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FIFTEEN CENTS

Drug burglary, theft suspects nabbed

Three in bag, one at large

Three suspects were in custody and a fourth was being sought at press time Wednesday in two separate incidents that kept local law enforcement officers hopping over the weekend.

Danny Ray Seay, 19, and Stacy Lynn Conner, 23, both of Lubbock, were being held in the Cochran county jail in connection with a burglary of Fralins Pharmacy Sunday night. Apparently none of the hundreds, the possibly thousands of dollars worth of drugs and other property ever left the pharmacy, as the burglars were confronted in the act by Roger Fralin who had come to the store to fill a prescription order.

According to deputy Sheriff Ronny Henry's report, the thieves had entered through an air conditioning duct in the roof of the building and had pretty well cleaned out the pharmacy of carefully selected drugs when they were surprised and departed through the same route they had entered.

They had the loot neatly bundled in a duffle bag and were evidently readying their departure when Fralin arrived. They apparently did get away with six silver dollars and over \$50 in cash, Henry reported.

Seay and Conner were arrested in Lubbock Monday morning on a Cochran county warrant and were returned here by Henry Tuesday night.

Bond for each man was set at \$10,000. They had failed to post bond by late Wednesday and were still in custody.

The third suspect in custody, on a totally different charge, was apprehended at approximately 5 p.m. Tuesday when he arrived in Morton to claim ownership of a heavy truck that had been impounded here after being identified as stolen property and after



MRS. JACK WALLACE of 502 E. Grant Avenue, was all smiles Tuesday as she received the plaque designating the Wallace residence as the winner of the best Christmas decorated house in Morton. Conferring the

honor is Mike Stranton, Morton Area Chamber of Commerce director, who was chairman of the chamber sponsored contest committee.

RUN RECORD TO 14-0

Indians cop Denver City title

Morton's battling Indians captured the Denver City Tournament title in three straight wins last week and then topped it off by beating the Estacado Matadors for the third straight time on their home court Tuesday night.

This brings their undefeated record to 14 wins and no losses thus far in the young season and puts them in a very good position to cop the favorites roll in the upcoming prestigious Caprock Tournament in Lubbock. It has already

rolled them past the Friona Chieftains for the number one rating in District 3-AA and on the South Plains AA ratings.

The Tribe has rounded into a smooth-working unit that works well together regardless of how many substitutions are made — and coach Ted Whillock has worked the whole squad freely thus far, giving everyone a chance to gain experience and increase their confidence and teamwork.

The Indians opened the Denver City tourney with a noon clash with Jal, New Mexico, which gave them very little trouble in rolling to a 62-43 win.

Mike Williams and Troy Patton tied for high point honors with 18 each. Fouca Grisby was the only other Indian to hit in double figures with 10. Williams, took rebound honors with nine followed by Grisby with six.

The second game on Saturday against the Eunice Cardinals saw the round ball taking some peculiar bounces as the Indians barely eaked out the victory at 63-61 after having been tied at 48-48 at the end of three quarters.

Williams once again led the way with his usual outstanding game, taking scoring honors with 22, hauling in 14 rebounds and making six steals. Patton co continued to show excellent potential by contributing 14 points and 11 rebounds. Sam Johnson was also in double figures with five of ten field goals and one of two free throws for 11 points.

The Indians wrapped up the tournament championship with a relatively easy conquest of the Class AAA Kermit team by a score of 80-55 to take home the trophy for the second straight year.

Mike Williams was once again the spark plug, taking high point honors with 24. Williams was named Most Valuable Player in the tournament and Patton and Kenneth Standmire were named to the

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Weather slows cotton harvest

The cotton harvest was halted when rain and snow moved in late Monday and Tuesday. Harvesting resumed momentum as quickly as soil would support equipment, according to C.R. Wharton, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Levelland. Many people we talk with say we will be through by Christmas, he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported 18,700 samples were classed at the Levelland office during the week ending Friday, December 13. This brought the total classed for the season to 55,800. At this time last year 130,000 samples had been classed, Wharton said.

Grades 41 and 51 were the predominant grades at Levelland. Grade 41 made up 26 percent, while grade 51 accounted for 35 percent. Twenty-one percent of these samples

were reduced one grade because of bark. Thirty-two percent had a staple length of 31 and 27 percent stapled 32.

Eleven percent of all cotton tested at Levelland had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9. Readings below 3.5 accounted for the other 89 percent.

The Pressley Strength tests averaged 82,000 pounds per square inch.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 41, staple 31-31.95 cents per pound, and staple 32-32.65. Grade 51, staple 31-30.05 and staple 32-30.60 cents per pound.

Prices paid to farmers for their cottonseed ranged from \$115 to \$135 per ton.

30 holiday deaths forecast for Texas

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Spier estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Spier noted that the Christmas — New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Spier said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

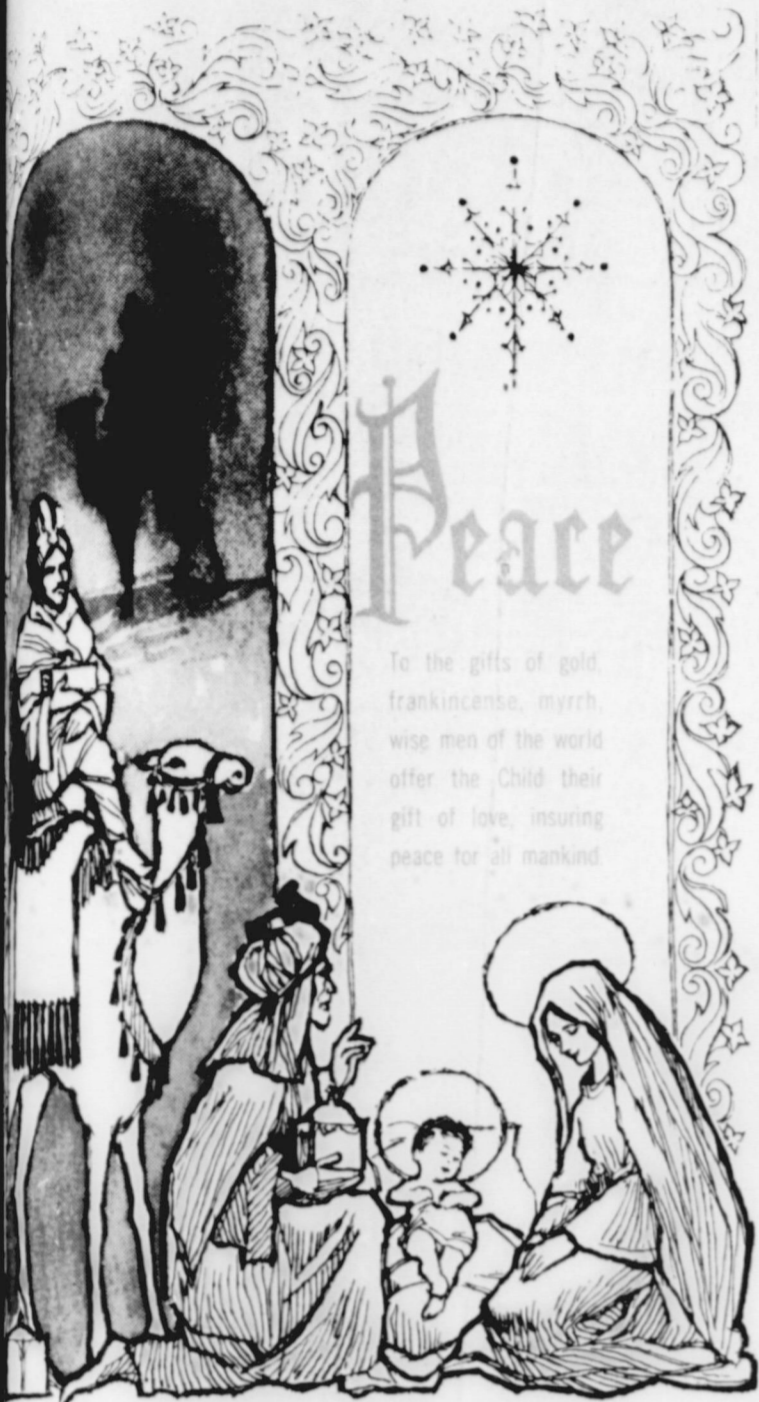
He pointed out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcide" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the

holiday season safe and happy," Spier concluded.



PINEWOOD DERBY is where the action is in Cub Scouting as reflected in the faces of the three winners. Mike Ramsey won 1st place in the Morton event for Den No. 5. He also won 2nd place for "Most Original" and first place in "Most Unusual" for his car in the Lubbock meet. Steve Harris, of Den No. 5 won 3rd place in Morton. Deryl Cheek, Den No. 3 won 2nd place in Morton and 2nd place in Lubbock for "Overall Design" of his car. Wayne Enos, Den No. 4, won 4th place in Morton. Young Ramsey will keep the Morton Trophy until the next races are held.



Post Mortons

By Bill Sayers

Bill Sayers would like to lead off by stating the deepest admiration and respect that we have heard some of the possible reports on the death of Cochran Memorial Nurse Thelma Turney during ambulance-truck tragedy that occurred recently.

Bill Sayers will recall that our Frontier ambulance collided with a grain truck in Morton and all four of the ambulance and the driver of the truck were injured in degrees of seriousness. The accident happened at approximately 11:30 p.m. on December 17, 1974. This was the Mrs. Turney's unforgettable experience of her duties as a nurse.

Bill Sayers related to the Tribune by State Patrolman James Lytal and County Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Turner on-scene report indicated that Turner conducted herself in a manner to be imitated and aspired to by all nurses everywhere. By those student nurses with their professional ideals still intact.

Bill Sayers stated that Turner was attending an elderly patient who was being transferred from the Memorial to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock when the crash occurred. Both nurse and patient sustained serious head injuries in the crash which reportedly resulted in the death of the patient a few days later and caused Mrs. Turney an extended period of convalescence.

Bill Sayers stated that Lytal described the crash as chaotic as they arrived, with Mrs. Turney, who had fallen through one window of the ambulance, sustaining massive head injuries. He stated that he was primarily caring for her patient and also sustained major injuries. He stated that he was drenched in her own blood, and she refused to allow him to be parted from her patient and another ambulance until she was able to go with them. He stated that they would go together. He stated that he pressed to her forehead to stop the flow of blood, she refused to administer to her patient. He stated that upon her arrival at Morton hospital she relinquish her duties and allow herself to be cared for.

Bill Sayers stated that her patient subsequently was taken to the Lubbock hospital and that one whit from Mrs. Turney's dedicated performance of her duty her patient lived an extra hour as a result of her care. He stated that perhaps not at any rate her care under the horrifying conditions of the accident, exemplified the very best of her profession, and that she was a whole.

Bill Sayers stated that you, Nurse Turney, and are proud of those student nurses and that come in contact with you. He stated that remember your example of "Nurse" means to all.

Bill Sayers stated that of later developments it might have been a bit off schedule. Last week we heard rumors or threats to

Briscoe sets speeding, drunk driving campaign

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."

School's Out!

Morton students received a two-day "bonus" on their Christmas vacation this week. School was dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday for the holidays due to the high incidence of Flu in the school system that was cutting down attendance. By Tuesday, absences rose to 17.3 percent, causing the school board to order the early dismissal.

Classes will resume on January 2, 1975, according to Supt. Bob Travis, who stated that makeup days had not been decided on as yet.



LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL Jaycee officials get together just prior to the Morton chapter installation banquet in the county activities building Thursday night. Frank Ziebell, Texas State Jaycee President, left, was the speaker for the banquet. Also participating in the ceremonies were John Duggan, Administrative National Director, second from right, and Bill Dale, State Vice-President for Region 14, at right. Mike Nichols, Morton Jaycee President, center, hosted the banquet and was ably assisted by Mrs. Mike Nichols, second from left.

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JOHN PENNEY

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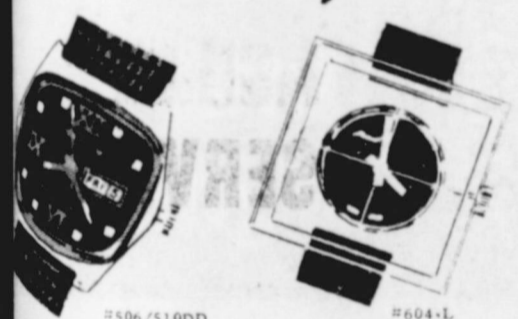
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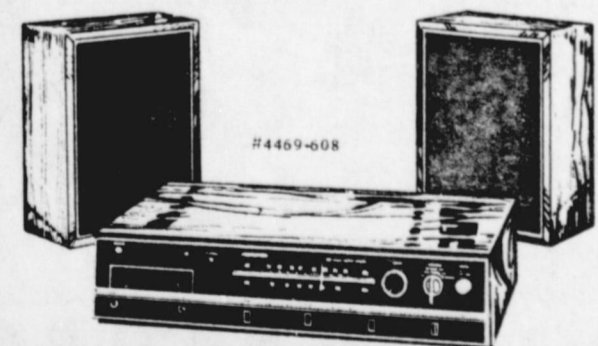
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Man's hope for redemption among oldest Christian beliefs

The oldest of beliefs on which our modern Christmas is based, is that the Christ child came into the world to give men the hope of redemption. It is a hope which seems to be timeless. It was so at the time Jesus came and is just as needful in this day and age.

Mighty Rome was supreme at the time and an era of peace had begun but no one could be certain it would last. Wars of increasing

ferocity had prevailed for over 200 years. Wearied humanity longed for the slaughter to cease and the slaves needed the knowledge that there would be a compensation for their misery.

Now, the coming of a Redeemer was anticipated. It had been foretold centuries before by the prophet Isaiah: "For unto us a Son is given." The belief was not exclusive to the Hebrews. The

Romans held a belief that a "new child" was expected to bring back the age of gold, when people existed in a state of primitive innocence. And the need was manifest in other religions.

Christianity spread from the Mediterranean to northern Europe where it became indicated with many new beliefs and observances. Some heathen tree-cult no doubt is the basis for the custom of mistletoe, the yule

log and the Christmas tree, all symbolic in some way with man's hope.

Martin Luther is given credit for popularizing the use of the Christmas tree in Europe but it is believed he borrowed it from some rite of the dim Germanic past.

The Christmas tree may have been introduced in America by Hessian soldiers during the

American Revolutionary War. It is said, these mercenaries, homesick for their native Black Forest, cut down the local trees and brought them inside the tents and trimmed them with whatever crude ornaments were available... modest yet bright symbols of a hope to return to their homeland.



Poinsettia relative newcomer

A comparative newcomer to the traditional Yulegreenery, the tropical poinsettia was discovered in Mexico in 1828 by Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, first minister to Mexico. He aroused interest in its beauty, and the plant is named for him.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed in 1906. Since that time it has become a popular and colorful gift at Christmastime, and is used extensively for house decorations.

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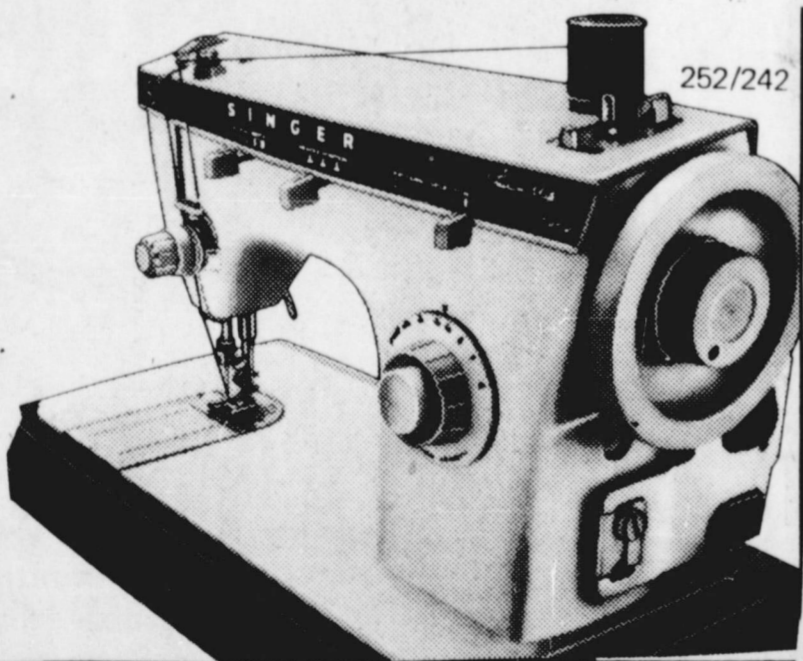
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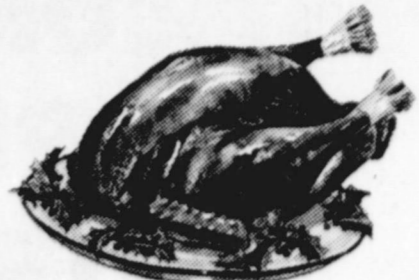
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Three wise men version originated by St. Matthew

Three wise men? In New Testament stories of the Nativity, only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east" — and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is

not stated. The tradition that three were three probably comes from St. Matthew's description of three gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Shem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men. Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men.

During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar.

Although St. Matthew did not use the name "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men", for "magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean great, illustrious.

Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Some historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.



Would-be victim refuses to be corpus delicious

Your eyes can play tricks on you in the early morning, especially Sunday morning.

At just such a time Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Charles Koenig of San Antonio was out on patrol when he came upon three men stuffing what looked like a dead white-tailed deer in the trunk of a car.

Koenig approached the men and asked to see the contents of the

trunk. Acquiescing, one of the trio opened the trunk lid whereupon a very live and scared whitetail doe sprang into the surprised face of the man and bounded down the road with white flag raised. The men confessed that they thought they killed the animal by hitting it with their car.

Koenig, for the lack of a corpus delicti, lectured the group on the proper use of the state's wildlife and sent them on their way.

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POST

FROM PAGE ONE

our boys when they came to Estacado to play them on their home grounds and urged that the game be cancelled.

Coach Whillock—and son Chip, who accompanied the team—tell me that the Indians received better treatment there than they have at any other high school. So, we'll eat a little crow—we will, however, limit ourselves to one bite for each team member, coach and manager, with the question always in the back of our mind: which came first, their resolution toward gentlemanly conduct on their own—or their change of heart after our school protested to theirs and this column urged the cancellation?

This being our Christmas edition we'd like to end with this message:

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city.

He never traveled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He did none of the things that usually associated with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

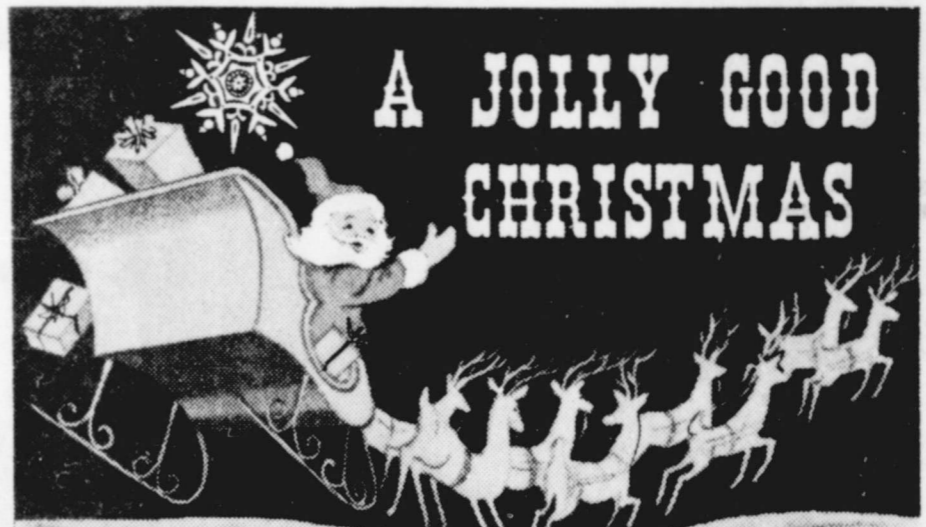
He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial.

He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

May we remember the first Christmas as we enter this joyous holiday season

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS

That's our Yuletide Wish for you. You have loyally and generously allowed us to serve you, and we are enormously grateful.

As in times past we're glad to offer the ageless and familiar greeting of the season to you as we say: "Have a Jolly Good Christmas"

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Survey, shows singles like things that way

For Cochran County's young people, getting married is no longer the "must" that it was once considered. Times have changed.

Not that the state of wedlock is not flourishing locally. It is. The great majority of marriageables in the area are married. Mostly because they want to be.

It appears, rather, that the reality today is that not all men and women want to marry, according to a University of Michigan study. For a variety of reasons, many choose to remain single.

"Most of all," it states, "we must begin to view singleness as a legitimate alternative to marriage, rather than as a failure to comply with the expectations of society."

In Cochran County, as in most other parts of the country, the proportion of single people is greater now than it was a generation ago.

The latest Department of Commerce figures for the local area show that 29.8 percent of the male population and 32.5 percent of the female over the age of 14, are not married. Together, the average is 31.2 percent.

By way of comparison, the average nationally is 36.5 percent and, in the State of Texas, 34.9 percent.

What is it that brings people to the altar? The American Medical Association gives forth with its views on that subject.

It states that there are several motivations. It may be (1) love, (2) money, (3) convenience, or (4) some combination of those three.

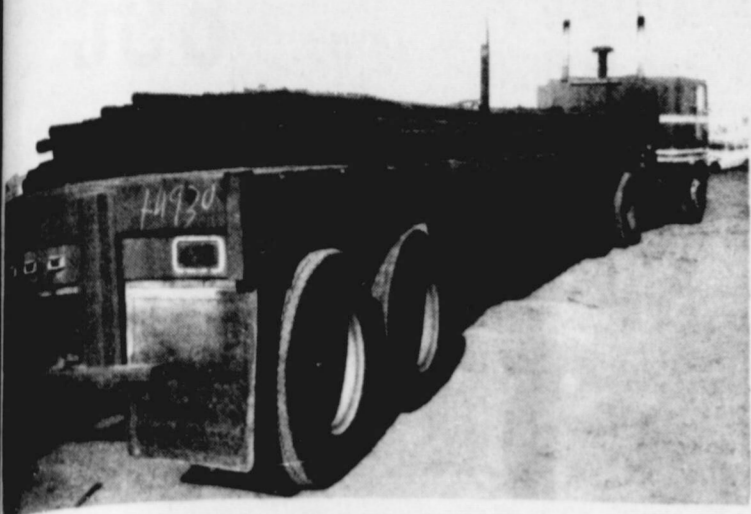
It refers those persons whose primary interest is money to the Internal Revenue Service, which has figures on an estimated 347,000 men and 868,000 women with net worth of \$100,000 or more and who are unattached.

"Play your cards right and one of them could be yours to have, to hold and to inherit from," says the AMA.

The drawback is that their names and addresses are not being handed out by the IRS.

To meet such people it is suggested that the prospective suitor frequent such places as private golf clubs, exclusive resorts, swanky yacht clubs and the like.

Should all such efforts fail, give thought to marrying for love instead of for money, it advises.



VALUABLE CARGO — The above truck, stopped by sheriff's deputies in Morton Monday morning on a routine traffic violation check, was later identified by law enforcement officers as stolen, was carrying a cargo of used pipe valued at approximately \$14,750, which is also thought to have been stolen. One suspect is in custody in the case and a second was being sought at press time Wednesday.

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...had been tentatively identified as stolen property.

The truck was stopped on a routine traffic check when it was observed to be traveling without tail lights, registration tags or inspection sticker. The driver was fined \$200 on the spot for the violations, which he paid and the truck was later identified by the police net as one that had been stolen in New Mexico. A later visit by an operator in New Mexico tentatively

identified the cargo of used pipe as stolen property belonging to him, according to sheriff's reports.

When the second suspect showed up to claim the truck on Tuesday, he was arrested and lodged in the county jail on a Lubbock county warrant. He was transferred Wednesday morning to the custody of the Lubbock county sheriff.

The driver of the truck was still at large Wednesday and is the object of a search by county, state and federal officers. Both suspects names are being withheld pending outcome of the search.

Value of the truck's cargo of used pipe was estimated at \$14,750.



VALUABLE LOOT — Part of the hundreds, possibly thousands of dollars worth of drugs and other property burglarized from Fralins Pharmacy Sunday night is shown above. A pair of burglars were interrupted in the process of carrying it away when confronted by Rodney Fralin who had come to the pharmacy to fill a prescription. Two suspects in the case were arrested in Lubbock Monday and they were brought to the Cochran county jail where they were still in custody Wednesday on bond of \$10,000 each.

INDIANS

FROM PAGE ONE

At Tournament team.

The Estacado victory Tuesday night was not the relative "breathers" that the first two were. The Matadors gave them a battle every step of the way and only the final buzzer determined the outcome two points in the Tribe's favor at 66-64.

Next action for the Tribesmen is on the home court against Roosevelt tonight.

economist. "Because of higher feed prices and increasing production costs, Texas pork producers are cutting farrowings by 6 per cent."

Baker says that lamb slaughter in the coming year should also run below 1973 levels, with commercial sheep and lamb slaughter down 7 per cent.

Prices for poultry and poultry products should increase during the last part of 1974 and into the coming year, but net income from poultry products will be lower due to decreased production and higher feed costs.

"The range situation is good in Texas at present," notes Baker. "Because of the high cost of feed, there will be more reliance on range grasses."

Turning back to the crop outlook, Baker points out that many cotton farmers will be switching to alternative crops such as sorghum in 1975 due to low cotton prices. Cotton acreage will be about one million acres below the available acreage.

Due to the shift from cotton to sorghum, sorghum acreage should be up substantially in 1975, contends the economist, while wheat acreage should increase about 10 per cent.

Texas cropland will remain static in 1975

"No new cropland will be added in Texas during 1975 although 1.1 million acres of former reserve cropland will be returned to production," says Charles K. Baker, marketing economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in taking a look at the coming year.

The economist predicts some shifts in acreage of major crops, causing an increase in plantings of sorghum, wheat and corn and a decrease in cotton acreage.

The situation is not optimistic for beef cattle prices, contends Baker. "Fed cattle prices should improve in December and prices of feeder animals should increase toward spring, but there are still large numbers of feeder animals available."

Pork production for 1975 may be down 10-15 per cent from 1974 levels, says the Texas A&M University System



Texans' drownings reach high rate

With all the water in Texas, you'd think that Texans would know how to swim.

Such was not the case with 248 people who lost their lives while swimming during the months of January through September 1974.

The grim statistics kept by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Water Safety Section show that a total of 610 Texans have drowned during the first nine months of this year.

Ninety-one hapless fishermen died and another 45 persons lost their lives in boating mishaps.



Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

KARL GRIFFITH GIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

and we are proud to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You" to all our good friends. May the season be filled with happiness for one and all!



MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

GREETINGS

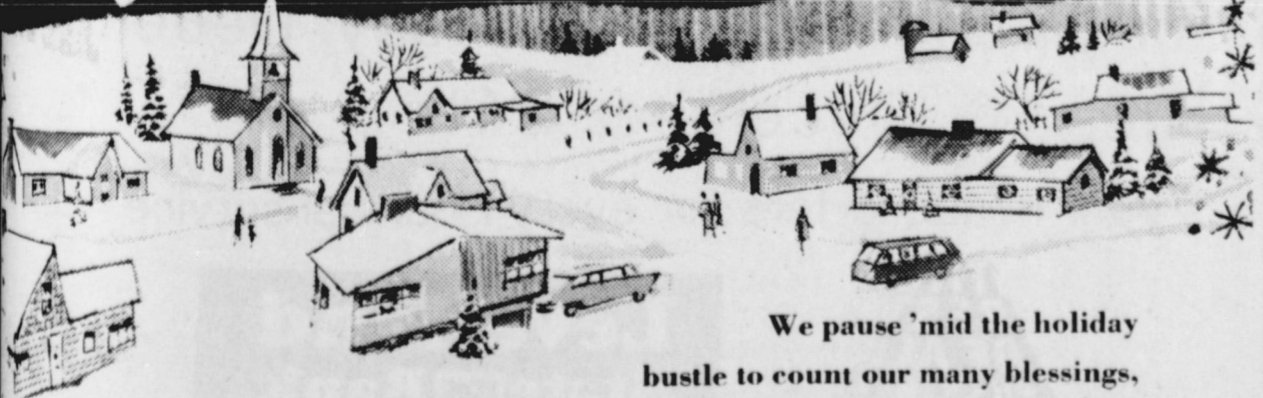
Santa may be going modern, but our Christmas wishes for you are still old-fashioned: good cheer, full table, and warm hearth with smiling faces. To you and yours we sincerely send our warmest holiday greetings.

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Christmas Greetings



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Dear Santa

Dear Santa, please bring me a game named mouse please bring me a wakie-talkie please bring me a game named which
Love Dedra Lamar

Dear Santa, please bring me a Easy-bake Oven and Merry Christmas to all of you Love Priscilla Enriqz

Dear Santa, please bring me a Baby A live and please bring me a bike and a Play Mame, Merry Christmas.
Love Mary Helenorozco

Dear Santa, please bring me a Babe A-live Merry Christmas
Love me Daken

Dear Santa, please bring me a toy car marry please bring me a bicycle please bring me a doll.
Merry Christmas,
Love Hawkins

Dear Santa, please bring me a big racing car.
Merry Christmas,
Love, Sha Sanchez

Dear Santa, please bring me crash-up derby. Merry Christmas,
Love Darrell

Dear Santa, please bring me a B-B gun.
Merry Christmas
Love! Andy

Dear Santa, please bring me a B-B Gun and a ball suit. Also a game. Merry Christmas.
Love Dallas O'Brien

Dear Santa, please bring me a bike a doll and a Merry Christmas to all of
Love Priscilla Enrque

Dear Santa, please bring me a doll by baby-a live. you very very much. I am a sweet baby sweet? Merry Christmas to
Annette Miller

Dear Santa, please bring me a B-B Gun and a ball suit. Also a game. Merry Christmas.
Love Kip Hancock

Dear Santa, please bring me a Barb. Merry Christmas
Daria Seigler

Dear Santa, please bring me a Bike and a ball. I love you Santa,
Larry

Dear Santa, please bring me Walkie Talkie Pleas and a Sno Con Machine. Merry Christmas.
Floyd

Dear Santa, please bring me a B-B Gun and a ball. Also a game. Merry Christmas.
Love Joe Kern Fralin.

Dear Santa, please bring me some Walkie-talkie Merry Christmas tree.
Donald Scott

Dear Santa, please bring me a View Master so on Christmas morning when I wake up I can see what you have come by my house.
Love Sincerely Gena McClung

Dear Santa, please bring me a Baby Alive When I open up opening my thig's. I no you'll be my house. Merry Christmas to
I Love Santo Donna Dunn

Dear Santa, please bring me a Snoopy Toothbrush, Speedway Racer and some trains. Thank you very thing.
Your friend, Ismael Ramon

Dear Santa, please bring me a big Spelling Desk and a Back board and magnetic top.
Your friend, Norma Jean Chavez

Dear Santa, please bring me a bike, Tape Recorder and a guitar. Please bring me a Baby-A-Live.
Your friend, Amy Dubberly

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Dragster Bike, and some little race cars.
Your friend
Lasar Marquez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy. I want a Speedway Racing Set and Self Loading Electric Rifle.
Your friend,
Erik Hardage

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Mopsy Doll and some dishes. I want a Tender Love. I want a Baby-A-Live that eats and drinks.
Your friend
Becky Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Blower Styler, a Baby-A-Live, and a Tape Recorder.
Your friend,
Cristy Foust

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some dishes red bike and a doll. Please bring Amy Baby-A-Live.
Your friend,
JoAnn Joyce

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a play gun, a toy chest, and a BB gun. I hope you can bring them to me.
Your friend
Donald Coffey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tape recorder. A guitar, and a Lego-Set. I hope other children get what they want.
Your friend,
Lee Ware

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a gun and a wagon.
Your friend,
Keith

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Walking Doll and dishes. Be good to all the children.
Your friend,
Norma Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tender Love a Power toothbrush and Tots Breakfast set.
Your friend,
Wanda Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike, a tape recorder, and a guitar. Please bring Amy a Baby-A-Live.
Your friend,
Traci Belcher

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a powertoothbrush, Kooky cooks set, a table and two chairs, a yule centerpiece, walking doll and tots' breakfast.
Your friend Gracie

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Speedway Racing Set and a Self Loading Electronic Rifle. Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Tython Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a play gun and a toy chest and a b-gun. I hope everyone gets what he wants.
Your friend
Abel Soliz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a kooky cooks set, chocolate pecan clusters, a table and 2 chairs, dishes, and a toy chest. I try to be good. Your Friend
Denise Ford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football a B-B gun and a bike. I hope you can bring me things and other children get what they want too.
Your friend
Rusty Greener

Merry Christmas to all.
Your friend
Sandra Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby-A-Live and a bike. I want a tape recorder. My sister wants a walking doll. My big brother wants a 10-speed bike I hope everyone in my class room get what they want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Vicky Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
for Christmas I want a Evel Knievel stunt cycle, and guitar, and most of all I want a ten speed bike. I already have one but it is getting old.
Your Friend
Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a sleeping bag and a watch. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is fine and I hope you are to. I don't think I want anything elas. I had better go. bye.
love Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby towel Love that can talk and walk and I am being as list as I can be.
Colleen Grisby

From Pedro to Santa
Dear Santa I Love you Santa thek you for the prests last year.

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for what you brought me last year. I hope that you come to Christmas this year. My name is Benny.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have been helping father fix our car. I am glad you brought me my gun. I want some pants.
Max

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for the recidplayer. I been a good girl. I cleaned my mouses cage. What I want for Christmas is a beanbag chair.
Your friend
Debbie Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I clean my room. Thank you for the crist boll. I want a berd bech bus and a baby liv boll.
from your frined
Leona

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I don't think I have what I would like to have this year. I won't a Evel Knievel Stunt Cycle.
Your friend
Mark Pruitt

Chris starnes
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I want a cowboy hat and boots.

Donald Kuehler
Dear Santa Claus,
I thank you for giving Me and Ronald a bike. Me and Ronald like you Santa Claus, I want a dumptruck and a loder and a Bozdozer.
by Donald Kuehler

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I have cleaned my room and other things too. Would you bring me a Sunshine family and a Happy baby and a barbie townhouse.
Love Jalisa Price

Julie Lyon Dec. 14, 1974
Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for The Things you gave me last year. I want a doll and boot.
Love
Julie Lyon

Dear Santa Claus, I went a big Jim and Jonny wast and his horse and a ten sped bake.
Love
Vennie Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll from Christmas that is all I want
your friend
Sharon

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good big boy. I would like a pattle and pencils and a toy truck.
Richard Houston

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rut-a-Dub Doll, a Sit-n-Spin, and a Digger the dog and thats all please. I have been pretty good this year. And Santa when you come to my house I will have a glass of milk and some donuts for you.
Thank you,
3 1/2 yrs Shonna Wooten
Maple, Texas

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. I want a easy bake oven. I want a barbie house. I want a 7 Up machine. Thats all I want. I am 5 year old. O Santa I am Natalie Tucke and my cousin won't me to wri this letter. I may have not spelled some words right but I hope you no what they are.
Love Natalie and Tiffany

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football suit and some Walkie talkies. I would also like a football game.
Thank you,
Your friend
Dal Brien
206 SE 5th
Morton Texas
December 10

Dear Santa
I been a good girl. I help my mother every night. I cleaned my room. And I fix my bed. I clean my mouses cage. And I want it to snow so I can make a snowman. And I want a bean bag chair for Christmas. And I want for Christmas a radio. And I want a globe.
Your friend
Debbie Young

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jimmy Schaeffer. I am three years old. I want play Police car and play airplane, toy motorcycle, pair of boots, doctor kit, Snoopy tooth brush, and punching bag. I have been a good boy and I love you Santa Claus!
Love Jimmy Schaeffer

Dear Santa I want a Dusty barbie doll and a little shirt and a toy for Chris puppy and a monk
Anita and Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Howard Earl Thomas Jr. They call me "Champ". I am in the 1st grade. I am 6 years old.
I have been a good boy this year.
I would like to have a gun with a holster, a bicycle, red, a Evel Knievel Stunt Cycle, Peg Table Chalk Board.
Well Santa I hope I get some of these things.
Your friend,
Howard

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want for Christmas a Baby doll, a Kitchen set, and a Big Wheel.
I will leave cookies and milk for you by our tree.
Thank you and
I Love you
Carrie Luper

Dear Santa,
I have done well in school my first year and have been good at home. I wish for Christmas a Big Wheel. An electric train, and a grover puppet.
Thank you and
I Love you.
Joel Luper

Dear Santa
My name is Emma I'm 4 years old Santa I've been a nice little girl for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a talking Baby Tender Love and Santa also bring my little brother a tractor. Don't forget the rest of the children.
Love Always
Emma Gonzalez

OFFICIAL Letter to Santa
Dear Santa:
I would like a putt putt train, a football set, and pads. Make it a Baylor suit if you can.
Hope you have a nice Christmas and the elves too.
Love, Doug Kern

to Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa
I want Rub a dub - dolly. And the Sunshine family.
I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Holly Kern

HOHOHO

Roberts Nursing Home News

Residents of the home attending the annual Town and Country Christmas Party were Mrs. Laura Milla and Mrs. Annie Alexander.

Mrs. Jack De Will and Mrs. Jack Lane from the Three Way Baptist Church visited this week. The ladies are regular visitors and always bring delicious homemade cakes.

Other visitors in the home this week were Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Alexander from Portales, Mr. Pat Burk of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Young from Muleshoe.

Mr. Dave Chesser was a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital but is back at the home now completing his recovery.

With the Christmas Season upon us we would like to give a special thanks to our two doctors, Dr. Dubberly and Dr. Manso, for their gentleness toward our senior citizens.

Mrs. Elza Ramsey, Mrs. Annie Alexander and Mrs. Laura Mills enjoyed lunch and exchanging gifts at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Highlights of the party were the live Country and Western Music and Old St. Nick.

Friends and relatives of residents at Roberts Nursing Home are invited to the annual Christmas Party December 23 at 4 p.m. Gifts will be opened and refreshments served.



Merry Christmas

Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

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BASKETBALL

MORTON INDIANS

1974-75 MORTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



RESULTS THIS WEEK

December 13-14

DENVER City Tournament

Morton 62 Jal, N.M. 43
 Morton 63 Eunice, N.M. 61
 Morton 80 Kermit 55

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 December 17

Morton 66 Lubbock Estacado 64

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BOYS

Nov. 19	Floyd	There	6:30
Nov. 22	Frenship	There	5:00
Nov. 25	Seminole	There	6:15
Nov. 26	Estacado	Here	6:15
Dec. 3	Seminole	Here	6:15
Dec. 5-6-7	Boys in Friona Tourn.		
Dec. 10	Levelland	Here	6:15
Dec. 12	Muleshoe	Here	6:15
Dec. 13-14	Boys in Denver City Tourn.		
Dec. 17	Estacado	There	6:15
Dec. 19	Roosevelt	Here	6:30
Dec. 26-27-28	Boys in Caprock Tourn.		
Jan. 7	Levelland	There	6:15
Jan. 10	Ralls	There	6:15
Jan. 14	Floyd	Here	6:30
Jan. 17	Dimmitt	Here	6:30 +
Jan. 21	Friona	There	6:30 +
Jan. 24	Littlefield	There	6:30 +
Jan. 28	Muleshoe	There	6:30
Jan. 31	Olton	Here	6:30 +
Feb. 4	Dimmitt	There	6:30 +
Feb. 7	Friona	Here	6:30 +
Feb. 11	Littlefield	Here	6:30 +
Feb. 18	Olton	There	6:30 +

+ Denotes District Games

GIRLS

Nov. 18	Abernathy	There	8:00
Nov. 26	Canyon	Here	5:00
Dec. 5	Abernathy	There	8:00
Dec. 10	Levelland	There	6:15
Dec. 19	Canyon	There	6:00
Jan. 3	Springlake	There	6:30
Jan. 7	Levelland	Here	6:30
Jan. 17	Levelland	There	6:30
Jan. 21	Friona	There	5:00
Jan. 23-24-25	Morton Girls Jr. Varsity Tournament		
Jan. 30	Abernathy	Here	8:00
Jan. 31	Olton	Here	5:00
Feb. 4	Frenship	Here	6:30
Feb. 7	Levelland	Here	2:30

GO, FIGHTING INDIANS
 YOU CAN DO IT!

Mrs. Sullivan Services
 Mrs. Sullivan, 66, died
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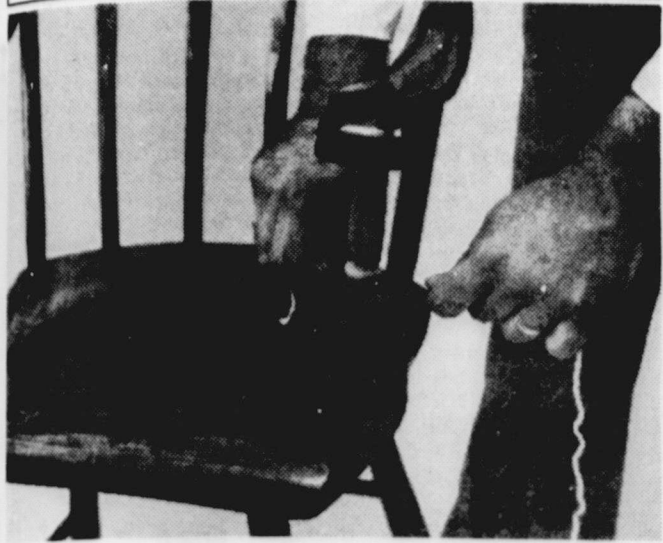
Mrs. Sullivan services held

Services for Mrs. Thelma Ann Sullivan were held Thursday, December 19, in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Paul McClung, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Sullivan was in Morton Memorial Hospital under direction of Singleton Hospital. Mrs. Sullivan, 66, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness. A resident of Morton since 1938.

Survivors include her husband, Albert "Ed" Sullivan, five daughters, Ms. Vera Trueitt of Lubbock, Mrs. Rachel Doyle of Sherman, Mrs. Billie Carothers of Highland, Mrs. Bonnie Gandy and Mrs. Joyce Hoffman, both of Morton; two sons, Tommy of Chula Vista, Calif., and Joe Ed of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Shakespear of Levelland, Mrs. Essie Rawls of Denton and Mrs. Myrtle Lilljedahl of Houston; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Tips on Wood Finishing



REMOVING OLD FINISH FROM DIFFICULT PLACES

How a wood refinishing project turns out greatly depends on how well the old finish is removed.

Chemical stripper is the easiest means of lifting an old finish. However, many times, it is difficult to completely remove the softened finish from carved and fluted areas.

Steel wool wrapped around a string will insure removal of finish from spindle and spool crevices on chair legs. Specially prepared abrasive cord also may be purchased for this job.

Larger grooves and mouldings may be cleaned with a wad of steel wool or a steel bristled brush. Steel wool has the advantage of not leaving scratch marks in areas that must be cleaned by rubbing against the grain. When using a steel brush, always remember to brush in one direction away from the face to avoid flicking chemical remover into the eyes.

Cotton swabs and pencil tips covered with steel wool are ideal tools for gently removing old finishes from intricate and irregular carvings.

These and many other hints are contained in a 16-page booklet, "Tips on Wood Finishing." For a free copy write Minwax Company, Inc., Dept. AR, 41 Oak Street, Clifton, New Jersey 07014.



High Plains Cotton and Grain Sorghum producer representatives met December 10 and 11 with top U.S. Department of Agriculture officials and congressional leaders in Washington concerning what they termed the "misadministration" of the disaster provisions in the current farm law.

The meetings with USDA were arranged by the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council. The PSC has a special subcommittee working for more favorable interpretation and administration of the disaster provisions in the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Involved in the discussions from the Lubbock area were Don Marble of South Plains, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President and Y.F. Snodgrass of Abernathy, Service Director of Lubbock's Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Johnson, one of two cotton industry officials to address the cotton session of the National Agricultural Outlook Conference on December 12, also fulfilled that commitment while in the Capitol.

The top USDA official involved in the meetings was Assistant Secretary Clayton Yeutter. Yeutter, it was reported, admitted there were

problems with the disaster program but showed little inclination to consider changed in the way it is being administered, at least in 1974.

"Despite the obvious inequities," said Marble, "we were given little or no encouragement that the current Administration is willing to make corrections this year." He went on to say, however, that the conference without doubt would serve as a good base from which to get a "fair shake" for farmers in 1975.

The producer group's primary petition was for a change in the "mandatory substitution rule" being used by USDA to determine each farmer's eligibility for disaster payments when subnormal crops are harvested. Armed with specific examples, the group pointed out that without a change in this rule many farmers would be denied payments even after suffering true crop disasters.

One of the examples illustrated how a farmer whose 200 acres of cotton was completely hailed out was being denied over \$7,000 in much-deserved disaster payments simply because his grain sorghum allotment was underplanted by 10 acres. This is by no means an isolated example, Marble stated, adding that there will be hundreds of similar cases on the High Plains this year.

"This situation is not at all in accord with the intent of Congress when the law

Looking Back

26 YEARS AGO

Morton went over the top here this week in the South Plains Budget Drive for the Boy Scouts by donating more than \$600.00 according to W.C. Wright, Chairman of the Funds Committee.

Janelle Jones, sophomore, was crowned "Beauty Queen of Morton School" Friday night by Floyd D. Golden, President of Eastern New Mexico College. Audrey Faye Kelly and Billie Davis were selected attendants.

was passed," Marble said, "and we will continue to seek revisions that will make the disaster program work as it was meant to work."

Johnson speaking to the Cotton Session of the National Agricultural Outlook Conference on December 12, stressed that adequate cotton production in 1975 cannot be expected unless producers are provided with some prospect for recuperating production costs.

He presented the results of a planting intention survey, conducted by PCG in early December, which indicated an overall 23 percent decline in U.S. cotton acreage for 1975.

"A drastic drop in cotton acreage can only be avoided," he stated, "by rising market prices for cotton well before planting time or by a substantial increase in the loan level and the guaranteed target price under the 1975 cotton program."

GINNERS reports indicate that the 1948 cotton crop in Cochran County is about one-third of last year's yield. An estimated 90 percent of the county's crop has been harvested, with perhaps, 2,000 bales still in the field.

Morton's hopes for a new gymnasium received a shot in the arm Monday when Mr. C.V. Head, representative of Wyatt C. Hedrick Architect and Engineering concern of Ft. Worth, called on members of the school board.

Telephone subscribers in Morton have a choice of continuing the present form of service or changing to the dial system, according to G.D. Shelley, District Manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

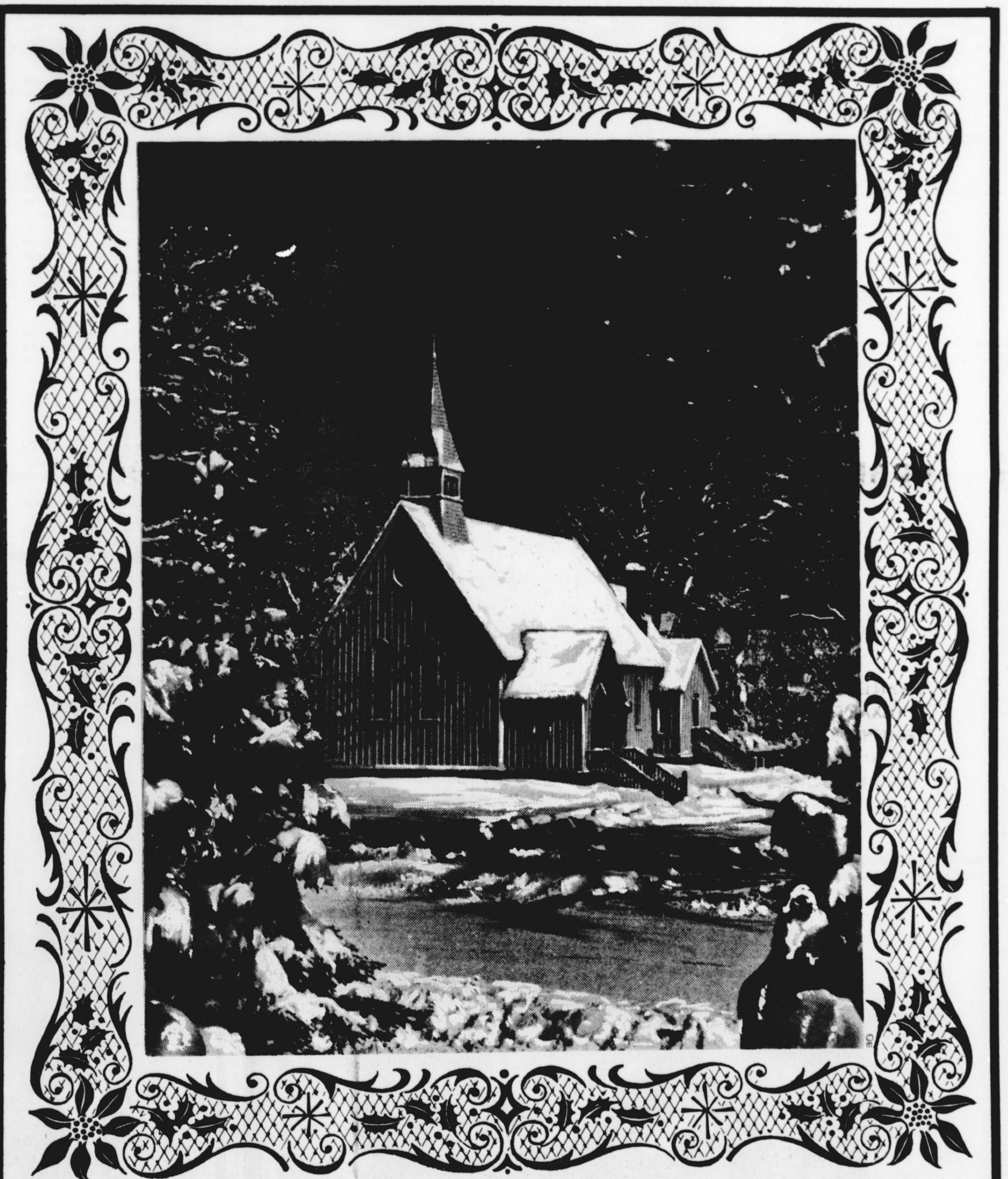
Mrs. J.B. Nicewarner, nee Geneva Famuliner, was honored at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W.W. Williamson, Friday evening.

16 YEARS AGO

Grain collected by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church was hauled to Buckner's Childrens Home in Dallas this week. The truck carried 16,307 pounds of grain. An additional 4,000 pounds was left behind so the grain will be sold and the money sent to Buckner.

Cochran County this week has a new FHA Supervisor, Marvin E. Elliot, and a new assistant supervisor, D.M. "George" Costlow, both of whom took over their new posts on Monday of this week.

The Morton Jaycees voted Monday to put \$25 into a fund to increase the Christmas decoration downtown this year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace...

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Selfish Barber

When Harry bought out Joe's barber shop, he insisted that Joe make him a special promise: to stay out of the barbering trade for the next four years.

At first, Joe managed to keep busy with other work. But finally, lonesome for the old way of life, he opened a barber shop in another part of town.

Harry lost no time in suing him for violating their agreement. But at the hearing, Joe was able to prove that none of his old customers were coming to the new shop—and that they were not likely to come in the future either.

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gree. In another case a baker promised, in selling out, not to open another bakery within a five-block radius during the next three years.

But this time, when the baker tried to go back into business close by, a court held him to his promise. The court said this moderate amount of protection was no more than the new owner of the bakery really needed to safeguard his investment.

Roughly the same rules apply to the sale of a professional practice. A small-town doctor sold his practice to a younger man, promising not to open another office in the same community. When he later tried to do just that, the local court blocked him with an injunction.

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Money By Mistake

Martin took a \$37.50 check to the bank to be cashed. But the teller, absentmindedly overlooking the decimal point, counted out \$3,750. Martin accepted the money without a word and went home rejoicing.

But his joy did not last long. The bank discovered the mistake, reclaimed the money, and then had Martin arrested on a charge of larceny.

That kind of a case arose when a landlady noticed that one of her roomers had spilled ink on a carpet. To make sure he would pay for cleaning the carpet, she took a watch out of his room as security.

As a matter of law, she had no claim on the watch. But when the roomer had her haled into court on a charge of larceny, the judge found her not guilty. The judge said she had acted in good faith, without the slightest intention of keeping the watch for herself.

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at the trial, he pleaded not guilty.

"It was their error, not mine," he reasoned. "They gave me that money of their own free will."

Nevertheless, the court ruled that Martin was indeed guilty of larceny. The court said he committed the crime by taking money that he knew wasn't his, fully intending to keep it.

Courts generally agree. In the view of the law, an accidental overpayment is supposed to be handed back at once.

But what if Martin had accepted the money in all innocence, not discovering the error until he got home? If he decided at that point to keep it, would he be guilty of larceny?

Many courts say no, although he would probably be guilty of a lesser offense. As one judge explained, larceny technically involves a dishonest purpose at the very moment of taking.

Nor is it larceny if someone takes another person's property under the mistaken—but reasonable—belief that he has a legal right to do so.

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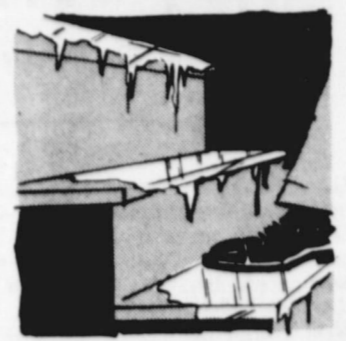
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Icy Step

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night ever kept George from delivering the mail

at the Jenkins house. But an icy step finally did him in. He skidded, went sprawling, and dislocated his shoulder.

In due course, George filed a damage suit against Jenkins.



"They have a special problem at their house," he pointed out in court. "The roof spills rainwater across the front steps, and in cold weather this creates an unusually slick coating of ice. I didn't know about the situation until after I fell."

This "special problem," which Jenkins did not deny, was held enough basis to establish legal liability. The court said a home owner must take precautions against hazards that a visitor is not likely to notice by himself.

What kind of precautions? Perhaps sprinkling salt or spreading ashes on the ice.

Or perhaps providing adequate lighting. Thus, another home owner was held liable for neglecting to turn on his porch light, after having ordered a taxicab to come to the house at 8 p.m.

True, the cab driver realized that the steps might be icy from an afternoon storm. Still, handicapped by the darkness, he slipped anyhow. And a court later granted his claim for damages. The court said that while the home owner could not be blamed for the ice, he could indeed be blamed for showing so little regard for the cabbie's safety.

But both of these cases involved some degree of fault on the part of the home owner. If he is fault-free, he is generally free from liability as well.

The claimant in another case was a newsboy who slipped while delivering the evening paper. But the visibility was all right and the step he slipped on, though icy, was no worse than the other steps on the block.

Result: no liability. The court said a home owner owed "only that care which an ordinarily prudent person in like circumstances would exercise"—but no more.

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Church Feud

Two factions of a church were locked in a bitter struggle over the powers of a controversial minister. Finally they took the issue to court for settlement.

But the judge refused to take sides. Calling attention to the constitutional separation of church and state, the judge said:

"Courts do not inquire into questions exclusively ecclesiastical. If the courts should deal with litigation of that nature, the whole subject of theology would have to be examined. Such a course would establish the courts as the final arbiter in every religious controversy."



This is the law's usual attitude toward religious disputes, declining to intrude into "things that are God's." However, the courts can and do take a hand in "things that are Caesar's."

For example, in one case a pastor had a disagreement with his church about the terms of his employment contract. A court had no hesitation in weighing the opposing arguments and in ruling (on strictly legal grounds) against the church.

Likewise, courts have dealt with such mundane matters as the ownership of church real estate or the administration of trust funds left to a church.

Furthermore, of course, churchmen are just as subject to the criminal law as any other citizen.

Thus: A minister, while denouncing sin in his sermon, described it in unusually vivid language. Outraged members of his congregation complained to the police, and the minister was duly haled into court on a charge of using obscene language in a public place.

Finding him guilty, the court commented:

"He has a right to propagate his religious views, but will not be permitted to commit a breach of the peace under the guise of preaching the gospel."

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Area Council of TFW Club meeting held

The Area Council of Federated Teachers met December 9 at 5 p.m. in the Insurance Agency party room to discuss the outstanding women of the year.

Selection of the Outstanding Teacher and Students were also discussed.

Attending the meeting were R.D. Hensley, Marvin Lasiter, Earl Outlaw, Jim Bell, Charles Inglis, Ross Shaw, Dwaine Hester and Ray O'Brien.



Finding that Harry was being unreasonably selfish, the court ruled that Joe could continue to snip and clip in his new location.

Agreements not-to-compete are common when one person sells his business to another. Generally speaking, they are considered a lawful means of protecting the buyer from having his customers lured away by the seller.

But, as Harry discovered, courts are reluctant to enforce an agreement that reaches beyond the buyer's legitimate needs.

Obviously, it is a matter of de-

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Agenda for the Legislature — Agenda for the Legislature is getting stacked high. At the top of nearly everybody's things-to-do list is the reform of the public utility rate formulas to provide equal opportunities in rich and poor districts. Complicating the job is expected legislative balkiness in placing any greater tax burden on local property tax and homeowners. Proposals for a state utility tax reform is considered an almost-inevitable prerequisite of effective revisions in the school aid system. A lot of lawmakers are expected, too, that the fact they are confronted, for a change, with a fat general revenue surplus is almost as much a problem as a modest deficit. If they spend all the surplus in sight, realists warn, they will be assured of having a nightmare tax bill of more than \$1 billion in 1977. Creation of a state utility rate formula is also on many lawmakers' lists, although the bill is certain to set off bitter opposition. The system reform is widely-publicized objective. Reformers want to see construction of large private utility-based correctional programs, with release of 10 per cent of inmates to new-type facilities. In the wake of the 1974 Constitutional Convention's failure, legislators also are being a way to salvage some of this year's work to assure eventual revision. The list will grow longer as January starts to date for the 64th Legislature nears.

DATA SOUGHT — Texas Employment Commission launched a new program project future worker-

skill requirements of Texas industries. The so-called "Occupational Employment Statistics Program" has sanction of the Governor's Office, Texas Education Agency and groups concerned with development and expansion of human resources. The three-year project is designed to assist both public and private educational and training programs, including vocational training, in becoming responsive to manpower needs. About 5,500 questionnaires were mailed to Texas employers. **JUSTICE GROUP CREATED** — Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced creation of a new Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board to coordinate use of federal funds to improve law enforcement in Texas. Briscoe named 20 members of the board to assist in administration of \$36 million a year of Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) and state funds to combat crime at every level, from prevention to rehabilitation. Chairman of the panel is L. O'Brien Thompson of Amarillo. Other members are W. J. Estelle of Huntsville, director of the Texas Department of Corrections; Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd, Sheriff P. L. Flores of Laredo, Dr. Edward Guinn of Fort Worth, Sheriff Robert Gladney of Angleton, Baytown City Manager Fritz Lanham, Department of Corrections Board Member Joe La Mantia Jr. of McAllen, Denton County District Attorney John Lawhorn, Palestine Judge Wayne Lawrence; State Sen. -elect Frank Lombardino of San Antonio, Judge Granger McIlhenny of Wheeler, Court of Criminal

Appeals Judge Truman Roberts, Nueces County District Clerk Oscar Soliz of Corpus Christi, Col. Wilson E. Speir of Austin, head of the Department of Public Safety, El Paso County Commissioner Richard Telles, Fred Toler of Austin, executive director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance of Houston, Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade and Mrs. Ray Willoughby of San Angelo. **AG OPINIONS** — The University of Texas at Austin has held a liquor license for its campus, Atty. Gen. John Hill held. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: —Texas Rehabilitation Commission does not have to advertise for formal bids on property leased for use by its handicapped clients. —Minors' trust funds invested under court order should be included in annual audits of county funds. —Counties don't owe taxes on lands they own in another county if the property is otherwise tax exempt. —The district judge of the 109th district court is entitled to an \$1800 salary supplement from Winkler County, but not to another \$1200 for county juvenile board chairmanship. —A city must disclose copies of its blank record and report forms on demand under the open records law. —A misdemeanor probationer may satisfy terms of the law by submitting an authenticated copy of his fingerprints or by making himself available to the sheriff for fingerprinting. **ANTI-FREEZE WARNING OUT** — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas motorists to beware of bogus anti-freeze peddlers who may be offering brine water and cake coloring to "protect" radiators against low temperatures. Anti-freezes must be registered in Texas with the State Department of Agriculture which oversees quality. White advised car owners to buy only well-known brands. He invited those who feel they may have been duped into buying a faulty pro-

Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Food Shortages?...Got Yours Yet?...Farm Prices Down Again...Just A Reminder.

WHILE WE HAVE no fear of a food shortage in this nation, there is a real worry about enough food for the world's population in the years ahead. A recent study of the world food outlook noted that supplies of food for the world now depend primarily on growing conditions in 1975 and 1976. If the world-especially the United States—has good growing weather in those two years, the short-range outlook for the world's food production will be good. But bad weather can mean billions could starve throughout the underdeveloped nations. The study goes on to recommend that the best way to assure more food for the world's hungry is to encourage more food production in the developing countries. Transferring of food from this nation or other nations who might happen to have a surplus of food production is at best an impossible situation in trying to feed all the world's hungry, the report notes. Stepping up food production, through increased technology in developing countries where there is no food at any price. Again, it's due to the agriculture efficiencies of our farmers that we continue to be the best-fed, best-clothed nation in the world.


FARM parity as of the middle of November is down to 76, which is two points under a month ago and is 13 points under a year ago. Farmers again are finding that farm prices go down, even though not many of their city brethren realize it. But for the record, all categories of livestock are below parity. So is cotton, but most grain prices are above parity. In Texas, hog prices averaged \$34.60 as of the middle of November while parity was \$45.70. Calves show probably the biggest difference in parity. Calf prices average \$22.10 per hundredweight, while parity is \$66.50; this is two-thirds below parity. Cotton is a similar example. Cotton prices averaged 32.7 cents per pound while parity is 75.64 cents per pound. Poultry producers, too, are having price problems. Turkey producers averaged 34 cents per pound as of mid-November while parity was 47 cents per pound. Eggs averaged 63.7 cents per dozen while parity was 74.4 cents per dozen. Milk, wool, and mohair are also below parity levels.

Revenue from cigarette smoking declined more than \$1.1 million last month from November 1973 and \$2.8 million from October. John Knaggs succeeds Jimmy Banks as head of U.S. Sen. John Tower's Texas office in Austin. U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is writing Texans he feels he now has "a real chance" at getting the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976 and needs additional campaign funds. Texas construction remained depressed during October and can anticipate partly cloudy skies in the near future, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Hospital news

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital from December 11 through December 16 were: Glenn Thompson, Linda McMasters, Fred Kelly, Mary Sanders, Thomas Gonzales, Melinda Webb, Richard Young, Randy Coleman, Quinton Hill, Edith Ramsey, Abel Alvarez, William Riley, Sophia Hansen, Debra Wells, Lucille Wynn, Manuel Flores and L.W. Ware.

REMEMBER, if you received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service please fill it out as accurately as possible and return it as promptly as possible.



Deadline for veterans questionnaires changed

Persons in Texas who receive Veterans Administration pension checks should remember to complete their annual income questionnaire by January 1, 1975, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, said recently. The January 1 deadline is a change from the customary January 15 date to relieve the bottleneck experienced in the past on preparing January checks for pensioners waiting to mid-January or later in returning questionnaires. Income questionnaires were included with pension checks for November. Under the law VA mails questionnaires to veterans on nonservice-connected pension rolls, widows of veterans receiving pension based on the nonservice-connected death of a husband, and certain parents who receive monthly checks because of the service-connected death of a veteran or serviceman. Coker noted that most pensioners must file questionnaires each year. There are some exceptions, he noted. Those 72 years old or older who have been on pension rolls during the last two consecutive years are exempt from routine reporting; however, they must report income changes when they occur. Coker also pointed out that some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires this year because of cost of living increases in their annuities. According to the VA, thousands of beneficiaries missed the former January 15 deadline over the years. Prompt return of questionnaires by the new January 1 deadline will avoid delays in next year's checks, Coker said, stressing that a special effort is needed this year by the late filers to comply with the new deadline.

Mrs. Egger hosts Christmas party

Following the luncheon a tour of Mrs. Egger's home was taken to view Christmas Decorations. Members exchanged gifts wrapped in unique wrappings. Among the unusual were a brown paper bag with Santa painted on one side and a Christmas tree on the other, a basket filled with pecans, grown by the giver, wrapped in red nylon net, a box covered in contact paper with paper dollie owl on top to be used as a sewing box, containing a crewel picture of an owl to be worked. Mrs. Egger gave a short program on Gift Wrapping. Mrs. Don Samford gave the garden hint for December. In the business meeting, the club voted to give a cash contribution to Boy's Ranch at Pettit and an invitation was read inviting the club to attend the "Eggs-Ibit Southwest" exhibit of the world's greatest egg decorations, to be held in Dallas.

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FINAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE ON DECEMBER 24

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Enochs-Bula News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Saturday was his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree of Morton, also his sisters, Mrs. Elsie Schussaler and three daughters from Austin, Mrs. Elgie Pickett of Midland, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Akin of Morton and a niece, Mrs. Doris Peck of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter Sr., Sunday afternoon was their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and children attended her family gathering Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderfer at Morton. There were 35 relatives attending from Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Carlsbad, Morton and Enochs.

Bro. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, W.B. Peterson, Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. H.B. King, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. Chester Petree and Mrs. J.D. Bayless went to the Roberts Memorial Nursing Home in Morton Monday evening and sang Christmas Carols and Bro. Shaw spoke to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardin at Roaring Springs, also a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Franks at Flomont.

Mrs. J.W. Layton was in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to see her new great-grandson, Michael Shane, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Zane Ellison of Muleshoe, who was born Friday, Dec. 13, on his great-grandfather, J.W. Layton's 85th birthday. Michael weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces. Other visitors at the hospital with them were, Zane's father, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock, also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison of Crosbyton. Mrs. Layton also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow. Other guests were her mother, Mrs. Irene Parker, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Crume of Bula and Mrs. Vida Cash of Hereford.

Mrs. Gordon McDaniel and son, Timmy, of Lubbock are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Autry, while her husband is looking for a job.

The Annual District Conference was held Sunday at the Enochs Methodist Church. Bro. Carlton Thomason of Plainview was the guest speaker. Bula-Enochs Methodist Church served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson in Lubbock. Other relatives present were, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Lubbock, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hill of Lubbock, Mrs. Aubra Hill, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Couart of Ft. Worth and niece, Mrs. George Milmoth of Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Winnie Byars returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars in Friona.

Threeway News

Mrs. Beadie Powell spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Dess Stafford in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine from Lubbock spent Friday night with her parents, the H.W. Garvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler went to

The Baptist Women met at 9:30 Tuesday morning for their Mission study. Mrs. Ray Seagler gave the last study in the Mission book on "How in This World." Mrs. Olive Shaw sang a solo, "O Zion Haste." Mrs. Chester Petree gave the call to prayer and Mrs. J.W. Layton offered the prayer for the Missionaries.

Those present were Mmes. Ray Seagler, Charlie Shaw, L.E. Nichols, E.N. McCall, J.E. Layton, Chester Petree, H.B. King, Bill Key, J.W. Layton and J.D. Bayless.

Mrs. Vern Weaver underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. John McCormick and children drove to Lubbock Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ken Gray. Their mother, Mrs. Ester Blevins of Grants, N.M., flew in to visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan were in Amarillo Wednesday for the surgery of a niece, Gaynell, at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Bula played Wellman in a tournament at Whitharral Saturday. Bula won with a score of 60-46.

Paul Gordon and wife, Anita, and small son, Chris, from Louisville, Kentucky visited the Bula Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Dale Middlebrook's Service Station was broken into Wednesday night for the second time in the last three weeks. Several small items and the cash register were taken. The drawer of the cash register was found three miles south of Bula. Bailey County law enforcement officials are investigating the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlin took John David to see Dr. R.O. Lewis for a checkup.

A&M Friday to see their son Jackie, graduate Saturday morning. They helped Jackie and family move to Monahans where he will work for Texas Electric.

Fred Kelley is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and children from Maple and Mrs. Bill Davis and girls from Lubbock visited the D.S. Fowler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nipps from Slaton spent Saturday night with the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday to be with an nephew who lost a son. Mr. Huff held graveside services for the little boy Friday in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Stone visited in the H.W. Garvin home Sunday afternoon.

Three high school basketball teams played in the Whitharral tournament the past weekend with Three Way getting beat. Three Way girls won consolation.

The Dutch Powell home was the scene Tuesday of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bennie Martin the former Cheryl Abbe. The new bride received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis and Mrs. Wayne Crow and Miss Taressa Crow from Morton were dinner guests in the Dutch Powell home Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Vinson's birthday.

Whiteface News

Mr. Orville C. Rankin returned home Saturday from a weeks fishing trip to Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Falcon Lake, Zapata, Rockport and to the state park 30 miles from Zapata.

Mrs. Shot Sanders is home from Cochran Memorial Hospital where she had minor surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scifres were in Rule Saturday for the funeral services of Leland's brother-in-law, Reverend Frank Gage, who passed away last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Smith came home the first

of the week from Methodist Hospital where she had surgery last Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Dessie Bowden Sunday were her grandson and wife, Rick and Sundai Swinney of Lubbock.

Richie Dee is home from Methodist Hospital where he had surgery last Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Marshall.

Melba Sims was in West Texas Hospital last Wednesday where she had some work done on her ear but came home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCutcheon and children were in Dell City over the weekend where they celebrated Christmas early with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Amarillo spent the weekend with both sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bates.

Lindsey Bates had a surprise birthday party at his sister's home in Levelland Friday night. The family also had Christmas for their mother, Mrs. V.L. Slaton, of Morton that night as she left for California to have Christmas with her children there.

Gail Sanders had as her guest last weekend two foreign students, Junko of Korea and Dal from Japan and Dagmar from Muleshoe. The girls are all students at South Plains College.

Rev. Billy Pierson, his wife, Mandy, and two daughters, Cindy and Debbie, moved to Hereford Monday. They will be staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Pierson.

Wanda Stocks and the Tom Stocks

visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday. They came back by Dimmitt to visit an uncle who is in the hospital.


Jean Bates and Beth Cagle went to Lubbock Sunday to see the Christmas Cantata of Joseph in the St. Matthew Methodist Church. Jean's daughter, Mrs. W.B. Snodgrass, were both the cantata. They also visited with Jean's brother-in-law, Sonny Willingham, who recently had surgery

Tea honors Miss Maul

Miss Beverley Maul of Lubbock, bride-elect of Dale Tilger, was honored with a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D.E. Benham.


Co-hostesses were Mmes. J.C. Reynolds, C.M. McMaster, Hume Russell, Van Greene, Roy Turney, J.W. McDermott, and E.O. Willingham.

The party rooms and serving table were decorated in a Christmas theme. Honored guests were the couple's mothers, Mrs. O.L. Tilger and Mrs. Robert Maul of Lubbock, Mrs. Arlen Barnard, aunt of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Wood Woodward, both of Lubbock.



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With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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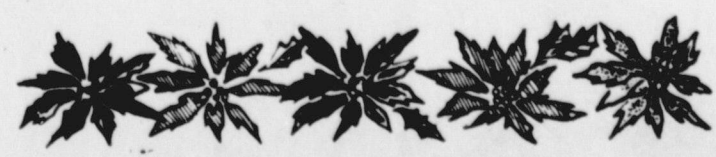
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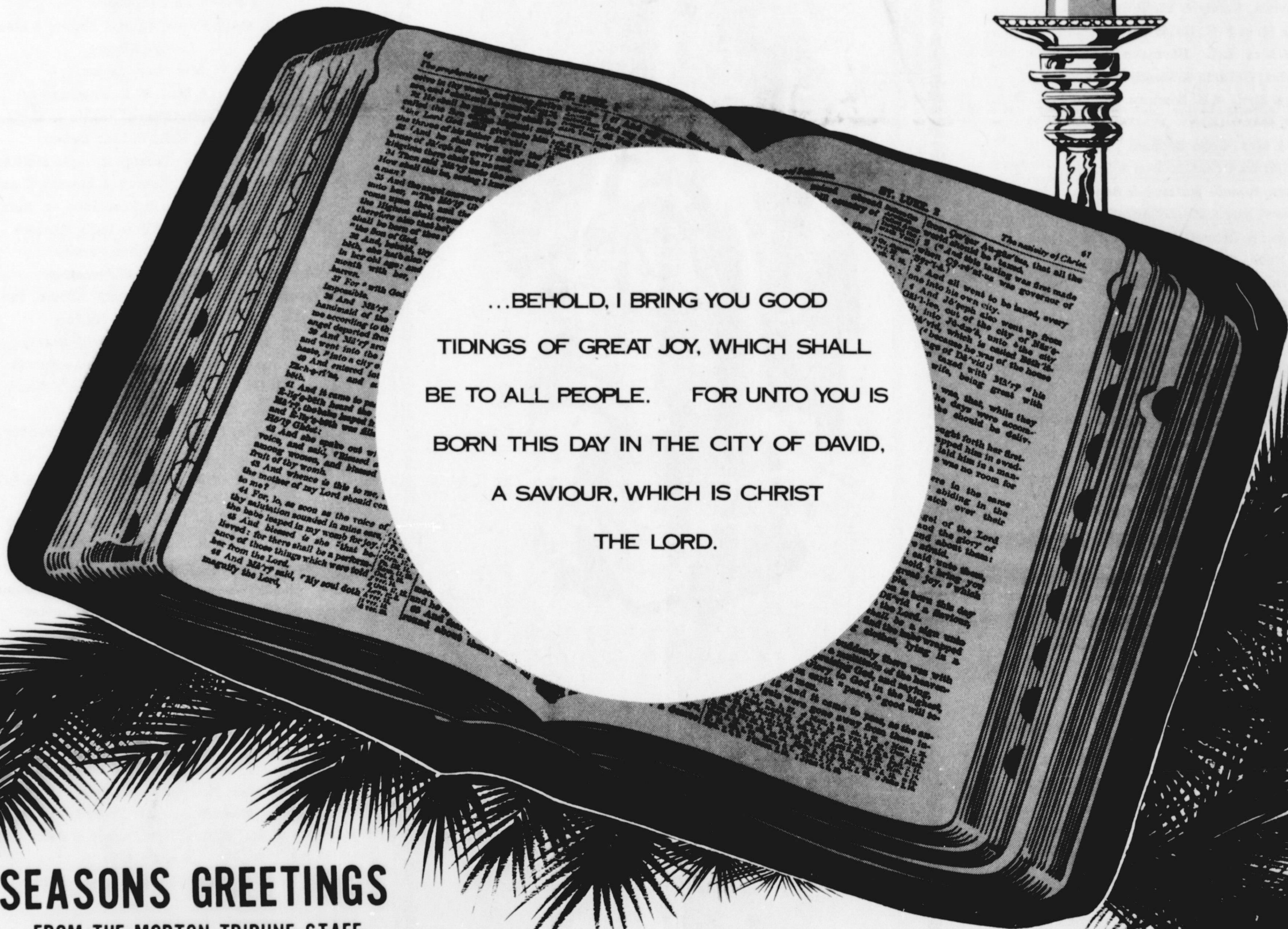
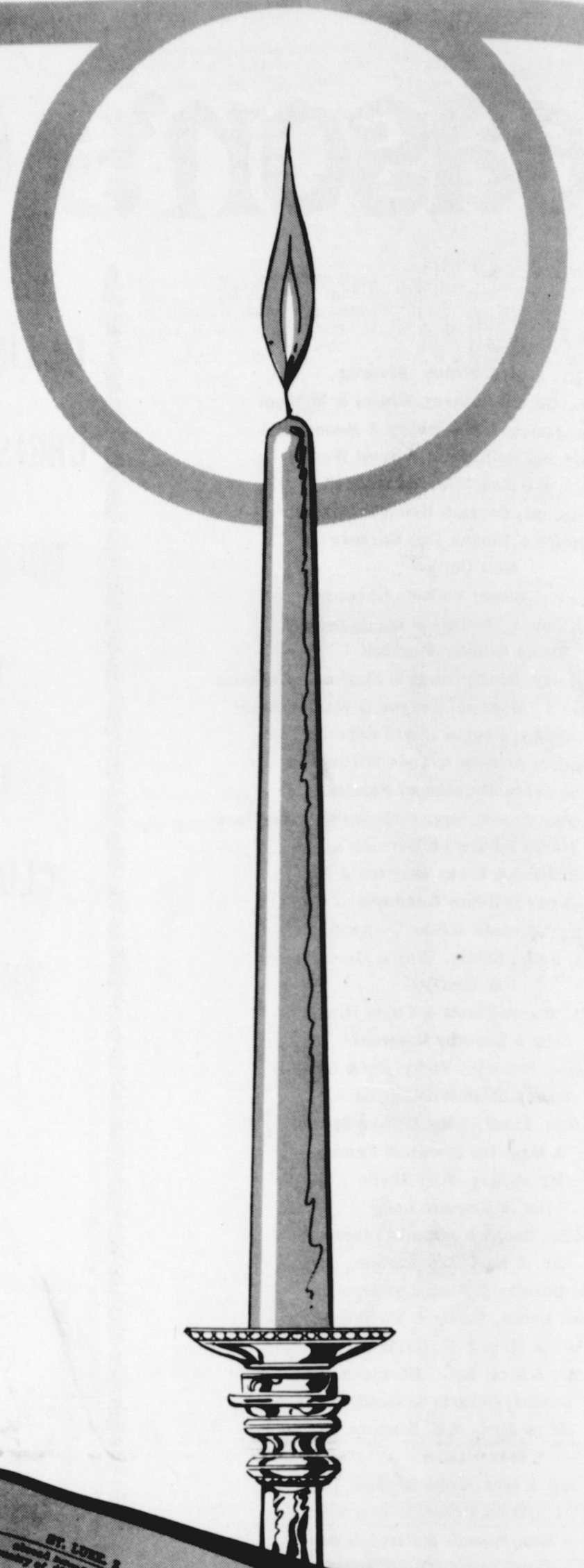
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Area ringneck pheasant hunter prospects good

Hunters took to the fields Dec. 14, when the 1974 season got underway on the Plains.

Hunters coming in from all over the state indicate good prospects for pheasant hunters. "There is a good population of birds," Chuck Cosper, the game warden at Hereford said, "but the hunter will contend with an abundance of birds that developed after the heavy rains."

There is an increase in the number of pheasants in the area of corn and grain, and the health of the birds is good. Parmer and Castro show an increased interest in the ringneck," Cosper said.

Of the 33 counties in the regulatory district for pheasant hunting have a population of birds, but the cover are the key elements.

In northeastern Texas the grainfields always provide a good supply of pheasant," said Gary Merrell, game warden at Perryton, "and it looks like the 1974 season will be a good year."

Hunters are continuing to move south across the state and the South Plains. Counties are in the section of the open prairie. Ainsworth, game warden said, "There is a supply of birds."

Most of the playa lakes are dry and the birds will be in the fields of weed patches this year.

Regulations for pheasant hunting require a daily bag limit of one bird and a possession limit of two birds after the first day. Head and feet must remain attached to the pheasant carcass and the birds are delivered to the hunter or a commercial processor.

The season for these Chinese pheasants is from Dec. 14 through Dec. 31 and shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily.

Pheasant hunters use shotguns with maximum loads of 4, 6 or 7 1/2. As the season progresses, the birds are harder to find, and the shooting becomes more difficult.

Shotguns are legal for pheasant hunting, but chances of hitting pheasants with shotguns are slim. Backstops make use of shotguns dangerous.

Hunters are reminded that all of Texas is private property and it is a good idea to get permission to hunt either in writing from the landowner or his agent.

There are several methods of hunting pheasant. The most common is for a hunting party to move across a cut grainfield and bag birds as they appear. Hunters should always have pheasants and call to their companions not to flush a hen.

Individuals or small groups of hunters should thoroughly hunt small weed patches, irrigation ditches, fence rows, turn rows and small grainfields.

The ringneck is considered a

really tough bird and will run and stay on the ground if not pushed hard enough.

Bird dogs and retrievers are used by some hunters. Many wounded birds that otherwise

Texas county banks said good for farmers

Texas county banks may be out-of-step with the rest of the country—they appear to be in good shape to serve farmers and

ranchers, says an economist in agribusiness for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga recently surveyed the state's agricultural lending institutions to determine the agricultural credit climate.

There were 98 respondents among banks, production credit associations, Federal Land Banks, Farmers Home

Administration and other credit agencies.

Sixty-one percent of Texas banks reported they were actively seeking new farm and ranch accounts as compared to only 19 percent that reported cutting back on loans because of a fund shortage.

Also, last year they had to refer fewer customers to non-bank credit agencies or to correspondent banks. Loan deposit ratios were reported normal in 55 percent of the banks; 33 percent reported a drop in loan-deposit ratios.

"Thirty-one percent of Texas agricultural lenders reported more farmers and ranchers were borrowing this year than last," points out Hayenga. "This compares to 10 percent that reported a decrease in customer numbers and 59 percent that had no change."

Seventy-three percent reported average loan increases as compared to only eight percent that saw loan size go down. Greatest increases reported were for machinery and operating loans while demand for feeder cattle loans decreased.

Interest rate charged by the responding lenders as of June 1 averaged 9.49 percent for cattle loans, 9.03 percent for farm and ranch operating loans and 8.51 percent for real estate loans.

The average margin requirement for cattle loans was 37 percent. Only 15 percent reported margin requirements of less than 20 percent, but 45 and 40 percent reported margin requirements in the 20-30 percent and 30-40 percent range, respectively.

"Collateral requirements were reported to be higher than last year by 20 percent of the respondents, while 78 percent reported requirements were the same," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Only two percent reported collateral requirements were down."

Lenders reported loan repayments were up compared to last year except for cattle loans. The predominant cash crop areas reported the highest rate of loan repayment. Of the total responses, 39 percent reported repayments up, 37 percent were about the same and 24 percent were lower than last year.

Seventy-seven percent of the respondents expected farm income for the next six months to be lower than the past year while only 12 percent thought farm and ranch earnings would be higher.

The greatest agreement was that farmers and ranchers are spending more money on purchased inputs. Ninety-one percent reported higher farm expenses.

Thirty-three percent of the lenders answering the survey reported current demand for refinancing debt was up from last year, but 48 percent indicated they expected higher demand for refinancing in the next six months.

Short-term loan demand is expected to increase by 70 percent, according to the responding institutions. Forty-seven percent expect interest rates to remain about the same while 29 percent expect a decrease.

Nearly half of the lenders reported that both current and expected demand for real estate loans would remain at current levels. Sixty-three percent indicated that long term interest rates would remain about the same, with 19 percent expecting rates to go down.

Greetings



FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

THIS IS THE TIME TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THAT IS GOOD, A TIME TO EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR. MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH PEACE, JOY AND MAY HAPPINESS BE WITH EACH OF YOU THROUGHOUT 1975

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THE BUTTONS & BOWS Square Dance Club of Morton the Terry Twirlers of Brownfield and the South Plains Spinners of Levelland co-sponsored a benefit dance recently in the Giristown gym for the benefit of Giristown. A check in the amount of \$2,280. was presented to Giristown. Gene Weidon of Brownfield was

master of ceremonies and callers were Maurice Stephenson, Gene Weidon and Ellery Parker. Here Carroll Lanier, Giristown official, accepts the check from John Lamberson, president of the Terry Twirlers.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Beautiful homes are the rule during the Christmas season just ahead, but beauty may turn into a "beast" unless you've planned safety into your decorations.

Trees, lights, candles, tree and mantle trimmings, your fireplace and excess paper can be a source of trouble, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Center of most home decorations is the brilliantly lighted and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a good green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches, and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before mounting the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also is important, says the State Health Department. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators which could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations?

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters' Laboratories "UL" label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire — or a shock to the person installing them.

Outdoor lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees.

Trimnings for trees and elsewhere in the home should be of flame-retardant material, something that won't flare up if accidentally ignited.

If using spun glass for decorations, wearing gloves may keep the "angel hair" from irritating your skin. And, keep it away from your eyes.

Tinsel and artificial icicles are made now of plastic, which is preferable to lead products. Lead materials are hazardous if ingested by children, say safety experts.

If there are small children in the home, care should be taken in selecting decorations. The United States Product Safety Commission urges parents to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable — including bubbly tree lights. It also warns against trim with small removable parts if used where children can get at them. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. And, trimmings resembling candy could be eaten by a child.

When installing their trees, many people burn the trimmings from branches in their fireplaces. If burned a

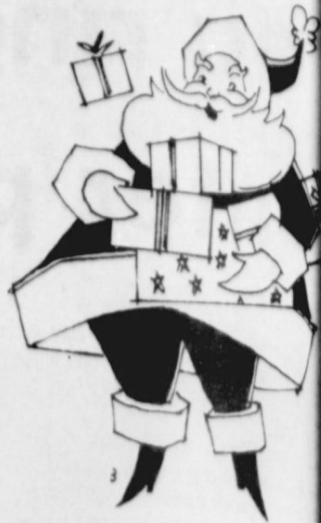
piece at a time, this shouldn't cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of evergreens could cause popping and crackling and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

The Product Safety Division of the State Health Department hopes that all clothing will someday be flame resistant. Standards are now in effect for certain types of children's clothing. But until that time, extreme care needs to be taken.

Matches, lighters and candles should be kept out of the reach of children. Children and adults should avoid the wearing of loose, flowing clothes — especially long, open sleeves — near the open flames of a fireplace, stove or candle-lit table.

And, once those presents under the tree have been opened, gather up all those wrappings from the tree and fireplace area and remove them from the home.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning



for safety, says the State Department. It will add to enjoyment of the season to know that and your loved ones are as safe as possible.



MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Everywhere, Christmas carols ring out telling the joys of the season... we add our best wishes.

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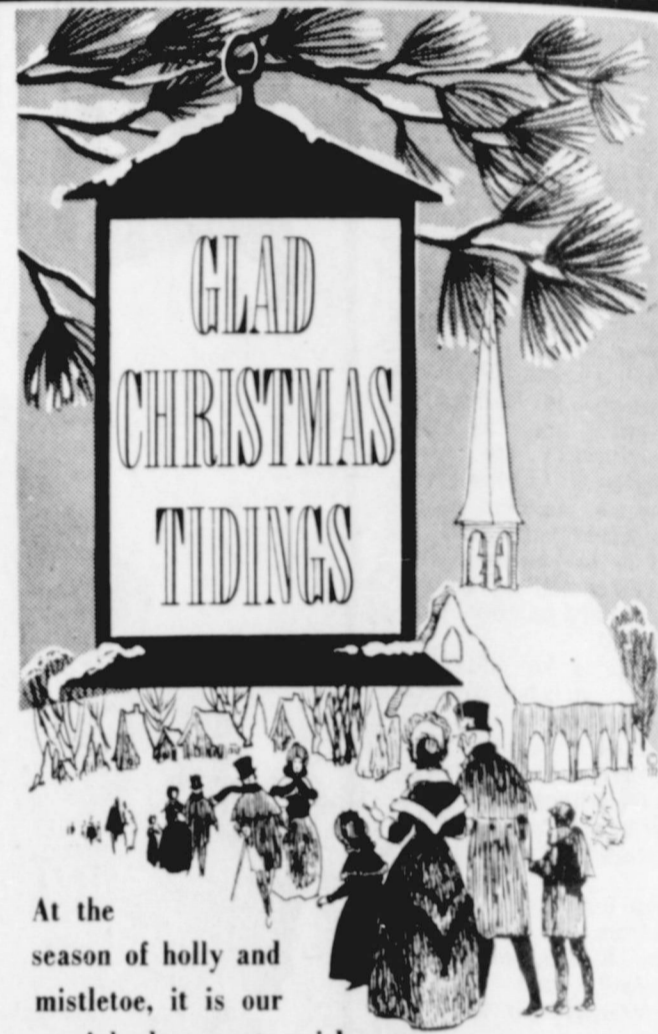
From The Living Bible

Dear friends, don't be afraid of these who want to murder you. They can only kill the body; they have no power over your souls. But I'll tell you whom to fear—fear God who has the power to kill and then cast into hell. "What is the price of five sparrows? A couple of pennies? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. And he knows the number of hairs on your head! Never fear, you are far more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows.

Luke 12:4-7
Religious Heritage of America

Tips for saving barrels of oil

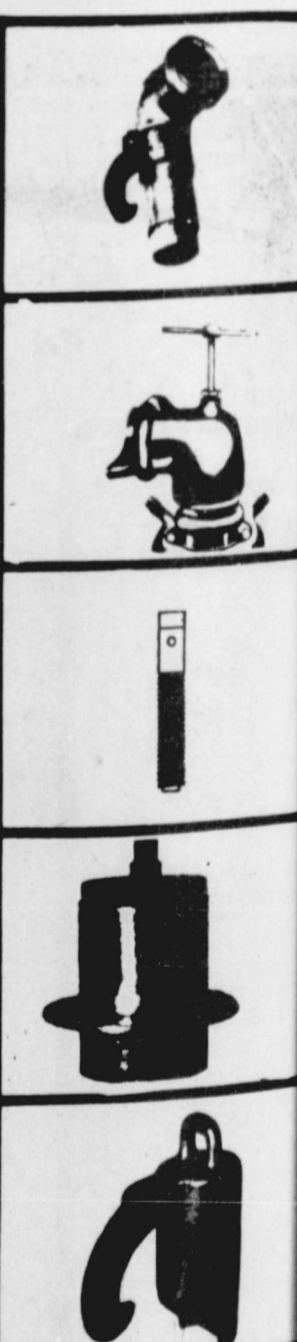
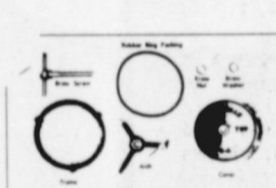
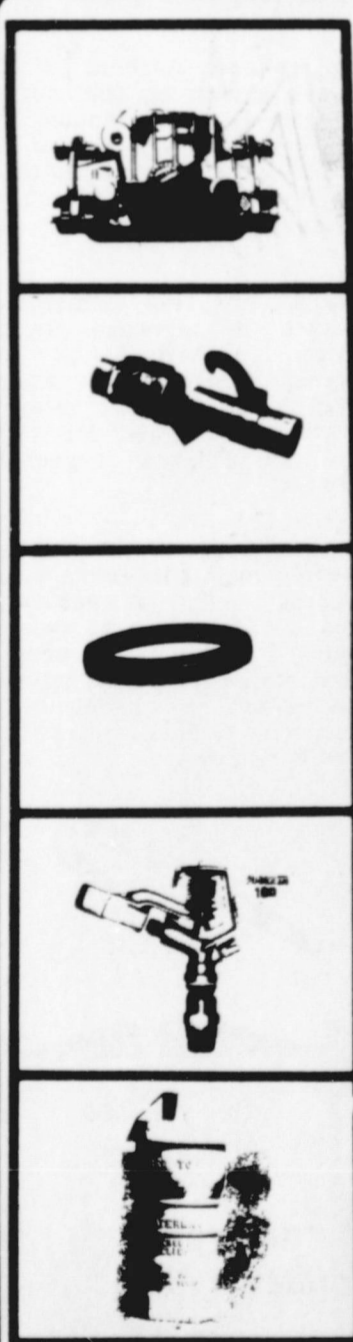
If the average car owner now driving 13,000 miles a year could cut travel by 10 per cent, he could save 100 gallons of fuel a year. U.S. Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar said recently.



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Social Security taxes required for farm labor

Employers who pay cash wages for farm labor must report and pay social security taxes on each employee, says Wayne Hayenga, economist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Agricultural labor refers to all work performed for hire on a farm that includes domestic work in a home. However, wages paid to a child under 21 years of age or an employer's wife or husband are not subject to social security taxes.

Employers must pay social security taxes on each employee who works 20 days or more for any amount of wages during the year or who is paid \$50 or more in cash wages during the year," points out the Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

The employer can deduct half the tax from an employee's wages but must pay the other half himself. The social security tax rate for 1974 is 5.85 per

cent for the employee and the employer, which makes the total tax 11.7 per cent of the first \$13,200 in wages paid to each employee.

If the total tax due at the end of a quarter is less than \$200, it can be paid

directly to the Internal Revenue Service, using Form 943. If the total tax due at the end of any month other than December is \$200 or more, a deposit must be made with an authorized commercial bank or with a Federal Reserve Bank, explains Hayenga. Such a deposit must be made with a Federal Tax Deposit From 511.

Complete rules and forms are mailed to operators when they apply for an employer's identification number. Additional information can be obtained from the Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide, available from the nearest IRS or Social Security office, notes the economist.

Vets low cost insurance application deadline told

World War II veterans discharged during a four-year period before August 1, 1975, to apply for Veterans Group Life Insurance according to Jack Coker, VA Administration Regional Director.

Estimated 2.7 million veterans discharged from April 2, 1970, through April 1, 1974, are eligible for the insurance. It is designed as interim insurance during readjustment to

civilian life. Servicemen discharged since August 1 will receive application forms automatically, Coker added.

Nonrenewable, five-year term coverage is available in \$5,000 increments up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for the maximum coverage is \$3.40 for veterans aged 34 and under and \$6.80 for those 35 and over.

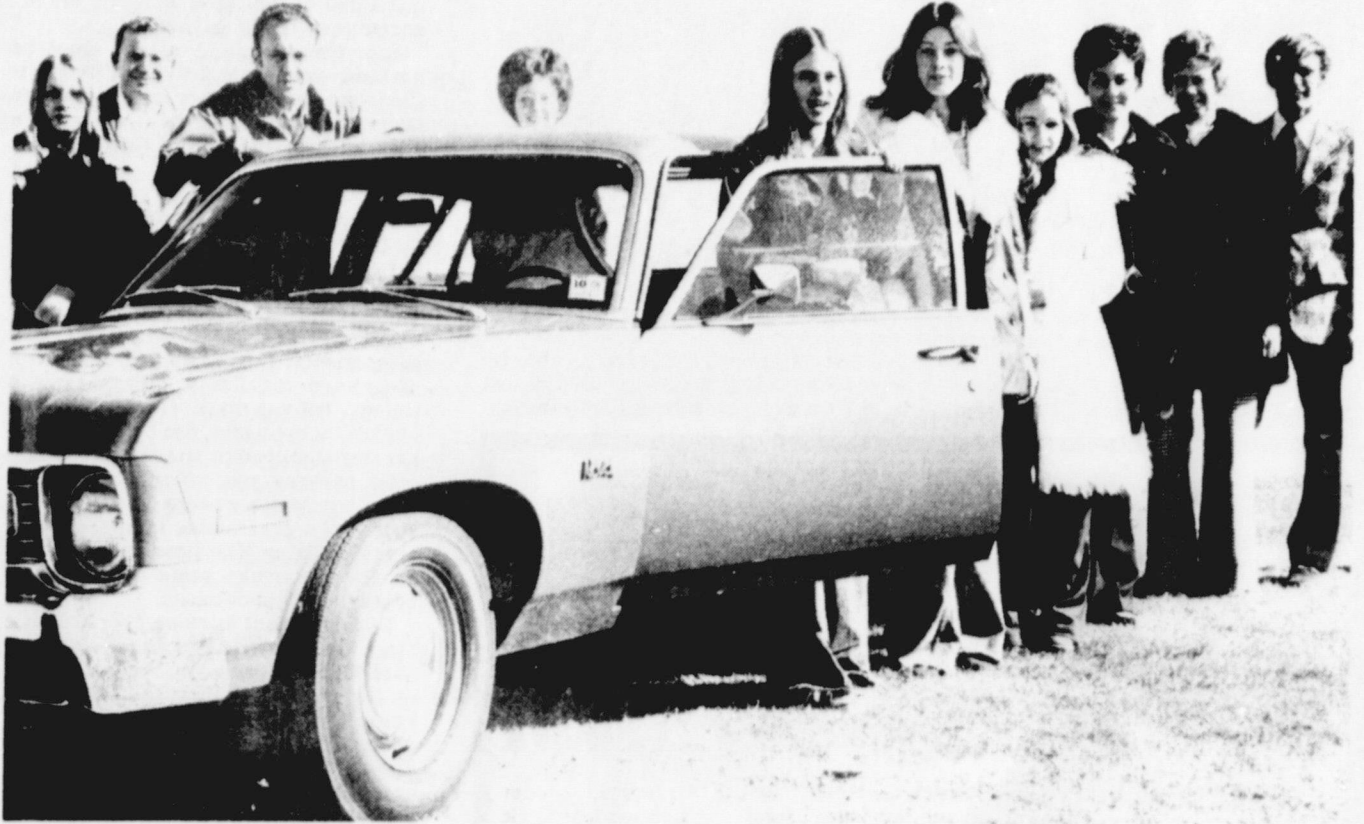
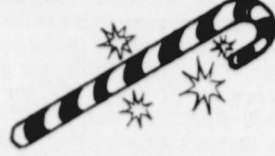
Personnel may convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to VGLI without medical examination, if applications

Judge Ledbetter Lectured at Texas Judiciary College

The Texas College for the Judiciary, a five-day training school for newly elected judges was held in Austin December 2-5. The school is the first of its kind in the state.

The college is designed to help new judges learn basic court procedures. It is open to district and county court at law judges who have taken the bench since January 1973 and who will assume the bench in January 1975.

A 30-member faculty of appellate and district judges has been selected for the college. Judge M. C. Ledbetter of the 121st Judicial District of Texas delivered lectures on, court administration and calendar management for multi county districts.



Girlstown U.S.A. received a brand new Nova Saturday afternoon. The car was purchased for Girlstown following a benefit square dance sponsored by Hockley, Cochran and Terry Counties square dance clubs. The

Terry Twirlers, The South Plains Spinners and The Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club of Morton. (Photo by Nelda Stogsdill)

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Birth, marriage proof relaxed for veterans

Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits, the Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, Jack Coker, advised eligible veterans, dependents and survivors.

Coker said less formal proof of marriage and birth have been acceptable since 1971 when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks.

Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence, he noted.

Coker also pointed out a veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage now is sufficient for applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children — provided neither he nor his wife has been married before and VA has no contradictory information on file.

A certified statement also is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage and as proof of age and relationship.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN — The Christmas gift-buying season inevitably is followed by the post-Christmas gift-returning season.

There are many reasons for returning gifts... maybe Cousin Agatha had put on so many pounds since you last saw her that the gold belt you bought her looked more like a necklace.

Our Uncle Wellington's home winemaking kit...he loved it, but had

received one just like it for his birthday in October.

Or maybe it's you with a gift that's unusable or impractical... like that white terrycloth bow tie for formal tennis games that your brother-in-law gave you.

Most consumers expect to be able to return or exchange gifts in such cases with little or no trouble beyond perhaps



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May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

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having to stand in a waiting line.

The fact is, though, that stores are not legally required to refund money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless the item is defective or is not as represented.

Most merchants, however, are very agreeable about adjustments since this is a form of customer service which encourages repeat business.

Sometimes certain stores may be unable to cooperate fully with the post-Christmas gift returner, since they may operate under more restrictive adjustment policies than other establishments. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division strongly recommends that shoppers check on store policy before buying gifts that may need to be returned or exchanged.

There are certain instances in which a store is legally required to make adjustments. For example, if a store advertised car coats with sheepskin linings, but you discover the lining is actually acrylic pile, you have the right to return the coat for an adjustment.

Or perhaps you ordered a size 12 dress but the store sent a size 14. Or you specified a green table lamp, but got a blue floor lamp. The store must correct its error to make some satisfactory adjustment in such cases.

It's important to remember that if a store has advertised goods for a special sale, there may be a "no return" policy on that particular merchandise. Other items such as swim suits, undergarments, and other intimate apparel may always be sold on an "all sales final" basis for the customer's protection.

Just as most stores try to cooperate in making adjustments when possible, most consumers are careful to ask for an adjustment only if it is needed. But a few individuals may attempt to return merchandise that is worn or used, that they damaged themselves, or that they purchased months earlier. In such cases, merchants may rightfully refuse to make an adjustment.

If you find you must return merchandise for an adjustment, our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends the following:

—Take all manufacturer's hang tags, price labels, and all sales or charge receipts with you, since the store will need proof of purchase and proof that the goods actually came from their store.

—Return goods in their containers, boxes, or sacks, if possible.

—Return the goods to the department where they were purchased, or to the adjustment desk if there is one.

—Explain the reasons for the return.

—If you have a problem with an adjustment you think is deserved, try to settle it with the manager of the store. If that doesn't work, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your local Better Business Bureau.

Club entertains Senior Citizens

The Town and Country Study Club held its annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party Tuesday, December 10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Community Room of the Levelland Savings and Loan Morton Branch Building.

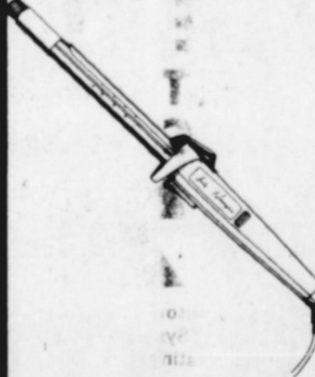
Mrs. Ross Shaw introduced Mrs. Solomon Hamilton who gave devotional thoughts and Mrs. Roger Posey who presented Christmas thoughts and led the group in singing Christmas Carols. Several ladies shared remembrances of early Christmas celebrations.

Guests present were: Mmes. W.L. Taylor, Sallie Gathright, R.L. Harrison, W.W. Smith, Allie Runes, Omas Petree, Alma Lindsey, Ruby Hill, F.L. Fred, Lorena Cadenhead, Annie Alexander, Laura Mills, Eva McHam, Mark Kennedy, W.D. Ford, and Posey.

Mrs. Paul Lawles received a unanimous vote to become a member of the club.

Club members present were: Mmes. Shaw, Bob Walkup, W.G. Freeland, W.C. Gray, Joe Seagler, A.E. Sanders, Solomon Hamilton, Cherylne Inglis, Kermit Ward, Ann Griffith, and Miss Vanice Lovett.

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Comments on Conservation

BY BOB WALKUP

Funds are now available for developing contracts with the Great Plains Conservation Program, according to Bob Walkup, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service of Morton.

The GPCP is a cost-share program designed to help farmers and ranchers plan and install conservation practices on their land. Either landowners or operators are eligible for this program. The program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service. This program has been in effect in the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District for approximately 10 years.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assist those producers that are interested in developing a sound and workable conservation plan on their land. All practices that are needed to improve and protect the soil are included in the plan. Alternatives for treating the soil are suggested by the SCS, but the decisions of which alternative the producer wants to use to treat his place are set up to the producer.

Following the development of the conservation plan, the producer decides when he wants to do each of the practices in his plan. Then a contract is entered into between the producer and the SCS for a period of not less than three years nor more than ten years. The length of the contract depends upon how fast the producer wants to complete his plan. At the time the producer decides when to do a practice, the cost-share is figured for that practice and is paid to the producer when it is completed. The maximum amount of cost-share that a producer can receive is \$25,000.00.

Perhaps one of the main features of this program is that once a contract is approved, the amount of cost-share needed in that contract is set aside for it. The producer knows that the money will be there for him when he completes a practice, even though it may be ten years later.

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If one of them appears, see your doctor right away. The odds are you don't have cancer. But only your doctor can tell you that for sure."

American Cancer Society

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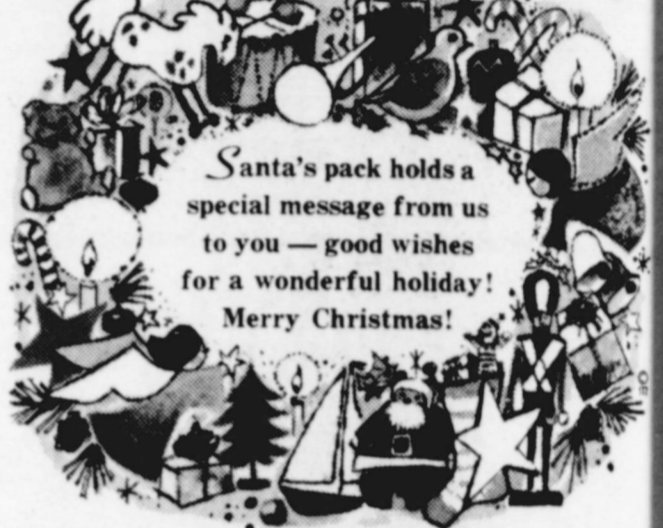


TERRACES UNDER CONSTRUCTION this week on the Lora and Henry Steid which is approximately 5 miles northwest of Morton. These terraces are shared under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Some of the approved cost-share practices are pasture planting, range seeding, hayland planting, wildlife habitat development, terraces, waterways, irrigation pipelines, livestock water wells, storage facilities for livestock water, pipelines for livestock water, brush management and critical area treatment. Cost-share rates vary from 50 per cent according to what practice is used.

Walkup said, "Anyone interested in improving his ranch is invited to visit the Conservation Service and we are happy to review the GPCP program with you, and let you see if it will fit your operation."

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Frazier-Walker recite wedding vows in Plains

Miss Wila Walker of Plains became the bride of Dale Frazier of Plainview at 10:30 a.m. on December 14 at the First Baptist Church in Plains. The Rev. Danny C. Crosby officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker of Plains and the daughter of Mrs. Naomi Walker of Plains and Mr. Clayton Stokes of Plains. Frazier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Frazier of Plainview.

The bride wore a formal gown of white tulle with a gathered bodice, empire waistline, draped skirt and long sleeves. Lace flowers with white centers were featured on the bodice, waistband and sleeves. She wore a hat covered with matching lace and white pearl centers and satin ribbons. The gown and hat were made by her mother. She carried a bouquet of holly and mistletoe.

Mrs. Joy Gayle of Amarillo was the maid of honor and Lori Walker, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

They wore blue double knit gowns with white yokes featuring white lace at the neck and cuffs of the long full sleeves. White daisies were accented at the empire waistlines. They both wore blue hats with white lace and blue flowers and carried bouquets of holly and mistletoe designed by the bride.

Ronnie Frazier, brother of the groom, was best man and Ray Frazier of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, was junior groomsman.

Leon Lary of Brownfield, Jerry Gifford of Lubbock and Airman Robin Walker, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. seated guests.

Mrs. Johnny Hillhouse, organist, accompanied Miss Sharon Upton, soloist, who sang "My Sweet Lady," "A Time For Us" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Mrs. Ken Wesley, aunt of the bride, registered guests.

The couple was honored with a reception at Fellowship Hall of the

church following the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Grubbs of Plainview, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ronnie Frazier of Plainview, sister-in-law of the groom, served.

The bride is a graduate of Plains High School, South Plains College and West Texas State University. Frazier is a graduate of Plainview High School, attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. He served with the U.S. Navy and is now employed by Occidental Chemical in Plainview where the couple will reside following a wedding trip to New Mexico.



50th anniversary celebration planned

A reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Taylor on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 22, from 3 until 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The couple's five daughters and their families will host the celebration. They are Mrs. Clara Daniel of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Lura Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Pat White of Sherman, Mrs. Dorothy Jerden of Morton and Mrs. Jimmie Buchanan of Corsicana.

The couple's fifteen grandchildren will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married December 22, 1924 in Belton. They resided there a year before moving to Cochran County where they have made their home for 49 years.

Taylor is a former teacher and principal in the Morton schools. He was Postmaster from 1945 until 1950 and a rural mail carrier until his retirement in 1963.

A cordial invitation is extended to their many friends to attend.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER L. TAYLOR

LCC to offer hospital administration courses

Lubbock Christian College's Business Administration Department will offer two courses this upcoming spring semester that will be of particular interest to people interested in hospital management.

The courses are Hospital Management 436 and Hospital Accounting 434. The Management course will be taught by Mr. C.W. Turner who is Business Manager of University Hospital in Lubbock. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Accounting course will be taught by Mr. Eldon Akin who is an accountant at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. This class will meet on Monday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The courses can be taken for credit or non-credit. Basically they will help a person know what is needed for managing a hospital or nursing home.

Registration takes place from January 15 to 17. The first class meeting for the accounting course will be January 20 and the first for the management course will be January 21.

For more information contact the Business Administration Department of LCC, 5601 West 19th, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

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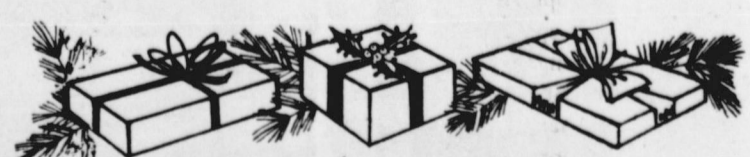


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- Dash pepper
- Buns, split and toasted

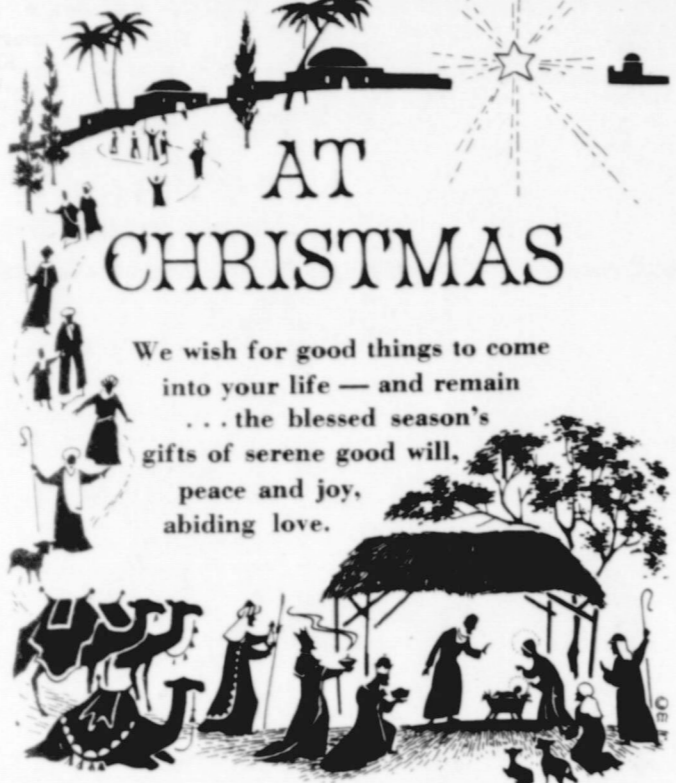
In a skillet, brown beef and cook onion until tender (use shortening, if necessary). Stir to separate meat; pour off fat. Add soup and seasonings. Cook over low heat 5 minutes; stir occasionally. Serve on buns. Makes about 3 cups.



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GRACE SURGUY, director of Operation Peace of Mind, at a Tampa, Florida conference encourages representatives of 26 governors to support the Houston runaway hotline by publicizing the toll-free number nationwide.

Texas offers 'peace of mind' to parents throughout America

Operation Peace of Mind, the Houston-based telephone hotline for runaway children, was the topic of intense discussion at a Tampa, Florida, meeting recently. Representatives of 26 governors were on hand to examine ways their states could be linked with the 24-hour service.

It was explained that the hotline was begun by Governor Dolph Briscoe a year ago because of the grisly discovery of the bodies of 27 young men in the Houston area. Hundreds of concerned parents from all over the United States were calling Houston to see if one of the corpses was that of their runaway child. Originally, the operation's costs were defrayed by private contributions with a recent assist by a Criminal Justice Division grant of \$21,000.

Governor Briscoe opened the volunteer staffed service with the idea that if runaways called and their message that they were alive and well was relayed to their parents, then they indeed would have that wanted peace of mind. At that time, no one dreamed how the idea would grow and develop to the status it has received throughout the country.

Over 4,000 runaways from 47 states have called Peace of Mind since last September to let someone they care about know that they are safe. Many calls have resulted in the runaways voluntarily returning to their homes and families.

The national impetus of the service began to grow when the Florida legislature, in an unprecedented action, appropriated \$20,000 in funds to publicize the Texas hotline number throughout that recreation state, which ranks high in runaways.

Governor Briscoe observed, "The extraordinary thing about Operation Peace of Mind is that it not only meets a Texas need to help runaway children, but touches every state and every parent's heart whose child is away from home."

Because of the increasing interest on the project from other states, Governor Briscoe and Florida Governor Reubin Askew jointly initiated the Tampa conference to discuss various methods of publicizing the hotline number in all other states to help as many children as possible.

Grace Surguy, director of POM, said "the reason Peace of Mind works is that all calls are confidential. We only relay the message runaways want relayed, no more and no less."

"The runaway calls us on a toll-free number that is not traced and asks us to call someone to say they are okay. They

generally call back later to see if there was any reply to their message," she added.

"Most runaways are afraid to call their parents directly, fearful that they might be rejected. It's a big decision for them to make that first telephone call," she continued.



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Scientists still awed by star of Bethlehem

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One of the most rewarding aspects of Peace of Mind is that the runaways callous and the reply from the parents that the child is loved and wanted back home often makes the two contact each other directly and work out a reconciliation based on love and better understanding," Ms. Surguy concluded.

The conference delegates have returned to their governor's with the details of how to best help the runaway children of America. Most have indicated an immediate willingness to begin implementation of publicity throughout their state of the Peace of Mind hotline number.

With the expected increase of publicity on the national hotline number (1-800-231-6946) and of the Texas WATS number (1-800-392-3352), Texas is preparing to add more in-coming WATS lines as the traffic demands. Texas will continue to supply the communications equipment and staff support, with other states advertising the telephone number.

into orbit, putting earthling on moon — transmitting programs across continents oceans with increasing regularity, maintaining weather stations — all with an aura of devastating casualness.

Yet men of science still mystified by the strange overwhelming radiance of Star of Bethlehem which flooded the skies so many hundreds years ago, anno domini. Perhaps in the last analysis, no scientific probing will not clear up the mystery to their satisfaction. "There are many things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of your philosophy."

However... some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

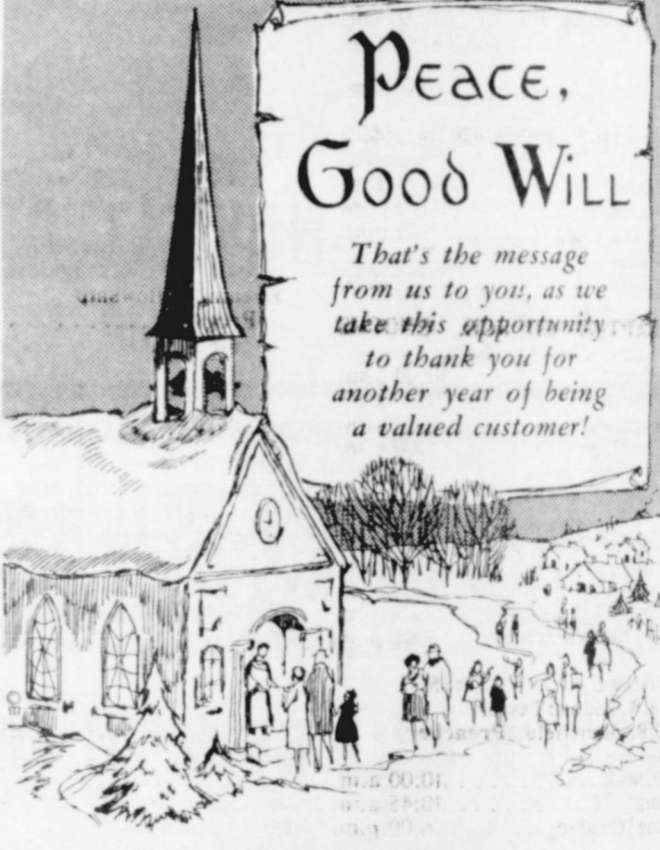


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About Local Folks

By Dutch Gipson

Mrs. Hume Russell will leave Friday for Lake Jackson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Burleson.

Mrs. Jean Lively of Lubbock and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Monahans will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts.

Mrs. Linda Griffith, Scott and Dax and Bill Ed Thompson, all of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Scott Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tanner attended a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 8, at the 8th floor new assembly room of Methodist Church in Lubbock. 776 invitations were sent to those who have had open heart surgery. Dr. Bricker, cardiologist, spoke and Jane Keykendall, number 198 heart patient of open heart surgery also entertained. Tanner had surgery approximately two months ago.

John Crockett has returned home after having open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Lillian Williamson, former teacher for many years who had made a home in Quannah for approximately 10 years, has returned to Morton to welcome home Lillian!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited recently with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown, in Louisiana. Jackie is being transferred to the Dallas Division of Union Carbide Corp. And they are planning to spend the holidays in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris spent last week with the Fred Morrisons in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burleson attended the funeral of his brother, Richard Lloyd Burleson, Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Grosbeck.

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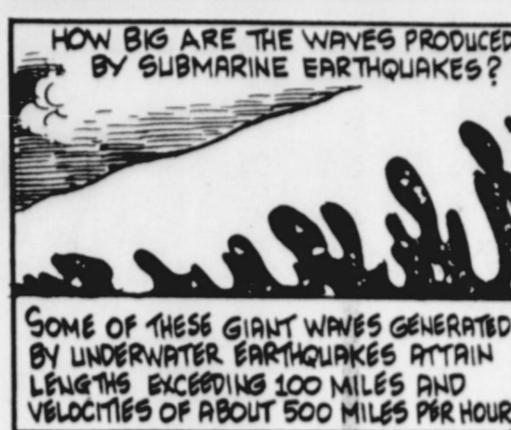
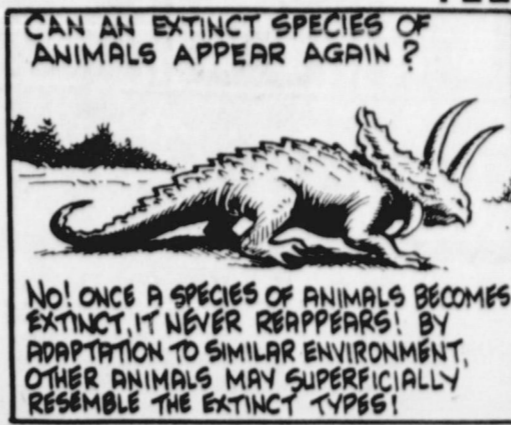
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Flying saucer reports are dropping off, indicating that the space brothers may have decided we're not a planet worth bothering about.

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If we don't accomplish anything else in life, we'll be able to look back and realize that we did our share of consuming.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Whiteface
Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson
Services—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Nicholas Schneiders C.P.
Schedule:
Sunday 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 a.m.
Thursdays Evenings 8:30 p.m.
First Fridays each Month 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W.D. Anderson
3rd and Jackson
Services—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Services—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Charley Shaw
Services—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Services 11:00 a.m.
Morning Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

LEDSOE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Henry Rhynes
Services—
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Prayer Services 11:00 a.m.
Morning Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 2nd and Taylor
C.R. Mansfield, Preacher
Services—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Week Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Price, Pastor
411 West Taylor
Sundays—
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WHITEFACE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elmer Evans, Minister
300 Tyler Street
Sundays—
Bible Classes for all ages 10:00 a.m.
Worship and Communion 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor
Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
4th Wednesday-Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

“Those who show me the path of life, in thy presence is fulness of joy.”
PSALM 16:11

HERE IS THE PATH

Who shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.
Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and greatest commandment is love. God gave man the freedom to choose . . . and therefore will not force his love on anyone. God took the first step and is always ready to receive any who would come to Him.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BULA
Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jack Dewitt
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH MORTON
Rev. G. Frank Estes
Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
C.A. Service 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rois Standifer, Pastor
Main and Taylor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles
Monday—
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
W.M.A. 2:00 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

HICKS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hugh Montgomery
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WHITEFACE
Harold Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul McClung, Pastor
202 S.E. First
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Chords 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Ignacio Ruiz
N.E. Fifth and Wilson
Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Young people service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jammie Paden, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 8:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE
Dannie Mize, Preacher
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services 8:30 p.m.

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HOLSUM THROWN STUFFED MANZ. 5 OZ. JAR **69¢**
SHURFRESH WHOLE SWEET **Pickles** 22 OZ. JAR **69¢**
FISHER MIXED **Nuts** 13 OZ. CAN **\$1.09**
LINDSAY MED. PITTED **Olives** NO. 300 CAN **49¢**
SUNSHINE HI-HO **Crackers** 16 OZ. BOX **69¢**
NABISCO ASSTD. SNACK **Crackers** BOX **69¢**
SOUR CREAM **Dips** 8 OZ. CTN. **39¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS
SHURFRESH ICE CREAM
99¢
HALF GAL. CTN.

Holiday Fixin's
SHURFINE SALAD **Dressing** 32 OZ. JAR **89¢**
SHURFINE RED MARASCHINO **Cherries** 4 OZ. JAR **29¢**
BOND **Stuffing Mix** 8 OZ. PKG. **49¢**
JOHNSTON FROZEN **Pie Shells** 2 CT. PKG. **49¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN HALVES **Strawberries** 10 OZ. CTN. **49¢**
BIRDSEYE TOPPING **Cool Whip** 9 OZ. CTN. **59¢**
SWANSON FROZEN CHICKEN **Livers** 8 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

Traditional Treats
SHURFINE CRANBERRY WHOLE OR STRAINED **Sauce** 16 OZ. CAN **33¢**
BRUCE'S **Cut Yams** NO. 3 SQUAT CAN **45¢**
HUNT'S-HALVES **Pears** 2 15 OZ. CANS **89¢**
SHURFINE TINY SWEET **Peas** 17 OZ. CAN **43¢**

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OR WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS **APPLES** **89¢**
CALIFORNIA LARGE ZIPPER SKIN **Tangerines** LB. **29¢**
HONDURAS **Cocoanuts** EA. **59¢**
CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL **Colery** LB. **15¢**
YELLOW SWEET **Onions** LB. **9¢**
PORTALES U.S. NO. 1 **Yams** LB. **19¢**
LONG SLICERS **GREEN CUCUMBERS** LB. **25¢**

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE **10¢** LB.
WALNUTS LARGE ENGLISH **49¢** LB.

Baking Needs
NESTLES MORSELS CHOCOLATE **Chips** 6 OZ. PKG. **49¢**
LIBBY PUMPKIN PIE **Mix** NO. 2 1/2 CAN **59¢**

KRAFT CRACKER BARREL CHEDDAR MILD-MELLOW-**Sticks** SHARP-EXTRA SHARP 10 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE **Coconut** 14 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW **Cream** 7 OZ. JAR **39¢**
ELLIS NEW CROP-HALVES OR PIECES **Pecans** 6 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
KRAFT MINIATURE **Marshmallows** 10 1/2 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
SCHILLING POULTRY **Seasoning** 1/4 OZ. CAN **29¢**

WHIPPING **Cream** HALF PINT **39¢**
SHURFRESH CORN OIL-QTRS. **Margarine** LB. CTN. **69¢**
SHURFRESH SOFT **Margarine** LB. BOWL **69¢**
PARKAY MAXI-CUP SOFT **Margarine** LB. BOWL **79¢**
PILLSBURY CLOVERLEAF **Dinner Rolls** 8 OZ. CAN **43¢**
PILLSBURY BUTTER SCOTCH-PEANUT BUTTER OATMEAL WITH RAISIN-OATMEAL WITH CHOCOLATE CHIPS-PEANUT BUTTER WITH CHOCOLATE CHIPS **Cookies** ROLL **79¢**

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