

Thursday	46	15
Friday	68	23
Saturday	69	25
Moisture for Dec.: 00		
Moisture for year: 15.71		
Moisture last year: 1.71		

Around Town

Call your own telephone number this morning, but before you do, remember that it will take two letters and five numbers to get results. The switch from operator to direct service was scheduled to take place at 1:01 a. m. today. Just prior to the change, Mayor Ray Goddard was scheduled to call all by himself — call the Mayor of Honolulu, 2500 miles west of San Francisco, simply by swinging the dial through a three number code and then dialing His Honor's number: about 40 Hereford citizens were scheduled to join Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. officials for the dial system introduction ceremony in the new exchange building and a reception afterward at the Sun Hill Hotel.

Cotton growers in Deaf Smith County voted 72 for, 8 against cotton marketing quotas Tuesday in the nationwide referendum. No (Continued On Page 2)

Agent Charges 5 With Bootlegging; Cab Driver Jailed

Howard Edward Goodgion, 52, Hereford cab driver, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey Friday and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$150 and costs by County Judge Homer Henslee.

Goodgion, Dorris Lee Wright, 27, and Emmanuel Webster were arrested Friday on sale of whiskey charges by Sheriff Charles Skelton. The charges against the men were filed by a Texas Liquor Control Board agent.

Also charged but not in custody are Lazzara Barerra and Eddie Wright.

Webster and Wright, both Neobees, are in jail. Bond for each has been set at \$2,500. Trial for Wright has been set for Feb. 4, 1958 and Feb. 5, 1958 for Webster. Also in county court this week, Jimmy French pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft charges and was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to five days in jail.

Charges Man With Assault Following Family Argument

Charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were filed Friday night against Bobby Jack Grady, who lives south of Wildorado. He had not been arrested Saturday morning.

The complaint, signed by Grady's brother-in-law, Charles Gibbs of Amarillo, alleges that Grady threatened Gibbs with a shotgun during a dispute over one of Grady's children Friday night. The dispute took place on a farm road near Wildorado.

County Attorney Ed Line said Gibbs and Mrs. Grady, who also lives in Amarillo, claimed that Grady had gone to Amarillo recently and brought the child back to his home. Gibbs and Mrs. Grady apparently were trying to get the child back, Line said.

Car Hits Truck, Driver Is Jailed

James A. Haney, 32, 805 Lee, pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated before County Judge Homer Henslee Friday afternoon and was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$100 and costs.

Haney was arrested by city police Thursday night following his collision with a truck at the intersection of Highways 60 and 51. Haney's car collided with a Red Bull Motor Co. truck at 10:29 p. m. Damage to Haney's auto was estimated at \$100 by police and \$50 to the truck.



HANGARS' SKELETON—Framework for one of two hangars now under construction at the city airport rises above welder Dean Bryant as he trims an upright support to the proper height. Bryant Bros., building the hangars for 16 planes under contract with airport manager Bob Hill, expect the buildings to be completed about Jan. 1. (Staff Photo)

AT BOOSTERS GIVE-AWAY

Shotguns Are Banned

Need a turkey for Christmas dinner? Or maybe a nice ham, still on the hoof? These main course items, alive on the wing on the hoof, respectively, will

be dispensed for free at 4 p. m. Thursday.

The occasion: A brand new promotion by the Hereford Boosters, the local merchants.

The place: Between Third and Fourth Sts. on Main. The Boosters are requesting that persons having cars parked in the 300 block of Main move them before the give-away begins.

The turkeys, 25 of 'em, will be tossed from atop awnings above the sidewalk. The pig, greased, will be turned loose in the street in the middle of the block. The Boosters are disclaiming responsibility for damages, but anticipate a large crowd of would-be participants in the give-away scrabble, and of curious spectators.

No shotguns will be permitted; all birds must be taken by hand. No ruling has yet been made on whether jokes will be allowed for pig chasers.

TIERRA BLANCA S. C. D.

New Conservation Program Is Ready

By MAX SCHRADER

With the approval of 19 different soil and moisture conservation practices for Deaf Smith County, the Great Plains Conservation Program is now ready to move. State Conservationist H. N. Smith has okayed the practices and the rates of cost sharing for the various practices.

These practices and rates of cost share have been worked out by the Deaf Smith County Program Committee and submitted for approval. The members of the committee participating in the formulation of this program were W. N. Hodges, Clinton Jackson and B. P. Sowell, ASC-committeemen; Luther Lesly, Ira Scott, Carl Wimberly, H. M. Benson and Charles Hoover, supervisors of the Tierra-Blanca SCD; Walter Johnson, FHA; Hugh Clearman, county agent, and Max Schrader, soil conservation service.

The Great Plains Program emphasizes the need for a long range conservation program. This program offers assistance to farmers in carrying out complete conser-

vation programs on a long time basis. The foundation of the program is a complete soil and water conservation plan on each participating farm and ranch. All the needs of the land are set up for the carrying out of all conservation practices needed. The participants are assured of receiving the needed assistance in establishing these practices. When a contract is signed the funds necessary to complete the farmers plan is set aside for use as scheduled.

This long-term program is geared to the needs of the land. It is designed to enable the farmer to carry out a definite program over a period of many years. The time-schedule can be so arranged as to enable the farmer to make needed land use changes and adjustments in operation. The federal limitations on cost-share are governed by the needs of the land only.

This program will not interfere with the participation in other agricultural programs. It will not alter the farmer's acreage allotments. In developing a (Continued on Page 6)

3 Harvests Still Going

Trailer Shortage Delays Stripping of Cotton Crop

Harvest of three crops, carrots, cotton and grain sorghum, continued in the Hereford area last week. The vegetable crop was entering its final stages for most packers, but one company expects to continue processing and shipping carrots until mid-January.

A shortage of trailers appears now to be the only thing holding back cotton stripping, with the remainder of the crop due to be primarily machine harvested. Both yield and grade is below earlier expectations with bale and a-half per acre cotton the rare exception and three-quarter bale about average.

"Where was that grain?" is a question puzzling several grain handlers. With more than 90 per cent of the crop combined, the total delivered to elevators is still below the six to eight million bushels cleaned in 1956.

Considerable milo is reported to be still stacked in fields, in farm barns and elsewhere as farmers wait and hope for moisture content to drop and thereby save them from a penalty payment for excess moisture.

But a lot of the grain was lost in the fields while rain, snow and ice delayed the harvesting effort. And a lot more was lost when high winds toppled whole fields of grain that was still standing. The harvest now is down to the point where a few farmers are doggedly salvaging the toppled grain by using special pick-up devices on their combines.

In cases where the pick-ups haven't worked, they are trying to devise some other method for salvaging the grain.

Paul Conklin Dies of Asphyxiation in Canadian Motel

Paul Lawrence Conklin, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conklin of Hereford, was found dead Friday afternoon in a tourist court in Canadian. Justice of the Peace H. M. Wood of Canadian ruled that death was caused by accidental asphyxiation.

Mr. Conklin was an employee of the Tri-State Milk Producers Assn. and lived in a trailer court in Amarillo. Operators of the Red Top Tourist Court in Canadian said Mr. Conklin checked into the court Thursday night. His body was found when they went to his cabin to investigate his failure to appear all day Friday.

The motel operators said the gas heater was burning high in the cabin.

Mr. Conklin was raised in Hereford. He had been employed by Tri-State Milk Producers for about three years. He stopped in Canadian while on the way home from Woodward, Okla., where he had spent Thursday installing a compressor at a dairy.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Mae; his parents and two brothers and five sisters. The body was taken to N. S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Home in Amarillo Saturday. Services were pending Saturday afternoon.

Local Students in All State Choir

Three Hereford High School students gained places on the All State Choir from Region-XI; Interscholastic League, at auditions held in Canyon Friday. Three other Hereford singers were named alternates.

Named to the choir were Carol Wilboughby, Gwin Morris and Sharon Owens. Alternates are Linda Noland, Pat Caywood and Leon Roberts. Glenn Reeves also auditioned. Eugenia Alexander accompanied the Hereford students. The choir is composed of 24 voices selected from 20 Region XI schools. It will perform in the state choir festival at the Texas Music Educators convention in Galveston in February.

Don Moore is director of Hereford High choir.

HARPIST—Miss Jan Waters, Amarillo Symphony Orchestra harpist, will accompany the Hereford High girls choir in a carol program here Tuesday night. (Professional Photo)



Continue Search for 2 Mexicans in Farm Robbery

Two suspects in the strong-armed robbery of farmer Dick Allred were given lie detector tests in Amarillo Thursday and were released after "passing" the test.

Allred was slugged and robbed of \$53 at his home six miles south of Wildorado Tuesday night. The bandits are believed to be young Mexicans.

Sheriff Charles Skelton said the two suspects were picked up Wednesday night and voluntarily submitted to the lie detector examinations.

Skelton said the investigation of the robbery is continuing. Allred, 59, was alone in his home when he was robbed. He is a former county commissioner.

MRS. THORNTON, 107

Eldest Citizen Is Claimed by Death; Told of Civil War

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Adeline Thornton, 107, Friona's eldest citizen, were held Friday afternoon in the Friona Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Pogue officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Thornton died Wednesday afternoon in her home in Friona. She had been ill since October.

She was born Nov. 1, 1850 in Mississippi and came to Shackelford County, Tex., when she was eight. She was married to N. A. Thornton on Aug. 19, 1869. He died in 1892.

She came to Swisher County in that year and homesteaded in a dugout before coming to the Friona area.

Until the time of her death, Mrs. Thornton recalled memories of the Civil War and of crossing Arkansas into Texas in an ox cart.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Bussell of Friona and a son, W. C. Thornton of Clovis, N. M.; granddaughters Mrs. Roy Williams of Friona and Mrs. Laura Walker of Amarillo and numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Rites in Missouri for Mrs. Brumley

Mrs. Martha Agnes Brumley, 80, sister of Mrs. Andy May of Hereford and step-mother of Mrs. Alfred May of Dawn, died Thursday night in an Amarillo convalescent home.

Mrs. Brumley had lived in Amarillo for five years. Services were scheduled to be held in Ozark, Mo.

Holiday Programs Set for Students

A free program of Christmas carols will be presented by the Hereford High School choir at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Miss Jan Waters, harpist for the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, will accompany the choir as it sings "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten. "Ceremony" is a collection of Old English verses compiled and set to music by Britten.

The school's mixed choir will sing nine familiar and traditional carols.

At Stanton Junior High School the boys' and girls' choirs will appear in a Holiday program Friday at 11 a. m. Both the high school and junior high school choirs are under the direction of Don Moore.

At Shirley Elementary School the Yule program will be a play adapted from "The Choirs of God." It will be presented at 9 a. m. Thursday in the school's auditorium. Character parts will be played by fifth and sixth graders and the combined fifth and sixth grade choir will sing.

Second graders at Central School will stage "What Made the Chimes Ring," a Christmas play Thursday afternoon in the auditorium.

Anthony's School will have a Christmas program at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22 in the school auditorium. Santa Claus will visit the students after the program and give each child a gift.

Charge Negro With Intent To Murder

Hayward George Slater, 24, Hereford Negro, was jailed Thursday on charges of assault with intent to murder. His bond was set at \$1,000 and he was bound over to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing Friday.

The complaint was signed by Andrew Lee Daniel, also a Negro. Slater allegedly shot at Slater Tuesday night with a .22 caliber pistol. The alleged incident took place Tuesday night at the Yellowhammer Cafe, 133 Clements.

CAGE TOURNEY BRINGS DISTRICT TEAMS HERE

A look at the relative strength of all the basketball teams in District 1-AAA will be available when the Hereford Invitational Tournament opens in Whiteface Gym Thursday night.

Hereford, Levelland, Littlefield, Phillips and Dumas of 1-AAA will compete in the three-day tourney and powerful Plainview and Canyon and the Hereford B team will complete the entries.

Stinnett had been scheduled to play but withdrew and the Hereford B team was inserted in its place.

The Thursday schedule matches are Plainview and Dumas in the opener at 7 p. m. and Hereford and Levelland at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, Littlefield and Canyon play at 1 p. m. and Phillips and Hereford B match baskets at 2:30 p. m.

Semifinals will match the Hereford-Levelland winner against the Littlefield-Canyon winner at 7 p. m. Friday and the Phillips-Hereford B victor against the Plainview-Dumas winner at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Finals will be at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Consolation brackets place the Hereford-Levelland loser against the Littlefield-Canyon loser at 1 p. m. Saturday and the Phillips-Hereford B losers meet the Plainview-Dumas losers.

Consolation match will be at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Plainview, which continued undefeated Friday night by dropping Hereford, will be in the favorite's role.

Plainview Rally Tips Herd, 61-56

Tough-in-the-clutch Plainview rallied to defeat the Hereford Whitefaces, 61-56, in the final two minutes of a game played here Friday night.

Hereford played a come from behind game, not getting its first lead until late in the third quarter and the Herd lead, 55-53, with just over two minutes remaining.

The Bulldogs tied it up at 55-55 and then Bill Reeves, who scored 17 points, canned a jump shot to regain the lead for Plainview. The Bulldogs added four more

points on free shots to cinch the victory. Captain Jim Curtisinger fired in 23 points on eight field goals and seven free shots to top all scorers. Fred Lookingbill contributed 13 for Hereford as did Jimmy Don Rich for the Bulldogs.

PLAINVIEW pushed off to a 17-11 lead at the first quarter but the Herd closed the gap to 28-25 at the half as Curtisinger hit eight points in the second period.

The score was tied at 45-45 at (Continued on Page 6)

DEC. 16 Monday
7 Shopping Days to Christmas

Around Town

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announcement had been made yesterday from Washington regarding the outcome of the referendum, but observers saw little reason why the quotas would not again receive the two-thirds vote of approval necessary for their continuance under law.

Twenty turkeys and two \$100 diamond rings were awarded patrons of the Star and Texas Theaters Wednesday and Thursday. Bill Hardwick reports Larry Don Ruthford and Mrs. Ivan Block won the rings. Turkeys given Wednesday went to Rutherford, Wayne Casfor, Mary Ruth Oswald, Bobby-Ramey, Frank Cleveland, Manuel Rodriguez, Tandy Legg, Mrs. Joe Locke, Mrs. R. A. McNeese, all of Hereford, and to Alma Goodwin of Dimmitt. Winners Thursday were J. A. Wise, Orle L. Phillips Jr., Amad Gomez, Felix Albiar,

Mrs. Felix Albiar, Mrs. Lora Long, Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mrs. Block, Lola Lee and Karl Hutcheson.

Receipts at the Hereford Post Office for the four-week period ending Dec. 13 totaled \$6,929.31, a decrease from the \$7,236.02 for the same period in 1956. Postmaster Jim Lipscomb said the year's receipts are still about six per cent ahead of last year.

The American Legion Post 192 and its auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas dinner in the Legion Hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Turkey and trimmings will be served.

Car Flips, Clips 14 Fence Posts

Oscar T. Johnson, 200 Higgins, escaped injury when his car overturned and knocked down 14 fence posts on Progressive Road, 5.1 miles north of Highway 60 at 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Johnson, 51, was accompanied by Jack Porter, who also was uninjured.

Highway Patrolman Tom Heatherly estimated damage to Johnson's car at \$450. Johnson was ticketed for driving on the wrong side of the road.



AT LIONS BANQUET—Guest entertainer Cecil Massey accepts the congratulations of Don Zimmerman, right, as Boss Lion D. C. Martin looks on, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroeter chat with Mayor Ray Godwin in the

background. Massey, now of Weatherford, did a humorous skit at the conclusion of the Lions Ladies Night banquet, which brought about 300 club members and their guests to the Shirley School cafeteria. (Staff Photo)

BLACK NEWS

Mart Stones Are Moving to Lamesa; Guests at Party

By MRS. DICK ROCKEY

The Black Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Dec. 6, at the Community House with Anna Mae Hays as hostess.

The President, Carrie Tatum, called the meeting to order. Plans were made to serve the Latham sale. The Council report was given.

The following demonstrators were appointed for the new year: Clothing: Carrie Tatum; Yard: Christine Braxton; Home Improvement: Mildred Barnett; Food: Opal Cobb.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee was served to Altha Presley, Lois Whitaker, Mildred Barnett, Lucille Rockey, Maxine Price, Carrie Tatum, Opal Cobb and the hostess, Anna Mae Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthal and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb were hostess to a going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stone Saturday night. Forty two was played by the adults. The children sang carols. The families present were Gene Welch, L. L. Deaton, Clyde Hays, Fern Barnett, Ellis Tatum, T. J. Presley, Woodrow Whitaker, Dick Rockey, Claud Edelman and Travis Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stone received a lot of gifts from their friends.

Mrs. Benthall Miller and family of Clovis visited one evening last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore returned home Friday from a visit in Moreland, Okla., with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elmore.

Guy Caldwell from Abilene has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum. Caldwell has put down another irrigation

well on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stone moved from our Community. They are moving back to Lamesa. Mrs. Stone organized the Star Light Band.

Mrs. Howard Elmore were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

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Services Today in Friona Church for T. M. Dodson, 83

Final rites for Tom Matson Dodson, 83, of Friona will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church there. Mr. Matson, a resident of Friona since 1924, died in Vivian Rest Home in Amarillo Thursday.

He was born in Mountain View, Ark., March 11, 1874. He had been

in the rest home for seven months. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Tyler of Hereford, Mrs. Ivie Petty of Friona and Mrs. Owen Bryles of Muleshoe; a son, J. D. of Amarillo; a brother, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery. Gilliland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were hosts for four days during the past week to his brother, Bill, and sis-

ter-in-law from Roswell, N. M.

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LIONS AND ORDER—Maintaining order during the Lions ladies night banquet Friday at Shirley School cafeteria were two of the club's liveliest members, Jim Lipscomb, standing, left, and F. W. Dool, standing, right. Lipscomb is



shown challenging Marlin Gililand for a rule's infraction, while Dool prepares to collect a penalty from Curt Roach as Mrs. Roach looks on. (Staff Photo)

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hospital

Eddie Harold McMaruer, Hereford; Mrs. Olive Hinds, 310 McKinley; R. L. Gillentine, Wellington; Mrs. Ida May Vaughn, 901 Grand; Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Hereford; Mrs. Clifford Allmon, Hereford; Mrs. Chriss Renfro, 405 Lawton; Willard Howard May, 402 Mable; Elmer Cook, Hereford; Gertrude Renner, Friona; Mrs. Marie Overstreet, Hereford; Mrs. Walter Hodges, Hereford; Mrs. John Hanna, Hereford; Mrs. Jack Streun, Summerfield; Pirrow Winters, Hereford; C. R. Smith, Hereford; Mrs. Connie Johnson, 301 West 2nd; Carla Crosthwaite, 223 Star; Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Bovina; Mrs. Mary Bayne, 508 Sampson; Delbert Featherston, 327 Ave. A; Betty Sue Curtis, 712 Blevins; Mrs. Steve Melves, Hereford; Isacolo Armendariz, Hereford; P. H. Luck, Hereford.

Patients Dismissed

Karen Wallace, 12-13; Mrs. Jeanine Boyd, 12-13; Mrs. Reavis Kerr, 12-12; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, 12-13; Mrs. Archie Jones, 12-12; C. V. Burgess, 12-13; Martha Maier, 12-13; Mrs. Fritz Hoffman, 12-13; Joanne McCullough, 12-11; Mrs. Marilyn Caison, 12-11; Juanita Almazan, 12-11; Barry Maynard, 12-11; Linda Blackburn, 12-11; Mrs. Jeon Crowell, 12-11; Phyllis Ann Wimberley, 12-11; Ramaro Joles, 12-12; Mrs. Norma Waits, 12-12; Guadalupe Garcia, 12-12; Mrs. C.

J. Lance, Friona; Mrs. Girene Creer, 12-11; Marcelino Diaz, 12-11; Mrs. Bruce Miller, 12-12.

Look Who's New!



Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman are the parents of a son, Joseph Roy, who born at 5:37 p.m. on Dec. 9, and weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/4 ounces at arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko of Friona and J. L. Hoffman of Hereford.

CRACK REPORTERS

GREENFIELD, Mass. — If Greenfield mail carriers look downcast, don't feel sorry for them. They asked for it. Postmaster Clifford J. Akey informed selectmen that carriers had volunteered to report uneven or broken sidewalks while making their rounds.

COMING CLEAN

MARENGO, Iowa — Fourth grade teacher Marilyn Harryman was a little surprised when a girl pupil presented her with a bar of soap. To her inquiry about the reason, the pupil replied:

"We think you are very pretty and we want to be sure you stay that way."

Graveside Rites Here Friday for H. W. Briscoe, 71

Graveside rites for H. W. Briscoe, father of two Hereford women, were held Friday afternoon in Rest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Lacewell, Temple Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Mr. Briscoe died Tuesday in El Dorado, Kan., where he had lived for two years. He formerly lived in Hereford. He was the father of Mrs. Harold Beauchamp and Mrs. Alice Joyce Nivens of Hereford.

Mr. Briscoe, 71, was born in Latham, Kan., July 13, 1886. Services were held Thursday in El Dorado. Other survivors include his wife, two other daughters, three sons, four sisters, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Kreig-Mareum Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements here.

Scales from sardines can be chemically treated to coat glass beads as artificial pearls, reports the National Geographic Society.

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10 NOTICE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Phone 1997 Meetings Thurs. Night at 8:00 P.M. 1003 Union S-10-44-1fc

FOR CHRISTMAS Bibles and Testaments with or without name lettered in gold, 60 cents up. Crume-Linder Printing and Office Supplies, 120 East 2nd. Phone 610. S-10-25-23-1fc

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OPTIMIST CLUB Meets Tuesday Noon at the Jim Hill Hotel

Pre-Christmas USED CAR SALE!

1956 Pontiac Catalina 2 dr. Coupe Radio, heater, Hydramatic, back up lights and many other accessories, new white wall tires, and new seat covers, one owner. \$1295

1955 Oldsmobile 88 Holiday Coupe Radio, heater, Hydramatic, back up lights, and many other accessories. This is really an outstanding car in every respect, one owner. \$1495

1955 Mercury 2 dr. Monterey Coupe Radio, heater, Mercomatic, easy eye glass, white tires, many other accessories. Local one owner car. We have two of these at this low price. \$1295

1955 Ford V8 Station Wagon Radio, heater and other accessories, nearly new tires, local one owner. \$1195

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Bowling

The Pitman Grain bowling team of Hereford took over first place in the Golden Spread Traveling League at Amarillo Sunday. The eight-team league plays once a month. Teams from Pampa, Amarillo, Flakaview, Borger, Clovis, N. M., and Hereford are represented. Pitman Grain now has a record of 28 wins and 15 losses.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Ed Skypala	35	21
J. F. Messer	33	23
Elizabeth Womble	31 1/2	24 1/2
Plains Fertilizer	29 1/2	25 1/2
Hereford Glass	29	27
Rutherford & Co.	26	30
West Texas Drilling	25	31
Tri-County Fertilizer	17	39

LEAGUE NO. 2

Team	Won	Lost
Neill Cleaning	33	23
Walker Refrigeration	32	24
Loerwald Bros.	32	24
Hereford Implement	32	24
Taylor-Evans	27	29
Big T Pump No. 1	27	29
Piggly Wiggly	25	31
Optimist Club	19	33

LEAGUE NO. 3

Team	Won	Lost
Ed Skypala	20	36
Tri-County Fertilizer	12	44

LEAGUE NO. 3

Team	Won	Lost
VFW	44 1/2	11 1/2
Lions Club	35 1/2	20 1/2
Toastmasters No. 1	25	31
Toastmasters No. 2	24	32
Pitman Grain	21	35
Jaycees	15	41

LEAGUE NO. 4

Team	Won	Lost
Consumers Fuel	37	19
Knights of Columbus	32	24
Crowe-Gulde	26	30
B. F. Goodrich	26	30
Big T Pump No. 2	24	32
Hereford Glass	21	35

LEAGUE NO. 4

Team	Won	Lost
Consumers Fuel 4, Knights of Columbus 0		
Crowe-Gulde 2, Hereford Glass 2		

LEAGUE NO. 4

Team	Won	Lost
Loerwald Bros. 3, Taylor-Evans 1		
Taylor-Evans vs. Walker Refrigeration		
Big T Pump No. 1 vs. Piggly Wiggly		
Optimist Club vs. Loerwald Bros.		
Neill Cleaning vs. Hereford Implement		

Deadline Is Tuesday for 'Xmas Card'

The deadline for making deposits for Project Christmas Card is Tuesday. Donations for the project this year will go for refurbishing the maternity ward and other parts of the original wing at Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Sponsors of the Project Christmas Card, members of the Ladies Medical Auxiliary, report the donations total stood at \$1,200 Saturday morning, less than half of the total for last year's project.

Local residents who wish to participate in the project may deposit in either bank that money they ordinarily would spend in sending holiday greetings to their friends in Hereford. Names of donors will appear on a big Christmas greetings page in the Brand's Dec. 22 edition, and are read over KPAN Radio. Deposit slips should be made out to "Christmas Card" and be signed.

Rebekahs Initiate Three New Members

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Thompson, Mrs. Nora Lee Ward and J. R. Patterson are new members of the Rebekah Lodge. Initiation services were held for the trio at the regular meeting held Tuesday night in the IOOF Hall. Members of the initiating team were Mesdames Lavita Fitzgerald,

Naomi Merrell, Glessie Shelton, Cora Lee Loving, Alta Davis, Anna Conklin, Roberta Combs, Ola Hacker, Irene Merritt, Lydia Hopson, Jackie Bishop, Maggie Luck, Jamie Hopson, Mildred Renfro, Nellie Beauford, Catherine Sheppard, and Ursalee Jacobsen. Hostesses for the social hour which followed the business portion of the program were Mesdames Ella Cockrell, Ruby Vinden, Leona Sowell and Ada Hollabaugh.

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Young Student Finds Large Indian Grave

LONGVIEW — For a hundred years, mules plodded across the sandy ridge, while inches below the cotton and corn furrows slept undisturbed the chief and braves and squaws of a once large Indian tribe.

But Buddy Jones, 19, of Gregton, a Kilgore Junior College student, is bringing the Indians to life again — as much as an archeologist can.

He recently uncovered his 39th Indian grave mound on a single isolated farm lying between Gilmer and Diana.

This one indicated to his archeological deductions that the grave is more than 700 years old.

Jones has built a solid reputation as an amateur archeologist and plans to make a career of it.

"This is bound to have been the grave of an Indian woman," he said. "There are no arrowheads near the hip where the quiver would have been had this been a man. I'd say, too, that she was pretty old when she died. Look how worn down are these two molar."

A companion on the diggings is C. W. Bailey, retired Longview railroad engineer whose hobby is Indian lore.

Ever since January Bailey and Jones have happily spent every spare moment at the Caddo Indian burial site, carefully sifting sand

and taking of earth in paper-thin layers so as not to miss a single clue.

How had they discovered it? "I usually follow a major creek and look for a likely site," Jones said. "This particular site is located at the intersection of Gum Creek and Little Cypress Creek. It was a natural place for Indians going down one creek to meet Indians traveling down the other."

The burial site lies at the south end of the sandy ridge and Jones assumes from various clues that an Indian village once stood north of the burial ground.

"These Caddo Indians raised an undeveloped type of corn or maize and needed a lot of pottery to store up food for winter," he said. "They must have raised tobacco, too because we've found ceremonial pipes. The Caddoes were very intelligent people. They were a short people who lived on a poor diet and they had protruding chin."

The pottery found in the graves once contained food to sustain the Indians on their journey to the happy hunting ground.

"Caddo pottery was not made with a wheel," Jones says. "It was baked in the ground. We don't know how they made it. It's a wonder it didn't turn back to clay. They mixed a compound of mussel shells, iron ore and clay, and put it in the ground and baked it. They put designs on it, designs which meant something but we don't know what."

Tech Professor Given Grants for Research

LUBBOCK — Research grants totaling \$16,050 have been awarded Dr. R. W. Strandmann, professor of biology at Texas Tech, for continuing study of medically important gamasid mites and the biology of parasites and migration of bats.

The U. S. Public Health Service Research Grant Awards include \$7,500 for a year's study of the mites and \$8,550 for parasitic and bat migration research.

"Studying bat migration and banding them is a relatively new thing," Strandmann said. He pointed out that there hasn't been much research about bats in the rest of the world either.

While one reason for studying the tiny flying mammals is that they are potential rabies carriers, Strandmann and his colleague Dr.

Donald Tinkle are also interested in migration habits of bats in the West Texas, eastern New Mexico area.

Strandmann says there are three species of bats most frequently found in the southwest — the big Brown bat with a wingspread of 10 to 12 inches, the little Brown variety with an 8-inch wingspread and the Mexican free tail that is much more slender than the others.

Last year they banded bats found in Los Lingos Canyon near Silverton and some south of Lubbock at Justiceburg. To date their research has shown there is no mixing of the two colonies and that they have a strong home instinct. But they have yet to find where the bats go during the winter months.

A recent project has been banding of infant bats in McAdoo to aid in learning how to determine the age of adults. Today the only way to estimate age of adult bats is by their teeth and that is not accurate enough for the Tech biologists.

Started in 1952, research on the life history and classification of the gamasid mites will be continued this year by Strandmann, Tinkle and biology graduate students.

The mites are medically important because they are blood-suckers and are potentially disease carriers or transmitters. Because they feed on the blood of animals, they continue to pass on recurrent diseases, Strandmann stated.

"Biologists have studied fleas and lice for years," he said, "but only recently have they given at-

tention to mites in disease studies." The research started during World War II when it was found that chiggers transmitted scrub typhus.

Experiments are being conducted to find what it takes for gamasids to survive and what types of blood they will feed on. While the mites' main host, the Tech biologists also feed them various kinds of blood, fractions of blood (white or red corpuscles) and artificial proteins.

Strandmann and his depart-

ment aim to learn if the mites feed on rats because they need that specific blood or only because of environment.

Unlike chiggers, gamasids are found on humans only by accident. They are essentially nest parasites and do little moving about, preferring to wait until an animal returns to its nest in order to feed.

The projects are done in cooperation with the Tech Office of Research, a central agency of information on such projects.

LOCAL OPTION GETTYSBURG, Pa. — One voter in Berwick township had his own ideas for his ballot in the fall elections here.

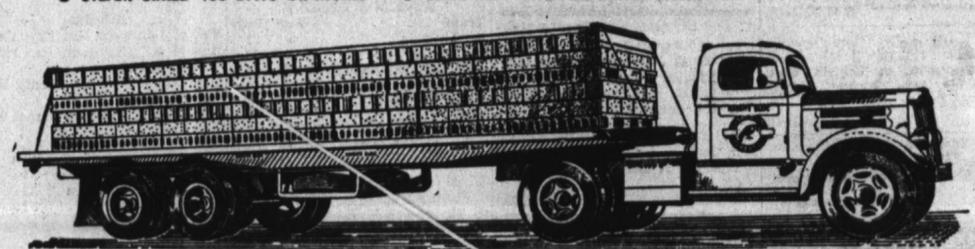
He printed, under his own title of the "live and let live amendment," the question "Shall We Have A Stop Light at Cross Keys?" After that he drew two squares, one marked "yes" and the other "no" and placed an "X" in the "yes" square.

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Herd...

(Continued From Page 1) the three-quarter turn and Curtsinger gave Hereford a short advantage with a field goal and a free shot only to have the Bulldogs hit six quick points for a 51-49 lead.

Curtsinger tied the score again with a jump shot and Donnie Renfro added two free shots for a 53-51 advantage. Stan Morrison tied it again and then Lookingbill dropped in two from the free throw line and Hereford had its last lead.

THE WIN kept Plainview undefeated in six starts and put the Whitefaces at a 3-3 mark for the season, two losses coming from Plainview. The Bulldogs whipped the Herd, 61-57, at Plainview Dec. 7.

Hereford will play at Canyon Tuesday night in a warmup for the three-day Hereford Invitational Tournament which opens Thursday night.

The Plainview B team walloned the Hereford freshmen here Friday night, 60-17, and the Hereford B team lost to Vega, 53-32, in the Happy tournament Friday night.

HEREFORD (56)			
Player	fg	ft	pf
Shelton	1	0	1
Curtsinger	8	7	3
Slagle	1	2	3
Higgins	3	3	4
Lookingbill	5	3	4
Renfro	0	4	4
Clearman	0	1	1
Totals	18	20	16
PLAINVIEW (61)			
Player	fg	ft	pf

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LITTLE'S of Hereford

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Cloviss fighters took 10 of 13 bouts with members of the Hereford Athletic Club boxing team in a ball barn Friday night before about 150 fans. Fighters from Amarillo, Pampa and Plainview also fought.

Gary Wilhelm of Pampa, state Men Gloves finalist in February, won a hard-won 140-pound decision from John Fred Brown of Amarillo, fighting for the Hereford team. Wilhelm scored his

win with crunching left hooks and jabs.

In another top match Fernando Gallegos of Clovis, also a Golden Glover, defeated Jeff Gomez in a 160-pound tussle. Cecil Fredrick of Plainview tangled in a heavy-weight match with Fredricks gaining the decision.

The Athletic Club's scheduled bouts with the Amarillo Boxing Club and D&D Pharmacy in Amarillo Dec. 20 have been cancelled because of a scheduled conflict in Amarillo.

Five Hereford boys fought at Pampa Thursday night and all lost. Dickie Powell of Pampa scored a TKO over Donnie Cornelius; Bill Martin decided Lupo Ter

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Marriage Licenses
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rina; Peanut Bennett decided Roy Gonzales; Aaron Hickey decided David Green and John Young of Borger decided Jeff Gomez.

Complete Friday night results:
45-pounds, Dickie Elliott, Hereford, dec. T. J. Davis, Hereford.
50-pounds, Chelster Lee West, Hereford, dec. Raymond Lucero, Clovis.
65-pounds, Charlie Garcia, Clovis, dec. Donnie Cornelius, Hereford.
70-pounds, Roman Lucero, Clovis, dec. Roy Gonzales, Hereford.
75-pounds, Richard Garcia, Clovis, dec. Van Featherston, Hereford.
85-pounds, Rudy Garcia, Clovis, dec. David Green, Hereford.
88-pounds, John Ironmonger, Hereford, dec. Clarence Archie, Clovis.
90-pounds, Donnie LaFon, Clovis, dec. Andrew Rodriguez, Hereford.
65-pounds, Gabriel Mendez, Clovis, TKO Billy Watts, Hereford in 2nd.
75-pounds, Bobby Williams, Hereford, dec. Gregory Lopez, Clovis.
75-pounds, Joe Garcia, Clovis, TKO Albert Rodriguez, Hereford in 2nd.
95-pounds, Glen Nelson, Hereford, dec. James Vine Hereford.
140-pounds, Gary Wilhelm, Pampa, dec. John Fred Brown, Hereford.
160-pounds, Fernando Gallegos, Clovis, dec. Jeff Gomez, Hereford.
170-pounds, Ralph Placencia, Clovis, dec. Gene Weaver, Amarillo.
180-pounds, Cecil Fredrick, Clovis, dec. Bull Lunsford, Plainview.

Sue Logan, Dec. 11.
Floyd Everett Walton Jr. and Claudia Marion Green, Dec. 11.
Vincente Corona Alvarado and Maria Florez Alafa, Dec. 12.

Oil Leases
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Bertram Jack, 1955 Willys; Robinson Decker Agency, 1958 Ford; Lloyd G. Prewett, 1958 Oldsmobile; Joe E. Kerr, 1958 Oldsmobile; Ray McBride, 1955 Pontiac; Pablo Perez, 1958 Chevrolet; Claud Chavers, 1954 Ford; Jesse H. Rhodes, 1958 Chevrolet; Donald Meyer, 1958 Ford, Dec. 11.
Mavel Jiminez, 1949 Plymouth; Rose Carlton, 1952 Ford; B. E. Helton, 1958 Pontiac; Ramon Gonzales, 1958 Ford; McGee Blackwell, 1957 Plymouth; Rex Cowart, 1955 Ford; P. O. Southall, 1958 Ford, Dec. 12.

Jeff's 66 Service, 1958 Plymouth; Lozano G. Tirrez, 1958 Chevrolet; Oscar Wylie, 1958 Oldsmobile; Pioneer Natural Gas Co., 1958 Chevrolet; Luis Tomez, 1947 Chevrolet; Mrs. Helen Fangman, 1958 Ford; Billy J. Cleavenger, 1958 Chevrolet; R. L. Pool, 1958 1 1/2 ton Ch. Cab, Dec. 13.

PRIVATE PRACTICE
TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Capt. Clinton Riggs of the Tulsa police department heard some of the jail inmates discussing advice on Asian flu supposedly handed out by an inmate doctor.
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THE ONLY GOOD news I have heard about the Russian Sputnik centers around a report from the 11-man weather control committee in Washington. The experts are alarmed for fear that the Russians may take their satellites and control the world weather. . . may be even melt the ice around the north pole and dump the water in on our sea ports. It sounds quite fantastic, but it has a lot of the big brass pondering over eventual possibilities.

And when I said this was "good news," I was looking at the situation strictly from the standpoint of a successful weather forecaster. In the long run the situation could be bad, but just think how it would help the old boy who makes weather predictions. When he missed a forecast all he would have to do would be "blame it on those dog-gone Russians." It sounds like a real deal for the weather department — to say nothing of us amateurs who predict from rheumatism, aches and strict hunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey were back in town this week following tours of duty at Haltom City and Weatherford, where Massey is now serving as city manager. Like everyone else, they noted considerable change in the community. Massey spoke at the Lions Club Christmas banquet and, according to all present, still has an excellent sense of humor.

RAY CONEWAY, Hereford's "Mr. Santa Claus," pretty well stole the show, however. This year marks Ray's 35th consecutive appearance in the role — and there is no better Santa Claus anywhere in the whole wide world. We did a story about Ray back in 1954, and it was quite interesting. The Coneways moved here in 1922 from Indiana and attended a Christmas party at the Methodist Church. When Santa showed up in a pair of irrigation boots, a badly wrinkled overcoat and a dilapidated man's cap, Ray got no little upset. He started to work right then and on Christmas, 1923, made his initial Santa Claus appearance at the church party. He was all decked out in a new, bright red suit, nice long whiskers and other

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conventional Santa Claus garb. It went over so well that he has been drafted each year since. Sometimes it is big community parties, other times it is smaller affairs.

Ray recalls his most embarrassing moment in the Santa Claus role as being some 10 or 12 years back when he was handing out candy and answering questions at the big community party, corner of Third and Main. One little fellow started tugging at Ray's red pants in an effort to secure old Santa's attention. Falling several times to demand Ray's complete interest, the youngster gave a mighty tug — and old Santa lost his pants. Ray says he made a wild dash for what little security was to be found inside the old Close Drug and, after hasty repairs on his suspenders, was able to return for the remainder of the appearance, which included some 4,000 people.

"DOLLS, TRAINS and guns were the most popular toys the kids asked for 35 years ago," Ray recalls, and adds: "they are still the most popular today."

His advice to all would-be Santas is: "Treat the children like they were grown-ups." He says to always inquire about their department during the past year. Mrs. Coneway, the proverbial "Mrs. Santa Claus," has had almost as much fun as Ray down through the years. She dressed the part and appeared with Ray during the U. S. O. days, but says she believes she would rather work behind the scenes.

SANTA CLAUS IS changing with the times, though, according to my personal observations. Back when Ray was younger he concentrated all of his attention on the real small children. In more recent years, though, it does seem that he finds more time to bestow fatherly, Santa Claus type kisses on the brow or cheek of an occasional "teenage young lady." If this custom continues to expand, it is entirely possible that he may run into some competition for the job. At least he got quite a few admiring, if slightly jealous glances when it happened with Lions Club Sweetheart Dorothy Williams the other night.

I don't like to complain about a fellow who does the community a service, such as the Civil Defense Spotter who looked through his glasses and discovered a county officer appropriating pennies and nickles from the city parking meters. But I would like to know how in the heck he expected to spot any planes flying at ground level down Main Street? I wonder if they are keeping a list of all the people who throw beer cans in the alleys? It could also put quite a slow down on romance. Do they write down all of the lic-

ense numbers of cars out in Veterans' Park each night? Privacy in your own back yard is definitely a thing of the past. This is probably the reason that many of our long-range planners predict that we will live underground by the twenty-first century.

MRS. C. E. EUBANKS has a complaint about the beautiful snow white Christmas tree in the First State Bank. She says each cluster of three gold balls, used for decoration, reminds her of the age-old pawn shop symbol. Gerald McCaskill says there is no intended connection, however. He says the girls in the bank did the decorations — and it just turned out that way.

The Methodist Church has an unusual Yuletide street decoration this year which merits more than passing interest. For a long time, I have wondered why the churches — above all other, institutions — did not go in for Christmas decorations. Many small children are confused through this lack of en-

terprise on the part of the churches. Chiefly, they figure that Christmas is Christ's birthday and why shouldn't the church folks help celebrate?

Many churches, in the past, have been reluctant to participate because they felt that Christmas was already too highly commercialized — and maybe some of them were just a wee bit lazy. However, it is a movement that is spreading all over the country, and I think it is really wonderful. There may be some other church decorations this year, but I have particularly noticed the Methodist Church layout.

C. E. COLEMAN tells me that he is going to do his best to have the Ink Spot moved and ready to go Monday morning in the new location, across north from the telephone office. It is in the building at Fourth and Miles, formerly occupied by Cooper's Market. He has done a remodeling job and will have one of the nicest office supply and printing plants in the en-

tire Panhandle. It really is worth seeing. C. E. says he never could get Norma Tomberlin to learn Spanish, so he decided to move. And while he was at it, he did things up brown — or maybe pink and green would be more appropriate.

They call a stamp collector a philatelist, the coin collector a numismatist — and the bill collector an optimist.

ODD JOB GIRL

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — Add odd jobs: Mrs. Evelyn Haynes is employed by an Allentown department store to taste and sell exotic foods like French fried worms, larks stuffed with cream of truffled goose liver and chocolate covered ants.

"It wasn't easy convincing housewives to take a chance on these foods," says Mrs. Haynes. "But after I sampled a can of worms or a jar of bumble bees right in front of them they began nibbling themselves."

Smith Contributes Orchestration for Concert in Canyon

The West Texas State College concert band will play an arrangement by Gerald Smith of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C-Major at 4 p.m. Sunday in the administration building auditorium on the campus.

Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Hereford, is band director at Panhandle High School. The arrangement was made for a full concert orchestra as a part of the requirements for his master's degree in music.

The number will feature Mary Ann Becker of Pampa as piano soloist and will be a highlight of the band's first concert of the season. The public is invited.

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AROUND THE WORLD IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

"FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY
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The spirit of Christmas spreads around the world from the miracle in the stall at Bethlehem into the poorest cottage where little joy enters all year round, and into the palace where every day brings many good things. Like magic, the glorious significance of the day steals into every corner and crevice of the earth—turning the whole world into a giant Cathedral where men and women and little boys and girls can bow down to worship the King. Christmas bells ring, homes are decorated and hearts are lifted to sing "Glory to God in the Highest—Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

CHRISTMAS TREE customs have gained the cherished spot through the years in America. We inherited the custom from the Germans, who probably originated it at the time their tribes were converted to Christianity. They thought of the young fir tree, its top reaching to the sky, as a symbol of their new religion.

The lighted tree is attributed to Martin Luther. He lighted candles on a fir tree for his family calling it a Christmas tree—like the Christmas sky shining with stars.

The lighting of candles was also a feature of the Jewish people in their Feast of Lights which comes at about the same time as our Christmas season. The wise men must have seen many, many lights twinkling in Bethlehem when Christ was born.

The tree itself stands for the Great Giver, God, the fir for the fire of the spirit, the balsam for the Blessed Virgin Mary, and evergreens are symbolic of eternal life. One story is that all trees blossomed with flowers and ripe fruits on the night of the Nativity and thus provided our modern custom of decorating the Christmas tree. This story was told in Europe back in the 10th Century, A.D.

HOLLY WREATHS are a symbol of the crucifixion. It is said that when the crown of thorns was made from its branches, the white berries turned red. Mistletoes meant more than a stolen kiss to the druids of early Britain. They called it "Allheal" believing there would be no sickness in homes where it hung.



The poinsettia in its native Mexico is called "Flower of the Nativity." Legend has it that this lovely plant once grew on the countryside as weeds. A small waif who had no other gift for the Cathedral, plucked it from the roadside and as she laid it before the altar at Christmas-time a scarlet radiance swept over the poinsettia.

INCLUDED ALONG with the Christmas tree there are many family traditional customs carried out at Christmas time. The season is celebrated amidst gaiety and happiness, family reunions and holiday parties. Open house parties have become popular through the years by way of saying "Merry Christmas" to friends. Actually, these familiar open-house affairs began over 1,000 years ago. After being converted to Christianity the Saxon lords of Germany opened their great halls to peasants and nobles alike at Christmas time. Together they feasted, sang and exchanged gifts.

Throughout the ages the holy aspect has been stressed in various ways from churches to Christmas cards, from the use of the Star of Bethlehem to the presentation of gifts. It was the wise men who brought frankincense and myrrh to the Babe of Bethlehem, to begin the custom of giving. Gold was offered to acknowledge the Holy Child's supreme reign over all the world. Frankincense was a symbol of the worship due to Him. And the myrrh with its bitter-sweet scent, prophesied sadness.

SOME HAVE thought that the abbreviation of the word to XMAS was a result of commercial interests, yet there is a basis of fact in its history. The X comes from the Greek and represents Christ. Connected with the "mas" it makes Christmas in another form.

"Adeste Fidelis" (O Come All Ye Faithful) was the world's first carol. It was written in 1221 by an Italian Bishop. The first American carol was "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" composed in 1857 by Dr. John Henry Hopkins, an Episcopal minister in New York City.

No Christmas would be complete in this country without Santa Claus, America's version of St. Nicholas, a kindly bishop

who lived in Asia Minor almost 1600 years ago. Early Dutch settlers brought tales of his generous, happy practices at Christmas-time to America.

IN SWEDEN preparations for Christmas begin two or three weeks before Christmas. Houses are thoroughly cleaned, metal utensils are polished until everything is spotless. New dresses and suits are made for the children. Then the cooking begins. All kinds of fancy cakes and cookies are made. The cookies are cut to represent animals and are then frosted and covered with sugar sand. Biscuits are the favorite bread for this season, and piles of them and coffee cake are baked and put away for the holiday feast.

The children who live in the country or small villages go to the woods and select their own Christmas trees. If the oldest boy is old enough he will cut it, otherwise the father cuts it. The children drag it home and trim it themselves. They have no Santa Claus. Early Christmas morning lighted candles are put in the windows to light people on their way to church. The Christmas service begins at five a.m. and everyone goes.

IN NORWAY the preparations for the Christmas season are similar to those in Sweden. The children prepare their own Christmas trees which are lighted at five p.m. Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day all animals are given extra food. A sheaf of wheat, saved from the harvest, is fastened to a pole and erected near the house for the birds.

IN GERMANY children have Christmas trees. Just before Christmas Eve a stranger calls at each house and inquires if the children have been good. He carries a large bag and a bunch of switches. If the children have been good he opens a bag and throws nuts about. If one has not been good a switch is left to be used in punishing him. This stranger is called Ruprecht and many children think this is all he does and that the Christ Child himself brings their presents.



The little Dutch children think that St. Nicholas drives a white horse. So they clean their little wooden shoes and fill them with oats and hay for the white horse, and in the morning wake to find their shoes filled with candy and toys.

CHRISTMAS IN BELGIUM is very much like that in Holland, except that the children put carrots in their shoes for the good saint's horse. If the horse smells the carrots, it will enter the house, and St. Nicholas will remember all who are good to his horse.

IN DENMARK the children believe that a good Brownie Nisson, who looks like a little old man with a long, gray beard and who lives underground, comes to bring them gifts. Christmas Day is spent in family reunions.

THE FRENCH Santa Claus is called Pere Noel, which means Father Christmas. He visits each home and rewards the good children. But Ruprecht, who carries switches for bad children, comes with Noel to see that only good children receive presents. They place their shoes in one corner of the room and Noel leaves their gifts in them.

IN ITALY the children's Christmas friend is what we know as Mother Goose. They call her Befana and watch for her appearance on the broomstick she rides. Italian people usually have fireplaces instead of stoves, so they have a large log called the Christmas log, which they place on the fire Christmas. The boys and girls recite poems and sing songs and find their gifts in a large urn hidden in another room until the proper moment.

THE SWISS children place one shoe outside the door for two Saturdays before Christmas. If they have been good they will find candy and nuts in their shoes. Christmas Eve they go to bed early and waken the next morning to find a loaded Christmas tree.

IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL Christmas is celebrated by family reunions and elaborate religious ceremonies. Three kings (the three Wise Men) perform the duties of Santa Claus.

IN AUSTRIA lighted candles are placed in the windows on Christmas Eve so that the Christ Child in passing will not stumble. Three special candles are made for the occasion and a Christmas log is cut for the fireplace.

Local Clubs Are Busy Making 'Christmas for Others' Plans

Once more Hereford organizations and individuals are busy, along with their own plans for celebration, in preparing their traditional "Christmas for Others."

Civic clubs are the veteran Christmas cheer dispensers. Twenty years ago the Lions Club held

its first Santa Claus parade with distribution of Candy to all school children, and giving to needy families by various organizations has become a vital part of the holiday season to most of the study clubs of the city.

Carrying out the Christmas for

others theme, members of the Pioneer Study Club featured a Christmas tree decorated with "Stockings For Boys Ranch" at the annual holiday luncheon and party held in the home of Mrs. C. N. McClure Tuesday afternoon.

Each member hung a Santa Claus stocking filled with a contribution for Boys Ranch on the traditional Christmas tree which was brilliantly lighted and decorated with tiny pink and silver Christmas bells.

Christmas bells and Christmas greenery were all about the house and plate favors at the luncheon were miniature hand-painted china bells.

Following the luncheon at 1 p.m. the Hereford High School trio sang a group of Christmas carols. Singers were Linda Noland, Verna Kay McBroom and Sylvia Wiman.

Special entertainment was presented by Mrs. Nollie Elliston, a guest, who gave a dramatic version of the age-old Christmas Story from the Book of Luke as told to her by her mother when she was a little girl.

Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of the party.

In attendance were Mesdames N. E. Gass, Myrtle Wright, Charle Walsler, Delmar Sigle, Mary Seigler, Wirt Phillips, John Patton, H. E. Miller, Ralph McCullough, A. L. Manjeof, L. H. Lookingbill Sr., Ray Johnson, E. S. Ireland, Fred Barrett, Allen Bell, J. E. Beyer, Burl France, J. M. Gilliland, Henry Hastings, O. H. Herring, O. G. Hill, Miss Roberta Campbell and the hostess. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Sr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson.



YOUNG RECITALIST — Penny Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, will be presented in a holiday recital program in the educational building of the First Baptist Church today at 3:45 p.m. She is a piano student of Mrs. Glenn Snyder. The public is invited to attend the program.

Lone Star Club Entertains with Annual Yuletide Party

A party in Yuletide surroundings was the order of the day for the Lone Star Study Club at the annual Christmas festivities held in the home of Mrs. Jim Higgins Tuesday afternoon.

The traditional Christmas tree in red, green and white established the sentiment of the season and a Santa Claus scene on the mantel gave a gay reminder of the approaching holidays.

The refreshment table was draped with a red net cloth with underlay of red satin caught at the sides with tiny white Christmas bells tied with red ribbon. The centerpiece was a huge red candle surrounded by glistening red and green balls.

Mrs. J. J. Durham, a special guest, presented the Hereford High School exchange student from Italy, Sylvana Felizia, who told of her native country and how Christmas is celebrated there. She said that the crib is the favored symbol used at Christmas time in Italy.

ally and represents many hours in preparation.

"Instead of writing Santa the children write to the baby Jesus, and it is a custom for children to write letters of promises for the coming year to their parents and place them under the dinner plate. The mothers save these until the children are grown," she related.

Members of the club attending were Mesdames R. G. Blue, Roger Corbett, W. S. Fluit, Leo Forrester, H. E. Henslee, John N. Jacobsen Jr., Joe Kendall, Vivian Major, W. C. Meharg, Guy Newsom, Chas. Sowell, Robert Thompson, Ed Warren, Jack Grady, C. O. Wilkins, E. W. Hobson and the hostess.

Martha Sue Logan Is Honored with Shower Courtesy

Miss Martha Sue Logan, who will become the bride of Allen Shires on Dec. 15, was favored at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Cunt Landry Wednesday afternoon.

Hostesses with Mrs. Landry were Mesdames Monroe Parker, Ralph Smith, and C. O. Wilkins.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a large orchid candle surrounded by silver and gold Christmas balls. White satin streamers told the wedding story with names of the couple lettered in gold, and tied at the ends with silver wedding bells.

Martha Bookout and Gladys Lee presided at the punch bowl and Geneva Logan and Charlotte Moore registered the guests in the bride's book of names.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Homer Logan, the

VFW Auxiliary Plans Christmas Cheer Program

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4811 held a meeting at the VFW Hall Monday evening to plan a "Christmas For Others" program.

Members voted to assist with the Christmas party for veteran's children now being planned by members of the VFW Post, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements and deliver a Christ-

Yuletide Party Given By Young Mothers Study Club

Young Mothers Study Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the annual yuletide party given in the home of Mrs. Arthur Dean.

Seasonal decorations were used all about the house with a lovely lighted tree holding the focal spot. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Wm. J. Stanford who gave a review of "The Miracle" a warm and glowing story of a child who found happiness at Christmastime.

An interesting account of Christmas in Italy was given by Sylvana Felizia, Hereford High School exchange student from Italy. She also conducted a round table of

Mrs. Russell Wingert Guest Speaker for Sorority Group

Red candles centering wreaths of spruce and a shining copper Christmas tree decorated with varicolored bright balls formed decorations for the home of Mrs. Ronald Babione Tuesday night when members of Xi Epsilon Alpha, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met for a Christmas program.

Mrs. E. N. Johnson, chapter president, opened the meeting by reading the opening ritual and Mrs. John Pool, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Russell Wingert, guest speaker for the evening.

Based his talk on the program outlining in sorority yearbooks, Festival of Live, Rev. Wingert

Janelle Henson, Bride-Elect, Is Feted by Shower

Miss Janelle Henson, bride-elect of Kenneth Carmichael, was favored at a shower courtesy given Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Earl Plank. Other hostesses included Mesdames C. C. Billingslea, Lester English, Alfred Smith, T. J. Parsons, H. L. Hershey and Clyde Russell. The wedding will take place on Dec. 22.

Featuring the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white in decorations, a touch of silver suggested the brilliance of the approaching holiday season.

The refreshment table was laid with an imported linen and lace cloth. The center piece was of silvered driftwood logs and silver-winged Christmas Angels flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers tied with white satin ribbon and tiny silver wedding bells.

Mrs. Troys Carmichael, Mrs. Loys Carmichael and Mrs. Bert Brown presided. Sharie and Merle Carmichael served at the guest register.

Informal music was provided throughout the afternoon by Nancy Parsons, Merie and Charlie Carmichael.

Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon.

Adobe Walls Bride Is Reviewed for Calliopian Club

Calliopian Club members met in regular session in the home of Mrs. W. J. Messick Thursday evening, Dec. 5, with Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath Jr. in charge of the program.

Mrs. Gilbreath reviewed the book "Adobe Walls Bride" by John L. McCarty, a true story of the famous buffalo hunter and Indian scout, Billy Dixon and his wife Olive.

"Olive Dixon spent her wedding night near the site of one of the most barbaric battles in Plains history. Her husband had been the hero of this battle of the Adobe Walls. Four children were born to the couple in Adobe Walls.

"Texas natives owe a debt of gratitude to Billy and Olive Dixon for civilizing the Great Plains Empire," she said.

"The book is illustrated by one

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Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Luncheon Meeting Here

Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, met Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Jim Hill Hotel for a luncheon at noon. Tables carried out the Christmas motif with decorations of holly, Christmas balls and white candles. Mrs. Faun Welker, chapter president, of Dimmitt presided.

At the close of the luncheon a short business session was held

when reports were heard from the scholarship committee headed by Mrs. Hattie Boling of Dimmitt and Mrs. Hazel Merritt and Mrs. Faun Welker of Dimmitt. Mrs. Leola Williams and Miss Grace Paul of Bovina, Miss Carmalett Trutt and a new member transferred from the Canyon chapter, Mrs. Jewell Woodward, of Friona.

Hereford High School exchange student from Italy, Sylvana Felizia, was a special guest and provided a part of the program, telling of Christmas customs in her homeland.

Mrs. Carmalett Trutt of Friona gave the Christmas story "The Little Mixer." A sing song of carols concluded the program.

Out of town members attending were Mrs. Hattie Boling, Miss Hazel Merritt and Mrs. Faun Welker of Dimmitt, Mrs. Leola Williams and Miss Grace Paul of Bovina, Miss Carmalett Trutt and a new member transferred from the Canyon chapter, Mrs. Jewell Woodward, of Friona.

Hereford members attending were Mesdames Inez Welch, Grace Thomas, Eloise McDougal, Elizabeth Boesio, Louella Durham, Margaret Durham, Eleanor Hudspeth, Oline Leggett, and Madeline Bell, Della Stagner and Erna Walker.

JAYCEE-ETTES ENJOY PARTY

Jaycee-Ettes enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Gordon Elliott Wednesday evening with one new member present for the holiday event. She is Mrs. Johnnie Haney.

A short business session was held and gifts were exchanged during the social hour. Hostesses were Mesdames Buddy Pickens, Stanley Slagle, and Gordon Elliott.

Others attending the party were Mesdames Dennis Lomas, Jesse Click, Wendell Morton, Johnnie Haney, Gerald Hale, Don Fudge, Virgil Marsh, Walter Kirkland, Paul Schroeter, Guy Bogle, Bill Howard, and Nathan Hopson.

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mas cheer basket to a needy family. Plans were also made for a New Year's party and Mrs. Harold Hawkins was welcomed as a new member.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Wayne Lawrence and Dub Maddox. Others attending were Mesdames W. H. Miller, Bill Craig, L. H. Lookingbill Jr., Perry McMinn, Louis Beckman, Ida Mae Vaughn, Leonard Davis,

Everett Crisp, Cecil Parker, Harold Hawkins, Hicks Roberson.

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Smith, Bill Stanford, Hugh Tremble, James Russell, Jay Hammond, Labry Ballard, James Headstream, Wendell Burdine, Dwayne Campbell, and the hostess.

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SUMMERFIELD NEWS

Activities Perk Up as Christmas Draws Nearer

By BETTY WALSER

Dale Christie of New Deal spent the weekend in the home of his brother, Kenneth Christie and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland were shoppers in Amarillo this week.

Visiting in the R. R. Rule home over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Raline Southern, and Peggy Weeks of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bradley Lookingbill and children of Amarillo visited in the L. B. Lookingbill home Friday.

Neta Robertson of Plainview and Barbara Jackson of Happy visited along with Ann Lookingbill, Tuesday in the home of Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill. They returned Tuesday night to West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mrs. B. B. Christie and Kathy of New Deal visited in the Kenneth Christie home Monday.

Jim Noland of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the home of his brother, J. B. Noland, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Flowers of Hereford visited in the E. J. Hodges home Sunday near Texoco, N. M.

Jack Clearman, Jack Struen and W. L. Bolinger were in Clovis Tuesday on business.

Visiting in the J. V. Evans home Thursday afternoon was the Rev. Albert Davis pastor of the First Christian Church in Hereford.

Girls from this community who participated with the girls choir Monday night were Wanda Couch, Freda House and Betty Walsler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and family were in Lockney Saturday where they attended a wedding of a relative.

Summerfield Study Club had a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland Thursday night. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations throughout. Tables of bridge, 42 and other games were played by those present.

Present for the party were Messers and Mesdames J. B. Noland, J. B. Euler, Ray Johnson, Henry Kuper, Earl Lance, L. B. Lookingbill, L. H. Lookingbill Sr., C. K. Walsler, Chester Wiggins, Guy Walsler and Mack Noland.

Wayne Lee of Hereford who has been preaching at the Summer-

field Baptist Church for about six months was given a food shower Wednesday night as it was his last night to preach.

Mrs. J. R. Euler and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Hereford were in Amarillo doing Christmas shopping one day this week.

As Christmas nears more activities come around. One of these was the annual style show given by the Hereford Homemaking Girls. Those who were in the program from this community were Wanda Couch, Freda House, Ann Lance and Betty Walsler. The ladies who attended the show were Mrs. R. B. Baker, Mrs. Lee Curry, Mrs. J. V. Evans, Maxine Barber, Mrs. Earl Lance and Mrs. Guy Walsler.

Bunyon Evans of Fluvanna visited last Friday in the home of his son, J. V. Evans, and his wife. He visited with them again on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and Joe visited with relatives at Dimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Euler of Friona visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Euler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bolinger have been visiting with Bolinger's mother, Mrs. Pearl Bolinger, in Lubbock, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Joe Struen were in Plainview Saturday where they visited with friends then attended the Hereford game. Also attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cunningham of Snyder, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill Monday and Tuesday. They came after their trailer home.

The Ground Observers Corps of our community had a call meeting Sunday, Dec. 8. Guy Walsler, chief observer, had charge of the GOC. Those who watched for airplanes were Mrs. Ray Johnson, Jessie Joe Wright, Claud McGowen, Guy Walsler, Mrs. Guy Walsler and J. M. Wright.

James Parr of Dallas spent Wednesday visiting in the home of his cousin Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper spent the weekend in Tulsa and Claremore, Okla., visiting friends and relatives.

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bride elect's mother, the honoree and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Logan.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the country home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ira Ott, Sunday afternoon.

Draft Board Lists New Classifications

Local Selective Service Board No. 18 this week announced initial classification of 78 registrants and reclassification of 11 other registrants.

Classified for the first time and listed at 4A was William P. Cobb, Miguel A. Aquirre was classified as 5A and Paul Ramos was listed 1C.

Larry Brandon, Wheeler M. Sears and Gerald W. Free were classified 1D.

Classified 1A were Charles W. Weemes, Graham H. Prewett, Donald W. Bradley, David Aragon, Arlin L. Smith, Samuel W. Pool, William G. Woodford, Roy L. Crofford, Kirby W. Carrell, William B. Gallion, Jimmy V. Patton, Edgar P. Byrd, David P. Wertemberger, Bobby D. Bradley, John T. Sims Jr., Leslie O. Sharp, Elmer E. Albracht, George A. Frye, James T. Johnson, Donal R. Hix, Bobby D. Samuelson, Edward G. Hardage, Jerry J. Clift, Nolen E. Johnson, Jerry G. Whiteford, Billy W. Dufur, Allen L. Ehresman, Richard J. Zinser, Lynn T. Boomer, Arthur W. Peterson, Billy J. Malugin, Robert L. Wiecek, Byron R. Tate, Wilson M. DiCuffa, Freddie L. Wesley, Johnny M. Winkler, Carl W. Covington, Raul E. Flores, Iverson E. Leake, Roland T. Hillock, Harold L. Irlbeck, Bobby R. Tippie, Antonion F. Chavez, Gerald W. Free, James R. Connelly, Bobby G. Rodgers, Larry C. Gamblin, Sererino DeLos Santos Jr., Don E. Robison, Alejandro A. Trigo, Charles H. McAfee and Esmaldo Y. Villarreal.

Kenneth D. Obenhaus was reclassified from 3A to 4A; Thomas C. Gooch Jr., 2C to 1A; Ellsworth J. Cundiff Jr., 1A to 2S; Carl L. Strauss, 2C to 2C; Teddy E. Wilkings, 1A to 4F; Odell W. Vaughn, 1C to 4A; Leroy L. Dickerson, 1A to 2S; Raymon C. Childers Jr., 2S to 2A; Calvin R. Ivie, 2S to 1A; Ross K. Miller, 2C

to 1A; Samuel G. Perez, 1A to 4F; Kenneth E. DeHart, 1C to 3A; Jerry L. Bradshaw, 1A to 1C; Virnon A. Petty, 2C to 1A; Leslie Standifer, 1C to 4F; John S. Gilbreath, 1A to 2S; Billy L. Lookingbill, 1A to 1C; Ramon H. Ramos, 1A to 4F; Everett P. Stewart, 1A to 2S; Ted L. Sumner, 1D to 1A; Jimmy H. Northcutt, 1A to 1C; Rex W. Easterwood, 1D to 1C; Richard W. Frye, 1A to 1C; Jame L. Airhart, 1D to 1A; Gordon W. Wright, 1A to 1D; David E. Miller, 1D to 1A; Donald D. English, 1A to 1A; Jarrett B. Ranson, 1A to 1D; Wesley J. Hagar, 1D to 1A; Richard E. Irvine, 1A to 1D; Anastasion S. Celaya, 1A to 4F, and Don W. Howell, 1A to 1C.

WALCOTT NEWS

Several Attend Discussion on School Needs

By MRS. T. L. COLLINS

Quite a number of Walcott people were present for the Hale-Aikin study of school needs in this county at Hereford High School Friday night. These included Mrs. Carl Perrin, Thomas L. Collins, A. L. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Jack Weaver, Mrs. Norman Minks, J. V. Perrin and Herschel Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader drove to Littlefield Sunday afternoon after receiving a call concerning the illness of her aged father, J. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Ray Hershey, 82-year-old mother of Walcott's high school bus driver, Arnold Hershey, died in Deaf Smith County Hospital early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Munson of

Corpus Christi with their daughters, Rosemary and Beverly, came Friday night to visit with her sister, Mrs. G. V. Hall and family. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hogland and children went to Turkey Saturday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheatum, Billie Sue, Jackie and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collins and Bruce drove to Floydada Sunday. They visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and children.

Walcott's P-TA president, Mrs. N. E. Tyler, has appointed these people on the Christmas committee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown, Mr.

and Mrs. G. V. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wily.

Walcott's annual community all-school Christmas program and tree will be held Thursday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Three plays will be presented. They are Santa Gets a Surprise, The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge, and Amiel's Gift.

Other special numbers will be given. Walcott's School children are working hard to make this program a success.

Christmas parties will be held in each classroom on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20. After these school will be dismissed until 1958.

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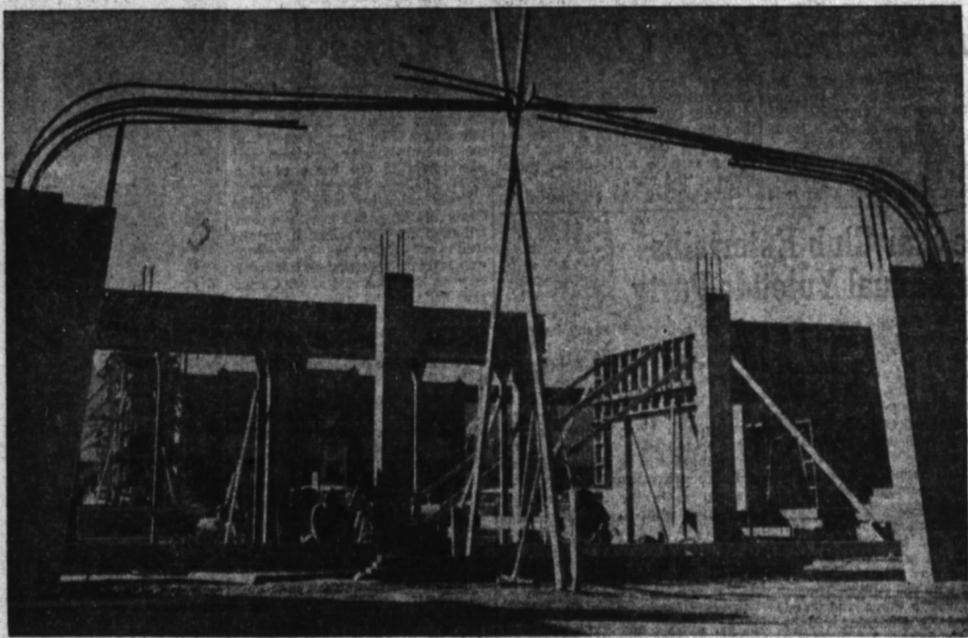
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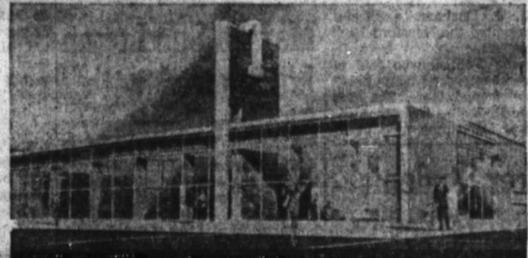
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JUNIOR CAPTAINS—For the first time in many years, West Texas State's basketball team has a pair of juniors for co-captains this season. Hugh Tilson, left, 6-1 Plainview guard, and David Hatcher, 6-3 Borger forward-guard, are shown with new Buff coach Borden Price. The Buffs open their home schedule Monday, Dec. 16, with Middle Tennessee, and then follow with Santa Clara, Dec. 21; Texas Western, Jan. 11; New Mexico A&M, Jan. 13; Arizona, Feb. 8; Arizona State, Feb. 14; and Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 18. (WTSC Photo)

ADRIAN NEWS

F. D. Bales Is Seriously Hurt in Auto Wreck

By MRS. R. L. PINNELL

Mrs. F. D. Bales was notified Tuesday night that her husband, a local citizen, was involved in a wreck near Alamo, N. M. Bales had left Adrian for El Paso around noon Tuesday to report for a job. The doctor attending Bales called his wife when his name and address was found in his billfold. He asked her to come to El Paso because Bales had serious head and neck injuries and was paralyzed from the neck down.

A daughter of the Bales, Mrs. Kermit Pond, of Canyon, arrived for her mother around 3:30 a.m. Wednesday and the ladies left for El Paso to join the husband and father.

Monday afternoon John and Stella Horton were surprised with a visit from a cousin and his wife whom they had never seen. The couple was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Chicago, Ill. They also visited with Stella's sister and her family, the Bob Grulhkeys.

Mrs. R. D. Sisk and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Renfro at Streed, N. M., the past weekend. While there they also visited R. D.'s sister, Mrs. Loyd Jeffrey at Rosebud, N. M., and his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Elliot of Texhoma, Okla., who was visiting the Jeffreys.

Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry and daughter-in-law and Mrs. Ida Bea Fortenberry, and family of Amarillo left Thursday of last week to visit a son, Richard, at Broadview, N. M. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Brub Beavers and daughter, Vickie Lou, returned to their home Tuesday from St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kinsey and D. S. Evans visited in Clovis, N. M., from Thursday through Sunday of last week with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Alta Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Harris and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris and Ernel spent the weekend at Tucumcari, N. M., with son and brother, Bascom Harris.

District Methodist Church Conference was held at Stratford Wednesday. Those attending from Ad-

rian were delegate Vic Lemke who made the local church report in place of the pastor, reserve delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Creitz and Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

Mrs. Nell Morgan expects her son, CWO John Morgan and Mrs. Morgan this weekend from El Paso where he has completed 42 weeks of extensive electronic training. They will be en route to Connecticut, New England for new orders. While here they will celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and son, James of Ponder have been visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. N. Blankenship, for the past three weeks, helping with the maize harvest. J. J. Fridmore of San Diego, Calif., spent Monday night in the home of his son Grady Fridmore, en route to eastern Oklahoma to the bedside of his brother who has been very ill.

The T. N. Monks and Melba spent the weekend with Tuck's sister, Mrs. Bill Weatherly, at Spade and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas at Olton last week.

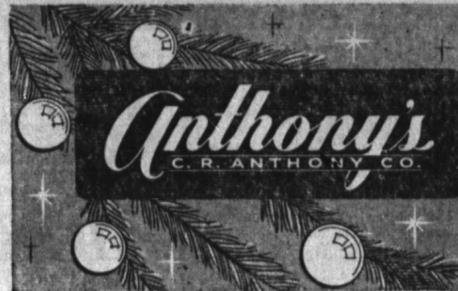
Arriving by bus Wednesday for an extended visit with sisters-in-law, Mrs. Cal Jackson and Mrs. Albert Glass was Mrs. Ida Tillman of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Bessie Spande and Mrs. Joe Speed left Thursday and returned Sunday from Albuquerque, N. M., to visit Mrs. Spande's daughter, Mrs. Gloyd Lane.

Judy Nell Tomlinson is back at her school work at WTU at Denton after five days in a local hospital with the flu.

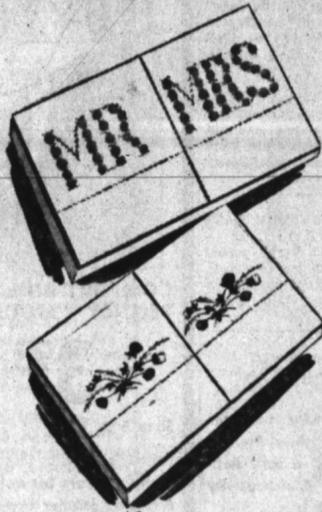
Adrian girls and boys split honors at the basketball games in Vega Tuesday night. The girls lost to the Vega girls 28 to 55 and the boys won 41 to 66.

P-TA met Monday night in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Hazel Chilton's seventh and eighth grades in charge. The seventh grade sang a group of Christmas Carols dressed in vestry robes and each student carrying a candle. The eighth grade presented the one act play Let's Make Up. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Oscar Bronniman and Mrs. Ernest Frank.



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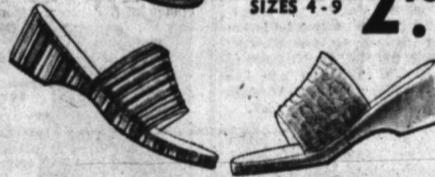
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Mail Always Gets Through to Santa

By SANDRA GLENN

Letters to Santa have been flowing through The Brand office at a steady pace and are immediately being forwarded on for Santa's observation. It seems no matter how the envelopes are addressed they make their way to him.

Recently a letter was received from a young fellow in Cleveland, Ohio, requesting what he and his younger brother wanted for Christmas. The address plainly printed on the envelope was Santa Claus, 608 Blevins, Hereford, Texas. The boy, Shannon Boyd West, knew that if Grandmother and Grandfather Boyd received his letter that Santa would surely get it.

A letter which was received at The Brand not too long ago was the authentic scribble of a preschooler. Not having the means to interpret such a letter it was forwarded on to Santa who, of course, is the most qualified to interpret such writing. Address on the envelope: Two wavy lines.

Judging by the mail that Santa has received this year it seems he is going to be awfully busy between now and the night of Dec. 24.

Lt. (Jg.) Anne Tirney has returned to her Navy duty on board the USS Breckenridge after an extended visit here with a former schoolmate in Clinton, Okla., Mrs.

Ronald Babione. Lt. Tirney is a nurse and will now be stationed in the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey, of Weatherford are visiting with the Neil Coopers. They arrived in Hereford Thursday to attend the Lion's Banquet. Massey is now serving as the city manager of Weatherford. He formerly was city manager here.

Sign in a shopping window: "ENJOY CHRISTMAS. PAY LATER."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Albuquerque, N. M., were here Tuesday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, who were in a car accident Sunday.

Karl Shirley of Panama has returned to the states for a month's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath. Karl is an employee of the Panama Canal Zone Co. He will also visit relatives on the West Coast.

Mrs. Pete Carmichael and Sherri were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the West Texas State A Cappella Choir Christmas program at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Later in the evening they attended a Christmas Oratorio at Polk St. Methodist.

Hereford students participating in the West Texas State Choir are

FRIO NEWS

Darwin Millers Have Dinner at Floyd Cole Home

By MRS. GEORGE ZETZSCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole. Jana, Bill, Cheryl and Beverly, Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Karla, Kent and Kirk of Dimmitt and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Tommy, Bonnie and Darlene and Gerald Harder were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs and Dusty.

Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr. entered the Dawn Smith County Hospital Thursday morning of last week where she underwent major surgery Friday morning. She is doing very well and plans to be home soon.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley was in Friona Sunday to attend the wedding of a nephew, Ronald Dean Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zetzsche and Ann were in Dalhart Sunday to visit with George's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zetzsche and Bobby.

Larry Dobbs spent Sunday with Eugene Baldwin.

Mrs. Mearl Findley and Joel of Hereford were dinner guests Wednesday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, and Alma.

The Frio Homemakers Club had its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the Frio Community building with Mrs. Olin Parris and Mrs. D. F. Yandell serving as hostess. After refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served the gifts were opened and Pollyanna friends were revealed.

Present were Mesdames Frank Robbins, Joe Lindsey, Herb Schmidt, Weldon Stephan, T. L. Sparkman Jr., Olin Parris, Owen Andrews, Ed Clark, D. F. Yandell, Ernest Harder, E. F. Vogler, Jeff Terrell, Gene Noel, Henry Dobbs, B. M. Sudduth, Woodrow Jones, Jim Brooks, Clark Dobbs, George Zetzsche, Henry Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews. New yearbooks were given to the mem-

Eugene Campbell, Gene Streun and Bill Carmichael.

Johnny McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIver, left Saturday for Midland where he is being transferred by the Western Electric Co. He is a graduate of Hereford High School and has been employed by the Western Electric Co. for four months.

Veradelle Andrews, a junior West Texas Student of Hereford, was among the girls recently made members of the Buffalo Gals social club at West Texas State College. Pledges said vows at a formal initiation service in the lounge of Randall Hall.

Miss Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews of Hereford. She is an elementary education major.

Carla Sue Crosthwait, a member of the Brand staff, was operated on for appendicitis Thursday night in Deaf Smith County Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

bers and new Pollyanna friends were drawn for next year.

The Rev. R. L. Shannon of Rankin, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Zetzsche and Ann were dinner guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Alma.

Those on the sick list this week are Dusty Dobbs who has an ear infection, Mrs. Clark Andrews, who has been ill with the flu, and Darlene Sparkman, who has the mumps.

Glen Andrews of Las Cruces, N. M., was home last weekend to visit with his parents, the Owen Andrews.

The WMU of the Frio Baptist Church met every morning last week for the Week of Prayer. Mrs. Owen Andrews was in charge of the programs.

Mike White of Amarillo spent last weekend in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Rocky and Kirk. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White, left Saturday for Peabody, Kan., after receiving word of the death of Wallace's mother, Mike's brother, Garry, and sister, Brenda, spent the time with their grandparents, the E. B. Berrymans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zetzsche and Ann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Brent in Dawn Friday night of last week and they attended the revival services at the Dawn Baptist Church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. Olin Parris and Mrs. D. F. Yandell were in Wilson and Lubbock on business and to shop Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zetzsche and Ann visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard. The Howard's children, Terry and Gwen, have been in Lockney visiting with their grandparents.

Bonnie Sparkman, Jana Cole, Romona Hall and Jane Shearhart of Hereford played in a recital Thursday evening at the Frio Church. Bonnie, Jana and Jane are piano students of Mrs. Olive Hinds of Hereford and Ramona is an accordion student of Mrs. B. Y. Crosthwait of Hereford.

Adobe...

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of the West's greatest living artists, Harold Eubee of Clarendon," she said.

During a short business session plans were made for the annual holiday party which will be in the form of a coffee in the home of Mrs. Earnest Langley on the morning of Dec. 19.

Members attending were Mesdames B. F. Cain, Clyde Cave, Paul Conaway, W. L. Davis Jr., Alton Fraser, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Roy Grubbs, Earnest Langley, N. E. Milburn, A. T. Mims, Millard Nobles, Carl Perrin, Elizabeth Womble and the hostess.

DOG DEMAND — The American institution of eating "hot dogs" has become so firmly implanted in Cuba that factories are having a hard time meeting the demand.

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Christmas Rush Seems Inevitable IT'S: HER POINT OF VIEW

By BETTY BABIONE
Rush, rush, what a mad rush! The endless round of special Christmas activities and the endless amount of preparations for the holiday season. It is kind of a shame that the time has to be such a hectic one — the joys and pleasures would be even more meaningful were we able to take time about them.

Don't exactly know what can be done about it tho'. It seems inevitable that particular times of the year are characterized by an accelerated pace of living.

And along that line, this will be the most accelerated column in the Lined has ever rattled out. I plan a real goody for next week.

Don't know if I'll ever live down my Christmas tree essay — have been unmercifully raved by everybody who sells the trees.

The Charley Shipleys should appreciate my sentiments though, because their shipment of trees didn't arrive until this week and they are having to count on late buyers.

Guess the Lions Ladies Night affair was about the biggest social thing of the week and I have more than a few comments on it at might interest you next week. For now, I'll just mention that the gift of J. W. Robinson sitting on the Claus's lap is one of the funniest scenes you'd ever see anywhere, anytime.

And hello to Cecil and Mary Ann Ansey who, with their two old sons, came for the occasion of the Lions banquet and will be here through Sunday.

Have got to hurry I tell you. . . don't forget, if you have not al-

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ready made your deposit to the Christmas Card Project at either of the banks — Imogene Willis reports that the project is going rather slowly. . . And say, if you are planning to entertain or do something else special during the holidays, why not give Society Editor Mrs. John McLean a ring at her new number, Emerson 4-0143; your friends are interested in reading about you and yours, and how you are spending the holidays.

School Lunch Menu

The public school menus are published each week by The Brand as a public service. The head cooks of each cafeteria and Supt. Fred J. Cunningham plan the menus for students. The following menus are for Dec. 16-20.

- Monday**
Hot dogs with chili and cheese
Mashed potatoes
Cabbage slaw
Raw apple wedges
Bread
Butter
Milk
- Tuesday**
Hamhock and beans
Buttered Broccoli
Jellied cranberry fruit salad
Canned peaches
Cornmeal muffins
Milk
Butter
- Wednesday**
Luncheon meat and cheese sandwiches
Green pea soup
Celery sticks
Potato chips
Fruit Betty
Bread
Butter
Milk
- Thursday**
Roast Tom Turkey
Dressing-giblet gravy
Green beans
Jellied cranberry sauce
Pumpkin pie
Bread
Butter
Milk
- Friday**
Salmon croquettes
Apple, celery and raisin salad
Orange halves
Sputnik cookies
Bread
Butter
Milk

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for the furnishing of four (4) two-way corner-mounted traffic signals, one (1) two-movement traffic Controller, and miscellaneous items will be received by the City of Hereford, Texas at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Hereford, Texas until 7:30 PM January 6, 1958 and then publicly opened and read.

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Specifications may be inspected or obtained at the City Hall, Hereford, Texas or at the office of McMorris & Associates, Consulting Engineers, 527 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas upon a deposit of Five (\$5.00) dollars which will be refunded to each actual bonafide bidder upon return of the Specifications.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
BY Raymond C. Godwin
S-25-2c

Household Scrapbook

Cement for Laundry Tub
A leak in a slate laundry tub can be repaired as follows: Work a mixture of glycerine and litharge into a paste the consistency of putty. After cleaning and drying the leaky spot, work this cement into all crevices firmly. Let the cement set for several hours.

Halibut
To prevent halibut from falling while boiling wrap it in cheesecloth and let it simmer in boiling water. Three pounds of halibut can be boiled in about thirty minutes.

Black Felt
Try cleaning black felt by using a half-cup of cold tea mixed with a teaspoonful of ammonia.

Cake Flour
Cake flour can be made by using 4 cups of flour and 1 cup of cornstarch. Sift together four or five times until very fine. This is much cheaper than the prepared cake flour.

Leftover Cereal
The cooked cereal that is left over can be molded while it is still warm, then the next morning sliced thin and fried in butter to a light brown and served with syrup. It makes a delicious dish.

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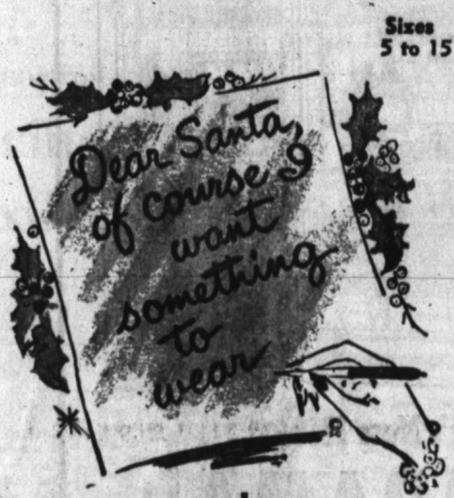
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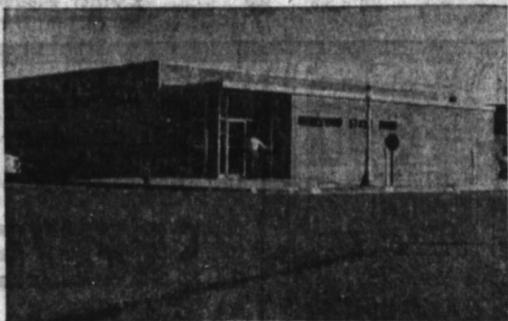


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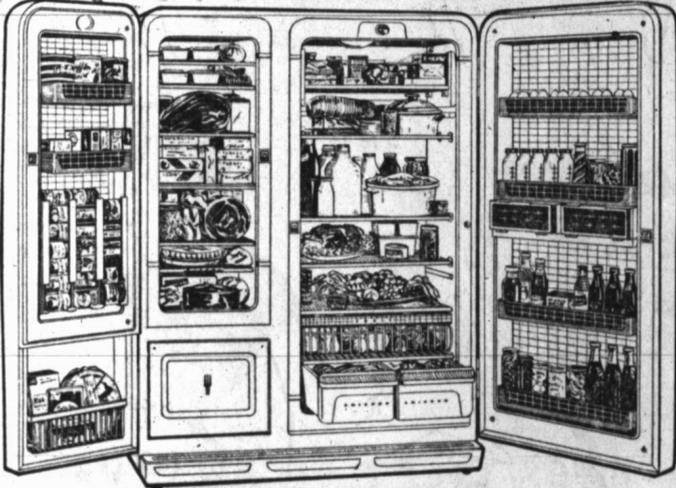
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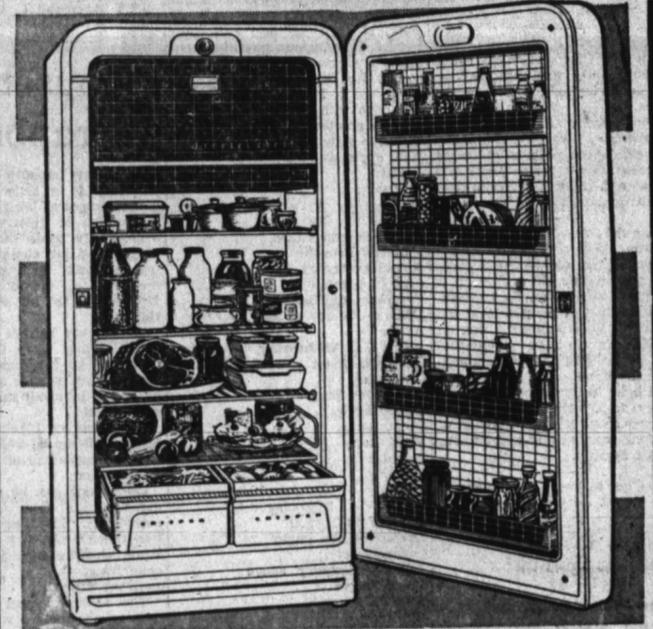
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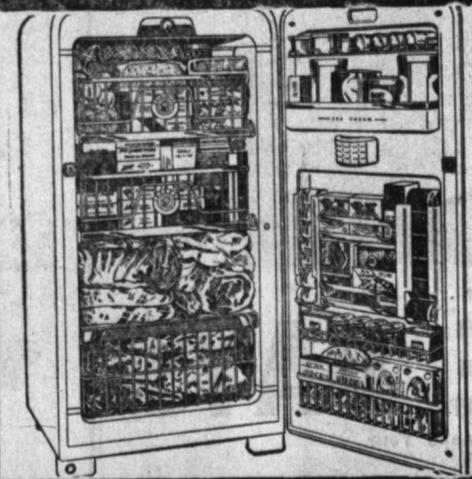
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EDITORIALS

Would God Have Put Lights On Coulee Dam If He'd Had the Money?

American People Need To Take Complete Inventory

Editor's note—Most successful business firms take inventory at regular intervals and, by comparing their assets against their liabilities, are able to tell exactly where they stand. The following editorial was written by Tom Anderson in Farm and Ranch and, to our way of thinking, goes a long way toward taking an inventory of the American people who, through indifference and lethargy, have to a large extent been victimized through a system of bureaucracy, which, like cancer, continues to sweep across the nation, gaining momentum as it rolls along. Certainly, it is time we took careful inventory, along with some initial steps toward curing the disease—if possible.

The Russians may beat us to the moon with a Sputnik. But I'll bet we get there first with Foreign Aid.

Our missile development was turned over to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Russia got ahead of us not because of our "economy," spree, Russia out-sputniked us because our Services are fighting each other instead of the enemy. So Russia took outer space while we took Little Rock.

If we should get to the moon first and stake out a full moon of good land and craters filled with irrigation water, wonder what it'll do to cotton allotments? Even if we don't find good land and water there, our Bureau of Reclamation and our Corps of Army Engineers will take care of that. They specialize in developing unneeded land, reclaiming deserts, making lakes out of craters, draining swamps, and inundating rich bottoms.

While the Department of Agriculture is idling 28 million acres through the Soil Bank, the Bureau of Reclamation is reclaiming untold millions of acres through irrigation and drainage. Our national policy seems to be to develop all land reserves and usable resources regardless of cost or need. We subsidize the plan to tear up the soil, then subsidize the dam to catch the silt. We destroy wildlife habitat here and build shelter there.

Wetlands are a soil bank of black gold guaranteeing food and fiber for future generations. Drained and plowed, those lands deteriorate. They should be kept under water until that time in the distant future when we can get no further profitable increases from land now under production.

Your government has spent and is spending billions of dollars of your tax money to reclaim millions of acres of desert in 17 western states to produce irrigated crops to be sold to government storage. Before the multitudes of dams were built in the West, cities out there had serious water shortages. Industries couldn't leave our cities back East and go West until the rest of us agreed to subsidize the cutting of our own throats.

Ever hear of the Colorado Storage Project? You should. It's being built now. If you live in Alabama, it's costing your state about \$11.5 million; Georgia, \$15.3 million; Kentucky, \$12.7 million, etc. That's just for the beginning billion dollars to get the Colorado Storage Project going. Total eventual cost is estimated at \$5 billion. That's approximately what the entire farm program costs per year. There will be three dams, highest of which will be Glen Canyon, third highest in the world, with the third largest reservoir in the world and the seventh largest hydro-electric power plant in the U. S. It calls for irrigation of 366,000 acres of arid land in a five-state area. It's been estimated that the cost of irrigating this land will be \$2,700 an acre.

The bureaucrats, politicians and self-seekers who put this over on you argue that it will increase industry, population, and tourists so much that it will pay for itself in increased

taxes in a short time. Pay for itself by taking people, industry and tourists from the rest of the country, whose people paid for it! This is the same old Roosevelt-Veblen-Keynesian socialistic formula: Debt doesn't mean anything . . . the more we go in debt, the more prosperous we are. "The Reclamation Era," one of the thousands of government publications costing you millions to tell you what to think at your own expense, and to provide jobs for the ever-growing army of bureaucrats, says: "We will have opportunities for recreation so vitally needed for our enjoyment of better living and particularly needed to accommodate a growing population with more leisure time, paid vacations, and early retirement." The Romans once had an easier life—so easy the Empire was destroyed. We are in a war for the world. We'd better get to work. Most assuredly a nation of less-and-less-work-for-more-and-more-pay workers . . . a nation of "sportsmen" and social security loafers will doubtless someday be "retired" by our hard-working Communist enemies.

"The Reclamation Era" is also the source of the exciting information that the waterfall plunging over Grand Coulee Dam will be illuminated with colored lights changing colors repeatedly in a 20 minute, kaleidoscopic, automatically-timed "program." Congress authorized \$150,000 "to illuminate the spillway at the rate of 3.4 foot-candles. By comparison, the moon provides an illumination of one-tenth of one foot candle."

Just shows what God could have done if He'd had the money.

Very few government irrigation projects have paid out since the first reclamation act was passed in 1902. Yet, in 1956 Congress passed the Small Reclamation Projects Act. Under it the government can lend up to \$5 million a project, and it may give up to \$5 million—not loan the money—for flood control, fish and wildlife benefits, navigation, and sediment retention. States, political subdivisions, agencies, irrigation districts, and water-users associations are eligible for loans. Come one, come all!

The 17 western states have, of course, 34 senators. That means they need 15 more to get a majority, and there are so many pork-barrels and so many log-rolling senators that the West is riding high-ho in the saddle, with our Silver.

We have come a long way in controlling the erosion of our top-soil. But the erosion of our dollar by the uncontrolled political elements gets even worse.—Farm and Ranch.

Yule Decorations For Family Fun

A little bit late, but none the less sincere, are a host of 1957 Yuletide decorations now busy in businesses, home and institutions. Decorations, usually spurred on by the interests of children, often become family projects and, in many instances, even grow into an obsession on the part of a few people. All in all, the custom is one which merits approval.

Decorating has replaced the old family project of making Christmas cookies, candy and fruit cakes, along with popcorn balls and other home produced trappings of years past. Many of these things are bought in stores today and, while they do save many hours of time and possibly cost less, they often rob the entire family of evenings of congenial fun and fellowship. Still other families guided by magazines, are adapting some of the new-fangled gadgets and making them into super decorations, which attract general interest because they are different.

In the machine age, more and more of us are prone to drop these projects. However, the feeling of pride and accomplishment which comes from making things with one's hands can never fully be replaced by purchase of mass produced articles.

Home projects invariably lead to happier families—and we can think of no better time than the Christmas Season in which to start or encourage such a program.

GEORGE HEARD WRITES:

Iraqi Name Choosing Is Right Confusing

(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Heard of Hereford is still living in Baghdad, Iraq, and working for the Government Oil Refinery. In this letter he's puzzled about the way the Iraqis go about naming themselves.)

Dear Folks,

Nov. 30, 1957
Yesterday was Thanksgiving, but over here just another work day. We did get together with several families for turkey, trimmings and all the noise of kids yelling. As might be expected of public services in Baghdad, the electricity went off and we ate by candle light. It did make the old wives better looking and we could not see whose kid was yelling.

I have been studying the system of naming people over here. There is more system to naming here than in most things that they do. The system is a bit crazy by our standards but of course everyone except me and this is a bit crazy. Family names are a relatively new thing over here and the majority of people have no family name. The family names that have been chosen fall into several general types much the way our family names were chosen generations ago. Some are named for occupations, some by location, tribe or by a first name.

One of the young engineers at the refinery has the name of Ibrahim Mohammed Ali al Wakeel. His family did not have a family name until a few years ago when he decided to go to school at the University of California. He and his brothers decided to take a family name. He had been given the name of Ibrahim (pronounced Braheem, as in ah) Mohammed Ali was the name of the father and each brother and sister had that for a name. The brothers decided to take the father's occupation, agent, as a name. The father was the Agent of a wealthy Sheikh. He loaned money, rented land, collected rents etc. and was therefore known as Mohammed Ali, the Agent or Al-Wakeel.

There is a peculiarity about taking the name of a tribe. Quite often a member of a tribe decides to move away from the territory owned by a tribe. Although he would not use the tribe name as his last name while living with the tribe he might take it when he moves to town. As an example a man named Hadi whose father's name was Jabbar might be from the Suhail tribe. While living with the tribe he would not more think of his name as Suhail than a man living in Hereford think of calling himself John Hereford. But after the man moves to Baghdad people might refer to him as a Suhail so he decides to add that to his name and he then has Hadi Jabbar Suhail for a name. He gets the Suhail much as thousands of people from Texas are called Tex. A leader or Sheikh of a tribe does not use the tribe name so far as I can find out.

Most of us forget or sometimes never learn that our names have meanings. Or at least they had a meaning at one time. Here

there are a few names that the meanings are forgotten and are now just names, but the majority of names have meanings. There are many adjectives describing God, such as the Almighty, Powerful, Wonderful, Giver etc. These names are in great favor. Most of these names are prefixed by Abdul which means servant of. Abdul is never used alone as a name except by the ignorant foreigners. Here it is always something like Abdul Rasool, Abdul Rahman or Abdul Razzak or Abdul Jabbar. There are times when Abdul appears twice in a name, as Abdul Rahman Abdul Hassan. This means that Abdul Hassan named his son Abdul Rahman. A translation makes the fellows name mean Servant of magnificent servant of beautiful.

A woman has a given name plus her fathers given name, as an example Najla Mohammed Ali. Her name does not change after marriage. She would change the prefix from Miss to Mrs. But that is all. The reason for this is the fact that a man may have as

many as four wives at a time and the confusion is obvious. The few people who do have a family name do not object when the wife is called Mrs. and the family name. Here women and men alike are all on a first name basis. Madame or Sahid may be used but as a rule the first name is all that is used. I believe I mentioned once before that even in the telephone directory the first name and not the family name is listed first.

The confusion of having several wives does not bother many here as relative few have more than one wife. It is usually the very rich the Shieks and the poor and uneducated. It is argued by some that multiple wives is against Moslem law on the basis that all wives must be treated equally and that is impossible. The law states both King Saud of Arabia is not very much admired here and his many wives is one of the reasons for his dislike.

A well-informed citizen of Iraq can tell from a name whether the person is Christian or Muslim and the locality from which he comes. George

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

28 Living Texans Are Ex-Lawmakers

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON (AP)—Living former Texas members of Congress now exceed those who presently serve in the national legislature.

There are 28 in all, including four former senators. The Texas congressional delegation is composed of 22 House members besides the two senators.

Most widely known among the "exes" is former Vice President John Nance Garner, turned 89 last Nov. 22, now living at Uvalde. He served in the House from 1903 to 1935 and was Speaker the last two years. The following eight years, as Vice President, he presided over the Senate as its President.

Oldest among the lot, according to officials who keep biographical records on all congressmen and senators, living and dead, is O. H. Cross. Born July 13, 1868, barely four months before Garner, Cross lived in Waco and represented that area from 1927 to 1937.

Four others now in their 80's are Joe H. Eagle, 87, Houston; Judge Hutton W. Summers and Judge Luther A. Johnson, both 82; and former Sen. Tom Connally, 80.

JUDGE SUMNERS now resides in Dallas and is Director of Research in Law and Government at the Southwestern Legal Center, which he helped develop. It is located on the Southern Methodist University Campus. He represented Dallas County from 1913 to 1947. Judge Johnson, recently retired

from the U. S. Tax Court here to return to his home town of Corsicana, served in the House from 1923 to 1946.

Connally is the only one of the four former senators living in Washington. The others are Texas Gov. Price Daniel; W. Lee O'Daniel, with business interests in Dallas and elsewhere; and Earle B. Mayfield, practicing law in Tyler. Mayfield, now 76, served in the Senate from 1923 to 1929. He was succeeded by Connally, who had served 13 years in the House.

Four of the one-time representatives became federal judges. In addition to Johnson, the others, all still serving on the bench, are Chief Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims, who hail from Amarillo;

West Texas Dist. Judge R. Ewing Thomson, El Paso; U. S. Tax Court Judge Eugene Black, Clarksville; Judge Eugene Worley of the U. S. Customs and Patent Appeals Court, formerly from Shamrock.

All the former legislators are Democrats except one, Ben Guill of Pampa. Winner on a one-shot special election over a large field of democrats, he served a few months in 1950 when Worly resigned as the Panhandle district congressman to become a judge. Guill now is a member of the Federal Maritime Board.

OTHERS LIVING and working here are William D. McFarland, Fritz Lanham and Tom Pickett. McFarland was formerly from Graham and served the north central district, which included Denton and Wichita Falls, from 1933 to 1939. He is now an attorney with the Justice Department.

Pickett came from Palestine and represented that part of East Texas from 1945 to 1952. He is director of the National Coal Assn. Lanham, representative of the Fort Worth area from 1919 to 1947, is legislative representative here for the Trinity River Improvement Assn. and the American Patent Council.

Among others who have now been out of Congress 10 years or more are Charles L. South, now (Continued On Page 2)

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Panhandle Paragraphs

SIGN STREET WIDENING CONTRACTS

Municipal maintenance agreements for the widening of Fourth Avenue were signed by the Canyon City Commission Monday night. The commission was notified that if the right of way is clear by Jan. 15, the state highway department would begin advertising for bids for the construction. In effect, the new look on Fourth Ave. will be the same as on 23rd St., Highway 87 south, with the same width paving. As a first step in clearing the right of way, the city commission ordered City Secretary Andy Boggs to contact each property owner along Fourth offering the residents the right to keep trees planted in the parkway on public property. Boggs said letters would be sent to each property owner this week.—THE CANYON NEWS

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CLOTHING DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The drive for used clothing, shoes and bedding, carried on in Clerendon during the week of Dec. 2-6, has been highly successful, according to announcement by Supt. W. W. Pinkerton. Approximately 140 pounds of clothing was brought in by students. The clothing will be sent to the World Clothing Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., to be distributed to orphans homes throughout the United States and some foreign countries. The drive was handled by Mrs. Yelma Bourland, homemaking teacher, and the FHA girls.—THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

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COMBINE STRIPS FARMER

Drouth and a Republican administration have made things pretty rough for the farmer, but E. D. Lawrence last week literally lost his pants to the cause of agriculture. High wind pressed his clothing against the driveline of his combine as he started to raise the sickle after stepping down on the drawbar. In a few moments he was standing bare from the waist down with only one cuff of his long handle underwear remaining. The sickle cut his clothing to rags and his boot tops to small pieces of leather. The sickle shaved the flesh on the leg of the 69-year-old farmer. His billfold and drivers license fell to the ground, but his keys were caught in the sickle and bent. Lawrence borrowed a pair of overalls from Harve Blevins, owner of the field in which he was working, and returned to drive the combine after lunch.—MATADOR TRIBUNE

The BOOTLEG Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his hindweed farm is taking an earth-bound view of the need for more scientists, his letter this week indicates.

In nearly everything I've read lately, regardless of the name of the newspaper that turns up out here, there has been a lot of talk about the need for more scientists in this country.

As I understand it, everybody is arguing the reason the Russians are ahead of us in the rocket field is because they've been turning out more scientists, and we've got to do something about it.

I wish to let you know that I'm in favor of it, for a couple of reasons.

First of all, of course, like everybody else, I'd like to see the United States keep ahead in guided missiles and rockets, although I'll admit I don't find any overwhelming hunger within myself to go out and conquer space. While there might not be any rocks out in space to bust a plow point, no fences to fall down, no weeds to chop, still there's something about the feel of solid ground under a man that's going to make the exploration of space a spectator sport as far as I'm concerned.

But the other reason I'd like to see the U. S. give more science instruction in schools and develop more scientists, if that'll do it, is that, if we set our mind to it, we'll eventually develop a surplus, and if there's anything this country could use on its modern labor-saving devices it's a surplus of scientists.

If gadgets keep multiplying, and getting more automatic, practically every family will need at least one member with scientific training who does nothing but keep the things running. In fact, it seems to me the time is about here when Congress ought to establish a new department in Washington, sort of like the Department of Agriculture with trained men scattered all over the country, to be called the Department of Gadgets, whose purpose is to assist householders throughout the land in keeping the appliances going.

The head of it would be called the Secretary of Gadgets, and when something goes wrong, blame him, just like we do with the Secretary of Agriculture. As far as I'm concerned, his work is already laid out for him. I've got a radio, electric water pump, and a tractor generator right now waiting for some help from Washington.

This country has got to have more scientific training, or go back to walking plows, hand pumps, and wood stoves in the winter and palmetto fans in the summer.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Santa and the STRONG BOY

by LUCRECE HUDGINS BEALE



SYNOPSIS: The old, old woman tells Richard she can find her witch friends only on a far away mountain so Richard moves to the woman's house, to the mountain and that night a witch comes to the door.

CHAPTER 10 THE UNDERGROUND WHEELBARROW

When the scratching came at the door Richard hid in the corner. But the old, old woman said, "I told you they'd come!" and she hobbled across the room and threw open the door.

In came a young woman dressed in black. She ran her fingers through her hair and streaks of lightning flashed round her head. Her hands were very white with nails six inches long.

"Greetings!" she cried to the old, old woman.

"I'm so glad to see you," said the old, old woman. "I've been so lonesome for you and your family."

"How did you ever get your house here?" asked the witch.

The old, old woman motioned to the corner where Richard stood staring fearfully at the witch. "This boy brought my house here on his back. In return I've promised you'd tell him the way to Santa Land."

"Santa Land? I've never been there. It's much too cold for me."

"But do you know the way?"

"Sampam, the goblin, runs an underground wheelbarrow," said the witch. "It goes from Fairy Land to Santa Land to Nursery Story Land three times a day."

Richard crept out of his corner. "Can I get on it?" he asked timidly.

"I don't see how," said the witch. "It runs 200 feet underground. You could never get so far down even though I happen to know it runs directly under this house."

"I could dig down!" declared Richard.

"Ha!" scoffed the witch. "It would take ten giants to dig that far. How could a shivering thing like you do it?"

"Let him try," said the old, old woman.

CHAPTER 11 PATRICK TWEEDEKNEES

The wheelbarrow rolled to a stop. Sampam dropped the handles.

"Here we are. This is Santa Land."

Richard looked around. They were in a small lighted cave.

"Where is Santa Claus?" he stammered.

"Up those steps, I expect," said Sampam. He pointed to a narrow winding staircase. "Now run along, son, and I hope Santa gives you what you want."

Richard climbed out of the wheelbarrow and waved to his new friends. "Goodbye," he said wistfully.

"Goodbye," shouted Mr. Simon. "Don't you worry about being dumb and scared. We like you the way you are."

Richard turned and started up the stairs. Round and round and round went the stairs. His head began to whirl as he climbed. Up, up, round, round. Presently he felt that he wasn't climbing but that he was walking on a cloud.

Suddenly the stairs ended and Richard found that he was standing in the middle of a great white cloud. He saw a little white house sitting on the cloud. As he walked towards the house the cloud felt cold to his feet. Suddenly some more cloud began dropping on his head and getting in his eyes.

He was terrified. He thought it was the end of the world. He began to run towards the white house. As he ran he cried, "The sky is falling! The sky is falling!"

An elf dressed in red with crooked legs burst from the house. He stared at the sky and then at Richard. "Dumce!" he roared. "Have you never seen snow before?"

Richard stopped and looked around him. He turned red with shame. The cloud he thought he walked on was simply a land of snow stretching as far as the eye could see. And the bits of cloud falling on his head were flakes of never ending snow.

"What a stupid you are!" cried the elf.

Richard nodded dumbly. He did not tell the elf how dizzy he had become on the stairs so that he thought he had been walking on a cloud.

"You are a coward," grumbled the elf.

Richard nodded. His eyes began to fill with tears. He had not expected Santa Claus to be like this. He turned away in despair.

Suddenly there was a shout from the house. Richard looked up and there was Santa Claus, the real, true, no mistake, Santa Claus coming down the steps.

He was round and red and beaming and Richard's heart filled with joy at the sight of him. Santa came down and put his arm around Richard's shoulder and then he turned to the elf.



Lightning flashed about the young witch.

woman. She took Richard into the kitchen and gave him a spade. He went out and gently picked up the house and moved it 20 yards away. Then he began to dig.

Before long he had dug a hole so deep he couldn't see the top. Suddenly he heard a rumbling and the earth around him shook. "It's caving in!" he screamed.

"No!" shouted the witch from the top of the hole. "It's Sampam's wheelbarrow. You're almost there."

Richard gave one more heave with the shovel and the wall of the hole opened up. He found himself in a large tunnel lighted with lanterns. As he stood there the rumbling noise grew louder and louder until finally, with a mighty roar, a giant wheelbarrow came into view.

In the wheelbarrow sat a girl and a boy and pushing the barrow was a fat little goblin. This was Sampam.

"Hop in," he said to Richard. "Where are you going?"

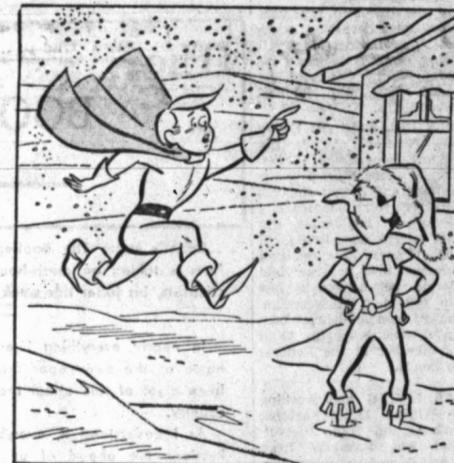
"To Santa Land," quavered Richard.

"That's our next stop," said

Richard looked at them in astonishment. It was the first time he'd known that there were other children in the world neither boy nor wise. He wished he could stay as he was and be with these wonderful friends forever.

"But, he thought, after all, I am a prince and I must save my father's kingdom."

Just then Sampam cried out, "Hold on! We're coming into Santa Land!"



"The sky is falling," shouted Richard.

"Patrick Tweedeknees, I heard everything you said to this boy. You ought to be ashamed of yourself for treating a visitor that way."

Richard hung his head. "It's true, I am dumb and I am a coward."

"Then this is no place for you," scoffed Patrick Tweedeknees. "Go back where you came from."

Tweedeknees, be quiet!" thundered Santa Claus. He turned to Richard. "You mustn't mind Tweedeknees. He makes a big noise but never means half he says."

He led Richard into his warm little house and sat down with him

by the fire. Tweedeknees slumped glumly in a corner.

"Now tell me," said Santa. "Who are you and why are you here?"

"I am Richard, Prince of Mitzepnoo. It is said that you give boys and girls whatever they most desire."

"That is true. So what can I give to you?"

"Courage and w-wisdom," faltered Richard.

For a long moment there was silence. Then Santa slowly shook his head.

"I am sorry but those things I cannot give."

Richard's heart sank and he thought, "Now, all is lost."

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"Yes," said Santa. "I can give you bicycles and books and skates, pets and games and any sort of toy. But courage and wisdom I cannot give."

"Please, please!" begged Richard. "Help me or my father is lost!"

Santa put his hand over his eyes and thought for a long while. At least he said, "Perhaps it can be done if you will bring to me two things I ask of you."

"Name them!" cried Richard.

"First," said Santa, "bring me a spool of golden thread."

"I will," declared Richard. "Where do I find it?"

"In the sewing box of the Green

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To: E. V. Ross, the unknown wife of E. V. Ross; John Mount, the unknown wife of John Mount; J. H. Williams, the unknown wife of J. H. Williams; Mollie D. Abernathy, et vir, M. G. Abernathy; L. R. Ellis, the unknown wife of L. R. Ellis; H. A. Vincent, the unknown wife of H. A. Vincent; O. S. Sloan, the unknown wife of O. S. Sloan; W. H. Highsmith, the unknown wife of W. H. Highsmith; B. M. Hester, the unknown wife of B. M. Hester; James M. Mortimer, the unknown wife of James M. Mortimer; A. J. May, the unknown wife of A. J. May; Nannie E. Ross, and W. G. Ross, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs and, if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of the said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' First Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 6th day of January 1958, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 4032 on the docket of said court, and styled ELLISTON ELLISTON and R. W. ELLISTON, Plaintiffs vs. E. V. Ross, et al, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Ivagene Elliston and R. W. Elliston are Plaintiffs, and E. V. Ross, the unknown wife of E. V. Ross; John Mount, the unknown wife of John Mount; J. H. Williams, the unknown wife of J. H. Williams; Mollie D. Abernathy, et vir, M. G. Abernathy; L. R. Ellis, the unknown wife of L. R. Ellis; H. A. Vincent, the unknown wife of H. A. Vincent; O. S. Sloan, the unknown wife of O. S. Sloan; W. H. Highsmith, the unknown wife of W. H. Highsmith; B. M. Hester, the unknown wife of B. M. Hester; James M. Mortimer, the unknown wife of James M. Mortimer; A. J. May, the unknown wife of A. J. May; Nannie E. Ross, and W. G. Ross, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendant; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of the said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Texans In...

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an Austin attorney, who had lived in Coleman and represented the San Angelo area from 1935 to 1943; Clyde L. Garrett, who went to Waco as a Veterans Administration official, representative of the Abilene district from 1937 to 1941; Sam Russell, Stephenville lawyer, who succeeded Garrett and served until 1947.

The more recent additions to the unofficial Ex-members of Congress Club are Ken Regan, Midland; Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; John Lyle, Corpus Christi; Ed Gossett, Dallas (formerly Wichita Falls); Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; Judge Frank Wilson, Dallas; Brady Gentry, Tyler; John Bell, Cuero.



Many green arms reached out for Richard.

A Trespass to Try Title action by said Plaintiffs where Plaintiffs seek title to and possession of the following described realty, to-wit: Tract No. 1: All of Lots 6 and 7 in Block C of Roland G. Sisk Subdivision of Block No. 1 of Mabry's Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as shown in dedication deeds, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Tract No. 2: All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 3 of Irwin's Subdivision of the West 1/2 of Block 4 of Evans Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as shown in dedication deeds of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Tract No. 3: All of Block 1 of Hester's and Baskin's Subdivision of Block 15 of Mabry's Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as shown by dedication deeds of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas; and from each and all of the said Defendants, and said Plaintiffs further claiming title and possession of said realty under the ten year and the five year Statutes of Limitations respectively; as is more fully shown in Plaintiffs' First Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 22nd day of November A. D. 1957. SEAL

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

By DOROTHY ROE

AP Newsfeatures
SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS can be given in advance, to heighten the magic and joy of that most wonderful night in the year, the night before Christmas.

This is the time when parents are inclined to relax the ordinary rules a little, and let the littlest children join the family circle even after their regular bedtime. And this is the time when warm new pajamas and gay rompers add to the general festivity.

Even the toddlers enter into the spirit of the evening, and although they may not understand everything that's going on, they know something wonderful is about to happen. And dressing for the occasion is part of the fun.

Perfect for Christmas morning and the night before is a jama-blanket — sleepers made out of jama blanket cloth, complete with feet with plastic soles that keep small toes warm and snug. Thus attired, small fry can romp to their hearts' content, go off to bed to dream of sugarplums, and be ready to see what Santa Claus brought in the morning.

For feminine members of the laymen set there are soft, pretty new cotton-knit topper sets consisting of a ruffy little dress with elasticized snap-fastened panties beneath. These come in pastel checks, and are right for either sleeping or sleeping.

Toys, of course, must be saved for Christmas morning, but there's one beforehand gift — something to wear on the night before Christmas.

Young Moderns

Face Types Set Style in Glasses

By VIVIAN BROWN

Do your eyeglasses compliment your type? Or do you avoid wearing glasses because you think they are unflattering?

If it is any consolation to you who should wear glasses, and do not, 45 per cent of American women now wear them. The reason you are not aware of it perhaps is because these glasses have become a fashion item.

Shapes in eyeglass frames are every bit as important as lipstick and eyebrow pencil in enhancing your face. A too-round face may be made to look more slender by using frames that are wide at the top and taper at the edges. A slight upsweep at the lower part of the frame will also "narrow"



HELLO, SANTA! This small charmer is all dressed up for Christmas Eve in a dainty pastel pin-checked top set, designed by Carter. It has frilled top and plasticized pants.



WAITING FOR ST. NICK—This young loiterer is wearing a jama-blanket in acrilan blanket cloth, with elasticized ankles and plastic soles, ready for Christmas morning.

the face, creating an illusion of lightness and high cheekbones, says Stuart May a designer of eyeglass frames. Round-faced types should avoid glasses with round frames that will make the face look chubbier.

If your face is square you'll need wide frames with enough of an arch to emphasize length from the bridge of the glasses to the point of the chin. Square-face types should avoid square shaped frames and any suggestion of a straight line in the lower part of the frame.

A wide forehead with a pointed chin requires narrowness across the top of the frame and fullness across the lower part, May says. He also advises this type to avoid extreme width or harlequin effects in glasses.

The oval face (nearest to the perfect face) may wear harlequin or pear-shaped frames. Large or heavy frames should be avoided by this delicate face type.

May suggests that you choose frames the way you would choose a hairstyle — start without any makeup and choose the frames that do the most for your face and natural coloring. Then pencil your brow, apply your lipstick, and try on your frames. The result should be a pretty picture, but if

it isn't, try on another set of frames.

Colors in eyeframes should be chosen with an eye to practicality and economy. Black is one of the most popular colors in eyeglass frames in all age groups because it is flattering to the average person and blends in with most costumes. Bold, black frames are for the girl who is the gregarious sort, who leads the cheers or serves on the student council.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of September, 1957, in favor of Hereford Grain Corp. and against Walter G. Russell in the case of Hereford Grain Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. Russell, Defendant, No. 4022, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, I did, on the 11th day of December, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, as the property of the said Walter G. Russell, to-wit:
All of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, 18 and 19, and that part of Section No. 17 lying South of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, all in Block K-3, and on the 7th day of January, 1958, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court-house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Walter G. Russell in and to the above described property.
DATED at Hereford, Texas, this 11 day of December, 1957.
Charles A. Skelton
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas
Florence Robinson
Deputy

S-25-3c

PORTABLE TV
AKRON, Ohio — Once upon a time, the only thing a hotel manager had to worry about his guests taking with them was a towel or two and a little silverware from the dining room. Nowadays, television sets are a prime target. Officials of the Hotel Portage here told police 23 newly installed table model television sets are missing along with the coin boxes from 22 other sets.

I've got a neighbor down there in the warehouse with me that's right smart of a mechanic. Joe Rogers is his name. Joe was telling me that while I was gone the other day a fellow came in with some oil he claimed was really good and to prove it, he poured some in a test tube, put a penny in it and started a fire under it. Joe went up and got a quart of my Champlin and told him to cook it.

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BIPPUS NEWS

Rev. H. D. Evans Gives Sermon at Community House

By CHRISTINE FORTENBERRY

The Rev. R. D. Evans, Baptist preacher of Amarillo, filled the pulpit at the Bippus Community House Sunday, Dec. 8. Services next week will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. with services that night starting at 8:30 p.m. The Rev. Eugene Nangle will preach next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munson and children of Corpus Christi visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hall, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hall and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munson and girls visited in the Melvin Henderson home Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlie Burk and Mrs. Melvin Henderson visited in the A. L. Myers home Sunday.

The Rev. Evans and his grandson, Delbert, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson and boys visited in the Charlie Burk home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fortenberry and Christine visited in the home of Hugh Fortenberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall and Kerry visited in the G. V. Hall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lewis visited with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Banks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rich visited in the home of C. F. Hornfeld Sunday.

NO MONORAIL

NORFOLK, Va. — The oft-discussed monorail transportation system has been derailed here. A seven-man, fact-finding commission said it isn't practical because the city's population is too small.

Population of Canada is 16,589,000.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUFFALO, Wyo. — When City Clerk Carl Kaltenbach opened a letter, out dropped an overtime parking ticket, 21 cents and this note:

"This is all the money I had. Please appreciate the fact that I lost a quarter in a pin-ball machine, bought a cup of coffee, pushed my car out of town and am now in the process of selling it. Thank you. I owe you 29 cents."

POST SCRIPT

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Ten red cedar fence posts set into the ground at the Agronomy Farm at Colorado State University in 1917 are still in good condition after 40 years.

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FREEDOM TAX
 KITCHENER, Ont. (AP) — City coffers have been enriched this year by \$10,350 from 1,035 bachelors. Bachelors pay a \$10 poll tax when living in the city and not paying property taxes.

FIRST THINGS FIRST
 HANOVER, Va. (AP) — Folks are telling persons in the county clerk's office here that the sign on the door ought to be reversed. It reads: "Marriage and hunting licenses."

Operas from Strauss to Sullivan Cram Santa's Gift Bag

By HUGH MULLIGAN
 AP Newsfeatures Writer

When Richard Wagner died in 1883 every member of the Munich symphony orchestra stood in silent tribute, except a talented horn player named Franz Strauss.

Strauss, who detested Wagner's music and was not afraid to tell the composer to his face, lived to see the day when his only son, Richard Strauss, was hailed as the logical successor to Wagner's throne and his most passionate imitator.

The elder Strauss, however, was dead before Richard finally deserted the style of the master and struck out on his own to explore new musical moods with a bold use of dissonance and flamboyant variations in orchestral technique.

In turning away from Wagner, Richard Strauss at one point — and many think the high point — in his career went full circle and returned to the light and fanciful era of Mozart.

The result was "Der Rosenkavalier," a lyrically beautiful opera sparkling with gay Viennese waltzes and sensuous rhythms. Premiered in 1911 in Dresden, it has been rightly called the last of the great operas in the grand opera tradition.

A new and wonderfully complete recording of "Der Rosenkavalier" has been released by Angel Records in time for the holiday season. Occupying eight full sides of four long playing records, it features the silver-sweet voice of soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf as the hapless Princess von Werdenberg, a role she now just about

owns, and bass-baritone Otto Edelmann as the ludicrous Baron Ochs. In addition, mezzo-soprano Christa Ludwig, soprano Teresa Stich-Randall and conductor Herbert Von Karajan and the Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus combine to make this one of the finest operatic recordings of the year.

Several other excellent opera recordings have hit the record stores in time for the Christmas buying rush.

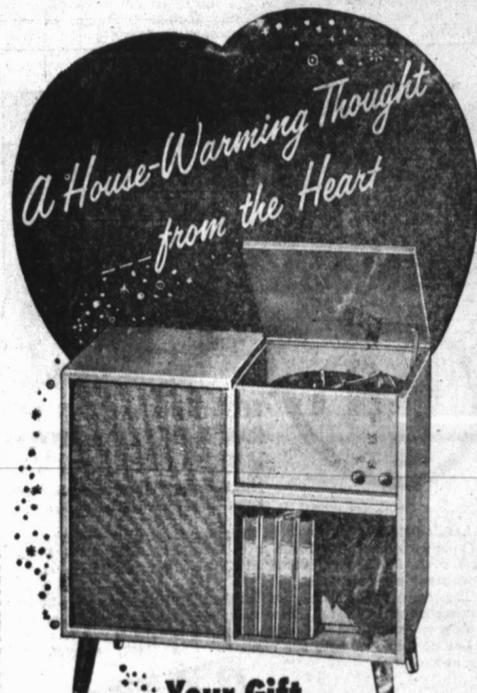
RCA Victor continues its series of complete opera recordings with a superb performance of Puccini's "Tosca" by soprano Zinka Milanov, tenor Jussi Bjoerling, baritone Leonard Warren and the Rome Opera House Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Erich Leinsdorf.

Opera's master of the overture, Gioacchino Rossini, is given the full hi-fi treatment by Antal Dorati and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in a booming, bombastic and thoroughly enjoyable Mercury album.

Highlights from Rossini's finest opera, "The Barber of Seville," are engagingly recaptured by the RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and a host of soloists on an inexpensive RCA Camden album. Rossini's sprightly duets and quartets, particularly when heard only as highlights, make excellent calling cards for introducing younger members of the family to the delights of opera.

In a light operatic vein, Angel offers a new version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" with the Glyndebourne Festival Chorus and the Pro Arte Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. The album is a worthy competitor — though by no means a successor — to London Records' D'Oyly Carte production, which still has the edge in verve, styling and general all around excellence. True Gilbert and Sullivan fans, however, will want to hear both and make their own pick.

An old law in Vermont once required that conductors of railway trains read passages from the Bible to passengers travelling on Sundays.



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Decorations Help Bring Christmas into Home

AP Newsfeatures
 Christmas decorations in the home are important to the entire scheme of Yuletide. A creche on the mantle, unusual front door or window decorations, table centerpieces, and the three itself are all symbols of Christmastide.

At this time Mom is so busy usually with gift wrappings, and food fixin's that decorations are a last-minute chore. Home fashion elegance may be achieved with a minimum of effort, however, with sophisticated holiday decorations available at store counters.

A chic Christmas tree, for instance, in gold plastic is new and a different type of centerpiece, foyer or end table decoration. It may be hung with Christmas ornaments, used year after year. Three-dimensional snow flakes

and gay little ornaments in gold plastic may be used in the window, strung on a tree or from a chandelier.

The holiday table can be made festive in many ways. Materials such as pine cones, cactus, pine, holly may be sprayed with gold and silver plastic paint, used as a centerpiece. A small Christmas tree may be perked up with Christmas ornaments, sprayed from a container.

One window gimmick involves a "snowfall" machine. The unit is run by a switch, is transparent, sealed on all sides and may be fitted to the window easily, manufacturers say.

A lace tablecloth with an all-over design of holly leaves is effective over a red or green undercloth. Available in easy-wash dacron and cotton, it may be sudsed and let drip-dry. Your damask cloth may be given a Yuletide touch too with the addition of a red or green runner. One scarlet runner is of felt-like fabric sporting prancing reindeer and glittering rhinestone stars. It is part of a hostess ensemble that includes place mats, Christmas tree skirt, wall hanging, gift stocking, hostess apron and a long panel for displaying Christmas cards. All items are washable in lukewarm suds.

There are linen cloths with angel motif, cotton and butcher rayon cloths with red and white Christmas designs, with matching napkins. All are washable. One gold-fringed round tablecloth made of a closely woven rayon-cotton blend has large gold snowflakes cavorting against a green or red background. More modern table settings include Christmas mats in opaque vinyl plastic with tasteful designs. These may be cleaned easily with a sudsy sponge.

Display your Christmas cards around the room, set them on the fireplace, pin them to a wall hanging and decorate your mantle piece with holly, pine rope, red, green and white candles, and a small creche.

Unusual Christmas lights are available for your tree this year. Tiny tree lights, a luxury item a few years ago, are now budget-priced. These lights have a fairy-land quality. There are tiny nine-inch-high Yule trees, pre-trimmed with tiny baubles and lights powered by flashlight batteries, ideal for a child's room, or a welcoming glow on the front hall table.

Waweezupi Girls Plan Yule Party

The Waweezupi Camp Fire Group met at the Camp Fire Hut Wednesday to draw names for a Christmas party which they will hold at the next regular meeting. In the absence of the president, Debra Thomas, vice president, presided over the business meeting.

During the recreation period the group painted and designed bottles.

Those present were Patsy Daniel, Charlene Rodgers, Barbara Barrett, Debra Thomas, Royce Ann Gilland, Lillie O'Neal, Juana Turner, Betty Turner and the leader.

TOOTHsome TALE

BELOIT, Wis. (AP) — Ever see a dog with a tooth seven inches long, five inches high and two inches wide?

Farmer Lyman Totten saw his dog drag home a tooth just that size recently. The pup had dug it up in a farm field.

The chomper was taken to Beloit College where geology instructor John Ostrom identified it as from a prehistoric "hairy" mammoth. The huge beasts became extinct some 10,000 years ago.

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Christmas Accessories Fun To Make and Wear

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

It's fun to dress up on Christmas day in a completely frivolous apron, overskirt or blouse that is meant to be worn only once a year.

This year textile designers have produced all kinds of gaily printed Christmas fabrics with cheerful designs of holly, poinsettias, Christmas bells and such that lend themselves ideally to holiday accessories. These are inexpensive, washable cotton fabrics, so you don't need to feel extravagant about making something that comes out only at Santa Claus time. You can get several yards for a dollar, and most of the fabrics are sanforized against shrinkage.

A bright idea suggested by local sewing center experts is a gay Christmas overskirt, to wear over your indispensable little black sheath dress on Christmas day. They recommend a border print design of red poinsettias with green leaves on a black background, made with a commercial pattern with inch rulers printed on it, so you can be sure to get the border print at the right point. The overskirt itself has a border at the hemline and another strip of border print is used for a wide shirred cummerbund. Just in case you don't own the basic sheath dress, the envelope includes a pattern for making one.

If you own a white wool dress, you might consider a holiday border print with a red background for an overskirt, or a white background print with red and green holly wreath motif.

While you're basting the turkey, you can just turn the overskirt around to make an apron. Since the fabric is washable, you'll have no worries if you get a gravy spot on it.



HOLIDAY OVERSKIRT—Easy to make from Christmas border print cotton; to add holiday note to basic sheath dress.

Mrs. Draper Gives Bippus H. D. Talk

Mrs. Argen Draper presented a program on birthdays to the Bippus Home Demonstration Club at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. G. V. Hall.

A list of questions was given to the members on how successfully are you aging and the members checked themselves according to the questions.

Those present were Mesdames C. F. Hamfeld, Elmo Hall, Jimmy Perrin, Melvin Henderson, G. V. Hall and Miss Christine Fortenberry.

U. S. Coast Guardsmen on lightships get six days ashore after 34 days duty.

W. Hereford H.D. Has Yule Party

The West Hereford Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Jacobsen Sr., Tuesday.

The program, given by Mrs. W. A. Waters, Evelyn Bell and Mrs. Vern Witherspoon, consisted of a scripture, the Christmas story and a Christmas poem. The group joined together in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged and the secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. H. Autrey Sr., Edna Bowe, Wes Bradley, Edna Douglas, N. B. Hood, John Jacobsen Sr., Mary King, N. W. Livesay, P. H. Luck, Carlos Vaughn, Ida Vaughn, Floyd Walton, W. A. Waters, Mary Williams, Hugh Witherspoon, Vern Witherspoon, J. B. Shirley, Alice Steen, Miss Evelyn Bell and guest, Mrs. N. C. Voegele.

Mrs. A. E. Douglas will entertain the club Jan. 14.

STEALER'S CHOICE
WAYNESBORO, Pa. — A thief who ransacked a supply of canned goods, fruits and vegetables gathered by a local church for a charity offering had his own peculiar modus operandi: he stole only commercial canned goods, shunning home canned items.

FAVORITE NUMBER
NEWARK, Ohio — Lucky or unlucky, the life of Clyde Oren Reel, a welder, is full of 13s. Born on Friday, June 13, 1913, and given a name with 13 letters, Reel went to work at the age of 13.

When he opened his own welding business, the first machine he bought had a serial number starting with 13. He paid for it in 13 months.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old and my name is Shannon Boyd West. I want a Davy Crockett Tent, a remote control airplane and a cowboy suit for Christmas.

I've got a little brother named Kevin Earl West. He's too little to tell you what he wants so I will tell you for him. He needs a walker, a toy and maybe some clothes.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Shannon Boyd West
206 Carter
Cleveland, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control helicopter, a bowling set and an electric train. If you have enough electric football games, I would like one of those, too. Please remember all the other children.

Thank you.

Love,
Danny Boyer

My little sister's name is Reba. She is six years old. She wants a doll stroller, doll-layett and a table and chairs.

My brothers name is Rommie. He is two years old. He wants a helicopter and train.

We all want a 52 chest games. Don't forget the other children.

Your friends,
Ramona, Reba and
Rommie Hall

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy. I would like a rifle, train, wrecker and a big teddy bear. My sisters would like dolls and games. Don't forget other boys and girls. We will have some refreshments for you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Pud Cunningham

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra Kay. I am three years old. I want a doll with a blue evening dress, teddy bear and tricycle. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Sandra Kay Medley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl most of the time.

I would like a doll, a car coat and some rock 'n roll shoes.

I will have some candy on the TV for you.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Gandy

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stick and a pair of rollerskates.

I want a Tiny tears doll and I would like a pretty Bible and lots of nuts and candy.

Love,
Billie Jo Witherspoon

Dear Santa,
I would like a ukelele and a birthstone ring, also a baton. My birthstone is a garnet. I am nearly 7.

Love,
Sharon Lee Roberson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old and I have tried to be good this year.

Please bring me an electric train and a gun and holster set.

Thank you very much Santa.

I love you,
Earl Wayne Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and my sister, Sylvia, is five. We live in New Mexico but we will be visiting our Grandma and Pa-Paw Slagle, in Hereford for Christmas.

I have been a pretty good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a bicycle, football, truck and cowboy guns.

Sylvia wants a tricycle, bride-doll, sweeper and clothes for her doll. She has tried to be very good too.

We hope you will remember all the other boys and girls too.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
John Richard and
Sylvia Ireland

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get a weaving loom complete with instruction book for Christmas. I would like a baton and a birthstone ring. I would like the ring to be aquamarine. Don't forget the children in foreign lands. We will have something for you to eat.

Love,
Jean Roberson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old and I have tried to be good this year.

Please bring me an electric train and a gun and holster set.

Thank you very much Santa.

I love you,
Earl Wayne Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a toodles doll and a suit case. If you see something else I would like please bring it. Don't forget the other children.

Love,
Nancy Boyer

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a jewelry set and a real watch and a ring and a tiny-tears doll with a bottle and a pair of pajamas and a suit case and a pretty red dress with stripes. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Sue E. Northcutt

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ramona. I am ten years old. I want a watch, record player and a blue notebook.



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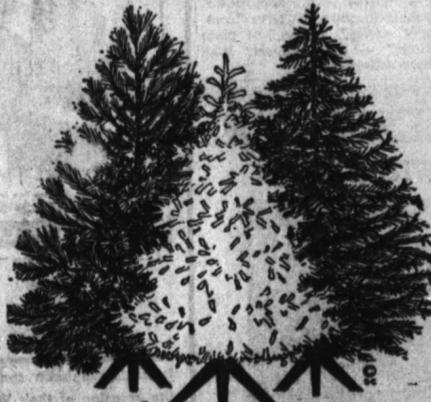
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Strong Boy...

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Ghoul." "Ha!" scoffed Tweedleknies from the corner. "He'd never dare!"

"Who is the Green Ghoul?" "A creature with a hundred arms," cried Tweedleknies. "A creature who collects boy's ears to decorate her gowns. She lives in a tree house on the edge of Santa Land. When she is angry she lets out her breath and a hurricane blows across the whole earth."

Richard shuddered and turned white. "I am afraid," he whispered. "I told you he wouldn't go!" cried Tweedleknies.

Richard dragged his feet to the door. "I am going," he whispered. "Will you be kind enough to point the way?"

Santa took Richard to the door and pointed across the land. "Just keep going until you come to the Giant Tree."

Richard sighed and trudged away in a straight line the way Santa had pointed. He thought he must have walked a hundred miles before finally he came upon an enormous tree standing all alone in a field of snow.

The giant branches of the tree waves back and forth against the sky. In the midst of the branches was a tiny house.

"Woood," went the wind around the tree and the branches bent and swayed and swooped towards the boy as he stood trembling be-

neath them. Shaking with fright he climbed up to the little house and knocked at the door. Instantly it opened and before Richard's horrified eyes stood a green faced creature three feet tall. While she held open the door with two hands she sewed on a skirt with two others. Another arm was raised above Richard and still another slowly crept around his feet.

"Ah," said the Green Ghoul gazing at Richard's ears. "I've been needing more ears to decorate my skirt!" Three hands began to twist at Richard's ears.

With a gasp of terror he pulled away and started to climb into the branches of the tree. Then he discovered they were not branches but arms — a hundred more arms of the Green Ghoul!

They swept around him and gathered him up and carried him back into the tree house.

Richard was about to shut his eyes and give up when he saw something shining in the pocket of the Ghoul's apron. It was the spool of golden thread.

"I will get it! I will!" thought Richard. With a mighty effort he twisted from the arms of the Ghoul reached into her pocket and pulled out the thread.

Instantly the Ghoul wrapped all her hundred arms around him and crushed him to her.

(Continued Thursday)

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Junior Colleges May Be Answer to Nation's Crowded Colleges

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — "How immense the gain if a youth could remain at the high school, residing in his home until a point near the end of the university sophomore year, to go over all the studies a boy ought to study. Then let the boy, grown to be a man, emigrate to the university..."

President William Watts Folwell of the University of Minnesota said that in 1869.

So the "modern" idea of the junior college isn't so new as you might think.

Even before Folwell spoke, in fact — in 1852 — Lasell Junior College at Andover, Mass., was offering two years of standard college work.

In 1900 there were eight junior colleges in the United States. By 1950 there were 200. 10 years later nearly 500. Today the number approaches 650. Three out of five are public institutions, charging modest — if any — tuition fees.

With no end in sight to the hordes of youth clamoring at the gates of America's higher education plant, the junior college seems to many educators to be the way out.

"A life preserver for higher education," says G. Robert Koopman, Michigan's associate state superintendent of education.

Bolstering Koopman's view is the surging enrollment of the junior colleges — far more spectacular than their growth in numbers. Public institutions, which account for nine-tenths of the nation's nearly 600,000 two-year students, have seen enrollment increase nearly 150 per cent since 1939. In the same period public four-year colleges and universities' student bodies increased only 31 per cent.

Since half of all those who start college work never get beyond the sophomore year, the weed-out service performed by the hometown junior college is obvious. The saving in the upper division schools in terms of dormitories alone is tremendous.

Junior colleges are quick to deny, however, that their main function is to relieve pressure on the four-year schools.

"What the rise of the junior college really means," says Jesse P. Bogue, executive secretary of the American Assn. of Junior Colleges, "is that more people than ever before will have an opportunity to take college work. The junior college is not an emergency institution."

Surveys in New York state and Florida indicate that 60 per cent or more of high school seniors who had not planned to go to college (finances were the biggest single reason) would change their plans if a junior college were located within commuting distance.

Basically, junior colleges see themselves as performing four jobs:

1. To provide the first two years of college work for students who will later transfer to a four-year college or university.

2. To provide two-year "terminal" courses — often technical in nature — for students who plan to go no farther.

3. To help working people "upgrade" themselves to better jobs by study in technical fields.

4. To reopen the fountain of knowledge to adults whose education was cut short and who now want to study literature, French, philosophy to satisfy intellectual hungers.

It is the adult education function of the two-year school that is beginning to make the term "community college" — or just plain "college" — more popular than "junior college."



CALIFORNIA'S NEWEST—The administration building makes a modern background for these students at Cerritos Junior College, still building on a 95-acre campus. Its president holds the "willingness of high school graduates to attend a junior college is greatly improved when it has its own campus, facilities and faculty."

Sixteen states now have full or part-time directors of junior college education. The U. S. Office of Education has had a specialist in the field since 1948 and Sen. Case (R-NJ) has introduced a bill providing 250 million dollars in federal money over five years, to be matched by the states, for junior college construction.

Junior college needs and possibilities are being surveyed in many states. A preliminary report in Michigan, which now has 14 public and two private junior colleges, proposes that 23 more be built.

A Florida survey concluded that the state eventually will need 27 new junior colleges. The legislature this year appropriated money to build six and to enlarge four of the five existing ones.

California, a junior college pioneer, opened the newest of its 64 public institutions on a full time program this fall. The school — Cerritos, at Norwalk — expected 600 students. More than twice that many swarmed to its new campus.

While the nationwide trend is with the public junior colleges, some states still have few or none and are doing little to establish any.

In Pennsylvania, for example, which has virtually no junior colleges, a proposal to establish several has been shunted to a commission where it is expected to lie at least until a new state administration comes in.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for every kindness and expression of sympathy to us in the recent loss of our loved one, Mrs. R. L. Shannon.

The many beautiful flowers and the nice sympathy cards helped us more than words can express.

Dr. L. B. Barnett, Mr. Gilliland and Marlin of the Gilliland Funeral Home were very kind and helpful to us.

To everyone that gave an expression of sympathy and remembered us in prayer, we thank you. May God richly bless each of you.

Sincerely, R. L. Shannon Lavada Lonzo and Verna Lee Roy and Marie

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