

Residents Shop Here First

# Christmas Business Increases This Year

## The Hereford Brand

'A Member of Most Families in the Hereford Trade Area'

BY BOBBY TEMPLETON  
Brand News Editor

Santa Claus will have no trouble seeing his way into Hereford this year as the lights of Christmas should be brightly shining for him and his reindeer from the trees and the decorated houses.

But the significance of the lights is more than just a beautiful sight or a guiding sign for Old Santa as they mean a more prosperous year for business here and apparently for the customers who are the ones making it such a good year.

HEREFORD RETAILERS are experiencing a dramatic increase in sales over the holiday season last year especially with items sold specifically in connection with the holiday season. This was evident from a survey taken this week of different stores in the downtown area, in shopping centers here and out at Sugarland Mall.

Of course, the better business must be kept in the perspective of last year's lower sales volume due to the depressed cattle market and failing economic conditions across the country. But in spite of this fact, store managers have claimed that their store managers have claimed that their sales have set records in some cases or are the best ever.

In Park Plaza shopping center, said his business was booming as consumers are "shopping earlier and buying more." In his estimation, business has been the best yet since his store opened some two years ago.

LIKE LAST YEAR, the manager says Christmas decorations and artificial trees are almost completely gone. "I wish I had more of them because I could sell

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By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says early to bed and early to rise is a sure sign that you don't watch television.

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It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Disraeli

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It's fun to read the "Letters to Santa Claus" published in The Brand. From a quick look, it appears the leading request from boys is an Evel Knievel set, while dolls probably still head the lit's girls' list.

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The Hereford High Mixed Choir and Girls' Choir will appear Tuesday night at Sugarland Mall. The musical program is scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Attorney Ed Line, who says he was chastised on the radio by Clint Formby, the old philosopher, has taken an ad in today's Brand to dedicate a Christmas poem to his neighbor, Formby. It seems the two have had this thing going for several years about who was going to get their Christmas lights up first. Formby made special note that he was first this year during an "old philosopher" broadcast. Line retaliates with the ad—be sure to look for it inside today's issue!

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Hereford's Noon Kiwanis Club got a late start on its Christmas tree project this year, after the shipment got "sidetracked" somewhere along the line. The club is now selling trees on the Safeway parking lot.

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This writer has the privilege of presenting the "Bull Chip" awards at the Fun Breakfasts sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Thursday night I was "honored" for the way I handle the presentations. "Santa Claus" appeared at the Lions Christmas party and presented me with a gift—it wasn't a chip, it was big sack of bull manure!

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Speaking of that party, the Hereford Lions hosted Girlstown and showered the girls with gifts. It's really a reward for the hard work put in by the Lions for, as the old saying goes, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

If you participated in the Lions' Girlstown Auction, you can count yourself in on the party for the girls!

## Funeral Rites Slated For Mrs. George Warner



MRS. GEORGE WARNER



### Filing For Office

Bruce Coleman, county commissioner, and Neil Miller, county tax assessor-collector, file for re-election to their offices at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse this week.

## Churches To Observe Holidays With Music

Celebrating the reason for Christmas churches of Hereford plan special music, worship and children's programs in

### Mahon Reveals Grant For CAC

Congressman George Mahon's office reported this week that the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation will receive a grant in the amount of \$93,468.

The grant, approved by the General Services Administration, will serve a 25-county area including Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties. It is an administration and general community programming grant.

Stated purposes of the funds are to allow the agency to continue its program of basic outreach and to maintain its system of neighborhood centers. The grant begins Jan. 1, 1976.

observance of the birth of Christ. They will continue through this week and next, culminating in traditional midnight mass Dec. 24 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Choirs will sing Christmas anthems and congregations will join in familiar hymns of the season at worship hours today and next Sunday. Parties for all age groups are scheduled this week, with emphasis on sharing gifts with the less fortunate and bringing happiness to children and the elderly.

Following is information from the churches that the Brand was able to contact:

JOE PARK'S Christmas Cantata will be performed beginning at 7 p.m. tonight at Temple Baptist Church and the public is invited to "hear the song that was born the night of Jesus' birth."

Presenting the musical story will be the church choir under the direction of Douglas Morris with Joan Waters providing organ accompaniment and

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## Project Deadline Falls This Week

Less than a week remains to make donations to Project Christmas Card and express seasons greeting in The Brand's special edition on Dec. 25.

Wednesday is the final day that contributions can be deposited in canisters located in various local sites,

including the hospital and both banks. Proceeds will again be used to benefit the local hospital, this time in the form of an infant intensive care unit. Hereford citizens have given more than \$51,000 over the past 19 seasons since the project was first begun by Hereford Medical Auxiliary.

The project is being given from members of the hospital auxiliary. Residents are asked to support the annual drive by contributing the money usually spent on sending Christmas cards locally. It is stressed that participants need spend no more than this amount and will help the community while saying "Merry Christmas" to acquaintances here.

Names of Project Christmas Card donors will be signed to a full-page "Christmas card" which will appear in The Brand. Directing this year's campaign are Mrs. Millard Nobles and Mrs. Clyde Rush, both members of the Medical Auxiliary.

Deposit stations are located at Safeway, Thriftway, Ideal, Taylor & Sons, Park Avenue Florists, Flowers West, JJ's Hair Fashions and Armour Foods.

A project spokesman said, "Project Christmas Card was conceived to demonstrate the Christmas spirit of giving. You and your friends simply deposit the money normally spent on greeting cards and postage to send them locally.

"You need spend no more—just in a better way. Monday will be appreciated by residents of this community who constantly benefit from Project Christmas Card."

## Political Pot Simmers; Smith Files Candidacy

The filing deadline is in February, but the political pot is already simmering for the 1976 races.

The second candidate has filed for the Precinct 1, Commissioner post; incumbent commissioner Earl Holt has announced he will not seek re-election, and two more incumbents filed Friday afternoon.

Nell Miller, tax assessor-collector, and Bruce Coleman, commissioner of Precinct 3, were the incumbents who filed Friday. Alfred Smith, farmer-rancher, filed this week to assure a race in the Precinct 1 election. Donald Henslee had previously announced as a candidate.

Mrs. Miller will be seeking her fifth consecutive term in the tax office. She first took office in Jan. 1, 1961 and has been elected to three more terms of office. She was elected unopposed in three of the four times.

Coleman will be seeking his fourth term as county commissioner. He and Holt will be completing 12 years of service in 1976. Coleman drew two opponents for his third term election four years ago.

Smith, 62, has lived in the county for 37 years and has been engaged in farming and ranching all his life. He and his wife, Corene, live on Rt. 1 and have four children. The four children, three daughters are married and have moved away, and their son, Pat, lives at Dawn.

Smith said he is retiring from farming. "If I am elected, I will be in position to give full time to the duties of commissioner."

The only other county office which comes up for election in 1976 is that of sheriff. Travis McPherson was out of town late this week and was not available for comment on his intentions. Party primary elections are scheduled May 1, 1976.



EARL HOLT

## Office Held Long Enough, Says Commissioner Holt

Earl Holt, Deaf Smith County Commissioner for Precinct 1, announced Friday that he would not seek re-election to the office in 1976. Holt will complete three consecutive terms next year.

"I think I've held the office long enough. My decision is based solely on my length of service and age," Holt stated. He emphasized that he plans to continue working "for the best interests of the county" during his last year, and "will work as though I was seeking office again."

Holt, 66 was elected to the precinct post in November of 1963, and was subsequently elected to two more terms. He ran unopposed for the second term. Holt moved to the county in 1952 from Oklahoma. He said he would continue his farming and business ventures here.

"I would like to thank the citizens of Precinct 1 and Deaf Smith County for the splendid cooperation I've received the

past 11 years," commented Holt. "I also appreciate and value the cooperation of the other commissioners and county officials... it has been an interesting and rewarding time in working together with citizens and county officials for a better community."

"I don't believe you'll find more industrious and progressive-minded people anywhere than in Deaf Smith County. The people here have a great attitude toward working together to get things done," Holt added. He also remarked that the city, county and school governments "are working together better than ever before."

Holt served on the county water board and as a director of the High Plains Underground Water District before seeking election as a county commissioner. He and his wife, Faye, have three daughters. Two of them are married and all are in the teaching profession.

## EMS Has Little Affect Here

By O.G. NIEMAN

While the regional Emergency Medical Services communication system was last week announced as nearing reality by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, a check on the local situation reveals that the project doesn't mean much to Deaf Smith County.

Purpose of the project is to install mobile units in ambulances control systems in hospitals, and repeated connections so as to link all regional medical facilities with the Amarillo emergency receiving center.

Hereford and Deaf Smith County already have all these capabilities, according to county officials, hospital administrator Ron Welty, and John Gilliland, who provides ambulance service from Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. The primary effect the project will have on this county is apparently in changing all emergency medical communications to a new frequency on the radio system. The fire department is also to receive some vehicle rescue equipment.

THE COUNTY commissioners and the hospital district board have had high praise of the ambulance service provided by Gilliland-Watson. At a time when

many funeral homes have discontinued ambulance service due to federal regulations, Gilliland agreed to continue the service here.

He received no local government funds, but Gilliland said he is able to provide the service only through the county's role in providing a trained ambulance attendant. Since that time, volunteers in the community have become Emergency Medical Technicians and are supporting the ambulance service as a community service.

"We have seven EMT's in the community, and I can't give enough praise for these men who have voluntarily completed in excess of 120 hours of study to become registered EMT's," said Gilliland. There are three EMT's at the funeral home, two with the fire department, one at the sheriff's office and one at the hospital, according to Gilliland. The volunteer fire department now has two more in training.

Besides being an EMT, Gilliland is also a registered EMT instructor, as well as a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation instructor. He said all the EMT's have had the CPR training, as well, and all have advanced first aid cards.

"THESE PEOPLE have voluntarily taken a tremendous amount of training to be of service to their community, because they receive no pay," pointed out Gilliland. He thinks Hereford has more EMT's for its size than any town in Texas.

Since Hereford and the county have the capabilities outlined in the new regional project, Judge Sam Morgan, Welty, and Gilliland are a little hesitant to say what the program will mean to the county. Welty said it had been mentioned in the EMS regional talks that all ambulance calls might be dispatched out of Amarillo sometime in the future, with one number being placed in phone directories for all Panhandle towns.

Neither Welty or Gilliland think this would help Hereford and, in fact, they can see some problems in such a system.

"I can see that this would be great for a small rural community outside of Amarillo where a communication system is not in operation," said Gilliland.

Judge Morgan and the commissioners court approved local funding for their part of the EMS communication system project, but neither county officials nor Welty know how the PRPC arrived at allocating the equipment.

The invoice sent to the county from PRPC lists one mobile unit, one control station, two remote control units, and vehicle rescue equipment. Judge Morgan said the county did request some rescue equipment for the volunteer fire department.

"I assume the mobile unit will be for us to place in the ambulance for the new emergency medical systems frequency."

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## Mail Christmas Items Now Says Postmaster

Hereford Postmaster Nolen Grady said this week that the Christmas mail load is hitting its peak and urged that all packages and cards be mailed this week or as soon thereafter as possible.

The "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign went well, he said. "I appreciate the fine cooperation on the campaign."

Emphasizing the need to mail early, Grady said, "Time means now. Only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mails immediately will it be possible to process and deliver all cards and packages by Christmas Day."

Date	Hi	Lo
Dec. 13	65	40
Dec. 12	51	28
Dec. 11	75	38

(courtesy of KPAN)



**Girlstown Christmas Party**

The Hereford Lions Club held its annual Girlstown Christmas Party Thursday night in the Bull Barn, presenting gifts to the 77 girls from Whiteface and Berger campuses, as well as gifts to the campuses as a whole. In the photo at left, Leo Club president David Rudder is shown with some girls from the Berger campus after the youth club presented a stereo set to the campus. In the center photo, Girlstown director Marshall Cooper expresses appreciation after Lions' president Weldon Dickson presented a check and gifts totaling \$3,431. This was proceeds from the club's auction sale. Club sweetheart Donna Kendall is shown at right with a gift from the club—a large pair of overalls. She later opened another gift, an electric portable typewriter.

ONLY 9 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

**Bilingual Meeting Scheduled**

A program will be presented by the Aikman Elementary School bilingual education class at the monthly meeting of the Title 7 (Bilingual Education) committee at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the Music Room of Aikman Elementary School, located at 700 Ave. K.

Mal Manchee, coordinator of the school district's bilingual education program, said all interested parents, especially those with students in the program, are encouraged to attend. The meeting is in a series of monthly meetings to further distribute information on the Bilingual education here.

The presentation will be made by the first grade bilingual education class taught by Mrs. Aurora Salinas. It will be Christmas oriented.

Any questions presented will be answered, Manchee said.

**Lions Host Girlstown At Christmas Party**

Hereford Lions Club held its annual Girlstown Christmas Party Thursday night at the Bull Barn, providing an early visit from Santa Claus for the girls at the Whiteface and Berger campuses.

The club presented Marshall Cooper, executive director of Girlstown, with cash and merchandise in the amount of \$3,431—representing proceeds from the club's annual Girlstown Auction, according to president Weldon Dickson.

Each of the 77 girls received individual gifts from sponsoring Lions, and the Berger campus was presented a console stereo from the Hereford Leo Club—a high school organization sponsored by the local Lions. The club also presented stuffed bears to each girl.

**OTHER SPECIAL** guests included the Lions' wives, presidents of other

Hereford civic clubs—as well as presidents of the Easter, Simms and Dawn Lions clubs, District 21-1 Gov. Larry Fuller and International Director nominee Ed Flud, residents of King's Manor, representatives of the CowBelles' "Beef for Girlstown" project, and wives of deceased Lions.

Special entertainment was provided by the "New Day Singers", a group of eight students from West Texas State University. James Hull served as program chairman for the evening, and Bob Lasiter introduced special guests.

The club's Santa Claus made a special appearance and presented gifts to the president, the sweetheart and other club officials. President Dickson received a new suit. Past presidents of the club distributed gifts to all wives.

**DICKSON ALSO** presented special 100 per cent attendance pins at the party for Lions with 5, 10 and 20 years record. The service pins, through June 30, 1975, included 20-year awards to Raymond White and Woody Wilson, as well as two deceased Lions—Wayne Lawrence and George Stambaugh.

Ten-year pins went to Phillip Shook and Donald Hicks, while 5-year pins were presented to R.C. Anderson, Tommy Bowling, James Gentry, Kenny Hagar, Ted Higgins, Wayne Jones, and J.C. Simpson.

Homer Garrison led the audience in singing Christmas carols at the banquet, and DeWitt Seago worded the invocation. Decorations were by the Lionesses with Mrs. Charlotte Clark as chairman.

**Churches**

Mrs. George Zetzsche and Elmer White during the Christmas program.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will be the theme of the 7 p.m. program today in First Baptist Church, featuring songs by the choir under direction of Bob Stice. The Rev. Doug Manning, pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Buckner, associate pastor, will be narrators.

Senior Citizens of First Baptist will be honored guests at a brunch Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall. The morning will include a breakfast type snack, special music and a Christmas devotional. Several Sunday School departments were planning special Christmas parties.

The Dec. 21 regular morning worship hour, beginning at 11 a.m., is entitled "Christmas Celebration". There will be no service on Christmas eve night.

**A MUSICAL PRESENTATION** and candlelight service has been set at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Children of the Assembly of God will sing and present a program at the Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Then Sunday, Dec. 21, the choir will present some Christmas music which will be directed by Floyd Jackson.

**A CAROLING PARTY** sponsored by

the Catholic Youth Organization will be held following their 8 p.m. meeting on Dec. 17. St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold midnight mass starting with carols at 11:15 p.m. on Christmas eve. A procession during the mass will take the group into the sanctuary of the church. Refreshments will be served following mass in St. Anthony's Cafeteria. Christmas day masses will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**"GLORIA"**, a music oriented service will be held this morning at the First United Methodist Church which will involve an ensemble and sanctuary choir.

An evening of carols and service will be held Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. instead of the regular evening service. Dr. Jordan Grooms will conduct a midnight service on Christmas eve and a midnight communion for the Methodist congregation.

**THE HEREFORD HIGH** School mixed and girls' choirs will perform tomorrow at noon for the Rotary Club and will perform Tuesday at Sugarland Mall at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The groups will provide musical entertainment for Hereford High School students Dec. 16, 17 and 18 during second and third periods from 9:45-11:45.

**Streets Brighten For Contest**

Twinkling lights, colorful Christmas trees and traditional figurines are mushrooming in Hereford as residents prepare entries for the Home Christmas Lighting Contest.

Cash prizes totaling \$100 will be awarded following judging, to be conducted Thursday. Entry blanks, which have appeared in past issues of The Brand, must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office before Tuesday. The annual event comes under the wing of the Chamber's Women's Division and is being directed this year by Mrs. Travis McPherson, chairman of the Division's beautification committee.

The overall winner will receive \$50 and \$20 will go to the exhibitor of the best spot decoration in a window or enclosed area. Another \$20 will be awarded for the most attractive doorway with the remaining \$10 being given for the prettiest neighborhood.

Judging will be based on attractiveness, scale, illumination, creativity, unity and suitability to the Christmas theme.

**Chamber of Commerce Receives Trail Maps**

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce has recently received new editions of the Plain Trail map and exhibits which will be displayed at the C of C office and other prominent public areas around Hereford.

Four 3 x 3-foot metal panels (the exhibits) include a copy of the Plains Trail in colorful artwork. A special feature of the map and exhibit is a banner designation of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford. It is one of the major points of interest depicted along the tourist trail.

The map explores the different regions of the plains rich agricultural areas and the history behind it. The trail leads from the expansive Lake Meredith to the wide, unique terrain of Palo Duro Canyon.

Duplicate Plains Trail exhibits are also being placed on highway infoBords in rest areas on U.S. 82 and Interstate 40 where they will advertise the pleasure-driving route to thousands of potential visitors.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is placing renewed emphasis on the Texas trail routes for increased travel efficiency. Departmental spokesmen point out that the trail segments, offering ready-made jaunts for a weekend or longer, provide more travel pleasure per mile, plus discovery of close-to-home recreational opportunities.

The Plains Trail is signed on highways, and free driving guides are available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce or by mail from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Austin.

**Hereford Boys' Choir To Debut Before Lions Club**

The newly formed Hereford Community Boys' Choir will debut at the noon luncheon of the Hereford Lions Club Wednesday in the Civic Center.

The 38-member choir, organized two months ago from auditions conducted at all local elementary schools, is directed by Robert McFarland, minister of music at the First United Methodist Church, and is coordinated by Bill Devers, choir director at La Plata Junior High School.

The choir members represent students in the 4th-6th grades from all elementary schools in Hereford. The singing group was formed to further provide opportunities for those who enjoy music and to furnish more music entertainment for area organizations.

Devers said that the performance at the Lions luncheon will be the first public appearance of the young singers. "We wanted the boys choir to perform before the Christmas season was over and to let the people of Hereford know what we have accomplished so far," he said.

The choir practices once weekly at the Methodist church and it will present three selections Wednesday. "Of course, we don't know a volume of numbers yet, but we will in the future," Devers added.

The Lions Club is scheduling the singers around their regular weekly program.



**Boys' Choir**

The Hereford Boys' Choir participates in a rehearsal with their director Robert McFarland, minister of music at the First United Methodist

Church. The Thursday night practice was in preparation for their first public appearance at the Lions Club Luncheon Wednesday.

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them instantly."

Jim McDowell, part owner of McDowell Pharmacy, indicated that the downtown area wasn't suffering as much either. "Business is generally good in all of the community," he said.

He too has sold good numbers of decorations, gifts and "other seasonal items."

He said that customers are buying greater amounts and they especially have sold larger amounts of cosmetics as presents.

Mike Carr, manager of Gibson's Discount Center, said his business "is better than it has ever been. They're buying heavier and earlier."

His Christmas lights, artificial trees and other decorations have sold well. Toys are also maintaining a strong sales record as are most of his departments, he added.

The attributes a large amount of sales to persons just shopping in Hereford, rather than trekking out of town to Amarillo stores. "The 'Hereford First Campaign' has really helped," he said.

Gibson's had a good Christmas season last year and it is doing about 15 to 20 per cent better, Carr indicated. "Really, we've done well all year and I really appreciate the patronage of Hereford citizens."

Penney's a national chain store located at Sugarland Mall, has definitely appreciated the in-town business as their sales have returned to profitable levels of better times. Clete Corlis, the store's manager, said candidly that November sales were 19 per cent better. That's a much improved story as he noted last year that sales were off by about six per cent.

"THE GENERAL ECONOMY is better and I think we've come out of the recession," he said. "We've had good traffic through here for the last six months."

His Christmas related sales have also

been turning over fast. Toys filled four or five large racks when they were received and only two are partially filled this week.

A large segment of merchandise sold by Penney's is clothing and Corlis explained that clothes apparently are being given in volume this year as Christmas gifts. "Clothes have sold well," he said.

Another area of good sales is novelty items such as macrame materials. Radios and camera kits have been fast moving items also.

One major problem experienced by the merchants is availability of merchandise, which Pender cited the most. The Christmas merchandise had to be ordered a year in advance and the conditions in January of 1975 didn't show that business would be so good this December.

Carr said it was a slight problem for him too, although the reorder of merchandise was almost impossible. "Once an order is placed, that's it in most cases."

McDowell said availability of merchandise was no problem to his establishment.

**SOME OF THE BETTER** business was believed caused by the closing of some Hereford stores during 1975. For instance, Corlis said the closing of Duckwall's at the Mall caused him to reap increased toy sales.

Downtown, the closing of Perry's early in the year no doubt had the same effect on other businesses.

Corlis said that business should continue good right to Christmas Day since one more shopping day occurs with Christmas falling on Thursday this year as opposed to Wednesday last year. "These are peak selling days and I expect great sales."

Last year, it was generally a situation of bad to medium season for holiday sales due to the energy crisis and inflation. But the businessmen, this year, are singing a more harmonic tune as they seem to pronounce in unison that, "It is indeed a better and merrier Christmas."

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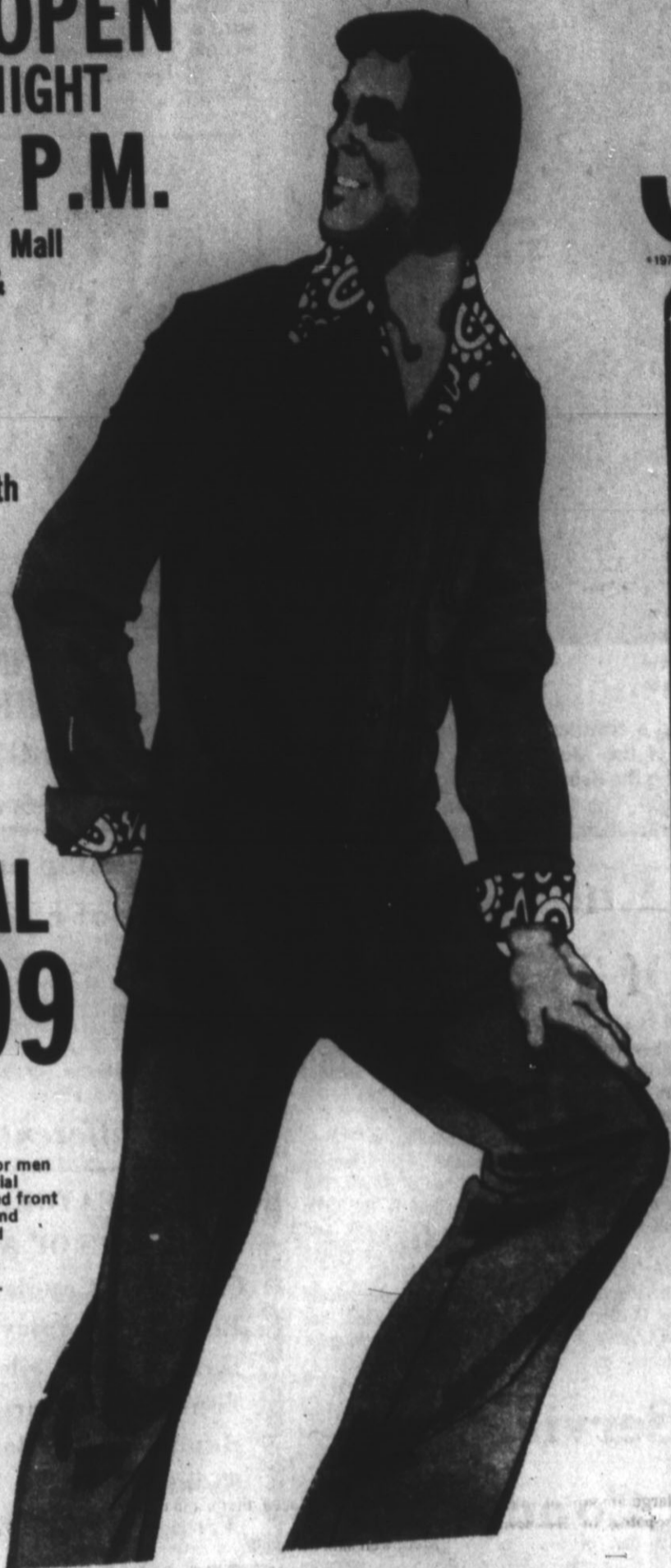
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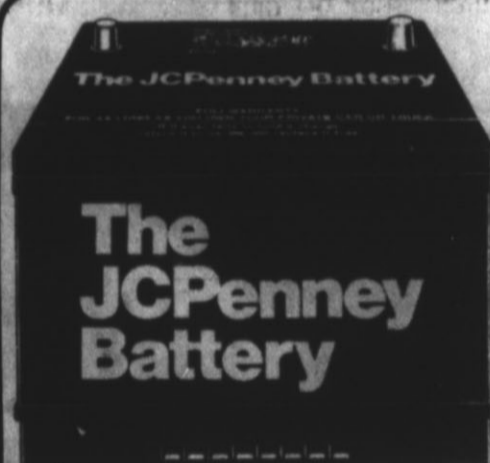
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**PTSSO Officers**

The Parent-Teacher-Student Organization elected its first slate of officers Tuesday night. They are, 1-r, Mrs. Terry Caviness, Mrs. Bill Lyles, Mrs. Vernon Kosub, Mrs. A.T. Griffin, Sam Morgan, R.C. Hoelscher, Mrs. Gerald Parker, Mrs. Ernest Flood and Mrs. Jim McDowell.

## Hoelscher Named PTSSO President

A slate of officers was elected when the newly-organized Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSSO) met Tuesday night in the high school library. About 30 persons attended the meeting.

Officers elected are R.C. Hoelscher, president; Mrs. Gerald Parker, first vice president; Mrs. Ernest Flood, second vice president; Mrs. A.T. Griffin, secretary; Sam Morgan, parliamentarian; Mrs. Terry Caviness, reporter-historian; Mrs. Bill Lyles, treasurer; and Mrs. Vernon Kosub, teacher representative.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Travis McPherson, Mrs. Lyles, John Stribling, Edward Allison, Mrs. Robert Strain and Mrs. Gerald Payne.

An executive board meeting followed the regular meeting and it was decided that Mrs. Parker would be in charge of programs; Mrs. Flood will direct membership; and Mrs. McDowell will be in charge of hospitality.

It was noted that the PTSSO encourages membership of teachers, principals, and school

administrators as well as parents.

The next meeting was set for

Congress, Ford at odds over energy, tax bills.

N.Y. mayor says default would close down city.

Jan. 19 in the Hereford High School library at 7:30 p.m. Membership dues are 50 cents per person.

VA is battling problem of schooling overpayments.

Teachers union balls out New York City.

## Coffee Blood Bank Seeks Donations

Wednesday is B-Day in Hereford! During a month when more blood is usually needed than any other month, Mrs. Bill Albright, chairman of the blood drive, encourages residents to make a special effort to donate blood Wednesday.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo will be at the Community Center from 4 to 6 p.m. The local campaign is sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Albright pointed out that the BSP Insurance Co. of Scottsdale, Ariz., offers a free insurance policy for donors and their families. The insurance, which ordinarily costs \$7.50 per year for a family is free if one member of the family donates blood yearly.

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The Hereford Blood Bank reached its goal of 58 pints last month with 62 pints being drawn.

If your name is not on the donors list and you would like to donate blood at least once a year, please contact Mrs. Albright.

## United Way Workers Appointed

Members of the budget and admissions committee for the United Way of Deaf Smith County were named this past week at a director's breakfast, it was announced by president Raymond White.

Appointed to serve on the committee were Robert Mayfield, Lanny Crump, Bill Johnson, Bartley Dowell, and Gayle Cotten. White announced the appointments following the report that the UW fund drive had reached its goal.

The board also approved a nominating committee to submit the names of eight

new directors for election in February. O.G. Nieman was named as chairman, and other members include Virgil Slentz, Bud Eades, Mal Manchec, Bud Snyder, Andrew Kershen, and Buddy Peeler.

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by DANNY WINCHELL

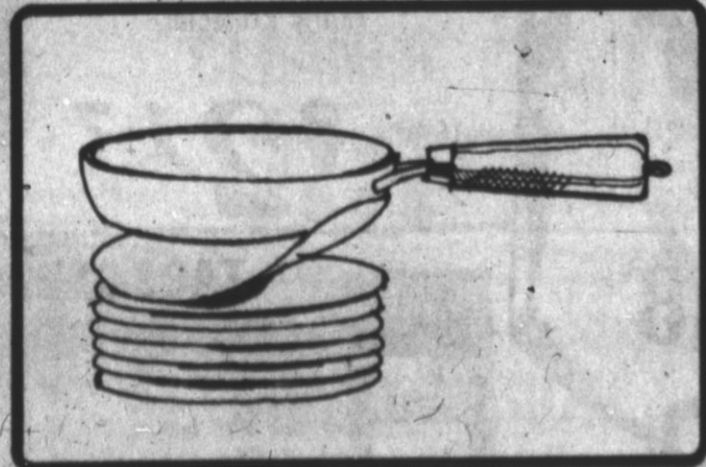
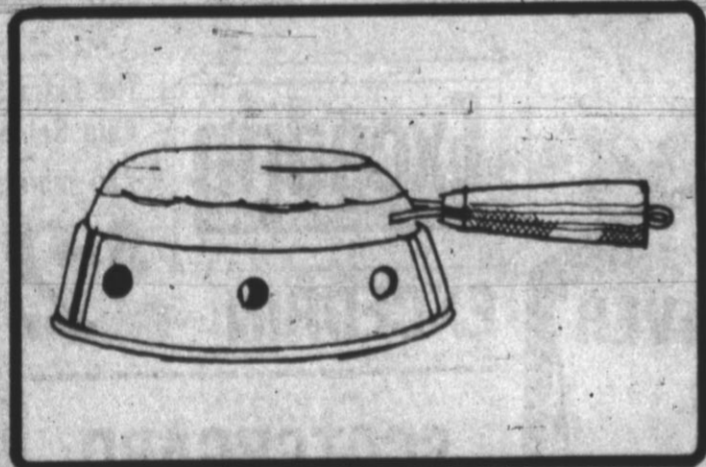
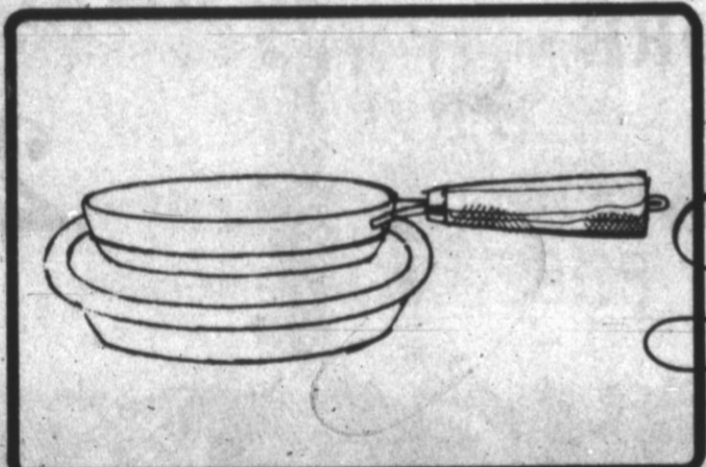
Union County in South Carolina recently posted some tax notices in their post offices around the area listing names of local residents who made everyone stop and take notice. Names on the list were Woodrow Wilson, Ulysses Grant, Dean Martin, Ralph Edwards, James Stewart, Richard Rodgers, Robert Young, George Washington, John Glenn and Robert E. Lee... The House Ways and Means Committee is tightening the belt on all Americans living abroad who have been getting tremendous tax breaks.

Robert Redford told a group of movie exhibitors "All The President's Men," the story about Watergate, is the greatest detective story of the century... Captain Kangaroo is celebrating its 20th birthday... Fifteen hundred visitors a day have been attending the American Bicentennial exhibition at the British Museum.

Next year's Academy awards has been set for Monday, March 29, at the Los Angeles Music Center... The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has refused to help out some of the hotels that are in financial difficulty... Westinghouse gave Mike Douglas a new contract which would pay him two million dollars to mid-1977.

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# Obituaries

## MRS. EULA OSBORN

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo for Mrs. Eula Osborn of Colorado Springs, Colo., a former resident of Westway community.

Mrs. Osborn died Wednesday in Colorado Springs, where she had resided since 1964.

Born in Montana, she lived in this region for approximately 20 years. She was 78 years old and a member of West Amarillo Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, four sons, two brothers, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## MRS. IDDIE MAE MORRIS

Mrs. Liddle Mae Morris of Vega, stepmother of Fred Morris of Milo Center, died Thursday. She was 68.

Services are pending with N.S. Griggs & Sons in Amarillo.

Mrs. Morris was a resident of Vega for 3 1/2 years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widower, four sons, three stepsons, seven daughters, a stepdaughter, a sister, 51 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

## SCOUTING NEWS

Pack 50, sponsored by the Hereford Lions Club, will have a pack meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All parents are urged to attend.

Pack 53 will have a pack meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. It will be a Christmas party. In keeping with the Christmas spirit and Cub Scout theme for December which is a "Cub Scout Gives Goodwill" the boys of Den 1 have donated toys to Goodwill in hopes that somebody will have a better Christmas.

Troop 51 held a Court of Honor in which 14 boys received recognition for achievements. Included in the group were three boys receiving their Second Class Scout rank. They were Dawson Clark, David Witte, and Rusty Roe. New scouts recruited included Paul Plummer, Ronald Plummer, Rusty Roe, Rudy Valdez and Jimmy Burns.

Troop 150 sponsored by the Hereford Kiwanis Club meets at 7 p.m. Friday at the San Pablo Methodist Church. All interested boys are invited to join.

The Tierra Blanca District Committee meeting was held last Wednesday. A slide presentation on Exploring was seen. Those attending were Dyal Garner, Ellen Collins, George Ocs, Bill Phillips, Hawk Kreig and Jeff Morris.

Pack 51 will help cleanup after the Bluewater Gardens Christmas Party. Santa Claus will be there at about 4:50 p.m. Saturday.



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said the judge. The control station will apparently go to the hospital, or the sheriff's office, said the judge.

THE COUNTY'S portion, one-fourth, of the equipment cost amounted to \$2,675.75. Of this amount, \$897.75 was billed as a system fee. The PRPC has announced the regional EMS would receive 237,000 worth of equipment.

Gilliland believes the county has a high level of care for the victim of a medical emergency, and he doubts the regional project will improve on it. He has completely outfitted his ambulance with all emergency medical equipment necessary, including the radio systems necessary to have voice communications with the local hospital, law enforcement agencies, fire department, and the Amarillo emergency receiving center.

Gilliland explained that he doesn't have two-way communication with the physician, which would be limited to hospitals that had doctors on call at the hospital 24 hours a day. Locally, however, he can call the hospital and alert them to the needs of the incoming victim.

The news release from the PRPC was, of course, in general terms for the regional system. Deaf Smith County already has a fine system; whether or not the new regional communication system will benefit this area remained to be seen.

**Hospital Board Meets Tuesday**

The Board of Directors of the Deaf Smith Hospital District will meet in regular session at 7 a.m. in the conference room of the Deaf Smith General Hospital.

On the agenda for consideration are the medical staff report, the reappointment of the medical staff, the operating report for November, the selection of a contractor for surgical renovation and other miscellaneous reports by Hospital Administrator Ron Welty.

Members of the board include, L.J. Strafuss, president, Frank Zinser, Mrs. Wanda Hoover, Tommy Carnahan, H.A. (Hap) Cavness, and Isaias Gamez.

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Gerald Ford, President, at Pearl Harbor:  
"The first premise of a new Pacific doctrine is that American strength is basic to any stable balance of power in the Pacific."

Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, at NATO meeting to standardize equipment:  
"This is one of the most difficult things we have to do, but there is a payoff."

**Wishful Thinking?**  
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**Service Of Thanksgiving**

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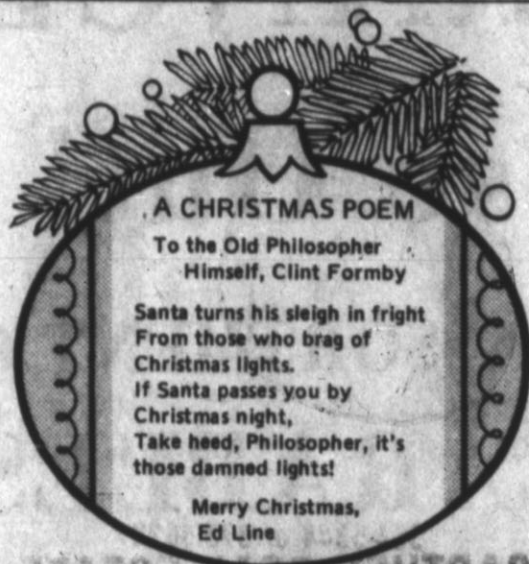
**Service Held**

Children at St. Anthony's School will have hearts filled with joy this Christmas for having part in a worthy gesture of love toward their neighbors in distress.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, an impressive Thanksgiving service was held by the students, beginning with the school song and followed by a reading of "The Meaning of Thanksgiving in Each of Our Lives Today", by Amy Schumacher. Singing.

"Whatever You Do For the Least of My Brothers", each child in procession, presented his gift, filling a table with food items for the less fortunate.

Five children from each class spoke a prayer of Thanksgiving in turn, closing the service with the "Star Spangled Banner". They received words of praise and encouragement from Father Bernard McGorry, pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

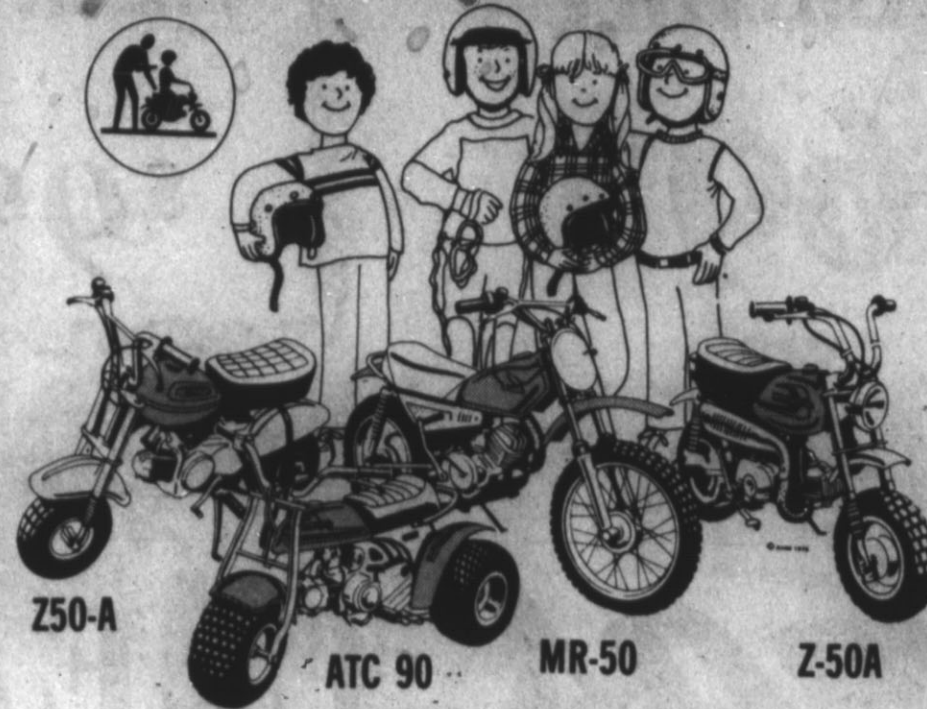


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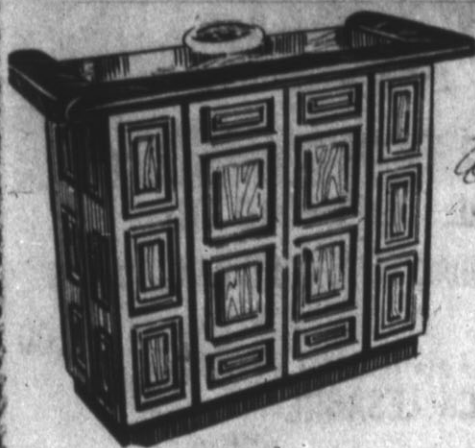
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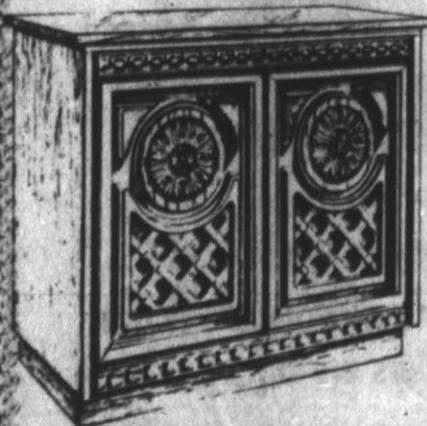


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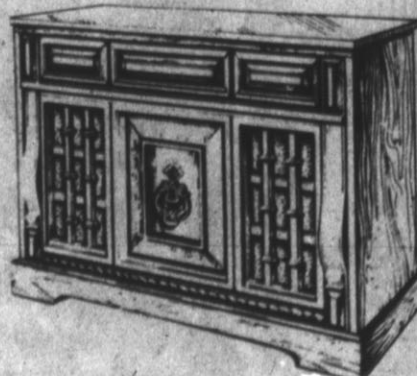


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## Hereford Edges Caprock In Thriller

# Herd In Amarillo Consolation Finals

Hereford's hustlin' Whitefaces edged Amarillo Caprock, 79-78, to advance to the consolation finals of the Amarillo Tournament Saturday. The Herd played Amarillo Tascosa for the consolation trophy Saturday evening.

Hereford went the consolation

route after El Paso Bowie's Bears downed the Whitefaces by 73-56 in a first-round contest Friday. El Paso Borges beat Lubbock Coronado, 64-61; Odessa Permian downed Tascosa by 61-54, and Plainview defeated Caprock, 77-63, in other first-round games.

Tascosa edged Coronado in overtime Saturday morning to reach the consolation finals against Hereford. Coronado was to play Caprock for seventh place.

Kelly Kitchens hit four free shots and James Mays scored

on a layup after a pass from Kitchens as Hereford hung on to defeat Caprock in the thrilling contest which ended around noon Saturday. Caprock took a 21-14 lead in the first period, but Hereford battled back and took the lead at 39-38 midway of the third quarter.

The score was nip and tuck the rest of the way and was tied at 56 going into the final period. Hereford had five-point leads at 73-68 and 75-70 in the closing minutes, but Caprock came back to within a point at 77-76 with seconds left.

Kitchens was fouled on the press by Caprock and hit two free throws to clinch the win. Caprock had time to score just one basket after that. Kitchens emerged as the top scorer for the Herd with 20 points and Mays was close behind with 19.

Hereford had five players in double figures, however, as Barry Muller, Paul Trolinder and Jim Lawson each tallied 10 points. Hunt, the big 6-6 center for Caprock, led the Longhorns with 23 points.

Trolinder fouled out of the game in the fourth period, and both teams had several players in foul trouble at the end. Hereford played again without the services of Mike Hull, the

6-6 center who is sidelined by illness.

In the opener against Bowie, the Bears jumped to a quick lead in the first period and led by 30-11 early in the second stanza. Hereford battled back but couldn't overtake the tall Bears, who won by 17 points.

Mays led the scoring in the first game with 18 points, and Kitchens was also in double figures with 14.

Hereford's next action after the Amarillo Tourney will come at home Tuesday when the Whitefaces take on the Amarillo Sandies. The Herd goes back to Amarillo next Thursday to play Palo Duro.

The win over Caprock put Hereford's record at 5-4 on the season.

## Stanton, La Plata Cage Teams Win 4, Lose 2

La Plata Junior High School made a clean sweep in winning all three of their basketball games Thursday night while Stanton Junior High School came home with only one win of their Thursday night games.

La Plata 9th grade won over Levelland Junior High 9th grade by a score of 74-73 with Larry McNutt as the high point scorer with 18 points. The La Plata 8th grade won 45-32 with Joe Walker sinking baskets for a 20-point high score. All La Plata games were played here.

The La Plata 7th grade won over its Levelland counterpart by a score of 48-10, strongly

contrasting the 9th grade's close score. The high score record was shared by Felix Soliz and Norman Hill with 10 points each.

The Stanton 9th grade lost by a score of 37-43 to the Vega Junior High School 9th grade with the game's high scorer being Buzzy Abalos with 15 points. All of Stanton's games were played in Vega.

The 8th grade team was the only winner with a 23-16 score. Ernest Suarez was high scorer with eight points. The 7th grade lost 18-11 with the high scorer being Garry Parman with five points.

In the intramurals, the Stanton's 8th grade blue team won over La Plata's 8th grade white team by a score of 40-21. Roy Rodriguez was Stanton's high scorer with 12 points and Melugin of La Plata was high scorer with eight points.

The Stanton white team scored a 29-24 win over La Plata's red team. The high scorer for Stanton was Joe Mitchum with eight points and Rios of La Plata was the high scorer for his team with 11 points.

The Stanton 7th grade blue team won 27-12 over the La Plata white team. Stanton high scorer was Roger Eubank with eight points and Pete Baker had six points.

The Stanton White team had 21 points to overcome the La Plata Maroon team with eight points. Robert Guerra of Stanton had eight points to his credit for the high scorer and

Stony Mullin had eight points to his credit for the high scorer and Stony Mullin had eight points for Stanton.

The Stanton Maroon team won over the La Plata Red team by a 25-18 score. Victor Redman had eight points for Stanton's high individual score and Ray Guerra had seven points.

## WTSU Basketball

Canyon--West Texas State University's women's basketball team, currently with a 3-4 record, head into their busiest home week of the season against UT El Paso and Clarendon College. (WT hosted Texas Tech Tuesday).


Coach Allene Stovall's team will take on Clarendon at 5:15 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. That game will be the preliminary to the Buffalo men's contest with McNeese State, starting at 7:30.

We're really excited about the opportunity to play in the civic center against Clarendon," Stovall said of the Saturday date. "We beat them 62-60 in a regular season game in Clarendon a few weeks ago after they had beaten us rather handily in two scrimmages."

Following this week's schedule at Canyon and Amarillo, the Buffs take over a full month's rest before playing again.

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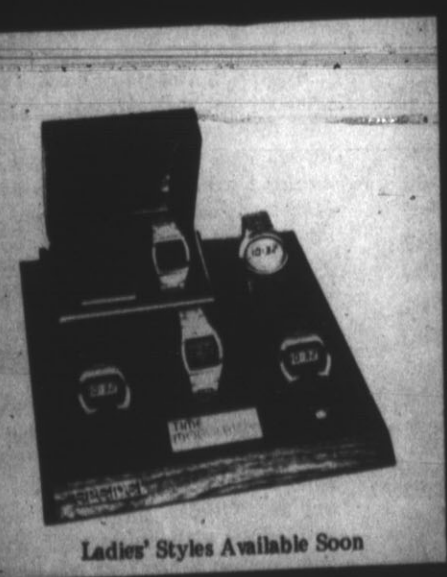
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### Tech Receives \$1,000 Grant

LUBBOCK—The Reader's Digest Foundation has renewed its \$1,000 grant for travel and research for the Texas Tech University department of mass communications.

Department chairman Billy I. Ross this week announced receipt of the grant. The foundation indicated the allocation is "intended to enhance the journalistic training and experience of your students."

The funds last year, Dr. Ross said, were used for travel by faculty and students, to help finance the appearance of visiting speakers, and to purchase books, periodicals and other teaching and educational materials. "We find that this money is most helpful to our students and our faculty," Dr. Ross said.



**Hustle  
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Hustle**

By Bill Albright, Executive VP  
Chamber of Commerce

**TOURISM FOR TEXAS!** Seems like that's an important headliner these days and rightfully so. Important because its source of revenue to communities heretofore thought not to be "tourism oriented." And important because of the unbelievable revenue available to these communities.

I'm talking about places like Plainview, Sweetwater, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Brownwood and Monahans—but more—I'm talking about Hustlin' Hereford, Texas. It's not a question of what we don't have—it's simply a matter of capitalizing on what we do have. (That's called the positive approach.)

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Let's do something with it and quit griping.

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**SPEAKING OF THE** Deaf Smith County Museum, we have recently been honored by a visit from Dr. Jim Hansen, head of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, who brought nine members of his staff to tour our museum as a first class example of "how to do it properly." In addition, three college student participants in the Texas Historical Commission Internship Pro-

gram visited the museum in an effort to gain first hand information on how a first class museum is organized and operated. Much appreciation to the ladies who have done so much to assist Hereford in providing this outstanding attraction.

**SHOP HEREFORD FIRST**

Borrowing from a friend of mine, I want to share with you a short discussion on the "Freebie" which I have condensed and paraphrased: "Hitching a ride on the ice wagon is a part of years gone by. The ice wagon is now a machine or a bag of ice at a quickserve.

"The ride at that time was harmless and enjoyed by all. "Since then hitchhiking has had its value...and its tragedies.

During the war many servicemen found drivers were eager to "share a ride." College students also found people willing to "give them a lift."

"The greatest thing about the ride was that it was usually free. "When things are free, people take advantage of a good thing. They become selfish.

"Hitchhikers found easy victims for robbery—or worse. "Some good hearts stopped beating...after a beating.

"There was also the day of the 'free lunch.' A few did get 'something for nothing,' but others paid the bill.

Notes and cards during the holiday season give one a chance to remember and renew friendships with old friends and relatives in a meaningful way. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Ford says U.S.-China have same goals.

Hitchhiking, free-lunching, free lunch, getting something for nothing. Today it's called a "freebie."

"As long as there's a world, there will be those who will want to hitchhike, ride free, let others do the work, let others pay the taxes, support community activities and make the community a better place to live and earn a living.

"The free-loaders are slow to learn that there's no such thing as a free lunch. Someone pays." You pay, I pay.

Let's get everyone on the team and thus get everyone to pay. That will make it easier for all. Know someone who isn't

carrying his share of community progress and pride? Let him know about it. We need everyone and we need lots of that old Hustle, Hustle, Hustle!

Most men's learning is nothing but history dully taken up.

—John Seldon.

Learning makes a good man better, and an ill man worse.

—Thomas Fuller.

A man of learning is never bored.

—Jean Paul Richter.

### Job Opportunity Offered

The Albuquerque Area Office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, announced that effective immediately, applications are being accepted for Correctional Officer positions with Federal Institutions located in Texas and Oklahoma. Salaries for these positions start at \$9,946 per year.

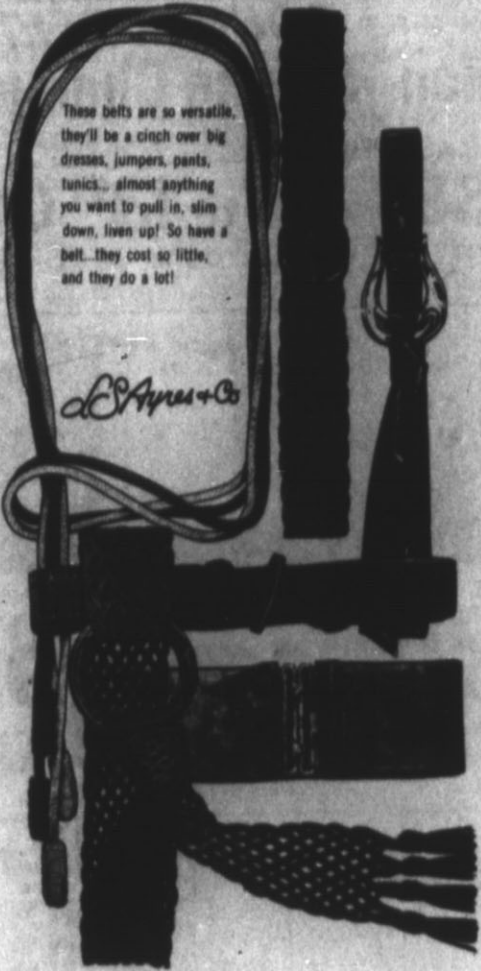
Correctional institutions are located in Texas at Anthony, Ft. Worth, Seagoville, and Texas-Kans., and in Oklahoma at El Reno.

Information about qualification requirements and applica-

tion procedures may be obtained from the Federal Job Information Centers of the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Addresses in the white pages of your telephone directory under U.S. Government.

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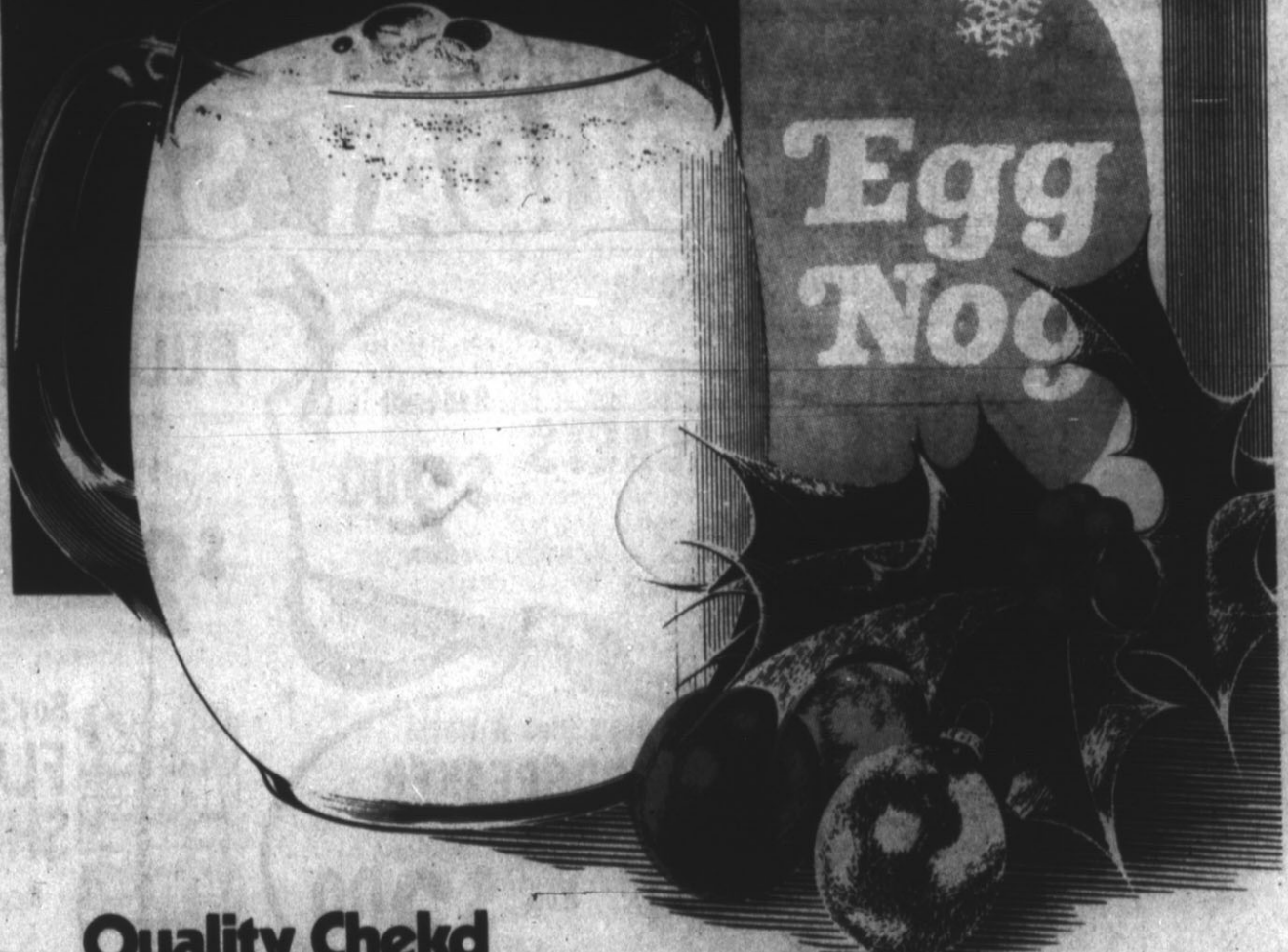


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# Magic of the Ringnecks



What is it that draws you back each December to the cut-over grain fields, the playa lakebeds and the weedy fencerows?

Maybe it is the satisfying chill of the air at sunrise when you first uncase the shotgun, slip on the shell-stuffed game vest, and turn up your collar against the nippy morning breeze. The sun is only a faint orange glow in the east, but the birds are already stirring.

Even before you start walking up the birds, you can hear the guns of other hunters popping just over the hill on the neighboring farm.

The joy of crunching through fields of maize and corn stubble could be what draws you here. You listen to the snap of brittle leaves and stalks under your feet and see ears of corn and heads of maize the combines have missed, knowing the birds will be feeding and loafing in the area.

The startling, rocket-like rise of the first ringneck you flush may arouse that feeling that forces you to return.

You are always caught off guard. There is a hoarse cackle, a sudden whirr of wings, and a feathery form materializes out of the earth. The bird comes straight up, levels off, then moves away so quickly that you see nothing but a blur of wings. You are left standing flat-footed, heart in

your throat, wondering what happened.

For a moment, there is disappointment at having missed an opportunity. Then comes the realization that the birds are here, in this field; you have only to find more.

As you bring the gun up to your shoulder and squeeze off that first shot, you may discover your reason for returning. It doesn't matter that the cock swerves at the last second and you miss your shot. After all, your feet weren't turned right and your fingers were too cold to click the safety off in time.

Anyway, there is compensation when you shuck the hot, green-colored hull from the chamber and watch the smoke curl, first from it, then from the chamber and muzzle of the pump. Though the smoke has an acrid burnt powder smell, it is a magic scent in this clear, cold air, and it calls back the opening of many pheasant seasons and chills you with excitement.

Not until you feel the satisfying recoil and smell the burnt powder of your first shot do you realize that another pheasant season is a reality, not just some fond memories from a previous year.

When you fold your first cock, you rediscover one of the most glorious reasons for returning.

The bird squawks, rises, and moves away

quickly. You put the bead on him and instinctively lead the speeding form. No. 6's smash into the bird as you fire and he crumples and falls in a water furrow about thirty yards away. You are excited as you run toward the downed bird.

The rooster is soft, you lift his brilliant form with utmost respect and observe his magnificent color. It is like holding a rainbow in your hand.

The head is a bright green, with a small pointed tuft at the back of it. The only green that can compare with the splendor of the rooster's head is that which adorns a mallard drake's head.

There are large, fiery red circles around the bird's eyes, and the small white band around the cock's neck offsets the splendid turquoises, browns, yellows, reds and bands of black that make up the royal bird's plumage.

There is a special and deeply gratifying exhilaration that comes with touching and marveling at the color of one of these wonderful creatures. That moment is worth hour upon hour of walking through the fields.

The three long, yellowish-brown tail feathers, marked with bands of black, are a special prize. You have saved these feathers from almost every rooster you have ever taken. No one has ever asked you to explain why. It would be hard to do

so, but to you, it seems like the appropriate thing to do to help you remember splendid birds and wonderful mornings afield.

After the hunt, when a roasted specimen is placed on the table, you may find your reason for spending hours in the field each season. The meat is tender and white, and goes down easy. It is a delicacy made all the better when you have enjoyed taking the bird yourself.

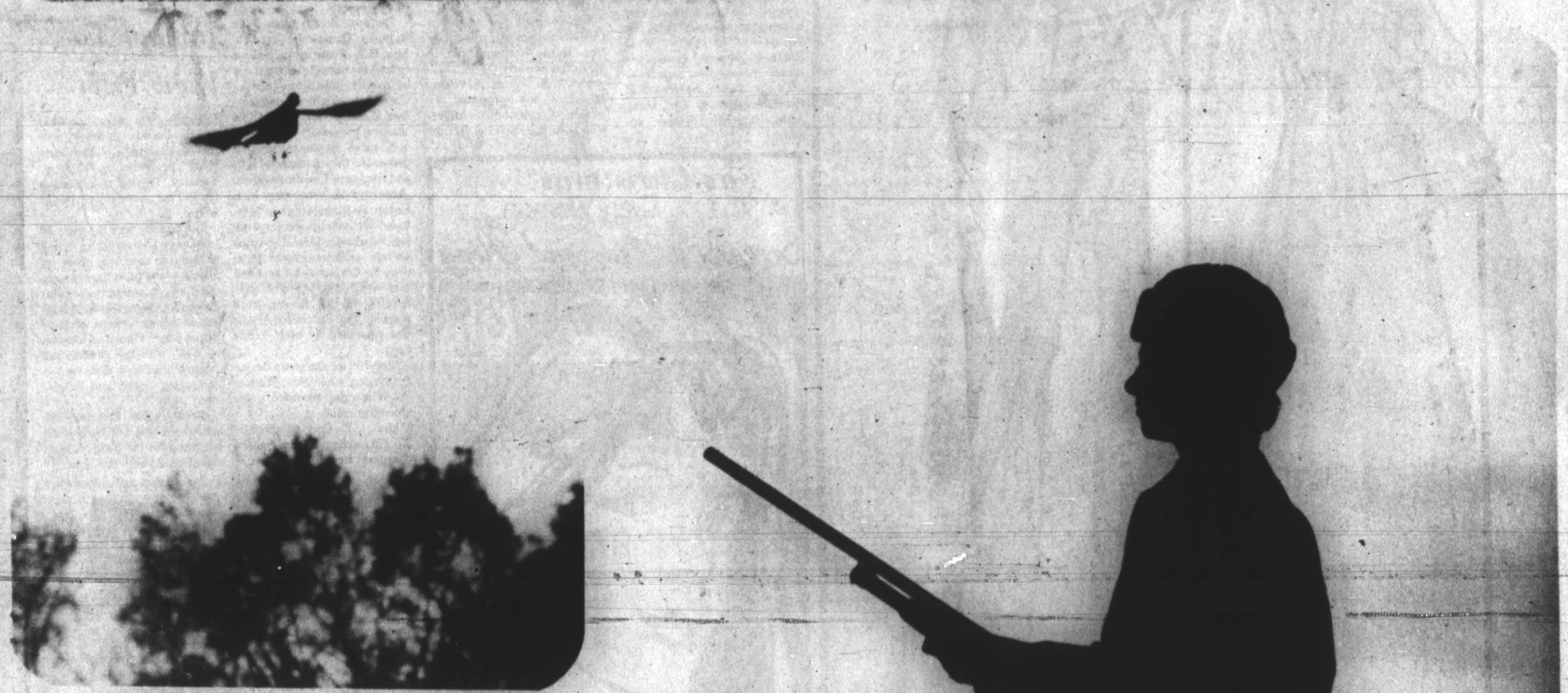
The most important reason why you return may not present itself while you are in the fields or at the dinner table, but months later while the season is closed.

You are cleaning your guns and the wonderful odor of Hoppe's No. 9 fills the room. As you gently run a cloth over the barrel of your shotgun, then sight down it, the walls seem to melt away.

A splendidly-colored cock rockets skyward from a cornfield, challenging you to match your follow-through with his speed.

Eventually you realize that you have frozen in a follow-through position with the gun to your shoulder, and have been sitting around daydreaming for who knows how long.

There is no fighting it, you will have to seek out the ringnecks again this season and make those daydreams a reality once more.



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# Scribbles and Scratches

By **KERRIE WOMBLE**  
Women's Editor

**NOTHING IS MORE** frustrating than to carefully plan a column to make a particular point and then forget to include the crux of the issue. I did that Thursday, so let me do some backtracking and rectify my slip.

A sidelight of the CowBelles' Tasting Bee last week was the verse which was printed on invitations. The seasonal menu follows:

- Served with freshly made good wishes
- Appetizer of gladness
- Thick slices of joy
- Generous portions of cheer, warm friendship
- Casserole of kindness
- Souffle of laughter
- Good times to relish
- Assorted pleasure well seasoned with delight
- Combination of good health and good fortune
- Sparkling merriment
- Sweet Memories
- For the happiest holiday ever.

**ANYONE CAN** over-indulge in that repast without losing one's trim figure and will certainly improve a person's outlook.

S&S

**SANDY AND I WERE** obstinately chauvenistic this week and invited only our female co-workers to a tea Wednesday afternoon in my home. Those attending included Miss Lupe Barrientes, and Mmes. O.G. Nieman, Dan Koenig, Kenneth Klechak, Wallace Hill, John McGiver, Hank Williams and Gene Brownlow.

S&S

**ANOTHER CHRISTMAS** TEA is to be held in the Earl Holt home, 103 Rio Vista Dr., for members of American Association of University Women. The yuletide party is

scheduled from 4:30-6 p.m. Monday.

S&S

**MERRY MIXER** Square Dancers are reminded to bring Christmas gifts for their children, who will be special guests at a party Friday night in Community Center.

The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Bill Campbell of Amarillo will be guest caller for festivities.

S&S

**THROUGH THE** sponsorship of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Santa Clause is available to visit local homes and yuletide parties. Due to his hectic schedule, Santa is forced to appear by appointment only and reservations may be made by contacting 364-4398.

The fee is \$2 to visit a home and \$5 to entertain at a party.

Kriss Kringle has been gracious enough to give all proceeds to the sorority chapter for a fund-raising project.

S&S

**FOR THOSE COLD** mornings, here's something to nibble with your hot tea and soap opera:

### MAPLE WALNUT MUFFINS

Muffins:  
2 cups complete pancake mix  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ cup chopped walnuts  
1½ cups milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
½ teaspoon imitation black walnut flavoring

Maple Glaze:  
1 cup sifted confectioners

sugar  
3 tablespoons maple syrup  
1 tablespoon butter, softened  
1-2 teaspoons milk  
For muffins, place mix, sugar and walnuts in bowl; stir to coat nuts. Add milk, vanilla and walnut flavor. Stir until batter is fairly smooth.

Pour into 12 greased muffin cups, filling each about 2/3 full. Bake in preheated oven (425 degrees) 15 to 20 minutes or until tops are lightly browned. Let stand a few minutes, then remove from pan and frost with Maple Glaze. Top with walnut halves if desired. Serve warm.

For glaze, combine sugar, syrup and butter in bowl. stir in milk, teaspoon at a time until mixture is smooth and of spreading consistency. Makes 12 muffins.

## Club Observes Holiday

Members of Hereford Study Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party held recently in Hereford Country Club.

A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from tables gaily decorated in a Christmas motif. A green and white Christmas tree was also used.

Presenting vocal renditions of Christmas songs were Sabra and Sonya Hacker and Susan Schlabs. They were accompanied by Tonja Black and Susan Chambliss.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Cawthon Bryant announced that the club will have its first meeting of the new year Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Art Stoy. Co-hostess will be Mrs. George DeBoer.

A thank you message was read from Leta Kaul who has been hospitalized for several weeks.

Following the business meeting, members and their husbands had a gift exchange and spent the remainder of the evening visiting.

Hostesses for the party included Mmes. N.D. Bartlett, B.F. Cain, Bob Poston and R.N. Yarbrough.

Couples in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant, W.H. Gentry, Don Robinson, J.D. Gilbert, Maurice Tannahill, T.E. Braddy, C.R. Winget.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. S.L. Garrison, Art Stoy, Labry Ballard and Ed Wilson.

Also present were Mmes. Joe Story, Roy Hartman, and Bob Word and Miss Gladys Setliff.

Consumers who are charging their purchases during early Christmas shopping need to remember to keep track of what is being spent—over runs can be avoided this way. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.



### 4-H Food Show Winners

Eight first place winners were announced last weekend at the Deaf Smith County 4-H Food Show held in Community Center. Senior division winners in top photo from left are, Rhonda Hagar, first in side dish; Carla West, first in snacks and beverages; Geni Welly, first in main dish; Micki Merritt, first in bread and desserts. Junior division winners in bottom photo are Glenna West, first in snacks and beverages; Kristy Simons, first in side dish; Missy Merritt, first in main dish; Becky Hughes, first in bread and desserts.

## Christmas Traditions Discussed By Women

Golden Links of Christmas with special emphasis placed on family traditions was the theme of Pioneer Study Club's meeting Tuesday at Caison Steak House.

Hostesses were Mmes. W.C. Hromas, Paul Rudd and John Heard.

The assembly opened with a Christmas prayer voiced by Mrs. Henry Hastings prior to the buffet luncheon.

Mrs. P.B. Sowell, president, launched the program by introducing Mrs. H.E. Miller, who gave the historical fact for

the month of December. Her topic was based on the bombing of Pearl Harbor at the beginning of World War II.

Club members pledged allegiance to the U.S. flag and Texas flag under the guidance of Mrs. Bess Werner.

The program chairman, Miss Roberta Campbell, brought Mrs. H.F. Neely to the podium to lead members in a discussion of family traditions during Christmas. Eighteen members and a guest took part in the seasonal program.

A brief business session preceded the exchange of gifts and singing of Christmas carols.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Frank Ball, secretary; Mrs. Ralph McCullough, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hastings, welfare chairman with donations for Christmas baskets and Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr., who gave results of the flower bulb project. The Federation report was presented by Mrs. Tandy Legg.

Mrs. Hill led the group during the singing while Mrs. William W. Wimberley provided piano accompaniment.

Mrs. C.P. Cockrell directed the gift exchange by a lighted Christmas tree.

Others in attendance were Mmes. Ted Panciera, L.H. Lookingbill, J.V. Pickens and Delmar Sigle.

## Public Is Invited To View Film

Family film night at Deaf Smith County Library will feature the movie, "The Little Nuns" beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome to attend.

The comedy tells the story of two nuns who travel to an airline in Rome to complain about jet planes which have been passing over their convent school, disrupting classes and damaging an ancient fresco of their patron saint. Filmed on location in Italy with its picturesque villages, the film is described as "engaging, warm and humorous."

Gwen London, librarian, has announced that the library will be closed for the holidays from noon Dec. 24 until the 29th.



# ACT III



Fig. A



Fig. B

## SUN-CIRCUIT SEPARATES ...

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- Fig. A: The important blazer with contrast stitched backyoke, backyoked, fly-front skirt, interlock-knit shirt in Navajo-motif print, periwinkle/salmon white. \$44, \$25, \$25.
- Fig. B: Mandarin colored jacket, note the trendy extended shoulderline, fly-front jeans, square necklined, short-sleeved Teelet in periwinkle/salmon white stripes. \$40, \$26, \$19.

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## Marriage Held In Ford Home

The hearth in the W.H. Ford home, 131 Juniper, was the setting Friday evening for the marriage of Susan Kay Carter and Travis Glen Wilson. The Rev. Gene Brink, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Wanda Harrah of 427 N. 25 Mile Ave. and the bridegroom is the son of Bonnie Wilson of 216 Ave. B.

Lighted blue tapers in crystal candlesticks on the fireplace cast a glow over a spread of white gladiolas and chrysanthemums on the mantle.

Wearing a floor-length gown of floral fabric, the bride was escorted by her host, Ford. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and tea roses, interspersed with babybreath.

Following the candlelight ceremony, the newlywed couple greeted guests at the Ford residence. Cake was served by Mrs. Coy Riggin, the bridegroom's sister. Meanwhile, Charresa Gripp poured coffee.

Silver and crystal appointments were employed at the serving table, draped by white linen and centered with a silver candelabrum holding blue tapers.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be residing at 230-B W.4th. A senior at Hereford High School, the recent bride is employed by Glenn's Footwear. She is a member of the HHS Distributive Education Clubs of America. Her husband is self-employed in automobile repair work.



MR. AND MRS. HERSCHEL BURRUS  
...Invite friends to reception

## Burrus Reception Scheduled Today

A reception from 2-5 p.m. today in the REC Medallion Room will honor Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Burrus, who are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. Friends are welcome to attend.

Host couples for the party will be the couple's children and spouses, including Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Loveall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brozman, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrus and Miss Francis Burrus, all of Hereford.

Special guests will include the Burrus-grandchildren, who are Glenda, Carla and Lana Young, Jennifer and Robert Brozman,

Kelly, Christopher and Cameron Burrus and Tammie Loveall. Decorations will be white and yellow daisies, to appear in a centerpiece on the serving table and in Mrs. Burrus' corsage.

The couple were married on Dec. 15, 1940 in Electra and moved to Walcott from Canyon in August of 1948. They currently reside at 412 Ave. 1.

Mrs. Burrus is a registered nurse employed at Tierra Blanca and West Central Elementary Schools by Hereford Independent School District. Her husband is employed by the City of Hereford in the street department.

## Miss Bridges Honored At Bridal Courtesy

Seasonal colors of red and white decorated First Church of the Nazarene Tuesday night for a bridal shower honoring Miss Valerie Bridges.

The honoree and Bill Rutherford plan to exchange vows on Dec. 19 in First Church

of the Nazarene. A large red candle centered the serving table where Mmes. Eldon McNutt, Lee Umsted and Virgil Slentz presided. Guests received cake embellished with a Christmas motif and red punch.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Harrell Mays and her daughter, Hope from Friona. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Rick McCracken, Slentz, Umsted, Max Jetton, McNutt, Fred Boren, Ron Crist and Eldon Fortenberry.

## Visitor Addresses Eastern Star Order

Members of Order of the Eastern Star held a salad supper Tuesday night in Masonic Hall in honor of a visiting OES dignitary, Roberta Russell of Floydada.

Mrs. Russell, who is deputy grand matron of Section 3, gave instruction to the 35-member audience.

Business included appointment of Mrs. Ed Hartley and Mrs. Wayne White to the board of directors in the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Also, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Clark and Mrs. Vernon Darden were assigned to audit the rainbow Girls records.

Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. received a pin honoring her 50-year membership in Eastern Star. Making the presentation was Audrey Powell. Citing the anniversary was Mrs. Charlie Brown, worthy matron, who gave three red roses to the honoree.

The cake was decorated with congratulations for the longtime member.

By signing the by-laws, Mrs. Kenneth Rusher became a new member.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Deward Roper, Mrs. Tom Draper, Mae Fralin and Darolyn Sauter.

**GREAT GRILLING** — When you're barbecuing meat, remember that grilled corn on the cob tastes much better than boiled. Remove the husks, spread with butter, salt liberally and wrap in double thickness of heavy foil. Place 5 to 7 inches above the coals on side of grill for 15 to 20 minutes. Test for doneness by pricking kernel. If no milky substance comes out, it's ready!

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**TV COMMENTARY**  
By John Smiley

NBC is making the most extensive midseason switch-a-roo in the memory of the media in an attempt to lead the pack in the ratings race.

NEW PROGRAMS on this network are as follows:

**THE PRACTICE**, an attempt at tickling the laugh control center. It stars Danny Thomas as a cranky physician. This program will begin on January 30th at 8:30 p.m.

**THE WIFE of the President** will be making a two-minute cameo appearance on an upcoming episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." Mrs. Ford will play herself in the program. It will be aired sometime next year.

## Scholarship Winners Announced

LUBBOCK—Two students in Texas Tech University's department of mass communications have won scholarships awarded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

The winners are Marcia Smith, news editor of the University Daily, and Ira Perry, reporter on the student newspaper. Both are journalism majors.

Miss Smith placed ninth in the national general news writing contest. Her story on illegal gambling was written while she was an intern at the Huntsville (Ala.) News. Her award was a \$200 scholarship.

Perry won 10th in the general news writing category for an article he wrote concerning scholarship funding at Texas Tech. He won a \$100

scholarship. The foundation awards include an amount equalling the scholarships for the department of mass communications.

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WASHINGTON—The famed Hope diamond has been reweighed with metric calibrations and declared heavier than when it was last weighed in the 1830s. A Smithsonian Institution curator said the diamond was found to weigh 45½ carats instead of 44½ carats.

**CANADA & OIL**  
OTTAWA, CANADA—Canadian crude oil exports to the U.S. will be slashed by one-third to 510,000 barrels a day on Jan. 1 and to 385,000 barrels later in the year, Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said.

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# Toys For Tots Launched

Needy local families, particularly senior citizens and small children, will be objects of concern during the Toys for Tots program being launched again by the VFW and its Auxiliary. Conducted for more than 20 years, the project volunteers deliver baskets of candy, fruit and toys on Christmas Eve to deprived individuals. Their efforts are coordinated with Jewell Smith, County Welfare Officer.

Approximately 120 baskets of

seasonal items are delivered by the VFW and Auxiliary, reported Mrs. John Rogers, president of the women's branch. She states that individuals knowing of needy families in this area should contact her at 364-5770, Mrs.

Smith at 364-1584, or Mrs. Jim Loving, chairman of the Toys for Tots drive at 364-2780.

Also, cash donations for this annual campaign can be made by contacting the VFW president, Glen Green, or one of the women already mentioned.

**COCONUT CAPERS** — Shredded coconut has many uses. If you have any left over after baking a cake, toast it and sprinkle on salads, mix with hamburger, add body to soups, or use as topping on cakes, pies or ice cream. It gives stews an interesting flavor, also. Shredded coconut can be stored in tightly sealed containers and frozen for later use.



## To Pronounce Nuptials

The engagement of Miss Arlene Kay Koch and Richard James Paschel has been announced by her parents, Mrs. Alice Koch of Umbarger and Max Koch of Monroe, Neb. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paschel, Vega. The ceremony is scheduled in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger on January 30. A May graduate of Canyon High School, the bride-elect is employed by Palo Duro Hospital in that city. Paschel graduated from Vega High School in 1973 and is currently associated with his father in farming.

## Historians See Museum For Study

Three museum interns sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission visited Deaf Smith Historical Museum Thursday as "in the field" training.

The trio, who are studying for careers as curators and museum managers, were Cathleen D. Upham, Patricia Finnell and Lorenzo C. Young, all of Austin.

Lois Gilliland, museum manager, stated that the prospective historians were "very knowledgeable and complimentary of the local museum." With extensive training in historical sciences, the students visited several museums in the Panhandle.

Greeting the entourage were members of the Historical Society's executive committee, including Mrs. George Turrentine, president; Mrs. Juston McBride, display director; Sue James, treasurer; Mrs. Austin Rose Jr., secretary; Mrs. Henry Sears and Bill Hacker.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LAING ...celebrate silver wedding anniversary

## Laings To Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing of 402 Blevins will receive guests in the Rural Electric Cooperative Medallion Room from 7-9 p.m. today in observance of their 25th silver wedding anniversary.

Interested persons are welcome.

Hosts and hostesses will be the couple's children and spouses, including, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laing of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whitaker of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Laing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker.

The Laings were wed Dec. 2, 1950 in Clovis, N.M. and are long time residents of this county. They are members of First Baptist Church and a motorcycle club.

Employed as an electrician, Laing is a member of the volunteer fire department and the Elks Lodge. His wife is a life member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

## Garden Club Presents Blue Ribbons Friday

A flower show and Christmas party were combined by members of Hereford Garden Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S.S. Williams.

Directed by Mrs. R.L. Wilson, the exhibit featured first place entries made by Mmes. Ralph McCullough, L.W. Norvell, H.R. Cocanougher, Aaron Hutto and R.L. Ethridge. Two blue ribbons in horticulture were awarded to Mrs. Williams, plus two to Mrs.

A.L. Manjeot. Also receiving a first place in this division were Mmes. W.C. Hromas, O.G. Hill Sr., R.W. Mitchell, G.W. Newsom and D.N. Garner.

Hostesses for the yule meeting were Mmes. Hromas, R.L. Layman, Newsom and Williams.

Members present included Mmes. J.N. Jacobsen Jr., Garner, Norvell, Hill, Cocanougher, Hutto, Ethridge, Mitchell, Jeff Roberson and W.S. Fluitt.

## Methodist Church To Enact Live Nativity Sequences

The First United Methodist Church of Hereford will present a live celebration of the Nativity with members of the church taking the parts centered around the birth of Christ.

The first celebration begins at 7 p.m. today in the church's sanctuary with the regular evening worship service followed by a re-enactment of the Nativity on the lawn at Fifth and Main Streets. The outside sequence will begin at 7:30.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Nativity will again be re-enacted at 7:30 and 8 p.m. each day.

The live presentations are designed for the whole community and all are invited to attend the annual celebration activities. Music for the events will be provided through tape recordings of the church's choirs, according to JoAn Dwyer, who is coordinating the activities.

Also in the presentations will be live animals. The manger is constructed on the lawn and parking for the viewers is available in the lot across from the church.

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### NAMES OMITTED IN 4-H STORY

In listing the winners in the recent story about the 4-H Food Show winners, one category was omitted. In the junior division for main dish entries, Missy Merritt received first place and Judy Flores was second. Tied for third were DeAnn Walser and Cozet Moore.

**AKRON, OHIO**—The All-American Soap Box Derby got a new lease on life with a \$165,000 financial transfusion and its first national sponsor in three years.

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.**—The United States has pledged to contribute \$26.7 million for the welfare of Palestinian refugees through the U.N. Works and Relief Agency.

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# Calendar of Events

## MONDAY

American Association of University Women, Christmas Tea in the home of Mrs. Earl Holt, 103 Rio Vista Dr., 4:30-6 p.m.

El Llano Study Club's Christmas party in the Tom Hamlett home, 301 Westhaven,

## HD Members Have Annual Celebration

Members of Wyche Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L.B. Worthan for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Recreational committee chairman, Mrs. G.W. Duncan, directed games of the holiday season and Mrs. H.L. Ward read scriptures in St. Luke gospel telling of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Duncan followed with a short Christmas story entitled "The Stranger Child" by Count Franz Pocci. She told of children who were blessed because of their kindness expressed.

Mrs. Wayne Jones led the group in singing several Christmas songs.

The next meeting was scheduled Jan. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Norman Hodges.

Members present included Mmes. E.C. Hewitt, Jr., Frank Duncan, Ira Ott, Duncan, Paul Jones, H.L. Ward, Jones, Hodges, Charles Packard, J.H. Holden, Bob Thuett, Robert Trowbridge and Leroy Bodkin.

## SS Class Has Party Thursday

Members of Victory Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Billy Wall for their traditional Christmas party.

Mrs. Carlyle Sargent provided entertainment and members played games and sang Christmas songs.

Mrs. Johnny Townsend, group leader, presented the devotional entitled "Christmas Is In The Heart."

A gift exchange followed and special gifts were given to Mrs. Townsend by members.

Mrs. Lane Compton, led the closing prayer with members forming a circle around a candle-lit table.

Others present were Mmes. C.E. Coleman, M.A. Hodgson and Herman Hendrix.

The man who invented the alarm clock probably did more than any other to arouse the working classes.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Just One Caddyng is about the only business in which it pays to be left holding the bag.

7:30 p.m.  
Merry Maidens 4-H Club, 244 Centre, 4 p.m.  
Green Valley 4-H Club, Christmas party at Dawn Community Center, 4:30 p.m.  
Combined 4-H Clubs, Christmas party at Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 7:15 p.m.  
Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church, home of

Mrs. Jerry Sublett, 7:30 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.  
Odd Fellows Lodge in 100F Hall, 8 p.m.  
Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7 p.m.  
TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m.  
Square Dance Lessons at Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY

La Afflatus Estudio Club, Christmas party in the George Suggs home, 503 N. Miles, 6:30 p.m.

Argen Draper 4-H Club, Christmas party at Community Center, 4 p.m.  
Family film night at Deaf Smith County Library, 7:30 p.m.  
No admission fee.

Lone Star Study Club, Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dale Tinnin, 217 Star, 3 p.m.  
Rebekah Lodge in 100F Hall, 8 p.m.  
Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, home

of Mrs. David Sorrells, 509 E. 5th, 7:30 p.m.  
Hereford TOPS Club at Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Blood mobile at Community Center, 4-6 p.m.  
Walcott Community Club

## THURSDAY

North Hereford Home De-

monstration Club, home of Mrs. A.E. Hodges, 2:30 p.m.  
Farm and Ranch Club, home of Mrs. J.E. Sorrells, 12:30 p.m.  
Los Ciboleros Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Deaf Smith County Library, 2 p.m.  
Deaf Smith County Booster Club, Hereford High School Ag Department, 7:30 p.m.  
L'Allegre Study Club's Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. Jerry Payne, 237 Ranger, 10 a.m.  
Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, First National Bank Community Room, 8 p.m.  
Red Cross Volunteers to meet

for lunch at Civic Club Center, noon.  
Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.  
Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.  
American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.  
BPOE Elks Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club at Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.  
Patrols Militant and Auxiliary, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.



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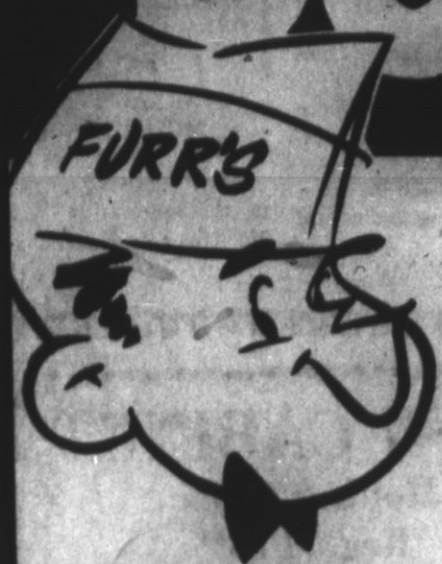
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### Caroling Chorus

Hereford Chamber Singers have had a busy season performing suitable vocal selections for numerous community functions. Under the direction of Bill Devers, the group performed this week for Hereford Rotarians and their wives.

Their next Christmas concert is scheduled Thursday when the Kiwanis Clubs will host a ladies night. The Singers have appeared recently for Frio and Walcott communities.

## Comings And Goings At King's Manor

### KIWANIANS TRIM TREE

On Sunday, the noon Kiwanians brought a large tree and trimmed it for us. As usual, some brought wives and children for the fun of it.

Ed Coplen, president, had about six other members helping. There was also a sprinkling of wives and about five or six small fry, each eager to do his thing in the tree trimming. They brought cookies and other tasty finger foods.

Our own Manor Arts and Crafts department had the decorations ready. They were all strung up like magic. Manories were served by the children.

Rev. Eugene Brink led us in the usual carols. He reminded us that we were actually doing Handel in "While Shepherds Watched." He spoke too of "Silent Night" being first accompanied by a guitar because Joseph Mohr's organ was out for repair in the Bavarian Church that night, years ago.

Kiwanian Dan Welty, accompanied at the piano.

How quickly and easily the tree bit was accomplished. We often wonder how we'd manage without so many willin', Hustlin' Hereford hands to help us. Thanks, Kiwanians.

natural manner as they sang. Bob really relates to them well and they respond! If he really needs an audience we're always agreeable.

### ALICE WARD CIRCLE MEETS

The Alice Ward Circle of Hereford Methodist Church held its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Lamar Memorial Garden Room. Several guests from other circles were present.

Mrs. Grant Hanna presided. Dates of meetings have been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday monthly.

Mrs. Don Davidson led the program built around the thought, "Christmas is Belonging." She spoke of the chalice or the cup. Nehemiah was a cup bearer to King Cyrus "My cup runneth over" Cup of the Eucharist represents giving of all on the part of our Savior. Mrs. Hanna read the Christmas story from Luke. Several ladies were "voices" chosen to represent giving. Audience participation took place as each lady wrote an intangible gift and read it aloud as a promise of what she could give.

This ended with a litany which Mrs. Davidson read as we all repeated together "I will be an instrument of God." Mrs. Hanna read a poem of how an aged man made a merrier Christmas for his friends.

Our guests, Mrs. Balderias, wife of pastor of San Pablo Church, sang a solo, then she received an old fashioned pounding of foods or money as a seasonal gift from us. About 21 members of the circle were present.

### BEGINNERS PERFORM

Bob McFarland and wife brought four very young boys to sing for us at King's Manor Tuesday evening. They were according to age (1) Cherubs (2) Angels (3) Sunshine Makers and (4) choirs. There were also three wee narrators who talked with the microphone.

Just the sight and antics of those youngsters interested us. They sang "How Far to Bethlehem?" "African Noel" and others. Some were in costume. We see Handel singers "en embryo" in some of these youngsters.

Really part of the program was like a rehearsal in that Bob gave instructions in a most

the wearer's personality, feelings and moods. Choose colors that are especially flattering—experiment by holding the fabric to your face before a mirror, or near natural light from a window, to find most attractive colors.

"Fiber content is an important clue to the performance and care of today's fabrics. Fabric construction determines characteristics such as texture, feel, and how the fabric drapes."

She said that most cottons are comfortable, durable and absorbent but tend to wrinkle and shrink if not treated with a special finish. Cotton can be machine washed and dried, but cotton knits tend to shrink after repeated washings.

"Wool is durable and holds colors well but should be dry cleaned unless otherwise indicated. Wool sweaters can be hand washed in cool water with a mild sudsing detergent.

"Polyester and nylon are good wrinkle-resistant fabrics but don't absorb moisture as well as cotton and can be uncomfortable in warm temperatures. Both are easy to wash and dry—nylon (especially white) tends to pick up color from other fabrics during washing. Prevent dinginess by washing with similar colors," she advised.

Acrylic, a soft and fluffy fabric, often resembles wool. It can be washed and machine dried, but if loosely woven, tends to lose body and pile, the specialist said.

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Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

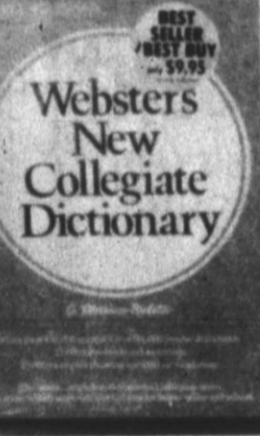
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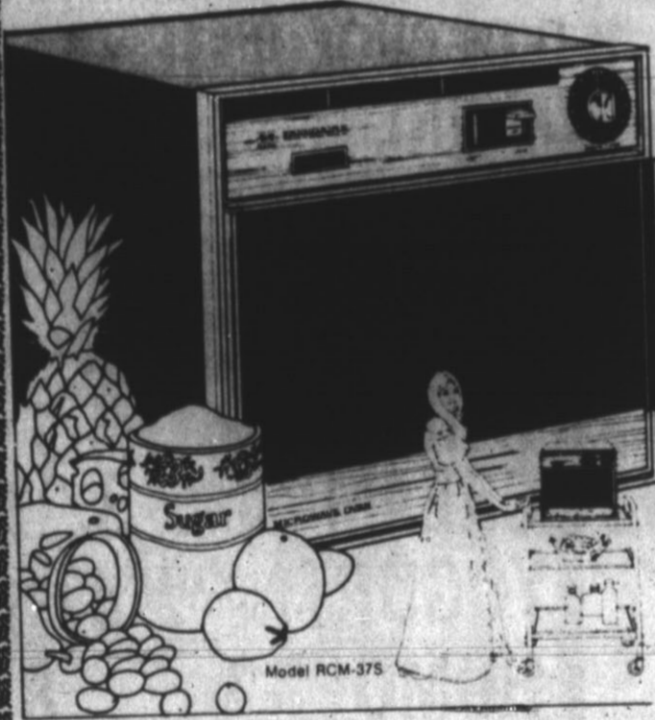
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## Author Discovers New World For Writing

LUBBOCK—Lubbock award-winning author Etta Lynch has discovered a new world for writing.

"I'll never write another book without checking the Southwest Collection first," she said. "I knew nothing about researching, but I walked into the Southwest Collection and found the people enormously helpful." The collection at Texas Tech serves the institution and the West Texas region as a historical repository and specialized library.

Mrs. Lynch, recipient of the 1975 Cindy Award presented by the Informational Film Producer Association, is using the Southwest Collection sources in two biographies. One is about the legendary Pete Cawthon, former Texas Tech football coach, the other about Gene Howe, Amarillo newspaper publisher who was author of the widely read "Tactless Texan" column.

"I have been thunderstruck at the extent of the collections I've used," Mrs. Lynch commented. "For one thing, I have been

pleased to find that materials date back many years. How could I have written the Cawthon book without them?"

One of Mrs. Lynch's short stories, "Davey Swifthands," became the basis for Brigham Young University's educational motion picture, "A Different Drum." The first film ever produced with an all-Indian cast and starring Academy Award winner Chief Dan George, it was released in 1973.

Mrs. Lynch said her recent use of original historical manuscripts changed her attitude toward fact-finding. "I once disliked research," she said. "My first book, 'The Power Behind the Comb' was centered on my 21 years as a beautician. The second, 'Help Is Only a Prayer Away,' I based on person-to-person interviews. But now I am fascinated by research in primary materials. I have found letters in one collection, discovered others in another, and would suddenly exclaim to myself, 'Aha! These are connected!'"

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## Former Resident Directs Annual Nazareth Pageant

By JIM STEIERT  
Brand Staff Writer

The fourth annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant will be staged Dec. 17, 19 and 23 in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth, with performances scheduled at 8 o'clock each evening.

Mrs. David Acker, the former Mary Paschel, a former Hereford resident, serves as the pageant director.

Utilizing tableau, narration and song, the pageant tells the story of the birth of Christ. Adults and youth of the small Panhandle city which bears the name of Christ's home town join forces in the annual project of producing the pageant.

The production consists of 13 scenes, and is performed by a 54-member cast. Richard Birkenfeld assists Mrs. Acker in the direction of the pageant, while Sharon Brockman is the choir director.

Some of the featured music was composed especially for the pageant by the late Donna Benke Birkenfeld, who was the author of the script for the first pageant. Although some changes have been made, it is still the basic script utilized in the production.

Among the numbers rendered by the pageant choir are Wiegand's "Ave Maria" and "The Cherry Tree Carol," a lilting folk song.

The production takes the audience through an "annunciation" scene in the Galilean village of Nazareth, through the "Birth of the Child" in Bethlehem and the holy family's "Flight into Egypt." The family is finally observed on their return to their home in Nazareth.

Cast members include Michelle Schmucker as Mary, Rusty Schacher as Joseph and David Acker as the angel Gabriel.

Sybil Steffens is wardrobe director while electrician Jimmy Hoelting is in charge of sound and lighting and Betty Wilhelm is in charge of makeup.

Colorful, hand-made costumes are a special feature of the pageant. Ladies of the community sew and repair the pageant wardrobe during the summer months in preparation for the annual production.

Props manager Jerome Brockman has utilized a good deal of originality in designing costumes. Old fire hats were

used to make authentic-looking helmets for the Roman soldiers featured in the production and lanterns for the soldiers were made from old cans, funnels and fruit jars.

A robe worn by one of the three kings was made from a red velvet cloth formerly used to cover the church's communion railing.

"We seek to improve the pageant each year," explained Mrs. Acker. During its four years, the production has attracted expanded attention

each year, and visitors from all over the Panhandle-Plains area and neighboring states have attended. It is a challenge for members of the parish to

synchronize the work of the cast, technical crew and choir with only about two full weeks of rehearsals, but we feel that our production depicts a moving

story which is ver appropriate for the Christmas season. We invite all area residents to share a special part of Christmas with us," she concluded.



MRS. MARY PASCHEL ACKER  
...Former resident directs pageant

### Colorful Pageant Costumes

Splendidly costumed, the three Kings plan their journey to visit the Christ Child in the scene from the Nazareth Christmas Pageant. Performances of the pageant are scheduled for Dec. 17, 19 and 23 at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth, and are free to the public. Members of the Holy Family parish of Nazareth make up the cast and crew for the pageant presentation.

## Greetings Start At Door

A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style. With just a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can

pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist. "If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through deco-

rating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggests.

Miss Biegbeder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If you're a nature-lover, let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or cactus skeletons.

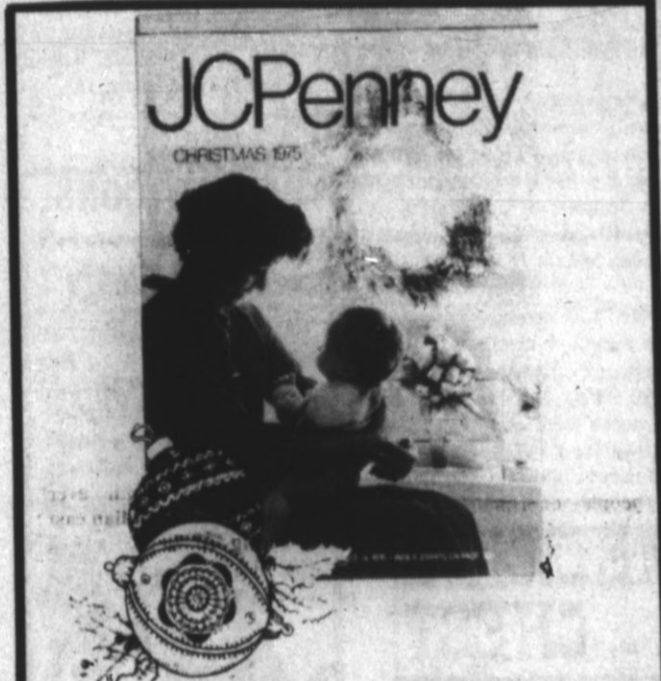
"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate—if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the 'goodies' inside.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eyes (ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons.

"Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath.



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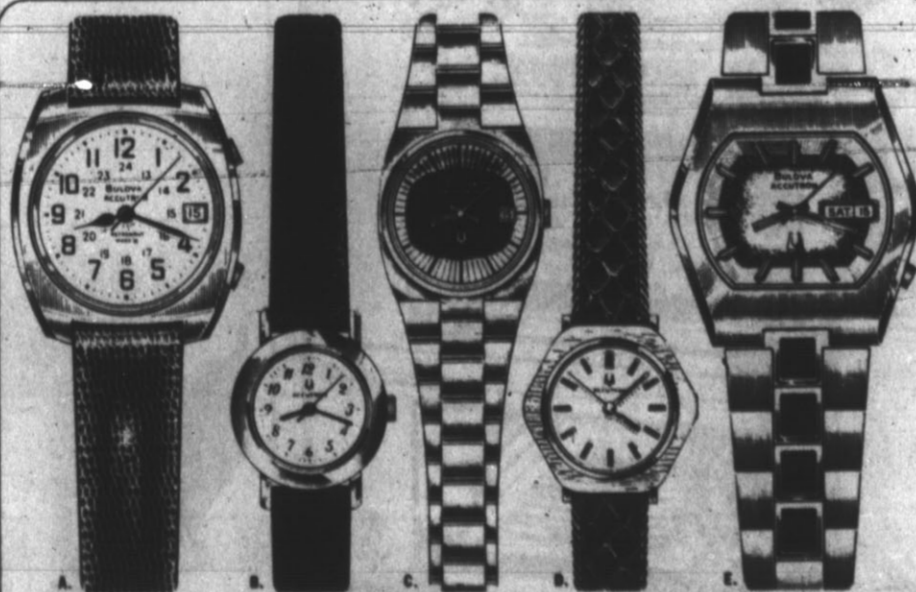
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## Recipes Feature Low Carbohydrates

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"This is because food plays a major part in controlling metabolic disorders such as diabetes, commonly called 'sugar diabetes.'" Too many carbohydrates, starches and sugars are bad for diabetics because their bodies don't produce enough insulin to counteract the effects of these types of food."

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggested that diabetics can eat fresh fruits or unsweetened canned fruits—a baked apple sweetened with artificial sweetener, cinnamon and dietetic lemon-lime soft drink makes a festive dessert.

"Another holiday treat—pumpkin custard—can be made of unsweetened cooked pumpkin combined with artificial sweetener, cinnamon, ginger and saccharin. This baked custard would be counted as a B vegetable or half slice of bread."

Plain or dietetic gelatin can be prepared with or without fruits for many desserts. Try combining plain gelatin with low-calorie cranberry juice, artificial sweetener and orange rind. Pour into orange shells and refrigerate. If fruit is added to the gelatin, count the fruit as the fruit exchange for that meal, she said.

"Many diabetics are unaware

that they can eat regular ice cream—in limited amounts—in place of a slice of bread and two fat exchanges.

"Avoid diabetic candy and ice cream because they may be high in fat and extremely expensive. Also, the labels may be confusing.

"If diabetic ice creams are used, they must be calculated into the diet. Dietetic soft drinks are allowed and can be used to flavor desserts or even in baking a candied holiday ham," she said.

### ON NEW HOUSING

The government has reported that the number of new housing units started in October grew to the highest level in 15 months, providing evidence that the housing industry may make a stronger contribution to the over-all economic recovery.

## Pre-Christmas Gift Values



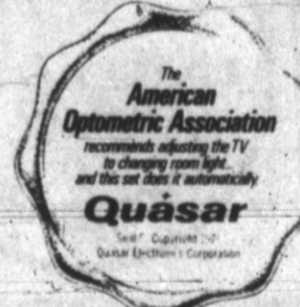
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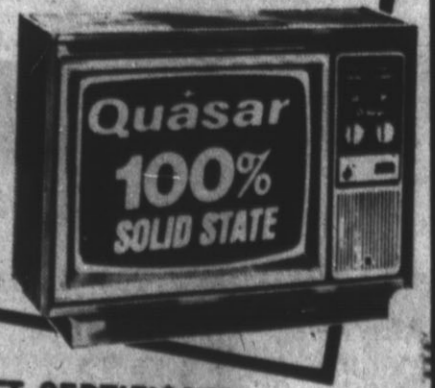
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BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

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**CHICKEN A LA TROPICS** — Try this delicious orange glaze for chicken breasts or broiler halves: Mix together 1 can frozen orange juice concentrate, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, 1/2 teaspoon each powdered ginger and salt. Brown chicken on both sides, then baste with the glaze until chicken is tender. Good eating and enough for 2 or 3 chickens.

**CANNING KNOW-HOW** — An important hint for freezing or canning is never to allow more than two hours from picking to jars or freezer if you want premium vegetables. Don't pick your fruits or vegetables in the evening and let stand overnight before processing.



## Spiffin' Up For Winter

Four members of Pioneer Study Club took advantage of the balmy-spring-like weather this week to clean Mothers' Park located at the corner of Main St. and Park Ave. They include Mmes. William Wimberley, W.C. Hromas, Delmar Sigle and O.G. Hill Sr.

## WT Offers Bicentennial Lectures

"Bicentennial Lecture Series II" will be offered during the spring semester by the West Texas State University College of Arts and Sciences.

For one hour credit, the course will be offered from 7 to 7:50 p.m. Wednesday in Room 102 of the WTSU Science Center.

Eleven lectures will be delivered by 11 different faculty members. Lecturers and their topics include "Perspectives on Human Nature," Dr. Theodore Freidell, dean of the College of Arts and Science; "Problem of Evil in Human Experience," John Reeves, assistant professor of English; "Genetic Engineering," Dr. Douglas Bingham, associate professor of biology; "Modern Revolution in Morals," Dr.

Arthur Johnson, assistant professor of philosophy; and "Hemingway as a Reflection of 20th Century Values," Dr. John Smith, associate professor of English.

Others are "Energy Crisis," Dr. George Asquith, associate professor of geology; "Population Geography," Dr. Robert Sawvell, associate professor and head of geography; "Statistics: A Guide to the Unknown," Dr. Miguel Tarrab, associate professor of mathematics; "What Didn't You Say," Dr. Mary Joyce Gill, assistant professor of modern languages; "Soviet Literature and its Political Context," Dr. Roy Thoman, associate professor of political science; and "The Great Depression," Dr. Peter Petersen associate professor of

history. "The course will deal with topics designed to provide insight into modern society," Dr. Freidell said.

Registration for this and other WTSU courses will be Jan. 16 and 17 at WT Activities Center. For more information telephone the registrar at 656-3331.

About one million hospitalized patients and more than 12 million outpatients were treated at Veterans Administration facilities last year, the Veterans Administration hired 1,207 handicapped persons in 1974. This represented 17.5 percent of the total federal number of handicapped hires for the year

## Another Fine Texas Recipe

### BROILED BEEF TOP LOIN STEAKS

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To Broil Over Charcoal: Let charcoal burn until gray before placing steaks on grill. If a grill thermometer is used, it should register about 350 degrees F. for the cooking period. The grill may be rubbed with a piece of suet trimmed from the outside edge of the steak, if desired, to prevent sticking. Place steaks on grill and cook 8-10 minutes. Turn, season with salt and pepper. Brown second side about 8-10 minutes. Total cooking time for a 1-inch thick strip steak will be about 15 minutes for rare, 20 minutes for medium-done. If steak is 1 1/2 inches thick, total broiling time for rare will be about 25 minutes, for medium about 30 minutes.



## DE Student

Andi Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Askew of Route 1, has been selected as Distributive Education student of the week. She is employed as a sales clerk at Harold Close Pharmacy and is a senior student at Hereford High School. She is pictured with her supervisor Gerry Justice.

## Members Added To Teaching Hospital

Two new staff members were added by Lubbock County Hospital District this week, bringing to 15 the number of employees to aid in planning for the teaching hospital for Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

The hospital is planned for referrals for a 116-county region of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and is scheduled for completion in 1977.

Mary Lou Mulch is the new Director of Information, and Daniel McEnaney Jr. will be Director of Management Engineering for the Health Sciences Center Hospital.

Mrs. Mulch, formerly of Lubbock, has 13 years of newspaper experience in Texas and California. She attended

Wayland College, Plainview; majored in political science at the University of California, Davis campus; and studied at Lincoln University School of Law, San Francisco. She recently was employed in public relations and advertising in the San Francisco Bay Area.

McEnaney, with 23 years in data processing and operations management, holds an equivalent of a bachelor's degree with 30 hours in accounting at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

He was operations manager for an EAM installation at Air University Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, Ala., and has done in-depth work with manual and automated systems for a

number of companies in St. Louis. He was responsible for the re-design of both systems for Missouri Blue Cross-Blue Shield, where he became totally familiar with health care insurance. Most recently he has been general manager for Sal-Vex, Inc., National Resources Recovery Centers, Inc., St. Louis.

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# Shower Honors Miss Garrison

Miss Pam Garrison, January 3 bride-elect of Bill Carrothers, was given a miscellaneous bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Richard Winget. Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. S.L. Garrison, the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Carrothers, and Mrs. Winget. Mrs. Marty Means and Mrs. Wallace Hill served refreshments from a table decorated with the bride's chosen autumn colors. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Harvey Garrison and Jana of Dumas, Mrs. Cleona Ivey and Mrs. Will Welch, both of Levelland, and Mrs. S.B. Nelson of Lubbock. Hostesses were Meses. Winget, Labry Ballard, Joe Hamilton, Fain Cesar, Gene King, Jay Boston, Charles Bell. Also, Meses. Norman Gray, James Arney, Frank Barret, Hugh Clearman, Robert Strain, David Hutchins, Charles Packard, Carmen Angel, Claude McGowan Jr., Weidon Stephan, Sam Long, Art Stoy and Yarbro.



## Miss Garrison Honored

A bridal shower was given for Miss Pam Garrison, third from left, last weekend in the home of Mrs. Richard Winget. Miss Garrison is the January 3 bride-elect of Bill Carrothers. Pictured from left are, Mrs. Winget, the honoree's mother, Mrs. S.L. Garrison, Miss Garrison, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. John Carrothers.

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## MH-MR Center Changes Name

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The staff said they would like to express thanks to the Kiwanis Club for the Christmas tree donated, to Gibson's for the stand, and to Mrs. Connie Beltran for assistance in decorating and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham and Mrs. Richard Sims for entertaining the group with carols.

**TASTE OF FALL** — A dessert for the season is Rice-Apple Crisp! Combine 2 cups cooked rice, 1 can pie-sliced apples, 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon salt in buttered baking dish. Mix 3/4 cup flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 6 tablespoons margarine until crumbly. Stir in 1/2 cup chopped nuts and spread this mixture over apple mixture. Bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream.

## Tips Given For Buying Appliances

Using "shopping know-how" in new appliance purchases is the best way consumers can be sure they get what they wanted, Mrs. Janice Carberry, a family resource management specialist, says. She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She suggested some "good judgment" guidelines for appliance shopping. —Be sure there's enough room to move the appliance in and out of the house, to clean and service it and provide ventilation around it. —Check gas or electricity to be sure they are adequate for the new appliance. Water supply and drain facility should be checked for washers, dishwashers and food waste disposers. —Consider appliance size in relation to family size and future needs. —Before installation, be sure the brand, style, model and color of the appliance is satisfactory. —Be sure "extra" features which add to purchase price are needed and will be used. —Be sure the appliance is sturdy to meet the family's needs, that finish, trim working components and decorative parts are high quality, and that it's easy to maintain and works as claimed by the seller. Ask if a demonstration is possible. —Ask about the warranty before buying and be sure it plainly states what is covered or not covered. —Consider whether competent service is available nearby. —Look for seals verifying that certain performance and safety requirements have been met. —The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) verifies claims by manufacturers on the performance of room air conditioners, refrigerator-freezers, humidifiers and dehumidifiers. "Underwriters Laboratories' (UL) labels on electrical appliances and American Gas Association Laboratories' (AGA) seals on gas appliances assure that certain safety standards are being met on all units of that model and brand," Mrs. Cranberry noted. —Compare efficiencies of otherwise similar units and consider the size of various models in terms of what each will cost to operate. Labels on the appliance itself and data available from dealers, manufacturers and industry trade organizations can be most helpful.

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### VA Questions, Answers

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them

through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

**Q-**I received a lump sum disability severance pay upon my discharge from service. If I am awarded VA compensation for the same disability, will I have to return severance pay?

**A-**Regulations require that VA monthly compensation payments be withheld until the amount payable is equal to the amount of severance pay received because of disability. The VA automatically establishes this withholding when compensation is authorized.

**Q-**I am a World War II veteran who served on active duty in the armed forces from 1942 until 1946. Am I still eligible to use my GI home loan?

**A-**Yes, the expiration date for all World War II veterans, with basic eligibility, has been removed.

**Q-**I am a totally disabled veteran over 65 years of age. Is it too late for me to apply for a waiver of government insurance premium?

**A-**No. If you became totally disabled before your 65th birthday, and meet other requirements, you may be entitled to a waiver of premiums even though you did not apply for it before your 65th birthday.

**Q-**I was recently separated from the Army under honorable conditions after 20 months of active duty. Could you tell me how many months of GI Bill education benefits I'll get based on my length of service?

**A-**With 20 months of honorable active duty a veteran would have 36 months of entitlement. Certain courses such as high school or deficiency courses can be paid for but do not count against entitlement.

**Q-**Is a veteran eligible for the car allowance if he has lost the use of a limb, (service connected) although he is not rated 100 per cent for his service-connected disabilities?

**A-**The veteran does not have to be rated 100 per cent in order to be eligible for an automobile grant. If he has lost the use of a limb which is service connected, he meets the eligibility requirements.

**Q-**If a veteran dies while indebted to Veterans Administration, will the VA withhold the amount of his indebtedness from the widow's benefits?

**A-**No. The widow is not responsible for the indebtedness of the veteran. It will be determined whether or not the veteran left an estate from which recovery could be made. If he has no estate, the finance officer has the authority to write off the debt as uncollectable, if not in excess of \$20,000.

**Q-**When I retired, I was awarded a 100 per cent service-connected disability rating by the VA. I was single. About two years ago, I married. Shouldn't there be some extra money if a veteran has a wife?

**A-**Yes. An additional amount of compensation may be payable for a wife, husband, child and a dependent parent when a veteran is entitled to compensation based on disability evaluated as 50 per cent or more disabling. The veteran is responsible for notifying the Veterans Administration of any change in dependency status.

**Q-**Why does a big government agency like the Veterans Administration need volunteers?

**A-**Volunteers have been a part of the VA hospital system since 1946. They contribute to patient morale, keep veterans in touch with the community, and provide helpful social and teaching skills. The VA could use more volunteers in each of its 171 hospitals to supplement the professional care provided patients.

**Q-**I've been busy raising a family and keeping house since I was discharged from the Air Force in 1956. I've never worked outside my home and have never used my GI Bill. I need to go to work as my husband is out of a job. Will VA

#### SENIOR CITIZENS TO HOLD DINNER

Hereford, Senior Citizens are invited to a dinner, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Community Center.

**ON WHEAT SUPPORT**  
Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has announced a 15 per cent increase in the amount of wheat acreage eligible for Federal price support protection in 1976.

## Santa Fe To Spend \$233 Million In '76

Santa Fe Industries, Inc., plans to spend \$233 million for capital improvements during 1976, John S. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today. This compares with estimated expenditures of \$245 million in 1975.

Santa Fe Railway, the principal member of the

Transportation group, will spend about \$125 million next year compared with \$176 million in 1975. The decrease is due to reduced equipment needs as a result of the large expenditures for locomotives and cars over the last few years, Reed said. He added that Santa Fe's program for improvement to

roadway and structures, which totals about \$53 million, is 6 per cent higher than the 1975 expenditures.

The Natural Resources group expects to spend \$73 million, compared with \$50 million in 1975. Over \$62 million is programmed for oil and mineral exploration and development

including acquisition of new leases. More than \$10 million has been budgeted for forest products operations, including improvements to Kirby Lumber Corp.'s sawmill, construction of a railroad tie mill and a new retail outlet in the Houston area for Walker Kurth Lumber Co. in the Real Estate group,

about \$10.7 million in expenditures are planned compared with \$5.8 million in 1975. Additional land will be acquired for industrial development purposes, and existing property will be improved by addition of roads and utilities. There will be miscellaneous additions to a number of current projects; and development of a rock crushing facility of Arizona by Robert E. McKee, Inc., to provide railway

track ballast. Expenditures for other transportation operations are expected to be about \$24 million, compared with \$13 million in 1975. Major expenditures will be made to accommodate expanding pipeline traffic. They include installation of new pumping stations and connections to new customers on both Gulf Central and Chaparral pipelines.

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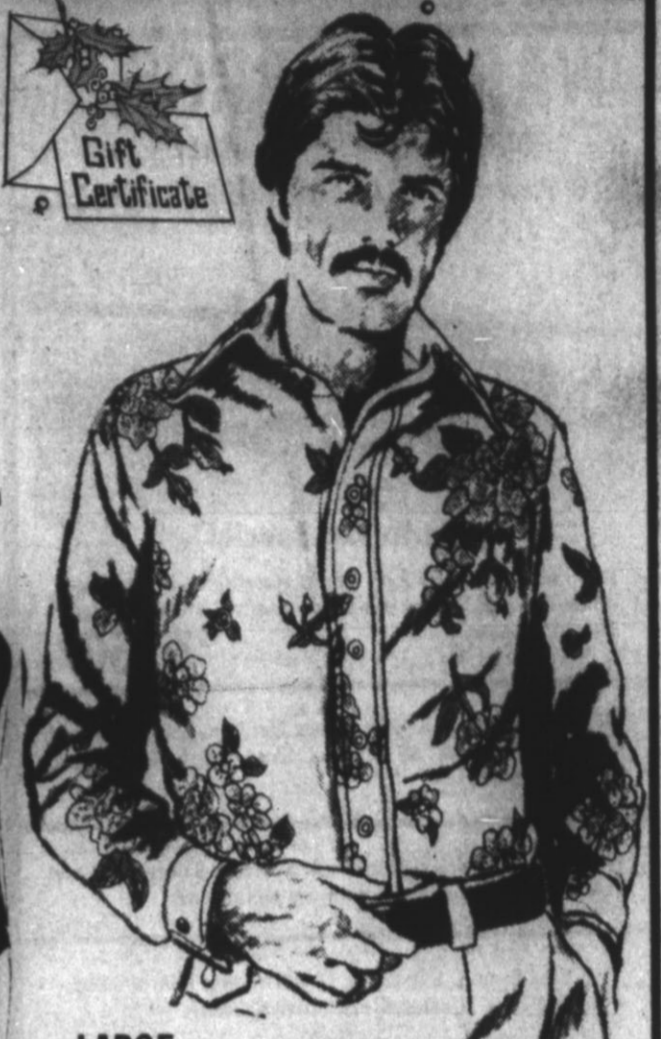
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**HHS Girls' Choir**

Members of the Hereford High School girls' choir are currently making presentations to a number of local organizations. Choir members pictured front row from left include Delme Garcia, Toni Mendiaz, Nancy Last, Tammy Wilbanks, Gracie Granado, Sylvia Torres, Cindy Landin, Raelene Gripp and Kelly Long. Second row, from left,

Mona McNaney, Terri Hill, Shelley Garner, Katen Schiabs, Cindy Barrett, Kyla Poteet and Cynthia Sanders. Third row, from left, Brenda Robison, Lynn Bridges, Nina Gilliland, Elaine Dandridge, Cheryl Crider, Kathy Anderson, Anita Almanza, Terri McCullar, Brenda Keeter and Cherie Anstey. Also pictured is director, Don Moore.



**HHS MIXED CHOIR**  
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**HHS Choirs Set Performances**

The Hereford High School mixed and girls' choirs have plenty of performances to keep them busy during the holiday season, and are currently making a number of local appearances.

The choirs appeared Thursday at Kings Manor and also performed for the Noon Kiwanis Club.

Friday, the choirs performed for the breakfast Kiwanis Club. Other performances scheduled by the choirs include an

appearance before the Rotary Club at noon Monday and performances at Sugarland mall Dec. 16 at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Choir members provided music for a meeting of the Hereford Peace Officers Association Sunday night.

The groups will provide musical entertainment for Hereford High School students Dec. 16, 17 and 18 during second and third periods from 9:45-11:45.

**School Menus**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MONDAY**— Tuna casserole, green beans, glazed yams, fruit in syrup, hot rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY**— Hamburger, pickle and onion, tomato, lettuce, baked beans, fruit pie, bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**— Chicken pot pie, buttered broccoli, buttered corn, Jello with topping, hot rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY**— Sloppy Joe, French fries, cole slaw, pickle slices, apple pie, bun, milk.

**FRIDAY**— Barbecued Franks Buttered potatoes, pinto beans, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk.

**ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**

**MONDAY**— Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cookies, buttered bread, milk.

**TUESDAY**— Turkey and dressing, peas, Jello with Dream Whip, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**— Corn dogs, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, brownies, milk.

**THURSDAY**— Beef stew with vegetables, cabbage-apple salad, peaches, cornbread, milk.

**FRIDAY**— Barbecued on bun, potato chips, salad, ice cream bars, milk.



**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle Holmes of 713 Ave. H are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Kathleen, born Dec. 7 in Palo Duro Hospital at Canyon. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cole of 609 Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holmes of Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hernandez of Hereford are the parents of a son, Julian Cesar, born Dec. 8. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Higher grocery bills led a seven-tenths of one per cent rise in consumer prices in October, the third sharpest monthly increase this year, the Labor Department reported.



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# By The Garden Gate With Glad

By Gladys Manjeet

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Glad said that she has had several requests for a reprint of an article appearing several seasons back in which she explained the poisonous Christmas plants to be avoided. Instead of her regular column, the dated article is appearing this week.]

This afternoon I was going from one side of the store to the check-out counter. As I passed other shoppers I came upon a small child, down on her knees in front of one of the display cases.

She touched the glass lightly, clapped her little hands and softly said, "pretty, pretty," then lifted her eyes to look at a clock marking time. Very still, she watched the clock's movements.

She lifted her hands, said something soft and low (which I could not make out) then returned her attention to the bright colors in the display, the glittering gold and jewels.

She seemed so unaware of the crowd and the passersby. It was her small world, all pretty and bright.

Children are such a vital part of Christmas and all its meaning. The central figure of the marvelous Christmas story was the Christ Child.

Really what would Christmas be without the children. There is nothing in all the world more meaningful than the happiness revealed in their shining eyes, and the trustful faith that theirs will be a happy blessed Christmas time.

After reaching home, while resting I picked up one of my favorite books (a gift from a very dear friend) on Christmas.

I was impressed with the many pictures in which children, flowers and greens played such a large part in the observation of Christmas in various countries.

At Christmas in France every family arranges a creche of unique charm. In the provinces remote from the cities children go into the fields and woods several days before Christmas to gather laurel, holly, bright berries and pretty lichens which serve as natural settings for their manger scenes.

In the creation of the creche minute figures are used. Sheepfolds, stables, farm buildings, are all fashioned. And then the santons, "little saints," are added. Among them were Mary and Joseph, le petit Jesus in the crib, the wisemen and shepherds.

Included also were little figures representing their own neighborhood, peasants with loads of hay on their backs, women carrying water jars, hunters with little guns, fishermen fishing in the brook, schoolboys and girls, old ladies and young ones with spinning wheels.

All were bringing gifts to the Child, bowing before him in awe and wonder. On the Christmas greeting I mentioned last week relative to the French, such a picture was embossed.

We owe much to France in the keeping of these and other treasures. Also we should be ever mindful of the little children, which have been entrusted into our care and keeping. Let us keep this in our hearts and teach them the true meaning and significance of Christmas.

DECORATING FOR Christmas is an outward expression of inner joy. Many fresh cut Christmas greens, potted plants, fruits and flowers will be used in decorations. Please exercise care and caution in their use.

Some of the Christmas plants are poison; the following is taken from a botanical garden bulletin:

Don't become alarmed about this. Just be careful in selection of greens used.

1. Buxus (Boxwood). Boxwoods are favorites for garlands, do not throw the trimmings where they can be reached and eaten by animals. Death can result if animals eat such clippings. Place arrangements out of reach of children, and watch carefully that they do not chew the stems or leaves.

2. Euphorbia pulcherima (poinsettia). The leaves are poison, especially the milky substance which oozes out when stems are cut or crushed. Check plants and remove any damaged leaves or stems. Use

the beautiful plants, placed where the small fry cannot reach them.

3. Hedera helix (English ivy). If a child or an older person should chew on the stems or foliage they will become ill and should have the attention of a physician. In using the ivy for garlands or arrangements, be cautious that they are well fastened together, and that all crushed or straggly leaves or stems are burned.

4. Phoradendron (mistletoe). The beautiful little white berries are very poisonous. If you make or have a kissing ball given you, and mistletoe is used with it, make sure that the berry when pulled "off" is destroyed, in using this Christmas green the tiny white berries will easily fall off, so use great caution in cleaning up.

5. Solanum pseudocapsicum (Jerusalem Cherry). The seeds are poison and one may become ill if cherry is eaten. Many of these plants are grown here; I saw a beautiful plant covered with luxurious foliage and cherries at a friend's house the other evening. They also make

pretty potted plants. The main thing that must be watched is the seed of the cherry.

Another plant in which the seeds are poisonous is the Yew Tree, the juicy part of the berry is harmless however. This plant is also harmful if animals should eat some of the clippings. In countries where this plant thrives such as England, they are extra cautious that cattle do not have access to the plant or trimmings.

Be cautious with children as Christmas greens are used and shared. Enjoy them, but be careful.

Another word of caution, do not come down with a bad case of Christmas fatigue, by overworking. Take it easy, enjoy the family, friends and the activities connected with the keeping of Christmas.

It is really very interesting to talk with and study people as they shop and talk about the keeping of Christmas, and to observe reactions and actions. Some people are happy others are not. How about you and your example?

There are many homes which have been beautifully decorated, also business houses, I was especially thrilled as I viewed the decorations at the two banks... they are really beautiful.

### EDUCATION CUTS?

President Ford has asked Congress to cut \$1.28 billion from education programs of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

## Guest Speaker Addresses Club

Mrs. Pat Robbins, a diagnostician and assistant psychologist with the local school system, addressed members of Mothers of Twins Club Wednesday afternoon in Caison Steak House.

The guest speaker centered her topic on disabilities among young children and methods to encourage healthy mental

### Tops To Hear Guest Speaker

The TOPS Club 576 will have a guest speaker Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Community Center and the public is welcome.

The speaker will be a representative from Physical Fitness Institution of America Headquarters in Peoria, Ill.

The special meeting will follow the club's regular meeting which begins at 9 a.m.

development. She is employed as a counselor for students with developmental, emotional and physical disabilities.

In order to detect speech problems, a parent should first check for hearing loss, Mrs. Robbins explained. Temporary deafness can sometimes result from allergies in this area.

Speech awareness can be cultivated by speaking directly to the child, using terms which will promote learning. Conversation is a prominent educational tool, Mrs. Robbins stressed.

Weak memory is a problem, particularly for first graders. The psychologist listed methods which parents can use to promote a good memory and responsibility.

Continuing her explanation, Mrs. Robbins stated that receptive language is when a child responds nonverbally to a spoken command. If a child completes the requested task,

the parents can be assured that the youngster is not retarded.

Again referring to first graders, the speaker said that they need to learn progression from left to right. This is a necessary skill in learning to read.

Coordinating her program with the specific audience, Mrs. Robbins noted that one twin is usually submissive and the dominant sibling will often try to help or rush the slower child. This reaction reinforces feelings

of insecurity, inadequacy and dependency although the submissive child may be of higher intelligence. This problem can be eased, the speaker stated, by separating the twins in school whenever possible.

Members were reminded that the next meeting is scheduled at 4 p.m. Jan. 13 at Caison's.

Those present included: Mmes. Jim Simon, Claude DeBoer, Bruce Futrell, John Avent, Gary Victor and Andrew Shuval.

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# Ranching Heritage Center To Add Orientation Building

LUBBOCK—Ground was broken Dec. 4 for an orientation building for the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Texas Tech president Grover E. Murray turned the first spade of sod in the name of Miss Christine DeVitt of Lubbock. He said the building was made possible through the generosity of Miss DeVitt and the Mallet Ranch. Regents of the university and friends of the Ranching Heritage Center participated in the groundbreaking ceremony.

Bill Cantrell Planners, Inc., architects for the \$415,000 project, designed the fieldstone and cedar structure to blend with other buildings at the Ranching Heritage Center. C.B. Thompson Construction Company is expected to begin construction immediately in order that the building can be completed in time for the formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center next July 2.

On that date Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will dedicate the center. Festivities will begin with the arrival of a cattle drive from San Antonio, led by Trail Boss Charles Schreiner III of Kerrville's YO Ranch. Schreiner is furnishing 40 Texas Longhorns for the drive. Master of ceremonies for the dedication will be Dale Robertson of film and television fame.

The groundbreaking took place following a luncheon at the Lubbock Country Club for regents and special guests who were invited to assist in the development of the Working Partners Fund. The fund was set at \$500,000 for completion of the Ranching Heritage Center in time for the July opening, an official event of America's Bicentennial observance.

The orientation center will have the unusual feature of a stained glass ceiling in the parlor. The parlor, furnished in turn of the century elegance, will have a library which will serve to record family and ranching history of donors and those memorialized with gifts. Outside the building will

combine board-and-batten cedar construction with the fieldstone. Heavy cedar shakes will be used in the roofing, and a veranda will circle the building. Heavy timber columns and beams will support the roof over the porch area. Ceilings within the 12,000 square foot building will include the stained glass but also stamped metal, and some will have exposed beams. The primary floor surface will be quarry tile.

There will be space for three orientation rooms with rear projection screens for slide and film presentations. These will be used to introduce newcomers to various aspects of ranching as it developed in south Texas and moved northward throughout the United States.

Other space will be designated for a large lobby and exhibit area, a mercantile store selling items related to ranch life, offices, and restrooms opening onto the heritage center site.

The Ranching Heritage Center is an outdoor exhibit of authentic ranch structures depicting the history of ranching in the American West. Although the official opening is seven months away, more than 50,000 already have visited the center on Sunday afternoon tours and special occasions.

**KING INVESTIGATION**  
NAIROBI, KENYA—The widow of Martin Luther King said recently that King's assassination apparently was caused by a government conspiracy and that investigations into his slaying should be reopened.



THE CRUSADERS QUARTET

## Quartet To Perform

The Crusaders Quartet will perform tonight at 6 o'clock at the Wesley United Methodist Church at 410 Irving.

The service is open to the public.

The Crusaders, made up of Johnny Wood, Joe Daley, Dale Pitts, J.A. Stephenson and Juanita Parker are from Amarillo.

According to Jack Moore, pastor, all interested people are

invited to attend. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

**GUINNESS' EDITOR SHOT**  
LONDON—A. Ross McWhirter, joint editor and compiler of the Guinness Book of World Records, was shot to death recently as he stood in the doorway of his London home.

## IRA Workshop Set Monday

Amarillo College and West Texas State University will co-sponsor a workshop on understanding the Individual Retirement Accounts (I.R.A.) at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 15 in the Bonham Junior High School Auditorium, Amarillo.

A panel of five professionals will discuss the benefits and limitations of the I.R.A.'s, a new form of tax-favored savings authorized by Federal Law.

Under the I.R.A. plan, individuals not currently covered by an employer's retirement plan are allowed to make

contributions to an individual retirement savings program, equal to the lesser of 15 per cent of compensation, or \$1,500 each year. According to an Internal Revenue Service publication, contributions made to such a program are generally tax deductible.

Dr. Hollis Snyder, associate professor of business administration at WTSU, said that it is important to make a decision in the matter soon, as Dec. 31, 1975 is the last date to make deposits into a plan and obtain tax advantage for 1975.

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Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill and his wife is the daughter of Mrs. Carol Rose.

## TOPS Club Schedules Meeting

The Evening TOPS Club invites all interested individuals in losing weight to attend their meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at Community Center.


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remote third. Those startling facts illustrate why American businesses are trying hard to find better ways to provide good health care at reasonable cost. Does that mean a government health insurance program, as some have suggested? It might, but we have to be very careful what kind of government program. Just throwing money at the problem is not only not a solution, it may well be

compounding the trouble. Medical costs have risen twice as fast as the rate of inflation since 1950. Such an outcome is inevitable when the money available to pay for a product or service is increased faster than the supply of that product or service. Somehow, we have got to find a way to insure that no one suffers from lack of needed medical attention, while the total cost of the health care

system remains affordable. We already live in a society in which nine out of 10 people are covered by some form of health insurance. The near universality of this coverage has tended to make physicians, patients and hospitals careless about costs. ("Don't worry about the bill, the insurance company will pay for it.") There are a number of other factors contributing to the steep rise in medical care costs:

**PRESTIGE.** Hospitals often buy costly equipment that is used infrequently. It's the medical equivalent of keeping up with the Joneses. Good regional or metropolitan-area health care planning can insure that all necessary services are available, while preventing wasteful duplication. **MANPOWER.** Several problems here. Physicians tend to be in oversupply in wealthy, metropolitan areas, and hard to

find in rural areas and urban slums. There are also too many physicians in some specialties, not enough in others. And finally, we now use the highly trained, expensive physician to do work that could safely be delegated to lower-cost technicians. **PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.** It is a lot cheaper to keep a person well than to cure him after he's sick. But as things are now organized, most health insur-

ance plans pay only for the treatment of sickness or injury. Also, most plans pay only for hospital care, which creates an incentive to use hospital facilities for things that could be done in a doctor's office. One answer is modification of existing insurance plans. Another is the "health maintenance organization," which agrees to treat whatever ails you for a flat monthly fee. **FINANCIAL INCENTIVES.**

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# Farmers Union Seeks To Stabilize Ag

The goal of the Texas Farmers Union is stable farm prices in the range of 90 to 110 per cent of parity. The delegates to the organization's convention adopted a strong statement with this goal in mind. They said a floor under the prices of basic farm commodities—such as grains and cotton—should be set at 90 per cent of parity. This floor would be established by providing farmers with a commodity loan program, making it unnecessary for them to sell in the market when prices were below that figure. At

present, the floor under cotton would be 71 cents a pound. Back-up programs for such a price program would include establishing reserves to protect consumers in times of shortages. But, under the Farmers Union proposal, the government could not sell the reserves at less than 110 per cent of parity. This, the delegates said, would prevent the government from busting prices by dumping commodities on the market. They also said commodities from other countries would be prevented from busting U.S. prices by establishing trade under international commodity agreements with price ranges from 90 to 110 per cent of parity. The objective of the policy is to end "boom and bust" farm prices, the delegates said. Jay Naman of Waco was re-elected president of the organization, and Joe Rankin of

Ralls was re-elected vice-president. Three delegates to the National Farmers Union were elected: Delbur Swanson of El Campo; Joe Montgomery of Abilene; and Rankin, the vice president. Two new district directors were elected by the full Board of Directors. They are: A.G. Flippin of Vega, District I and Ronnie Pitts of Bartlett, District VII. Naman told the convention in his annual report: "What those who talk about the free market really mean, and if they would dispense with double talk, what they would really say is that farmers should rely on the speculators to set the market, and subject themselves to all the gyrations of a boom or bust economy."

to intervene and limit our access to world markets in order to reduce farm market prices." A panel of Texas A&M University specialists headed by Dr. Bill Black told the convention that four major questions confront agriculture: (1) What will be the role of government in agriculture? (2) What role will U.S. food have in the world economy? (3) What will be the relationship of consumers to farm policy? and (4) Who will make the decisions for agriculture—farmers, agribusiness, consumers, or government leaders? Dr. Ronald Knutson, one of the panel, said the power of farmers and agricultural business is decreasing, and the power of consumers and

government is increasing. "It's up to you—producers of America—to regain control of agricultural policy. If that is to occur, a united front of producers must rise." Bob Armstrong, General Land Office Commission, told the convention that those affected by land policy, both directly and indirectly, must be a part of the process that decides policy of the future. A young farm couple, Gaylon and Margaret Amonett of Lorenzo in Crosby County, reported on the Texas Farmers Union's program for young farmers and made a strong plea for greater participation by young farmers in leadership and issue seminars sponsored by the organization.



## Six Delegates Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Deaf Smith-Oldham County Farm Bureau was represented by six delegates to the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at the Convention Center in San Antonio. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Ranchers, Natural Resources, and Dairy. In the state finals in the TFB Queen Contest that evening, Miss Stephanie Myska of District 11 Richmond, was chosen queen over 11 over candidates.

business was the election of directors and the president. The president for 1976 is Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dallam County.

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## Weed Science Society Slates Meet In Dallas

How can controlling weeds improve our environment? What does weed control mean in terms of increasing food production? These are just two of the questions that will be dealt with when hundreds of industry, university and government weed scientists gather in Dallas for the 29th annual meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society.

Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Charles Black, executive vice president for agricultural science and technology, Iowa State University; Dr. Glenn Burton, research geneticist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, Tifton, Ga., who developed Coastal bermudagrass and several other hybrid grasses; and Dr. Boysie Day, plant physiologist at the University of California. Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will give opening remarks, and Dr. Paul Santelmann of Oklahoma State University, society president, will comment on the future of the organization.

The meeting will deal mainly with the future of weed control and how it will affect our society, points out Dr. Dave Weaver, weed specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and public relations chairman for the society. Theme of the meeting, to be held Jan. 27-29 at the Statler-Hilton in Dallas, is "The Next Two Hundred Years." The opening session on Jan. 27 will take on a futuristic air with talks on the changing environment, the future of organized agricultural science, plants and plant uses in the coming years and the future of herbicides and their regulation. Speakers will include Jay Turim with the Environmental

Special sessions to be held during the meeting will deal with various phases of weed control and will include talks by scientists and specialists from a 13-southern state region. Control of weeds in agronomic crops, in horticultural crops, in forests and on rangelands, on right-of-way and industrial sites, and in ponds and lakes will be highlighted along with the ecological and environmental aspects of weed control. Special sessions will also deal with industrial developments in the field of weed control and aerial application of herbicides, points out Weaver. Another highlight of the annual meeting is the presentation of various papers by graduate students in competition for cash awards. These awards will be presented at a special noon luncheon on Jan. 28.

Attending from Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirkland, Pat Robbins and Joel Williamson. Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 1000 voting delegates representing the majority of the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 4-8 in St. Louis.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Governor Dolph Briscoe. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Reed Lan presented the financial report. Special conference were held Monday afternoon on the following subjects: Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Poultry, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, and Farm Bureau services. Also discussed were: Field Crops, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Young Farmers and

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# On The Turnrow

By Jim Stolert



**THE TEXAS** Corn Growers Association will hold its annual meeting in Dimmitt Friday, starting at 10 a.m.

This is a state-wide organization with locally headquartered leadership.

At last year's meeting, which was also held in Dimmitt, there was a good deal of discussion about the problems of the Southwestern Corn Borer in local crops. The topic of eventually developing a borer-resistant variety of corn was tossed around for discussion, and most of those in attendance seemed to agree that this is the only way to go in overcoming this serious problem.

There's a good possibility there will be more extensive discussion of this project at this year's meeting, and all area corn producers are urged to attend the meeting, and learn how a locally-based operation is helping to expand and improve the markets for the corn grown in our area.

-TURN-

ACCORDING TO a report carried in December issue of Progressive Farmer, there are some aspects to the recent grain deal with Russia which the American public hasn't been made aware of. Sound familiar?

First off, it seems that the Russians have no intention of leveling out their buying, they can still move into and out of our marketplace anytime they want to. Administration sources were heralding the grain agreement as a factor which would halt wide fluctuations in our own domestic market, due to Russian purchases.

If the Russians want to buy

any more than eight million tons of wheat or corn from us in any year, they must consult with the U.S. Government, and from all indications, that eight million ton figure may very well be a ceiling.

ACCORDING TO the magazine report, our country figures to sell the Russians 15-17 million tons of grain from the 1975 crop alone. That makes the eight million ton figure look like a pretty low ceiling, and the Russians will be turning elsewhere to buy wheat they could have purchased here.

During the recent export ban, the Russians bought about 14 million tons of grain and soybeans from sources other than our own country. Canada sold 6 1/2 million tons of that amount to the Russians out of their own supplies, which are much tighter than our own. Other countries making sales were Argentina, Australia and western Europe.

-TURN-

DR. CHARLES WENDT, soil physicist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock says that deep chiseling and moldboarding are operations that are costly and may not always be needed.

Deep plowing may eliminate if harvesting wasn't conducted when the soil was so wet as to create hardpans.

A 1972 study cited by Wendt indicates that dryland sorghum yields under a limited tillage program were only slightly below those of chiseled plots, while cotton yields were highest where the fewest tillage operations were used.

## Crops Clinic Set Thursday

The Deaf Smith County Crops Committee will hold a crops clinic at the Bull Barn Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m.

Current information on irrigation costs, prevalent diseases of corn, sorghum and sugar beets will be presented. Information on research on sunflower

### British Discouraged Colonial Cloth-Making

The British government discouraged the weaving and making of cloth in the American colonies on the theory that development of this industry would hurt spinners in England, reports the National Cotton Council.

Home manufacture was not prohibited, however, and handlooms and spinning wheels for cotton manufacture were common in all parts of America before the Revolution. They continued to be used by women in their homes—especially in the southern colonies—for many years after erection of cotton factories.

Use of the word "spinster" to denote women who have not been married is said to have sprung from the colonial custom of assigning all the spinning chores to unmarried girls in the family.

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Jigger Rowland, left, who has been named the new manager of S & R Feed & Supply, is pictured with Ray Rangel who has been with the company, formerly known as Albers Milling, for 3 1/2 years.

## Rowland Manager Of S&R Feed & Supply

Jigger Rowland, 35, has been named the new manager of S&R Feed & Supply, formerly Albers Milling which is located on South Highway 385.

Gene Duron, who has been manager for the past five years

has been transferred to Sedalia, Mo. where he will manage Albers Milling.

Rowland is a 1957 graduate of Hereford High School and is now moving back to Hereford after living in Portales, N.M.

His wife, Delores, and children, Allyn, 16, and daughter, Phylecia, 13 are residing with Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Rowland until they find suitable housing.

He said his children are active in 4-H work and the son in Future Farmers of America. Rowland is a former 4-H leader. Mrs. Rowland enjoys all kinds of crafts, especially antiqueing furniture. The family also enjoys fishing. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Coming back to Hereford with nine years of feed and seed experience, Rowland said he is happy to be back in Hereford.

Co-owner with Rowland is Dean Stallings of Hereford.

## Corn Growers Schedule Fourth Annual Meeting

The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association will be held in Dimmitt Dec. 19 in the county exposition building.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10 a.m. according to Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the association.

King will welcome guests and introduce the featured speaker, John Curry, who is president of the National Corn Growers Association.

Following Curry's address, King will present the association's annual report.

During the business meeting, reports will be heard from treasurer Barry Love and resolutions, by-laws and nominations will be reported on by Glenn Odom, Ray Joe Riley and James Welch, respectively.

A free barbecue luncheon, sponsored by local elevators, will be served at noon.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the afternoon program.

The program will include reports on insect control in corn fertilizer needs of corn, corn irrigation, potential for corn diseases, cultural practices in corn production, and an economic comparison of corn and grain sorghum.

Among those presenting the program will be Gene Latham, James H. Valentine, Leon New, Dr. Robert W. Berry, Dr. John E. Bremer, and Marvin Sartin.

**Double-Duty Fence**  
The first mechanical stripping of cotton was done in northwest Texas in 1914 with a section of picket fence.

## Pitman Industries Concludes Sale Of West Feedlot Here

Pitman Industries, Inc. of Hereford, has concluded the sale of one of the company's two cattle feedlots to Ed Barrett, formerly of Emporia, Kansas, and E.C. Crofoot and Jay Crofoot, both of Lubbock.

The feedlot involved in the transaction is Pitman West, a 30,000-head facility located 17 miles west of Hereford on Farm Road 1058.

Barrett has moved to Hereford to manage the feeding operation, which has been

renamed Barrett & Crofoot Feedlot, Inc.

Pitman Industries is consolidating its cattle feeding activities at the Pitman East feedyard, a 25,000-head operation adjacent to the one sold.

In announcing the sale, John Pitman, chairman of the board of Pitman Industries, said the decision to consolidate at a single feedlot will improve the company's feeding operations.

"Everyone knows that cattle feeding has changed extensively in recent years, and we are adjusting to that change," Pitman said. "Under current conditions, we believe that one yard, with a capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 head, is the most efficient feeding operation possible."

He said that the entire corporation, which also includes grain and retail beef operations, will be strengthened by improved efficiency in the cattle feeding division.

"This sale has been good for Pitman Industries, and it will be equally good for cattle feeding in the Hereford area," the board chairman commented. "The new owners are the kind of people we like to see join the Hereford business community."

### Many Early Railroads Built To Carry Cotton

Most early-day railroads in Mississippi and Louisiana were built to carry cotton from plantations to the Mississippi River.

One of the first was the West Feliciana Railroad, built in 1835 between St. Francisville, La., and Woodville, Miss. Its rail cars were drawn by horses or mules until arrival of a locomotive during the second year of operation.

The train usually ran three days a week, carrying cotton and passengers "at prices to suit the hard times."

**A Stitch In Time**  
Elias Howe, who invented the first practical sewing machine with a lock stitch in 1845, was an early-day manufacturer of cotton mill machinery in Lowell, Mass.

E.C. and Jay Crofoot have cattle feeding operations at Lubbock, and Barrett, who has been in the feeding business since 1959, still owns a feedlot at Emporia.

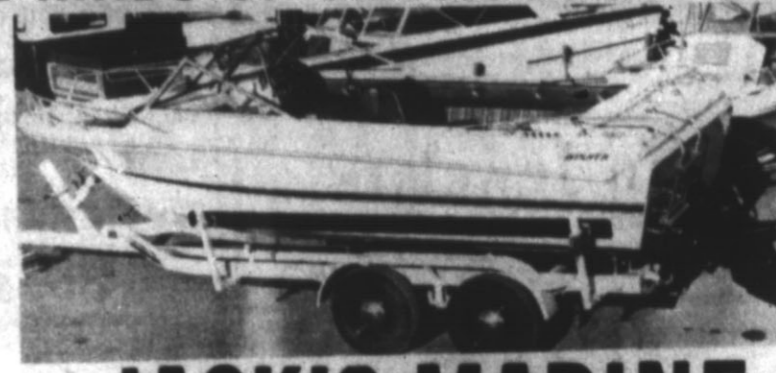
Barrett is married and has four children. The family home is at 329 Douglas in Hereford.

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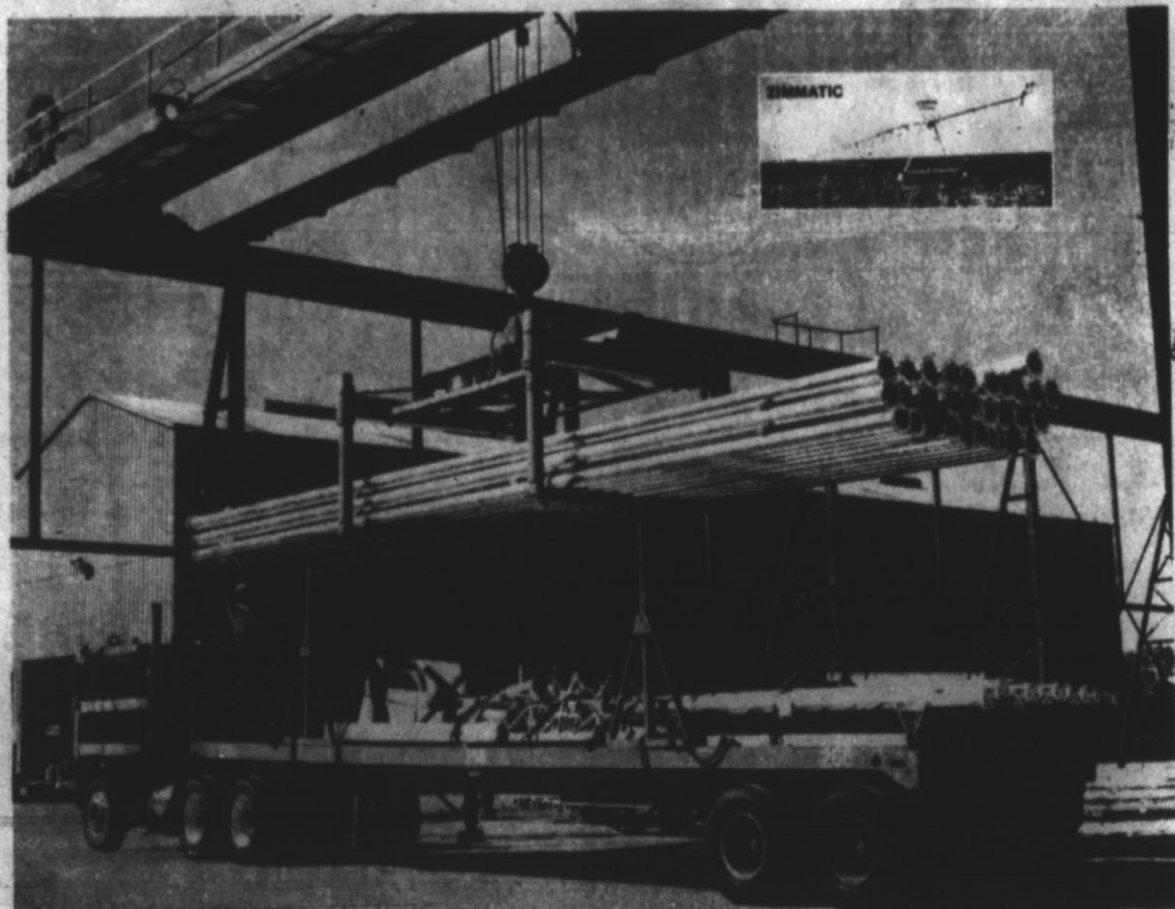
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# Dim View Is Taken Of 'Ban The Bacon'

A swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that all the excitement about an alleged cancer causing chemical agent in bacon is blown totally out of proportion and is based on misleading information.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, an area Extension Service specialist based in Lubbock, says the uproar started when a news wire story carried on Sunday, Oct. 19, 1975 quoted Dr. Donald

Houston, assistant deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"We will probably require certain actions by the industry," the quote said, "within a specified period to remove nitrosamines from bacon or take some action so that the product as we now know it will not be available."

Houston had replied to a reporter's questions referring to

a television show which linked a chemical agent in bacon with cancer.

Hollis says that consumers need to understand the clear facts about bacon rather than believe innuendos and unfounded implications.

The American Meat Institute, he says, has worked closely with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration ever since any hints of cancer related problems were presented.

Because nitrosamines were found in fish meal treated with nitrite about five years ago, investigation was begun of meats cured with nitrites and nitrates.

The problem, Hollis says, is

that nitrite is used in curing bacon to inhibit the growth of organisms that cause botulism. Nitrites also play an essential role, he says, in fixing color, providing a distinct cured flavor and preventing rancidity.

USDA-approved levels of nitrite in bacon can result in formation of very minute amounts of nitrosopyrrolidine after cooking, considered to be a carcinogen to experimental animals. Hollis says that lowering amounts of nitrite in bacon could reduce the probability of formation of these nitrosamines but would also increase the probability of botulism, a type of food poisoning that can result in rapid paralysis and even death.

Commercial average levels of nitrosamines in bacon are about 10 parts per billion, equal to one penny out of 10 million dollars.

Hollis says this amount is so small that danger is virtually non-existent.

"Through eating, drinking and breathing we take in

thousands of micro-organisms every day that could cause us harm. You can't live in a totally sterile environment," he adds.

Additional research has been underway to determine a safe process, which will consistently produce non-detectable levels of nitrosamines, Hollis says.

Studies in Germany, for instance, show that after 600 days (a normal life span of rats) of feeding 3.0 milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day to rats, liver tumors developed while no tumors were found in rats fed 1.0 milligrams.

According to the American Meat Institute, for an average 150-pound person to run any risk of nitrosamine having the same effect as in rats, he would have to consume 46,000 pounds of bacon a day every day of his life or consume as much bacon daily as 100 people eat in a lifetime.

"That is a pretty small risk," Hollis says.



## Massive Lesser Canada

Kevin Fox of 120 Star shows off a large banded goose which he bagged west of Hereford late Tuesday evening. The Lesser Canada weighed in at just over eight pounds and had a wingspread of 64 inches. Fox bagged the goose while hiding in a ditch near a field, and brought the honker down with a magnum load of buckshot.

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## Pregnancy Testing Pays For Cattlemen

Although cattlemen are concerned with keeping costs at a minimum due to current market prices, there is one investment that continues to pay big dividends--the cost of pregnancy testing.

The average cost of pregnancy testing cows is about \$1 to \$1.50 per head. This is a small investment that can save hundreds of dollars, points out Justin McBride, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Just how much can cattlemen save with pregnancy testing? The cost of testing cows at

weaning in a 100-cow herd would be offset by a \$1,170 savings if 90 percent of the cows bred and the open cows were kept until the next breeding. With a 70 percent breeding rate, the savings could mushroom to \$3,290.

Once cows are tested and found to be open, the wise decision is to move them to market, contends McBride. Although current prices are low, open cows need to be removed from the herd as quickly as possible to reduce overhead and minimize costs.

With a 70 per cent potential calf crop, a cattleman who retains his open cows in anticipation of higher prices is losing money. Just to break even, cow prices would have to rise by more than \$9.50 per hundred weight over their current level.

So, McBride advises cattlemen to dispose of open cows as soon after breeding as possible. Most often this can best be done by pregnancy testing the cows at weaning.

## Tests Show Araucana Eggs Not Lower In Cholesterol

Eggs are loved as food by most people. If proof were needed, some heart patients in Texas have been paying from \$5 to \$7 per dozen eggs represented to have no cholesterol or to be significantly lower in cholesterol.

There's widespread concern by the public over cholesterol in the diet and cholesterol-containing foods. An increased interest in the yolk cholesterol content of eggs of numerous bird species is shown by inquiries being received by county agents and poultry specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In view of these claims and confusion of facts by many interested persons, it was felt that a documented survey was needed of yolk cholesterol values in various bird species," says Dr. Roy Fanguy, poultry scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

began a series of laboratory checks on cholesterol content of eggs.

"White Leghorn, Ringneck pheasant and Coturnix quail eggs for this study were obtained from Experiment Station stocks. Araucana eggs were provided by breeders and county agents in Texas.

"All egg yolks were tested in duplicate, and where duplicate samples differed more than 3 per cent, a third egg yolk sample was prepared and analysed," points out Fanguy.

"Quail showed the greater variability of cholesterol values, with examples of both the lowest cholesterol and the highest. Ringneck pheasant, on the other hand, averaged highest.

"The White Leghorns, compared to the Araucana, actually

had a lower minimum cholesterol value as well as a lower maximum value. But the variation was not enough to be statistically significant.

"However, the tests do refute the claims made for no cholesterol or a significantly lower cholesterol level for the Araucana breed," emphasizes the scientist. "Our analysis shows these eggs to have cholesterol at levels at least equal to White Leghorns; the breed used almost exclusively for egg production in this country."

"As to the claims for higher protein content of Araucana eggs, tests made by Andrew Clifford and Daniel Peterson at the University of California at Davis show that this is not so," Fanguy concluded.

## Carver Applied Science To Cotton Production

Before coming to Alabama in 1896 to head Tuskegee Institute's newly organized agricultural department, George Washington Carver had never seen cotton growing.

Within seven years, however, the black scientist was growing cotton with yields better than a bale to the acre—and doing it without the use of commercial fertilizers.

Carver's results astounded farmers in the area who had seldom been able to grow more than a third of a bale to the acre during a lifetime of cotton-growing, reports the National Cotton Council.

The Iowa-educated professor achieved his results by developing prolific new varieties and by enriching the soil through compost applications and legume plantings.

Through cross-breeding experiments over the years, Carver by 1909 had developed four new cottons—two long-staple upland types, and an especially prolific medium staple strain.

One bush would carry as many as 275 enormous bolls, often having four bolls at one joint on an ordinary stalk. By contrast, the so-called "bumble bee" cotton customarily grown in the area had no more than two bolls on the entire plant.

While a large part of Carver's work was directed towards other crops—including develop-

ment of 300 products from peanuts, 118 from sweet potatoes, and 75 from pecans—he also found new uses for cotton.

Among these were insulating and building board from cotton stalks, a superior wallboard from short-staple cotton, and paving blocks from cotton lintners mixed with asphalt.

When textile dye imports from Germany were cut off by World War I, Carver developed 536 fade-proof dyes from 28 plants for use on cotton and other fabrics.

**Before Weevil's Coming**

Prior to the boll weevil's entry into the United States in 1892, the only insects that did any considerable damage to cotton were the leaf caterpillar and the bollworm—and they appeared in serious outbreaks only occasionally.

**Texas Holds Record**

The all-time state record for cotton production was made by Texas during the 1949-50 season when over 6 million bales were ginned.

**Florida Early Producer**

Small quantities of cotton were being shipped to Europe from the colony of New Smyrna, Fla., by 1769.

**Early Mill Development**

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**Early Black Inventor**

Henry Blair of Maryland was the first black American to be issued a patent. He invented a corn planter in 1834, and a cotton planter two years later.

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# Accent on Health

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The Texas Department of Health Resources is training aerial snoopers.

That's right, snoopers. But it's all for a good cause. They are training, and have trained people around Texas to track down radioactive sources

in the event of a peacetime disaster or nuclear explosion. Aerial monitoring sets are in 22 locations in the state, not counting state agencies, and are mostly in the hands of Civil Defense personnel. These are in Dallas, Nederland, Tyler,

Killeen, Waco, Conroe, Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Amarillo, El Paso, Anahuac, Corpus Christi, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Dickinson, Harlingen, Pecos, Kingsland, Denton, Nacogdoches and Wichita Falls.

Recently, the Dallas Police Department completed the Aerial Radiological Monitors School under the guidance of Jack E. Beck and Gene Weatheral instructors with the emergency Medical Services Division. Jim Maris is Dallas Radiological Defense Officer.

The nine Dallas officers already had received ground monitoring training. They are

among trained personnel at points around Texas where approximately 3,870 monitoring sets are located.

Use of radiological devices is on the upswing in Texas, according to the Department's Division of Occupational Health and Radiation Control. Dave Lacker, with the Division, said approximately 1,250 licenses have been issued for use of radioactive devices in Texas. They are found in medical centers and industry and have been long-used in oil explorations.

Lacker said a few incidents occur occasionally. Maybe

some of the devices get lost in shipment. "But," he said, "most of the accidents and incidents occur in-house, where the devices are used, and pose no threat to the public."

Residents of Dickens and Burnet county had a flurry of excitement recently when two Thomas radium cones turned up in the hands of school children. These cones, containing corollite ore with low grade uranium, had been sold in the past as a medical cure-all to be placed in drinking water and left overnight.

Lacker advises anyone finding these cones, or anything with

the radiation symbol on it, to notify the Department of Health Resources or civil authorities. "Some of these devices can be hazardous. They should never be picked up and taken home. Devices in transit are encased in some form of lead shield, which should not be opened," he said.

In case of a spill of radioactive materials, or the search for a particular source, monitoring devices can be used from the ground or the air—if the source is large.

Tom E. Payne, of the EMS Division, said three types of monitoring devices are used, from the extremely sensitive

Geiger counter to the pen-sized dosimeter which measures accumulated exposure. "The Geiger counter is so sensitive it can be used to trace small amounts of contamination in food, water or on an individual's clothing," he said.

Trainees receive classroom instruction and then learn to use the equipment in the field under realistic circumstances. Small radioactive sources of about 30 millicuries are used in training and are carried in lead containers. In an exercise dubbed as an Easter egg hunt, the source is deposited in an unknown location for the

students to find. This experience can be useful later in locating lost radioactive sources.

The Dallas police aerial training involved the use of a helicopter. The detection device gives off a tone which is affixed to a tape recorder. The pilot-observer uses a throat microphone to put time and locations on the recording tape. If the equipment picks up a radioactive source, the tone identifies it and the operator can pinpoint the location.

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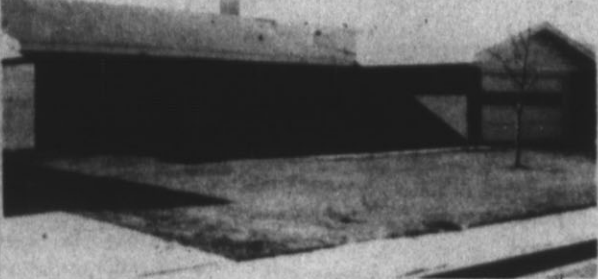


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NEW LISTING, 3 br., 2 bath in NW Hereford. Over 1600 sq. ft. den, fireplace, 2 car garage, all built ins in kitchen \$33,500.



Priced to sell - 3 br., home on Aspen Street. Excellent location, original decor. \$26,750.



Over 2300 sq. ft. in this beautiful 3 br., 2 bath, formal L.R., formal dining room, den, fireplace, 2 car garage. \$46,500.



Two story, 3 br., 2 bath, 2 car garage, 3 car driveway, all brick, refrigerated air, cedar shake roof. \$32,500.

2 br., on Irving. Nicely decorated. It can be yours for \$9,900.

3 br., home on Avenue B. All brick, over 1700 sq. ft. ONLY \$21,500.

3 br., over 1300 sq. ft. on Catalpa. Owner can move in for \$1,000.

2 br., all brick, basement, over 1600 sq. ft., extra nice on Harrison Hwy. \$39,900.

WE ARE BUILDING NEW HOMES JUST FOR YOU ON

- Oak Street \$43,500.
- Ironwood \$34,500.
- Juniper Street \$37,500.
- Star St. \$28,900.

Carol Rose 364-0362  
Linda Warrick 364-2396

Mark Andrews 364-3429  
Lee Umsted 364-6113

## RALPH OWENS

& ASSOCIATES, INC.

364-2222

REALTORS

"We do more for you than we have to"

### Homes



LATEST LISTING  
3 Bedroom, 2 full Baths, Brick, New Carpet, Cornerlot. Fenced yard. Must sell, owner leaving town. Call today.



PEACE & QUIET  
of country living can be yours with this lovely 3 BR brick home located at the edge of town. Approx. 3 acres, new domestic well, 30x40 swimming pool. Horse barn & corral. Make your appointment today.

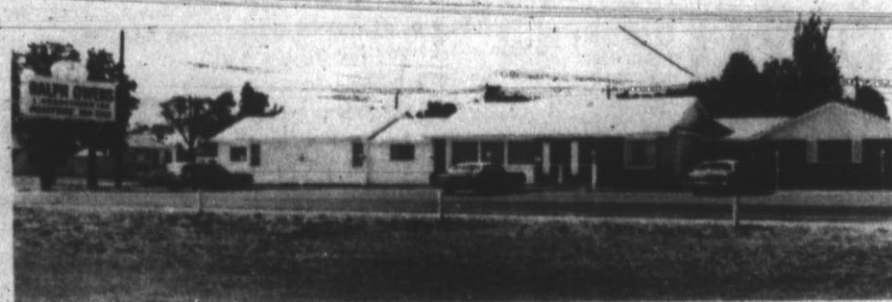
ARE YOU LOOKING  
for a 3 bedroom brick in NW Hereford? We have the right one for you! Avocado green kitchen, fully paneled den, 2 baths, corner brick fireplace. Total electric. Beautiful drapes.

DECORATED WITH TASTE  
This 3 bedroom has many extras, storm windows, bookcases, large closets and is very neat and clean. 2 full baths. Built in bar and very attractive inside and out.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MOM  
Beautiful new home on Elm, built by Richard Burch, featuring the quality and outstanding cabinet work of this fine builder. Large den with cathedral ceiling, isolated Master BR. Buy now and choose your colors.

### Farms

160 ACRES  
Excellent terms, low interest help make this 1/4 section worth the money. 1 well, some underground, natural gas, Good water area. Northwest location - F-1056  
NORTHEAST LOCATION  
See this 102 acres that is ideal for FHA loan or adding to your operation. 1 well on natural gas, waters one direction. Priced at only \$400. per acre and owner will give good terms. Call today. F-1057  
CANYON, TEXAS  
Well improved 200 acres with 4 BR brick house with large barn. Shows to be future commercial property. 35 acres cultivated balance grass. A working operation at this time. F-2072  
GRASS LAND  
Near Hereford on pavement with excellent future potential. Can now be classified as commercial property. An excellent place to condition and winter cattle. F-3120  
\$30,000. DOWN  
See the 346 acres with 2 wells and 1 mile of underground. 5 per cent loan, house, feed holding pens. Some minerals, on pavement. 325 per acre. F-3132  
NORTHWEST OF FORD  
320 acres with 2 small wells, excellent land, lays perfect for irrigation. 4000 ft. tile, natural gas, owner carry some second. F-3133  
YOUNG MAN & F.H.A.  
Can own this 320 acres and get 100 per cent financing. Nice barn, 3 231s, 1/2 mile tile, good soil. West of Hereford, Call Dean Stallings. F-3134  
CLOSE TO FEEDYARD  
Fertilizer is no problem with the 320 acres. 2 wells, 1 mile tile, natural gas, 2 bedroom home and only \$500 per acre. This farm might qualify for F.H.A. Call Dean Stallings - F-3135  
320 ACRES NEAR ERIONA  
2 wells, 1 1/2 miles tile, underground, \$500. per acre, \$89,000.00 loan, possession. Call Dean Stallings F-3136  
2400 ACRES  
Northwest of Hereford with 16 wells, houses, barns, return systems, some improved grasses, low interest loans, small down payment. F-4115  
HOW ABOUT TRADING?  
This 960 acres will help save taxes as there are 7 wells, 4 miles tile, sprinkler, houses, barns, shop, corrals, fence, good soil. Call Ralph Owens. F-4126  
PAYMENT  
6 irrigation wells on 648 acres, 2 1/2 miles tile, natural gas, some minerals, \$210,000. loan, possession, \$700 per acre. F-4129



311 E. PARK AVE.

REALTOR



RALPH OWENS  
364-2560

REALTOR



SAM LONG  
364-9881

REALTOR



TOMMY BOWLING  
364-5638

REALTOR



DEAN STALLINGS  
364-6980

REALTOR



BETTY GILBERT  
364-4950

REALTOR



BETTY LADY  
364-4056







# THRIFTWAY DOUBLE GUNN BRO. STAMPS TUES. & WED. ALWAYS LOW PRICES.

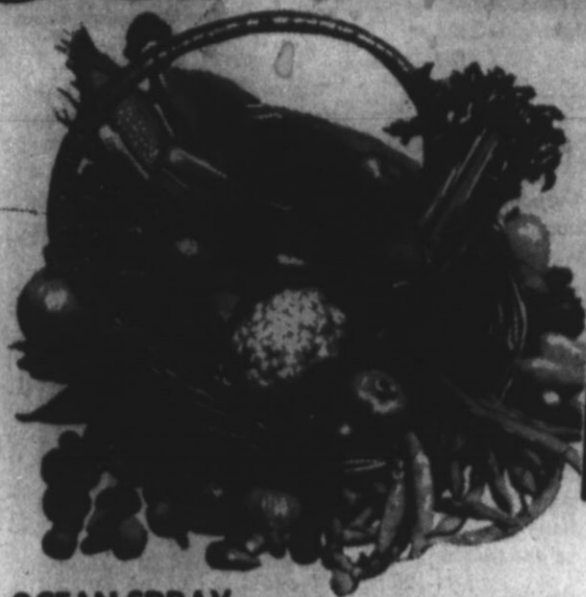


SHURFRESH GRADE "A"  
SELF-BASTING, BROAD BREASTED WITH POP-UP TIMER

## TURKEYS

18 TO 22  
LB. AVG.

**63¢**  
LB.



FANCY RED DELICIOUS <b>Apples</b>	4	\$1.00
CALIFORNIA RED <b>Emperor Grapes</b>	LB.	39¢
HONDURAS <b>Cocanuts</b>	EACH	49¢
SWEET <b>Yellow Onions</b>	LB.	19¢
MARYLAND <b>Sweet Yams</b>	LB.	25¢

YOUNG TENDER <b>TURKEY BREAST</b>	LB.	\$1.19
CANNED <b>SHURFRESH HAMS</b>	3 LB. CAN	\$5.99
SLICED <b>SLAB BACON</b>	LB.	\$1.39
OSCAR MAYER-REG. OR BEEF <b>WIENERS</b>	LB.	\$1.29
OSCAR MAYER-REG., BEEF, SQUARE, OR GARLIC <b>BOLOGNA</b>	8 OZ. PKG.	79¢
FAMILY PAK <b>GROUND BEEF</b>	LB.	79¢
BAKING <b>HENS</b>	LB.	65¢

SHURFRESH SELF-BASTING  
WITH TIMER  
**HEN TURKEYS**

10-16 LB. AVG.  
**69¢**  
LB.

KAHN FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED  
**Boneless HAM**

HALF OR WHOLE  
**\$1.89**  
LB.

BLADE CUT  
**CHUCK ROAST**

**\$1.99**  
LB.

OCEAN SPRAY  
**CRANBERRIES**

1-LB. CELLO BAG  
**39¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVELS  
**ORANGES**

5 LBS.  
**\$1.00**

CALIFORNIA GREEN  
**PASCAL CELERY**

LB.  
**25¢**

FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN  
**COFFEE**

**\$1.19**  
LB. CAN

CLOVERLAKE WHIPPING BORDEN'S  
**CREAM**

HALF PINT  
**29¢**

DEL CERRO NEW CROP  
**PECANS**

8 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.09**

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING  
**CRISCO**

3 LB. CAN  
**\$1.59**

GELATIN DESSERT  
**JELL-O**

3 OZ. BOXES  
**\$1**

CLOVERLAKE  
**Ice Cream**

HALF GALLON  
**99¢**

TENDER CRUST BROWN 'N SERVE  
**ROLLS**

3 12 CT. PKGS.  
**\$1.00**

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING  
**MIRACLE WHIP**

QUART JAR  
**99¢**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY - WHOLE OR JELLIED  
**SAUCE**

3 300 CANS  
**\$1.00**

TINY SWEET PEAS	JOAN OF ARC	3 17 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
PRINCELLA CUT YAMS	NO. 303	3 CAN	\$1.00
SHURFINE CHERRIES	RED MARASCHINO	4 OZ. JAR	35¢
LAYER CAKE MIX	BETTY CROCKER	16 OZ. BOX	59¢
STUFFED OLIVES	HOLSUM THROUGH MARZ.	5 OZ. JAR	59¢
GARDEN CLUB SYRUP		32 OZ.	79¢
FISHER MIXED NUTS	VAC-PAK	13 OZ.	\$1.09
STOVE TOP STUFFING MIX	8 1/2 OZ. PKG.		59¢
SHURFINE PEACHES	YC SLICED OR HALVES	2 NO. 303 CAN	89¢
GLADIOLA POUND CAKE			63¢
HI HO CRACKERS	SUNSHINE	16 OZ. BOX	59¢
SNACK CRACKERS	KEEBLER	10 OZ. BOX	59¢
SWANSON CHICKEN BROTH		1 1/2 L. OZ.	19¢
COFFEE FILTERS	MR. COFFEE	50 CT. BOX	49¢
SHURFINE MUSHROOM	STEMS AND FRIGS	4 OZ. CAN	44¢
ALUMINUM FOIL	VIKTOR HEAVY DUTY	18" X 25" ROLL	69¢

CLOVERLAKE  
**Sour Cream or Dips**

8 OZ. CTN.  
**39¢**

FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY VALUES

SHURFRESH QUARTERS  
**MARGARINE**

1-LB. PKG.  
**39¢**

PHILADELPHIA <b>Cream Cheese</b>	8 OZ. PKG.	45¢
JOHNSTON FROZEN <b>Pumpkin Pies</b>	32 OZ. CTN.	\$1.19
JOHNSTON'S FROZEN <b>Pie Shells</b>	2 PAK PKG.	49¢

BAKER'S CHIPS	CHOCOLATE FLAVOR	12 OZ. PKG.	69¢
LIBBY'S PUMPKIN		25 OZ. CAN	45¢
SNOWFLAKE COCONUT	CORAL BAY	14 OZ. PKG.	79¢
MARSHMALLOW CREME		10 OZ. PKG.	39¢
KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS		10 OZ. PKG.	33¢
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT		9 OZ. JAR	59¢

BETTY CROCKER-LAYER  
**CAKE MIX**

**59¢**

STEAM IRON CAN OPENER  
3 SPEED MIXER

GENERAL ELECTRIC  
**\$9.99**  
EACH

CANADA DRY  
**GINGER ALE**

28-OZ.  
**39¢**

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR**

5 LB. BAG  
**69¢**

IMPERIAL POWDERED SUGAR OR STA-SOFT BROWN  
**SUGAR**

2 LB. POLY BAG  
**65¢**

BLUE HERITAGE CLEAN-UP ALL PRICES ON THE WEEK END SALE FOR 48 HOURS. COMPUTER PRICES ARE FINAL. CLEAN UP ON FAMILY CIRCLE DO-IT-YOURSELF ENCYCLOPEDIA \$1.79 EACH

# THRIFTWAY

SPECIALS GOOD DECEMBER 15-24, 1975



**IVORY**  
Giant Size Liquid  
22-OZ.  
Reg. '89

**\$79<sup>9</sup>**



**ONLY 9 DAYS LEFT  
MAKE US  
YOUR GIFT  
SHOPPING  
HEADQUARTERS**

'Santa Does'



**Bounty TOWELS**  
2/88<sup>c</sup>



**Imperial SUGAR**  
5-Lbs.

**\$1<sup>09</sup>**



**ONLY 9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT  
Better Hurry!**



**Boardwalk 1/2 Gallon ICE CREAM**  
round

**\$1<sup>09</sup>**



**THERMOS**  
Quart  
w/Handle  
Reg. '87  
No. 7402

**\$35<sup>7</sup>**




**GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER**

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Rockwell No. 4300

**JIG SAW \$11<sup>97</sup>**  
Single Speed  
Reg. '15<sup>7</sup>



**BASKETBALL & GOAL SET**  
G0222 Reg. '14<sup>87</sup>

**\$10<sup>87</sup>**



**Cudahy BACON**  
1-LB.  
Reg. '17<sup>9</sup>

**\$1<sup>29</sup>**



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King Size  
**CASCADE COFFEE**  
50-OZ.

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**  
Reg. '11<sup>9</sup>

Folger's  
**COFFEE**  
1-LB.  
Reg. Electric or Drip  
Reg. '17<sup>9</sup>

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**




**TIDE DETERGENT**  
Giant Size

**\$1<sup>17</sup>**



**Spalding TENNIS RAQUET**  
No. 4139

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



**Rockwell CIRCULAR SAW**  
No. 4500

**\$19<sup>97</sup>**


**Rockwell 3/8" DRILL**  
No. 4139

**\$18<sup>97</sup>**




**WD-40**  
15-OZ.

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**



**Gibson BREAD**  
3/99<sup>c</sup>  
Loaves

**Gibson MILK**  
1-Gallon

**\$1<sup>28</sup>**




**Wrigley's PLENTY 5/\$1**  
PACK



**Master Charge**



ONLY

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!



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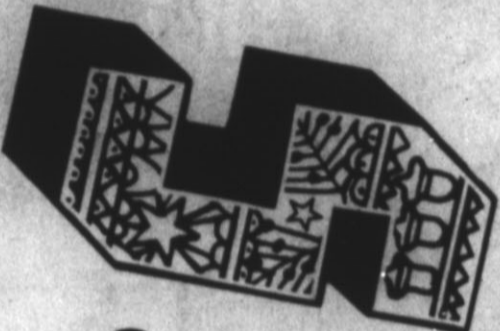
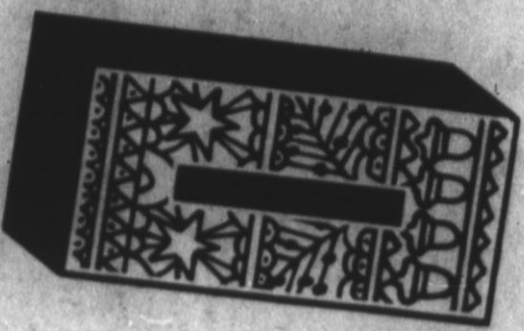
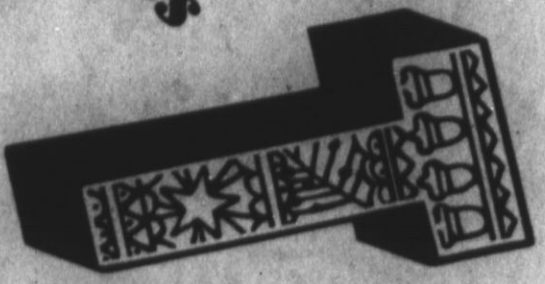
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Selected Group

DOLLS

Milton Bradley

Mattel

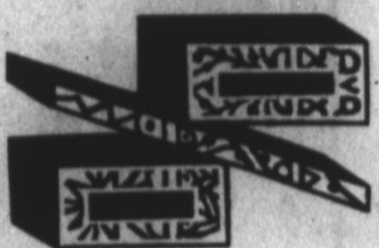
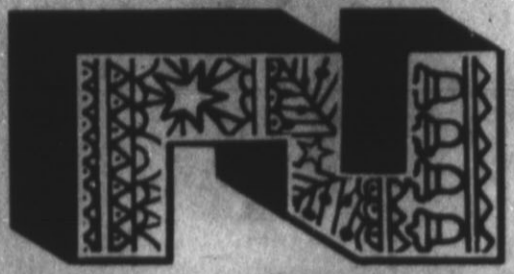


Trucks Games

Tomka

Cars

GIBSON TOYLAND

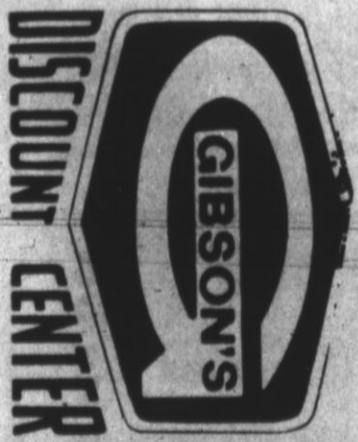


Ideal OFF GIBSON'S LOW PRICE

Excluding Sale Items

HOLIDAY IDEAS ...for Sewers Special

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DISCOUNT CENTER

Ladies' GOWNS

Values to

1/4 OFF



Fancy Pattern

KNEE HI SOCKS



59¢

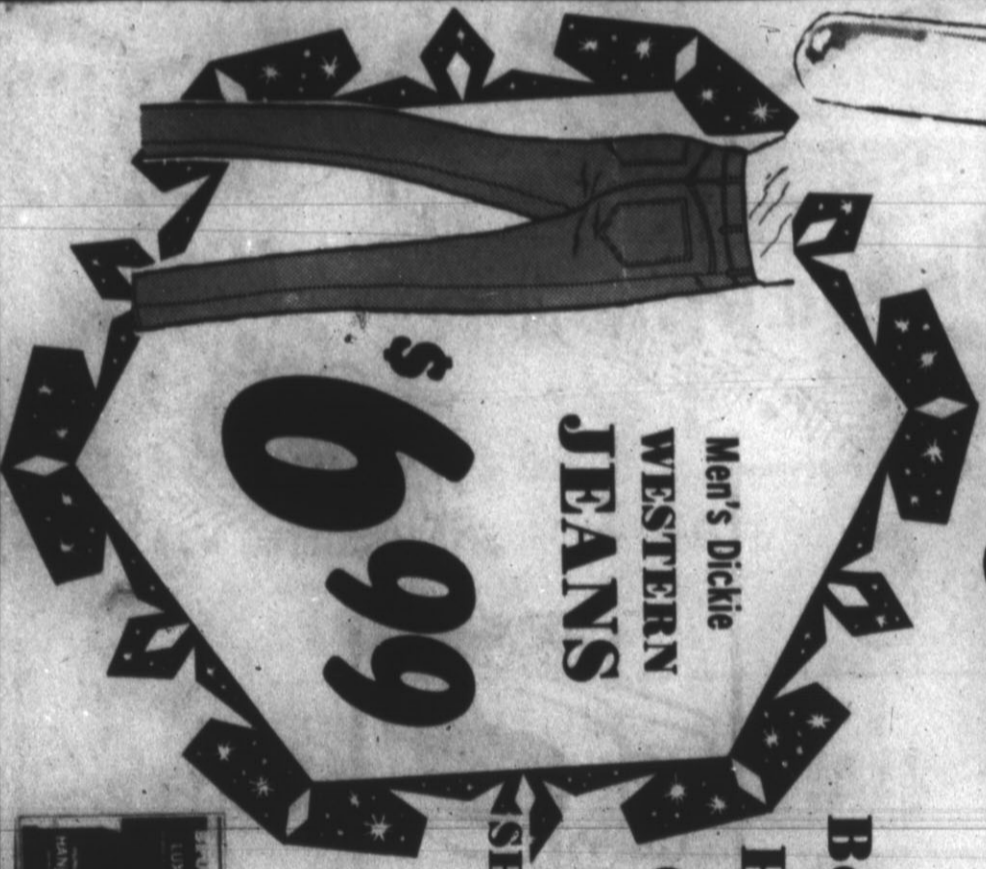
Men's TUBE SOCK

69¢ PR.



Men's Dickie WESTERN JEANS

\$6.99



100% Polyester DOUBLE KNIT MATERIAL

Reg. 1/2 Yard

\$1.79 YD.

CANYON & HEREFORD



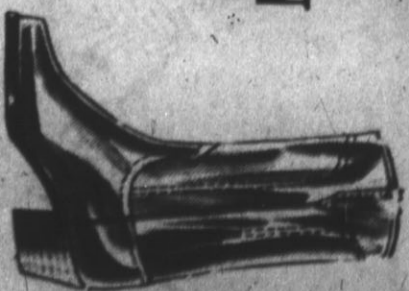
Just Arrived New Styles, New Selection WINTER COATS

25% OFF G.D.P.



WESTERN BOOTS OR WORK BOOTS

1/4 OFF G.D.P.

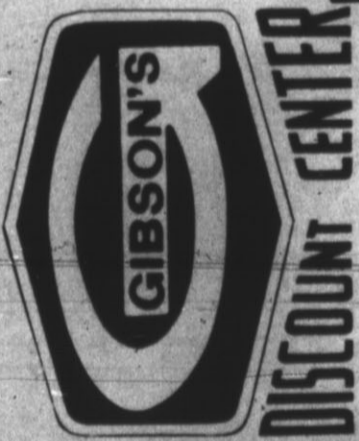


HANDKERCHIEF & SOCK SETS \$1.29

Better HURRY ONLY 9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

# SUGGESTIONS FROM SANTA

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**PRELL SHAMPOO**  
Concentrate 5-OZ.  
or  
Liquid 11-OZ.

**97c**  
YOUR CHOICE



**GLEEM II**  
Gleem 11  
**TOOTH PASTE**  
5-OZ.

**57c**

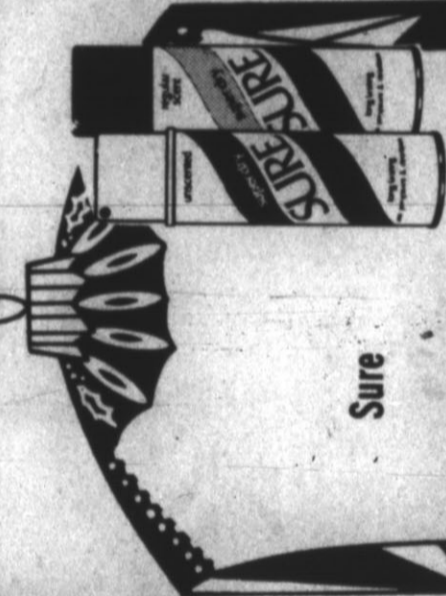


Crest Twin Pac  
**TOOTH PASTE**  
Reg. or Mint  
7-OZ.

**\$1 59**

Zee Nice & Soft  
**TOILET TISSUE**

**67c**



Sure  
**DEODORANT**  
6-OZ.  
Reg. or Unscented

**49c**



Secret  
**ANTI-PERSPIRANT**

**69c**

**SPRAY & WASH**  
16-OZ.

**99c**

Style  
**HAIR SPRAY**  
14-OZ.

**69c**

Head & Shoulders

**SHAMPOO 97c**  
7-OZ.

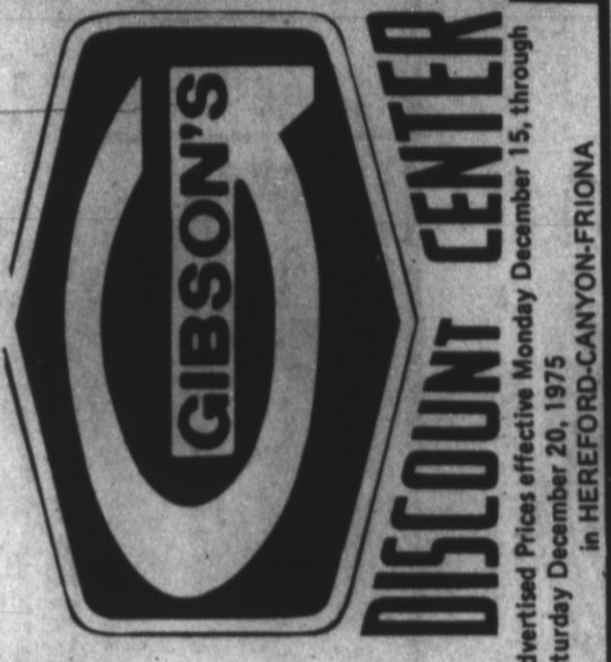


SCOPE  
**MOUTH WASH**  
24-OZ.

**\$1 37**

*Something for Everyone!*

- ✓ TRICYCLES
- ✓ WAGONS
- ✓ TABLE TENNIS
- ✓ BADMINTON SETS
- ✓ TENNIS RACKETS
- ✓ ICE SKATES
- ✓ WHEEL GOODS
- ✓ DOLLS GALORE
- ✓ MUSICAL TOYS
- ✓ BICYCLES
- ✓ TRAINS
- ✓ MODELS
- ✓ CHILD BOOKS
- ✓ BOATS
- ✓ CRAFTS-HOBBIES
- ✓ ART SUPPLIES
- ✓ EDUCATIONAL TOYS
- ✓ TOYS for TOTS



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**SAVE ON PRESCRIPTIONS**  
364-4900  
Emergency 364-2818 or 364-4109

**CHECK LIST FOR**

Mom  Aunt  
 Dad  Uncle  
 Son  Grandmother  
 Daughter  Grandfather  
 Brother  Sister  
 Friends

**GIFT WRAP**  
16 Sheet Package

**69c**  
Reg. 97c



**CHRISTMAS TREE STAND**  
Reg. 1.50

**\$1 50**



Jumbo  
**GIFT WRAP**  
**\$1 29**

Paragon Glass  
**ORNAMENTS**  
Pkg. of 12  
Reg. \$1.17

**79c**



Pom Pom Christmas

**BOWS**  
25 Count Package

While Supply Last

**59c**

Lady Remington  
**SHAVER**  
No. MS160 Reg. '16"  
**\$14.97**

'NEW' POLAROID 'NEW'  
**SQUARE SHOOTER**  
**\$18.87**

# GIFTS

Gifts, Gifts and more Gifts

Clairol  
**HOT SHAVE CAPSULE**  
Ideal for Dad  
**\$9.87**

Old Spice  
**GIFT SETS**  
After Shave & Cologne  
or Soap on a Rope  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$2.97**

Northern  
**HOT LATHER MACHINE**  
**\$10.87**

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HEREFORD-CANTON  
& FRIDMA

Northern Deluxe  
Mist Styling  
**IRON**  
No. 2311  
Reg. '17"  
**\$12.97**

All 8 Track  
**STEREOS**  
200%  
OFF G.O.P.

Type 88 Polaroid  
**FILM**  
Reg. '3"  
**\$3.27**

Retail 17"  
G.O.P. '4"  
**STEREO TAPES**  
**\$5.47**

Retail 4"  
G.O.P. '5"  
**STEREO ALBUMS**  
**\$4.47**

JOHN  
TRAVERS  
GREATEST HITS

FLUFF &  
DRY **\$18.97**  
by Remington  
1000 Watts Blowing Power Reg. '27"  
Sweda  
**MASSAGER**  
Reg. '24"  
**\$16.57**

Presto  
PCC4  
**PRESSURE COOKER**  
Reg. '15"  
**\$12.87**

Waring  
**HAND MIXER**  
NO. HM123  
Reg. '15"  
**\$9.77**

Waring  
**CAN OPENER**  
NO. CO22  
Reg. '15"  
**\$9.77**

Munsiey 108C  
**TOASTER BROTILER**  
**\$4.39**

Waring No. 944 14 Speed  
Great For Men  
Reg. '27"  
**BLENDER**  
**\$20.97**

Northern Deluxe  
**BLOWER-STYLER**  
1200 Watts Blowing Power  
Reg. '21"  
**\$15.47**

'NEW'  
Kodak 608 Tele-Instamatic  
With Telephoto Lens  
**CAMERA**  
Reg. '37"  
**\$31.97**

Water Fingers Shower  
**MASSAGER**  
Reg. '34"  
**\$23.97**

Remington Power Control  
**DRYER**  
900 Watts  
Reg. '27"  
**\$19.97**

Polaroid 108  
Double Pat  
**FILM**  
**\$7.99**

Regal Princess  
2 Quart  
**DOUBLE BROILER**  
No. 6812 or 6312 Reg. '6"  
**\$4.97**

We have a large selection of  
**ICE CREAM FREEZERS**  
**1/4 OFF**

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