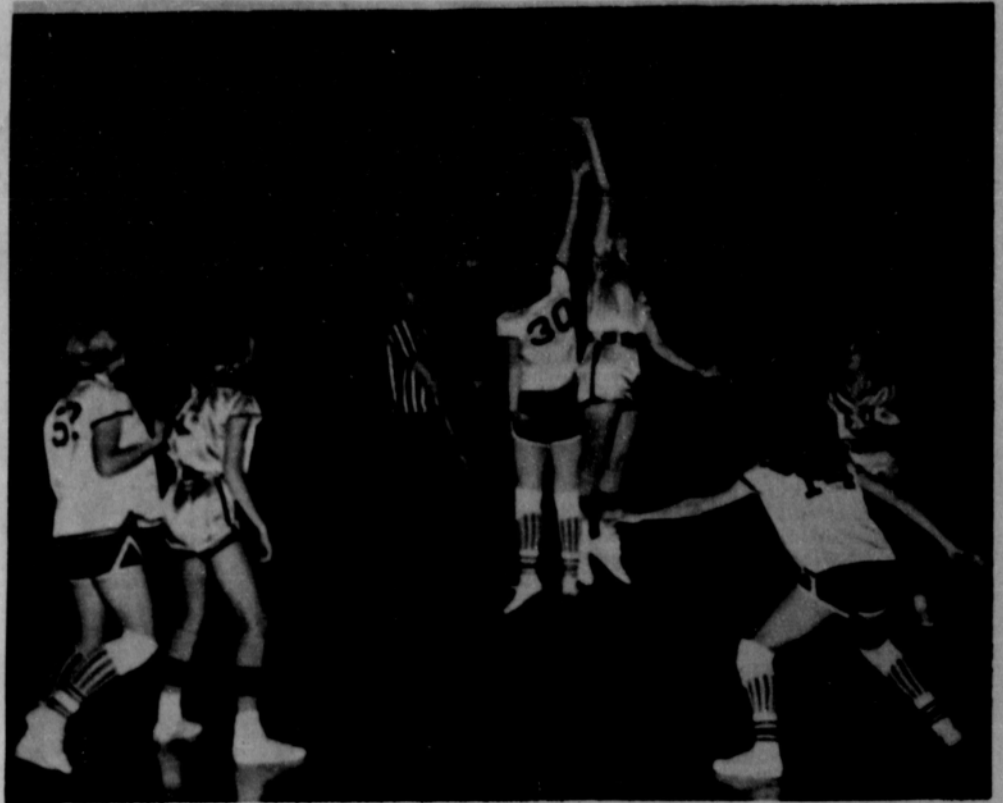
Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition.

Thieves Hit Drink Box

Thieves broke open a cold drink machine at Simmons Chevron Station Sunday night and took about \$2 in change.

Chief of Police Leland Wood said the thieves did not enter the station. The machine was on the outside.

Officers have also arrested one person for driving while intoxicated and four for being drunk this week.



RESERVES IN ACTION--Lynxette guard Cindy Cochran jumps high on this tie ball in the Sunray game. Other Lynxette guards in action are Sue Sloan and Penny Sanders. Spearman won the game.

Plainsman Photo

Lutherans Observe 450th Anniversary

ST. LOUIS--"Life... New Life" has been chosen as the theme of the 450th Reformation Anniversary observance which begins on January 1, 1967. The anniversary will commemorate the work of Dr. Martin Luther, the 16th century theologian who initiated the reformation of the church by posting 95 theses or statements for discussion to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517.

Faith Lutheran Church, 11th & Bernice, Spearman, is one of more than 17,000 Lutheran congregations throughout the United States and Canada which will mark the 450th anniversary of the Reformation. Special local programs include daily bible reading programs, for the year. The main observance will be Oct. 29.

The slogan is based on Biblical references to Jesus Christ as the Life of men and on a concept of "the repentance and renewal which the Spirit of God would bestow on men today through Him."

"It is an especially relevant thematic statement of the Gospel for the modern world," commented the Rev. Dr. Mal-

vin Lundeen, chairman of the anniversary committee. "Man today is searching for life; he is disturbed by the meaninglessness of his life and by its emptiness in spite of technological advances and creature comforts; he is obsessed by the problems of the inevitability of death. Thus for the modern man the offer of 'life... New Life'--meaningful, purposeful, eternal--is particularly relevant."

A symbol embodying the slogan has been prepared for the yearlong observance. Designed in shades of brown and green, the symbol depicts the brown roots of a tree growing into green leafy branches. The words "Life... New Life" are lettered across the center of the art piece, and the words "450th Reformation Anniversary" are at the base of the symbol.

Choir, Home Represent Christmas

Sights and Sounds of Christmas is the title of our cover page this Christmas Day.

The junior choir at the First Baptist Church represents the millions of voices raised each year in Christmas songs praising the birth of Jesus Christ.

The lighted and decorated home of Freddie Largent and Carolyn Davidson represent the many decorations used each year in lighting America for the Christmas season.

This home was the winner in the Christmas home decoration contest. A Plainsman photographer attempted to photograph the other winning homes, but failed to get a picture.

Lynx and Lynxettes Back In Cage Action This Week

The Christmas dinners will hardly be finished before the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes swing back into action on the basketball courts.

For the Lynxettes the action will take place down state. For the boys action will be in Dumas and on the home court.

Tuesday night the Lynx go to Dumas to take on the Demons a second time. In the first

meeting early in the season the Lynx faded in the final few minutes to drop a four point decision to the triple-A outfit.

Friday night the Lynx will be at home entertaining the Morse Mustangs. This will be the first time the two county teams have met in several years.

Morse opened red-hot and upset Gruver and Stinnett, but

injuries slowed them and they have been having some troubles.

It will be the long haul to the Southwestern AAU Girls' Basketball tournament in Duncanville for the Lynxettes Monday.

The girls leave Monday and will be in action there Tuesday. The Lynxettes finished second in the state-wide competition. They lost in the finals to Tulia. The year before the girls won third in the competition.

Coach Dean Weese said his girls will meet a strong Duncanville team in the opening round Tuesday. Duncanville had a good sophomore team in the competition last year and Weese expects them to be strong.

Mrs. R.F. Kingsley, who is attending beauty school in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Strike Area Code

NEW YORK --Entertainers and waitresses at Greenwich Village coffee houses formed a union and went on strike against two establishments.

They called themselves Local 212 and explained No. 1 sounded too young and inexperienced and 212 is the New York telephone area code.

Sikkim is smaller than Yellowstone National Park and has only 165,000 people. The land rises north of India in central Asia from tropically luxuriant valleys to a panorama of snowy mountains, sky and emerald lakes held in towering folds of rock.

Two Wrecks This Week

Police officers investigated two accidents during the past week. No one was injured, but damage amounted to an estimated \$1,000.

On Dec. 16, Dolly M. Baker of 515 E. Second was involved in an accident at the corner of Haney and Kenneth. Her car struck a car owned by R.L. Presnell of Spearman.

Damage in the accident was estimated at \$700.

Linda Lee Edge of 301 S. Hazelwood and Jerry Holton of 402 S. Haney were the drivers of vehicles involved in an accident in the 500 block of S. Brandt, Dec. 20.

Holton was driving a pick-up that hit the rear of the car driven by Miss Edge. Damage was estimated by investigating officers at \$300.

'Noah's Ark' Disappears from Holiday Scene

By ANNA MANG

Where there are children, this holiday season, there's usually a Christmas tree--brightly lighted, gaily decorated, its fragrant branches bending low over a veritable "Toyland" of gifts from Santa's lavish pack.

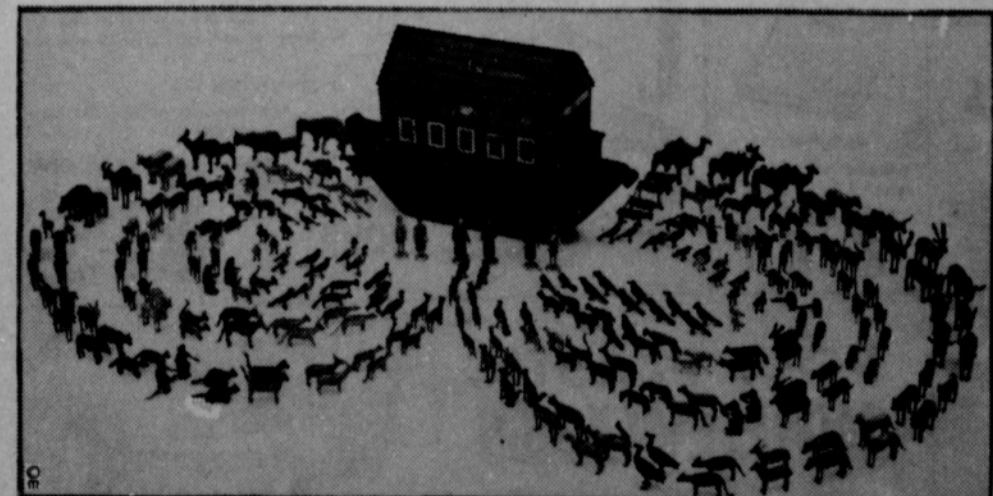
These days, the variety of toys to enchant, entertain and instruct the youngsters is practically limitless. The toy pack holds, it seems, everything and anything that a lucky child might see in his dreams.

A century or so ago, the picture was very different. Even the Christmas tree itself was not as likely to be a part of the holiday scene. Around the middle of the nineteenth century, the Sunday school movement had begun to popularize the idea of family Christmas trees, but a tree at home was still not something a child would take for granted.

As for the toys, under the tree or not, the usual gift might be only one toy, and that one not a toy that modern children would recognize.

This is not to say, however, that nineteenth century children were to be pitied.

In a single toy, the "Noah's



ENCHANTMENT AT CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN of the nineteenth century often came in the form of a Noah's Ark, then a highly prized special occasion gift. The set shown here contains more than 300 animals. Photo courtesy of the New York Historical Society, New York City, N. Y.

Ark" then highly prized as a special occasion gift, nineteenth century children found entertainment in great variety.

Today the Noah's Ark has disappeared from the wonder world of toys, but in the days of its popularity, nearly every home with children also housed a Noah's Ark in some

form, however modest.

Like modern toys, the Ark was available in many versions, from the simple to the complex. Basically, this toy consisted of the ark itself, in miniature of course, accompanied by gaily painted wooden figures representing Noah, his family, and animals in pairs. The more elaborate the toy,

the greater was the number of animals included. One nineteenth century Noah's Ark set, now part of the New York Historical Society's collection, includes more than 300 animals. Everything from little birds and domestic cats to elephants, camels, lions and tigers is represented



SGT. JERRY BLACK

Jerry Black Is Promoted

Jerry Black, a member of the Army Special Forces in Germany, was recently promoted to Sergeant, he wrote his mother, Mrs. Ethel Black.

Black has been trained as a member of an underwater recovery team and is now taking ski training in the Alps of southern Germany.

Sgt. Black went to Germany this year and has been in Italy for his underwater training. He wrote that his recovery team once went down 70 feet to get a helicopter that went into the water.

Black is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended college before volunteering for the Army.

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FOR RENT-2 room furnished apartment. Phone 3239. 16-2c

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FOR RENT-Four room house, newly decorated. \$55. 210 N. Snider. See party next door. 17-1c

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Make a medium white sauce using butter, flour and clear chicken broth; perk up the flavor with a little sherry (any kind) and add golden raisins and blanched but not toasted almonds. Serve with smoked beef tongue.

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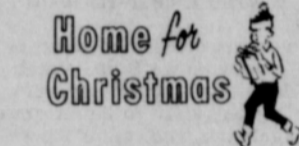
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LEXINGTON, Ky. Construction workers of the future may find themselves using the "interlocking glue finger" instead of hammer and nails.

The first experiment at the University of Kentucky's new \$82,000 civil engineering testing chamber seeks a method of joining building rafters without nails. A series of wedge-like, interlocking wood fingers absorb much of the pressure ordinarily placed upon nails, and are fastened together by glue.



Home for Christmas

By Mike Bennett

The wintry wind brought snowflakes and sent the flame of the campfire dancing up and down, creating eerie shadows against a background of water, pilings and overhead steel. Billy Smith poked the fire with a stick. "I don't know, Teddy. Maybe we oughta go back home. I never been away from home at Christmas."

Teddy answered with something like a grunt. He had pulled his mackinaw over his head until only his nose and eyes were bare and

was nonchalantly studying the flickering shadows on the framework of the railroad trestle overhead.

"I know we made a deal, Teddy. But I didn't think you would decide to leave home just before Christmas. Couldn't we wait a while? We can run away anytime. Let's go back, just for Christmas. Then, I'll be ready, anytime you say. How about it?"

No Dice

Teddy pulled down his jacket, sat upright, and pointed his finger. "We made a deal, little brother. You want to chicken out, you know the way home. Not me. I'm tired of working every



Teddy pointed his finger. "We made a deal, little brother."

day on a farm, tired of going to school, tired of being told to 'do this' and 'do that'. We both agree Aunt Alice doesn't care about us. She just took us on when Pa died so she would have some help around the place. We're going out and do something for ourselves."

"But, she is good to us, Teddy. You know that. And, I think she loves us. She doesn't know how to show it, never having had any family of her own. She acts like

HIS NAME AT THE TOP

I had the nicest Christmas list,
The longest one in town,
Till Daddy looked at it and said,
"You'll have to cut it down."
I knew that what he said was true
Beyond the faintest doubt,
But was amazed to hear him say,
"You've left your best friend out."
And so I scanned my list again,
And said, "Oh, that's not true!"
But Daddy said, "His name's not there,
That friend who died for you."
And then I clearly understood,
'Twas Jesus that he meant;
For Him who should come first of all
I hadn't planned a cent!
I'd made a Christmas birthday list,
And left the Savior out!
But, oh, it didn't take me long
To change the list about.
And tho' I've had to drop some names
Of folks I like a lot,
My Lord must have the most -- because
HIS NAME IS AT THE TOP!

an old maid because that's what she has been all her life. Things were getting better, weren't they? You said so yourself."

Teddy began to poke the fire. "I think she knew we planned to run away."

The wind was even stronger now. The boys lapsed into silence. Teddy stood up. "I gotta

find some more firewood . . . He paused in mid-sentence, transfixed.

"You kids got anything to eat?" He was a big man, tall and heavy. His voice was gruff and unpleasant. Neither boy could speak or move.

The man moved to the fireside. He reached down and lifted Billy with one hand. "Let's see what's in that pack you're sitting on, kid."

Billy moved to the side, almost into the darkness.

"Come back here, kid. Get back in the light where I can see you. You gonna try something? I don't recommend it."

Searching

The boys watched in silence as the man rummaged through the pack and began to munch greedily on the chicken and sandwiches he found there.

"You boys running away from home? Eh? You don't have to answer. I know you're not regular hoboes. You're just setting out to be, like me. I ran away, just about your age, too. Was gonna find a job and get rich, I was. Didn't work that way. Never does. A fella pulls up roots, never really sets 'em down again. I been in jail more times than you boys been to Sunday School."

The man finished eating, took the pack for a pillow and stretched out on the ground. "I'm gonna take a little rest. You boys stay put and stay quiet."

Moments later, he was snoring, and alone. The boys had disappeared into the darkness.

Deputy Sheriff Clint Parker dropped a nickel into the crossroads pay phone. "Miss Smith? Deputy Parker. I found 'em. When you said they aimed to catch a freight, I knew just where to look. I think they're on the way home. They'll probably be hungry. You're welcome to 'em, and a Merry Christmas to you, too."

BUDAPEST, Hungary, — The news agency MTI reported 1966 census figures show the Hungarian population is 10,160,000 and said the total number of Hungarians in the world is 14,430,000.

Gift Box Memo:

In this Christmas rush time we want to take time to wish everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We always try to tell each of our customers personally, but sometimes we forget or get too busy talking about other things.

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Polio Cases Increase, Innoculation Planned

The number of cases of polio in Texas are up sharply over last year. A county-wide drive will be made in January to get every person in the county immunized against the disease.

Dr. D.E. Hackley said this week that Texas had 69 cases of polio this year as compared to none last year.

The Texas Health Department fears that people are becoming lax in protecting themselves and their children against the crippling disease.

Dr. Hackley said 90 percent of the cases were in children under school age.

This county-wide immunization program is being supported, and people are encouraged to take advantage of it by all four of the county doctors.

This time the vaccine will be tri-valent for all three strains of polio. In 1962 persons had to take a vaccine for each of the strains.

Dr. Hackley said it is recommended that persons having the vaccines in 1962, take a booster shot this time.

There are really no shots to the vaccine. It is oral vaccine and taken on a lump of sugar.

The program is being sponsored by the Hansford Home Demonstration clubs. The cost will be 50 cents per person.

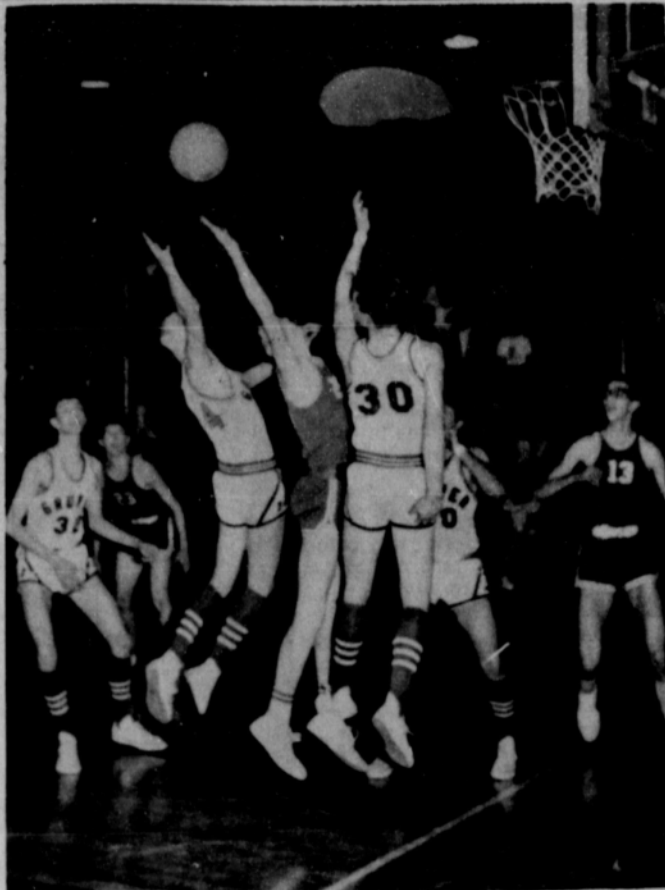
The drive will be from January 18-20. It will be offered Jan. 18-19 in Spearman. In the mornings the vaccine will be given at the schools. In the afternoons adults may get the vaccine at the Home Demonstration building.

Also on May 18 the vaccine will be available at Morse. It will be given to children at the school that morning and that afternoon adults may come to the school for the vaccine.

Friday, Jan. 20 the vaccine will be given to school children during the morning at Gruver, then to adults that afternoon at the Memorial building. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will assist with the clerical work in Gruver.

PIANO PRODUCTION

TOKYO, — Japan's Piano production nearly tripled in five years, reaching 170,727 in 1966, a Japanese piano maker reported.



REBOUNDING--Two Gruver Greyhounds (in white) and a Spearman Lynx are all off the floor after a rebound in the closing minute of the game Tuesday night. The Lynx won 59-57 in a thriller.

Plainsman Photo

Decoration Winners Build Each Season

Two of the home decoration contest winners have growing decorations and the third does something new each year.

This year's winner, Freddie Largent and Carolyn build their decorations. Second place winner, Marvin Kunkle, likes lights and adds something every year. The third place winner, Ray Martin, does something different each year.

The winners build more to their decorations each year. The decorations are cut out of plywood, then painted.

Carolyn draws the figures and cuts them out, then she and Freddie paint the figures and put on the glitter. The figures were started last year, and several new ones were made and put in the yard. Next year more figures will be added and changes made.

Freddie said they spent many cold evenings in their garage building and painting the decorations.

The Christmas decorations at the Marvin Kunkle home continue to grow every year and are a source of pleasure for the Kunkle family, especially Marvin.

"I just like to get out and look at them and work with

them," Kunkle said.

We add to them as we can, he said. I guess we spent about \$10 per year for more decorations.

Marvin does not like dark places in his decorations. He has red, blue and green, electric lights on his house and the picket fence in front. Also, there are the candles in the paper sacks, an idea borrowed from the Spaniards in New Mexico, along the durline, down each side of the walk and drive and scattered throughout the yard. To combat the darkness he is planning to add some lights down the side fences next year.

The candles were added last year and proved to be problems. "We did not have the right size sacks, nor did we know to roll the tops down so they would stay open," Kunkle said.

The wind got high one night and the small sacks began collapsing and catching fire. The boys really had to do some fast fire fighting, Kunkle said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin change their decorations each year. This year Mrs. Martin made the door decoration out of felt. It is a large Christmas tree.

She and Ray covered the windows in their garage with stain-glass contact paper and also covered the glass in the yard light.

The lights on their house stay up and are used in the decorations each year.

Baptist Set Gift Record

DALLAS--Texas Baptists are nearing a record in giving--an average of \$1 million per month during 1966--through their Cooperative Program, a unified budget plan.

T.A. Patterson of Dallas, executive secretary of the 1.7 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas, disclosed Monday that undesignated funds from the state convention's 4,000 churches and some 400 missions are mounting toward an unprecedented \$12 million for the year, exceeding the budget set in 1965.

"There is a strong possibility we will reach or come close to the figure this year," he said.

Receipts through the convention treasurer's office of \$1.1 million during November--highest for any single month in history--brought the total for 11 months to \$10,893,000 it was reported.

Texas Baptists have given another \$4.6 million during the January to November period to special or "designated" offerings.

The Cooperative Program, which Dr. Patterson termed "our main line of support for the total program," supports a large number of Texas ministries including some 28 institutions--nine colleges and universities, nine hospitals, four child care homes, three homes for the aging, two academies and a Bible institute.

More than one-third of the Cooperative Program gifts go for world-wide causes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Special or "designated" offerings in Texas Baptist churches through the year are for local, state, home and foreign missions. The largest of these is the current Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

"We feel the special offerings have contributed to the Cooperative Program" Dr. Patterson explained, "in helping to better acquaint our people with support of the work in the state, at home and across the world."

Based on 1965 statistics, an average of approximately 85 per cent of local Texas Baptist church receipts are retained by the individual church for mission for expenses and local missions.

Lobo Speaks At Party

The C. E. Campbell Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held a Christmas party Wednesday evening in fellowship hall.

After a covered dish dinner, Miss Criss Lobo, foreign exchange student from Brazil, showed slides and told the group about her homeland.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. J.W. Stubblefield and Sue, Fendorf Schubert, J.T. McWhirter, Lloyd and Maria, Kenneth Williams, Garland Head, Ronnie and Delinda, Dick Hudson, and Terri, Miss Cris Lobo, Mrs. Faye Lynch and Arthur, Mrs. White, and the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel and family.

Games of 42 were played after the program.

Pfc. Tommy R. Leshner, U.S. Marine Corps arrived Wednesday to visit during the Christmas holidays in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hand and family. He was wounded in Viet Nam Easter Sunday and is on leave from the U.S. Naval hospital in San Diego, California.

Mrs. McClellan Returns Home

Mrs. Lee McClellan returned home from a Galveston hospital Tuesday.

She was flown home by Thompson flying service.

Mrs. McClellan had been in the hospital there for several weeks.

Tip Collingsworth of Perryton, an uncle of Mrs. Robert Janzen of Spearman, underwent surgery in Amarillo Wednesday. He was still under intensive care Thursday.

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