

Trials Can Be Moving Dramas

the period of a six-month probation and must serve their original sentence when their probation is revoked.

Legal dramas of various kinds occur in the sheriff's office, in the county clerk's office where many fines are paid and records filed, in the district clerk's office where various fees are paid and recorded and documents are filed, in the office of the Texas Highway Patrol where breathalyzer tests are run and

evidence is locked up.

But most of the action is on the second floor of the white-faced building in the district courtroom where District Judge Pat Boone Jr. hears and rules on everything from domestic relations, civil disputes, and all types of criminal charges. Here the judge and juries are hearing lawsuits, misdemeanor and felony cases and divorces. Motions for new trials are filed. Sentences are

meted out— life, death, 30 days in jail probated for a year, \$50 in court costs, five years in the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Now and then a happy verdict is rendered: Innocent. Even then someone is usually upset at the decision.

Curiously, these dramas, starring everyday people and sequences of events stranger than fiction, usually play to almost empty houses. The courtroom's rows of hard wooden

benches intended for spectators are usually unoccupied except for two or three people, unless a rare sensational murder trial is in progress or a civil suit involving prominent citizens or municipal or special interest is being heard.

Some trials draw no one but the participants. In others, one or two friends of the accused sit in, along with his or her sad parents and/or husband or wife.

Sometimes a scattering of friends and relatives of a crime's victim are there, sitting silent and downcast and exchanging glances and shakes of their heads.

But for the most part the taxpaying public, who finance these courts and trials, rarely show up. Most prefer to sit at home and watch crime and punishment on tv in overacted shows about drug busts, jewelry heists, hot-shot law enforcement officers and super sleuth lawyers.

In real-life trials as well as those on television, we are often reminded of Balzac the French author's biting statement that juries are "twelve men to decide who has the better lawyer." A spectator at trials is often reminded of the startling truth in this bit of biting humor. Instead of observing the one who is being tried, it is easy to follow the defense attorney, pacing and waving his arms emphatically as he attempts legally and verbally to out wit the prosecution.

Jack Young is interesting to hear and watch, with his voice as deep and large as his person. As attorney for the state, he reaches for the smallest legal points as well as the large ones in his attempt to convince the judge or jury. And Judge Boone sits quietly and attentively behind his high bench, dignified and decorous, but refusing to wear a black robe or

allow the court to stand when he enters.

Strict courtroom decorum is observed even for the man who gave his victim no quarter. Constitutional rights are stated slowly and clearly. If necessary, there are interpreters. Several times he is given a chance to repudiate a confession and change his guilty plea if he has signed a confession.

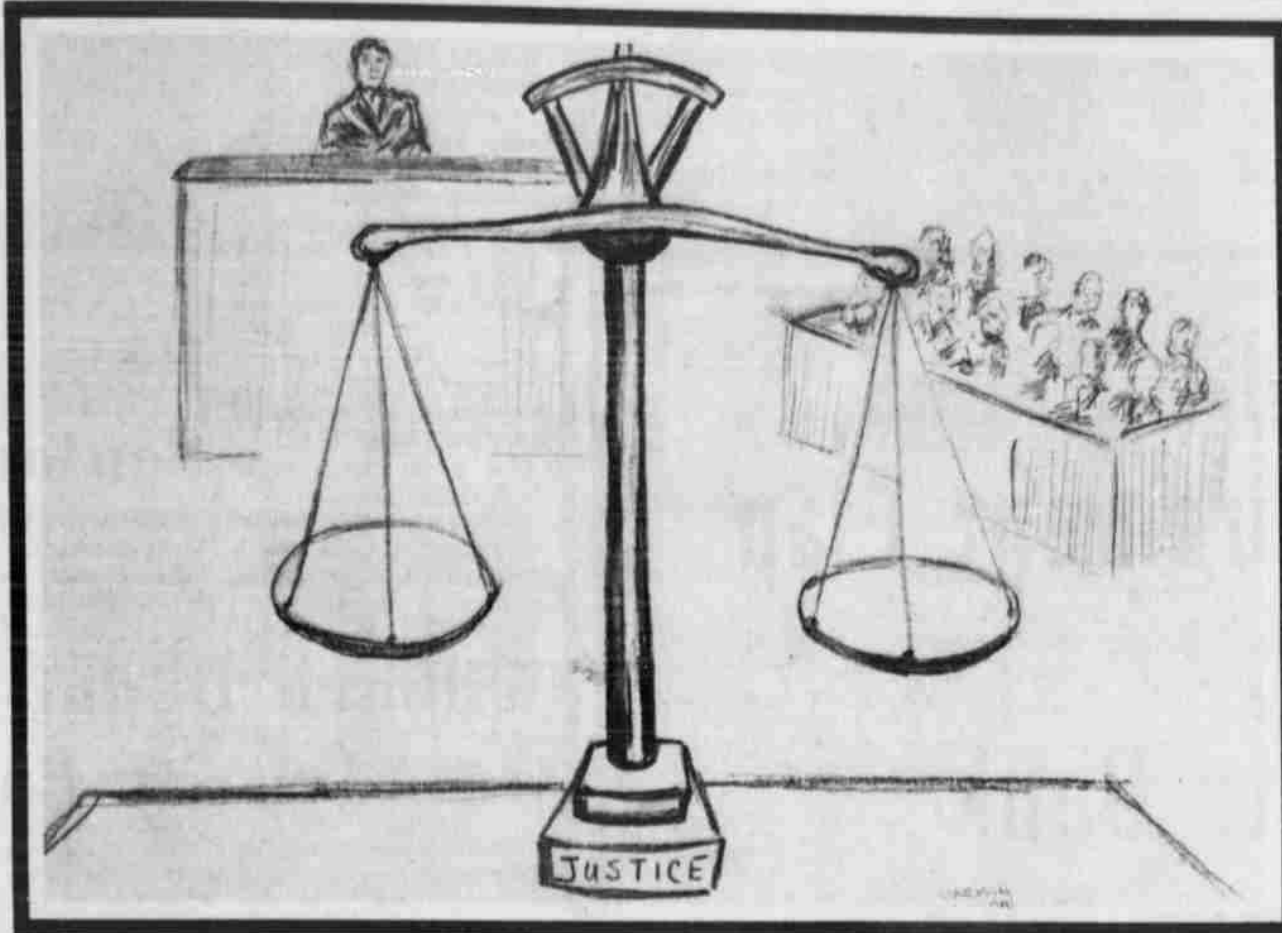
Attending trials shows the depths to which humans beings can sink, and one sees first hand the thin line between those who abide by laws and those who break them. And again and again one is reminded how many marks crime leaves on the innocent. Often it is the parents and family who suffer most from charges brought against those they love, especially when the offender's conscious has been seared.

Some of the drama takes place during recesses and in the halls during trials. Opposing attorneys who seem to be bitterest enemies during sessions, slap each other on the backs and laugh and joke during breaks.

Attorneys make last minute consultations with clients in the halls. Off-duty police officers wait their turns to testify. Witnesses sit restlessly on benches, anxious and nervous, while children play oblivious to the seriousness of charges.

Spectators roaming the halls overhear dozens of comments that tell complete stories— some that otherwise would never be known— like one of the prosecutors saying, "we thought we'd lost the case, but the jury came back with a 'guilty' and he got 10 years, or one of the attorneys saying, "He pleaded guilty, but that case never would have stood up before a jury because of..."

Watching the due processes of law is another reminder that there are usually two sides to a story, and it is a most interesting study in human nature.



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Burglary, Theft Top Police Report

Burglary at Anthony's and a Western Auto just hours before Christmas highlighted the police report.

Two men and a woman were arrested at Lubbock on Brownfield Tuesday and were also arrested in the Littlefield burglary of a department store.

The haul were 36 men's suits, 25 men's large shirts and a piece of luggage.

Police received a call at Saturday morning that the glass at Anthony's was broken. Littlefield city police arrived and saw a black male in the alley across from the entrance.

Suspects have been released from Brownfield were arrested and the four had bonds of \$500 each on them from Lamb County.

At Western Auto here shopping of four citizens from the counter last night. The CB radios were on the assistant manager left the store and were gone when he returned for lunch. The radios were included a Johnson, Sharp, and Sharp.

On the offense report includes the theft of a brand citizen band radio. Shotwell last Thursday. The 1316 W. 12th reported a McCullough chain saw and a meter valued at \$100 were taken from his residence.

At Western Auto here a gray tool box valued at \$350 were taken there.

Company's Deep Rock manager reported that a truck struck the east gas pump on Christmas eve and the impact did an unknown amount of damage to the pump and plumbing.

At the sheriff's office, V. Q. Groceries in Spade reported the theft of a \$500 soft drink from the grocery store. Arrests were made over the

officers and highway troopers tagged eight arrests. Two

Muleshoe juveniles were booked into the county jail on orders from the district judge on the 18th and 23rd. They were released into the custody of relatives pending further action.

Highway patrolmen arrested three on DWI charges over the holidays. Three Littlefield men were released on \$500 bonds, and one was released to the custody of his father for Christmas day and was to return to enter his plea.

A Littlefield man was arrested on a check law violation charge on the 19th and released on the 22nd after being fined \$200 plus court cost. Another Littlefield man paid a \$50 fine on a check law violation. A Sudan man was fined

\$160 on a check law violation charge. A drunk pedestrian was fined \$27.50.

At the city police department, 11 arrests have been made since the last report. One was arrested for no driver's license; one for no driver's license and running a stop sign and speeding; two for drunk in public; one drunk in public and creating a disturbance by disorderly conduct; one drunk in public (driving) failing to drive in the designated lane and failure to control speed; one illegal alien was arrested, and three were jailed for violating ordinance 321 prohibiting drinking in public.

License Plate Era Is Ending This Year

Texas motorists this week will begin receiving their new auto registration applications in the mail.

But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the 5-year plates issued a year ago.

So, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time.

The Lone Star State issued plates for the first time in 1917, according to R. W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Prior to that time motorists registered their vehicles in the county of residence," Townsley said. The county tax assessor-collector issued a plate number and the owner of the vehicle got appropriate materials from a convenient hardware store and made his own plate or plates.

The first state-issued plates were round, and were colored white on red.

Later, size and style of plates varied somewhat, but assumed a shape basically similar to the familiar rectangular plates issued today. It was necessary a few years ago to initiate a three-letter, three-figure numbering system to accommodate the increasing number of motor vehicles registered each year.

The letters and numbers were separated by an embossed five-point star from 1923-45 and from 1957 to the

present. All that will change this year, too. The 64th Legislature decreed that the star should be replaced by a silhouette of the State of Texas on all future license plates. The state silhouette will appear on the plates only after existing supplies are exhausted, Townsley said.

To cut the cost of plates, manufactured by the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, it also was determined that plates should be used for five years instead of being reissued annually.

Principal change in the 1975 plates was the addition of embossed rectangles in the upper left and right corners, and a galvanized back to assure longer life for the metal.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a "year-round" registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the month to be determined by the department.

Vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to the present procedures for vehicle safety inspection.

The month-of-issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advantage will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to register their vehicles once each year, as only part of the registrations will be issued each month.

When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period— whether for part of a year or more than a year.



IT WAS ALMOST A white Christmas. Snowflakes started falling Tuesday morning, and it was winter wonderland by Tuesday afternoon. Millions of diamonds sparked on the white snow Christmas eve morning, and every home and surroundings turned into a winter wonderland scene. Warm temperatures

quickly melted most of the snow Christmas day, but before it was gone snowmen and snow women sprang up all over town. The 10-foot specimen west of LHS was made by Felix Klein, Steve Lackey, Melissa Sawyer, Cindy Klein, Sally Wilkinson, Michelle Phillips, Tracy Birkelbach, and Mark Harris.

Commissioners Pass Four Items In Last Meeting Of The Year

Littlefield Hospital administrator Ken Day approached the Lamb County Commissioners' Court Tuesday in their end-of-month session and asked that instead of the customary 90 percent, the county pay 100 percent for all indigent cases in the future.

The Court took no action on the

request, pointing out that the request followed quickly on the heels of the Court refusing to pay a \$1,000 hospital bill on two illegal aliens.

General Telephone was given easement on right of way for a buried cable approximately a quarter of a mile long near the new American Cotton

Growers Denim Plant.

No action was taken on bounty on predatory animals, pending checking with an adjoining county, and this is to be on the next agenda.

The Court filled out the quarterly time

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Anton Couple Married In Saturday Ceremony

ANTON—Miss Denise Hooper and Sammy Lee Stephenson were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor,

performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Zade Hooper of Anton. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stephenson of Anton.

The sanctuary was decorated with an arch covered in greenery, baby's breath, blue and white flowers and blue ribbons. The arch was flanked by two tree candelabras decorated with blue, white and yellow flowers.

The memory candle was placed at the front of the church and decorated with blue and yellow flowers. Pew markers were crystal globes over white candles with greenery and flowers surrounding the globes.

Wedding music was provided by Virgil Morton who also accompanied Miss Belinda Throckmorton of Muleshoe, vocalist who sang "The Twelfth of Never, and "The Wedding Song."

Candles were lighted by Ray and Kay Stephenson, Anton, nephew and niece of the groom. Honor attendant for the bride was her sister, Zita Hooper, Lubbock. The best man was

Steve Burt, Wichita Falls. The bridesmaids were Misses Chloe Hooper, sister of the bride of Anton; Mary Frances Fisher of Anton; and Marva Ann Motl, cousin of the bride from Amarillo.

The bridesmaids wore formal blue A-line gowns with an empire waist and bell sleeves. The bodices were covered with white lace. Each carried a nosegay of yellow and white carnations with yellow and white ribbons.

The groomsmen were Alan James of Anton; Lee Wayne Peek of Lewisville, nephew of the groom; and Randy Herrin of Anton.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Zade Hooper. She wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with a deep scoop neckline edged with Chantilly lace, full length sheer bishop sleeves with a cuff of lace. A band of scalloped lace extended

down each side of the front of the empire bodice and the softly gathered A-line skirt.

A detachable chapel length train accented with a large Dior bow flowed from the back waistline. The headpiece was a Juliet cap of matching lace accented with seed pearls holding a lace edged veil of illusion.

The bride carried a round bouquet of white roses, Frenched blue carnations, pearls and baby's breath with blue and white ribbons.

As something borrowed and old the bride carried a white Bible which her mother had carried in her wedding, something new was her dress, and something blue was the traditional garter.

The flower girl was Lara Peek of Lewisville, niece of the groom.

The guest register at the entrance of the church held a

gold candelabra with a blue candle and the guest register which was presided over by Mrs. Virgil Morton.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length pink dress with pink accessories. The groom's mother wore a floor-length blue gown with silver accessories.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The table was laid with a white nylon and Venice lace cloth. The swag was tied with yellow and white ribbons. The table was centered with a five point silver candelabra with blue, yellow and white flowers.

Those serving were Misses Wanda Rosson, Idalou; Barbara Rucker, Idalou; Donna Coleman, Morton, and Zoe Butler, Anton.

For traveling the bride wore a winter white pantsuit with blue accessories and a Frenched blue carnation corsage.

Miss Lisa Peek, Lewisville, niece of the groom, distributed the rice bags.

The bride is a May, 1976 graduate of South Plains College, Levelland where she majored in secretarial administration. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

The groom also attended South Plains College.

The couple will be at home at 514 Maurer in Anton after a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin.



MRS. SAMMY LEE STEPHENSON

Holiday Party Senior Citizens

AMHERST— The Amherst Senior Citizens Christmas Party was held Tuesday, December 16, at the Community Center.

Seventy-five attendees enjoyed the party. Tables were decorated with green table Christmas candles. The centerpieces were Mrs. Marie Emerson. A group of young people from the First Baptist Church sang Christmas carols. The party was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. V. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carrico. Christmas gifts were given from the Senior Citizens. It was decided to have the meetings next month during February and March. The next meeting will be a supper. The next meeting January 13, at 6:30 p.m. senior citizens are

Wilburn Dennis On Advisory Panel

Wilburn Dennis, minister of the Crescent Drive Church of Christ in Littlefield is a member of the Preacher's Advisory Committee that is giving recommendations for the 1976 Lubbock Christian College Bible Lectureship.

The group met recently on the Lubbock campus and agreed on the theme "That Ye Might Believe." The theme is taken from John 20:31 and studies will center around the gospel of John.

The committee is also charged with suggesting possible speakers for the 20th annual lectureship that will be held Oct. 17-20 in the college field house.

Dr. Don Shackelford, head of the Lubbock Christian College Bible Department, is in charge of the lectureship. Co-chairmen of the Preacher's Advisory

Committee are Cline Paden, head of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, and Owen Miller, minister of the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The lectureship annually draws several thousand persons to Lubbock Christian College to hear speakers from throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries.

Personal Documents Need Safekeeping

The importance of safekeeping for personal documents such as military discharge papers, marriage licenses, divorce decrees or child custody evidence is emphasized by the Veterans Administration in daily counseling sessions with former military members.

Other information that should be filed with family documents are government and commercial life insurance policies, VA correspondence with identifying claim number, social security numbers and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

"A few minutes in simple organization can do much in avoiding undue anguish during times of great emotional stress," Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, said. "These vital papers should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily accessible, and their location known to family members," he added.

The veteran's family should

be aware of possible benefits such as VA dependency and compensation for connected death.

Complete information and their families VA regional office representatives or service organizations veterans county seats.

—The Lonely Heart



Hope that you'll see The Bullseye line. From the moment you wake 'Til your happy day Kenneth Jackson

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MRS. ELTON FAUST had the misfortune to fall at her home Monday morning. She was ready to go to Lubbock to spend Christmas with her son and family and stepped out her back door and fell on ice on the concrete patio. She was taken to the local hospital and x-rays showed where her hip was broken. She was later that day taken to a Lubbock Hospital for surgery.

W. O. LONG of Albuquerque visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Long Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Dick McDaniel, Jamie and Cindy were in Brownfield Sunday night for Christmas dinner with her sister and family.

MR. AND MRS. Harry Bennett who are in Hereford for a while visited Amherst relatives and friends last week.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond Duval, Eddie and Sandra are in Poolville near Weatherford for Christmas with his mother.

THE DAVID Hoffmans of Colorado Springs were here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton and other relatives.

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Wedding Balls To Celebrate 50th

Mrs. Dewey H. Ball celebrates their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in the community room of the Olton State Bank in Olton on Sunday, Jan. 11.

Children of the couple will be hosts. They include Mrs. Ralph C. Lovelless of Lubbock, Charles Ray and Eugene of Spearman. They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The former Myrtis Harper and Dewey were married January 16, 1926 in Lindsey, Okla. In 1928 they moved to Olton, where Ball bought and sold cattle. In 1974 they moved to Spearman.

Decorations will be the traditional gold and white.



MR. AND MRS. DEWEY H. BALL

Out of Orbit



TEN-NINE-EIGHT-SEVEN—WHAT COMES AFTER SEVEN?



CIRCLE EIGHT Square Dance Club officers for the term beginning in January are Tom Tollett, president; Rafe Rodgers, vice president; Neta Richardson, secretary; Kay Powers, assistant secretary; and Wanda McKinnon, reporter. A

Federation New Year's Eve dance is set Dec. 31. The first regular club dance is Jan. 2, and there will be the Presidents' Ball honoring all callers on Jan. 4.

AMHERST NEWS

DEMERIS CROSBY of Centralia, Ill. arrived last week for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crosby.

MRS. BILL ELMS was in Dimmitt last Thursday and attended the program of the kindergarten class of which her grandson, Kitzel Hoover is a member.

WANDA WHITE of Austin spent Christmas with her father Willis White and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randall (Chic) Crawford.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Slate and Kory of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elms and Todd of Lake Jackson were expected Christmas Eve for the remainder of the week.

REV. AND MRS. Gene Louder and Monte were expected for Christmas Eve here and in Lubbock with his parents.

THE CHRISTMAS tree and interesting program by the young people at the Methodist Church evening service Sunday was well attended and enjoyed.

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deposit designation, set the county criminal court sessions for 1976 the same as 1975, and gave Sheriff E. D. McNeese permission to take com-

Driving Course, CC-A Banquet Set

All the details are not final yet, but the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture-Board of City Development banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 in the new Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

Gil Melbardis of Levi Strauss' San Francisco office will be the guest speaker.

Mark that date on calendars and plan to attend.

The necessary 50 needed for the

petitive bids on a new car for the sheriff's department before adjourning until next year.

defensive driving course have signed up, but there is still time to register before a head count has to be made on Jan. 5.

The Littlefield CC-A is sponsoring the course set for the evenings of Jan. 12, 13 and 15. Cost is only \$2 per person, and most insurance companies extend a 10 percent discount after completion of the course.

For reservations or further information, call the CC-A office or Mrs. Jim Lackey, chairman.

DEAR EDITOR

Dear Friends of the Arthritis Foundation,

Many Littlefield and Lamb County residents have been and are victims of arthritis.

Laura is a bright seven-year old, the only child of Brenda and Sharon Campbell of Levelland. She is the poster girl for the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

What makes Laura different? She is one of the 250,000 children in the United States who are victims of Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Because there is no known cause of cure for arthritis, Laura's future is uncertain. But by continuing to support education and research (the West Texas Chapter maintains a research laboratory at the medical school at Texas Tech), arthritis CAN be stopped.

Your tax-deductible contribution can help stamp out the nation's number one crippling of young AND old- ARTHRITIS. Thank you for caring.

Sincerely yours,
s/J. C. Chisholm
J. E. Chisholm
Mayor

OBITUARY

DAVID BRITT

Services for David S. Britt, 78, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Amherst Church of Christ with B. W. Briggs, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Amherst Cemetery under the direction of Payne Funeral Home.

Britt, a native of Hemphill County, died at noon Thursday in Amherst Manor where he had lived five years. He came to Amherst in 1925 from Memphis and was in construction work until his retirement. He was a member of the Amherst Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Yarbough of Plainview and Mrs. Essie Mae Kerry of Cottonwood, Calif.; and three brothers, Rufus Britt of Redland, Calif., Ed of Tatum, N.M., and Jack of Bovina.

MAMIE JAMES

Services for Mrs. Mamie Ether James, 81, of Littlefield will be held at 2 p.m. today under the direction of

Hammons Funeral Home here.

Mrs. James died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in a Littlefield nursing home.

A native of Killeen, Mrs. James moved to Littlefield with her husband, W. A. James Sr., in 1928 from Cisco. Her husband died in August of 1948. She was a member of Crescent Park Church of Christ here.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maurine Lyles and Mrs. Yvonne Ogerly, both of Littlefield, and Mrs. Dorothy Dysart of Amherst; three sons, W. J. Jr. of Lubbock, Donald D. of Lubbock and Glen W. of Los Angeles, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Nora Harrison, Mrs. Essie Bales, Mrs. Edith Glover and Mrs. Bootsie Steffey, all of Littlefield, and Mrs. Faye Wilkerson of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Dick Ratliff of Deming, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

ARMOLINE THOMMARSON

Services for Armoline Thommarson, 89, of Neosho, Mo., and formerly of Olton, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Olton with her son, the Rev. R. D. Thommarson, pastor of South Manor Baptist Church in Roswell, N.M., officiating.

Burial will be in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thommarson died Thursday in a Neosho, Mo., hospital.

Mrs. Thommarson was born in Jena, La. She was married to George Elbert Thommarson March 20, 1911, in Rendhan. She moved to Missouri six years ago from Olton.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Alice Huckabee of Seneca, Mo., Mrs. Thelma Babb of Panola, Mrs. Martha Inglis of Maryville, Calif., and Mrs. Opal Rudd of Post; three sons, Rev. Thommarson of Roswell, N.M., Andrew of Escondido, Calif., and Joseph of Goodman, Mo.; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

ALLEN WHITE

Services for Allen Henry White Sr., 74, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. D. C. Hamilton of Lubbock and the Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst. There were masonic graveside rites.

White, a native of Johnson County, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst. He came to Amherst in 1924 and operated a grocery store until he became Postmaster, a post he held 35 years until his retirement in 1970. He was past master of the Littlefield Masonic Lodge and charter member of the Amherst First Baptist Church and the Amherst Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Trudy; a daughter, Mrs. Chrysteene Kindred of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Allen Jr. of Lubbock and Sid of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Palbearers were George Harmon, Neil Duffy Sr., James Holland, Delvin Batson, E. E. Gee and Jack Yarbough.

DOCIA PHILLIPS

Docia Phillips, 80, died Saturday morning in the Amherst Manor Home. No further information was available at presstime Saturday morning.



A Woman's View

By PEARL BRANDON

I AM WRITING this on Christmas Eve. By the time it is printed Christmas will be over and we will be looking forward to the New Year.

This has been an especially good Christmas for us with our grand daughter, who lives with us, home from college and in the kitchen baking cookies, our son at home, and other loved ones and friends dropping by. The Lord has been good to us.

WITH THE NEW YEAR comes new resolutions and new starts. The old year bows out with its joys, and its pain. I like to think of the new year as a brand new book filled with blank pages and each day of the year we write a page. It depends on us what kind of book we will have at the end of the year.

Of course there will be unexpected events happen but we have the inner strength to face them and the help of our Father when things are hard.

THE NEWS OF THE world is not good but we must remember this is our Father's world. He created it and He still has control, even when things seem to go wrong.

When I see the faces of starving people on the TV or read about them in the news I feel deeply disturbed and wonder why this has to be today in our world of plenty. I wish I had the power to gather

all the starving children of the earth into my arms and feed and care for them. Then I have to remind myself this is God's world. Even though there is suffering everywhere on the earth it must be for some purpose.

I fully believe God has a plan to make all the peoples of the earth happy and we have only to wait for His will to be done.

THE TIME WILL COME when men will not study war anymore and peace shall cover the land as the waters over the sea.

It seems the whole world is in travail and from this will be born a world of peace—maybe not in our life time.

Even though I may have passed on when this happens I expect to have a part in it. Isaiah 65:24-25 says, "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like a bullock and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord."

Mountain usually means "kingdom" in the Bible. So that would read, "In all my holy kingdom."

WE WISH ALL of you a happy new year.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT PAGE

Graveside services for Robert Lee Page, 86, of Spade and formerly of Littlefield, were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Littlefield Memorial Park with the Rev. Ray Biggerstaff, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spade, officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Page died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in Littlefield Hospital.

A native of Wise County, Page moved to Spade 18 months ago from Morton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leon Leonard of Spade and Mrs. C. W. Stampley of Garland; two brothers, Lester of Ontario, Calif., and Lloyd of DelLeon; a sister, Mrs. Ida McKee of Carlsbad, N.M.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ARCHIE RAINBOLT

Services for Archie A. Rainbolt, 56, of Dickens, apparently overcome by smoke in a fire late Friday at his trailer home at Dickens, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dickens Church of Christ.

Officiating was Glenn Davis and Carl Jones, both of Lubbock. Burial was in Dickens Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Justice of the Peace Clarence Alexander pronounced Rainbolt dead at his home about 9:30 p.m. Friday. He was found near the scene of a fire which totally destroyed his home.

He moved to Dickens from Roaring Springs in 1969. He had operated a service station several years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sandra K. Latham of Vernon; two sons, Jerry of Littlefield and Alfred of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Bray of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

L. D. ROBERSON

Services for L. D. Roberson, 85, of Littlefield were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl McMaster, a retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Roberson died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday in Littlefield Hospital.

Roberson was born in Cooke County. He moved to Lamb County in 1938 and to Littlefield 15 years ago. He was married to Virgie Linsky March 30, 1913, in Pilot Point.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Elvis of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Sanderson of Earth and Mrs. Joyce Gottschalk of Hudson, Ohio; a brother, Sam of Mangum, Okla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. DELMA A. BUTLER

Mrs. Delma Annie Butler, 76, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Anton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Perry, of Lubbock, and the Rev. Truitt White, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Anton Cemetery by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler was born in Collin County and had been a resident of Anton since 1938. She married Robert Butler in 1922.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, William of Dimmitt, and Charles and Doyle, both of Anton; three daughters, Mrs. Sladek of Taylor, Mrs. Christine Buchanan of Anton and Mrs. Olan Knight of Haskell; two brothers, Cleveland Conger of Seymour and O. L. Conger of California; three sisters, Mrs. Benton Bartlett of Lubbock and Mrs. Bruce Holder and Miss Ruth Conger, both of Seymour; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Don't Count On It



By BOB WEIR

WE CAN BE UPSET all of the time, if we are inclined to let ourselves be upset. It seems that some people do stay upset, and most of us probably permit too much of this in our lives. To whatever extent we do become upset, we are making ourselves less effective; and dissipating our personal well-being. We can nullify most of what could be helpful and useful to us and to others by being upset.

WE CANNOT AFFORD to stay upset. There is no law demanding that we count all of the things which have the potential to upset us. "Don't count it" is good advice, it is wise advice. We do have a choice about how we respond to what is said to us and about us; to what is being done to us, in our interactions with other people; and to what is happening around us. So far as our state of mind is concerned, we "don't count it" unless there is a very good reason for doing so.

SOME HAPPENINGS may affect us, but we do have some say-so about how much they affect us. Uncomplimentary things said to us or about us may have some effect, but it is not necessary that we become angry; or that we be filled with hate; or that we become downhearted. Usually, it will be better for us if we just "don't count it".

WE MAY BE SLIGHTED, criticized, or taken for granted, treated unfairly. All of these things happen to us, now and then. Generally we will be much better off, if we count the slight, or the criticism, being taken for granted, or being treated unfairly. This doesn't mean that we don't know what is going on, but we refuse to let such things control us, thus determine our behavior. We "count it", and this is our privilege.

IF WE ARE GOING to count the unpleasant and undesirable occurrences directed toward us, we will not have time, or the energy, or the motivation to do many of the things that a successful and meaningful life demands. If we will not actually be in command of our lives; but will be under the control of the person or persons causing the pleasant and undesirable incidents.

WE WILL MAKE MISTAKES, there is no reason to make a big deal about these mistakes. Some can be corrected, and we must correct them. The biggest mistake of all is to live with discouragement, condemnation, and oftentimes a very poor self-image because of mistakes we have made. If the lesson to learn from mistakes is correction to be made, we must learn. Otherwise, it is better that we "don't count it".



HONNY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T mention it, but I'm about to get fed up with all the malarky being fostered on the public about the auto-repairman being to blame for the high insurance rates we have to pay on our automobiles.

Let it be known that the insured, also, enter into this thing. There's those little deals where parts are figured in on an estimate, where the owner requests that used parts be used, or the slightly damaged part, which was actually damaged in the accident, not be replaced at all. Yet, he goes ahead and collects damages for the unused parts in order that he might be able to collect enough to cover his deductible.

THE SLIGHTLY CRACKED windshield, paid for by the insurance company, but not replaced, and the dulled-by-sand paint job that's never done, also add to these figures. The repairman can only offer an estimate for repairs requested, but it's up to the customer, as to whether the repairs are actually done.

Then there's always the request for additional repairs to be added to the estimate that weren't actually caused by the accident in question. An example may be, a complete paint job even though the damage is limited to one small portion of the auto.

THE ROCKETING COST of parts and materials usually make up the greater percentage of the total estimate. For this you can thank organized labor, and inflation in general. If you'll notice,

there are few wealthy auto repairmen.

most of their take is from labor. I suppose one of the most costly (to insurance company) damages, are the result of hail-storms. The major hail dents (from an average hail) pop out by themselves, if the auto is out in hot sunshine for a few days (Chrome strips, excluded). Thus, the customer hurries down to his repairman the very next day, the "Dinge" will be much higher than if he waits a week. — Though paid for by insurance, a majority of the hail jobs are repaired. These costs are blamed on the repairman, though he may not be allowed to touch the job.

I'M NOT TRYIN' to put wings on a halo on the repairman. It's a well known fact that he must cooperate with customer if he stays in business. He must be sure there has to be a little largess on both sides of the deal for it to work. But, why put all the blame on the repairman?

I SAW A little incident a few days ago that might help solve this dilemma. A person happened to the misfortune of knocking his neighbor's bumper. He rushed to a repairman and priced the bumper—something like ninety dollars. "Fair enough" said the injured party. "I'll give you the ninety dollars, and you'll fix it." — "Nothing doing," said the payee. "You'll get the money, but you'll get the old bumper—I'm paying and I want it!"

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Work Glove Import Cuts U.S. Cotton Use

Increased imports of work gloves are not only posing a problem for the U.S. glove industry but also are having detrimental effects on cotton and other parts of the nation's economy, the U.S. Trade Commission was told here today.

C. Hoke Leggett, chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee and a Hobgood, N.C., grower, urged Commission action to keep work glove imports within "reasonable bounds."

He noted that in the last two years the raw cotton content of work glove imports has risen about nine or ten times the 7 percent annual increase provided for textile imports under the 1973 Multilateral Textile Trade Agreement. Leggett said 66 percent of the cotton in these imports was grown in foreign countries, in contrast to domestic manufacturers' output which consists almost entirely of U.S. cotton.

"Thus, two of every three bales of cotton imported in the form of gloves displaces U.S. cotton in U.S. markets primarily because the foreign labor used to process the raw fiber into a usable product is paid only a fraction of the wages earned by U.S. workers with comparable skills," he testified.

The producer pointed out that some 123,000 bales of cotton were used by U.S. work glove manufacturers last year, and that cotton holds 91 per cent of the market.

"Gloves alone require a third as much cotton as all girls', children's, and infants' apparel combined," Leggett stated.

Noting that only towels, wiping and polishing cloths, and abrasive backing contain a greater percentage of cotton, he said the industry needs and values markets which are resistant to moving toward other fibers.

When the U.S. cotton industry loses markets as a result of imports, the Council spokesman said it has a ripple effect on much of the nation's economy. He said losses mean a reduction in cotton operations, with a loss of farm jobs, higher unit costs, and a reduced ability to compete for remaining markets.

Employment in farm machinery, farm chemical, and other supply manufacturing is also adversely affected as cotton farmers turn to alternate crops.

"The materials and machinery purchased by farmers to grow the average acre of cotton cost over \$200 or 2 1/2 to 3 times as much as those required for an acre of soybeans, cotton's most common alternative crop," Leggett said.

2 Local Students On Singing Tour

Members of Lubbock Christian College's Meistersingers will leave the college campus Dec. 31 for a two-week singing tour. Donna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis, and John Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richey, both of Littlefield are Meistersinger members.

Under the direction of Charles E. Cox, the group will appear at Churches of Christ in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Their Texas stops will include San Angelo, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Victoria and Port Neches. While in Arkansas they will participate in the 10th annual Christian College Choral Festival on the campus of Harding College, located in Searcy.

The Meistersingers are now in their 17th year. They present a variety of hymns and spirituals, including a special "sermon in song."

During the tour they will eat meals with and be staying in the homes of Church of Christ members in the cities where they will be staying.

The Meistersingers will return to the Lubbock campus Jan. 13 for the start of the new semester.

Community Watch Night Set 31st

EARTH—The Earth United Methodist Church will host a community wide watch night Dec. 31 for all young people from age 10 through teenage. The service will begin at 10 p. m. and last until after midnight.

The Baptist churches of Earth, Springlake and Sunnyside will join the Earth United Methodist Church in this service.

A film "A Man and His Men" will be shown. This film is about Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Guest speaker will be Jerry Cain, student recruiter at Wayland Baptist College. "Fun Time" will be directed by Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mrs. Raymond Jones, both of Sunnyside. Rev. Raymond Jones of Sunnyside will conclude the service.

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Elroy Wisians Honored on 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian of Springlake were honored on the 25th anniversary of their wedding anniversary. The ceremony was in the parlor of the Methodist Church. The event was the daughter, Miss Elroy Wisian, their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crossland of Midland, and daughters-in-law, Mrs. Elroy Wisian and Mrs. Elroy Wisian of Hereford. The celebration was centered by a cake iced in white and pink with roses and bells. Between the cake and wine were green ribbons. The "25" in silver, were a silver glitter and white napkins in silver lettering.

Sore Throat-- Symptom Of Trouble

Sore throat can be a symptom of many diseases, not just a cold or flu, says the American Medical Association. Sore throat persists for a long time especially if cold or flu viruses do not materialize. You should consult a doctor. Sore throat can be one symptom of scarlet fever. Sore throat indicates a serious problem of some kind.

The "kissing disease," infectious mononucleosis, can have sore throat as a symptom. The disease can be spread just like the common cold. Often only a laboratory test can confirm that "that tired feeling" is due to mononucleosis. These are just a few of the diseases associated with sore throat.

Some sore throat diseases are treated by giving aspirin for fever and gargles for local relief. Misty stream often relieves croup symptoms. However, some sore throat diseases need prescription medication. A doctor can best diagnose the cause and treatment of sore throat problems.

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NEW DIRECTORS voted into the Lamb County Sheriffs Posse for 1976 are, left to right, Lamar Kelly, Clinton Phillips, Monte Phillips, Pete Peterman, Bill Blackwell, Dub Berry and Kenneth West. Directors not present when picture was made are Roy Lackey and Cleon Johnson.

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(Staff Photo)

Satellite Students Get Holiday Treat

The Satellite School had a busy holiday week beginning Monday, Dec. 15 when Ned Fairbairn came to school and took everyone in a camper on a

morning of shopping for the students. They chose toys, even two bikes and one radio, books or whatever they wanted. It was their thing to do the picking.

Next they were taken to Pioneer Super Market and Mr. Fairbairn gave each a sack and they chose their own apple, orange and banana. The

students journeyed Fairbairn clothing on Hall Avenue where delicious tuna sandwiches Mrs. Fairbairn had made with cold drinks.



SATELLITE STUDENTS are pictured at one of the several Christmas parties that were hosted for them over the past week. Left to right are students and teachers, Iredell Boren, Rosendo Molina, Billy Wright, Lou Richards, Mae Blevins, Pauline Dempsey, Hector Vargas Jr., Howard Hayden, Val Trevino Jr., Robert Paskey and Mark Davis.

Our next stop was Drive to the clothing store Stewart manages at Fairbairn. Here each fitted with shirts, slacks, some who had got new shoes too. It was watch them.

Our Wednesday tainment was given on Sunday, Dec. 20 with bringing refreshments and the Junior High singing carols.

Ole Santa himself accompanied the Boy Scouts played games students and Santa gave each student and teacher a large fancy sock filled with kinds of goodies. Ricky and Mike Davis were of this party and it was for the students.

Patty Zahn came bringing fancy squares filled with fruit and tied with pretty ribbon punch, fancy cookies and nice gift of clothing for student. Patty was representing the entire gang at First Bank. This is a yearly event every student knows who see Patty it is Santa

The Avon ladies of sent lotion, cologne, soap and after shave lotion distributed to the students. Gladys Robison of Queen sent fancy little decorations made out of and rolls of candy mix.

The teacher, Mae said she wished everyone could see the expressions on the faces when these are receiving all this attention.

Would you believe, As you pass this way, Old KENNETH JACKSON is 40 Today!



ANTON HIGH SCHOOL has won the presidency of District V, South Plains Association of Student Councils in their recent annual convention at South Plains College. From left are representatives of high school councils elected to various offices— Dal Burrous of Ralls High School, which was elected secretary; Brad Crump, representing Plains High, which was elected vice president; Greg Couch of Anton High, which is president; Keith Beck of Denver City, elected treasurer; and Steve Lockney, representing the Littlefield High student council, which was named outstanding council.

Ag Producers Advised To Check Tax Changes

Americans will save \$23.1 billion in tax money this year as a result of the Tax Reductions Act of 1975. And some changes are of particular interest to farmers and ranchers.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises agricultural producers to give close attention to such tax changes as 1975 draws to a close.

"One change involves an increase in the level of investment credit," points out Hayenga. "A 10 per cent increase in investment credit is in the law through 1976. This credit applies to property bought or under construction after last Jan. 21 and before Jan. 1, 1977."

A permanent change associated with investment credit has also been made. Instead of having to wait to claim the credit when the construction is completely done, individuals can claim credit on progress payments during the construction period, notes Hayenga.

Also, the amount of used property that qualifies for investment credit has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A tax break designed to help small farmers and other self-employed workers will make individuals with an annual income between \$4,000 and \$8,000 eligible for a refundable tax

credit on all earned income, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Earned income is defined as any compensation for personal services and includes wages, salaries and tips, but not pensions and annuities."

People with an income of \$4,000 will get the maximum tax credit of \$400. As income goes up to \$8,000, the amount of credit decreases, Hayenga explains.

"This tax cut operates like a negative income tax when the amount of credit is greater than a person's tax liability. If that happens, the excess credit is refunded."

For the general populace, a significant tax break for 1975 is an increase in the standard deduction to 16 per cent, a one per cent increase over last year. The maximum standard deduction for singles is now \$2,300 and for joint returns, \$2,600.

"An increase in personal exemptions is also in store for 1975 taxpayers," notes Hayenga. "Taxpayers will be able to deduct \$750 plus an additional \$30 tax credit for themselves, their spouse and each dependent. However, this extra \$30 credit does not apply to the blind or aged."

The maximum income allowable to claim a child care expense deduction has been increased from \$18,000 to \$35,000. For incomes above this, the amount deductible for child care expense decreases, says Hayenga. If income is \$44,600 a year or more, there can be no deduction for child care expense.

The amount of income needed before a tax return must be filed has been increased from \$2,050 to \$2,350 for 1975. This will be of some help to farmers and ranchers who hire their children, deduct the wages as expenses, and still claim the children as dependents, points out Hayenga.

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BERETT Smith of La. spent two days with his mother, Mrs. He is a chemist and with the state there.

MRS. Nelson Lubbock visited his Nichols Smith of Amherst Manor.

IN the Richard for the holidays are from Muskogee.

MRS. Gary Britt daughter, Bonnie of spending a few his parents, Mr. and Britt and other

MARY E. Britt is her daughter, Mrs. in Carlsbad. She

continues to improve from eye surgery.

MR. AND MRS. Vernon (Mut) Houk were in Littlefield Sunday with his brother, Kenneth Houk. Their brother Maurice Houk and family of Clovis joined them there for the day.

MR. AND MRS. Vernon Houk was in Hereford for Christmas with their son Gary and family.

MRS. R. H. CAMPBELL has sympathy in the loss of her brother, Beryl Hubbell in Helena, Okla. near Enid last week. He was a long time resident of that area. Mrs. Campbell attended the services there.

KITZEL HOOVER of Dimmitt spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms. His parents came for him and spent Christmas here.

Generation Dance Scheduled Dec. 31

Lubbock Area Square and Dance Federation will have the "Old Year" with a New Year Eve dance Dec. 31, at the Park Coliseum.

Admission will be the door, \$2 per member or \$2.50 for non members. Spectators are always welcome at no charge.

The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation is composed of some 1200 dancers. This includes 22 clubs, both square and round dancing, locally and area towns. There are clubs for the youngsters, guys and dolls, teen agers, swinging teens, single adults, solo squares, and many couple clubs, Kuntry Kussins, Merry Mixers, Catch All Eight, Circle and Squares, Levi & Laces, Dancing Shadows, to name a few. Proving square dancing is fun... A wholesome recreation for the whole family, a great do it together thing!

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CHILI	Gehardt's, 19 Oz	99¢	GINGER ALE	Canada Dry, 28 Oz	3/\$1
BLACKEYE PEAS	Ranch Style, 15 Oz	4/\$1	MIXED NUTS	Tom Scott, 12 Oz	79¢
SLICED BEETS	Shurfine, 303 Size	4/\$1	BUTTERMILK	BORDEN'S, 1/2 GAL	73¢
HI-C DRINKS	46 Oz Assorted	49¢	WHIPPING CREAM	BORDEN'S, 1/2 PINT	29¢
SYRUP	Shurfine, 32 Oz	89¢	SOUR CREAM	BORDEN'S, 8 OZ	29¢
TAMALES	Gehardt's, Jumbo Size	69¢	COTTAGE CHEESE	BORDEN'S, 12 OZ	49¢
GRAPEFRUIT	RUBY RED, 5 LB BAG	79¢	ICE CREAM	BORDEN'S, ROUND CARTON	\$1.09
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Winter Brings Unexpected Problems

Many persons think they can easily cope with winter. But unexpected problems from car wrecks to frostbite abound, says the Texas Medical Association. Highway accidents always jump dramatically when snow or ice settles in. One of the most dangerous road conditions is glaze ice, a glass-slick ice layer almost undetectable until you start sliding. Pumping the brake pedal often can cut down on slides. Some persons put extra weight in their trunks to aid traction. But, if you absolutely

have to travel, probably the best way to avoid wrecks is to think slow in the snow. A slow trip is a lot speedier than standing around waiting for the authorities to investigate an accident.

Mary Becker Gets Degree

Mary Elizabeth Neil Becker of Littlefield was awarded a master of social work degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., December 19 during annual commencement exercises of the Tulane School of Social Work.

The degree was conferred by Dr. F. Sheldon Hackney, president of the university.

Pushing a vehicle out of snow also can be very dangerous. The exertion can cause muscle strains and even heart attack, especially in middle age men who are overweight and don't get much exercise. Sometimes a stuck car's exhaust pipe will become clogged with snow. Then carbon monoxide can get into the passenger compartment and cause illness or death.

Snow shoveling, although necessary to cut down on falls, can be another unexpected exertion, especially if it is done hurriedly. Again, overweight, middle aged are prime targets for trouble. But at the right pace, snow shoveling can be good exercise for many persons.

One of the most serious dangers of winter is frostbite. Wind plays an important part in causing frostbite. Air moving at 45 miles per hour in 20 degree weather has the same chill factor as 40-below zero air on a still day.

One of the dangers of frostbite is that you often don't feel it. First thing you know is that someone else notices that your nose or ear is turning white. The frozen part becomes hard to the touch and loses feeling. Many sports leaders advocate a buddy system for outdoor winter sports; two persons are paired off, each watching the other for signs of frostbite.

To prevent frostbite, first be certain that you are properly dressed for the temperature.

Avoid overexertion and excessive perspiration. Avoid contact of bare flesh with cold metal. Don't smoke or drink alcohol.

In first aid for frostbite, forget the old "remedy" about rubbing the affected part with snow, and also forget the completely invalid caution against rapid thawing. Also, don't massage or rub the frozen part. Don't touch it at all.

Begin rewarming as soon as possible. A hot bath is excellent but avoid scalding. Hot wet towels will help, changed frequently and applied gently. If no fire or hot water is at hand, place the patient in a sleeping bag, or cover with coats and blankets. Hot liquids help raise body temperatures. For any frostbite, even a mild case, prompt medical attention is important. The depth and degree of the frozen tissue cannot be readily ascertained, and the treatment will vary with the severity of the injury.

The Texas Medical Association says most cases of frostbite can be avoided if you dress properly and use common sense about exposure in severe cold.

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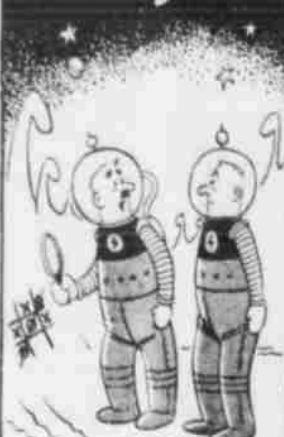
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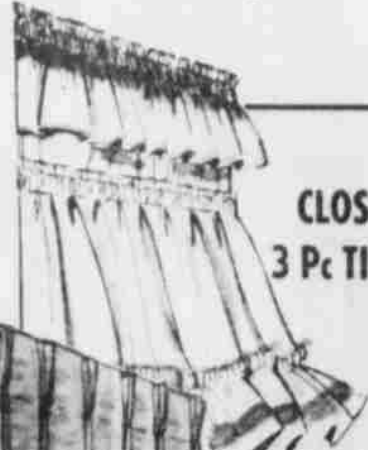
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