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Period of prosperity ending for Austria.

Dominicans reaping big gain in sugar.

Supreme Court to review Hatch Act.

Nixon urged to lead new rights movement.

Freshman rule is said to stir player disunity.

West Berlin acts to remove ideological wall.

Pregnancy detection kits are being recalled.

Films on drug abuse are depicted as harmful.

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Chinese - Soviet border clash reported.

New Democratic chairman gathers support.

Hickel wants U.S. to push geothermal energy.

U.S. wins move to cut its U.N. contribution.

## Fashion Show Predicts Cotton Stylings For 1973

DALLAS --- America's market minded cotton growers staged their "Cotton Impact '73" fashion forecast show in the freat hall of the apparel mart here, and the mid-autumn extravaganza scored a direct hit with thousands of dollar-wise retail buyers representing women's and children's wear stores from coast to coast.



### Fight Against Narcotics Will Be Long and Difficult

Ropesville, Texas, week of January 7, 1973

Criminal experts predict the war against narcotics trafficking—a top priority of Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst in 1973-will be long and difficult.

There are currently more than 560,000 heroin addicts in the United States-10 times the 1960 figure. Each addict spends an average of \$8,000 a year to support his habit and often commits major crimes to get the needed money.

#### **Agency Planned**

The Nixon administration in Washington is discussing plans for a super antidrug agency to coordinate narcotics programs throughout the government. The new agency would most likely be established in the Justice Department.

Agencies currently involved in the drug crackdown include the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, both of which are in the Justice Department; the Internal Revenue Service, and the Bureau of Customs. These agencies are expected to spend about \$729,000,000 in 1973 in the fight against drug abuse.

President Nixon has made narcotics control a major foreign policy issue, instructing his ambassadors to pressure their assigned countries into crackdowns on drug growers and exporters. Americans have infiltrated the European route which has traditionally supplied the U.S. with most of its heroin. The route runs from laboratories in Southern France to Latin American ports.

## Citizens Over 65 May Claim County Homestead Exemption

The Hockley County Tax Of-fice now has the affidavit for Tax Relief for citizens 65 or over. These must be filed with the County Tax Assessor-Collector in order to attain the County Homestead exemption.

Citizens are also urged not to destroy their Voter Registration, as these may be used during 1973.

## Booster Club To Meet Jan. 9th.

The Booster Club will meet following the ball game on January 9, 1973 in the library for a brief, but very important meeting. All members are encouraged to be present.

### Carl C. Allen Services

Carl C. Allen, 76, died in Cook Memorial Hospital, Levelland Wednesday, December 20, 1972. He was a long time resident of Ropesville, having moved here from Idalou in 1924.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and veteran of World War I.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park of Lubbock.

Carl Allen and Louisa Jane

Cox were married in 1918 in

Lorenzo, Texas. They taised

six children, five who are liv-

Louisa Jane Allen, three sons,

Allen, Gainesville, Texas; and

Coy Allen, Huntsville, Arkansas;

J. T. Allen, Ropesville; Joy

two daughters, Mrs. L. A.

grandchildren.

Bill Neves.

Robertson, Tow, Texas; Mrs.

Glen Pearcy, Lubbock, Texas.

A brother, H. O. Allen, Mid-

land, Texas; and a sister, Mrs.

Stella Welch, Springdale, Ore.; 17 grandchildren and 13 great

Pallbearers were Pvt. Mike

Allen, Rodney Allen, Danny

Pearcy, James Pearcy, Louis

Robertson, Tim Melcher and

**ON INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT** 

1.1 per cent in November,

according to the Federal

Reserve Board. This was

1.3 per cent above this same

month a year earlier.

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### Price Ten Cents

## South Plains **Cotton Harvest Reaches** Peak

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The South Plains cotton har vest reached a peak during the week before Christmas and the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland received samples from approximately 222, 000 bales during the week ending Friday, December 22nd, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Classing Office in Lubbock.

The U.S.D.A. cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed samples from 241, 000 bales during the same period, bringing the total classed at the four offices to 805, 000. Through December 22nd last year only 293.000 samples of the 1971 crop had been classed.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Grades were about the same as during the previous week. Strict Low Middling (41) was the predominant grade, making up twenty-four percent of all cotton classed. Low Middling (51) made up 20 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 17 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 10 percent.

Average staple length remain-ed about the same. Staples continued to be predominantly 30 to 33. Seventeen percent had a staple length of 30, 27

India begins withdrawing from Pakistan.

Britain to give independence to Bahamas.

Italians compete for few teaching jobs.

Last Australian troops home from Vietnam.

Aide to Long says Nixon plans fund cuts.

Doctors give Nixon top health rating.

Miller's victory certified in mine union vote.

Link between drug and a cancer is confirmed.

Europe to join in post-Apollo plan.

A.B.C. warns N.B.C. on Olympic contract.

Colts drop Sandusky and five assistant coaches.

White House seeks end of TV blackouts.

Australia acts to save aborigines' culture.

Energy of atom-smasher beam is doubled.



"The music teacher you calld in the Want Ads - said he'd

For close to an hour, models paraded cotton fashions of the future to the upbeat rhythms of today's young music, showing previews of the newest pastels, prints, ice cream colors and whites, all designed in cotton

denim, chambray, corduroy and knits. "We reached the buyers this

year in the way that really counts, " said Don Kleckner, director of women's and childrens' wear for Cotton Incorporated, the research, sales and marketing company sponsored by cotton growers through their dollar-per-bale program.

"They took notes on the fashions that looked like good selling items for follow-up with garment manufacturers after the show, " Kleckner said.

"We offered advance cotton designs in the color trends we believe consumers will buy, and the retailers saw the profit potential for themselves."

The cavernous great hall was filled to capacity with profess ional men and women representing the most fiercely competitive selling business in the country.

The audience got a close look at the new colors, textures, weaves, knits, styling and performance qualities of cotton fashions that Cotton Incorporated and the nation's top de signers and garment-makers believe will sell well next spring.

Commentary on styling, fabric and color trends was provided by Lillian Rossilli, the company's director of fashion marketing, who presided over the show with poise and elegance.

Cotton stylings by 185 lead ing American designers and manufacturers, representing New York, Dallas and west coast markets, were featured, with fashions ranging from toddler's to young mother's.

'The demand for cotton's unmatched qualities of comfort, freshness and easy-care continues to grow, and consumers across the country are asking for more and more cot-

#### **Restriction Imposed**

Diplomatic pressure has induced the Turkish government to restrict the amount of its farmland used to grow opium. A great deal remains to be done, however.

Even if the government succeeds in making heroin and other dangerous drugs scarce, it will still be necessary to find an effective treatment for the legions of drug addicts in the nation.

Methadone, itself a drug, has helped some heroin addicts, but it has met with growing criticism. Medical scientists are continuing their search for a nonaddictive drug that can combat the effects of heroin.

### Honor Guard



LAST MILE: Casket of former President Harry S. Truman is carried through an honor guard in Independence, Mo., from a funeral home to the Truman Library. He was buried in a plot even the catalog Mrs. Lowe

percent stapled 31, 29 percent was 32 and 16 percent was 33.

Micronaire readings were con-siderably lower. Only twenty percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock during the week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 15 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 35 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 25 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 5 percent was 2. 6 and below.

The Agricultural Makreting Service of the U.S.D.A. reported brisk trading on the Lubbock market during the week. Prices changed daily and in some cases hourly but ended the week at about the same level. Prices ranged from \$2.50 per bale over the loan for cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and low er to \$37.50 per bale over the loan for high grade, premium micronaire cotton.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31 - 24.05 cents per pound, Strick Low Middling (41) staple 32 - 25.27, Low Middling (51) staple 31 - 22.00, Low Middling (51) staple 32 -22.95, Strick Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31 -22.75 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 32 -22.95.

Cotton seed prices were steady and farmers received \$44 to \$54 per ton for their cottonseed at gins.

### Extra Copies.

When it rains, it pours. But by the time Mrs. Ruth Lowe, of Westerville, Ohio, had received 218 copies of a store catalog through the mail on the same day, she called a halt. And the mailman told her there were several hundred more bundles of the catalogs awaiting delivery.

Although no one is sure what happened, it was thought that an automated addressing machine became stuck. And it wasn't

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## Creation

One of the strange features about the march of science in America is that in our schools the theory of evolution has been quietly and generally accepted in half a century, despite biblical teaching about the creation, still stressed in churches and Sunday schools and in some church colleges.

Few philosophers dwell on the controversy in speeches or print. Nevertheless, few teachers in the public schools consider seriously the biblical view of a six day creation. They believe they are teaching fact and science and that there is a scientific basis for the theory of evolution.

In a sense, then, the verdict in the famous monkey trial in Tennessee has meant little. Of current interest, however, is the effort of some accepting the biblical theory in California to obtain equal classroom treatment of their faith concept with that of the scientists in California schools.

The State Board of Education in Sacramento recently decided to ease certain dogmatic assertions in evolution teaching, but refused to include the biblical theory in textbooks. (The decision is important because California buys ten per cent of the nation's textbooks, thus its decision will influence textbooks bought by other states and districts.)

The effort by religionists prompted the National Academy of Science and nineteen California Nobel laureate scientists to intervene on behalf of the teaching of evolution. This was influential in the board's decision; most of the world's greatest scientists apparently don't accept the sixday theory.

# Little Cigars

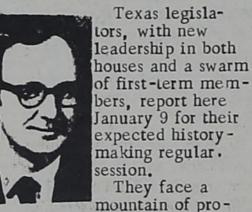
The new mild little cigar, which so many television hemen are sucking-even some he-women-is as dangerous to smokers as cigarettes, in the opinion of two experts who have spoken out on the subject.

Professor John Bonzhaf recently asked the Federal Trade Commission to plug loopholes in present law which ban cigarette advertising on television but allow commercials glamorizing the little cigars. The American Public Health Association has made similar demands.

Dr. Ernest Wynder, one of the authors of a medical report warning of the dangers of small, mild cigars, says they were likely to be inhaled, thus dangerous. And the American Cancer Society says some manufacturers have removed uninhalable chemicals from little cigars without removing the toxic contents. "Actually I've Been More Concerned About Toplessness In Top Positions"



By: Bill Boykin



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rated docketing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted rm by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff. <u>CAMPUS TROUBLED</u>--An "exir tremely volatile" situation on . - the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso led to sudden appointment of a new president there.

Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton was dispatched to the troubled campus from the new UT-San Antonio which he had been picked earlier to serve as president. UT regents confirmed the selection in an emergency session. Dr. Joseph Smily resigned November 1 as UT-E1 Paso president. The U.S. Justice Department advised UT Chancellor Dr. Charles LeMaistre corrective steps were needed at El Paso to prevent a campus tragecy sparked by demonstrations against the administration. PARK PLANS MOVE ON --Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch. The P-W Commission also approved buying 554 acres at Bryan Beach two miles southeast of Freeport in Brazoria County for a third Gulf Coast Beach Park. A master plan for development of Mustang Island as a state park is being prepared and is expected to be presented to the Commission in about two months. Meanwhile, Dallas County commissioners ordered a study to determine possibility of converting 603 acres of federally owned land at Seagonville into a state park. APPOINTMENTS -- Charles G. Purnell of Dallas has been named as executive assistant and chief advisor to Gov. -elect Dolph Briscoe. New Attorney General Hill picked Larry York of Houston as his executive assistant and Mary Jane Bode of Austin as his press secretary. B. R. Fuller was named by Gov. Preston Smith as executive director of the Department of Community Affairs in the governor's office. He has served as city manager of Eagle Pass and San Marcos. Charles Freeman of Pleasanton was reappointed by Smith to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District. GAS ORDER EXPECTED -- A Railroad Commission order setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short

## 1973

Economic experts are almost unanimously agreed 1973 will be a good year for the U.S. economy. Interest rates, however, are likely to rise slightly as the Federal Reserve slows the increase in the money supply.

Auto makers plan to produce more cars in the first quarter of the new year than ever before in the nation's history and new housing starts are expected to continue at a high rate.

Some forecasters feel the second half of the new year will not be as robust as the first half but virtually all agree 1973 will be a miniboom year. This forecast, as the new year begins, provides most of us something extra to be thankful for in 1973.

## No Way

Three medical experts recently testified at a Senate hearing that the public wants to believe there's an easy way to lose weight, but that no easy way exists.

The experts accused drug companies of deliberately using misleading ads for profits, some doctors of catering to the false belief that there's an easy way to lose weight and the public in general for believing the myth that, "somewhere there is a magic pill," in the words of Dr. Jean Mayer of Boston.

Mayer says the price of thinness is "eternal vigilence and discipline over diet and exercise." He, and other experts called, termed the various reducing aids sold by drug stores as "a snake oil type industry of absolutely no value whatever." and he added: "I don't see that any of them have any use whatsoever."

The 93rd Congress, just beginning, should respond to the need for amending the current law in the public interest.



### Nixon's Win-LBJ Win tops-The Bombing-Hanoi's Duplicity-

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Official figures now show President Nixon's victory in November just missed being the most one-sided in the nation's history. Mr. Nixon received the largest popular vote in U.S. history. But his percentage was 60.9, compared to the 61.1 per cent former President Lyndon Johnson obtained in 1964.

In the electoral vote compilation Mr. Nixon also ran second--as an all-time winner--to President Franklin Roosevelt in 1936. Roosevelt won 523 electoral votes to Mr. Nixon's 520. On the other hand, Nixon carried 49 states to FDR's 46.

The most significant factor about the official 1972 count is that the population element which supported Barry Goldwater in 1964, and lost by the heaviest percentage in recent U.S: history, has obviously recovered in only eight years to win a comparable victory--a startling political turnaround.

One interesting feature of the electoral college vote was the decision of a Virginia elector not to support the President but to vote for an independent candidate. His action emphasized a strange feature concerning the electoral college-electors are not legally bound to abide by the popular vote!

Though President Nixon's recent resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam evolked worldwide protest, it isn't true that differences developed between Mr. Nixon and Henry Kissinger during cease-fire negotiations.

It is true, however, as Kissinger claimed, that Hanoi hardened its position after the President's November 7th victory; one of the first discouraging indications of a new mood in Hanoi (based on the theory Mr. Nixon had gone so far he couldn't allow negotiations to break down) was North Vietnam's refusal to agree to realistic implementation of a verbal commitment to allow a cease-fire to be properly supervised.

Washington wanted thousands of supervisors, since only through close scrutiny could a cease-fire be maintained. But Hanoi, after Nixon's election, would agree to only several hundred supervisors, and wanted to chain many of them to Saigon. Had that plan been accepted, it probably would have been no more effective than several other ceasefire agreements the Communists signed and broke in recent years

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Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list -- depending on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

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nitude of some

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, law makers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

. Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision-of campaign finance reporting requirements.

. Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries a and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.

. Court reform.

. Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB --Atty. Gen. -elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases.

Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys.

The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast. In short, there's no easy way for most people to re-

January.

At a hearing here November 30. two Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three-member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities was expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, schools and hospitals in time of drastic shortage. INAUGURAL DINNER SET --Demoncrats will celebrate inauguration of Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a combination fund-raising and party victory dinner January 15.

The \$25-a-plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss. State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan will be master of ceremonies.

AG OPINIONS --Local political subdivisions may call for elections on granting homestead property tax exemptions (not less than \$3,000) to persons over 65 on petition of 20 per cent of voters, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In another recent opinion, Martin concluded that the State Air Control Board is among three state agencies having responsibility for feedlot waste stockpiling, along with Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health.

The State Supreme Court held tavern owners can own more than a single vending machine and don't have to pay a \$300 week of Jan. 7. 1973

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* B.J. Crowley's IOROSCOPE

CAPRICORN-Dec. 22 to Jan- 19 -- Keep lines of communication open with youngsters. Much depends upon your attitude at the present time.

AQUARIUS -- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 -- Take care not to discuss private matters where they may be overheard. A confidential meeting with someone whose opinion you value should help you work your problems out.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20 -- Plan your budget now for 1973 and make it work. This is a year for improvement. You will move ahead rapidly.

ARIES -- March 21 to April 20--Opportunity may develop through a distant telephone call. Don't let a lack of time or money slow you down. This is a year when all conditions improve.

TAURUS -- April 21 to May 20 -- Make an effort to distinguish between fact and fiction. Phoniness doesn't become you. Be yourself.

GEMINI -- May 21 to June 20 -- Proceed with well-planned efficiency. Remember that how well you succeed depends upon your own efforts. Plan to spend more time with your loved ones this year.

CANCER-June 21 to July 22-Home improvement is important now. Make your home and surroundings more attractive.

LEO-July 23 to Aug. 22 -- An important message could cause you to change your plans. Enjoy companions who contribute to your intellectual interests. Drink and eat moderately. VIRGO-Aug. 23 to Sept. 22-Your financial picture should brighten in 1973. Resolve to direct your energies to constructive projects. LIBRA-Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 - Think before you speak! Too often the plans and intentions that you announce don't materialize. Do it and then talk about it. SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22 -- As the new year commences, take time to give thanks for your blessings. You have much to be thankful for. SAGITTARIUS-Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 -- Actions of those around you are unpredictable this week. Don't let this throw you. This is your week. Make the most of it.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News



A Good Year For Agriculture Production . . . Cotton, Cattle, Citrus Show Good Gains ... Pecans Increase . . . Commercial Vegetable Acres Expand . . . Grain Sorghum, Peanut, Soybean Production Up From 1971.

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the most dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 percent from a year ago. Iowa is the second-ranking state in the nation, with 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is 15 percent above the production of last season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 10,400,000 boxes, 13 percent above last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 4,500,000 boxes, up 18 percent from last season. Valencia oranges are estimated at 2,300,000 boxes, which is 15 percent above last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first set at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all-time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of 1971 which was only 24,000,000 pounds.

Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply of pecans for 1972.

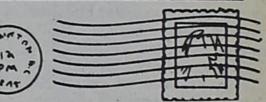
EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. The crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and broccoli.

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## LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

There is much to be said for the way parents treated their children in the past rather than the "anything goes" which seems to be the case today. For one thing, the parents of that era did not consider being social butterflies, themselves, as a way of life. That may have been the case of the very wealthy who left their children in the care of hired help or put them in boarding schools but the average middle class couple were people who took child rearing as a serious business. They knew who their children were dating and were in the home when they left and returned.



A girl or boy who knows that a parent is waiting for them will have an inner source of strength that one who comes home to an empty house or who is out with

This acreage will be an increase of nine percent over last season.

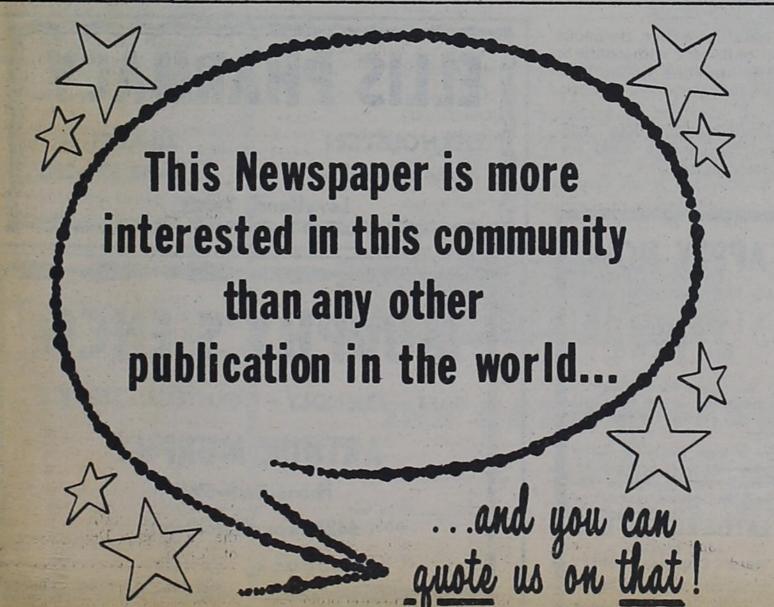
In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, acreage of the six winter vegetables is estimated at 39,200 acres, or 16 percent above the 33,900 acres harvested last season. Acreage of carrots, cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower all showed significant increases. Acreage of spinach remained the same as last season while broccoli acreage decreased.

In other areas, acreage is expected to total 17,800 acres for harvest, which is three percent below last year.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas at 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels ahead of 1971. Texas produces about 45 percent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

**PEANUT** production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

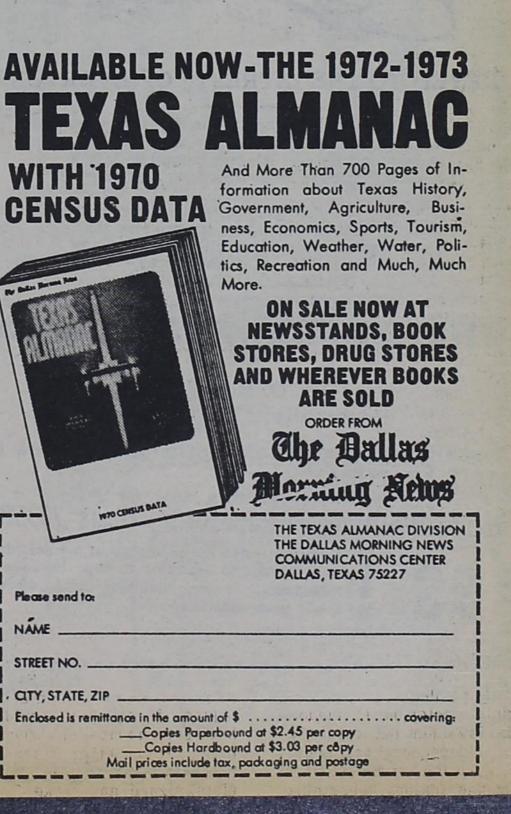
SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set\_at 5,670,000 bushels.



someone the parents know nothing about, does not have.

We never hear of horse whipping anymore because the horse and buggy days are over but a good shaking up and a punch or two in the nose might teach some of our young Lotharios, who take advantage of young girls, a good lesson.

G.M.-Maryland. Answer: Very true, very true. Louisa. Address letters: Louisa, Box 532. Orangeburg, S.C. 29115



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Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates were in Montague, Texas on December 21. They were attending funeral services for an uncle, Mr. C. P. Nabours, C. P. was a brother of the late W. D. Nabours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall spent Christmas at Euless, Texas in the home of their daughter and family, Monte and Thelma Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family were also visiting there. Delbert is stationed at Ft. Hood with the U.S. Army. They live in Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Visiting in the Robert Hall home New Years' Day was Mrs. Halls' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell, Ronnie, Brian of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott.

Having New Years' Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless were: Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Libby Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Libby Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman, D'Linda and Janeca and D'Lindas' friend, Randy Stroope all of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford and Tonya of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakely, Randy, Terry and Mike of Ackerly and Joe Micheal of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin returned from England December 31 and spent the day with Mrs. Ada Kimberlin.

Having Christmas Dinner with Mrs. Bob Thomas were: Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, J. V. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and baby all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore and Randy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Briggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers spent the Christmas Holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum have moved to town in Mr. Burgamys' house until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood visited in Denver City over Christmas with their children.

Christmas vistors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tulley of Acuff; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut, Tommy, Anette and Barbara of Wolfforth and M. R. Gillet.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Ream for New Year's were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe, Orvilla Powe, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Talley, Linda Stolle of Posey and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Billy of Lubbock.

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Sherri and Tony Littlefield of Lubbock spent Christmas Holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

Vistors in the J. C. Pointer home during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman and Michelle of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam Holt, Lubbock; Mrs. Hattie Pointer, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hill, D'Linda, D'Andra Sommerfelt of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, Ropesville.

Dodie Toney of Girlstown was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Jr. over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Means Jr. visited in Jacksboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hanna for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bevers and Brent of Levelland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis Sunday.

Dorothy Martin of Lubbock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walling of Wills Point spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling. Mrs. E. M. Snider underwent surgery Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

Mrs. Leslie Tonn underwent surgery last week and is now at home improving.

Having Christmas Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield and granddaughters Darlene Logan and Sheryl Littlefield of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield and Dennis of Brownfield; Keith Littlefield of Houston; Bruce Littlefield of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Littlefield of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Littlefield of San Bruno, California; Larry Littlefield of Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Verdie Harris and Mary Jane of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield, Terri, Sherri and Tony of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel, Renea and Ricky of Levelland.

Mrs. Tyree Wood of Route 2 Brownfield had surgery last week in the Brownfield Hospital.

Mrs. Faye Truett, formerly Faye Swaford, passed away December 25. Services were Wednesday, December 27 at 2:30 at the Franklin Memorial Chapel, Franklin, Tennessee. Having Christmas Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead; Debbie Cox, Maurice Whitehead, Bettrell, Donna and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and family visited in Shallowater Christmas night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Alfred Evans was involved in a car accident last week at 19th and Brownfield Highway. Alfred and the other person were uninjured.

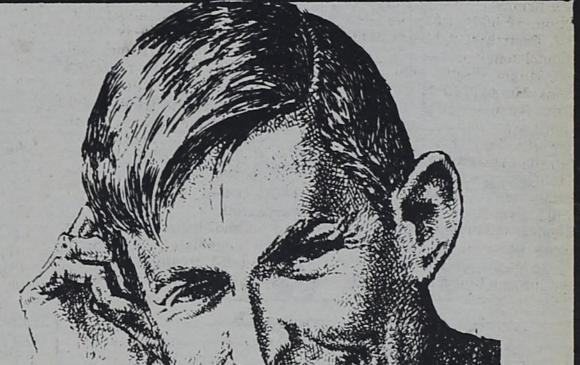
Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and family visited relatives in Farmersville, Texas over the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs visited in Lubbock New Year's Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore.

Baltimore - When a youth asked Ronald Sapia, manager of a shopping center, if his dog would bite, he told him no. The youth then pulled a revolver and ordered Mr. Sapia and his dog out of the car and stole the car.

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Thomas of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and Gregg of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland and Curtis Thomas of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bales and Denise of Amarillo, Bob Knoy of Los Angeles, California, Donna Herman of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Carrie Bales of Lubbock all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade of Lubbock visited Christmas with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin also visiting was Clarence Wade of Georgetown.

Ada Kimberlin spent Christmas weekend with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster of Odessa.

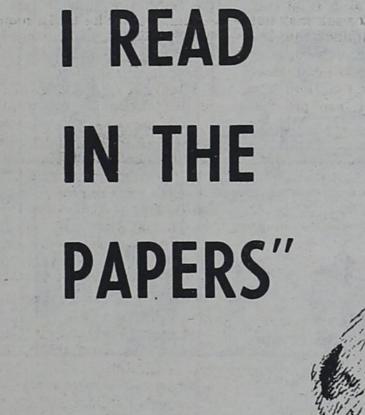
Spending Christmas with Mrs. Ruby Drake were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drake, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Drake, Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Torbus of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hules of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake of Ropes.

Spending New Years' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were: Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Lillian Gryder and son of Brownfield.

Nell Hobbs is ill with the flu this week.

Visiting for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Lillian Gryder of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Enzy Hobbs of Littlefield; and Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Tanner.

Visiting with Mrs. Jim Martin over the Christmas Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and family of Denver; and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee of Austin.



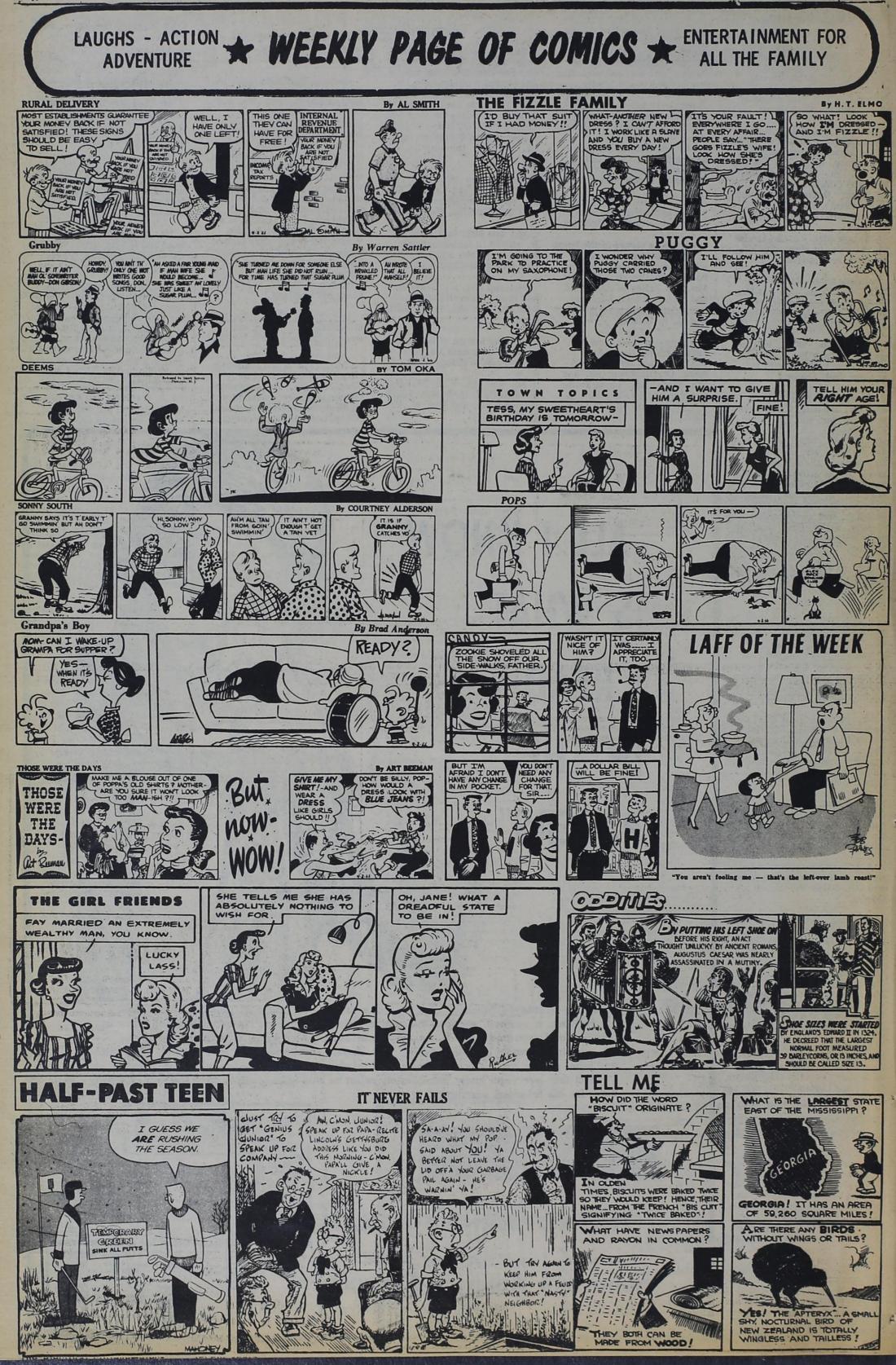
America's best-loved humorist also was one of the best-informed persons in his time. Nothing, it seemed, escaped his notice. His comments on the passing scene were applauded and repeated by millions the world over. "All I know is what I read in the papers" became his trade-mark. Will Rogers recognized that newspapers, more than any other media, are the common source of information of all the people. The simple fact that everyone knew immediately what he was talking about provided an important basis for his fabulous popularity.



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| FILIATED ROPESVILLE, TEXAS                                |
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| DOLBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY<br>WITH \$250 PURCHASE OR MORE |

FAVORITE FOODS

| FRUIT & VEGETABLE            |
|------------------------------|
| Russett Potatoes, 10# bag53¢ |
| DRY YELLOW ONIONS, Ib 9¢     |
| Cello Bag CARROTS, each10¢   |
| Texas CABBAGE, Ib            |



| Shurfresh Bacon He                     | <b>89</b> °            |
|--|------------------------|
| Shurfresh Bolo 2 <sup>°</sup> lb. pkg. | \$178                  |
| ALL Meat Franks 12 oz.                 | <b>63</b> <sup>c</sup> |
| Fresh Ground Beef Ib.                  | <b>65</b> <sup>c</sup> |
| Fresh Beef Liver 1b.                   | <b>59</b> °            |
| SPICED Lunch Meat Pressed Ham Ib.      | 69 <sup>c</sup>        |
| Sirloin Steak Ib.                      | \$119                  |
| T Bone Steak <sup>1b.</sup>            | \$129                  |
| Boneless Stew Meat pound               | <b>89</b> <sup>c</sup> |

## **Boneless Stew Meat**

#### FROZEN FOODS

| Morton Chicken POT PIES,        | 2/43¢ |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Ore Ida Golden Crinkles, 2# bag | 53¢   |
| Shurfine Orange Juice, 12 oz    | 45¢   |
| Shurfine STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz    | . 35¢ |

#### DAIRY DEPT.

| Shurfresh OLEO, 1# quarters         | . 4/1.00  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Shurfresh Biscuits, 8 zo. each      | 8¢        |
| Shurfresh Colby Half Moon Cheese, 1 | 0 oz. 59¢ |



| SPAM with Cheese Luncheon Meat 12 pz pan 69¢                     |
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| Shurfine Fruit Drinks, 46 oz                                     |
| Gladiola Corn Bread Mix, 7 1/4 oz pkg2/19¢                       |
| Wolf Brand CHILI, 19 oz  |
| Nestles Quik Choc. Drink Mix, 2# pkg98¢                          |
| CRISCO Shortening, 3# can 89¢                                    |
| CRISCO OIL, 24 oz  |
| Shurfine MILK, Tall can 2/39¢                                    |
| GOLD METAL FLOUR, 5# bag 55¢                                     |
| Shurfine SUGAR, 5# bag   |
| Shurfine COFFEE, 1# can83¢                                       |
| Instant Coffee, Maxwell House, 10 oz 1.97                        |
| Soflin Facial Tissue, 200 ct 24¢                                 |
| Scott Towels, Big Roll   |
| Aurora Bath Tissue, Twin Pack                                    |
| Shurfine, Blackeye Peas, 300 can 2/33¢                           |
| Vacuum Pack Golden Corn. 12.02, can Shurfine 4/894               |
| Van Camp Pork & Beans, No. 2 1/2 29¢                             |
| Shurfine Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 3/1.00                            |
| OXYDOL, Giant Size 79¢   |
| LUX Liquid Dish Soap, 22 oz giant size 59¢                       |
| Sun Country Air Freshner, 9 oz63¢                                |
| Peter Pan Peanut Butter, 18 oz                                   |
| Sunshine ORBIT Cookies, 15 oz 39¢                                |
| Shurfine POP, 12 oz  |
| Thrill Dish Soap, 22 oz. giant size 65¢ with FREE MEASURING CUP. |

Specials Good Only Jan. 5th. through 13th.