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Sorghum Producers Push Expanded Program, Members

The most aggressive program and the largest budget in the ten-year history of the organization was proposed for the Grain Sorghum Producers Association in a special meeting of the farmer-elected Board of Directors in Amarillo on December 2. Eighty-two directors and farm leaders from the Tri-State grain sorghum area of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma appraised the area situation for grain sorghum producers expected farm income, market potential, changing government and industry relations as production is expanded in the coming years.

Throughout the day, discussion was "active" and even "spirited" at times as a possible "profitless prosperity" was described unless concerted organized efforts on the part of producers are made to keep grain sorghum accepted and moving in the market at home and abroad, and to affect administrative decisions in the various phases of government policy related to the production, use and marketing of feed grains.

Abernathy farmer and GSPA President Elbert Harp pointed out that "it is ironic that this great and obvious need for Association expanded activities and leadership has come at a time when it is least able to do so because of apparent farmer complacency and non-payment or renewal of membership dues through its normal collection procedure of two pounds per thousand from farm deliveries at elevators this fall." He summed it up by saying, "That even though we have proposed the strongest and most costly program ever—a minimum \$30,000.00 increase over last year's \$55,000.00 budget—it still is just a proposal and no expanded activity will get underway until a membership and budget expansion effort is successfully initiated and completed. In fact, without additional farmer and agri-business support, much of the existing association programs will be curtailed or completely discontinued."

Directors present enthusiastically accepted the role of leadership for membership expansion efforts in their individual county organizations to be initiated immediately and completed by January 15. At the regular quarterly meeting of the GSPA in February, an official program of work will be adopted and action on exact activities to be expanded or curtailed will be taken in keeping with demonstrated interest of grain sorghum farmers by their response to the membership expansion efforts.

Officers of the Briscoe County GSPA are urging that all farmers who have not paid their dues do so before January 15. The dues can be taken directly to First State Bank in Silvertown.

In other business, GSPA Executive Vice President Bill Nelson reported on Association efforts to have barley re-instated in the 1967 feed grain program after it was removed by USDA, or at least allow grain sorghum to be grown on former barley acres and concluded that no change is likely to be made by USDA on grounds of "lack of legal authority."

On a more positive note, Nelson reported that the three million tons of grain sorghum which went to India from CCC stocks this past year would likely be expanded to four million tons during the coming year and would be purchased from farmer-and grain trade owned stocks strengthening local demand and pouring some \$50 million into the grain sorghum economy.

The rapid expansion of grain sorghum shipments to India can continue only as long as it is accepted and used in food by the people in India. There have been some real problems with substituting sorghum for local millets, wheat and other cereals because it is a new and different grain. Arrangements are being completed with the U. S. Feed Grains Council and the Foreign Agricultural Service to employ on a two-year contract, an expert Food Nutritionist to assist with grain sorghum food use development in India.

Another very positive advance in both grain and fed-cattle income is expected due to the recent USDA announcement that "in the future only choice grain-fed beef will be purchased for the na-



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1966 SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS FUTURE HOME OF MACKENZIE RESERVOIR VOLUME 58 NUMBER 49

Tournament Opens Here This Morning

The Silvertown Invitational Basketball Tournament will open at 11:00 a.m. today in the school gymnasium. The tournament will continue through the finals Saturday night.

Turkey and Kress girls will open the tournament, followed by the Quitaque and Kress boys at 12:20 p.m. The Estelline and Matador girls will clash at 1:40 p.m.

followed by the boys teams from these respective towns at 3:00 p.m. The Quitaque and Hedley girls play at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Turkey and Hedley boys at 6:20 p.m.

The Silvertown Owlettes take the court against Lockney at 7:40 p.m. to be followed by the Owls, who will meet the Lockney Longhorns at 9:00 p.m.

The second day of the tournament will get underway Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Silvertown merchants who have donated trophies for the tournament are Brown-McMurtry, Briscoe Co-Op Gin, Redin Oil Co., Nance's Food Store, Maples 66, Silvertown Auto Parts, Morris Pharmacy, Silvertown Gin, Inc., First State Bank.



Ginger Martin, Connie Dudley and Margaret place trophy which the Owlettes won in the Minyard are shown admiring the second-Kress Basketball Tournament last weekend.



Skip Gallington

Gamma Iota Has Christmas Brunch

Gamma Iota chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma honorary organization for women educators, met in Plainview Saturday, December 3, at the Alcove Restaurant.

After an executive meeting at 8:30 a.m. and a business meeting at 9:00 o'clock, a festive Christmas brunch was served.

The theme of the meeting was "Creative Christmas Decorations". Many lovely creations were on display.

Those attending from Silvertown were Ruth Baker, Winnie Redin, Faye Rampley, Anna Lee Anderson and Jessie Bomar.

Arrangements are being completed with the U. S. Feed Grains Council and the Foreign Agricultural Service to employ on a two-year contract, an expert Food Nutritionist to assist with grain sorghum food use development in India.

Members of the Research, Market Development and Service organization's executive committee in addition to Harp and Nelson include Pat Northcutt of Silvertown.

Silvertown Girls Win Second Place at Kress

The Silvertown Owlettes won second place in the Kress Basketball Tournament played last weekend. After winning two games, they dropped their final game to the Quitaque Pantherettes.

The Owls were defeated when they played Ralls for third place. Named to the All-Tournament teams were Ginger Martin, Connie Dudley and Margaret Minyard.

The Owlettes opened the tournament against Kress, and took a 41-34 win. Connie Dudley was high-point individual by scoring 20 points. Margaret Minyard scored nine points, and Diana Strange made eight.

In the second round of the tournament, the Owlettes defeated Lockney by a 37-23 margin. Dudley was again the highest scorer, dumping in 17 points. Minyard scored 14 points.

Dudley repeated as high-scorer in the final game by making 24 points for the Owlettes. Strange scored five points. The Pantherettes outscored Silvertown 42-30.

The Owls opened the tournament against Kress, and won with a 49-43 margin. Skip Gallington scored 20 points, followed by John Montague with 13 points.

In the second round of the action, the Owls met Lubbock Christian High School, and were defeated 72-42. Hughes scored 13 points; Montague, 10 points; and Gallington and Dale Sissney each made 9 points.

In the finals, Ralls defeated Silvertown 76-36. Gallington scored 11 points; Hughes, 7 points; and Wood, 5 points. Vaughan, Sissney, Montague, Baker and Cantwell shared in the scoring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce of Pampa spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer, Kent and Jett.

Joe Anderson, a law student at the University of Houston, and Mrs. Clarence Anderson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with Susan Anderson.

John Baird of the U. S. Navy, who has been at sea for some time, arrived here on leave Saturday, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird, and other relatives.

It's Santa Letter Time Again

It's Santa letter time again, and all boys and girls who would like to have their letters published in the Briscoe County News are asked to write them now.

By a special arrangement with Santa, letters addressed to him in care of the Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silvertown, are forwarded to the North Pole before Christmas Eve.

All letters received before December 21 will be published in the Christmas edition.

Lions Club To Sponsor Home Decoration Contest

The Silvertown Lions Club will sponsor a home decoration contest again this year, with cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to be given.

No entry in the contest is necessary, but residents are reminded to keep their outside lights on the week before Christmas, because the decorations cannot be judged unless they are lighted.

Santa To Visit Here On December 17

Santa Claus will be in Silvertown on Saturday afternoon, December 17, to pay his annual visit to the children of this area. He will be handing out bags of goodies to all his little friends.

All the boys and girls are invited to meet Santa at the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. Santa's visit is sponsored each year by Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

PASTOR LEADS W.S.C.S. BIBLE STUDY HERE

The W.S.C.S. met in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on December 6.

Mrs. Gene Morris gave the opening prayer and conducted the business meeting.

Rev. Wilbur Gaede gave the study on The First Epistle of Peter.

Mrs. George Seaney was hostess, and served refreshments to Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Jennie Fisher, Wilbur Gaede, G. Mayfield, Morris, M. G. Moreland and the pastor, Rev. Gaede.

Tuberculosis Mobil Unit Will Be Here Saturday

The West Texas Tuberculosis Association's Mobil Chest X-ray Unit will be in Silvertown all day Saturday, December 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and staying as long as there are those wanting x-rays made, sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club and the Silvertown Lions Club.

The Mobil Unit will be parked near the school gymnasium, and those attending the basketball tournament are invited to have their tuberculosis checkups when they go to the games.

The W.T.T.A. recommends x-rays for everyone over 12.

Cost of bringing the Mobil Unit to Silvertown is \$200.00 and \$1.00 a picture for all over 200. For this reason, those who have their chests x-rayed are asked to donate \$1.00 to help defray the cost.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club members will be acting as hostesses and clerks for the unit, and the technician to take the x-rays and have the film read will be furnished by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Those with negative film will receive post cards, and those with some abnormality will be notified by letter.

Southwestern Public Service Company has agreed to furnish the electricity for the Mobil Unit.

The following is a schedule of club workers, which does not list the names of club members who knew they would not be able to work that day.

9:00-11:00 a.m.—Karla Alexander
Carlye Hill
Mary Ann Sarchet

11:00-1:00— Jo Ann Williams
Elaine Forbes
Nova Kitchens
1:00-3:00 p.m.— Glenna Cornett
Mary Jane Patton
LaJuan Eddleman
3:00-5:00 p.m. Peggy Fleming
Shirley Durham
Von Ann Mercer

5:00— Glenna Jarrett
LaQuetta Schott
Mary Ann Sarchet
A telephone campaign urging local residents to have tuberculosis checkups is being planned by members of the March of Time Study Club in cooperation with the local sponsors of the Mobil Unit.

Public Meeting Slated On Economic Program

The Panhandle Economic Program will move a step closer to the action stage through a series of four public meetings scheduled over the area Monday, December 5 through Thursday, December 8, 1966.

Those wanting to attend from this county are invited to be on hand at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, at the Community Building in Memphis, for the three hour discussion on P.E.P.

Other sessions have been held

this week in Borger, Dalhart and Canyon.

Anyone interested in the future of the Panhandle is urged to attend one of the sessions. A crowd of 100 to 200 people is expected at each event.

Jim Murphrey, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist and Coordinator of P.E.P., says the 26-county Panhandle Economic Program is aimed primarily at improving income from our agricultural industry through improved use of area resources.

During the meetings, he will report findings of an 18-month study of the Panhandle's economic influences.

Others slated to make short presentations at the sessions are representatives from S.C.S., F.H.A., A.S.C.S., Texas A&M, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and Texas Education Agency.

"The project first started when a small group of leaders requested a study of the Panhandle's water situation," Murphrey said.

Texas A&M University's Dean of Agriculture, Dr. R. E. Patterson, offered the school's resources to make the study and named Murphrey its coordinator.

The A&M Dean decided they would have to study all of the region's resources—land, weather, people, mineral and petroleum—to put the proper perspective on the water situation.

Numerous public and private agencies and firms contribute resource data and suggestions or guidelines for improved use of the resources, according to Patterson.

This information has been published in the book which will be presented to those attending the P.E.P. meetings this week.

The P.E.P. study indicates improved resource use could double the economic activity of the Panhandle.

This study shows, for example, that \$25-million could be realized annually from timely and accurate application of irrigation water, \$20-million can be saved annually by effective estate planning, and \$25-million can be saved annually through improved home management practices.

Management guidelines for achieving production, marketing and conservation goals are included in the report.

Murphrey says this program is "of, for, and by" the Panhandle and the series of meetings are designed to bring it closer to the action stage.

Controlled Reader Fund Is Growing

Quite a few donations to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club's fund for a controlled reader for the Silvertown Elementary School have been received.

Local residents are being asked to contribute the money they would have spent sending Christmas cards to local friends to this fund. The junior study club will provide a page in the December 22, 1966, issue of the Briscoe County News, on which there will be a Christmas message from all who have chosen to donate money in lieu of sending cards.

Deadline for being included in this community project will be Saturday, December 17. L. O. A. Study Club members must have their lists of names turned in to the News Office not later than this date.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the fund for the controlled reader who has not been contacted by a clubmember, is asked to leave his donation at the News Office.

Cub Scouts Plan Christmas Party

Pack 262, Silvertown Cub Scouts, will have a Christmas party on December 13. This will be in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

If you failed to draw a name, please contact your Den Mother.

Among visitors with R. A. Baird at the Plainview Hospital have been Rev. Clyde Cain, Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson visited his sister, Mrs. Ruth Keep, in Slaton Sunday.

"The Restless Ones" Showing at Plainview

"The Restless Ones," considered the most successful motion picture yet produced by Evangelist Bill Graham, will be shown in Plainview December 8-13 at the Granana Theatre. Times of presentation are 6:30 and 8:45 nightly, and matinees scheduled for 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

With the accent on youth, this feature-length film deals imaginatively and dramatically with the teen-age crisis. With a background setting provided by the 1963 Billy Graham Los Angeles Crusade, and artfully woven into the story pattern, "The Restless Ones" is a hard-hitting, bold approach to social problems.

As one reviewer said, "Here is a picture that tells the world the truth and comes up with an answer, not an easy answer, but an answer from beyond us." This answer will satisfy, challenge and inspire young and old alike and will appeal to churchgoers and non-churchgoers. The Christian message comes through in the midst of a realistic teen-age situation, cleanly and without cloying. Swift-moving plot episodes highlight the opportunities facing the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham attended the San Angelo-Tascosa high school football game in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson and children in their new home in Tullia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume of Wellington spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk honored Mrs. LaBaume with a family dinner Sunday in celebration of her 25th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque, C. T. Loudermilk, Ashel McDaniel,

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and family.

Sarah Jane Cline of Clarendon spent the holidays at her home here. She hosted a Thanksgiving supper for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque; Gerald Smith, a student at Texas A&M; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson in Lockney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee spent a long weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben



SHIRLEY ANN HAYHURST

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann Hayhurst, to Robert Lynn Kitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kitchens of Silverton.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on December 24, in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect is a Lubbock High School graduate, and is a freshman at Texas Technological College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School, and is a senior at Texas Technological College.

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Mrs. R. L. Campbell, 92, fell at the home of her daughter, Roberta Campbell at Hereford recently. She broke an arm and injured her hip seriously for the third time. The arm was set and x-rays were made at Hereford, and she was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was returned to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford on December 2.

Lalla Brown spent Thanksgiving with Anna Lee Anderson. Anna Lee returned Lalla to her home in Amarillo the next day.

Mmes. Wylie Bomar, sr., Ray C. Bomar, T. C. Bomar and Lee D. Bomar attended a Flower Show in Tullia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, Venita, Marsha and Monty were in Amarillo Saturday.

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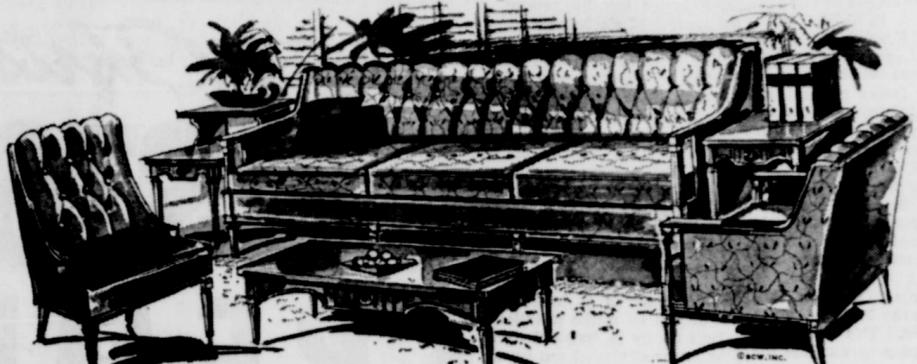
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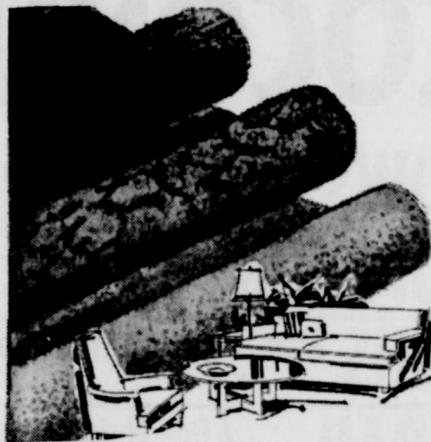
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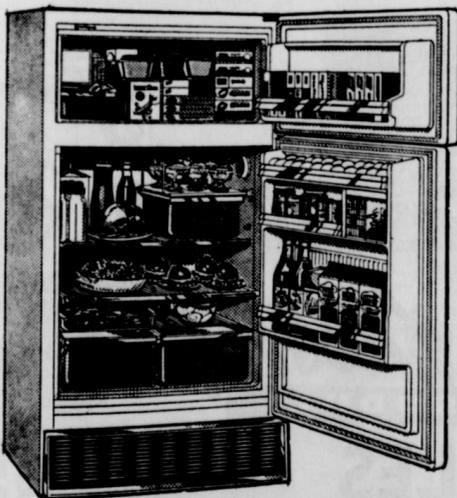
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Cub Pack Meeting Held Recently

The First Methodist Church was the scene of Cub Scout Pack 262 in regular meeting on November 22. Bob Hickman, District Scout Executive, was in charge of the program. He was assisted by Alvie Francis, Cubmaster, and committee members Riley Joe Ziegler and L. D. Griffin.

Den Mothers present were Wilma Gill, Wayma Bomar, Edwina Davis, Julia Juarez and assistant Billie Carr. Mr. Hickman used several of the boys in part of the program. They were called upon unexpectedly, but carried out orders well.

Mr. Hickman stated that Kenneth Tate had been appointed by the Lions Club, sponsoring organization, as Institutional Representative-Pack and Troop, for the ensuing year. To assist Mr. Francis in 1967 will be Raymond McJinsey and Riley Joe Ziegler. Serving as committee members will be Flunoy Hutsell, L. D. Griffin, John Asebedo, and Kenneth Sharp will serve as the treasurer as appointed by committee members.

Mrs. Julia Juarez resigned effective immediately, and Mrs. Riley Ziegler was asked to assist with Den 2 for the present. There will be a called meeting on December 12 for the purpose of recruiting Cub Scouts and personnel. Mr. Hickman, Mr. Tate, Cubmaster and assistants, Den Mothers and committee members will be present.

If your son is a Cub or interested in joining the Pack, won't you too be present. This is very necessary in order to continue the program here. Parents are asked to please attend this meeting in the Methodist Church basement at 7:00 p.m. Scouts interested in becoming Den Chiefs are asked to be present.

Awards were presented as follows. Den I—Scott Garvin, one silver arrow point on Wolf; Mikel Griffin, Bear Badge; Den II—John Sharp, two silver arrows on Wolf and Bear Badge; Dean Ziegler, recruiter badge.

If your boy is working to be a good Cub Scout, won't you please attend Pack Meetings with him to help stimulate interest.

Larry and Tommy Vines placed applications for Cub membership. Den I had a short skit after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvie Francis.

If your son has been a Cub and his Pack has disbanded, attend this meeting and plans will be made for him to be placed in a Den.

A family dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and Lucy in Amarillo Thanksgiving Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid of Amarillo; Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. Leo Fleming and children, Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family, Martha Mills, Jeanne and Lanis Davis.

Mrs. C. L. Whitehead has been a recent patient in the Lockney Hospital.

Ian Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, underwent an appendectomy in the Tullia hospital on Wednesday of last week. She returned home Tuesday and attended school part of the day on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and Victor of Lone Star and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, went to Stephenville last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Hatchett on Friday. Mrs. Hatchett was the foster mother of Mrs. Baxter and an aunt of the late H. P. Rampley.

Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Will Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Durham of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Shawn DeLea, born there on November 20. She weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham have another daughter, Sheila.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Red Carthel, all of Lockney. Mrs. A. L. Durham of Amarillo is the great-grandmother.

THE OPEN DOOR

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door . . ." Rev. 3:8

by Rev. Clyde Cain

From the Christian Science Monitor, October 27, 1966, the following report was given: "The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced a major new program, to include a national center for the prevention and control of alcoholism.

"Officials underlined the compelling need for intensified federal effort by sighting some telling statistics. They observed that one out of every eight American lives with the problem, either as an alcoholic or as a member of his family, that in some cases the alcoholic in his family costs the community as much as one hundred thousand dollars during his lifetime, that alcoholism costs American industry an estimated two billion dollars a year, and that it is a factor in at least thirty per cent of all traffic fatalities."

Let's all try to realize the gripping power of alcohol and its destructive force in human lives. Help make this an alcohol-free holiday.



On November 17, the Child Care Club met with Mrs. Elton Cantwell, adult leader. She gave a talk on the special activities of a child from two to six. For November 29, the members were assigned to make toys for a child.

November 29, Mrs. Cantwell met with the Child Care Club members. Those demonstrating their toys were Louse Croft and Mary Chris Cantwell. Louise demonstrated a toy bag and Mary Chris a cup toss.

Kathy Self, junior leader, told how to tell a story to a younger child.

Those attending were Debra, Brenda and Mary Chris Cantwell, Ramona Martin, Louise Croft, Lanel Stephens, Janet McWilliams, Kathy Self, Laura Arnold and Barbara Ledbetter.

On December 6, the Child Care Club met with Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Laura Arnold, Debra Cantwell and Ramona Martin.

Those giving their demonstrations were Laura Arnold, "What Children Like to Do;" Debra Cantwell, "Child Care;" Mary Chris Cantwell, "Good Toys;" Louise Croft, "Personal Care;" Laquita Croft, "Safety in the Care of Children;" Janet McWilliams read a story, and Barbara Ledbetter demonstrated "Helping a Child with Snacks."

Kathy Self told the members how to prepare their reports.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green in Turkey were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton; Mrs. Gordon Montague, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and family of Turkey, and Mrs. Will Smith, who visited in Turkey until Saturday.

Miss Smith Is Bridal Shower Honoree

Miss Ann Smith, bride-elect of Terry Don West, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bud Long Friday, December 2, from 3:00 until 4:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Randall Eddleman greeted the guests, directed them to the registry and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Glenn Smith, and to Mrs. J. L. West, aunt of the prospective bridegroom. Those in the receiving line wore red carnation corsages.

Hostesses alternated in showing the array of beautiful and useful gifts. Forty guests signed the bride's book.

The bride's colors, red and white, were used in the refreshments and table decor. Mrs. Weldon Tipton and Mrs. Jerry Miller used crystal and silver appointments in serving red fruit punch

in which a frozen strawberry ring was afloat, white cake squares, red white and green mints and nuts. The table was laid with a white embroidered linen cloth; an arrangement of red and white poinsettias and green foliage topped with three small candles in a milk glass container added to the table decor and suggested the approaching Christmas season. Red velvet streamers with "Ann and Terry" embossed in silver extended from the centerpiece to the table's edge.

Hostesses were Mmes. Dwayne Proctor of Amarillo, John Turner, James Patton, Dee Garvin, Elbert Stephens, Bud Long, Seymour Brannon, J. C. Hill, Bruce Eddleman, Irving McJinsey, Sam Lewis, Fred Brannon, Bill Verden, Keyth Tiffin, Joe McWaters, P. H. McKenney, Paul Reid, Randall Eddleman and Carroll Garrison.

The third birthday of Cynthia Edwards was observed in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Edwards, Saturday. Mrs. Lois Posey had dinner with the honoree, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, and her grandparents. In the afternoon, Cynthia played the organ and Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Bill Edwards sang Christmas Carols. In the evening, Cynthia accompanied the group to a wedding, and after the wedding Rev. and Mrs. Carl Nunn, Timmy and Carol Ann were guests in the Edwards home to help Cynthia celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Jones of Delta, Colorado; Roberta Campbell of Hereford, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson attended the funeral of Glenn T. Burnett of Amarillo in Benjamin, Wednesday. Mrs. Burdett, nee Margaret Campbell, who grew up here, is a sister to Mrs. Jones and Miss Campbell, and is a cousin to Miss Anderson.

Messrs. and Mmes. Carroll Garrison, True Burson, D. T. Northcutt, Pascal Garrison, R. L. Hill,

Lynn Welch, Bryant Eddleman, Fred Mercer and Beryl Long attended a P.G.C. meeting in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. The ladies and Mmes. Jack Strange and Hugh Nance attended the luncheon and style show at the Amarillo Country Club on Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Martin returned home Tuesday from the Plainview Hospital, where she had been a patient since Thanksgiving.

Second Lieutenant Robert Hughes returned to Orlando, Florida, where he is stationed at O.A.F. Base Friday after visiting a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, and Randy.

Mrs. Carl Kitchens of Quitaque; Mrs. Herman Thornton of South Plains; Mrs. Arlie Barnett of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Deavenport Wallace in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Briscoe HD Council Names Committees

Briscoe County Home Demonstration Council met December 1, in the P. C. A. community room. Mrs. Raymond Teeple, county chairman, presided and introduced the following newly-appointed chairmen of committees: Mrs. Roy Younger, Health, Safety and Civil Defense; Mrs. J. L. Self, 4-H Council Leader; Mrs. Garland Francis, Consumer-Education, Exhibit and Recreation.

Reports were heard from the Yearbook Committee, Standing Rules Committee and 4-H Committee. All reports were approved. Mrs. Teeple appointed Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Mrs. W. E. Helms to serve on the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Johnnie Burson was appointed as Parliamentarian. The next meeting will be January 5th.



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Pam Waters Honored At Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. C. O. Allard was the scene for a miscellaneous bridal shower given in honor of Miss Pamela Waters, bride-elect of Adron Gamble, on Saturday, December 3, from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Allard greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Garner L. Waters, and to Mrs. Frank Gamble, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Those in the receiving line wore yellow rose corsages, carrying out the bride's color scheme, yellow and white.

Mrs. Kenny White presided at the bride's book. Alternating hostesses showed the array of gifts. Mrs. Maxine Morris and Mrs. David Stone served refreshments. The table was laid with a lace cloth over white damask. Milk glass and silver appointments were used. A ship loaded with an arrangement of yellow roses sailed

on "the sea of matrimony" to enhance the table. Banana punch and white cake squares with yellow icing were served. Stereo music was played softly in the background. Hostesses were Mmes. Lily Wolford, Alvin Redin, Alton Steele, Joe McWaters, Boyd Bingham, A. T. Bingham, Agnes Bingham, An-

March of Dimes Physician Opposes Institutions for Birth Defect Victims

The human stampede is under way the moment the tall doctor strides into the waiting room.

With a flying tackle, a five-year-old, born with nine birth defects, catches him around one thigh, and refuses to let go. A little girl, who's only four and has been blind since birth, knows instinctively he's arrived and gleefully latches on to his belt.

"A typical day," Dr. Paul H. LaMarche says cheerfully to a visitor as he peels off the children and sidesteps a phalanx of advancing mothers.

The embattled doctor is director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. He is a pediatrician who feels strongly that the last place for a defective child, with few exceptions, is an institution for the handicapped.

"We regard it here as part of the Bill of Rights that all of these children with birth defects are entitled to the best diagnosis and treatment, regardless of race, finances or superstitions of the past," Dr. LaMarche says.

"A decade ago, even five years ago, almost every one of these children would have been sent to some institution. There they would have been forgotten as they wasted away and sometimes died. These tragedies still happen. But more and more of these afflicted children are with their parents in their own homes, where they belong, learning to become useful citizens."

A tousled five-year-old yells "Hi, Doc!" and buries a small fist in the pediatrician's midriff.

"Craig here thinks he's another Jack Dempsey. Maybe some day he will be. He was born with a good part of his spinal cord, membranes and



NURSE COMFORTS young patient during check-up visit to March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

nerves sticking out of his back. We repaired the opening and today he swings by his knees from the monkey bars at school and climbs his neighbor's trees to swipe apples. But most medical thinking at the time about Craig's birth was that a meningomyelocele always meant you had a paraplegic on your hands—total paralysis below the waist."

Another five-year-old named Tommy is a classic case in the annals of children who have survived despite multiple congenital malformations.

"Tommy has known just about every severe birth defect in the book," the pediatrician says, "from dislocated hips and elbows to cleft palate and curvature of the spine."

"Despite all this, Tommy's life now is pretty much that of normal kids. He plays ball and

gets into the usual small-boy mischief. He's in the stream of life where he belongs."

Gilda, born without eyes, has a radiant smile although in her sightless world there would seem little to smile about. "The basic aim," Dr. LaMarche says, "is to get Gilda into nursery school as soon as possible. Artificial eyes will improve her appearance, minimize comment from the unthinking, and help eliminate the stigma that cruelly but inevitably attaches to the blind."

Thus the mending of these small defective bodies progresses each week at the Birth Defects Center in Providence, just as it does in San Francisco and Denver and Chicago and at more than 70 other March of Dimes Centers across the nation.

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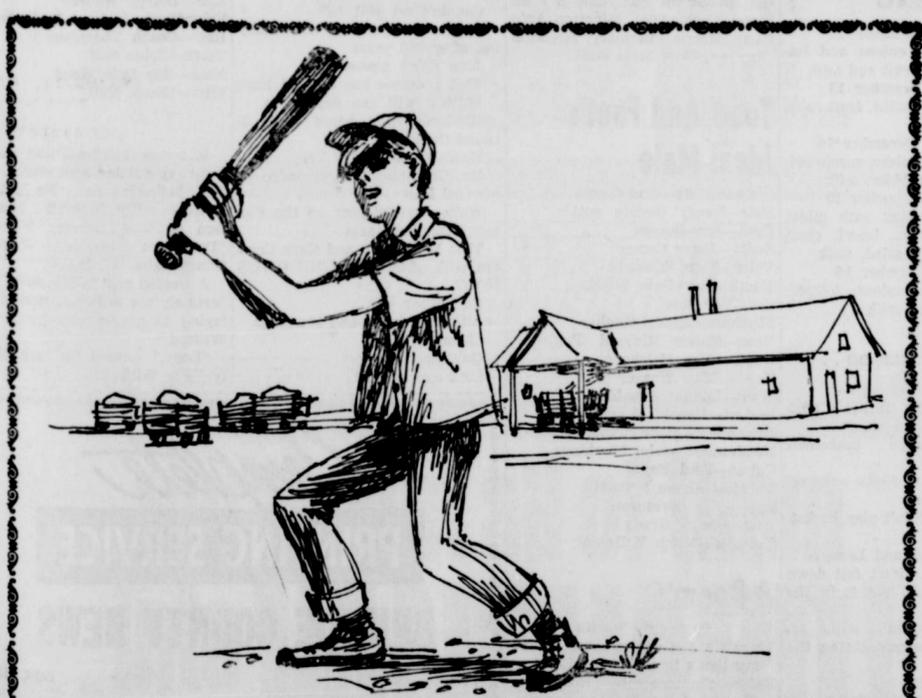
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Christmas Party Being Planned

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will host a dinner party for their husbands in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17.

Each person attending is to bring a \$1.00 gift for the exchange.

Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, members of the Program Committee, are in charge of arrangements for the party.

Short Stories Reviewed At Study Club's Meeting

The March of Time Study Club met in the P. C. A. community room on December 1, with Mrs. Fred Mercer as hostess. The club members brought gifts to be sent to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Theron Crass gave two original short stories and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., reviewed a short story by John O'Hara.

Members present were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, and Mmes. C. E. Anderson, Tony Burson, True Burson, H. A. Cagle, Theron Crass, Rex Dickerson, J. W. Lyon, jr., Alvin Redin, W. E. Schott, jr., Ben Whitfill and the hostess.

Texas Rangers To Be Study Club Topic

Mrs. Doug Forbes will present a program on the Texas Rangers, "The Oldest Law - Enforcement Body In Texas," when the L. O. A. Junior Study Club meets on Tuesday, December 13, at 3:45 p.m. in the Production Credit community room.

Members are to bring names of shut-ins for the Christmas project.

Roll call will be "Why the Texas Rangers were organized." Mrs. Charles Sarchet will lead the Collect and Mrs. John Schott will lead the closing prayer.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and Mrs. Don Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer were in Amarillo Monday. He went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fowler, Billy and Vanessa spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Jayton with his father, John H. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Joiner.

Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Pearl McDaniel and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald called on Mrs. Bonnie Brewster on a recent Sunday afternoon, and celebrated Mrs. Brewster's birthday.



Miss Susan Laney, bride-elect of Andy Fish, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower soon.

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Shirley Ann Hayhurst, bride-elect of Bobby Kit-chens, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower soon.



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Words of Wisdom

by Gary Crow

Many of the graduates of Silverton High School have gone on to college. Several have decided not to go to college because of lack of interest, money or they wanted to get married.

Some people felt they could not get along with others when they got on a campus. Others are just not interested in bettering themselves.

With the use of college loans, almost anyone can go to college. These loans are available at almost every college.

Some people feel that by going to work and not having the expense of college life, they can get rich quick. They wait until too late to realize how much they need college. It is very hard for a person to find a good job without a college education. They begin to realize it is almost impossible to get rich without a college education.

It's been said that college is man's best friend. Without the educated men in America we could not progress. There would be no space program and no preparing for the future. We could not invent new devices to protect our country and soon would be overrun by a stronger nation.

All high school graduates should try their best to attend a college. They better not only themselves, but also America.

College is truly the backbone of America.

Song Dedications

- If I Had a Hammer...to John Henry
 Bye-Bye Barbara...to Barbara
 Lynn from Rickey Stone
 Born Free...to Pam T.
 Little Child...to Gene Smith
 World Without Love...to Joyce
 and Vicki
 Winchester Cathedral...to Jane S.
 Stars in Your Eyes...to all contact
 wearers
 Unloved, Unwanted...to Leland
 Big Boss Man...to Buddy
 Wipeout...F. H. A.
 Born a Woman...to Mrs. Carr
 I'm Not the Loving Kind...to Mr.
 Leggett
 You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd...from Randy H. to
 Gary Crow
 Little Town Flirt...to Kathy Self
 Think of Me...Paula from Larry
 Wish You Were Here...to Roger
 Bingham
 You're My Kind...to Diana from
 Tim
 The Race is On...to Judy W. and
 Susan B.
 The Firemen's Ball...to J. M. and
 N. L. from C. D.
 Four Walls...to Ian from SHS
 Together Again Dwight and Ricki
 We Don't Love You Anymore...to
 Leland from SHS
 Walking the Dog...to Joe Mercer
 Dance, Dance...Carron M.,
 Steve Brown, Janet M., and
 Donald Dee
 Two Girls for Every Boy...from
 Roy Dale and Connie to Buddy
 Lips—Dale Sissney
 Brown Eyed, Handsome Man...to
 Terry Grimland
 Young Love...Paula and Terry B.
 Only Puppy Love...Rickey and
 Lexie

Guest Editorial

Competition

by Mr. Evans

Do you want to have the best school? Make the best grades? Have the best basketball team? How do we know that the best we have is not actually second best?

To be the best, we must make an extra effort in all we do. This extra effort is called the "spirit of competition." If we all have the spirit of competition, we are working to make our school a better school. Being competitive also improves us as persons. It's easy to do the things we do best and stop there. We should challenge ourselves to something new and then try to be the best. Although we can't all be the best in everything, we should try every day to improve ourselves so that we can be best in as many things as possible. We shouldn't be satisfied with a passing grade when we could be making straight A's.

We should all be competitive—to want to make better grades, have a better team, have a better school. Start now to be competitive—to do your very best.

HONOR ROLL

Freshman: Gary Martin
 Sophomore: Crockett Grabbe, Johnny Roy Weaver
 Junior: Debbie Dickerson
 Senior: Jimmy Burson, John Cole, Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes, Sharon Martin, Margaret Minyard

First Grade: Mignone Rauch, Beverly Boling, James Croft, Jace Francis, John Ledbetter, Juan Ortega, Kathy Sims, Patricia Crosby, Bobby Odom, Clayton Fowler, Rudy Parras, Kimberly Hutsell, Lillie Maciel, Cheryl Tiffin, Lydia Younger
 Second Grade: Brent Brannon, Becky Perkins, Michael Henson, Donna James, Debbie Storie, Susan Grabbe, Debbie Verden, Dayne Mayfield, Lee Ann McMurtry, Lesa Francis, Darla McWilliams, Susan Northcutt
 Third Grade: Jeanette Arnold, Marilyn Asebedo, Doris Cantwell, Becky Francis
 Fourth Grade: Tommy Bullock, Mikel Griffin, Brenda Payne, Christi Northcutt, Julia Dickerson, Jill Hutsell, Ruth Ann Cline
 Fifth Grade: Melinda Bills, Lori Francis, Ty Wayne McMurtry
 Sixth Grade: Laura Arnold, Amy Birdwell
 Eighth Grade: Gene Whitfill

DEAR MEDUSA,
 I'm a normal 15-year-old girl. I'm a sophomore in high school and I make fairly good grades. I'm going steady with a 22-year-old boy. He seems to be terribly worried about the difference in our ages. Do you think seven years is too much difference? After all, we like each other very much.
 Dying to Wed

DEAR DYING,
 According to some very prominent men in society, the female of the species matures about four years earlier than the male. This means that a girl has an intelligence equal to that of a man four years older. Seven years would place your boy's intelligence three years more developed than yours. This means that seven years is not too much difference.
 But I noticed you said you liked him very much. No one, and I repeat no one should marry simply because they like each other. There must be an element involved that is commonly known as love. Otherwise your, or anyone's, married life will fail.

School Calendar
 Dec. 8-10—Silverton Tournament
 Dec. 12—Junior High Basketball with Lakeview, here, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 13—F.B.L.A. Christmas Party High School basketball at Turkey, 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 14—High School Christmas Party

Lexie's and Linda's Ideal Boy
 Hair—Rickey Stone
 Eyes—Randy Cantwell
 Nose—Lannie Arnold
 Lips—Dale Sissney
 Smile—Roy Dale Wood
 Laugh—Tim Mattheus
 Physique—John Montague
 Cuteness—Doug Turner
 I.Q.—Danny Vaughan

Perfection Expedited of School Principals

From the Texas Interscholastic Leaguer
 Some of my best friends are school principals. I enjoy being with them.

Here are some odd conclusions I heard at one of their conferences. If principals work harder, they are eager beavers. If they relax a minute, they're loafers.

If principals work well with parents, they're politicians. If they don't, they're dictators.

If principals love children, they're sentimentalists. If they are strict, they're insensitive brutes.

If principals try to change things in their school, they're nasty "progressives." If they cling to the tried and true, they're stick-in-the-muds.

If principals visit the classes in their school, they're snoopers spying on teachers. If they don't, they're lazy and unworthy of their jobs.

If principals stay at their desks to get their paper work done, they're office-bound nincompoops. If they circulate around the school, they're poor managers.

If principals back up their teachers, they're puppets, dancing when their faculties pull the strings. If they don't, they are blankety-blankety-blankety blanks.

Get the idea? You and I would not agree, of course. We know principals must deal with many people. We're sure they will never please everybody. Criticism is part of their job. It is something to shrug off. The principals I know are wonderful men and women. They are doing good work in a tricky assignment. Thank you, principals, thank you very much!

MOTHER

The following poem was written by Luther Nall of Tulsa, only a short time before his death.

Luther was the cousin of Linda Scott. He recently fell and struck his head on the side of an indoor swimming pool at W.T.S.U. He copied the poem on the back of his school picture and gave it to his mother on the day of his accident.

In all my life, there'll never be
 Another one so true to me.
 As you have been through every day—
 Forgetting all to smooth my way.
 Forgetting all to smooth my way.
 If any good is found in me,
 It's because I plainly see
 How sweet and calm your life has been,
 Unmarked, unscarred by doubt
 and sin.
 For many joys along the way,
 I wish to thank you so today.
 Your loving hands made gladness bloom,
 Where might have been depressing gloom.
 As time and years speed on their way,
 A friend you'll need quite near
 each day.
 To cheer and help, I'll stand by you,
 My Darling Mother, friend so true.
 You're gently sailing down life's stream
 As quietly as a peaceful dream.
 When home at last, forevermore,
 You'll live upon that stormless shore.
 I love you, Luther
 Age 16 "Soph." 66-67

Attends Lecture and Demonstration

Mrs. O. C. Rampley and other business teachers from the Panhandle area attended the lecture-demonstration by Charles E. Zoubek, editor-in-chief of Shorthand Publications of the Gregg Division of McGraw-Hill Book Company. The presentation of Diamond Jubilee Shorthand was given on November 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building auditorium at West Texas State University.

Mr. Zoubek was largely responsible for the recent revision of the Gregg Shorthand system and he presented his reasons for the change that he felt was necessary to make the system easier for beginning students to learn.

MERCHANTS AID PURCHASE OF BUSINESS MACHINES

The F. B. L. A. would like to thank all the merchants who purchased advertisements for the Invitational Basketball Tournament program.

Since the school budget does not provide for the purchase of business machines other than typewriters, the F.B.L.A. chapter has determined to fill the need for adding machines, calculators and other office equipment.

Since January 1962, the Silverton F. B. L. A. chapter has purchased four Totalia electric adding machines, one Underwood Olivetti electric calculator, one tape recorder, one record player with headphones for 16-station listening station. These machines are used by students in the business department. Total amount of purchases to date is \$1,664.55.

The F. B. L. A. chapter will continue to earn money for additional machines. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Good Grief!

by Charlie Brown

FLASH . . . One of our volunteer firemen got a new fire truck! I hear that Margaret (alias Dorothy) is planning to become a mathematician.

We seem to have a new basketball star in S. H. S. What about that, Danny V.?

With all these new polka-dot shirts going around, people will start seeing spots before their eyes.

Randy Hughes is going into his tenth childhood. This is the only explanation that we can think of for the uncontrollable joy he gets out of catching flies.

Is O. C. really as kind and gentle as he appears at school?

Mr. Evans is the only person in the world who can scratch his ankle and reach on top of the blackboard for a ruler at the same time.

Mitchell is the only person that has to feel his heart to see if it is still beating.

LUNCHROOM MENU

- Monday, December 12
 Hamburger with onions and lettuce, vegetables, fruit and milk
 Tuesday, December 13
 Beef stew, tossed salad, fruit cake, milk
 Wednesday, December 14
 Pinto beans, fish sticks, cornbread, cole slaw, fruit cobbler, milk
 Thursday, December 15
 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, bread, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, milk
 Friday, December 16
 Hamburger with onions, lettuce, french fries, fruit, milk

WHAT WOULD S.H.S. DO . . .

- Without Thursday nights?
- Without Doug Turner's philosophy of the Junior class?
- Without Coach's basketball scrimmages?
- Without Jimmie Nell's cute remarks in Algebra?
- If Mr. Evans didn't play basketball?
- Without Roland and Laney?
- If Karen Holt didn't fall down stairs so we could put it in the papers?
- If we all went on a strike against Algebra assignments on the weekends?
- Without "Fuzz"?
- Without the Physics class?
- If William shaved?
- Without the Freshman girls and Senior boys?
- Without Leland's tact and his "way with words"?
- Without the Senior Six—John, Buddy, Tom, Doug, Jimmy and Leland?
- Without Laquita's romances?
- If the English and Typing rooms didn't have wasps?
- Without the leaky Chemistry labs?
- Without "Sea Monkeys"?
- Without Phyllis Diller (Mary Lane)?
- Without Zobie Self and Jane Self?
- Without Faye Gene?
- Without the "dumb ox"?
- Without the "steadies"?
- Without Charlie?
- Without appendicitis?

O. C.: Doc, tell me in plain language exactly what's wrong with me.

Doctor: You're just plain lazy.
 O. C.: Well, now could you give me the medical term to tell my wife.

4-H Girls Back from Chicago



Linda Huebsch bread



Diane Wade foods



Donella Dopslauf dairy

Girls who mastered culinary arts, sewing and Holsteins were among Texas delegates at the 45th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The four who won trip awards to the recent congress are: Linda Huebsch, 18, Westminster; Donella Dopslauf, 18, LaGrange; Diane Wade, 15, Longview; and Beverly Ann Barrett, 18, Gunter. They were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service which directs 4-H programs.

Highlights of the congress were a "pop" concert, evening horse show, fun and dancing at Chicago's newest teen-age night spot, educational tours to the Art Institute and museums and the festive 4-H banquet.

Miss Huebsch won her trip in the 4-H Bread program sponsored by Standard Brands Incorporated.

The daughter of Brodie Huebsch became her family's baker, cook and homemaker after losing her mother at the age of 11. Admitting that her first biscuits were terrible, she said, "When you learn the art, nothing can make your biscuits fail." Her biggest delight was a party sandwich loaf. She is also expert at Swedish tea rings, rolls, kolaches, parmesan puffs, bread sticks and casseroles.

"Casseroles are a great way to trim food costs," Miss Huebsch advises. Another state blue ribbon winner was her

"Goulash Go Go." A Collin County 4-H Council delegate and Gold Star girl, she has devoted nine years to 4-H projects. She won the title of "Miss Cotton Queen" at her high school.

Miss Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade Sr., was tops in the 4-H Food-Nutrition program sponsored by General Foods Corporation. Five years ago she won her first top state award in the Favorite Food Show junior division. Her ham salad was her prize creation this year.

Miss Wade has made numerous talks on the importance of an adequate diet and meal planning to her 4-H Club and other organizations. "I want to influence more people to be concerned about the food they eat," she said. She has given method demonstrations on rice and bread. Because of her new skills her mother depends on her to help plan and prepare meals and shop for groceries.

Miss Dopslauf was the guest of the Oliver Corporation, 4-H Dairy sponsor, at the congress. An eight-year 4-H member, she has won numerous blue and purple ribbons on her Holsteins. She has made over \$1,000 from the project and has won three heifers, a ton of grass pellets and a radio. She values her herd at \$3,400.

Two years ago Miss Dopslauf was named Texas Holstein Girl, and her judging team went to



Beverly Barrett dress revue

the National Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa. She has given dairy demonstrations, promoted "June is Dairy Month" and helped her father, Donald L. Dopslauf, run his dairy. She served as Fayette County 4-H Council chairman.

Miss Barrett, a Grayson County College freshman, modeled her black "leather-look" cotton coat and black-and-white houndstooth checked shift dress at the congress. She had used the coat fabric to make a hunters-type hat.

Her trip was provided by Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc., 4-H Dress Revue sponsor. For eight years Miss Barrett has won blue and purple ribbons in county and district dress revues.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barrett.

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 Toenails—Mitch McDaniel

A Poem

There's a girl whose name is Jimmy that's in my Home Ec class Before she comes to Home Ec., Shorthand she strives to pass. She has a home and family that she leaves at home each day, So she can come to school with us and be so happy and gay.

I know she loves me very much altho she's never said so But she's never told to up, leave, and go. I think together we'll make it this year and be the greatest group, Because we have the electric range with which to cook our soup.

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 Teeth—Zobie Self
 Nose—Roy Dale Wood
 Flirt—Coach Nutt

In a supermarket a man pushed a cart containing a screaming, yelling, bellowing baby. He kept repeating softly in such admiration as "Don't scream, Wilfred." "Don't get excited, Wilfred." "Keep calm, Wilfred."
 A woman next to him said, "You certainly are to be commended for trying to soothe your young son Wilfred."
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Home Notes

by Becky Hall

If you haven't already baked your holiday fruit cake it should be at the top of the list of your

"things to do." Fruit cakes need time to age and develop the right flavor and texture. There are many modifications of the old fashioned fruit cake because of greater selection of fruits and nuts. Research has

developed improved preservation methods for the fruit. Choose fresh ingredients and high quality when preparing your cake. To cut the cost of the cake, you can add inexpensive raisins and currants for part of the candied fruit. Remember, though, that too many raisins and currants will give your cake a bitter or scorched flavor.

Assorted ready-cut candied fruits may be a better choice than buying several different kinds of candied fruits which you have to cut. Compare the cost of shelled and inshell nuts to find which is the best buy—considering the time needed for shelling, too.

If you make your fruit cake, a standard recipe will cost you about \$1.00 per pound. You can buy some fruit cakes which are quite well filled with fruits and nuts for slightly more than \$1.00 per pound. Remember, though, that there is always a good amount of pride and satisfaction in making your own cake.

Be sure to make the best possible use of any left-overs from your holiday feasts in order to keep the food budget in balance. Beef prices remain about the same with a little less demand the past week. Best beef values may be found on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts and ground beef.

Some markets are featuring pork loins (half or whole) at attractive prices. Fresh picnics, Boston butt roast, shoulder steaks, bacon and sausage are worthy of your consideration.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in good supply at moderate price levels include apples, grapefruit, oranges, cranberries, bananas,

sweet potatoes, mustard, turnip green, rutabagas, collards, dry yellow onions and carrots.

CANDY CANE BOUQUET—Want a "sweet" front door at Christmas-time? Make a huge bouquet of candy canes out of decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a gay bow, and other decorations to help say "welcome" at your door.

From the kitchen of Mrs. R. M. (Lois) Walker comes this "Surprise Candy" recipe.

SURPRISE CANDY

2 6-oz. Bitterscotch Morsels
1 T. peanut butter, melted together over hot water. Then stir in one No. 2 (big can) shoestring potatoes, 1 cup chopped pecans. Mix well; put spoonful at a time on wax paper to harden.

GETTING READY—What is the theme, the essence of the Christmas season in your home? Do you overspend, eat too much, go too many places, sleep too little and simply collapse once it's over? The spirit of Christmas season in your home is what you make it.

Management is a tool that you can use to make Christmas less strenuous and more enjoyable for you and your family. Begin planning for the next Christmas as soon as this one is over. Try these ideas for size:

Christmas Cards. As soon as Christmas is over, consider revisiting your Christmas card list. This also is a good time money-wise to buy your cards—but remember, you'll have to store them for almost a year.

Gifts. Make your gift list early in the year. Keep a record of

March of Dimes Patient Cheats Death To Develop Into Pint-Sized Tarzan

"The hospital suggested that I sign the autopsy permit ahead of time because my son had practically no chance to live."

In these words, Rosalind Bessell, Natick, Mass., recalls the ordeal that she and her husband, Henry, lived through four years ago when their newborn, premature baby lay wasting away in an incubator with death coming ever closer.

Mrs. Bessell's story is borne out by the records at Boston City Hospital to which the infant was hurried soon after his birth with a severe intestinal obstruction. But an air of unreality surrounds her grim recital because, as this attractive young teacher recalls the days and nights when her baby hovered at death's door, she points out the window at home where this same boy—seemingly healthy as a young Tarzan—is now swinging from a low branch of a towering maple tree, grinning and yelling, "Look, Ma!"

"Today, as I think back," she says, "I often believe that none of this happened at all, that it was just a frightful nightmare, that I was never told my baby was dying, and that my brother, a rabbi, hadn't really raced down here from Utica to conduct the funeral service."

There is no air of unreality, however, about the records at Boston City Hospital where young Mark received treatment at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center and to which he regularly returns for check-ups.

Mark, a second child, was premature by six weeks and weighed only 4 lbs., 10 ounces at birth. Doctors soon estab-

lished that he had a gross obstruction between the small and large intestine. In the next four months, five operations were performed to remove the block and to repair a perforation in the small intestine. Most of this period the infant was fed intravenously. His weight dropped to 2½ pounds. The doctors feared he might die at any hour.

The suggestion was even made that Mrs. Bessell sign an autopsy permit in advance because it appeared the full force of the 1961 hurricane would soon slam into Boston making it impossible for the family to reach the hospital from their home 18 miles away.

"I wouldn't go along with the suggestion about the autopsy permit, although it was meant well under the circumstances. Also, I could not bring myself to fill in and return the birth certificate to the proper authorities although I had been warned that I was breaking the law in holding it back.

"The only way I can explain my hesitancy about signing the birth certificate and the autopsy permit," she continued, "is that, during much of those four months when I seemed to be living on a seesaw or on a pogo stick, up and



ONCE AT DEATH'S DOOR because of severe birth defect, Mark Bessell, Natick, Mass., survived five operations in his first four months of life to grow into the normal tree-climbing four-year-old shown here.

down all the while, I could not convince myself that a 2½ lb. infant, lying inert in an incubator, was a real living baby. Also, I had been told so often not to expect him to live."

At the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Boston City Hospital, Dr. David Ingall, the medical director, says of Mark's recovery:

"You're simply compelled to regard this as a miracle—a medical miracle, a miracle of faith, a spiritual miracle."

names, gifts given and the amount you spent. If you compile a gift list early in the year, you will have a better opportunity to buy what you select at the price you decided to pay.

Entertainment. Keep your menus and recipes that were most appealing and review them when you start your planning. Plan your entertainment and foods you will serve weeks in advance. Some can be prepared and stored or frozen for holiday celebrations.

Decorations. Keep a file of ideas clipped from magazines and newspapers. Buy or make your decorations well ahead of the Christmas season. Some decorations can be stored and used year after year.

Trips. If travelling is part of your holiday plans, think through early and in detail about the mode of transportation, clothing, gifts to take and how long you'll be away.

Financing. Holiday parties, trips and other events call for extra

spending. Usually it is difficult to take spending for Christmas out of December's salary. A better plan is to save for Christmas spending the entire year. Check the amount of interest earned by your savings. You can add this to the amount you have to spend.

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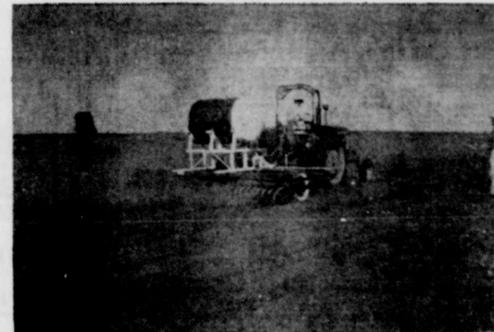
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