

Diana Wood Chosen For Special Award

Diana Lynn Wood of Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and wife of Bill Wood, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1978.

The purpose of this awards program is to recognize the many young women whose time, talents, and unselfish service have enriched the quality of American life. The Board of Directors selected Mrs. Wood from the thousands of nominations submitted by respected business and civic leaders throughout the country.

Mrs. Wood was nominated by Beverly Carlock, a teacher in the Seymour schools.

Mrs. Wood has taught training classes, had a G. A. group at her church, coached a Little Dribbler team, has been an outreach leader in her Sunday School, is a member of P-TA and on a women's basketball team. She participates in Continuing Education and received certification in cake decorating.

In every community there are young women between the ages of 21 and 36 working diligently to make their city a better place in which to live. They participate in varied activities. They volunteer their time and talents. They achieve personal excellence in their chosen professions, homes, clubs and churches. They are very important to their communities and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The Board of Directors salutes those chosen as Outstanding Young Women of America, and take pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

TO HAVE PROGRAM ON

SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Silverton Young Homemakers will have a program on "Self Defense for Women" on Thursday, December 21 in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Special guests will be members of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Tony Guess of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be the speaker.

The Young Homemakers would like to urge all the women of the community to attend. Mr. Guess' approach in this area is unique and extremely informative.

Silverton School

Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

SENIORS—Twila Wood, Dave Francis, Thomas Perkins

JUNIORS—Lisa Childress, Bill Denton, Jennifer Martin

SOPHOMORE—Penny Cogdell

FRESHMEN—Katy Francis, Melinda Sutton



FIRST GRADE—Jana Kitchens, Tracy Tomlin

SECOND GRADE—Tara Nance, Keeley Burson

THIRD GRADE—Regina Myers, Juannah Woods

FIFTH GRADE—Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

SIXTH GRADE—Michael Flowers, Alesha Patton

SEVENTH GRADE—Jena McFall, Angie Lowrey

EIGHTH GRADE—Jan Reynolds

First Quarter

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JUNIORS—Lisa Childress, Jennifer Martin

SOPHOMORE—Penny Cogdell

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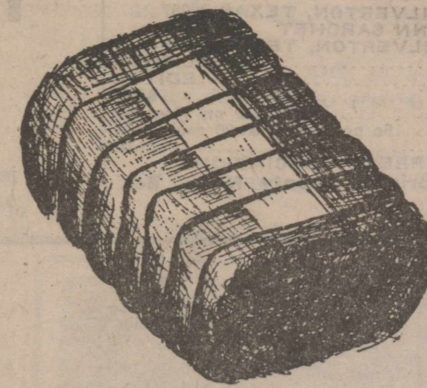
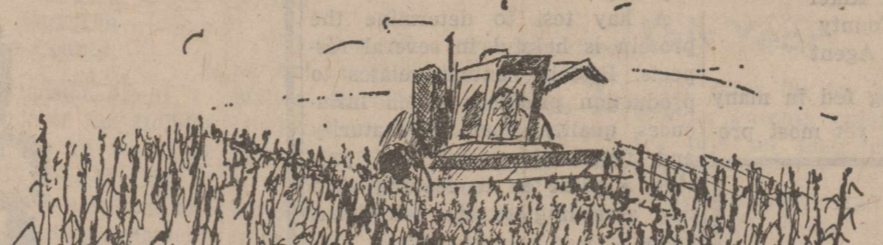
FOURTH GRADE—Suzann Settle

FIFTH GRADE—Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin, Kori Baird

SIXTH GRADE—Michael Flowers, Alesha Patton

EIGHTH GRADE—Jan Reynolds, Jeni Denton

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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Ginning is continuing at a rapid pace in spite of extreme cold and windy weather, and it is estimated that the cotton harvest is 40 to 45% finished in Briscoe County. County-wide the average yield is estimated at a little more than half a bale per acre. Briscoe County News Photo

Teams Split Three Games At Kress

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes and junior varsity Owls played three games at Kress Tuesday night, with the Owlettes winning 59-38, and the Owls' teams each losing by two points.

Raegen Davidson and Staci Mayfield led the offense for the Owlettes by ringing up 15 points each. Annette Fleming and Kim Cornett led the rebounding. The girls hit 19 of 58 field goals (32%) and 21 of 28 free throws (75%).

Other scoring was by Twila Wood, six; Connie Rowell, five; Kim Cornett, Rose Lee Perkins and Annette Fleming, four each; Teressa Crosslin, three; Kim Fitzgerald, two, and Sally Northcutt, one point.

Owlettes 15 32 43 59

Kress 10 22 29 38

The varsity Owls were led in scoring by Earl Jarrett, who netted 15 points. Kirk Durham led the rebounding with seven. The Owls hit 20 out of 45 field goals (44%) and seven out of 16 free throws (43%).

Owls Lose Two Games At Springlake - Earth Tourney

The varsity Owls lost both their games in the Springlake-Earth Tournament last week, the first a 42-39 decision to Hart and the second a 73-63 loss to Amherst.

In reference to the game with Amherst, Coach David Horner said "This was the best game to date played by the Owls. There was a lot of hustle and the boys showed a lot of improvement against a good Amherst team. As soon as we learn to shoot the three and four foot jump shots we will be alright. When you score 63 points and shoot as low as 34% this means there is promise somewhere. The boys are working real hard and OWL PRIDE is carrying them through the slow start this season."

Kirk Durham led the offense against Hart with nine points. Diji Couch and Kyle Bean were the leading rebounders with five each. The Owls hit 16 of 61 field goals (26%) and seven of 18 free throws (32%).

Other scoring was by Bean, seven; Earl Jarrett, six; Paul Brannon, Couch and Mark Brown, four each; Rodney Bullock, three, and Bill Denton, two points.

Owls 4 12 28 39

Others adding to the point total were Durham and Paul Brannon, eight each; Kyle Bean and Bill Denton, six each, and Diji Couch, four.

Owls 14 28 39 47

Kress 5 27 37 49

Kelly Comer led the scoring for the junior varsity Owls with nine points. Mark Patton was the leading rebounder with 10. The Owls hit 10 of 42 field goals (23%) and nine of 22 free throws (40%).

Also contributing points were Andy Fabela, eight; Russell Couch, seven, and Patton, five.

JV Owls 5 11 15 29

Kress 3 9 21 31

The varsity teams have three home games before recessing for the Christmas holidays. These will be with Ralls, Hedley and Lakeview, and in addition, the junior varsity girls will play Ralls. Friday's games begin at 5:00 p.m., and the games Tuesday and Friday of next week begin at 6:30 p.m.

Hart 9 21 29 42

Brannon led the scoring against Amherst with 16 points. Durham led the rebounding by pulling down 12. This time the Owls hit 19 of 54 field goals (34%) and 25 of 41 free throws (60%).

Also scoring for the Owls were Jarrett and Bean, 11 points each; Durham, 10; Denton and Couch, four each; James Alan Patton, three; Bobby McPherson and Brown, two points each.

Owls 15 30 48 63

Amherst 21 40 58 73

Mrs. Arnold Brown was a patient in the Concho County Hospital at Eden all last week. She expects to be able to return home today.

Mrs. Oford King underwent surgery on her leg two weeks ago in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She went back yesterday to have the stitches removed, and is looking forward to being able to get around with a walker soon.

Snooks Baird recently underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Moreland To Retire As Briscoe County Judge On December 31

On December 31, M. G. Moreland will retire as Briscoe County Judge. He has served for 16 years and feels that it is time to retire, but he has not fully decided how he will spend his retirement. He has spent 54 years in public service. He and his wife, Margie, plan to travel some in the future.

Judge Moreland commented that voters in Briscoe County re-elected him as judge three times. "I want to thank each one of you for your cooperation," he said. "You have been wonderful and it has been a pleasure to serve you." "I spent several years in public schools, the last ten years of which were as superintendent of schools in Silverton. These are years we will not forget. I had the pleasure of teaching the parents of most of the pupils now in Silverton Schools. We want you to know we shall not forget the more than 28 years we have lived in Silverton." The Morelands moved to Silverton in July 1950.

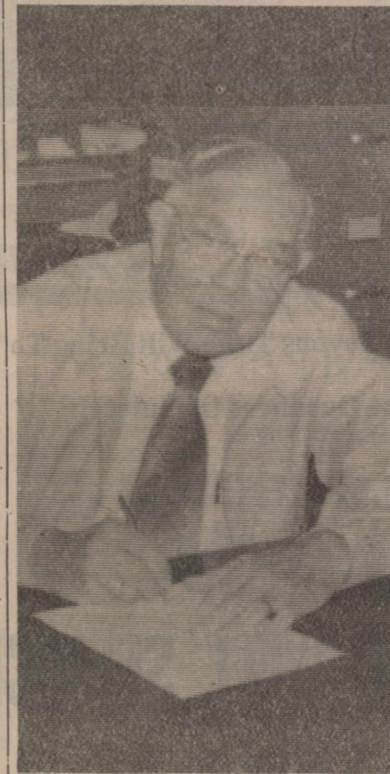
"When I say thank you for electing and re-electing me as your County Judge, I am speaking to all the people of Briscoe County, and again I say thanks to you one and all," he continued.

"There are so many stories I could tell about happenings in school and in the courthouse, but time and space would not allow.

"Many changes have been made in the courthouse in the past 16 years. To note a few: we carpeted the hall; new metal shelves have replaced the old wooden ones; drapes replaced the old shades;

new heating and air conditioning have been installed; new ceiling and lights have been installed in the district courtroom; a new communications system has been in-

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JUDGE M. G. MORELAND

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stalled in the sheriff's office.

"We feel that all this was needed and we are quick to tell you that we could not have done all this without the revenue sharing program. We have raised taxes, but still have one of the lowest

Christmas Program To Be Presented Tonight

A Christmas "Holiday Sing" will be presented by the elementary, junior high and high school students in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

Interest Rate Went Up December 1

Ted D. Jordan, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada, announced today that The Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans was increased from 8% to 8½%, effective December 1, 1978. This increase in billing rate will affect 20,000 loans in the total amount of \$1.2 billion.

In making this announcement, Jordan stated, "The rapid acceleration of the cost of money in the recent weeks, with the dramatic 1% increase in the discount rate to an all time high of 9½% and an 11% prime rate being charged by commercial banks, are indications of the significant effect in the average cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending programs." Also, he mentioned that the 8½% rate is a very competitive rate in today's economic climate.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas, and now has more than \$1.4 billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, and parts of Hall counties. Officers and directors of the association are Carroll Garrison, Malvin Jarboe, John Irwin, Edgar Lee and Dorris Jones.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO HONOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Silverton Young Homemakers will honor the Senior Citizens with a Christmas Tea on Tuesday, December 19, in the school cafeteria at 3:30 p.m.

They are looking forward to seeing you there.

Young Farmers To Have Turkey Shoot

Silverton Young Farmers will have their annual Christmas Turkey Shoot Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 a.m. until dark.

The shoot will be held two miles west of Silverton at the Gun Club Range, and entry fee will be \$2.50.

Senior Citizens To Have Bake Sale

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a bake sale at the Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Malt Shop To Close Early Today

Jerry's Malt Shop will close early today, Thursday, December 14.

The Malt Shop will close at 5:00 p.m. today only.

rates and valuations in Texas and are proud of it.

"The County of Briscoe was in good financial condition when I came into office on January 1, 1963, and we are still in good financial condition as of today. On December 1, 1978, we had a total balance of \$128,130.10, and on January 1, 1963, we had a balance of \$110,847.06, so as you see we have not changed that very much. This means that we have operated within the budget and made the above-mentioned improvements.

"I want to express a special thanks to those who have worked with me in the courthouse. We disagreed at times but were never disagreeable. If all members of the court, for instance, were in agreement all the time, there would be no need for more than one member. We are appreciative of all the commissioners and other officials who have worked with us. Thank you very much for your help and the cooperation with me and other officials."

"It is the time of year to wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we do sincerely make this wish for each of you," Judge Moreland concluded.



More and more people are turning to solar heating systems to offset increasing fuel costs. Harvey McJimsey was pictured recently as he prepared to bury a hot water storage tank at the Flute Hutsell home. Briscoe County News Photo

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 Extension Agent

Hay is now being fed in many areas of the state, yet most pro-

ducers do not know the quality of hay they have. Since much of the 1978 hay crop was of low quality due to dry conditions, producers should consider having their hay tested.

A hay test to determine the protein is helpful in several respects. Protein content relates to production practices which influences quality, such as maturity and fertilization, and also provide a guide as to feeding such hay according to its nutritional value.

Different classes or types of beef cattle have different nutritional requirements. Animal nutritionists say that beef cattle cannot meet their requirements for protein when hay is seven percent or below. Yet a recent summary of hay tests conducted for producers by the Forage Testing Service at Texas A&M University revealed that 39 percent of the Coastal bermudagrass hay tested seven percent or below. The summary also indicated that more than 65 percent of such hay as bahiagrass, sudan, sorghum, blue-stems and Johnsongrass tested seven percent crude protein or below.

A hay test for protein is therefore encouraged because of the variability. Hay samples can be tested at several public and private laboratories over the state, including the A&M Forage Testing Service.

Watch Your Purse While Shopping

Pickpockets and purse snatchers operate at peak activity during the holidays, lured by crowded stores and shoppers with extra money. Pickpockets find it easy to steal handbags that hang from the shoulder or wrist. Extra-large handbags favored by some women are especially tempting targets. Too, many women keep their wallets or coin purses at the top of their bag, which makes them most accessible to a thief. When you are in a crowd, police advise that you hold your pocketbook tightly by the clasp.

TEXAS TYCOON
 at Briscoe County News



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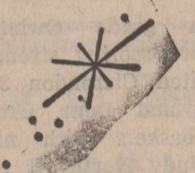
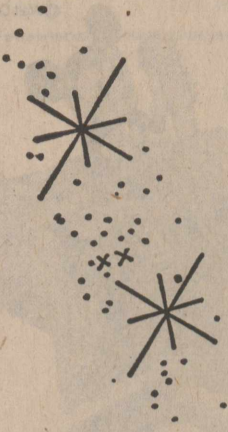
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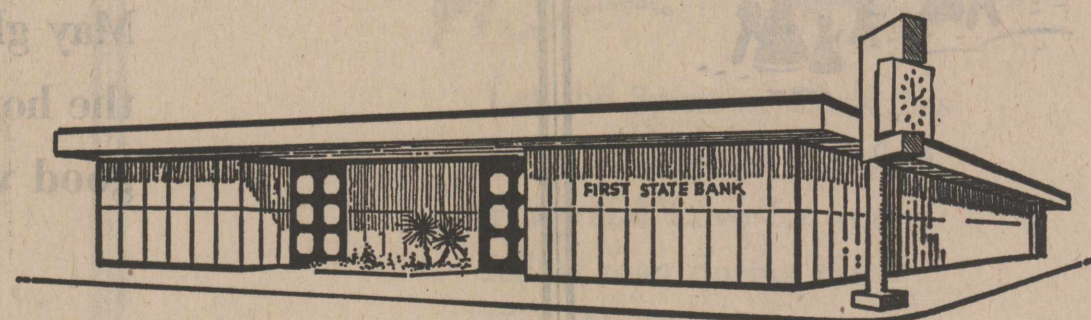
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Owlettes Play Pair Of Games At Abernathy

Silverton's Owlettes played a pair of games at Abernathy Friday night, losing both the varsity and junior varsity matches.

The varsity lost their game 52-23, led in scoring by Staci Mayfield with seven points. Twila Wood and Ruegena Davidson led the rebounding with six each. The girls hit 17% of their field goals and 50% of their free throws.

Other scoring was by Ruegena Davidson, six; Twila Wood, five; Annette Fleming, three, and Rose Lee Perkins and Kim Fitzgerald, one point each.

Owlettes 2 7 13 23
Abernathy 8 20 35 52

The junior varsity Owlettes dropped their match 50-36, with Susie Tipton and Scotti Fleming leading the scoring with 13 points each. Katy Francis caged 10 points. Scotti Fleming pulled down 13 rebounds and Katy Francis got 10.

The team hit 42% of its field goals and 50% of its free throws.
Owlette JV 5 17 23 36
Abernathy 12 22 38 50

Junior High Wins Three Games From Clarendon

The seventh and eighth grade Owls and eighth grade Owlettes won three games from Clarendon here Monday, with the eighth grade teams taking very one-sided victories.

The seventh grade Owls played the only close game, finally winning 15-14. Cary Fleming led the scoring with 11 points, with Warren Jarrett ringing up three points and Tim Wilson adding a point.

7th Owls 6 8 9 15
Clarendon 4 4 10 14

The eighth grade Owlettes showed balanced scoring strength as they defeated Clarendon 31-8. Missy Brown and Dena Green burned the baskets with nine points each, Judy Northcutt and Amy Perkins netted six points each, and Aida Ramirez rang up a point.

8th Owlettes 10 17 24 31
Clarendon 3 8 8 8

The eighth grade Owls stormed Clarendon for a 31-9 victory. Tad Cornett led the scoring with eight points. Bob Arnold contributed six; Mitcheal Martin, four; Eric Patton, three; Shane Reagan, Clifford Clardy, Craig Patton, Kerry Baird, and Bobby Holman, two

points each.
8th Owls 14 25 27 31
Clarendon 0 2 4 9

The seventh and eighth grade Owlettes and eighth grade Owls close out competition for 1978 at Clarendon at 5:00 p.m. Monday.

SILVERTON SCHOOL

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Apricot Half, Bread and Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Bread, Milk, Peanut Clusters

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly covered dish luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday, December 15, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

All Senior Citizens are urged to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Owls Win Third Place In Junior High Tourney

Silverton's junior high Owls defeated the Plainview Red to win third place in the Floydada Junior High Tournament last week.

The Owls opened the tourney on Thursday by defeating Abernathy 53-33. Bob Arnold led the offense with 16 points, closely followed by Kyle Couch, with 15 points to his credit. Clifford Clardy caged nine points; Mitcheal Martin, three; Shane Reagan, Tad Cornett, Eric Patton, Craig Patton and Bobby Holman, two points each.
8th Owls 9 27 35 53
Abernathy 6 11 26 33

In their second outing, the Owls lost to the Plainview Blue 40-14. Scoring for the Owls were Couch, Reagan and Martin, four points each, and Arnold, two points.
8th Owls 3 7 14 14
Plainview Blue 14 28 34 40

The Owls came back in their third-place game to defeat the Plainview Red 38-34. The Owls were led in scoring by a 23-point effort by Arnold. Couch added nine points, and Reagan, Clardy and Martin got a pair of points each.
8th Owls 2 13 18 38
Plainview Red 8 14 26 34

Both of the Owlettes' games in the tournament were very close, but the girls lost to Plainview in the first one 23-19 and to Floydada in the second one 22-18.

Dena Green led the scoring for the Owlettes against Plainview with 12 points. Judy Northcutt added five and Missy Brown caged two points.
8th Owlettes 2 6 10 19

Young Man Publicizing Alaskan Lands Act

A young man who is walking from Alaska to Key West, Florida to publicize the Alaskan Lands Conservation Act passed through Silverton about noon Tuesday.

Sean McGuire, who is from the Berkeley, California area but who lived in the Brooks Range in Alaska as a youngster, originally planned to run from Alaska to Florida, but he was hit by a truck outside Fairbanks soon after he began the trip from the Yukon River, 180 miles north of Fairbanks on June 6.

He expects to arrive in Key West about the first week in March.

He is being accompanied on his walk by Jon Rouverol, who drives

a van, purchases groceries and does other errands for McGuire and himself, and a German Shepherd dog. The dog walks with McGuire most of the time even though Rouverol isn't always with them.

Rouverol laughed and said that they had thought they would run into warmer weather in Texas, and were surprised to find it so

cold. "People have been really nice and friendly," he said. "The other night when it was 4° some people let us sleep in their playroom. That really helped us."

President Carter has acted on 56 million acres of land in the Alaskan Land Conservation Act, but 40 million acres has been acted on temporarily until Congress reconvenes.

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The serene silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of God.

The rocking chair used by a hymn-singing mother has more power to rid the world of evil than the electric chair used by a justice giving state.

Even if you are on the right track you will get run over if you just sit there.

In the footprints on the sands of time some people leave only the marks of a heel.

A young mother was worried about her nine-year-old son. No matter how she scolded him, he kept running around with his shirt-tail flapping. On the other hand, her neighbor had four boys, and each one of them always had his shirt-tail neatly tucked in. Finally the young mother asked her neighbor for her secret.

"Oh, it's really simple," she replied. "I just take all their shirts and sew a trim of lace around the bottom."

Language, like linen, looks best when it is clean.

The father told his little son that he couldn't go to church because he was suffering from a severe case of voluntary inertia.

"I bet you are not," the little boy answered, "I bet you are just lazy!"

There are so many people, even church members, who want to go to the promised land without going through the wilderness.

If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people, after beholding, would be content to take their own and depart.

God never promised smooth sailing on the sea of life, but a safe landing.

Let us take a lesson from the lowly oyster: its pearl is developed because of the irritation of grains of sand.

A smooth sea makes no good sailors —they who undergo no trials enjoy no triumphs —"No battle, no victory."

The world we're living in is mighty hard to beat; you get a thorn with every rose, but ain't the roses sweet?

Now may every one of you have just enough clouds in your life to make a beautiful sunset.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Janice B. Ulmer Social Security Representative Question: My wife is 65 and I'm 67. The only income we have is the rent we get from a tenant who lives upstairs. If we're eligible for SSI, how much will our payment be?

Answer: The maximum Federal SSI payment for an eligible couple is \$284.10 a month. The amount of your SSI check may be less, however, depending on how much other income you have, your living arrangements, and other circumstances that affect your financial needs. If you think you're eligible for SSI, you should apply as soon as possible. No payment can be made for months before an application is filed.

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, telephone 293-4371.

Christmas alone won't drive you into bankruptcy, but if you're already on the brink, that might be the push that puts you over.

HOLIDAY TRAVELING

Crowds are always a part of holiday travel, no matter how you go. Plan your holiday trip for times when other people are least likely to be traveling and to places others are least likely to visit.

For example, on a major holiday like Christmas, most travelers leave for their destination as soon as the work day ends the

day before the holiday begins and return as close as possible to the end of the last free day. If you're willing to forego a few hours of your holiday, you could wait until late the night before or the following morning to leave; and if the place to go this holiday seems to be the sunny south of winter beach resorts, you could select the mountains instead, and probably find serenity.

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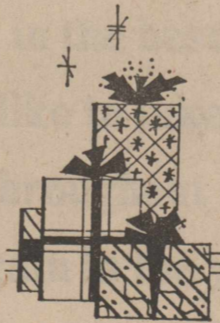
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Cook Promoted To District Agent

Lubbock County's Extension Agent for Agriculture since 1974, Kenneth D. Cook, has been promoted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will move to San Angelo.

Cook has been named District Agricultural Agent for District 7 of the Extension Service, effective January 1. His appointment was announced Monday by Dr. Uel R. Stockard of College Station, the Extension Service State Agent for Agriculture.

In his new assignment, Cook will coordinate the activities of Extension Agents as they plan and carry out education and information programs for ranchers, farmers and agribusinessmen as well as other groups in the 17 counties of District 7.

Cook's promotion was well deserved, but evokes mixed emotion, said Billy C. Gunter, District Agricultural Agent for District 2, under whom Cook has served for 13½ years. "Throughout his service as an Assistant Agent and County Agent in this district, Ken Cook has been an outstanding leader," Gunter said. "We are sorry to lose him, but he will make a highly capable and effective District Agent, and we wish him well."

Cook received a bachelor's degree in 1964 and a master's degree in agriculture in 1965, both at East Texas State University. He is pursuing a doctoral degree at Texas A&M.

He joined the Extension Service upon receiving his master's degree in 1965, and served three months as a Junior Assistant Agent in Hale County under Ollie Linder, County Agent.

Cook transferred to Lubbock County in August of 1965, and that September was promoted to Assistant Agent. He served in Lubbock under County Agent Lee McElroy, coordinating 4-H and adult educational programs until 1967.

Cook was named Briscoe County Extension Agent June 1, 1967. In 1970 he became Swisher County Extension Agent. He served there until October 16, 1974, when he returned to Lubbock as County Agent.

Gunter said Cook has been especially effective in coordinating diverse interests in the counties he has served and for bringing all available resources into action. "His ability to work well with other agencies is most noticeable," Gunter said.

Citing Cook's capability in training younger agents, Gunter noted, "Many of the agents he has trained have gone on to more responsible positions."

Cook is a member of the Lubbock Agriculture Club, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

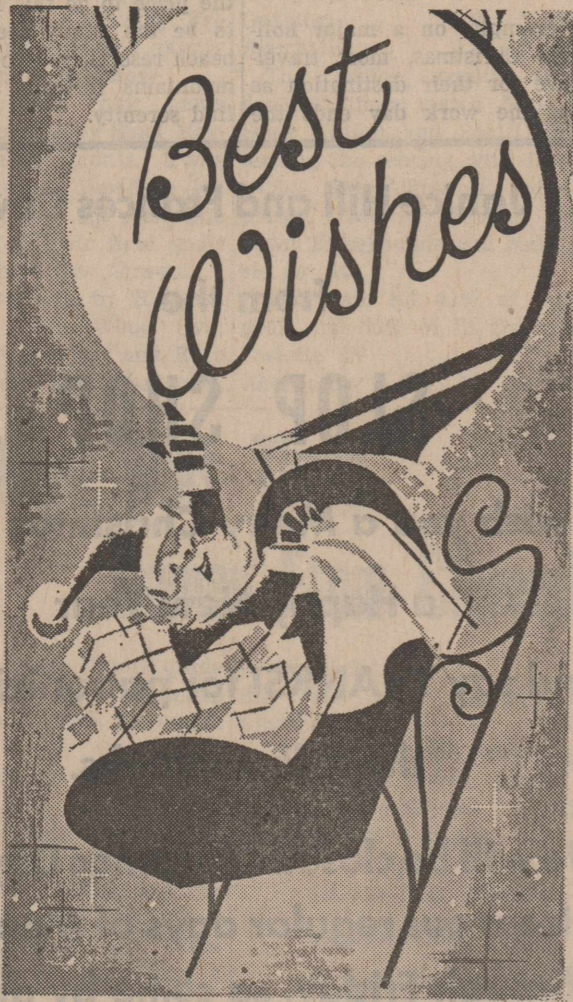
Cook is married to the former Brenda Roberts of Throckmorton, who teaches high school home economics at Acuff. They have two daughters, Kendra, ten, and Katherine, six.

The Star

The star is always associated with the story of the Wise Men. In Matthew 2:9 and 10 we read "... lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with great joy."

In our stately carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the poet hails it as:

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LINE FROM

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Assistant Extension Agent
When we think of the Holiday Season, all the joy of this time comes to mind: the sharing of gifts, excitement of children, and the beauty of a brightly ornamented tree.

Many families, however, have somewhat grimmer Holiday memories—brought on by just one unsafe act which caused a needless, tragic accident.

To help you have a safe Holiday Season with pleasant memories, take the following precautions:

*Purchase only UL Listed light strings. For outdoor use, only waterproof cords and lighting should be used.

*Check all lights carefully. Make certain bulbs are not loose in their sockets. Use rubber light socket gaskets and replace if needed.

*Selection of a tree, whether natural or artificial, is a crucial matter. Artificial trees should be labeled flame resistant. Never put light strings on a metal tree—this is a shock hazard—use only spot lighting. Natural trees should be fresh—deep green, strong scent, no falling needles and trunk butt sticky with sap. Keep trunk in water, and check it daily. Remember, heated rooms dry trees out rapidly, and a dry tree is a fire hazard.

*Inspect all wiring. Watch for insulation deterioration, frayed and bare wires, lights with broken or cracked sockets, or loose connections. Unsafe equipment should be discarded immediately. *Never overload circuits. By

Reevaluate Toy Buying Policy This Year

Too often the toy buying is overdone. Parents unload eight or ten toys on their children and the children just can't handle it, so says a doctor and director of a guidance clinic. He also said that many parents feel guilty if they don't have numerous toys under the tree on Christmas morning.

Some hints to ease the task for Christmas toy hunters:

A toy should reflect the personality of the child. Don't buy a set of tools for a child who has no interest in building things.

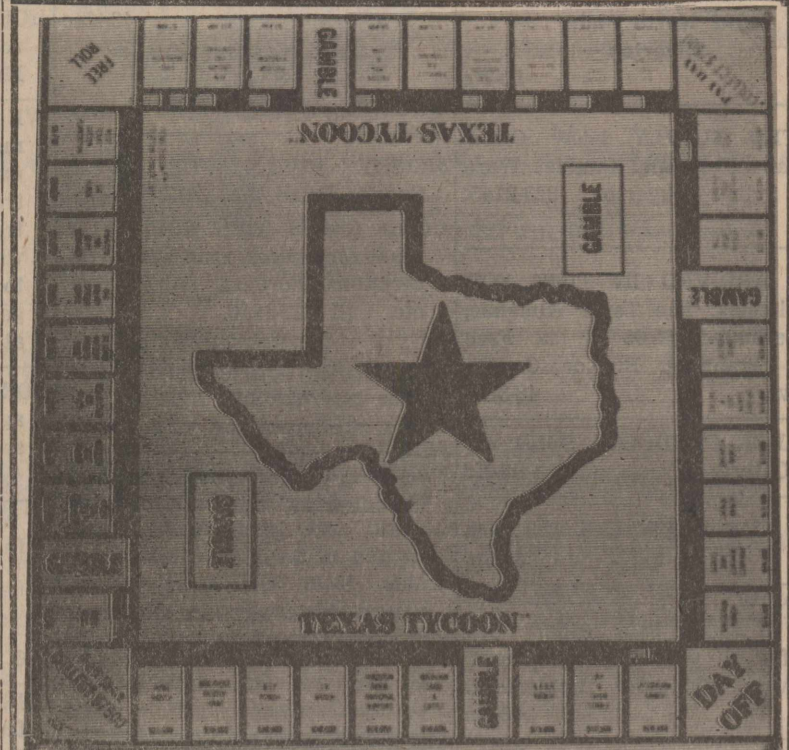
Keep in mind the age of the child and consider his mental and emotional capabilities. Don't give toys beyond his present abilities or potential.

A toy should be fun! Don't choose an educational toy that's all work and no play. Toys that teach as well as amuse are the ideal gifts, according to doctors.

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placing more current on a wire than it was intended to carry, overheating and fire can result. Look for the capacity of the wire and follow manufacturer's suggested use.

*Disconnect all lights when working with them. Never stretch the strings or extension cord wiring.

*Always turn off decorative lights when leaving home or retiring. A short circuit could cause a fire while you are away.

*Never set up your tree near the fireplace—this is a potential fire hazard.

*Always dispose of wrappings in a trash container. Don't burn them in the fireplace; they may ignite suddenly causing a flash fire.

*Exercise care with candles—keep them away from other flammable decorations and place them where they cannot be knocked over.

*If you have children around the holidays, avoid decorations that break easily or have sharp edges and keep tree trimmings that are small or have removable parts out of reach of small children.

*Keep a fully-charged fire extinguisher handy in case an emergency should strike.

*Know your fire department number and have a plan of escape in case a fire does break out.

*Plan for safety. Remember there is no substitute for common sense.

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

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miss out on one or more months
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to 65 who wish to receive survi-
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benefits in the month of the wor-
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quired by the "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523. Drinking water containing
coliform bacteria in excess of the standard may constitute a potential threat to public
health. Your water system has collected additional check samples as required by the
"Drinking Water Standards," and these were found to be free of coliform bacteria.
Coliform organisms are common to the intestinal tracts of man and animals. Their
presence in water is an indicator of bacteriological contamination of the sample either
from the water system or from a sampling error.
In the months of July, August and September 1978, four water samples were
tested each month and three of the four samples taken for the month of September
were in excess of the standard. The following week additional samples were taken as
required and were found to be free of coliform organisms.
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