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State Capital News

House Speaker Gus Mutscher's bribery trial site switched abruptly from Austin to Abilene, with February or March now the expected date. With both the defense and state filing rival motions for change of venue, Austin District Judge Tom Blackwell concluded extensive publicity in the capital city area made a transfer of the case advisable. He sent it to the 104th district court of Judge J. Neil Daniel in Taylor County, along with indictments of co-defendants Rep. Thomas C. Shannon of Fort Worth and S. Rush McGinty of Austin, a Mutscher aide.

Defense attorneys had contended widespread news coverage made a fair trial of the speaker in the Central Texas area impossible. The indictment grew out of Mutscher's and co-defendant's 1969 profits on Nat'l Bankers Life Insurance Co. stock. State alleges he receives the stock tips and loans for purchases in exchange for helping pass bank deposit insurance legislation favored by Houston banker Frank Sharp.

Travis County District Attorney Robert O. Smith turned the defense argument around. He said Mutscher has so much power in Austin, where many citizens work for the state, that finding a jury free to give the state's case open consideration there may be difficult. Blackwell didn't buy either argument entirely, but contended Austin newspapers, radio and television stations had covered the case rather enthusiastically since last January. Further, he stated the coverage blanketed counties surrounding the capital city.

Mutscher said he was satisfied with Abilene as the trial site.

"The only thing that we have ever asked is that we be afforded a fair," Mutscher commented after the brief court hearing. "I feel that the citizens of Taylor County will afford us an ample opportunity to establish my innocence."

Along to Daniel went a stack of defense pre-trial motions, including one to quash the indictment. Mutscher's attorney predicted a February or March trial date. January 10 had been set originally.

LEGAL OPINIONS -- Candidates who moved into new districts before Nov. 7 (a year prior to the 1972 general election) are eligible to run for House and Senate seats in those districts, Secretary of State Bob Bullock held in an opinion prepared as chief state election officer.

Atty. Gen. Martin released a long list of opinions including the following:

"The time natural gas is produced under 'take or pay' purchase contracts accrues accrual of production taxation on deficiency payments. The total price paid under contracts is the measure of the market value, based on the tax rate in effect at the time of actual production."

"Potter County may not legally employ a flagman at a railroad crossing on a county road, but services can be performed by a traffic officer or a signal light and bell may be provided under county contract."

"Commissioners courts or boards of district judges need not give notice of an official meeting to appoint or employ a public officer or employee."

"The Court of Criminal Appeals presiding judge is to receive a \$33,600 a year annual salary, just \$500 more than other judges of the court are paid."

"The Department of Corrections can buy and maintain an airplane."

"Parker County Hospital District can be charged with a portion of attorneys' fees for defending two tax injunction suits to restrain collection of taxes."

APPOINTMENTS
Gov. Preston Smith designated his former aide, V. Larry Teaver of Lubbock, chairman of the State Board of Insurance.

Smith emphasized Teaver's role as "consumer representative" on the board and his concern for curbing rates.

Smith appointed Kountze insurance agency owner John Blair to succeed William P. Hobby Jr. of Houston on the Texas Air Control Board.

Governor placed Charles W. Woodruff of Dallas on the Trinity River Authority board of directors.

Smith picked as his acting press secretary 26-year-old Carlton Carl, a native of Houston.

Dr. Stanley Burnham of the University of Texas at Austin is chairman of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness. Albert A. Rooker, also of UT-Austin, is executive director. Donald Eastland of Hillsboro will serve as acting chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission.

A 26-member State Advisory Council on Alcoholism has been named to advise on a state plan for combating alcoholism. SPANISH TREASURE APPRAISER Appraisers have completed the preliminary process of putting a value on treasure recovered from four centuries-old shipwrecks off Padre Island.

Final reports will go to Federal District Judge Reynaldo Garza of Brownsville who directed the appraisal be made as the result of a lawsuit.

Platoro Inc., the Indiana firm which recovered the treasure in 1967, seeks title to at least half the artifacts. The state claims all of them, and has threatened to take its case for possession to the U.S. Supreme Court.

POLITICAL FIELD EXPANDS
Dallas attorney Barefoot Sanders stepped into the U.S. Senate race, slugging from the opening bell at Republican Sen. John Tower.

Sanders, 46-year-old former federal district attorney, U.S. assistant attorney general and White House aide, is the first Democrat to announce for the Senate.

A. L. (Bill) Jones Jr., Odessa businessman, entered the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor and set up campaign headquarters here.

SAFETY TIPS OFFERED
Texas Safety Association warns holiday tipplers that 70 driving deaths may end up dead in traffic crashes.

Along with the verbal warning, TSA sent out charts showing how much alcohol by weight a driver can consume before reaching the state legal "drunk" test level of .10 per cent blood alcohol concentration.

"The motorist of Texas, for their sake and the sake of their SHORT SNORTS

Conservationists called for a minimum 100,000 acre Big Thicket National Park in East Texas.

State Banking Board approved nine "phantom" bank charters (multi-bank holding companies) in Waco, Longview and Houston despite protests.

Texas Highway Commission approved future revision of interstate highway routes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Sen. W. E. Snelson of Midland took over the governor's job -- for a day -- December 4.

Russell International Mining Corporation was enjoined in a Beaumont district court from offering RIMCO securities for sale in Texas.

This year will be "an exceptionally good" one for construction, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will meet December 18 to select a state school site to serve the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The number of teenagers -- 16 to 19 years old -- entering the work force is expected to decline by 900,000 during the first half of the 1980's with almost 700,000 of this drop concentrated in the 18-to-19-year-old group, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.



MR. & MRS. ARCHIE CLAWSON

Mr. & Mrs. Archie R. Clawson To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Archie R. Clawson and Nora Brock will be married 50 years on December 18, 1971. They were married in Mrs. Clawson's home on Antelope Flat, near Brice, Texas.

From this marriage have come two children, Mrs. Juanita Forsdick, of Lubbock and W. Douglas Clawson of McLean.

A reception will be held in the Clawson home at 212 W. 7th on Sunday, December 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. to honor the Clawson's on this occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Clawson invite everyone to attend.

Memorial Service Is Held For Mrs. Willie Keller

A memorial service for Mrs. Willie Irene Keller of Hawthorne, California was held on December 3, at 2 p.m. in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy with her two sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison and Mrs. Margaret Atkins of New Orleans being present with their mother. The service was conducted by Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The ministers read comforting Bible scriptures and gave prayers for the Kennedy and Keller families. The brothers, Mr. Steve Kennedy of Amarillo and Mr. Frank Kennedy of Vega were unable to attend the memorial service, though Frank Kennedy attended the funeral service for Mrs. Keller in Englewood, California on December 3, at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alameda, Mrs. Keller's aunt and uncle also were present for the service and Mrs. Margaret Chapman, teacher for the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was present and represented the members of her class. Mrs. Kennedy was unable to attend her daughters funeral due to her illness and the bad weather.

Services Pending For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Winifred Fae Matthews, 76, a former resident of McLean, are pending and will be announced by Duenkel Funeral Home of Pampa.

Mrs. Matthews died Tuesday afternoon in Worley Hospital at Pampa.

She had moved to Pampa in 1958 from McLean. Her husband, R. E., died in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Augusta Brown Jr., of Pampa; two sons, R. E. Jr. of Ozark, Mo., and Ellis of Perryton; and 14 grandchildren.

McLean Students Selected For All-Region Band

Some of the Tiger band students with their director, Jerry Jans, attended an all-region band try-out last week at Panhandle.

Three of the band students were selected for the all-region band. They are Kay Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, Jan Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, and Fred Lowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowder.

MUSEUM MEMORABILIA

by Vera Featherston Bark

McLean has given up one of its best citizens, the museum has lost one of its greatest supporters, and an important seat on the Museum Board is now vacant.

Charles E. Cooke is gone, but he has left his monument in the building and organization of the Alameda-McLean Area Museum. From the very beginning Chuck supported the project and many of the plans for remodeling of the building and arrangement of its fixtures were born in his mind. Because of his and Maudie's generosity, the museum parlor truly represented the early day company room locked on weekdays and open only on Sundays or when very important people visited.

Chuck built many of the better homes in McLean. His work depicted his personality. His services to the community will long be remembered. His assistance in making the museum what it is today is too great to pin-point.

Goodbye, Chuck! Sorry you weren't permitted to see the plastic cabinets Alice had made for the two bridal gowns, the display of barbed wire Millard Windom arranged for us, the paintings of the old W.B. Upham home done by Ethel Cash Jordan or the "Black Duster of April 14, 1936" as remembered and put on canvas by Herman Hugg. Too bad you couldn't have watched as the chemical fire extinguishers were installed throughout the building. You would have approved.

Because of your faith in the project and our faith in your judgment we pledge our continued effort to make the area museum better each passing day, a monument to your memory.

STORING COOKIES -- Cookies -- baked or unbaked -- will keep about six months in the freezer, say Extension foods and nutrition specialists. But before freezing them, make sure they are cool. Store them in plastic bags or in sheet wrapping in the freezer.

An eligible veteran who has not completed elementary or high school may receive VA educational assistance with out charge to his basic entitlement.

Santa Claus Is Coming To McLean

Santa Claus is coming to McLean Saturday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. with goodies for all the boys and girls.

Santa will arrive on one of the red fire trucks with his bag loaded with candies, fruit and nuts.

He will take time out from his busy schedule to talk with the boys and girls and find out their last minute wants for Christmas.

Circle this date on your calendar, and bring Mom and Dad along to see Santa Claus.

The McLean Lions Club with the help of the volunteer fire men sponsor this annual visit of Santa to McLean.

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
By FORSTER WHALEY

Cotton harvesting is at a halt, milo harvesting is at a halt. The weather has become a most serious problem once again.

Early it was too little moisture, now it is too much. There is a lot of milo lying flat in the Pampa vicinity that would have yielded 7000 lbs. This is a gross return of \$140.00 per acre. The sad thing is the fact that a big share of this \$140 is expenses. The net income from an acre of milo is pretty thin even if you are able to harvest it. I pity the fellows that bought expensive hail insurance and now stand a chance to lose the milo from other causes and still pay the price of hail insurance. No doubt there will be a sizable portion of this milo salvaged through use of special pickup equipment, but when the milo rots off at the ground line then you have a total loss. With seven inches of slow melting snow on the shaded ground, the picture looks more dismal each day. Last week we talked with one producer that lost one \$7000 worth of cattle from a combination of bloat, overeating disease and malignant edema. Most of this loss was from malignant edema, because the operators had failed to vaccinate. He had been of the opinion that calves were harder to straighten out on arrival if he vaccinated. Earlier I had expressed my anxiety to him about them not being vaccinated. Last week he said this had made a believer out of him about vaccinating on arrival. This individual had purchased the calves in later summer. Another operator lost 10-12 head from bloat and shipping fever. Everyone has complained that shipping fever had been worse this fall than ever. I blame it on the big extremes in weather pattern.

COTTON BUYER
For the first time in years we now have a cattle trading cotton buyer in town -- Guess Who? COYOTE PROBLEM

Coyotes in adjoining counties are building up to such levels they are causing an invasion of counties such as Gray County from three sides. We had a fellow to call the other day that ranch in Donley County. He had just purchased some expensive registered sheep and was having coyote problems.

Tom Waters who lives in McLean has done a wonderful job on coyote control work in Gray County. Anytime I get a call about someone in the county having a special coyote problem, I drop Tom a line. Usually within twenty four hours he responds and will have the situation under control within a couple of weeks. Last year we had a neighbor that had lost a big calf. We let Tom know and he set up a program that killed a known nine coyotes. Chances are many more were killed and were not detected.

C. C. Offers Police Science
Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, announced this week that a course in Police Science will be offered to the public by Clarendon College beginning Jan. 17, 1972.

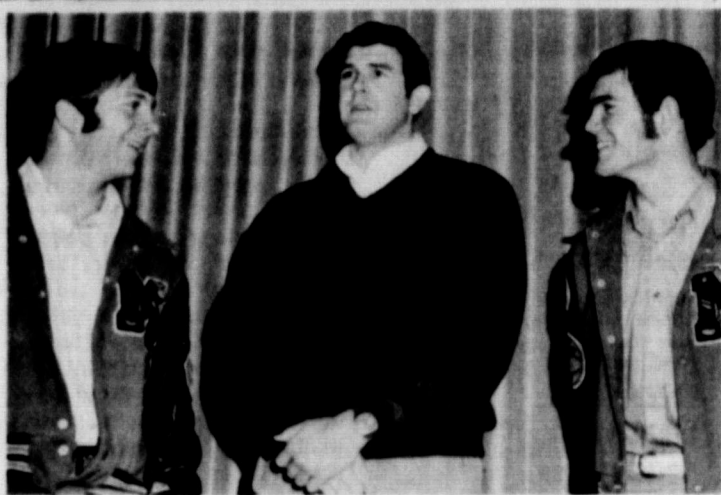
A course in government, Government 250, dealing with Criminal Jurisprudence will be taught on Saturday mornings at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas during the spring semester. Three college semester hours of institutional credit may be earned -- at regular college cost.

This course will be a study of crimes and public offenses, law enforcement agencies, and special peace officers, court systems, criminal procedure, criminal institutions, and pardon and parole boards. Dr. Brent Lynch, Associate Professor of Government at West Texas State University, will conduct the course.

This course will be of special interest to all law enforcement officers and interested citizens in the Panhandle area.

All persons interested in taking this course contact Dean Beryl Clinton or Registrar Leonard Selvidge at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, of call Code 806-874-3571.

Visiting in the Josh Chilton home on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton and family of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blackshear of Albuquerque, N.M.



DURING a recent tour of the West Texas State University campus, McLean High School football standouts Ronnie Brown (left) and Tommy Duniven (right) take a breather with Olympic champ Randy Matson, executive secretary of the WTSU Buffalo Club. Both boys are recruits for Coach Gene Mayfield's Buffaloes.

Boys Ranch Begin Christmas Suit Fund Project

The annual goal to provide each of the 370 boys at Gal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began Tuesday through the Christmas Suit Fund Project.

Providing new suits for the boys has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for many of their friends who contribute \$25.00 for a suit. Amarillo merchants permit the boys to select suits or clothing combinations according to their preferences at a special discount. Ages of all the boys are from four to 18, and the difference in the prices of the clothing for the younger and older boys will make the average cost approximately \$25.

In many cases, they are the first new suits the boys have ever owned, and for others, the suits replace those that have become worn or outgrown.

"All during the week the boys wear their work or school clothes, and they look forward to Sunday because they get to dress up for that one day or for their Saturday town trips."

Virgil Patterson, Ranch president said, "These will also be suits worn by graduating seniors next spring and those who get to return to their hometowns for Christmas will also be all dressed up. Even more important, the suits are year-round reminders to the boys that there are those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

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McLean Tigers On All-District Team Are Named

The All District teams have been released and some of McLean Tigers were on the list. Those on the All District defense team were: First team End: Ronny Brown; Linebacker: Tommy Duniven, both are seniors.

On the Defense second team were Linebacker: David Haynes, senior; Secondary: Gary Griffin, sophomore.

On the All District Offense First team were: Quarterback: Tommy Duniven, senior, by unanimous vote. Running back: George Danner, junior. On the second team were: Tackle: David Haynes, senior; Running Back: Ronny Brown.

McLean Has Snow & Icy Weather

The residents of the McLean and Alameda area awoke last Wednesday a week ago to find the ground covered with snow and still snowing. After being snowed in for two or three days people began to stir around by the weekend.

Cold weather prevailed over the area this week with freezing drizzle hitting the area Wednesday covering everything with ice.

The Texas Public Safety Department urges everyone to drive with caution and not get out unless you just have to.

Cotton Harvest Is Halted

Cotton harvest was halted this week by six to eight inches of snow over the Memphis Classification Office area, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA's Memphis office.

The Memphis office has classified 8550 samples as of Friday, Dec. 3, compared to 38,800 by the same date last year.

Strict Low Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade and accounted for 60% of cotton classified for the week. Low Middling Light Spot accounted for 19%. Samples with bark accounted for 14%.

The predominant staple was 31 with 40% followed by 32 with 30% and 30 with 14%.

Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.0 range on 54%. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 13%. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 10%.

Fiber strength readings showed 87% of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

Demand for current ginnings continued strong. Prices were steady to 25 points higher compared to last week. Mixed lots, Light Spots in grade, 31 and higher in staple, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, sold for 28.00.

Average price paid farmers for cottonseed at gins was \$58.00 to \$60.00 per ton.

98% Of Savings Bond Goal Reached

Mr. George B. Cree, Chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that United States Savings Bonds sales in Gray County totaled \$56,494 during October. Sales for the ten month period were \$412,040 with 98% of the 1971 sales goal.

Series E and H Savings Bonds sales in Texas during October were \$15,480,457. Sales for the first ten months of 1971 totaled \$167,863,056 which represents a 10.4% increase over the same period last year.

Nationwide, sales were \$407 million during the month, unchanged from the same month a year ago. Redemptions were 10% below last year's and the least for any October since 1962.

Write Your Letters To Santa Claus

Christmas is drawing near and Santa Claus has again asked us to help him to find out what the boys and girls in the McLean and Alameda area want for Christmas.

Santa Claus is very busy this time of year and wants all you boys and girls to write your letter to him and mail or bring it to the McLean News Office and he will pick them up when he visits McLean on Saturday, Dec. 18. If you are not big enough to write yet get Mom or Dad to help you. Don't delay! Send it your letter as soon as you can.

"For fixing things around the house, nothing beats a man who's handy with a checkbook."

BUYING A CHRISTMAS TREE
Christmas trees will soon be on the market, and a few simple procedures can assure you of selecting and keeping that perfect tree this season. First of all, determine where the tree will be displayed in the home so that you will know what size and shape of tree to select. Buy the tree early so that you can be more selective in your choice of a fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness to indicate excessive drying. When moving the tree indoors, cut the butt end at a diagonal about one inch from the bottom and place it in water. Keep the butt end of the tree in water during the entire time it is in the home.

Arthritis Sufferers:

WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called *Arthritis Pain Formula*. Get hours of relief. Ask for *Arthritis Pain Formula*, by the makers of *Anacin*.

Pioneer Study Club Hear Book Review

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Short Smith for the Nov. 18th meeting. She was the hostess and also in charge of the program for the day.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served to 17 members and 3 guests.

The guests were Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mrs. Jewel Cousins and the guest speaker Mrs. James Malone from Pampa. Mrs. Malone is well known for her book reviews.

The book review she gave for the club was "I've only got two hands and I'm busy ringing them."

This was a very amusing book and very well told by Mrs. Malone.

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Holiday Food Buys

Certain foods are traditional for certain holidays -- ham or Easter, turkey and cranberries for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or, of course, also has turkey and cranberries as well as oranges, tangerines, apples, fruitcake and a few other foods.

It's interesting to watch the prices of these traditional foods during the holiday period, says Wendolynne Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Invariable, she says, they seem to go against economic principles, with the lowest prices for the year right at the time of greatest demand.

Take turkey for example. Most of our home turkey eating takes place during the two holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It would appear marketers would say, "There's a heavy demand for turkey at this time, why not have higher prices now?"

Yet, the specialist points out, you can pretty well depend on just the opposite happening. Normally, both Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey prices are about as low as they get during the year. In fact, some persons buy extra turkeys if they have the necessary cash and freezer space.

Why do these lower prices on holiday foods show up year after year? Why are the usually such bargains at their time of heaviest demand?

According to Mrs. Clyatt, it's pretty much the result of

grocery merchandising philosophy. Since these foods are traditional at holidays and demand is so heavy, they tend to look at them as traffic builders.

In other words, holiday foods

are featured at attractive prices, sometimes below cost, to get shoppers into the store. Thanksgiving turkey, Easter hams and the other holiday foods become advertising and promotion devices rather than a

normal food item. How well this works out, is debatable, she continues. If only one store could do it, it probably would be very effective. When all do it, the effectiveness is doubtful.

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What goes on?

- Sunday
 - Mark 11, 20-26
- Monday
 - Acts 20, 17-21
- Tuesday
 - Romans 3, 19-26
- Wednesday
 - Romans 5, 1-11
- Thursday
 - Galatians 2, 16-21
- Friday
 - Ephesians 1, 3-12
- Saturday
 - Matthew 7, 15-27



"What goes on in the beauty parlor? Bet you hear all the gossip in town." That's what my husband says.

Well, I'll admit it — there is talk. When people get together — whether in a beauty parlor, a barber shop or, in the old days, around the cracker barrel in the general store — tongues start flying. It is human nature to talk, to criticize, to complain.

But isn't it refreshing to hear something good about someone? Sometimes it takes a lot more strength to say something good than something bad! Sometimes it takes more strength to stand up and be counted as a churchgoer than it does to sit on the sidelines, espousing neither faith nor cause.

Which side are you on? If you're not sure, why not cast your vote for the Church? Try it next Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Jerry Tucker of Shamrock, Preaching, Services, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Herman W. Bell, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:45 p.m.

ALAN REED
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Church Services 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed 8:00 p.m.
W.M.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Matthew L. Bailey
Services will be held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David V. Fultz, Minister
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Ladies Bible Study 10:00 p.m.
Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Z.A. Myers, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Walter L. Comstock, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Robert W. Brown
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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Pastor, Robert W. Brown
Sunday Services
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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ONE SET of Encyclopedia Britannica and 11 year books, also 2 gas heaters and 1 bathroom heater. Mrs. W.P. Flowers 201 East 7th Street. 779-2208. 48-1p

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CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for all expressions of sympathy and help when we lost our dear brother. Your kindness and concern is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.
Charles and Catherine Weaver

Baptist WMS Complete Mission Program

By Mrs. Luther Petty, reporter
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church have closed the Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon) Program. In charge of these programs was director Mrs. Homer Abbott with different leaders for each day with the general topic being "Expect Great Things from God."

Monday's program was presented in the home of Mrs. Essie Glenn with Mrs. Raymond Smith in charge assisted by Mrs. Jesse Roberts, Mrs. Herman Bell and Mrs. Garland Ramsey.

Tuesday's program was held in the home of Mrs. Jim Steves with Mrs. Boyd Reeves as leader assisted by Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Luther Petty.

The Wednesday's program was held in the church auditorium with Mrs. Stanley Ryan assisted by the Girls in Action group and the youth choir led by Russell Caldwell with Mrs. Caldwell at the piano. The pastor Herman W. Bell, remarked on the program and made announcements. The Girls in Action rendered a Christmas Program.

On account of the snow storm the Thursday and Friday programs were held in the church parlor on Monday of this week. Mrs. Abbott gave the Thursday program assisted by Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. A.C. Wood was leader of the Friday program, assisted by Mrs. Truitt Stewart. Each day of the Calendar of Prayer were read by Mrs. Homer Abbott and excerpts of the life of William Carey was given in dialogue form and many prayers.

Those who attended various program were Mesdames Truitt Stewart, Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, Raymond Smith, Helen Ramsey, George Colebank, Jim Stevens, Luther Petty, Russell Caldwell, Stanley Ryan, A.C. Wood, Essie Glenn, Jesse Roberts, Herman W. Bell, Lloyd Hunt, Bill Pettit, Jerry Rollison, Paul Miller and Rev. Bell.

EDUCATION CORNER

My Philosophy Of Homemaking Education

I believe in teaching homemaking in a way to acquaint the girls with the various facts that they they will face in life. For example, the old rub-board is out of date for washing clothes, but the dining room table is still the binding quality for a family, not the T.V. trays.

Through the association with the girls and their parents, I become acquainted with the needs, and cope with their needs in the teaching of the basic skills for becoming a better homemaker.

They need the training for these skills that will help to make a peaceful home life for them because whether they marry or become a career girl, she will need a home life suitable for her which can only come through training for it. She must grow from these basic skills to acquire femininity and personality for her own individuality. This training must include family relationship, morals, values, finance, management of time, energy, clothing, money, household supplies, and furnishing, child-care, foods and nutrition, meal planning, housing needs, keeping a home clean and healthy cultural and spiritual obligations to understand herself better. Very few girls are able to cope with these skills without training for them. In order to reap the happiness and benefits of home life she must fulfill obligations and responsibilities that come from the knowledge and understanding of these basic principles of homemaking education.

The basic goals of homemaking education are to help the student to live a more useful and satisfying personal, family and community life.

The Homemaking I girls begin a basic program of the total Homemaking program. They learn something on Baby Sitting, Consumer Education, Food and Nutrition; Home Management and Clothing Construction which includes good grooming and the selection of clothes for the occasion. The Homemaking II and III girls broaden these subjects and become more advance in each field.

Our specific objectives of homemaking are: develop skills needed for a good homemaker; acquaint students with relationships that make for a good home life; acquire an understanding of better citizenship in home and community life through responsibilities and privileges as members of the family and the community; make efficient use of all available resources of the community; establish a wholesome attitude toward other people through satisfying experiences with others and their families; improve individual health through understanding of home nursing and first aid by learning the skills that contribute to good health; acquire social skills by having experiences in class and extra-curricular activities that lead to wholesome individuals; and, to become acquainted with individuals and help them learn from failures as well as good experiences of life.

Included also in the Homemaking program is the F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America.) Each girl enrolled in Homemaking or who has had

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Immunization records, primarily of concern only to doctors, patients and parents in the past, have taken on extreme significance under the new compulsory school immunization law, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Also of more urgency now is the keeping of records for pre-schoolers. Pre-schoolers who attend a child care center are included under provisions of new laws which become effective Jan. 1. Immunization records will be their ticket into regular school later on.

Public health experts point to the incidence of communicable disease among younger children in stressing the need for early immunization. Since immunizations will be needed later on anyway, health experts recommend starting a program early in the life of each child.

The importance of accurate, current and certified records will be brought home to you in a hurry if your youngster is ready for school or kindergarten. The health record can be of permanent value for the children's school records, insurance data and your family doctor's use.

Since many types of personal immunization records are in current use, any document listing each immunization received by year will be acceptable during the 1971-72 school year for either initiating or updating school immunization records.

Signature or rubber-stamp validation of personal records by physicians or public health clinics is recommended but not required until the summer semester of 1972, after which validation of new records is required.

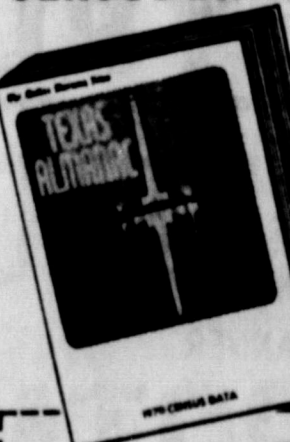
Many forms on which to keep personal immunization records are available, but you can keep all vital information in a tablet or notebook if desired. This can be taken with

at least one year of Homemaking is entitled to become a member. The girls are members on a local and state level. They pay dues and are enrolled by their membership being sent to headquarters in Austin. They each carry a membership card. Belonging to this organization helps them to receive many extra-curricular activities. There are area and state meetings that they can attend by meeting their requirements on the local level. In F.H.A. work there are three levels of degrees that each girl may work toward and obtain when all the goals are met. These are the Junior Homemakers Degree, the Chapter Homemaking Degree, and the State degree. The Jr. and Chapter degrees are recognized at the spring Area meeting each year. The State degree is conferred at the State Meeting in April of each year. The degrees are earned only in the order named.

I would encourage all girls to have at least one course in Homemaking, and when they have completed this first year, I feel that they would like to continue to feast on the small amount that they have learned in Homemaking I. Therefore they will continue to take and learn the skills to be acquired in Homemaking II and III.

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Tops Club To Have Christmas Party In Smith Home

Derby town tops met at 6:30 Monday night for their weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by co-leader Cheryl Smith. The roll was called and members gave their weight gain or loss.

With 11 members present the total weight loss was 11 1/2 lbs. The weight gained was only 1 1/2 lbs.

Mary Lou Glass received the weekly queen fruit basket for a loss of 4 lbs.

Cheryl Smith won monthly queen honors with 7 1/2 lbs. loss for the month. Cheryl also won the 3 month queen award for losing 16 1/2 lbs. during the last 3 months.

Because of other Christmas parties scheduled for Dec. 20 the Tops members voted to move their party up a week to the 13th. All members are asked to be at Cheryl Smith's house by 6:30 to be weighed in and for the salad supper and Christmas party. All members are to bring a gift for their secret pal and a salad.

The 13th will also terminate the stamp book contest. The tops member losing the most weight during the past seven weeks will receive 6 full books of redeemable stamps. The Kops member recording the best weight chart during the seven weeks will receive 3 full books.

At this time there are 12 members in Tops status and 6 members in Kops. The club invites new members to join and help us and be helped.

About 20% of the WW II and Korean Conflict veterans have income protection riders on their G.I. insurance policies, according to VA.

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Excuses

I heard a man say "too many hypocrites in the church." Count them again after harvest. Matt. 13-30

Another said "All they talk about is money."

Still another said "Why not, every one else does!"

They're the busy one. I Don't have time.

Also I heard about a man who died, and in Hell he lifted up his eyes being in torment. Luke 16-23 I suppose he had an excuse too.

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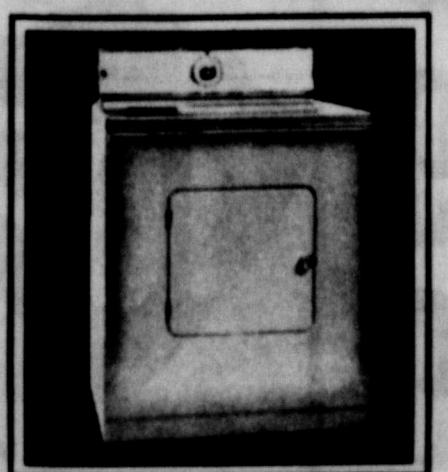
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News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
A luncheon was held Saturday, Dec. 4 at 12 o'clock at Furr's cafeteria. It was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Guest speaker was Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan. His subject was Nat'l Defense. Honored guests were senior girls from area schools and their mothers. Those attending were Luender Verden and her mother, Mrs. James Verden, Diane Gibson, her mother Mrs. Phillip Gibson of Alanreed and McLean, Laurel Krizen, her mother Mrs. John L. Krizen of Groom, Martha Colville, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Colville, Pampa, Cindy Youngblood, her mother, Mrs. Harry Youngblood of Lefors. One girl was not able to attend. The girls were selected by their teachers on good citizenship.

The Floyd Woodrums returned Saturday from California, but plan to sell and move to California where they will be near their new grandson.

Mrs. Faye Oakley had her son Jay Oakley from Pampa visiting her Thanksgiving. Then she spent the weekend with her son's family at Lake Tangelwood, the Ernest Oakleys.

The Olin Stappes spent last weekend with the Paul Averitts in Amarillo.

Drew Word made a business trip to Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Griffin of Pampa visited her parents in Alanreed Sunday, the Brooks Magees and he visited his parents, the T. T. Griffins, in McLean.

Quilting & Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The home of Mrs. Jack McClellan was the scene for a quilting and a Christmas party Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed a potluck dinner and exchanged Christmas gifts. Two quilts were quilted. This will be the quilting before Christmas.

Those attending were Mesdames Oba Kunkel, Gene Lowe, Sam McClellan, Bill Boyd, Joe Willis, Frank Hambricht, Enlow Crisp, Bill Pettit, Cuba Collier, Bertha Smith, Elton Johnston, Jess Roberts, George Humphries, J. E. Morrow, Raymond Smith, Luther Petty, T. W. Burch. One dinner guest, Mrs. Bernard McClellan.

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Select A Live Christmas Tree

Consider using a living Christmas tree this year. Since every one seems to be more ecology minded these days, what would be more fitting than a tree that could be used in the home for the holiday season and then moved to the yard or patio as a permanent fixture.

While the traditional Christmas tree is usually a conifer of some type, many broadleafed plants also make very attractive Christmas decorations, contends Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The

female Yaupon holly makes a very attractive Christmas tree with its bright red berries and small dark-green leaves. Regardless of the type of plant you select, be sure it is adapted for the area or is suited for interior landscaping.

For South Texas plants that may be used as living Christmas trees include the Podocarpus, Aleppo pine and Norfolk Island pine. Suggestions for Central Texas include the Deodar cedar, Arizona cypress, juniper, Podocarpus and Yaupon holly as well as many other holly varieties. If kept indoors, the Norfolk Island pine is very useful.

In North Texas the Colorado

blue spruce, Scott's pine, Norway pine and a great variety of junipers make beautiful living Christmas trees, according to Janne. Some very interesting decorative effects can be achieved by using plants that are a little out of the ordinary in regard to shape rather than the typically conical shape usually associated with the Christmas tree.

Schedule your plans so the tree doesn't remain in the house more than two weeks, advises the horticulturist. Place it where it isn't in the air stream of a heater or air vent. A room temperature of 65 degrees at night will help keep the tree fresh.

Be sure to place the root ball in a container in a leak-proof tub or box, or cover the rug or floor with polyethylene film to prevent water damage. If the plant is balled-and-burlapped, put it in a container large enough to place an inch or two of damp peat moss, saw dust or pine bark around the ball to

prevent excessive drying. Because of the low humidity usually found in heated homes, plants will probably require watering at least twice a week and maybe more often. They must receive enough moisture to prevent desiccation, caution Janne.

The horticulturist advises against the use of lights on living Christmas trees as the heat from bulbs can damage leaves and bark if they touch. Small twinkle lights are usually safe.

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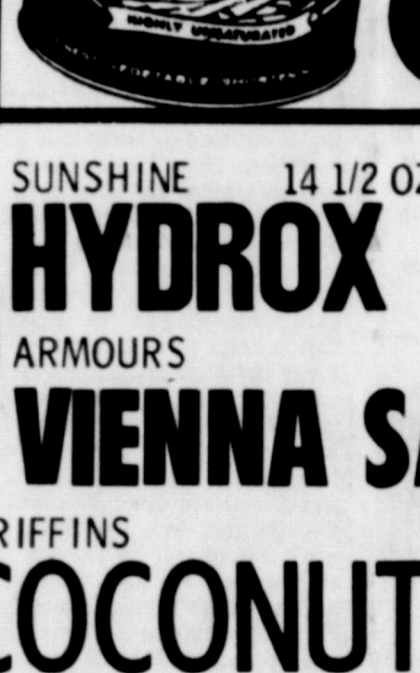
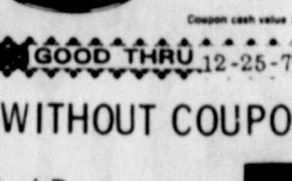
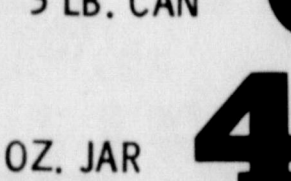
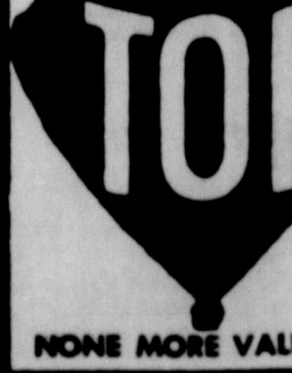
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