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HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

"Shop at home!" This three-letter phrase has been used so often that it has become trite; more than that, it has become hackneyed, even threadbare! It has, perhaps, lost whatever luster it may have had at one time. Perhaps it has been used so frequently that it no longer has any meaning, and carries no weight of suggestion, and has lost whatever effectiveness it could have had.

Regardless, it still is a suggestion that we all should pay at least some attention to. It is not only a suggestion—it is a warning... a warning with as much meaning as a red-lighted crossbar over a busy railroad crossing. Because... if we do not listen and heed the danger signal so obviously evident in that "shop at home" phrase, we, as a community, could crash into certain oblivion! That's strong, but a little thought should bring the warning into better focus.

How many times have we heard persons ask the question (or asked it ourselves?). Why doesn't the City pave more streets? Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce do something about this? Why can't our schools do this or that? Why don't YOU build a bigger hospital? Why do most of the young people leave the home town?

And why is it that so much of the time that the questioner—or the griper—has just returned from a "shopping" trip out of town... or is then planning such a trip... or has been bragging about the bargain he got at the big discount store? This kind of thinking—and action—is the trademark of the "Why don't they" person; the person who insists that "YOU do something to build ME a better town, but don't bother me, I'm too busy saving money by shopping out of town!"

This is still a free country. We may live where we please, work where we please, and spend the income from our labors where we please. There is no law against our buying what we want, where we want. That's what this nation is all about. No one—at least the one who does any thinking at all—would want to change this system. But all the same, we all have a maintenance responsibility, whether it is on a national scale or is localized.

So when we begin to ask those "why don't they?" questions, we should at least give a little thought to the origin of those things we already have. The wherewithal required for doing anything does not come out of thin air—somebody must provide it. If ONE merchant in Winters fails to pay his taxes or makes other contributions for the good of the community because so many people do their buying out of town, something else will not be done. And a situation such as this could snowball and become an avalanche of destruction. Winters still is a strong community, and given continued boost, can become stronger and grow.

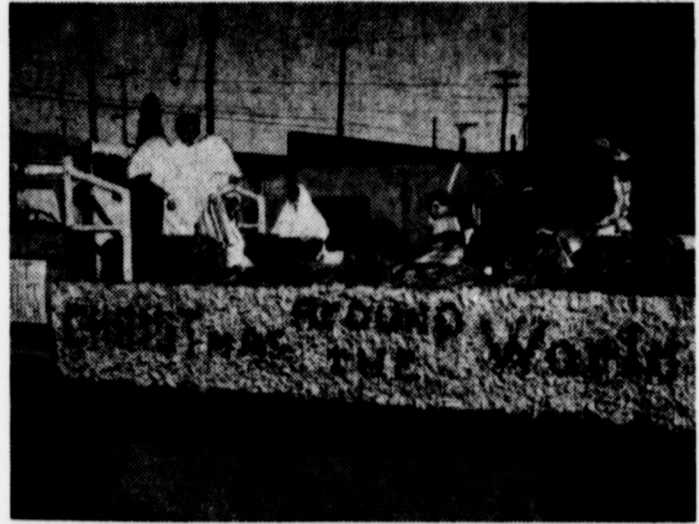
So, we'll say it again—"Shop at Home"—you're really helping yourself, you know; and only hurting yourself and your community if you don't!

We read that... "Many people are beginning to have serious thoughts about the results of permissive education and upbringing. The monkeys, it seems, have no doubts on this score. Perhaps they are brighter. At the University of California, an anthropologist studied monkey tribes in India. She discovered, for instance, that if infant monkeys deviated even slightly from the pattern that adult monkeys prefer, they are punished without fail and at once by being struck or bitten. The young monkeys soon learn to avoid annoying the adults. Maybe those monkeys are really smarter than we are."

Youth Revival At Hopewell Baptist

A group of students from Howard Payne College in Brownwood will lead a youth revival at Hopewell Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 13, 14 and 15. James McGlothlin is pastor of the church.

The public, especially all young people, have been invited to attend this series of services.



PARADE WINNER — This float, representing "Christmas Around the World," won second place in the organizational division of the Christmas parade last Saturday. It was entered by the First Baptist Church. (Staff photo)



PARADE WINNER — This float, depicting Joseph and Mary arriving at the Inn, won first place in the commercial division in the Christmas parade sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce last Saturday. The entry was by Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co. (Staff photo)

Winters Vs. Ballinger Here Tuesday Night

The Bearcats from Ballinger are coming to town Tuesday night in an attempt to derail the Blizzard Express.

The eight o'clock tip-off will give the young Blizzards their strongest test of the year. The Winters lads have racked up a 6-2 record compared to a Ballinger team with several losses. However, Ballinger has had a much more impressive schedule with teams such as Brady, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

The men clad in red and black will hold a height advantage by starting three boys standing 6-4. The Blizzards' tallest boy stands 6-1, but Coach Jerry Neely stated that the enthusiasm and the desire to win could make the Blue a little taller. He said that Winters was 0-26 two years ago; 6-19 last year; and now 6-2. The enthusiasm, spirit and the pride of the boys is going to make up

11,524 Bales In

Cotton strippers in North Runnels County are again humming after several days lay-off due to wet weather, and gins continue to work long hours to keep abreast of the harvest.

Although there is no definite way to estimate at what stage the harvest of the 1968 cotton crop is in at the present time, most cotton men believe it will wind up within a few weeks. Grade remains good, it was reported.

Up to the middle of the morning Tuesday Winters Warehouse Co. had received 11,524 bales from North Runnels County gins.

Winters Stores To Remain Open Late Friday Night

"Friday the 13th" will be a lucky day for Winters Christmas shoppers!

Winters merchants will have the first of two special Christmas season sales Friday, and most stores will remain open late in the evening for the convenience of shoppers.

The second special shoppers' day will be Friday of next week, December 20, when stores again will remain open until later in the evening.

Many of the merchants will hold drawings for valuable merchandise during this special Friday the 13th Shoppers' Day. The drawings will be held on an independent basis, with each merchant conducting his own event. There will be no big drawing promoted by the Chamber of Commerce.

vision of the Christmas parade last Saturday. It was entered by the First Baptist Church. (Staff photo)



PARADE WINNER — This float, an entry by the Rummie Club, won first place in the organizational division of the Christmas parade last Saturday. The first place winner was awarded \$35, and second place winner \$25, by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade. (Staff photo)

Community Christmas Caroling By Young People Planned For Dec. 18

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a community-wide program of Christmas Caroling for the sick and shut-ins at home, Wednesday evening, December 18.

The young people of the various churches will meet at the First Methodist Church at 6:45 p. m., and then go to sing for shut-ins at home, and for those who are in the hospital and rest home.

Those who know of shut-ins who might not be known to the

ministers are asked to call the office of either the First Methodist Church or First Baptist Church during the morning hours.

After the caroling program, the young people will return to the First Methodist Church for refreshments and fellowship.

All of the Junior and Senior High School youth in the community are being invited to share in this evening of service for others.

No Chamber of Commerce Lunch Next Monday

Because most members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will be busy with Christmas business next Monday, the third-Monday luncheon will not be held, R. C. Thomas, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

The monthly luncheons will be resumed after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Gunners Planning Turkey Shoot Sunday, Dec. 15

The Winters Gun Club has scheduled a turkey shoot for Sunday, December 15, from 2 to 5 p. m. The shoot will be held at the rifle range at the City Lake.

Turkeys and hams will be presented as prizes in the shoot.

The shoot will be divided into three divisions, for .22 rifles, high powered rifles, and trap shooting. There will be a division for women and a junior division.

C. of C. Banquet Scheduled For Friday, Feb. 28

The annual membership banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Friday, February 28, according to R. C. Thomas, Chamber of Commerce president.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, Farm and Ranch Representative for West Texas Utilities Co., will be the principal speaker.

Charles B. Murray To Be Ordained At Drasco Dec. 15

Charles Booth Murray will be ordained into the ministry in ordination services at the Drasco Baptist Church Sunday, December 15. The service will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Murray has been called as pastor of the Drasco Baptist Church.

The Rev. Don Murray, father of the candidate, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pearl Harbor, will be in charge of the services.

Robert Conner will give the recommendation for Charles Murray, and special music will be provided by the youth choir of the church.

The Rev. Don Murray will preach the ordination sermon. The church will participate in the fellowship ceremony of laying on of the hands.

John E. Jackson Will Be Ordained Here December 22

John E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson, will be ordained in his home congregation, St. John Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 22, by the pastor of the local church, the Rev. Walter C. Probst.

A reception will follow the ordination service and the noon meal will be served in the Fellowship Center, honoring Rev. and Mrs. John E. Jackson.

The Rev. Jackson will conduct services and bring the message at St. John Lutheran Church Sunday, December 29, before returning to Indiana to accept a church.

City Crews Will Pick Up Leaves

The problem of what to do with tree leaves which have blanketed the town during the past few days is close to solution, according to City Secretary Buford Baldwin.

Baldwin said that if residents will put all leaves in boxes or sacks and place them on the curbs, City crews will pick them up for disposal.

This will eliminate the necessity for burning, and prevent the offensive smoke from clouding the entire city. In addition to being odious and offensive, it has been pointed out, the burning of leaves in great numbers creates a health problem, because there are many cases where people with allergies have become ill when conditions are aggravated by so much leaf smoke.

It has also been pointed out that there is a City ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaves and rubbish in the streets.

Christmas Present For Winters

New Aviation Industry Will Operate In Winters

Arrangements have been completed, and effective January 1, an important addition will be made to the industrial community of Winters.

The addition will be the manufacturing and fabrication plant of General Aviation Industries, a comparatively young company which has rapidly grown in stature and which already has meant much to the economy of Winters during the past two and a half years.

General Aviation Industries has made lease arrangements for the shops and equipment of Spill Machine Shop on South Main Street, and will be operating under the new agreement after the first of the year.

The company manufactures and fabricates aircraft component parts and systems, for both civil aviation and U. S. Air Force and U. S. Army aircraft.

The company, which has headquarters in Arlington, is a partnership. The partners are Donald Roach, a Winters native, who now lives in Fort Worth, and Dale Ireland of Arlington. The company is about three years old, and is also a sales representative organization. They are nationwide representatives of ARA, automobile and aircraft air conditioner manufacturers. GAI handles the ARA aircraft air conditioner nationwide.

Under the lease arrangement, manufacture and fabrication of aircraft parts and systems will be done in the Winters plant. James Spill, owner and operator of Spill Machine Shop for the past several years, will remain as plant superintendent, according to Roach. Also, personnel presently working at Spill Machine Shop will remain. It is expected that about 10 people will be employed in the intricate manufacture of aircraft parts in the Winters plant early in the year. These will be skilled and semi-skilled machinists, in addition to the administrative department.

Roach said that after the first of the year, the machine shop will no longer be in a position to accept general repair work. They will do machine work on a stand-by basis when time permits, he said.

For the past two and a half years, Spill Machine Shop has been doing contract work for the U. S. Air Force and U. S. Army, sub-contracting from General Aviation. Under the new arrangement it will be possible to handle even more contracts of this type, and also to do contract work with civil aircraft companies, spokesmen for the company said.

Roach said this week that plans are to remodel the building presently occupied by Spill Machine Shop shortly after the first of the year, to make the plant more adaptable to the work they expect to do. GAI also plans to build a 7,000-square-foot building on the Arlington Airport to handle offices, and a research and development department for ARA. They also will handle installation and repair of aircraft air conditioners in the new Arlington building, he said.

Purchasing and contracts will be handled in the Arlington office, Roach said, while manufacturing is maintained at Winters.

In conducting the business of the company, which spans several states, Roach and Ireland use a company-owned airplane. Roach said Winters' new airstrip southwest of town will make traveling to and from Arlington more convenient. Also, he said, inspectors and purchasing officers from the Air Force and Army, as well as many of their other clients, use aircraft for travel, and the airstrip will make it possible for them to come directly to the Winters plant on business. He said that when the landing strip is paved and other facilities added, this would increase the value of the airport.

Roach expects to spend about three days each week in Winters.

Spill Machine Shop is an old Winters firm, established by the late August Spill. Upon his death a few years ago, his son, James Spill, took over operation of the business.

Donald Roach, one of the partners in General Aviation Industries, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach of Winters. He attended school in Winters, after which he spent three years in the U. S. Air Force. Following his discharge from the Air Force he entered the University of Texas where he received a degree in aeronautical engineering.

Roach is married to the former Carolyn Gerhart of Winters. They have one son, Mark, and a daughter, Shannon.

Dale Ireland received a degree in mechanical engineering from a State college at Durant, Okla. He is married and has one son and two daughters.



NANCY NORMAN

... Religious Education Degree

Nancy Norman Will Receive Master's Degree

Nancy J. Norman, daughter of John W. Norman of Winters, will receive the master of religious education degree during the mid-winter commencement services at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, December 20.

Charles A. Trentham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Texas, will deliver the main address. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. in Truett Auditorium on the main campus in Fort Worth.

Miss Norman will be one of more than 100 students who will receive degrees and diplomas from President Robert E. Naylor, including twelve doctorates—one doctor of religious education and nine doctor of theology degrees.

Pre-commencement activities include a reception for graduates at the president's home Thursday night, December 19, and a breakfast on Friday morning.

Miss Norman is a graduate of Winters High School.

TEMPERATURES

U. S. Weather Station, Winters

High	Low	
63	Wed., Dec. 4	29
51	Thurs., Dec. 5	23
61	Fri., Dec. 6	27
50	Sat., Dec. 7	21
55	Sun., Dec. 8	27
63	Mon., Dec. 9	27
59	Tues., Dec. 10	30

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis in Dallas this week. They attended the special appreciation dinner given by director of the Texas Turnpike Authority at the Inn of Six Flags, honoring Mr. Davis, engineer-manager.



School Choir and Band To Give Concert Mon.

The Winters High School choir and band will present "A Yuletide Song Festival," next Monday, December 16, in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Both the band and the choir are under the direction of Kirke McKenzie.

The choir will present several seasonal folk songs, in addition to some of the traditional Christmas songs.

Piano accompanists for the choir will be Pam Beck, Betty Knight, and Melba Lewis. Viola-harp accompanists, Pam Beck, Jim Hill and Charles Mathis. Melba Lewis and Cindy Pinkerton will accompany on the bells, with Cindy Pinkerton and Connie Dunnam accompanying on the drums. Jeri Guy will accompany the choir on the

finger cymbals; guitarists will be Myrlee Minzenmayer, Jim Hill, Charles Mathis and Bob Colburn.

The band also will present several Christmas numbers, along with new arrangements of seasonal pieces.

Soloists for the band presentation will be Aurora Ruiz and Candy Allen, piccolo; Phil Harrison, Roger Nichols and Gary Jacob, cornet.

Admission to this annual Christmas presentation by the choir and band will be 50 cents for students and adults. Tickets may be obtained from members of the choir and band, or may be obtained at the door.



SHIFTING SANDS are picturesque, but treacherous. A three-camel caravan moves through the arid Thar Desert in India near the Pakistan border. This year, millions of persons have abandoned their homes in this part of India since the average annual rainfall of seven inches has dropped to less than two inches.

Methodist Choir Will Present Cantata Sunday

The choir of the First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Love Triumphant," by Peterson, Sunday, December 15, at 7 p. m., in the church auditorium.

The choir is under the direction of Kirke McKenzie.

Immediately after the choir's presentation, a Christmas tree party for the children will be held in the church basement.

The public is invited.

ly will crossfire, even with both eyes open.

Even if you're shooting from the wrong shoulder, don't be afraid to change. Probably you will see almost immediate improvement. Same thing also applies to shooting a rifle or a bow-and-arrow.

Some right-handed people must, by necessity, shoot south-paw since their master eyes are the left.

Wedding Gift Shower Honors Mr., Mrs. Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman were honored December 6, with a wedding gift shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staggs.

The table was laid with white lace cloth over pink and centered with pink carnations and tall pink candles. Crystal and silver appointments were used on the serving table. Pink punch and white cake squares with pink roses atop them were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Staggs, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Robert Kraatz Sr., and Mrs. Buck Watson.

Approximately 40 guests attended.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss of our loved one, Gertrude, leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Your comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Hardwick, Bolden and Townsend Families.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Sue Carter Mission Study Group Met With Mrs. Elzie Cox

"An Expanding Witness in Jordan" was the topic for study when the Sue Carter Mission Study group met with Mrs. Elzie Cox for the regular monthly meeting.

The Call to Prayer was given by Mrs. Harry Grantz. Mrs. Jack Pierce was leader for the program with Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Rufus Smith giving topics on current missions in the Middle East.

Mrs. Worthington conducted a foreign missions quiz on current events in relation to countries where Southern Baptist missionary personnel are assigned. Mrs. C. T. Hart closed the meeting with prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. V. L. Frierson, Mrs. W. L. Graham, Mrs. Kenneth Sneed, Mrs. Jack Pierce, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Tommy Seymore, Mrs. Grantz, Mrs. Rufus Smith, and Mrs. Cox.

According to biologists, the gray fox is the only fox that will climb a tree.

District Deputy Grand Matron To Visit OES Chapter

Jeffie Roberts, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Winters Chapter No. 80, Monday night December 16 at 7:30, according to announcement by Mrs. K. W. Crow, Worthy Matron.

A salad supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are urged to attend. Members are requested to bring a salad and a Christmas Love Offering for Miss Essie Flynt.

Anyone who thinks education is compulsory does not have many children in school.

Big supply of Receipt Books at Enterprise office.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Size of the shot to use for duck shooting long has been the subject of arguments wherever hunters get together.

For many years the No. 4 shot was considered the ideal one for duck hunting. Most of the old timers used the No. 4.

Also, back in the early days, there was a distinction between "drop" shot and "chilled" shot. Soft shot definitely was not considered best for duck hunting. It seemed to flatten out too quickly among the heavy feathers and failed to gain penetration.

With greater velocity, due to the advent of improved powder, the No. 6 shot became a favorite of duck hunters. Many found that the No. 6 load was the best all-around cartridge. It could be used on either ducks or doves.

For geese, that was something else. Most hunters went to BBs or No. 2 shot, with the heaviest loads. Then along came another breed of hunters and currently established that the No. 6 load was ideal for geese, too. Provided you lead them enough!

L. A. Wilke, a hunting and fishing buddy of mine, recalls his first geese, a half-century ago. He was a 20 gauge enthusiast even back in those days.

One foggy morning Wilke was jumping mallards in some potholes among the wild cranberries along the flats on the Nueces River out of Corpus Christi.

He was moving along quietly with his gun ready for any mallard he might kick up, when he heard geese approaching. He dropped down into the high grass. Two honkers were coming directly toward him. He wished for his double 12 gauge, but that was out of the question. Then suddenly Wilke remembered the comment of an old hunter who said a goose's head is almost as big as a quail. That was the answer. He added a little more lead, and both geese came tumbling down.

Wilke has shot geese under every condition since then. He still likes the 20, with No. 6 shot. But he also agrees that since you can't always pick your situation when shooting these fine birds, it is best to get all the gun you can. In other words, a good 12 gauge with magnum loads, at whatever shot you decide to use.

Some of the experts of Winchester-Western have done considerable survey work in studying the crippling losses of waterfowl. Part of this research is based on evaluation of the effectiveness of different shot sizes.

One survey reveals that at 35 yards there is no obvious difference in No. 4 and No. 6 shot. However, as the range increases it is apparent that the heavier shot is more effective. Furthermore, with ducks centered in a pattern of No. 4 shot, crippling isn't an important factor until the range exceeds 50 yards. With No. 6 shot it is a factor beyond 40 yards.

At four ranges tested (35, 40, 50, and 60 yards) the ducks were hit with a substantially larger number of 6s than 4s. However, penetration by the 4s into the body cavities of the ducks was greatly superior to the 6.

For example, the 40 yard average for hits was 5.7 No. 4 pellets, as compared with 8.8 for No. 6. Of these, however, 68

percent of the 4s penetrated into the body cavities of the mallards, as compared with only 41 percent of the 6s.

This, of course, is because the heavier No. 4 shot pellets have much greater striking force. Those 5.7 No. 4s hit the ducks with 25.6 pounds of energy at 40 yards. The average of 8.8 No. 6s delivered a total of 21.2 foot pounds.

Such tests as these by Winchester-Western are a part of the continuous programs of the manufacturers today to provide shooters with the very best possible guns, loads and information.

This improves shooting qualities, making kills more certain and crippling less prevalent.

You've heard that axiom: two heads are better than one. Well, it's true about eyes, too. Especially when applied to the sport of shotgun shooting.

Aiming and firing a shotgun with both eyes open is one of the most basic fundamentals and important principles that novice shooters should try to follow from the very beginning.

One eye gives a picture only in one perspective. Our two eyes act as windows for the brain, and since these eyes are located some distance apart, each one sees objects from a slightly different angle because of their different viewpoints.

Nature has taken care of this situation by giving one eye mastery over the other, or what is commonly called the "master eye." This controlling eye pulls its partner into focus, transmitting a single image to the brain when both eyes are open.

In most cases, the master eye follows the master hand (e.g., a right-handed person has a right master eye). But there are exceptions and thus it is of prime importance to the beginner in shooting to find out which eye is the master one.

A simple test is to close one eye; the one left open is the master. Some people can close either eye, but few can close the master eye and leave the dependent one open.

An alternate and more fool-proof method is for the shooter, if he is right-handed, to close the left eye, raise the gun to the right shoulder and take aim at some object 15 or 20 feet away, sighting along the top of the barrel with the right eye. When the aim is established, the left should also be opened.

If the aim remains clear and the appearance of the mark is unchanged, then the right eye is the master eye and the shooter should do his shooting from his right shoulder.

If, on the other hand, when the gun is at the right shoulder and sighted with the right eye, the appearance of the picture changes with the opening of the left eye in such a way that the left side of the gun is seen and the mark appears to be to the left of the muzzle, then the left eye is the master.

This simple test can be made more easily by pointing the index finger of the right hand at some object a distance away and sighting along the finger with the left eye closed. If the right eye is the master, the sight picture will remain the same even when the left eye is opened.

Should a person with a master left eye continue to shoot from his right shoulder, he most like-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind and thoughtful to our mother and grandmother during her long illness in the hospital and to those who extended comforting and help in our recent sorrow at her death. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses; we are deeply grateful. Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elerson and family.

Read the Classified Ads!

IN SANDERS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Lucille Walker of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearce and Mae Sanders of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tatum and children of Abilene, Mrs. Melba King and daughters of Arlington, Clide Sanders, Clidene Sanders and Elbert Holder of Stephenville.

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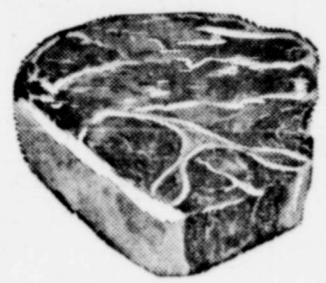
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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

A drastic plan to overcome the state's shortage of physicians will be presented to the 1969 Legislature.

Proposal will come from the Coordinating Board, which is responsible for administering public education in Texas beyond the high school level.

Their multi-pronged program would include doubling first-year enrollments in existing state medical schools in Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio to a minimum of 565 freshmen by 1980—and giving tax subsidies to the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston so that it can educate as many doctors for the state as it does privately.

Then, if the Legislature agrees, a new state medical school would be established in

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The Texas Medical Center in Houston. Also, Texas Tech would be authorized to start planning for a West Texas medical school, using the facilities of the Amarillo Medical Center and the expertise of Lubbock, Midland and Odessa hospital authorities.

"Should the need for the establishment of another additional medical school develop in the future," the Coordinating Board said, it will consider putting one at the University of Texas in Austin.

Meantime, all medical educators will be urged to explore possibilities for clinical and post-graduate capabilities in medical centers in El Paso, Temple and Tyler.

To be considered also is the dental shortage. A new state dental school is proposed for San Antonio, as well as tax subsidies for the Baylor School of Dentistry in Dallas. If Baylor can't help, then expansion of the UT Dental School in Houston will be considered.

To meet North Texas' growing educational needs, a college for junior, senior and graduate students is proposed in Dallas; acceptance of Southwest Center for Advanced Studies — to be renamed The University of Texas Center for Advanced Studies in Dallas; a "federation" of North Texas State, Texas Woman's and East Texas State Universities to upgrade the quality of programs; and upper-level colleges for Houston, Midland-Odessa, and Corpus Christi, in addition to a 4-year college in San Antonio.

Campaign statements, as well as current ones, made by Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes indicate that they will lend strong support to the recommendations.

WATER PLAN SET
 Texas' long-term, multi-billion-dollar water plan — four years in the making — will be unveiled at a public meeting here on December 17.

Texas Water Development Board Chairman Mills Cox announced the ceremony to explain the final version to top state officials, legislators, river authority, water district, conservation and city interests.

Long-range plan — estimated to cost \$3.7 billion for full implementation — was revealed in preliminary form on May 30, 1966.

During the two years that followed, it was subjected to public hearings and criticisms all over the state. Most criticism came from West Texas, which felt it had been shortchanged by planners. Two years' work went into the proposals before the tentative draft was completed.

Backbone of the mammoth plan is a 960-mile system of lakes, channels and conduits to transport water from areas of surplus in East Texas to parched South Texas.

SCREWORMS GALORE
 Texas confirmed 4,400 screw-worm cases during October, compared to 4,219 in Mexico, 75 in Arizona, 29 in California and 11 in New Mexico.

To combat the disease, 456,056,000 sterile flies were dropped over Texas. Mexico got 432,254,000, Arizona 50,590,000, California 8,300,000 and New Mexico 9,534,000.

Still a joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture said there were no cases of scabies nor no suspicious outbreaks of hog cholera in Texas during October.

PARK STUDY
 Senate Interim Committee To Study Park and Recreation Facilities has decided on at least two recommendations: (1) expediting the proposed Conquistador highway from El Paso to the Big Bend and (2) restoration of Camp Verde in Kerr County.

Conquistador Trail has been proposed by Texas Pecos groups at least three times but the Texas Highway Commission has pleaded a lack of money. Highway would follow the Rio Grande into the Big Bend National Park.

Camp Verde quartered that famous Texas experiment in the use of camels before the Civil War. Later, the animals were moved farther west, to Fort Davis.

COURTS SPEAK
 Supreme Court agreed in a little-publicized Nueces County case that Texans retired under company pension plans cannot promptly establish eligibility for unemployment compensation—without making diligent search for work.

Court spelled out rules for court appeals from Railroad Commission orders on oil and gas pooling operations. Rejection of application appeals can be filed only in Travis County.

Supreme Court found no reason why district judge should not order a new trial of the case involving a \$5,724 jury verdict favoring a Dallas Negro in his suit against loan companies for usury.

Reversing earlier decisions, High Court held a San Antonio firm which furnished concrete for a new apartment complex was an "original contractor" who could not recover losses from an insurance company bond surety of project owner.

Third Court of Civil Appeals overturned a district court and concluded that Austin Savings and Loan Association can open a branch office in San Marcos despite local firm claims of too much competition.

Appeal of Ben Z. Grant of Harrison County for certification as a justice of the peace, though county commissioner moved to abolish the office, will be heard by Supreme Court.

APPOINTMENTS
 Governor-elect Smith announced Jerry Conn of Austin, formerly of Beaumont, will be his assistant press secretary, working with Jerry Hall of Lubbock.

Gov. John Connally named former FBI Special Agent Leonard Blaylock of San Antonio as executive director of the State Criminal Justice Council.

Lt. Governor-elect Barnes is attending a meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, this week as a representative of the U. S. State Department, to compare ideas on agricultural problems of common concern and make recommendations for Commission action.

Reps. Hilary B. Doran Jr. of Del Rio, Bill Finck of San Antonio, Joe Ratcliff of Dallas, Henry Sanchez of Brownsville and Bill T. Swanson of Houston will serve on the House Committee to study ways to encourage development of the entertainment industry in Texas.

CRIME ACT PUSHED
 Governor Connally slated regional meetings in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo and Lubbock to explain the new omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets act of 1968 which will make a total of \$830,000 in federal funds available to the state.

Governor also named six county and city officials to assist with submitting initial application for planning funds by December 19. International Association of Chiefs of Police will

serve as consultants on preparation of application to U. S. Justice Department. Glenn Murphy of ICAP has been assigned to assist the governor's office.

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL
 Department of Public Safety predicts 33 will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

DPS will activate "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to get unsafe drivers off the roads and lower the toll. All available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. Director Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir said full use will also be made of radar, helicopters and VAS-CAR as enforcement aids. Latter is a computerized device by which patrol car officers can accurately clock speeders in any direction.

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 Words cannot express the gratitude we feel toward our friends and relatives. During our time of sorrow we realize just how much everyone meant to us. To those who sent flowers and brought food we owe a special thanks. Also to those who expressed their sympathy in other ways we are truly grateful. And also we owe a special thanks to Ted Meyer who was so helpful and understanding. God bless you all.—The Parents of Donna Lynn Fowler. — "Another precious flower for God's bouquet." 1tp.

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Travis Bolden Was Gunshot Victim, Funeral Monday

Travis Bolden, 49, of Winters, was shot and killed Saturday night in Caldwell, and a Caldwell man was charged with murder in the death.

According to reports, Bolden was shot five times with a .38-cal. pistol. Charged with murder was Ed Danials, about 45, of Caldwell, who gave himself up Saturday night following the shooting that occurred at a Caldwell tavern.

Bolden was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Ralph Williams.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. from Spill Memorial Chapel, with James Gehrels, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery.

Travis Bolden was born at Caldwell June 21, 1919. Later he lived in Coleman and Runnels counties. In 1942 he joined the U. S. Army Air Force, and served for 21 years, retiring as a Technical Sergeant in 1963. Following his retirement he accepted a job with Dry Manufacturing Co. of Winters, where he worked as a truck driver until the time of his death.

He was baptized in the Church of Christ in God as a child. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married the former Gladys Gilford Oct. 3, 1945, at Ballinger.

His mother, Mrs. Charlie Hardrick, died early Tuesday morning of last week at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Funeral was held Friday afternoon in Winters.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Alorland Lyn Foye and Lashan Foye; four brothers, Eugene Townsend of Levelland, Freddie Townsend of Dallas, Edward Townsend of Monahans, and Willie Townsend of Seattle, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Wade of Brownwood, Mrs. Ruthie Mae Rodriguez of Chicago, Mrs. Carrie Hunter of Amarillo, Mrs. Anita Haynes of Amarillo, and Mrs. Florence Burnett of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Pallbearers were Raymond Hudson, Dean Maas, Monroe Boles, Clarence Huckaby, Eldon Gray, Ernest McCaffety, Mike Conner and Johnny Gann Jr.

Funeral Friday Of Last Week For Mrs. C. Hardrick

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. from Spill Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Charlie Hardrick, 67. Officiating was James Gehrels, pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church of Winters. Burial was in Northview Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardrick was born Gertrude Simpson, May 5, 1901 at Caldwell. In the 1920's, she moved to Coleman County and in 1930 to Runnels County. For many years she had worked for the Max Lewis, C. R. Kendrick and Raymon Lloyd families, besides many other families throughout the years.

She was married to Charles Hardrick at Ballinger in 1944. She was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church of Winters.

A son, Travis Bolden of Winters, was killed Saturday night at Caldwell.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Eugene Townsend of Levelland, Freddie Townsend of Dallas, Edward Townsend of Monahans, and Willie Townsend of Seattle, Wash.; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Wade of Brownwood, Mrs. Ruthie Mae Rodriguez of Chicago, Mrs. Carrie Hunter of Amarillo, Mrs. Anita Haynes of Amarillo, and Mrs. Florence Burnett of Casa Grande, Ariz.; four brothers, one sister; and 21 grandchildren.

Friendship Sewing Club Met Thursday In Jordan Home

Members of the Friendship Sewing Club met Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jordan, 209 West Pierce, for a progressive dinner.

A Christmas theme was given emphasis throughout the decorated house and a turkey dinner was served. For the dessert course the group went to the home of Mrs. E. L. Marks and then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mapes for the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Members and their husbands who were present were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choate. Invited guests were Mesdames Hazel Badgett, Becky Poe, E. L. Crockett, Lillie Marks and Vada Babston.

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Blizzardettes Win, Boys Runners-Up In Tournament; Five All-Tournament

Coach Freddie Gardner's Blizzardettes won three games to completely shut out all other challengers in the basketball tournament last weekend, with Coach Jerry Neely's boys taking runner-up honors and taking a share of the All-Tournament honors.

The local girls opened with a convincing 53-18 victory over Eden, and followed up the next day by defeating Robert Lee 45-36. The final game of the tournament was the girls' best with the score being 49-28.

Carla Walker, with a 20 point per game average, was selected as a forward on the all-tournament team, with Judy McNeill pacing the guards on the all-tournament selections. The "outstanding player" award also stayed in Winters, with Babs Tatum drawing all the votes for the honor. The Blizzardettes played better ball than in previous games, and should be a contender for the district championship.

The boys were nearly as convincing, but were closed down in the final game against Coahoma. The Blizzardards entered the game with wins over Eden, 97-28; and Robert Lee, 61-52. The

taller Coahoma boys were in control of the boards during the final two quarters and built up a lead too much to overcome. The boys were not up to par in ball handling, and drive. Thus, they were outplayed with Coahoma winning 48-39.

Two of coach Neely's boys gained all-tournament honors. Donny Killough was the first honorary with little Gary Antille the other. Antille led all scorers.

Coach Neely stated that he was very disappointed in the showing of the boys. The hustle and drive were not consistent. "The game is 32 minutes long," he said, "and we played 16."

Trophies for the tournament were donated by Winters State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, Spill Bros. Co., Dry Manufacturing Co., Heidenheimer's, Hoppe Mobil Station, Bahlman Jewelers, Roy Young Gulf Station, Main Drug, Bahiman Cleaners, Huffman House, Reed ENCO, Shorty Foster Barber Shop.

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DRIVING NUN takes two children for a ride on the gocart track at Boy's Town in Perugia, Italy. Heavy bumpers seem ample insurance against any mishap.

Blizzards Continue To Roll—Ease Past Jim Ned 66-54 On Home Boards

The Blizzards continue to roll up the best season in years, by bowing over Jim Ned 66-54.

The boys played a little sloppy during the opening quarter, but then they started! With the score 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Blizzards ran and shot the Jim Ned boys completely out of the gym. Twenty-one points were shot at the Indians with halftime finding the Blizzards leading 35-18. Randall Sneed led all scorers with 10.

The third quarter was more of the same with Winters ahead

49-30 at the buzzer.

During the fourth quarter, 15 boys saw action. Coach Neely was not pleased with his reserves as they were out-shot, out-rebounded and out-played. He said that it takes 10 boys to win basketball games and things would have to improve.

Twelve boys entered the scoring column with the leaders being Johnny Cathey with 12 and Randall Sneed with 10. Gary and Tommy Antille also pitched in 10 apiece. Sneed also topped rebounders with 11.

The Blizzards hit 35 percent the last half, plus 44 percent of their field goals finding the mark during the first two quarters.

The boys close out their non-conference games at Lakeview Thursday at 6. Their season record now stands at 5-2.

Johnny Cathey 12, Randall Sneed 10, Gary Antille 8, Tommy Antille 8, Reece McCustion 6, Robert Moore 4, Don Killough 4, Fred Wilder 4, Bob Colburn 4, Tom Jones 2, Terry Awalt 2.

General Meeting Of WSCS Held At Church Tuesday

General meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service was held Tuesday morning at the First United Methodist Church, with Mrs. John Schaffrina presiding.

Mrs. Schaffrina opened the meeting with prayer. Christmas carols were sung by the group, followed with prayer by Mrs. D. A. Dobbins.

The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. M. E. Leeman, concluding the program by singing "Silent Night." Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Present were Mesdames W. Parramore, Roy Crawford, E. H. Baker, Nan Wright, Paul Gerhart, Alma Daniel, E. L. Crockett, J. P. Drake, Eva Kelly, August McWilliams, J. P. Dry, Vada Babston, M. L. Dobbins, E. L. Marks, M. E. Leeman, Clarence Ledbetter, E. W. Bridwell, Gattis Neely, W. T. Stanley, H. O. Abbott, Thad Traylor, Sallie Gray, Frank Mitchell, Glenn Bowman, Elmo Mayhew, D. A. Dobbins, W. T. Nichols, F. L. Bates, Miss Frances Stricklin, two visitors Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Greg Badgett.

VISIT IN DUBLIN

Members of the Lisso Family who visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lisso in Dublin were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lisso and Helen of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lisso of Lowake; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beekhusen, Della Lisso of Ballinger; Joyce Beekhusen of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerhart and sons, Alford Havens all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb and family of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner and family of Holcomb City; Mrs. Tom Gibbs and son of Marietta, Oklahoma and Scott McCann of Stephenville.

A sad fact is that less than one-third of our nation's fathers—numbering 20 million, take their children fishing.

Winters Student On Tour With ACC Orchestra

Jimmy Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughan of Winters, and a student at Abilene Christian College, is on tour of three states with the ACC orchestra and choir.

On Sunday, December 8, they appeared at high schools in Tulsa, Okla., where they presented a program at two high schools.

Wednesday found them in at Kansas City Summer High

School, and Wednesday night they appeared at a church in Wichita, Kans. Thursday morning they were to have been in Hutchinson, Kans., and Thursday night appeared at the Junior High Auditorium at Dodge City. Their last appearance was to be at a high school in Dodge City.

The group is scheduled to return to Abilene by 10 p. m. Friday, December 13.

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The McMurry band makes twice yearly tours visiting churches and schools in the West Texas-New Mexico area with both worship services and

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secular concerts. The band is directed by Dr. Raymond Bynum.

Cook is a freshman math major at the Abilene college. Miss Orr is a freshman student at McMurry, where she is majoring in business education. Her activities include McMurry Maidonette.

Harrison is a sophomore student, majoring in art, with activities including the McMurry Band.

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WINGATE

Bobby Adams of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Wingate, received painful injuries to an arm last week while working at an oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby of Stanton were guests in the Emma Doggett home Sunday.

The Talley children from Amarillo were here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Broadstreet were visitors in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. John Byrd has been visiting in Winters with her sister, Mrs. Alexander and with her daughter, Johnnie Armstrong, near Shep.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Phillips were in Odessa visiting Mrs. Annie Phillips and in the Edward Rogers home in Midland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Voss of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hantche from Winters were guests in the Edwin Voss home. Mr. and Mrs. Voss were visitors in the Carlton Robinson home.

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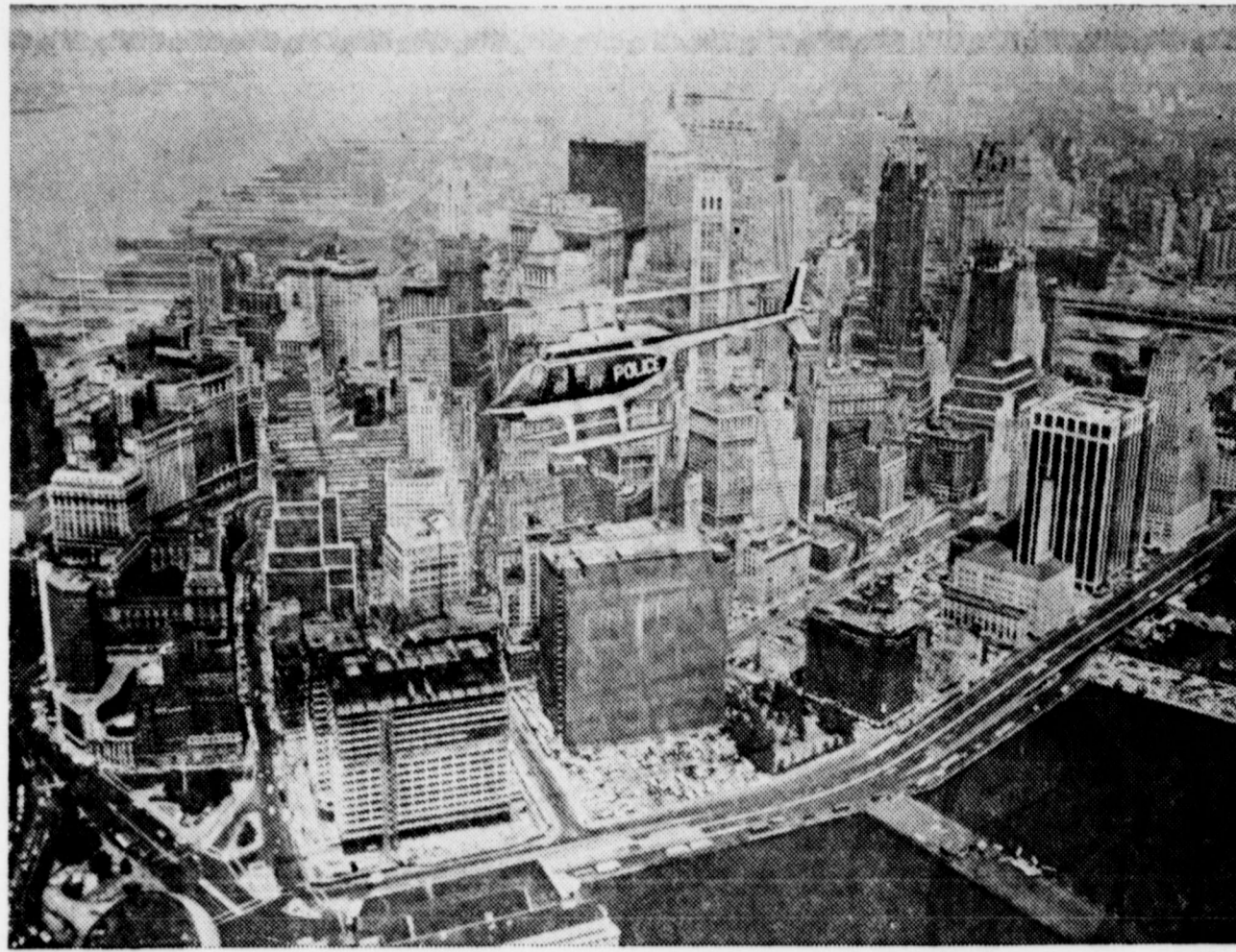
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Check Up-You May Have Credit With Medicare

Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, today urged everyone signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare, to spend some time between now and the end of the year in reviewing whether the program owes them some money.

He said that this is most important for those older people who incurred expenses for covered medical services between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967. If a claim is not made for reimbursement of these expenses by December 31, 1968, it will not be possible to make a payment.

It was pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries postponed making a claim because they thought that if the doctor declined to take an assignment, the patient had to submit a receipted bill with his application. Unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, they failed to file a claim, he added.

He reminded those 2,122 older persons in Rannels County who have signed up for voluntary medical insurance that Medicare pays for 80 percent of the reasonable charges of the covered services and medical goods, less an annual \$50 deductible that the patient must pay. If the expenses of the last 3 months in any year do not come up to the amount of the deductible, they can be carried over to the following year to reduce the deductible for that year.

All social security offices are prepared to help people make claims for doctor bill insurance payments. Those who still have not applied for reimbursement for medical services and goods received between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967, are urged to apply before January 1, 1969. Beginning with that date, it may be too late.

Anyone wishing speedy and efficient service on one of these claims should bring evidence of the services received, either in the form of an itemized bill from the doctor or the supplier of medical goods, or the same information on the "Request for Medicare Payment" form supplied by the Social Security Administration. Another "must" is the older person's Medicare card or other official document showing his health insurance claim number.

If you have any questions, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES
Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held House committee probing amusement vending machine operators' connection with taverns is legally constituted and can issue subpoenas for witnesses.

Parents of Missing California Girl Appeal for Public Help In Locating Her

Redlands, California — Monday, March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene ErNSTEIN when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p. m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth ErNSTEIN vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth ErNSTEIN, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The ErNSTEINs are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. ErNSTEIN, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed:



"We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? —and finally, . . . is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25 cents with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and

a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five-inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five ErNSTEIN children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz ErNSTEIN should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714)-889-0111.

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to purchase it, according to Mrs. Wanda Meyer at Texas A&M University. She points out how to cope with unordered merchandise: write "refused" on the package and return it. No additional postage is required. If you carefully repack and seal the package with tape after you have opened it, you can still mark it "refused" and give it to the postman for return, the specialist says.

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BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

The Toy Industry
Wellesley Hills, Mass. Those who have lately ventured into downtown or suburban shopping areas don't need to be told that Christmas is fast approaching—the crowds are tremendous, the cash registers jingling! As usual one of the prime beneficiaries of the Christmas buying spree will be the toy industry. Among the toys which happy youngsters will discover under the Christmas tree this year will be such mind-boggling items as a workable computer and a do-it-yourself electronic kit. Among the more prosaic gifts, such as dolls, sleds, bicycles and wagons, cars and trucks, and games of all kinds. And, while Mom is picking up the wrappings and Dad is playing with Junior's new model racing set or electric train, the toy industry will probably be adding up record volume figures in excess of \$1.70 billion for the full year 1968—a substantial gain over the \$1.56 billion worth of toys and games manufactured in 1967.

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Changing Nature Of The Industry

Until the coming of television and the advent of the discount store, the toy business was primarily a one-season affair with literally thousands of small companies fighting for business. Entrance was easy and failure frequent. Television, however, changed all this. It enabled the toy manufacturers to reach the consumer (in this case, the children) directly, and using consumer-oriented marketing and promotional techniques, it has helped stimulate year-round demand for toys and games. The discount store also played its part by bringing down prices and broadening the market. Furthermore, at the same time these two forces were at work, the nation's disposable personal income was rapidly rising and a greater percentage of this was being spent on toys. Thus, over the 11-year span through 1968 (estimated) while disposable personal income has risen 82 percent, toy sales have climbed 151 percent. During this period, the number of toy firms has declined from about 1,600 to 1,100. And, of the 1,100 presently operating, 12 companies are now doing about 35 percent of the total business.

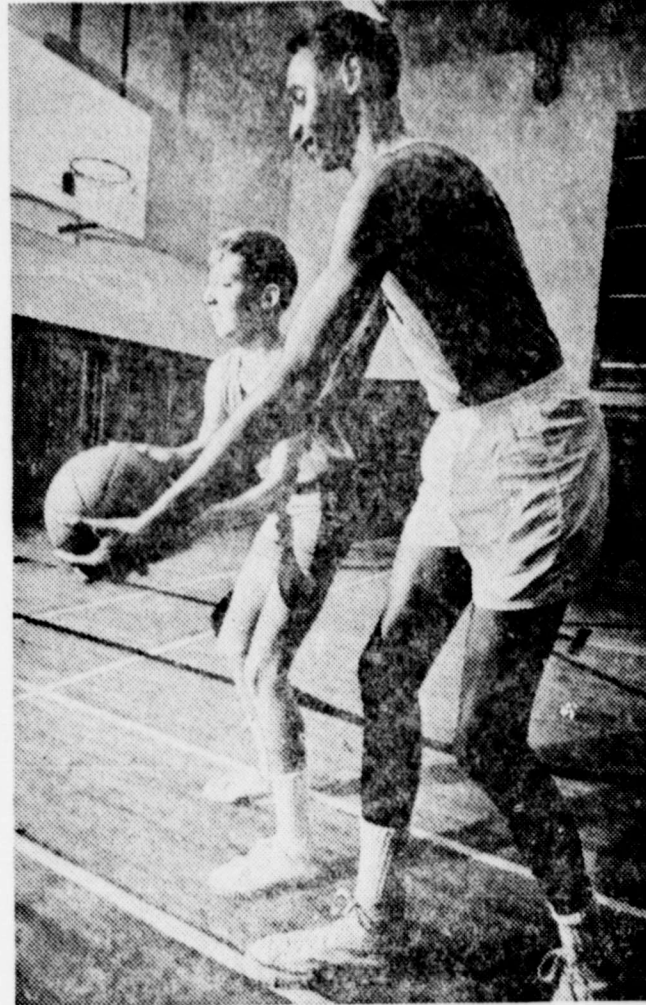
Price Cutting—A Thing Of The Past?

In the mid-1960's, the toy industry went through a severe period of price cutting. Too much emphasis on volume, at the expense of profits, resulted in serious hardships for both manufacturers and retailers. Earnings declined, losses were incurred in some cases, and a number of the smaller firms were forced out of business. The lesson was a bitter one, but it was not without its value. While price cutting has by no means been eliminated, the industry has adopted a more mature attitude toward the quest for volume, and it can be expected that sales will not generally be sought at the expense of profits.

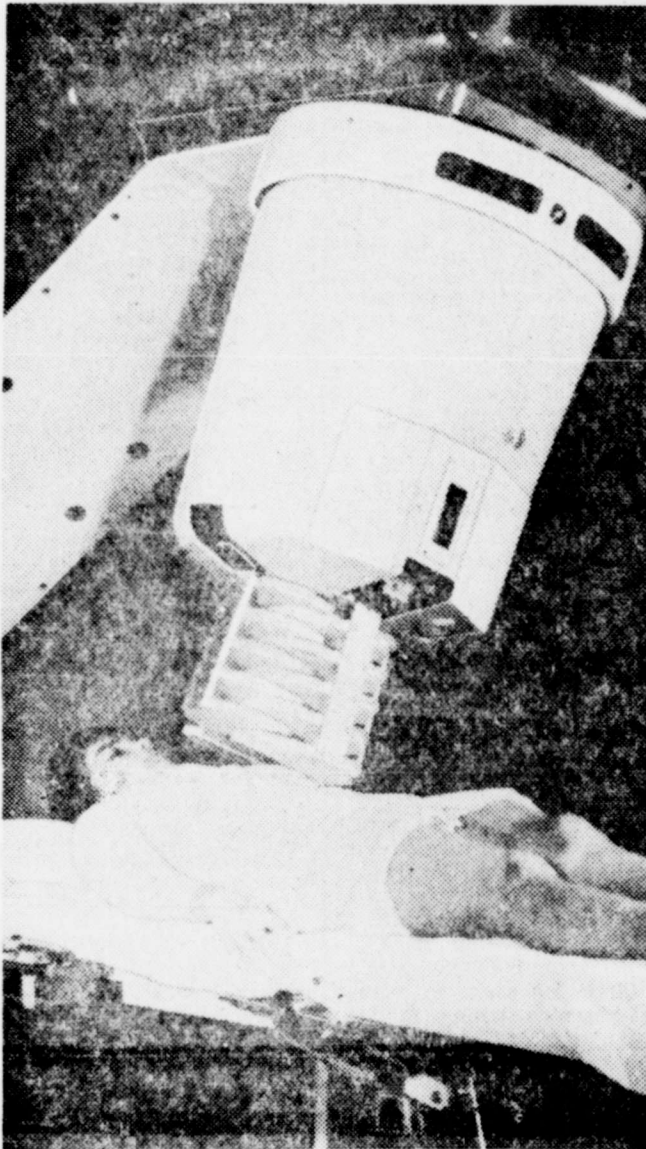
Current Outlook

Despite government attempts to slow consumer spending, toy sales are booming along at a record pace this year, and the industry leaders should chalk up some significant sales and earnings gains. Based on prospects for even higher consumer affluence in the future and a greater proportion of income being spent on higher priced toys, the longer-term outlook is also bright. This is not to say there are no industry problems. An economic slowdown and a cutback in consumer spending would have an adverse impact on the toy industry. The danger of product obsolescence, rising wage costs, and threats of foreign competition are also hazards that are part and parcel of the industry.

Nevertheless, on balance, we feel that the investment opportunities outweigh the potential risks right now, and selected issues may be purchased by aggressive, risk-oriented investors seeking capital appreciation. Favorites of the Babson's Reports Staff at this time include Aurora Plastics Corp., leading manufacturer of model motoring sets and world's largest producer of hobby kits; Murray Ohio Manufacturing Co., maker of a broad line of bicycles and juvenile wheel goods; and Remco Industries, whose product mix has been broadened to include a wide range of games and toys, as well as craft sets and drums for the pre-teen market.



NO MATCH on the court but they're seventh-grade classmates at Saginaw, Mich. Greg Johnson, 13, right, is 6-foot-5 and still growing.



RADIATION THERAPY for cancer is provided by this high energy linear accelerator. Raytheon employee acts as patient for demonstration.

People Advised To Check SS Account Yearly

Social security is one of the most valuable possessions a worker has, and may very likely be the largest asset in his estate, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. It is, therefore, very important that each employed or self-employed person make certain all his earnings are properly credited to his account.

Everyone is urged to check his social security account at least once every three years,

Mr. Moellering said. To do this easily, the Social Security Administration has available a postcard form OAR-7004 called "Request for Statement of Earnings." This form is available from any social security office, or from the representative who may visit your area. A statement showing total earnings credited to your account, as well as a breakdown of the amounts credited in each of the last three years, will be furnished on receipt of the form. Any error found should be reported to your social security office so that necessary action can be taken to correct it.

A periodic checkup of your social security account will assure that this valuable asset will reflect your correct earnings

and that the correct amount of benefits will be paid when the time comes.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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We wish to thank those who were so thoughtful when our father, A. T. Davis, was ill with pneumonia. We appreciated the food, the calls and cards and other acts of kindness. We also appreciate the thoughtfulness of friends while Mrs. Jarrell was in the hospital. —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrell. Ite.

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"The Hell With Heroes"

An exciting romantic action drama from Universal, "The Hell With Heroes," showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the State Theatre, stars Rod Taylor and Claudia Cardinale and co-stars Harry Guardino, Kevin McCarthy and Peter Deuel. A Technicolor production, the story deals with a precarious air cargo service that becomes involved with smuggling in liberated Europe and North Africa following World War II.

In "The Hell With Heroes," Taylor is a would-be teacher who has served as a pilot with the 8th Air Force and finds himself operating an air cargo service based in Oran, Algeria. In order to keep his less than profitable venture afloat he resorts to dealing with Guardino, a notorious smuggler.

TO YOKOSUKO, JAPAN

Petty Officer 1st. Class Herbert A. Cortez and family, were visitors the past month in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cortez Sr. Petty Officer Cortez had recently returned from a second tour of duty in Vietnam with the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion. He has been transferred to Yokosuko, Japan for a three-year tour of duty. His wife and their three children accompanied him on the trip, leaving San Francisco, California last Monday.

There is a marked increase in the number of young women, particularly teenagers, now participating in marksmanship training, says the National Rifle Association.



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