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State Capital News

By Vern Sanford

Smith becomes... construction of college buildings. It also came out for protection of personal property of heads of households and unmarried adults from forced sales.

Drug Use Causes Concern

House Committee on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency spent two of its recent public hearings listening to testimony about teenagers' use of drugs and marijuana. While the committee has been advised that this is not the main juvenile problem, you can bet it will make recommendations to the Legislature on the subject.

Jury Snubs Charges

Travis County grand jury found no legal basis for action in Republican party charges that employees of the State Agriculture Department were pressured for campaign contributions. GOP spokesman agreed that action now would be "untimely and precipitous" but said it will continue to investigate reports.

World's Largest

Both UT's scope and its telescope were increased with a formal dedication at the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. Built for the University with support by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, the third and largest of the University's huge telescopes atop Mount Locke has now been dedicated. More than 200 scientists, University officials and their guests witnessed the ceremonies.

According to Dr. Harry Ransom, UT System Chancellor, the new, 107-inch telescope is expected to play an important role in investigating the atmospheres of Mars and other planets for NASA. With a lens 100 times the size of the amateur cameraman's lens, the scope is housed in a 10-story, steel and concrete domed structure high atop the 6,791-foot mountain.

State Building Commission is proposing a \$1 million state building to house library records, mail services and a parking garage for state employees.

Childrens Pictures To Be Taken Wed.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 is the day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. Pictures will be taken of all children accompanied by their parents or guardian in the building next door north of McLean Cafe, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., absolutely free of any charge or obligation. The News will publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in color. We emphasize that you dress the children colorful so as to take full advantage of the beauty of color photography.

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in color and you may obtain color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community event do it now. Call Mrs. Carey Don Smith at 779-2530 and avoid waiting.

DOWNTOWN DECORATED

The downtown area of McLean took on the look of Christmas this week as the city crew and Jay Thompson with Southwestern Public Service, put up the Christmas decorations.

Additions to the decorations were added this year. A Santa was added to each string and some balls were also added, plus additional strings of lights were added by the City.

Thomas H. Pickett Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Thomas Hendrix Pickett, 83, who lived many years on a farm in the Head community 12 miles north-east of here, were held at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Pickett died Monday night in Thurmon's Convalescent Home at Amarillo, where he lived for two years. Born in Arkansas, he moved to Head 48 years ago from Hedley. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

He married Miss Lillie Redding in 1913 at Mangum, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Riddle-spurger, and two grandchildren, Martha and Maria, all of 208 Independence in Amarillo, and a sister, Mrs. B. D. Hill of Dryden, Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for second six weeks. High Honor Roll - Six weeks average of 93 to 100 with no grade below 90. Honor Roll - Six weeks grade average of 85 to 92 with no grade below 85.

FRESHMEN

High Honors - David Haynes, Jan Coleman.

Honors - Larry Boyd, Diane Gibson, Nancy Lowe, Craig Curbin, Jennifer Haynes, Michele Parker.

SOPHOMORES

Honors - John Hunt, Karen Day, Rose Mary Blankenburg, Rebekah Orrick.

JUNIORS

High Honors - Donna Pearson, Linda Pearson.

Honors - June Hugg, Ramona Smith.

SENIORS

High Honors - Dick Back, Mike Darsey, Mike Haynes, Marsha Hunt.

Honors - Jerry Don Dwyer, Danny Lee, Thacker Haynes, Sandra Cook.



PROJECT CHRISTMAS launched recently at the McLean Schools was a big success. Students are shown as they unloaded the 1200 pounds of clothing and toys at the McLean Post Office to start on the trip to Vietnam.

McLEAN SCHOOL BANDS TO PRESENT XMAS CONCERT

The junior high and high school bands will present a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the first public performance of this season with no admission charge.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for second six weeks. High Honor Roll - Six weeks average of 93 to 100 with no grade below 90. Honor Roll - Six weeks grade average of 85 to 92 with no grade below 85.

FOURTH GRADE

High Honor - Carroll Summers, Sherri Billingsley, Kristen Gardner, Cindy Sherrod, Peggy Van Huss.

Honor - Don Brown, Gary Nicholson, Beth Hambright, Tina McCurley, Teresa Mounce, Crystal McNeill.

FIFTH GRADE

High Honor - Rhonda Beye, Cathy Curry.

Honor - Roger Myers, Ricky Martin, Belinda Hutchison, Pamela Lowery, Morse Haynes, Becky Henley, Betty Holmes.

SIXTH GRADE

Honor - Donnie Bentley, Patsy Bailey, Keith Gispson, Kinnette Hambright, Gail Terry.

SEVENTH GRADE

High Honor - Carol Coleman, Janet Carroll Summers.

EIGHTH GRADE

High Honor - Nan Wington, Ann Wington, Stephanie Riley, Honor - Jim Mac Hall, Randy Curry, Karen Stewart.

NINTH GRADE

High Honor - Nan Wington, Ann Wington, Stephanie Riley, Honor - Jim Mac Hall, Randy Curry, Karen Stewart.

TENTH GRADE

High Honor - Nan Wington, Ann Wington, Stephanie Riley, Honor - Jim Mac Hall, Randy Curry, Karen Stewart.

Eleventh Grade

High Honor - Nan Wington, Ann Wington, Stephanie Riley, Honor - Jim Mac Hall, Randy Curry, Karen Stewart.

Twelfth Grade

High Honor - Nan Wington, Ann Wington, Stephanie Riley, Honor - Jim Mac Hall, Randy Curry, Karen Stewart.

Senior Class

High Honor - Nan Wington, Ann Wington, Stephanie Riley, Honor - Jim Mac Hall, Randy Curry, Karen Stewart.

Robert E. Glenn Awarded Citation By State Dept.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Robert E. Glenn, superintendent of utilities for the city of McLean. The citation reflects the regard in which Glenn is held by state water officials.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Glenn's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

Jr. High Student Council Officers

By Brent Thacker
The Junior High School Student Council met Wednesday, December 4. The student officers were elected as follows: president, Jim Mac Hall; vice president, Stephanie Riley; secretary, Regina Lamb; treasurer, Joe Riley; parliamentarian, Carol Coleman; reporter, Brent Thacker.

Theresa Johnson Is January Graduate At SWS College

Making application with the registrar for permission to graduate in January at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. is Theresa Jan Johnson, business.

Jan will be expected to complete requirements for her Bachelor of Science in Education degree during the fall semester, which ends on January 24.

Mrs. Vera F. Back attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Roberts, in Lubbock on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Roberts, with her husband, Dan and children, lived near McLean in 1912 and 1913. She was a neighbor to the Roy Sherrods of Alameda when both families lived in Wheelless, Okla. in 1918.

Mrs. Lucille Tucker and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy attended the funeral of their cousin, S. T. Greenwood at Alameda last week.

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George Colebank Dies Thursday Services Friday

George P. Colebank, 81, a pioneer resident of McLean, died Thursday, December 5, in the McLean Hospital at 5:50 a.m. Born October 1, 1887, in Denton, he moved to McLean from Childress in 1899. He was married to Miss Clara Carpenter at Northfork, January 24, 1909.

Mr. Colebank was business manager of Coopers Market and a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, McLean, with the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, officiating.

Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Vida Cooper of Tucuman, N. M., Mrs. Georgia Lee of Canyon; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lebrang, Tampa, Mexico; two brothers, G. D. of Kingston, Jessie of Eunice, La.

The family request that instead of flowers, memorials be made in the form of donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. These may be sent in care of the First Baptist Church, McLean.

Harlon A. Pool Receives Promotion In Germany

Harlon A. Pool, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon A. Pool, Sr., was promoted to Army staff sergeant Nov. 7 while assigned to the 529th Military Police Company near Heidelberg, Germany.

Sgt. Pool is a military policeman in the company. He entered the Army in January 1966, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas in July 1966.

The 21-year-old soldier graduated in 1964 from McLean High School.

151 Drowning Deaths In 1968

The 468 drowning deaths in Texas have already exceeded last year's accidents by 151 deaths, and more are sure to come.

Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, says drowning reports have tapered off since the opening of school in September. "But if this year is like last year, the duck season will mean tragedy for more Texans," he said.

According to Mauermann, some recent drownings due to boating accidents point out the victim's failure to obey one of the basic principles of boating - stay with the boat. "This rule is very important to duck hunters who have a boating accident since they will be heavily clothed and very probably unable to swim to save themselves," said Mauermann.

"When a boat capsizes, there is usually still enough buoyancy to keep it afloat," says Mauermann. "Once a person leaves this relatively safe buoyancy of the boat, he is subject to exhaustion, cramps and underwater hazards such as trolines and brushy snags."

"Distances are hard to judge when you are on the water," says Mauermann. "The shore or another boat is probably farther than you might think, and when you get halfway there, it's too late to turn back because you think you can't make it."

According to Mauermann, compliance with the Water Safety Act in having one Coast Guard approved life saving device on board for each person in the boat is imperative. It is important that this device be worn by everyone in the boat. "A life preserver does absolutely no good crammed under the bow of the boat. And it is unlikely that someone wearing heavy clothing could even swim to his boat and put one on in case of an accident," Mauermann said.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO McLEAN

Saturday, December 14, is a day that all boys, girls and parents in this area should mark on their calendar. Santa Claus is coming to McLean on that day.

He will ride thru the downtown area on the firetruck and will have some goodies for all the children. The boys and girls may talk to Santa in person to tell him what they want for Christmas.

His time of arrival will be announced in next weeks paper.

Christmas Trees On Sale By Boosters

Christmas trees are now on sale at the recreation center directly north of Consumers Supply. The Band Boosters and band members will be selling the trees.

Flea Simpson, Christmas tree chairman of the McLean Lions Club, reports that there is a good selection to choose from and that you should come early and get your Christmas tree.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Boyd Pierce

Some folks are not afraid of work. They can even lie down beside it and go to sleep.

Poverty programs will work if there is some way to separate the needy from the greedy.

It is a lot better to be a wide awake ugly than be a sleeping beauty.

Most of us will stand up for our rights more times than we stand up for right.

One little boy told me that a kangaroo is "the biggest kind of grasshopper in the world."

It is a sin to play golf on Sunday the way some of the people I know play.

There are many who take things like a real man. Like blaming everything on their wives.

The ideal budget these days allows 50 percent for all household expenses and 50 percent for additional household expenses.

Many folks by the time they are old, sit in their rocking chairs and wonder why they have fed their bodies so well and their minds so little.

Television may be the most modern of communication devices but it is the only thing I know of that can get you to sit through a movie made 20 years ago.

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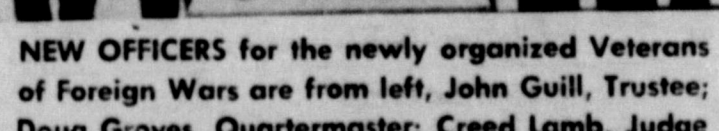
HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
2-4 p.m. - 7-8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours.
Please observe visiting hours.

ADMITTED: Floie Simpson, Douglas Groves, Charles Cousins, Ruben W. Bailey, Conna Bailey, Pearl Bogan, Lola Graham, Pat Guill, Florence Walker, Woody Wilkerson, Mary McCracken, Mattie Wilson, Opal Allison.

DISMISSED: Lea Bidwell, Kester Rippy.

NEW OFFICERS for the newly organized Veterans of Foreign Wars are from left, John Guill, Trustee; Doug Groves, Quartermaster; Creed Lamb, Judge Advocate; Harold Taylor, Commander; C. N. McCurley, Trustee; George Terry, Sr. Vice Commander; W. C. Simpson, Chaplain; Earl Brooks, Trustee; Richard Everett, Quartermaster, and not pictured, Dr. A. C. Woods, Surgeon.



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LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Remember Bertha Floyd who was introduced to her husband by Mrs. J. A. Greene, wife of McLean's first doctor. Below is a feature story about Bertha Floyd Kolb which appeared recently in The La Marquet Times, that we think you will enjoy.

By Jean Koneman

If you should be in the neighborhood of Ave. A and hear the delightful sound of bells ringing, you are probably in the vicinity of Mrs. Bertha Kolb's house.

This 80-year-old grandmother has claimed as her very own the hobby collecting bells.

Mrs. Kolb, who celebrated her birthday Sept. 7, has bells of all descriptions, from tiny ones of crystal to big ones of iron, used decades ago to announce the beginning and ending of each school day. She has bells from various parts of the country as well as from foreign countries where they were purchased by friends and her grandchildren during their travels.

Mrs. Kolb was born in another century, but her interests are in current events. The stately octogenarian appreciates her heritage as an American and has recorded much of the history and memorabilia in her many scrapbooks, which are as fascinating as her bells. Her bookshelves bulge with the history of the cities where she has lived or where her children or grandchildren have attended school—everything neatly arranged waiting for some interested reader to enjoy.

Mrs. Kolb was born in Montague County in 1888 and lived in Greer County (now the State of Oklahoma) as a child. She and her late husband, J. W. Kolb, attended college in Canyon. They entered the teaching profession and settled in Lubbock where her son and daughter were born and educated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolb came to La Marquette 18 years ago. After his death, six years later, she began teaching private first grade in her home. Her son "made her stop teaching" a year ago, but her interest in young people and their activities is as keen as ever.

Being retired gives her more time for another favorite pastime—reading. She feels especially blessed to have good eyesight, allowing her to pursue her many captivating interests.

She has always had a love for music, so it was fitting that music should provide the background for her birthday party.

More than 100 friends and former pupils and their parents called during the afternoon.

The first 80 years of Mrs. Kolb's life have been full years

A WINNING BLOCK



indeed. She has put much into them and has reaped many rewards. She feels each day is an opportunity to continue learning and growing.

News From HEALD

The A. E. Carpenters returned home the first of last week from a two weeks visit to relatives in Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. Dawson Jackson of Alice visited her parents, the A. W. Landfords, grandparents, the K. S. Rippys, the latter part of last week. Kevin Landford also visited with them.

L. A. Sparlin of Lufkin, uncle of Mr. Ott Davis, visited with them on Thanksgiving day and they had Thanksgiving dinner with the Doyle Sparlins.

Visitors in the A. E. Carpenter home on Thanksgiving day were their son, Alton and family of Borger, Mrs. Joe Seago, Mrs. L. C. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill of Shamrock and T. H. Hardin.

Gail Griffin of McLean visited Rhonda Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Luther Kirk of Pampa brought the message at the Heald Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green attended the Methodist District Conference at Wheeler on Monday, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Amarillo and their son, Bruce, of Newark, Del., visited in the A. W. Landford home and Nida Green home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landford visited at Tulsa last Friday and at Hereford Saturday night.

O. O. Tate spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring at Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Di Davis and sons of Marlin, Joe Brown and Harry Tate of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate Jr. of Mobeetie, Gerald Tate and family visited with the O. O. Tates over the week end.

Mrs. Floy Reagor of Lubbock visited with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, Monday evening. They also visited in the Rippy home.

HONOR ROLLS

RENEWAL: Bill Pettit, Charles Weaver, Bob Black, Helen Sprinkle, Edgar Lee.

CHANGE: John Dwyer.

Cotton Harvest Halted For Third Straight Week

Cotton harvest in the Greenbelt area was halted by rain for the third time in as many weeks by rain, according to Wiley Cain, officer in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office, Consumer and Marketing Service. The central and eastern counties served by the Memphis Cotton Classing Office got most of the moisture. These counties, Eastern Hall, Childress, and Cottle, received up to 1.5 inches of rain mixed with snow last Wednesday.

Last week the Memphis Classing Office classed 13,939 samples to bring the season total to 33,796. "On the same date last year, this office had classed 66,000 samples," said Cain.

Quality of the crop shows 28 percent classed in the white grades this past week and 70 percent Light Spot and Spotted grades. Staples dropped slightly as the percentage of shorter staples, 15/16 to 1 inch increased to 85 percent, up from 73 percent last week. More long staple cotton has been harvested and that percentage, 1-1/32 and longer, dropped to 14 percent of the total classed.

Micronaire readings, or fineness and maturity, show 78 percent milled in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 Pressley, or strength readings, as related by the Consumer Marketing Service report that Greenbelt area cotton averaged 80,000 p.s.i. last week. The season average is 83,000 pounds per square inch.

Market prices remained steady and more active this week. Most active qualities are White and Light Spot grades, 15/16 to 1 inch, staple lengths. These averaging 175 to 250 points over CCC Loan rates.

Average price paid to farmer for cottonseed this week was \$49.00 per ton.

TAX SAM SEZ:

TOPIC: TAX AUDITS

During 1967 Internal Revenue audited the tax returns of 3.1 million taxpayers. 52.4% or 1.6 million were found to owe an additional \$3,313,800,000. However, 40.2%, or 1.3 million, had no change in their returns. These people had obviously kept good records and followed the tax instructions. About 200,000, or 7.6% of those audited had the happy experience of receiving refunds amounting to \$190,600,000. Of course these taxpayers had overpaid their tax to start with and would never have known of the \$190 million if they had not had the good fortune to get a tax audit. Correcting tax returns is a necessary part of the Internal Revenue Service's business to assure that each of us pays his fair share. However, if 7.6% of us pay more than we owe, the Internal Revenue Service may not find time to audit our returns and send the money back. It just might be a good idea to read the instructions a little more carefully this year.

Certain areas of the ocean can produce about 1,000 pounds of shrimp per acre annually.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and prayers during the sickness and death of our loved one.

The Joe B. Taylor Family
H. B. Wilkinsons

Step On It



A favorite photo visitors to Louisiana like to take home is a shot of themselves on their homestead step of the Capitol. Each of the forty-eight steps has the name of a state chiseled into it, and Hawaii and Alaska appear on the landing.

AMERICA'S CAVERNS



Meramec Caverns, near Leesburg, Missouri.



Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.



Cave near Dogpatch, Arkansas.

More than 5,400 caves have been named and listed in the United States, and there are probably ten times as many still undiscovered. Enchanted by natural beauty and photographic possibilities, visitors flock to caves and caverns. (A cavern is a big cave or a large chain of caves).

Visiting these imposing sites has become one of the traveling public's most popular adventures. In 1967, in Missouri alone, commercial cave owners entertained more than two million visitors. That record is expected to be broken in 1968, as the operators have extended themselves in improving their attractions.

Meramec Caverns, Missouri, which offers a variety of natural wonders, has entertained more than ten million visitors since it was discovered by Jacques Renault in 1716. In early days it was used by miners for storage and shelter.

During the Civil War, the manufacture of gun powder was at its height at the cave. It is noted, too, as a hideout for the infamous gangs of the past including that of Jesse

NEWS OF CONSERVATION WHEELER COUNTY

Harvesting of our fall crops is pretty well along and the time for installing structural conservation measures is here. Some of the farmers and ranchers in Wheeler County are already in the process of applying these measures. If you are considering doing some conservation work this winter now is the time to start the preliminary plans.

Parallel terraces are under construction on the Donald Schwab farm north of Wheeler and some have been staked on the Johnny Sherrod farm between Wheeler and Shamrock. Cecil Bailey west of Wheeler has just completed a diversion terrace and Dr. Range is constructing a farm pond on his ranch near Shamrock. Many other farmers and ranchers are planning to do some conservation work in the near future.

Farmers and ranchers are not the only people that should be interested with the conservation of our natural resources. When we realize that all of our food and clothing comes from the soil, it should be of great concern to all of us. Sometimes we in the towns and cities forget this important fact.

If there is an erosion problem on your farm or ranch, contact the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service that assist the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. In many cases financial assistance is available, if desired, for the application of practices that will help to control erosion of our natural resources.

Carl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the "M" night program at Wheeler Monday night.



CALENDAR

December 23 - Christmas (exclusive), Christmas
January 2 - Thursday
January 17 - Friday
January 20 - Monday
March 7 - Friday
March 23 - Friday
April 7 and 8 - Tuesday, Easter holiday
May 23 - Friday, graduation.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express appreciation for all kindnesses shown us last our loved one, so grateful for the flowers, the lovely visits, prayers and food so many ladies and served and all cash gifts. Know others care has helped us. Your sympathy will be treasured.

Mrs. Billy Gene and entire family

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McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1968

Schedule 1

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Title I	Title II	Interest and Sinking	Total
Opening cash balances September 1, 1967	\$ 2,725.28	\$ 18,437.20	\$ 1,323.17	\$	\$	\$ 11,593.59	\$ 34,079.24
RECEIPTS							
10 Local sources	\$	\$ 116,207.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,317.80	\$ 124,524.80
20 County sources	828.64						828.64
30 State sources	33,494.10	50,497.82	10,024.00	4,118.00			98,133.92
40 Federal sources							—
50 Sale of bonds							—
60 Loans							—
70 Sale of property			225.00				225.00
80 Incoming transfers		11,459.00					11,459.00
Interfund transfers		2,000.00		3,668.00	870.00		6,538.00
Interest Income						400.00	400.00
Gifts - Band		1,400.00					1,400.00
Total Receipts	\$37,048.02	\$200,001.02	\$11,572.17	\$ 7,786.00	\$ 870.00	\$20,311.39	\$277,588.60
DISBURSEMENTS							
Budgetary disbursements	\$34,207.85	\$187,063.27	\$11,186.06	\$ 3,290.08	\$ 859.19	\$ 6,147.95	\$242,754.40
Retirement of current loans							—
Food service fund							—
Student activity fund							—
Interfund transfers		4,538.00		2,000.00			6,538.00
Investments purchased							—
Inventory purchases							—
Total Cash Disbursements	\$34,207.85	\$191,601.27	\$11,186.06	\$ 5,290.08	\$ 859.19	\$ 6,147.95	\$249,292.40
Closing cash balances	\$ 2,840.17	\$ 8,399.75	\$ 386.11	\$ 2,495.92	\$ 10.81	\$ 14,163.44	\$ 28,296.20
Less accounts payable		26.89					446.89
Sub Total	\$ 2,840.17	\$ 8,372.86	\$ 386.11	\$ 2,495.92	\$ 10.81	\$13,743.44	\$ 27,849.31
Add accounts receivable		870.00					870.00
Unencumbered cash balance August 31, 1968	\$ 2,840.17	\$ 9,242.86	\$ 386.11	\$ 2,495.92	\$ 10.81	\$13,743.44	\$ 28,719.31

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By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visiting the P. M. Gibson's Thursday was the Benny Woods family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie DeWeber of Jackboro spent the weekend here with the Robert Brucers' son, Bob and was also home for the holidays.

F. B. Carter accompanied the F. L. Daltons of McLean to Abilene to spend the weekend with the Lester Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Oklahoma on business Saturday.

Visiting with the A. H. Moremans Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Pampa.

Mrs. Era Hill had as her guests over the holiday, some of her children.

Visiting the W. O. Hommels over the holidays was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and sons of Amarillo.

Visiting with Mrs. Faye Oakley Thursday was Mrs. Mary Snyder of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and family of Amarillo, J. C. Oakley of Pampa, Bill Pettit of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp.

Mrs. Cecil Carter was in Clar-end on Thursday to pick up Mr. Carter returning from Houston and a medical checkup.

F. B. Carter spent Thursday in McLean with the John Endsley and F. L. Daltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and family of Amarillo spent the weekend here.

Evelyn Fish was home from college over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glibreath visited in Pampa on Sunday.

Jim Bruce, David and Dan and Tom McKee of Amarillo visited with the Robert Brucers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter visited with the Kemp Thompsons, near Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Pampa visited the Ernest Foshee Sunday as daughter, Elaine is still quite ill.

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by members of the Hanner family at the McLean Country Club, Thursday. Mrs. Maude Hanner of McLean, five of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were all present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dodd, Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner, Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pepper, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner, Dumas, Christine Cunningham and guest, J. D. Dunningan, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. James Deith, Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denney and family, Chico.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, beautiful flowers, lovely gifts, visits and food, also for your prayers.

While I was in the hospital and since coming home. To the hospital staff. May I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mrs. Ernest Godfrey

Pioneer Study Club Met November 21

The Pioneer Study Club met in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank on Thursday, November 21, with Erma Hester as hostess. Refreshments of opened face turkey salad sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Carol Allison, Sinclair Armstrong, Vera Back, Jeanne Brown, Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Clara Hupp, Ginger Layne, Joann Miller, Mary Emma Woods, Leona Sitter.

Carol Allison presided over a short business meeting. Members brought their gifts to send to Girls Town.

In keeping with the club theme "My Most Unforgettable Character," Jeanne Brown brought a most interesting program on Bill Sands, "My Shadow Runs Fast."

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Dec. 9 — Goulash, blackeye peas, green salad, milk, bread, butter, peanut butter chewies.

Tuesday — Burritos, ranch style beans, tossed green salad, milk, doritos, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday — Butter beans and hamhock, mixed greens, corn bread, onions, milk, butter, cabbage.

Thursday — Steak fingers, green beans, creamed corn, milk, bread, butter, fruit.

Friday — Corn dogs, mustard, French fried potatoes, pork and beans, milk, pudding.



McLEAN YOUNGSTERS — Top row, from left, Lisa and Lori Vandouski, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vandouski; Kathy Crelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia. 2nd row, David Trent Day, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day; Jay Dee Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Lysinda Mays, Mrs. Jessie M. Hill, great grandmother. 3rd row, Kereigh Foster, Mrs. Carlene Foster; Johnny Lee Day, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day; Belinda Crelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia.

1st row, Scott Coleman, Susan Coleman, Carol Coleman, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman. 2nd row, First prize winner — Melonie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cunningham; Chet Bohlar, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bohlar; 3rd prize winner — Cindy Lee Young, Mrs. Rosie Lee Young. 3rd row, Jeffrey Lynn Kingston, Amber Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston; Von Holwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holwick.



Christmas Shoppers Take Precautions
Christmas shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobiles from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.
Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked and packages in the back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all kinds.
Car thieves frequently prowling shopping centers and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases.
During the holiday season the thief not only has more cars to pick from, but often can find a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two birds with the same stone—the car and the packages—and have an early Christmas.
Shoppers should lock all packages in the trunk of their cars when the automobiles are unoccupied. Over 60 percent of the cars stolen had been left unlocked and over half of these were left with keys in the ignition.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards and family of Albuquerque, N. M. visited in the home of Mrs. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Top row, 2nd prize winner — Candi Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter; Melinda Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hunt; Joe Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley. 2nd row, Melissa Dawn Young, Mrs. Rosie Lee Young; Joel Ray Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston; Brenda Foster, Mrs. Carlene Foster.

Palo Duro Park Gets Federal Grant

A federal grant of \$112,400 has been approved for additional development of Palo Duro State Park, 12 miles east of Canyon in Armstrong and Randall Counties, according to Will Odum, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

These funds will be matched by appropriations made by the State Legislature on a 50-50 basis for a total of \$234,800.

The funds will be used to provide outdoor recreation for the general public by constructing restrooms, camp sites, trailer units with shade shelters, roads and parking facilities, and necessary supporting utilities.

The project also includes design, layout, site preparation and landscaping.

Palo Duro Canyon is approximately one million years old and exposes 90 million years of geological formations.

The canyon was the scene of a decisive battle between Comanche and Kiowa Indians and the U. S. Army troops under General Ronald MacKenzie, 1874-76.

The early history of Texas is depicted in a musical drama, "Texas," held in the park's outdoor theater.

The Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program is administered on the Federal level by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of the Interior. Its funds are derived from the sale of the \$7 Golden Eagle Passport, and other recreation funds.

Odum is State Liaison Officer for the fund and responsible for reviewing projects and proposals submitted for Federal assistance.

Visitors with Mrs. Willie Boyett Thanksgiving were Mr. Aubrey Gene Thompson of Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn "Tuffy" Thompson and Roy Dee of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson, Mr. Orin Emmett Thompson, Roy Don and Glenda of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Gen Adrian of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Druey of Olustee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hindman of Thomas, Okla., Mr. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Maude Pefontaine of Ada, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and granddaughter, Rhonda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine and Mr. F. B. Carter of Alan-reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pakan and daughter, Tiffanie of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Harri Branson of Pampa and children, Zachary, Wayne and Jennifer Marie and Mrs. Pauline Prichard of Shamrock, spent late Thanksgiving Saturday with the Miro Pakans.

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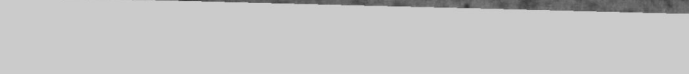
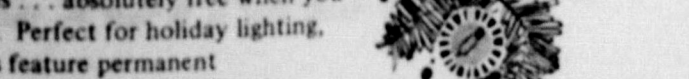
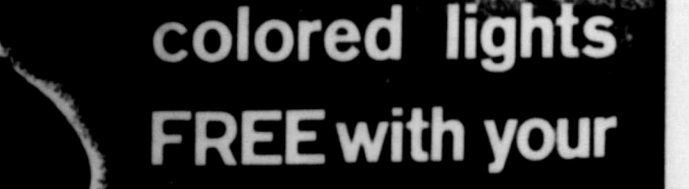
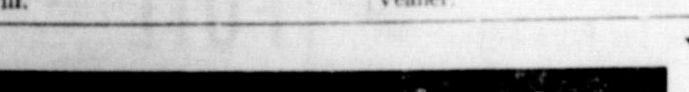
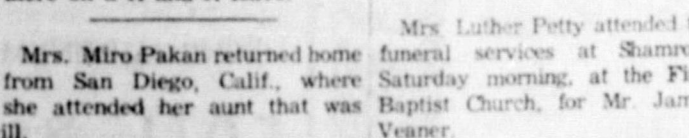
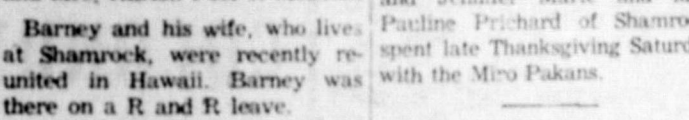
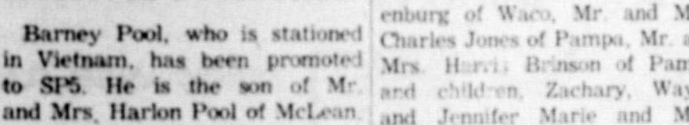
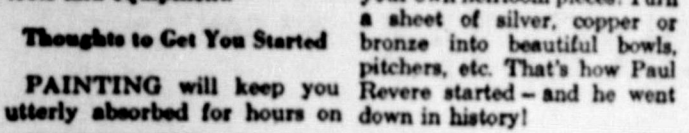
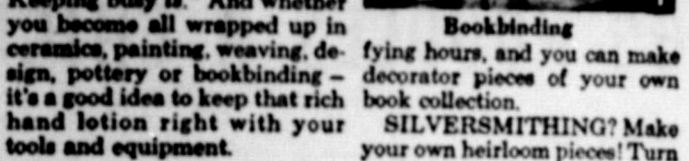
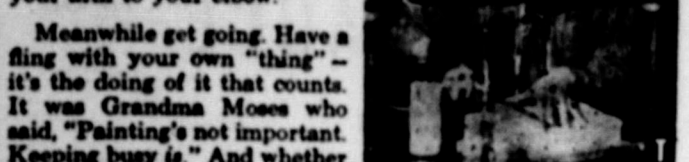
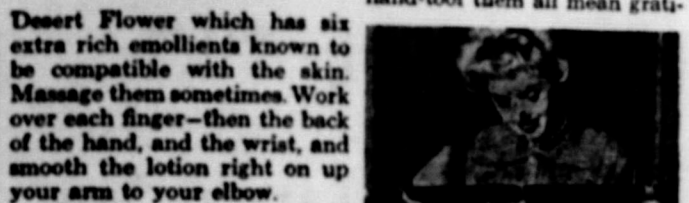
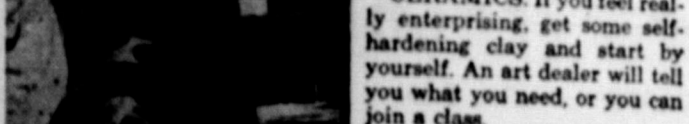
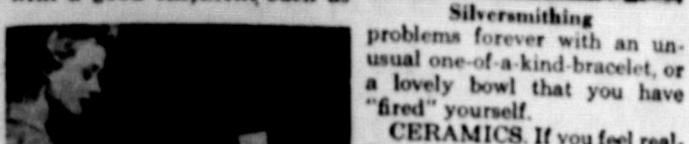
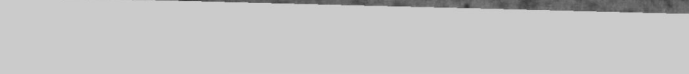
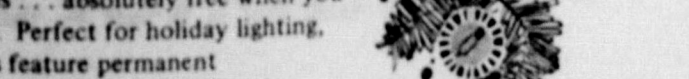
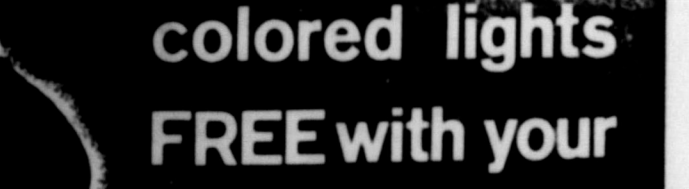
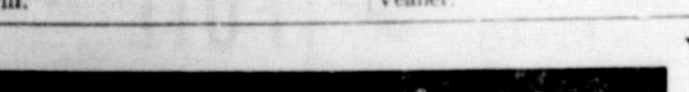
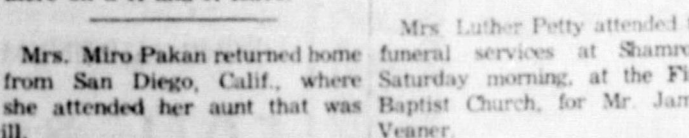
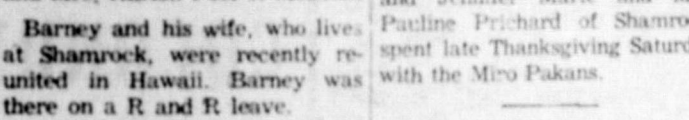
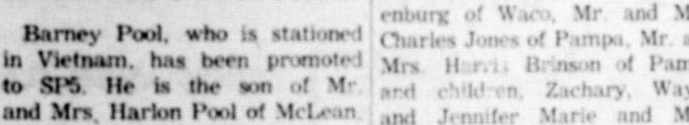
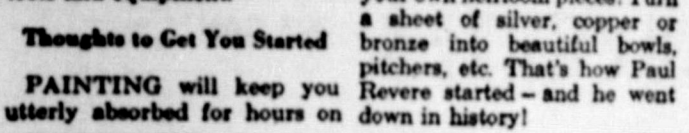
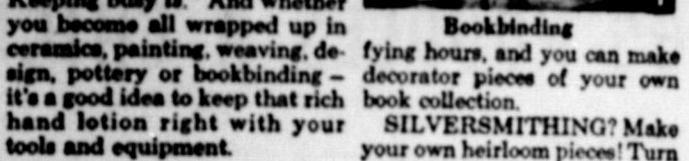
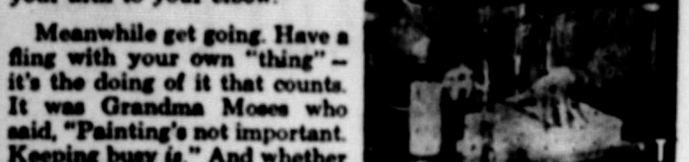
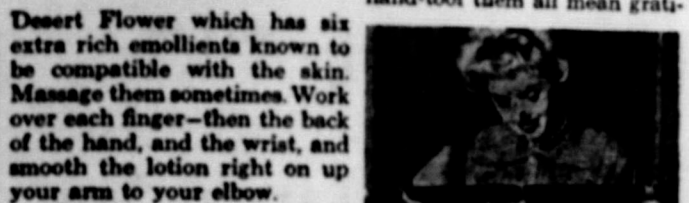
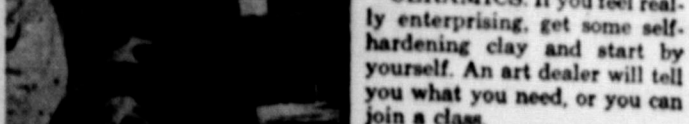
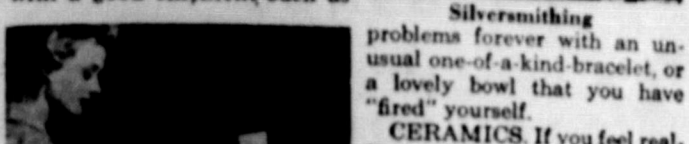
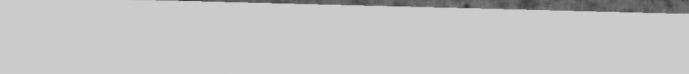
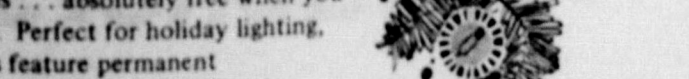
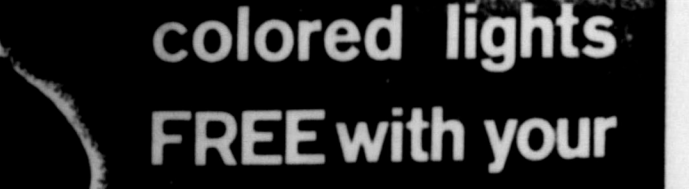
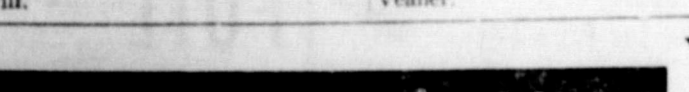
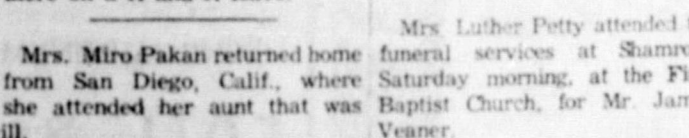
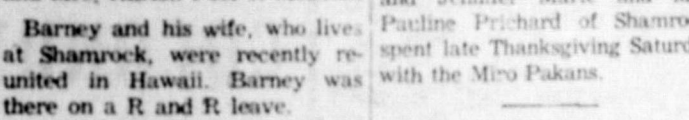
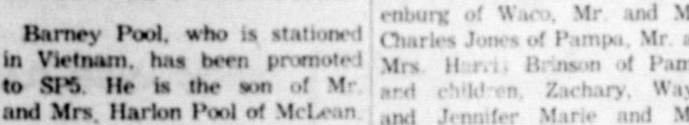
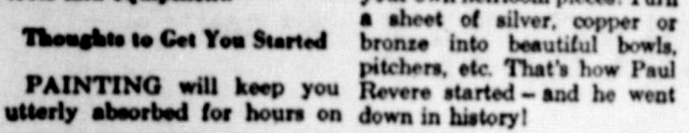
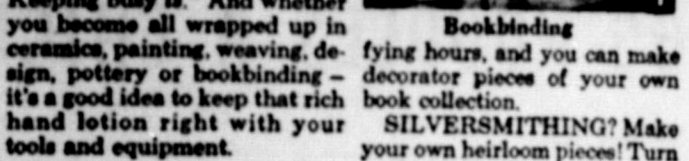
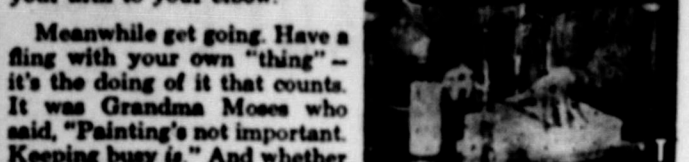
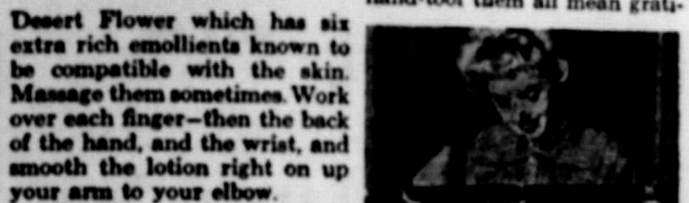
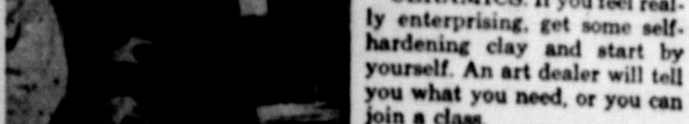
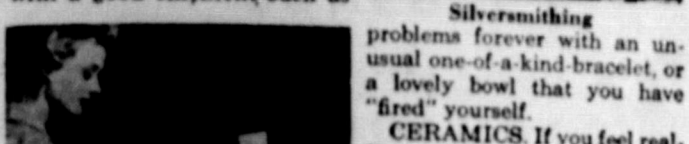
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Doctor in the Kitchen®

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Consultant, National Dairy Council

FOOD FOR COLDER WEATHER

What is it that fat people and Benjamin Franklin have in common? This question occurred to me in a wild moment the other day. The answer, of course, is thrift. Franklin has been held up to children for years as a model saver. And in my book, a fat person is the perfect demonstration of the body's ability to conserve a great deal of what it takes in.

Our bodies know what they need but not necessarily what they don't need at the moment. The tendency is if too much food comes in for the amount of energy expended, and growth and body repair, the rest will be stored in the form of fat as a hedge against possible future energy needs when the food supply is less. In this case, the body anticipates weight control because if you eat less it will draw on the reserves both for energy and other needs.

But any way you look at it, our bodies will save if given the chance. Our bodies are thus thrifty.

Food Tastes Better

What has all this to do with food for colder weather? Just this: In colder weather, food not only tastes better, but unless we exercise quite a bit, we probably need less food.

So it doesn't hurt to be mindful of our body's thriftiness. And apparently the only way to curb over-thriftiness is by being either a "big spender" or an under-consumer.

A "big spender" would be the

guy who exercises like crazy, on the ski slopes, the ice rink, and so forth. Most of us should be under-consumers and simply watch what we eat.

Here are some tips:

Try to eat less heavy meat-and-potato type meals and make a bigger thing of vegetables and fruit. Remember, no one food is fattening. But total calories in your meals must be reduced. Salads are good for you and appetite pleasing. This doesn't mean you'll cut out meats, really, or potatoes, but you'll seek a better balance. Meats, fish, poultry, eggs and cheese, as well as dry peas and beans are all needed, but take it easy if you have a weight problem.

Enjoy Dairy Products

Drink milk and enjoy other dairy products. Two glasses of milk a day are recommended for adults. As said earlier, give new emphasis to vegetables and fruits. Food surveys indicate that people don't consume enough of these foods anyway. And with good judgment, you certainly need breads and cereals.

If you're planning an active day, especially outdoors in quite cold weather, you'll be able to handle heavier meals. But under the conditions most people live today the greater energy requirements during colder weather are not very large as they may have been in days gone by. So keep it all in balance and you won't have to reduce in spring.

TOPIC: TAX LAWS REQUIRE GOOD RECORDS ON BUSINESS TRAVEL, ENTERTAINMENT

If you plan to list a business deduction for travel and entertainment expenses be sure to have the records to substantiate these expenses. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today. Estimates of these expenses are not legally acceptable for tax purposes.

Mr. Campbell said in many instances, a taxpayer should keep a diary or timely record as well as receipts and invoices to back up a travel or entertainment expense.

To substantiate entertainment expenses you must establish the amount of each separate expenditure except for miscellaneous items like cabs, phone calls,

tips and meals while traveling away from home, which can be added together for each day. In addition, the date of the expenditure must be confirmed, the name of the person entertained indicated and the type and location of the entertainment described.

Mr. Campbell said the taxpayer's records should also show the reason for the entertainment or the business benefit expected, the nature of the business discussion and the names, titles and business relationship of the persons entertained.

The detailed rules on how to deduct travel and entertainment expenses are given in IRS Publication 463. For a free copy, send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1783, Dallas, Texas 75221.

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A Biter

From the northern plains states to the Northeast and as far south as Nebraska and Maryland—ice fishermen bore holes, bait hooks, lead cameras and wait. There are more than 1,000,000 ice fishermen throughout the United States today. A leading state in this sport is South Dakota where anglers may use up to four lines with a maximum of three hooks per line.

Foods To Mail With Confidence

Cookies and cakes which are long-lived and can stand a few knocks can be mailed with confidence, regardless of distance, says Elizabeth Barnard, foods and nutrition specialist.

Soft drop cookies, chewy bar cookies, squares and filled cookies travel well, according to the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Applesauce, molasses, oatmeal and mince-meat cookies are good packers. Cookies flavored with honey and fruit improve with age.

If cookies are too rich, they may crumble or turn rancid, warns Miss Barnard. Cakes are different to ship successfully because they dry and break. Syrups substituted for part of the sugar help to prevent rapid drying. Fruit cakes and those made with applesauce remain moist for some time.

The Extension specialist recommends sending cup cakes baked in fluted paper cups. Or she says, cut a square cake and frost pieces on all sides, wrapping each piece individually.

To send pie, Miss Barnard suggests tarts or individual pies. They pack better.

Adding all-bran to the pastry dough helps prevent the crust from breaking up, she says. Firm fillings are less apt to soak through the crust. Miss Barnard recommends mince-meat and fruit thickened with cornstarch. Custard fillings spoil too rapidly to be safe.

The Extension foods specialist says products of these two recipes travel well.

HONEY HERMITS
Melt 1/3 cup shortening and add it to 1-1/2 cups of strained honey. Then add 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 cup raisins. Sift together 3-1/2 cups flour, 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, and 4 teaspoons of baking powder. Add the dry ingredients to the moist and mix well. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake in 375-400 degree oven until done.

APPLESAUCE LOAVES
Cream together 1/4 cup shortening and 1 cup sugar. Add 1 cup applesauce. Sift together 2 cups flour, 1 level teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, a pinch of salt and a pinch of nutmeg. Add dry to moist ingredients, then stir in 1 cup chopped raisins and currants. Mix and bake in individual small loaf pans, using 350-375 degree oven. Chopped citron or currant mixture, if desired.

Social Security Information

If you are between 65 and 72 and have not yet applied for your social security benefits because you are still working you need to consult the social security office right away.

Recent changes in the Social Security Act have made it possible for many people to work and still receive some social security benefits, according to Travis C. Briggs, district manager of the Amarillo Social Security office. Under present law, a beneficiary can earn up to \$1680 a year and still receive all of his social security benefits. If he earns over \$1680 a year, he gives up only one dollar in benefits for each two dollars he earns between \$1680 and \$2880. For every dollar over \$2880, he gives up one dollar in social security benefits.

However, no matter how much he earns in the year, he can still be paid for every month in which he does not earn more than \$140 and is not self-employed, Briggs added.

For further information, write to the Social Security Administration, 1006 Adams, Amarillo, Texas 79101. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have and to help you file your application for social security benefits.

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Many retail stores offering charge agreements now give customers both the convenience of a regular 30-day account and the credit features of a "revolving" or optional charge account.

When the total amount is not paid within 30 days the customer automatically is charged 1 1/2 percent a month on the unpaid balance according to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Gray County Demonstration Agent.

This is a true rate of 18 percent a year on any amount less than \$500. On amounts more than \$500, customers are charged 1 percent a month on the unpaid balance or a true rate of 12 percent per year, say the agent.

But the amounts you pay for credit charges vary from store to store, reminds Miss Wainwright.

She advises shopping for the cheapest plan, paying the total amount owed as quickly as possible to avoid additional charges, keeping up with the balance of your account, avoiding perpetual indebtedness and making sure the privilege of having the item is worth the additional cost of credit.

One of the difference among store charge accounts depends upon when the 1 1/2 percent charge, called "time price differential," is applied to the unpaid balance each billing cycle.

Miss Wainwright gives this example: You buy \$200 worth merchandise from one store and then \$200 worth from another when the bills come you pay \$100 on both accounts. You then owe both stores \$100.

The next month one place of business computes the 1 1/2 percent charge on the original unpaid balance and sends you a bill of \$102.50. This amounts to a charge of \$2.50 for owing \$100 one month.

The other merchant will apply credit charges to the \$100 you owed after payment of \$100. The bill will be \$101.50 with \$1.50 charges for the \$100 owed one month. There is one dollar difference in the amount paid for the very same services.

Other stores may bill customers by computing the 1 1/2 percent charge at the mid-point in units of 10, says the Extension specialist. Let's say you owe \$67. You are billed on \$65. If you owe \$61 you are still billed on \$65. The charge on both amounts would be 98 cents as the 1 1/2 percent is

Texas 4-H'ers Tops in State



John Graham



Janet Spurgin



Anne Ashby

Three 4-H youths hailing from Collin, Dallas and Tarrant counties soared to top spots with their 4-H projects in the Lone Star State this year.

Janet Spurgin, 17, of McKinney, and Anne Ashby, 15, of Dallas, have been awarded expense-paid trips to the 47th National 4-H Congress in Chicago for their projects while John Graham, 16, of Smithfield, won a \$50 U.S. savings bond for his.

Not only will the two young women get a chance to meet with the 1,650 delegates from all over the country in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Dec. 1-5, but their records in their project areas will also be judged along with other category winners for national college scholarships.

Miss Spurgin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spurgin, chose the area of electricity for her interest and honor. Not exactly a typical area of study for a young lady, electricity, she points out, "is one of the best servants we have." She has learned to save many hours of time and energy as well as saving money through her project.

Electrical Whiz

In her eight years in the electrical field she has participated in more than 2,900 demonstrations, projects and experiences with electrical equipment and ideas. Planning to go into education, Miss Spurgin will travel to Chicago through the courtesy of the Westinghouse Electric

Corporation. She has served as president of her local 4-H Club.

Loves Horses

A lover of horses who now gives professional instruction in riding and care of them, Miss Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashby, has spent hundreds of hours riding, caring for and feeding her steeds. She said she comes from a club where most of the members have or are participating in horse projects.

Most of them have received instruction in the equestrian arts from her and other veterans. She was president of her local 4-H Club last year.

For the past four years she has tended her own animals for which she has won many ribbons. They run wild in 500 acres of pasture and she said much of her time was spent just in corralling them. When she attends the congress in Chicago she will go as the guest of Merck & Co., Inc.

Though there is no provision for veterinary science winners

to attend the national congress, Graham has nevertheless come out top man in the state for his project in which he has made significant strides.

Pigs Lead Way

Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, found impetus for his project in three little Javelina pigs which his father saved from a dead sow.

Graham began his questioning there and soon learned many of the academic as well as the experimental facts that go into making a good vet. Although only 16, he is thinking seriously of becoming a veterinarian.

He said all of his other 4-H projects in his seven years in 4-H have been superseded by and have contributed to his winning field of veterinary science. His \$50 bond was contributed by the Upjohn Company.

All of the winners were selected in state competitions by the Texas A&M University Cooperative Extension Service.

After four months in office, President James A. Garfield was assassinated by a man whom he refused to appoint to office.

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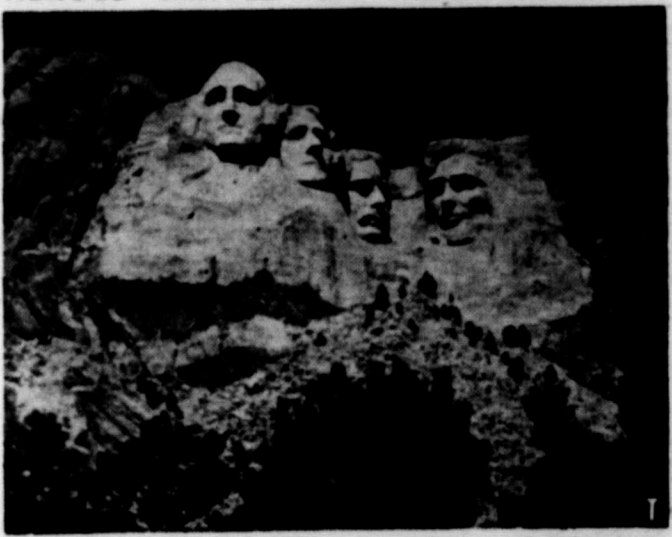
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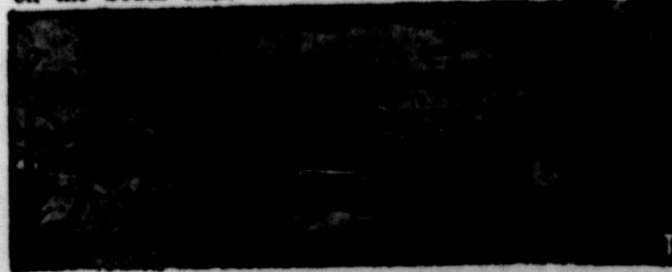
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Above, at Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, the heads of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln are carved out of granite. Below, light splashes on the carvings of Generals Lee and Jackson and Confederate President Davis, at Stone Mountain, Georgia providing the touring photographer with details in the depth of the carvings.



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Advice to Holiday Drivers: Stop for Coffee

Even Santa Claus, who covers more distance in one night than many drivers do in a year, takes regular rest breaks to insure his safety. True, the jolly old elf doesn't drive a motor vehicle. His travels, however, do underscore the need for modern motorists to stop regularly at roadside restaurants for coffee and snacks that help reduce highway hypnosis.

The fact that the coffee at many establishments will be free during the Christmas and New Year's travel periods makes Santa all the more receptive, as he shows here, with one of his pretty helpers.

If you've been driving your car for long distances without stopping, take a lesson from St. Nick. Monotony can cause a serious accident, killing or injuring you and others.

This is particularly true during the end-of-the-year holidays, when more motorists are making extended trips to visit friends and relatives than at any other time. There are, as Santa knows, several ways for drivers to cope with the tire-some uniformity of many long roads.

Turning on your radio and opening a window can help, as can moving your feet from side to side for a few moments. Keep some fruit drops in your car and slip one in your mouth when you begin to doze. Frequent coffee breaks are, of course, one of the very best ways to break



the dangerous monotony of long-distance driving.

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays thousands of restaurants across the country will serve free coffee to drivers as an incentive for them to get off the highway for brief rest periods.

"If we save only one life," remarks an official of the National Coffee Safety Stop Program, "it will have been more than worth the effort."

Many restaurants will have "free coffee" signs posted near their entrances. The signs serve as compelling reminders. "Drivers, of course, are urged to make coffee stops for coffee whenever they need a break," continues the spokesman. "We are sure that this will help reduce the traffic toll."

Cooperating in the accident control program are the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association, and safety officials of the Armed Forces.

Stop wherever you see the free coffee sign, they urge, and if you don't see one, stop anyway. "It will help keep you alert and alive." The coffee stop program — as endorsed by Santa Claus — is putting both drivers and passengers on the road to highway safety.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JESSIE N. HARDY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the estate of JESSIE N. HARDY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of November, 1968, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Fred Russel and Miss Jewell Bush were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit with Mrs. G. E. Woodward for a few days.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers went to Canyon Friday to be with her daughter, Thelma who is sick.

Raymond Glass who has been in service overseas came home Saturday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

40 Years Ago

E. E. McClain of Erick, Okla., has bought the Marie-Mac tourist camp from L. G. McMillen and will take charge about the middle of the month.

Ercy Cubine visited in Clarendon last Thursday.

Frank Haynes of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian and Mrs. Bettie Lee Ince of Amarillo visited Mrs. A. A. Christian during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Willie Boyett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson at the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and son, Roland, motored to Shamrock Saturday night.

30 Years Ago

Mrs. C. H. Puckett was hostess Monday afternoon at a shower honoring Mrs. Eugene Woodrime. Born Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, an 11 1/2 pound boy named Claude Edwin.

Rural route mail carriers are not allowed under the postal law and regulations, to either solicit or accept subscriptions to newspapers or magazines.

A musical comedy, "An Old-Fashioned Charm," will be presented soon in the high school auditorium by the music class of Miss Dale Smith, music director.

20 Years Ago

John Cornett, experienced parts man from Pampa, has joined the staff of the Dusat Motor Co., J. Lester Dusat, local Ford dealer announced this week.

Mrs. Tyrus Wilkins, who was Miss Vondell Hommel before her marriage, recently was honored with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vick McPherson, the former Martha Johnston was honored.

Etiquette In Field A Hunters Must

If hunters will remember to mind their manners in the field, their hunting trips will be happier and safer, according to R. G. Mauermann, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

Etiquette is important if the hunter wishes to keep in the good graces of his companions and the landowner, and it may even save his or someone else's life.

"Etiquette implies finesse and know-how. A sportsman who follows the 'rules' of etiquette can be in control and make a hunt more enjoyable for everyone."

Foremost of any rules of field etiquette are those dealing with firearms safety. With firearms, a breach of etiquette has deadly implications. Anyone who uses firearms should know and obey the Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety.

A hunter not only owes courtesy and consideration to his hunting companions, but to the landowner as well. The hunter must respect the property rights of the landowner and remember that he is a guest. He should remember to leave gates as he found them and not to shoot near livestock, houses or barns.

Fire is always a hazard and littering can make an enemy out of the landowner in a short time.

The hunter should know the boundaries of the land on which he hunts and he should cross fences in a safe and proper way. As an act of courtesy and a gesture of good will, the hunter should offer to share game with his host if he is hunting free.

A hunter who forgets his manners may find his hunting ground close to him next season.

Mrs. Marceline Stroud of Austin visited the Roy McCrackens this week and C. E. and Marlene Roberts of Amarillo.

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Swap-A-Hobi Club Met With Lankfords

The Swap-A-Hobi club met Tuesday night, Nov. 26, with Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Lankford. The regular afternoon meeting was changed to a night meeting so that the husbands could be entertained with a pot luck salad dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Lankford and the hostess Clara Reneau.

After the dinner everyone played 42.

Game Officers Complete 1601 Cases

Game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department completed 1,601 cases in October. This was 11.4 per cent more than the 1,348 cases completed for the same period in 1967.

Total fines and court costs accrued to the State in October were \$29,680.43.

Hunting violations led the list with 590 convictions. Fishing violations followed with 408, and water safety violations stood at 276. There 67 commercial fishing violations in October.

Disposition of other cases include: Juvenile, 29; dismissed, 130; fine suspended, three; money retained by county, \$6; not guilty, seven; and void, five.

CELIBATE SITE: OLD KENTUCKY HOME

A town where people never married has been restored at Shakerstown, Kentucky, and is now open to tourists. In the six original buildings that have been faithfully restored, attendants dress in the costumes of the original Shakers to the delight of amateur photographers from all across the land. The religious cult was founded by a woman, Sister Ann Lee, in 1805.

A peace-loving and gentle group, the Shakers believed in absolute celibacy—a rule which they followed completely and which eventually led to their dissolution.

Inherent in their revolutionary religion, was the Shakers' complete devotion to hard work and the conviction that they must create all the necessities of life with their own hands.

When building, they quarried their own stone, baked their own bricks and saved their own lumber.

Completely self-sufficient, they also designed their own furniture, tanned their leather, wove their own silk and wool, and were pioneers in scientific farming, achieving unusually high standards of quality and efficiency for their time.



Now their remarkable experiment has been restored with loving care together with all the modern conveniences required by the most demanding tourist. Overnight guests are accommodated in the old "Trustee's House," a boon to history-minded photographers because it maintains every detail of the original decor. Inexpensive meals are served in the dining rooms of the main house where in keeping with the spirit of the original sect, no tipping is allowed.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyer and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donal McCracken of Amarillo, Miss Janet Harkins of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bentley and children of Amarillo and Bill Crisp of Lockney visited the T. E. Crisp Sunday. Mrs. Bentley is a niece of Mrs. Crisp.

Austin, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter of Lefors.

One-inch thick, dry, Texas yellow pine lumber gives the same insulation as six inches of brick or 12 inches of concrete.

The operation of one Texas pulpwood truck represents an average of \$25,000 annual business in that community.

More Americans Quitting Smoking

This year, a carton of cigarettes may not be a very appropriate Christmas gift. Americans are quitting smoking by the hundreds of thousands.

Just this year, one million people quit smoking. Millions more are trying to stop. Government reports indicate that one-third of all people who try to quit are successful. And they need all the help they can get—not temptation in the form of a Christmas gift.

The cigarette industry is still a \$7.5 billion business. Bankruptcy is not around the corner yet. But trouble is.

For one thing, 100,000 doctors have quit smoking. One-fourth of all men and one-fifth of all women who have ever smoked have now quit.

And the national tuberculosis and respiratory disease association reports, for the first time, a sharp decline in teenage smoking.

Cigarette sales are hurting, as cigarettes become an unwelcome Christmas gift for millions of ex-smokers.

The TB-Respiratory disease association is steadily increasing its educational campaign to stop the youngsters from becoming addicted to cigarettes, and to halt the habit among the nation's adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Litchfield of Wynnewood, Okla. and Clara Reneau of Lela visited Mr. and Mrs. Archy Farren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Friday night.

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