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NEWS BRIEFS



Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams of Enochs celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary December 16 with a reception at the First United Methodist Church in Enochs. Hosting the lovely event were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Adams, Jr., and granddaughters, Debbie and Linda. Adams is a retired farmer.

Army Staff Sergeant Jimmie Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marks of Morton, participated with other American and Allied troops in an exercise Reforger V in Germany recently. The Sergeant's wife, Laura, lives at 1006 6th St. in Rotan, New Mexico.

Boy Scout Troop 645 of Morton was among seven Scout troops, three from Littlefield and three from Levelland, that began the First Annual Ice Berg Camp-O-See in the Levelland City Park last Friday. The troop includes Larry King, Mike Gunter, Daniel Hall, Mike Rivera, Mike Honesto, Henry Marina, David Tobar, Daniel Ruiz, Billy Cox, Ricky Lewis, Ralph Tarango and Scout master Eddie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. O'Neal, Sr. of Bronco announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gail O'Neal, to Alvin Gladden, son of Mrs. L.P. Gladden and the late Mr. Gladden. Miss O'Neal is employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Gladden is employed by Farm Equipment Company of Morton. The couple plans a December 28th wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Seagraves were notified recently that their son, Troy Wayne, was selected for membership in the 1973-74 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Wayne, who is an ordained minister, is a senior at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Registration for the Spring Semester 1974 at South Plains College in Levelland will be held in the Technical Arts Center on January 10 and 11, beginning at 9 a.m. Evening college registration will be January 10 at 7 p.m. in the Technical Arts Center.

Gamma Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's sorority, attended a meeting in Seagraves last week at the Hospitality Center. Seagraves members were hosts for the occasion. Approximately 50 persons, including teachers from Denver City, Plains, and Seminole, were present.

Ideal Job

Kansas City, Mo.—Joe Elliot, 50, has finally landed an ideal job. Blind since birth, he is now working as a darkroom technician at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. Mr. Elliot was graduated from an institution of radiology in 1960.

South Plains Cotton Harvest Passes Two-Thirds Mark



MELODY JAN HOBBS of Ropesville has been selected for inclusion in the 1973 edition of *Who's Who in Baton Twirling*, by the National Baton Twirling Association. Melody has won 18 medals, 73 trophies, and 23 first place trophies. She is the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropesville.

Fuel Distributors Notified by State and Federal Officials to Release Diesel Fuel

Oil refineries and wholesale fuel dealers throughout the state were

Saint Luke

Chapter 2, Verses 1 thru 17

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also sent up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them:

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The South Plains cotton harvest passed the two-thirds mark during the second week of December, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,498,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, December 14th, and the four offices had 114,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time. Estimates indicate that there were an additional 300,000 to 400,000 bales out of the fields.

Needle Club Has Christmas Party

The Needle Club had their Christmas party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jack Tipps in Lubbock and exchanged gifts. Those present were Tressie Exum, Jewell Whitner, Maggie Chitwood, Faye Rogers, Jessie Thomas, Loveta Abney, Ruby Drake, Jean Mead, Ann Christopher, Via Edna Darby, Louisa Sylvester, Martha Teaff, and Maurine Condra.

They all went to visit at a convalescent home.

The Needle Club and Birthday Ladies all made lap spreads and took to Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Still. They all enjoyed visiting in the home.

Boy Scout Troop 563 Receives Thanks

Mr. Jerry Stevens, District Executive of the Longhorn District, was in Ropesville several times in the past few days. He was checking with the leaders and boys about Boy Scouts. He showed a film to the 6th grade boys on some of the things a scout learns from his experience of scouting.

Troop 563 received a note from Mr. Harold Harris, coordinator of the ushering at Texas Tech University football games, thank-

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A HAVEN FOR PINK BOLLWORMS AND BOLL WEEVILS—Unharvested cotton still standing in flooded South Texas fields are heavily infested with pink bollworms and boll weevils, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported. Commissioner White urges all cotton farmers to begin clean-up operations as soon as harvest is completed. The infestations in South Texas could spread if the insects find stalks and debris for hibernation.

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"They Say"

by Dennis Perkins

They say, they are gonna ration gas. They say, it's gonna come to pass. Well, if they do, I know one thing, It sure as shooting is gonna sting.

Prestone is even gonna get scarce, Your radiator will burst like eclairs. School will be let out early,

The kids will like that, surely.

Yeah, well I think it's all a big joke, I wonder, do you think they might ration Coke?

All the companies and politicians got us in this hole, And looks like the small businessman will have to fold.

Well, for one, I got it all figured out, We are all gonna walk, and we

better not pout! Because, I think the shortage is here to stay, And it's gonna be here, until the end of our day.

Ropes Band Stages Christmas Concert

The Ropes School Band presented their Christmas concert last Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The fourth grade music class, fifth grade beginner band, Jr. High band and the High School band all presented selections on the program.

Everyone enjoyed the program.

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ing Troop 563 for assisting with the ushering project in 1973. Mr. Harris commented on the fine job done by scouts from the area in their assisting with the ball games.

Good Advice

The wise man doesn't expect to find life worth living; he makes it that way.

—Grit—

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Where did we go wrong?

That might be the plaintive cry from Southern Methodist University, which had to announce to faculty fathers that their football program had been tainted by illegal financial deals.

It seems pretty safe to assume that some, but not all, football players received cash payments for performing timely acts on the gridiron. And some, maybe the majority, received above the allotted number of tickets to be sold, the cash going to the players.

It's perfectly understandable. SMU, frustrated since winning the conference title in 1966, and fighting a losing battle for the entertainment dollar against the Cowboys, tried to jazz up the act.

A couple of years or so ago, the school hired a publicity firm to arouse excitement. The effort failed. Then SMU dumped Hayden Fry as head coach and brought in, of all things, the wishbone in an effort to create excitement.

The wishbone is about as exciting as watching ice cream drip—and crowds that generally fell below 20,000 resulted. So it isn't surprising that all stops were pulled out to make it interesting for the football players.

Now SMU is at the crossroads. If found guilty of the violations admitted by its president, the program could blow sky high. It was, you'll remember, less than a year ago that the basketball program was in trouble. SMU is in trouble, serious trouble.

All things considered, Gerald Myers was pretty well pleased with Tech's performance against Northern Colorado. In other years the Bears might have proven difficult, with an experienced lineup. But this Tech team is a cut above the average.

"We didn't play too well at the start," Gerald said afterwards. "I had to shake them up a little. We needed this game after the tough schedule we've played, and we got a chance to look at our young players."

Indeed, the young players took over for the final eight minutes and even increased the score. Gerald liked what he saw, even though it was obvious most are not ready for varsity play yet.

"We know we have some potential talent," Gerald said. "The hardest thing is for them to learn our system. Also, one or two haven't learned that we play as an unselfish team, working to get the ball to the open man. But we'll get that straightened out."

Gerald didn't want to dwell on the Houston game. It was a great victory, but Gerald wisely said that Tech had to put that game behind and think of the schedule ahead.

It's a tough schedule. New Mexico and Arizona this week may prove to be too much for the Raiders—and then come Utah State, South Carolina, Air Force and St. Louis. That's rugged competition and heads right into a conference campaign that is always tough.

Stop Bill Walton and you beat UCLA', right? Wrong! And the fact that North Carolina State managed to put him on the bench for a major portion of the game—and couldn't win—must give all coaches faced with playing the Bruins the shakes.

UCLA rolled on, impressively. And when Walton did return to action he was devastating. He commands action. He intimidates. He rebounds, blocks shots, scores and he sparks the Uclans.

But UCLA proved one thing in beating NC State. It has a world of talent. It is a disciplined team. It executes well. It is superior in almost every phase of the game.

The current winning streak of 79 straight games, in a sport that is fraught with upsets every time two teams play, is simply incredible. It would be foolish to say that no other team ever manages such a streak in the future, but it wouldn't be a bad bet.

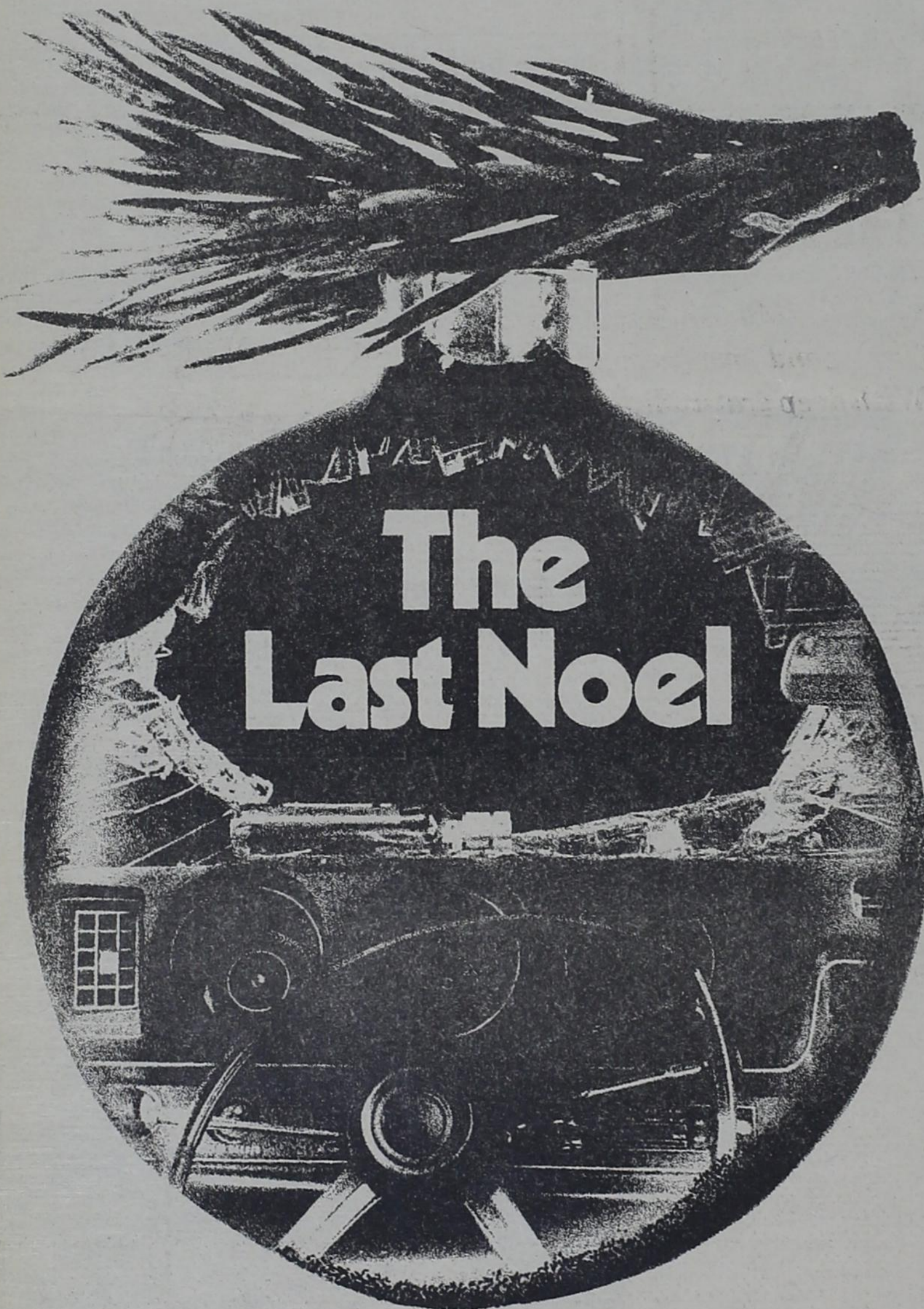
The Gator Bowl game, pitting Texas Tech against Tennessee, is approaching rapidly. The Raiders have progressed steadily in pre-game workouts and should be at a peak for the Vols.

I think Tech will win in a titanic struggle. The Vols are a good team and they are bowl experienced, something that brings out the best in them. But I believe that the Raiders will win with their big play defense and probably a more varied offense than Tech had used all season.

And, since this is the last column before Christmas, it wouldn't be possible to close without wishing each and every reader a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.



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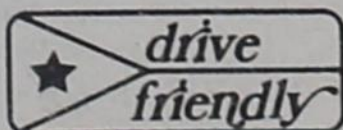


The angels didn't have anything to do with this one. A yield sign that was just a blur of yellow did. And before that, more than one too many glasses of holiday cheer helped things along.

It's a proven fact that one or two drinks are enough to slow many people's reaction time appreciably. And slowed reactions are nothing to have when you're driving in holiday traffic.

Take it easy this year.

Or the holidays may be over before you know it.



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Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was visiting at Denver City Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J.L. Grace. She also visited with her brother, Mr. Martin Freeman who just recently got out of the hospital. On her way home, she stopped at Seagraves and Brownfield and visited Mrs. Lella Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Rogers.

People going on vacation over the holidays, notify the city marshal, Larry Cox. Call 562-3431 or 562-3531.

Mrs. Jim Martin, James and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family over the weekend. They had an old time hog killing. There were four families. They killed 4 hogs and will enjoy fresh pork for a while.

Herman Timmons had open heart surgery Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be doing fine. We hope he will be home soon.

Mrs. Carl Allen has returned home. She has been to Gainesville visiting her son and family.

School Holidays

School turns out for Christmas holidays, Friday, December 21 and return to class Wednesday, January 2.

TOPS Club

Tops club met at Inez Price's home for their Christmas party. Those attending and exchanging gifts were Wanda Allen, Oleta

Cherry, Inez Price, Lula Mae Roberts, Mabel Hobbs, Nell Hobbs and Mayme Rasberry.

Completes Degree Requirements

Paula McCormick Cawthon has completed all the degree requirements for her degree in Home Economics at Texas Tech University. She has just finished her student teaching at Ralls High School and this was the final requirement for graduation. Paula is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McCormick.

St. Luke . . .
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and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the

angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.



Christmas Greetings

May the occasion of Christmas bring you good tidings, too, and may these blessings remain with you forever.

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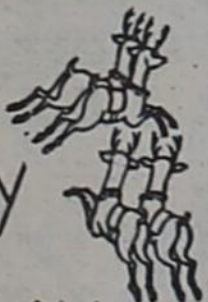
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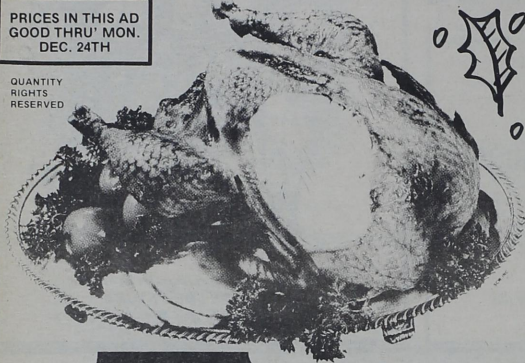


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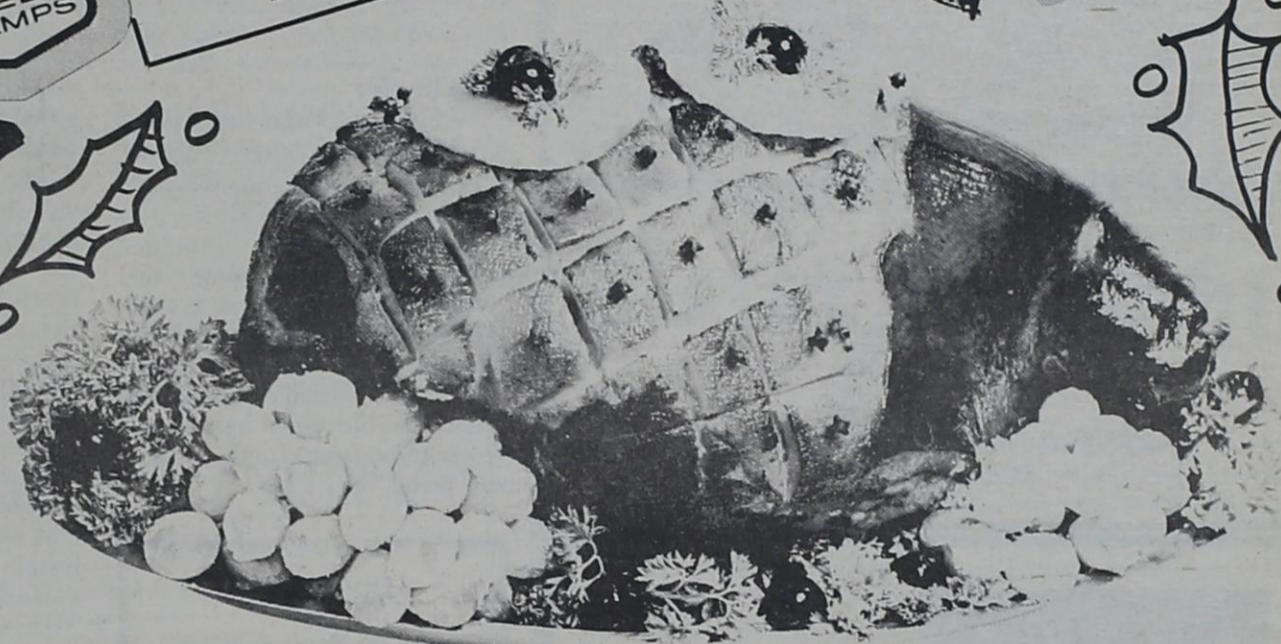
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the lady who lived by a pepper tree

Frequently we hear people say how callous we all are, especially in America...how we are all "too wrapped up in ourselves, too busy with our own problems, to relate to Christmas."

Much of the time we deserve this comment. Probably because we think we have to build defenses against other, outside stimuli, to try to keep intact some remnant of our own personality which so far has escaped computerization.

But one November, not too long ago, the daily papers had occasion to record a little event that disputed this cliché, (if you will).

Fuel Dealers

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comply with regulations to complete government forms," Commissioner White said.

The notice also reminded refineries and distributors that "gasoline is subject to no present rationing or mandatory allocation program and should also be delivered as needed to agricultural producers. Sustained agricultural productivity is vital to the nation's well-being."

Here is how the story went:

A lady of some 75 years or so who lives in a small town in Southern California suffered the loss of her home by fire. We shall call her Mrs. Sanchez.



All alone in the world, the disaster might have overwhelmed some lesser person. But not Mrs. Sanchez.

She gathered her few belongings and camped out under a pepper tree on her remote hilltop. She had managed to salvage a beach umbrella, a picnic table and a sleeping bag, largely because they happened to be out on the grounds when the fire erupted. And her pet dogs.

One morning as she was dusting herself off, a phone company truck arrived and the man informed her that the company would like to install a wall phone wherever it would be convenient for her.

"A wall phone! Where else, but on my pepper tree!" And so it was installed.

Even such a big concern as the phone company had been quick to respond to a patron's need, no doubt reported by one of Mrs. Sanchez' neighbors.

People were involved in the plight of this long-time resident in distress, and especially because of her indomitable spirit, her never-say-die attitude.

Weeks went by and Mrs. Sanchez went about clearing her lot, keeping her "quarters" as clean as she could, not only for herself, but for her pets.

Thanks to the moderate Southern California weather Mrs. Sanchez "made do" very well until the later December winds blew in from the sea and the threat of rain hovered darkly over the little homesite.

Then the neighbors pitched in, and on their own, without a by-your-leave from Mrs. Sanchez, they built a small new home for her with their own hands, and their own tools.

By Christmas Day Mrs. Sanchez

the first Christmas music over fields of Bethlehem

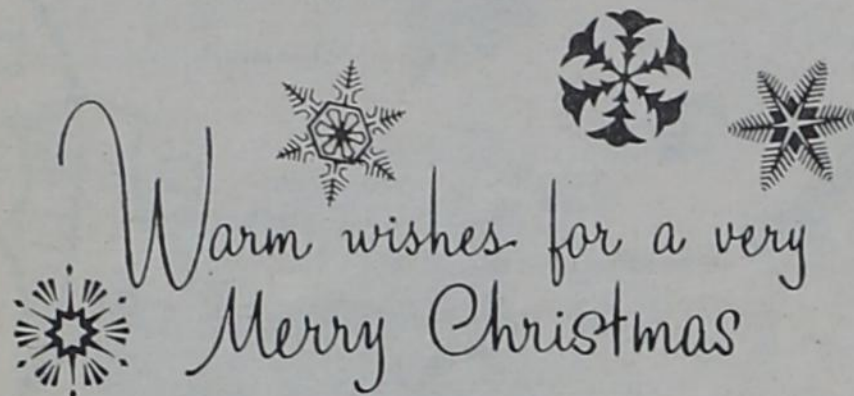
Hymns and carols to celebrate the Child's birth have come down to us through the ages. Mortals from many different ethnic origins have expressed their love, awe, joy and praise, the music varying according to their particular culture and the customs of the day.

Certainly inspired, the beloved favorites still retain all their charm and appeal, probably because of their simplicity and sincerity which generations identify with, through the ages.

Carols are primarily folksongs, even if motivated by religious impulse. As such, they are often in the popular vein, and some are even comically unrestrained.

Hymns, on the other hand, are songs of praise for God, according to St. Augustine. To quote the Saint, writing about hymns by St. Ambrose: "I wept at the beauty of thy hymns and canticles...the truth streamed into my heart; so that my feelings of devotion overflowed, and the tears ran from my eyes, and I was happy in them."

Every century has contributed to the treasury of Christmas carols. From the earliest recorded hymns and carols of the 4th century to the late 19th century and the present time, the world is richer because of the many heart-felt, sincere expressions of devotion, joy and praise.



Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace, goodwill toward men... Luke 2:14

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Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

Developments In Coffemakers
When Christmas gift shopping, check out the new electric coffemakers. Consumers may be surprised at the latest developments.

Many conventional electric percolators have been restyled to meet Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) requirements. These apply to all coffemakers produced as of December 1, 1972, and include those currently on the market.

According to UL requirements, a percolator cord must be no more than three feet long, compared to six feet previously accepted. This is to reduce child tangling accidents.

Also, the percolator lid must have a twist-top that locks and stays in place when coffee is poured, to reduce spilling accidents.

The base must be more stable. Even on a 15 degree inclined surface, the pot should remain upright. This also limits spillage accidents. When it does tip over, only 17 ounces of coffee should spill from the spout in a five-second interval.

In addition to these safety standards, consumers will find some new types of coffemakers.

Stand-type drip coffemakers, similar to those used in restaurants and other food institutions for years, recently

were adapted for home use.

Major part of this appliance include a water reservoir with an electric heater and a section for ground coffee. Separate from these, a carafe sits on an electrical warming unit at the stand's base. During operation, water is heated in the reservoir and pumped up to drip over the ground coffee. The brewed coffee then drips into the carafe below, where it's kept warm.

Some consumers prefer the flavor of coffee made by the drip method to perked coffee. However, the automatic drop coffemaker takes up more space and costs considerably more than many percolators of similar capacity.

Several manufacturers feature at least one model of the stand-type drip coffemaker with capacities ranging from one to 10 cups.

A key factor in their popularity is fast brewing. One such coffemaker makes two to eight cups of coffee at the rate of one cup every 90 seconds. Another is said to make each cup of coffee in less than 30 seconds. Even so, immersible and fast perking electric percolators are more popular, although they're not new.

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Singer Touch & Sew—deluxe models, these machines zig-zag, blind hem, make buttonholes, fills boggin in machine, etc. Desk cabinets with drawer space. Used 3 mos. several left out of public school systems. Your choice, \$75 each. Cash or terms. Fully guaranteed. Sewing Machine Service Center 2716 50th St., 792-8226

However, when considering a fast perking pot, make sure the home's wiring is adequate. These percolators have high wattage and will blow a fuse or trip a circuit breaker if used with another table appliance or refrigerator on the same anphere circuit. A normal 15 anphere circuit will accept 1660 watts. Anything over that overloads the circuit.

Nature is a great teacher, if you care to take lessons.

PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Bennie L. James, President of the Board of Trustees for Shallowater Independent School District, for General Construction work (including Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical work) of new classroom additions and other additions located on two separate sites in Shallowater, Texas, will be received in the School Cafeteria until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, December 20, 1973, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with above named Owners, and furnish a performance bond and payment bond in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract, and in accordance with Article 5160 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended;

A cashier's check, certified check,

or bid bond, payable without recourse to the Owner, of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond acceptable to Owners within five (5) days from the date of award.

The Owner reserves the right to waive all formalities, to reject any or all bids, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating price in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the proposals.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Tom Mills, Architect, at 2506 48th Street, Lubbock, Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required as guarantee of their safe return and will be refunded. Individual sheets of the plans may be obtained by paying reproduction costs.

Cycle Death Rate

Chicago—The National Safety Council reports that the chances of being killed on a motorcycle are almost four times as great as in an automobile.

Sister Sophia



Sister Sophia advises on all affairs of life. There is no problem so great she can't solve. Sister Sophia has devoted a lifetime to this work. Don't fail to see this gifted woman who will help you, and invites you to her home. Why put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Sister Sophia is above all readers. Other readers have tried to compete with her and have failed. She will tell you all you need to know. She will convince and satisfy you on all readings. She will help you in love, marriage, home problems. All work guaranteed. Speaks both Spanish and English. Open 7 days a week. No appointment needed. Call her Now—She's Waiting! Phone 799-9124 Lubbock 2263 34th

CRAIG BUILDERS SUPPLY

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762-8719

Paint • Floor Covering • Lumber
Building Materials

SUGAR COOKIES

OLD-FASHIONED

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- Colored sugar

Mix first eight ingredients. Roll into small balls and place on a cookie sheet. Press down with a glass dipped in colored sugar. Sprinkle additional colored sugar on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

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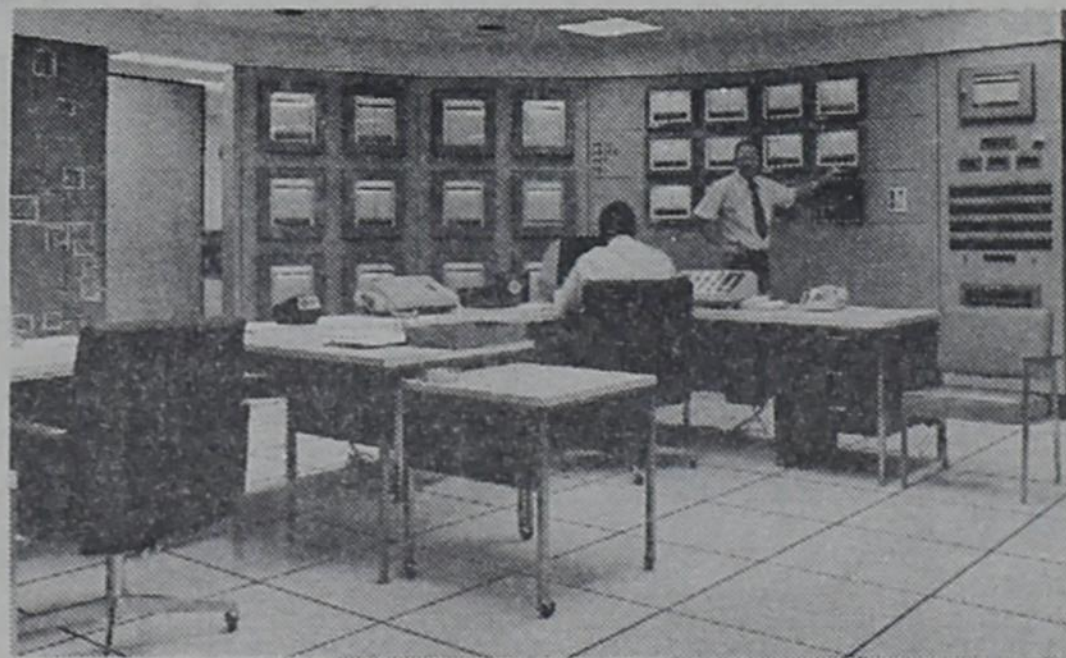
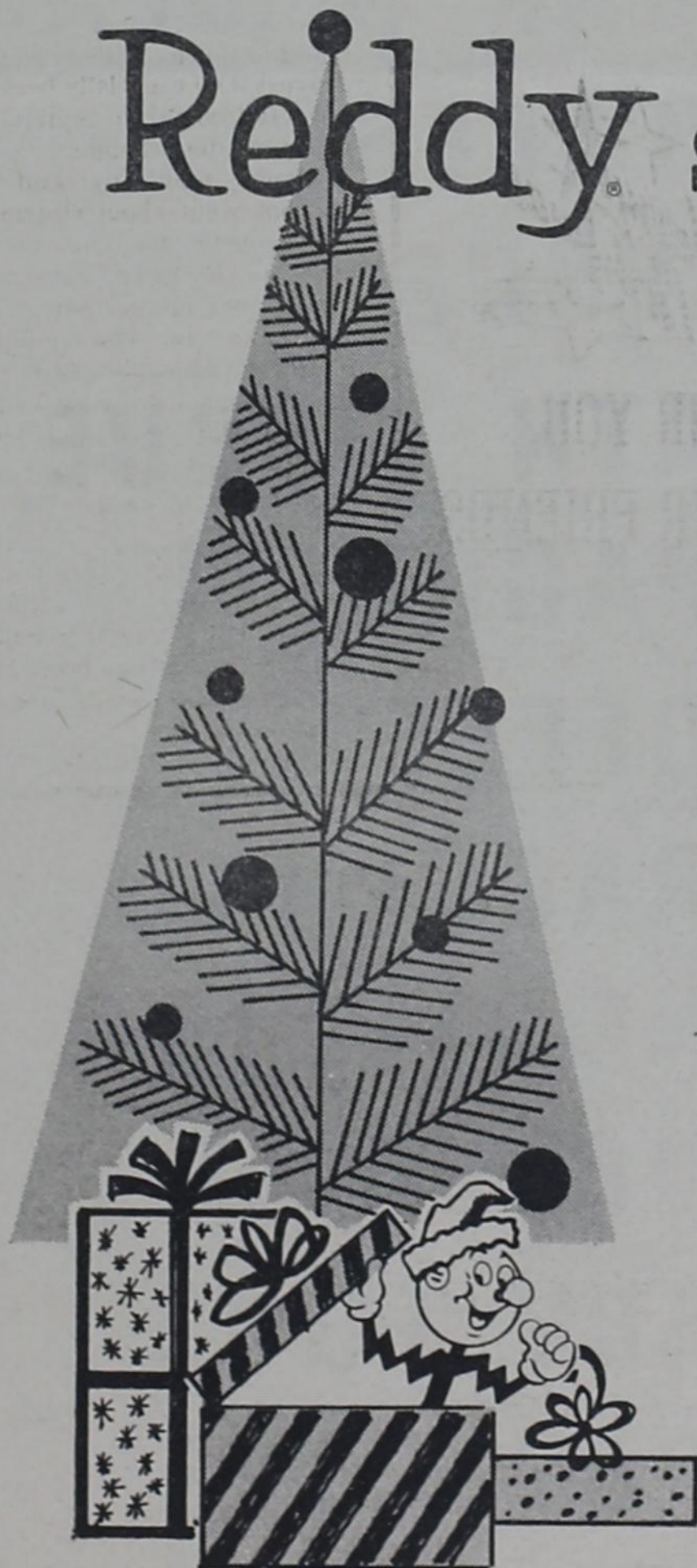


Merry Christmas

LITTLE FOLKS
DAY NURSERY

Shallowater, Texas

Reddy so you can enjoy Christmas...



This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is 100% usable — because we're working...

ELECTRICITY-IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD



Merry
ELECTRIC
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FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

Your Future is
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**DOUBLE
GOLD
BOND
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WEDNESDAY!**
With \$2.50 Purchase or More

PRODUCE

Texas, Pound

GRAPEFRUIT	15¢
Pound	
BANANAS	10¢
California Navel, Pound	
ORANGES	25¢
SUNKIST, Pound	
LEMONS	19¢

FROZEN FOODS

SHURFINE, 12 oz.	
ORANGE JUICE	49¢
SHURFINE, 10 oz.	
STRAWBERRIES	45¢
MORTON	
TV DINNERS	49¢
BORDEN, half gallon	
ICE CREAM	98¢

DAIRY FOODS

MEADOWLAKE, 1 lb. tub	
OLEO	49¢
SHURFRESH, 8 oz.	
BISCUITS	2 25¢
KRAFT, 10 oz. half moon	
CHEESE	89¢
SHURFRESH Grade A Large	
EGGS	85¢

BUDGET-PRICED TOP QUALITY MEATS

Pound	
PORK STEAK	89¢
Pound Pork	
SPARE RIBS	89¢
Pound, Slab	
BACON	\$1 10
Pound, Salt	
BACON	79¢
Pound, Boneless	
STEW MEAT	89¢
Pound, Beef	
LIVER	69¢
Pound, Round	
STEAK	\$1 19
SHURFRESH, 12 oz.	
FRANKS	79¢
OSCAR MAYER, 8 oz.	
BOLOGNA	79¢
Pound, Fresh	
GROUND ROUND	\$1 10

COKE

SHURFINE, 5 lb. bag \$ 1 10

FLOUR

REAL LEMON, 24 oz. 89¢

JUICE

SHURFINE, 303 can 73¢

FRUIT COCKTAIL

SHURFINE, 303 can 3 FOR \$ 1

PEARS

SHURFINE, 46 oz. Pineapple 3 FOR \$ 1

JUICE

SHURFINE, 303 can, Golden 44¢

HOMINY

SHURFINE, 303 can Cream Style 2 FOR 29¢

CORN

SHURFINE, 8 oz. 2 FOR 19¢

TOMATO SAUCE

SHURFINE, No. 1 can 23¢

TOMATO SOUP

VAN CAMP, No. 2 1/2 can 8 FOR \$ 1

PORK & BEANS

SCOTT, Big Roll 35¢

TOWELS

KLEENEX, 200 count Facial 39¢

TISSUE

NORTHERN, Single Roll 3 FOR \$ 1

BATH TISSUE

JOLLY BRAND, Macaroni, Vermicelli or 10¢

SPAGHETTI

SHURFINE, 1 lb. can 4 FOR \$ 1

COFFEE

SHURFINE, 1 lb. box 79¢

CRACKERS

MRS. TUCKERS, 3 lb. can 39¢

SHORTENING

ROXEY, No. 1 can, each \$ 1 19

DOG FOOD

GERBER'S Strained, 4 1/2 oz. 12¢

BABY FOOD

FOOD KING, 32 oz. Strawberry! 2 FOR 23¢

PRESERVES

SHURFINE, tall can 89¢

MILK

MC2, gallon size 2 FOR 45¢

BLEACH

LYSOL, 28 oz. 59¢

CLEANER

TIDE, King size, 5 lb. 4 oz. 83¢

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