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Snow Stalls Cotton Race

Looks like it may be a white Christmas this year, but most farmers would just as soon have it colored its regular sandy brown.

Snow swept into the area Tuesday night and Wednesday and brought to a halt the already late cotton harvest. Three inches of the fluffy stuff was recorded through Wednesday by weatherman James Gallagher, but forecasts called for more before the weather once again turns sunny.

After one of the latest freezes on record in the area, the weather decided to take the other extreme this week as temperatures plummeted.

Just how long the snow will delay harvesting operations isn't known, since the low temperatures may keep the white substance around for quite a while.

Harvesting was continuing at a rapid pace preceding the moisture, although moisture late last week had slowed operations somewhat over the weekend.

Total bales weighed in Wednesday were 43,147 well above the 25,000 mark hit last week, but indications seem to be that the harvest was already slowing from its rapid pace just a week ago.

The mark is well below last year's record harvest, when more than 45,000 bales were reported in by this time. But on the average for the past five years, the total is just about that --average.

WEATHER REPORT

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
DEC. 9	67	37	—
DEC. 10	68	48	.01
DEC. 11	69	42	.03
DEC. 12	65	31	--
DEC. 13	57	29	--
DEC. 14	57	29	--
DEC. 15	46	23	.07

Schultz Contract OK'd, Band Uniforms Approved

Band Purchase Set For '65-66

Olton school trustees gave Supt. Ray Schultz a new three-year contract at his current salary in their regular board meeting Tuesday night.

Schultz, who came here last summer from White Deer, was lauded by the board for his work since he took over the post. Members unanimously okayed the pact.

The decision to give the superintendent a new contract climaxed a meeting in which the board:

1. Approved plans to purchase new band uniforms in time for the 1965-66 school term.
2. Named a 15-member textbook committee.
3. Approved Mrs. Rex Chitwood as census trustee.
4. Accepted the resignation of a second grade teacher, Mrs. Kay Jefferies, and employed Mrs. Charlotte Schultz to replace her until mid-term.
5. Boosted the salary of Junior High Coach Tommy Lester $200 for this school year, for additional duties performed on the high school level.
6. Approved placement of an order for three new school buses for the 1965-66 school year.
7. Heard reports on vocational education, transportation, attendance, Bohner School and tax collections.

A highlight of the session was the showing of a proposed new band uniform by Band Director Leslie Ross and a student, Jerry Caddel, who modeled it for the board.

The uniform was of a darker blue than that worn presently by the band and featured a blue "O" on a white background on the front, and a blue Mustang emblem on white on the back.

It converted nicely from a marching uniform to a concert-type apparel by the removal of a vest-like cover on which the "O" and the Mustang emblem appeared.

One school board member commented that the dark blue of the uniform might not be the actual school color, but it was pointed out that the school uses various shades of blue for its representation.

Supt. Schultz told the board that the band fund, set up for the purchase of uniforms, will have about $6,000 in it by the end of this school year.

"Our present uniforms are in a bad state and they should be replaced as soon as possible," he said.

Schultz said he thought the band fund would have to be supplemented by about $2,500 to take care of the purchase.

This money would be replaced, he said, by rental fees collected on the uniforms from each band student at the rate of $10 per year.

Such rental fees would go back into the band fund every year for future replacement of uniforms.

The board gave the go-ahead for details to be worked out on the exact design of the uniform. Bids will be taken later.

Textbook committee approved by the board included: Supt. Schultz, chairman; Mrs. Fred Christie Young, Mrs. Leatha Smith, Mrs. Donna Sue Burnett, Mrs. Ruth Ford, Mrs. Barbara Tollett, A.R. Bostick, Jackie Moss, Paul Walden, Mrs. Ruth Holladay, Ray Murphy, Mrs. Kathryn Hamilton, Jack Williamson, Mrs. Ella Woods, and Elmer J. Moore.

In reports to the board, Supt. Schultz covered these topics:

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION- Approval of federal funds for a remedial reading program is expected within the next few days. Already approved is a federal okay of $3,327 for upgrading the Library program. Most of these funds will go toward improvement of the elementary library.

The reading program, designed for youngsters who are reading one year or more below their present grade level, will be in effect during the second semester this year if approval comes as expected.

TRANSPORTATION-- Three new buses purchased for this year are in operation, and the three they have replaced will be sold on a bid basis. (The board later authorized placement of an order for three new buses for the 1965-66 school year, following the practice of three-a-year rotation established several years ago.)

ATTENDANCE--An expected influx of students, usually brought on by the cotton harvest, apparently will not take place this year. Instead of going up, enrollment took a slight downward turn from Nov. 8 to Dec. 10 this year. A total of 1,456 students dropped to 1,442 during that period. Only the junior high showed an increase, gaining two, while elementary dropped seven, the high school six and Bohner school three.

BOHNER SCHOOL -- A request has been made for hot lunches to be served to Bohner students. The board agreed with Supt. Schultz that transportation could be provided Bohner students wishing to eat at the cafeteria, and that those who wish to eat there may do so.

TAX COLLECTIONS -- Revenue through November was reported at $79,461, slightly ahead of the figure for the same time last year.



SNOW PROVIDES CHRISTMAS SETTING

"AND THEY CAME BEARING GIFTS"--A snowy touch brought an extra measure of the meaning of Christmas home in this Nativity scene on the lawn of the Methodist Church in Olton Wednesday.

School Plans Yule Concerts

School Christmas concerts have been reduced from three to two before the holidays begin, according to Leslie Ross, Olton band director.

A concert originally scheduled to present the three junior high school choirs and the junior high and high school bands on Wednesday morning has been cancelled, although the junior high band will present a short program Wednesday morning.

All the same groups will perform Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The second, third, fourth and fifth grade classes will present the second concert beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

In the Sunday concert, the sixth grade choir will start the program singing, "Bring A Torch."

The seventh grade choir will follow with "Winter Wonderland," then both groups will combine to sing four other selectons.

Numbers for the combined group are "Everybody's Got a Home But Me", "Everything's Coming Up Roses", "Do Re Mi", and "The First Noel."

Then the eighth grade choir takes over with the tongue-twister from Mary Poppins, "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," followed by "O Come Emmanuel", and "What Child Is This?". Marlana May will be featured in a solo in the final song.

The high school band will also perform numbers in between songs by the different choirs.

Numbers they will perform include, "The Hall of Fame March", "Highlights From Mary Poppins", and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The high school band and choir will then combine to perform, "Three Songs For Christmas".

Numbers to be performed by the Junior High Band at the Wednesday concert will include "Christmas Greetings March", "Little Irish Suite", and "Hymn Festival."

In the program Tuesday, the second and third grade will act out songs from different Christmas musicals, all on the theme of "Santa's Toyland."

Approximately 60 children will do the acting, while another 250 will sing in the choir.

Then the fourth and fifth grades will present the story of the nativity with choir accompaniment.

SANTA DUE HERE SATURDAY

Sleigh bells will be the main musical order this Saturday when the red-suited man from the North Pole makes his appearance in Olton.

The familiar face with the long white beard arrives atop his sleigh to take area children for rides and at the same time make a final check on what children would like to receive for Christmas.

Santa will arrive at 10 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. to make sure area children all get a chance to ride on his special 30-foot sleigh.

Drawing the large, oldest-known space vehicle will be six Shetland ponies, dressed in chrome-plated harness, red plumes and sleigh bells.

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture members are busy giving away tickets for children to ride the big toy hauler, and others will be on hand Saturday to make sure no one gets left out.

The sleigh, which is eight feet wide, is painted red and Santa's official North Pole flags will be prominently displayed atop the vehicle.

Excise Tax Cut Due On Phone Bill

All telephone bills will be reduced effective Jan 1, 1966, E. H. Danner, president of General Telephone of the Southwest and Southwestern States Telephone Companies, reminded telephone customers this week.

The Federal excise tax on local telephone service and long distance calls will be lowered from the present 10 per cent to three per cent as a result of legislation approved by Congress and signed into law last summer.

On each succeeding Jan. 1, an additional one percent cut will occur so that by 1969 the entire 10 percent Federal excise tax on telephone service will be ended.

"We are pleased that the resulting savings will be received by our customers", the president commented.

Danner reminded customers that no excise tax revenues have ever gone to the telephone company.

"The telephone company has merely collected the money for the United States government since the tax was put into effect as a 'temporary' measure during World War II", Danner stated.

"We are pleased to have contributed to the efforts to end this discriminatory tax and believe that the legislators who assisted are to be commended," Danner commented.

CITY GIVES SALARY HIKES

City council members raised the salary of five city employees in major action taken at the regular Tuesday night meeting.

Acting on a suggestion by Mayor Bill Thomas, council members unanimously voted to raise office worker Billie Hall's salary from $250 to $275 a month, and Berniece Smith's salary from $300 to $325 a month.

Three garbage collection workers also received raises. Lupe Rodriquez was raised from $1.25 to $1.35 an hour; Tivdora Rivera was raised from $1.15 to $1.25 an hour; and Florentina Balderamas was raised from $1.15 to $1.25 an hour.

The council also decided to close city offices and allow employees to take a Christmas holiday from Dec. 24 at noon until 8 a.m. on Dec. 28.

Further discussion on a possible ruling on shooting fireworks within the city limits was tabled after council members decided existing ordinances covered the subject well enough.

The council also voted unanimously to ask city police to contact the owner of a junk yard located within the city and ask him to clean up his lot.

Action was taken after complaints from several persons living near the yard were brought before the council.

IT'S GIFT-GIVING TIME AT LIONS NIGHT



JERRY DENNIS hails a gift carrier.



RAY SCHULTZ, right, engrossed with his gift.



AND WHAT could this be, asks Mrs. Rex Chitwood.

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EDITORIAL

S.O.S.--Society Of Squares

(Our "guest editorialist" this week is Mr. Charles H. Brower, president of a Manhattan advertising firm, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., who wrote the speech from which the following excerpts are taken. We pass it on here for the particular benefit of all the wonderful "Squares" we know:)

Back in Mark Twain's day the word "square" was one of the finest words in our language. You gave a man a square deal if you were honest. And you gave him a square meal when he was hungry. You stood four-square for the right as you saw it, and square against everything else. When you got out of debt you were square with the world. And that was when you could look your fellow man square in the eye.

Then a lot of strange characters happened to get hold of this honest, wholesome word, bent it all out of shape and gave it back to our children.

Convicts gave it the first twist. To them a Square was an inmate who would not conform to the convict code. From the prisons it was flashed across the country on the marijuana circuit of the bopsters and hipsters.

Now everyone knows what a Square is. He is the man who never learned to get away with it. A Joe who volunteers when he doesn't have to. A guy who gets his kicks from trying to do something better than anyone else can. A boob who gets so lost in his work that he has to be reminded to go home. A guy who doesn't have to stop at a bar on his way to the train at night because he's all fired up and full of juice already.

A character who doesn't have to spend his evenings puttering in a basement workshop and his weekends scraping the bottom of a boat because he's putting all that elbow grease and steam into doing a satisfying job on the job he's getting paid to do. A fellow who laughs with his belly instead of his upper lip. A slob who still gets all choked up when the band plays "America the Beautiful."

The Square isn't thriving too well in the current climate. He doesn't fit too neatly into the current group of angle players, corner cutters, sharp-shooters and goof-offs. He doesn't believe in opening all the packages before Christmas. He doesn't want to fly now and pay later. He's burdened down with old-fashioned ideas of honesty, loyalty, courage and thrift. And he may already be on his way to extinction.

Today our country still has a choice. It has already begun to make that choice. It is going back to its old beliefs in such things as ideas, pride, patriotism, loyalty, devotion and even hard work.

The greatest thing that has happened, of course, is that our nation has a whole new set of heroes. Named Glenn and Grissom and Shepard. Named Carpenter, Schirra and Gordon Cooper. The towns they came from have nice small names -- Boulder, East Derby, New Concord, Mitchell, Oradell, Shawnee.. These lads apparently lived too far from the big city and grew up to be Squares. For who but a Square would volunteer his life for his country's good.. They are not even ashamed of their feelings.

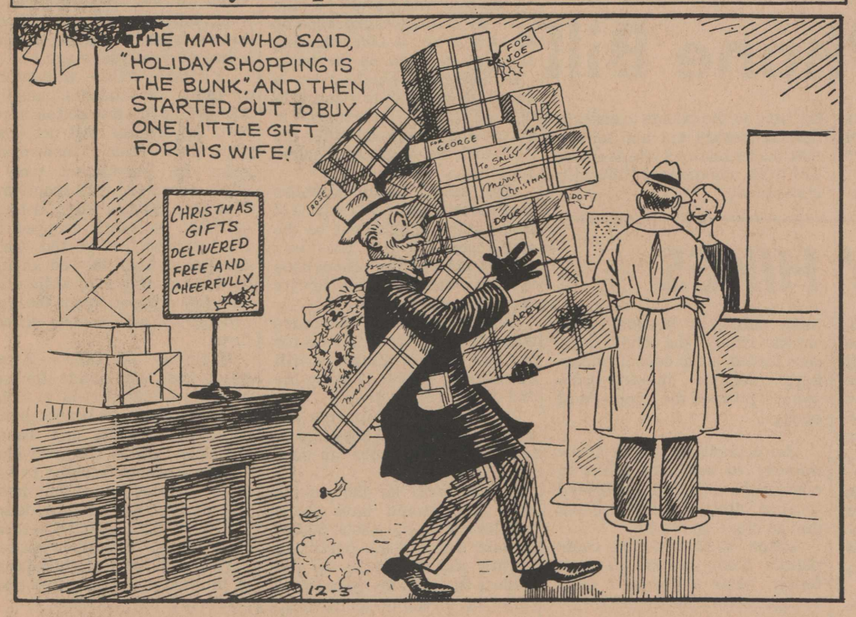
John Glenn says he gets a funny feeling down inside when he sees the flag go by. Imagine that ... He's proud of his small tow, proud of his small college. Proud that he belonged to the Boy Scouts and the YMCA ....I hope that some of him rubs off on the next generations.

The forces of conformity are still strong. Too many of us are still sitting it out instead of sweating it out. Too many of us haven't got the guts to stand up straight and dare to be square. Because the opposite of square is round, and being round is much simpler. Responsibilities and problems roll off nice and easy. And we can just roll down the path, without any bumps, being careful to stay in the middle because that's where the most comfortable ruts are.

Too many of us know the short cuts, and too few know or care where the path leads. Too few of us dare to leave the path because the path is always the easy way, the way most people go. But there is not path to the future, no path to greatness, no path to progress. No path to outer space or to inner satisfaction... How shall we fight for personal independence? How shall we avoid the troup poop, the vortex of mediocrity, cynical sophistication and bored non-participation?

May I suggest that we all join the S.O.S.? The S.O.S. -- The Society of Squares. It doesn't even exist, but it could. Not a left-wing organization. Just an organization with wings! We might even have a secret handshake consisting mainly of grabbing the other guys hand as though really meant it and looking him straight in the eye.

Community Capers — By Al Smith



DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE AND TEN YEARS AGO IN OLTON

TEN YEARS AGO IN OLTON

Olton boys' and girls' basketball teams will participate this week in the Sundown invitational basketball tournament, and both have drawn the pre-tourney favorites as first-round opponents. The Mustangs will meet unbeaten Seagraves and the OHS girls will collide with powerful Whiteface.

The fund for a second fire truck to serve the Olton community swelled to $1700 this week, according to Firechief Tom Smith. Some $1,500 of this amount was raised through donations.

A fireworks misdemeanor might well have resulted in a murder here Sunday night as pranksters set off a souped up skyrocket near a residence window. A citizen committee has been formed to patrol city streets at night to prevent a recurrence.

A community Christmas program, complete with parade, Santa and his reindeer and candy for the youngsters is being planned here for 2 p.m. Dec. 22.

Ex-students and teachers of Olton High School will hold their annual banquet Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Checking the progress on his "Mail Early For Christmas' " campaign, Postmaster I.B. Holt predicted today that the 1955 pre-holiday season will be a real record-breaker as he noted the mounting flood of Christmas cards and gift packages.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN OLTON

Eight inches of snow, highways made slick by ice, fields left muddy by moisture and chilling cold slowed activity to a crawl in the Olton area during the past week. Temperatures dipped to as low as 13 degrees above zero last weekend following a six inch snow last Friday.

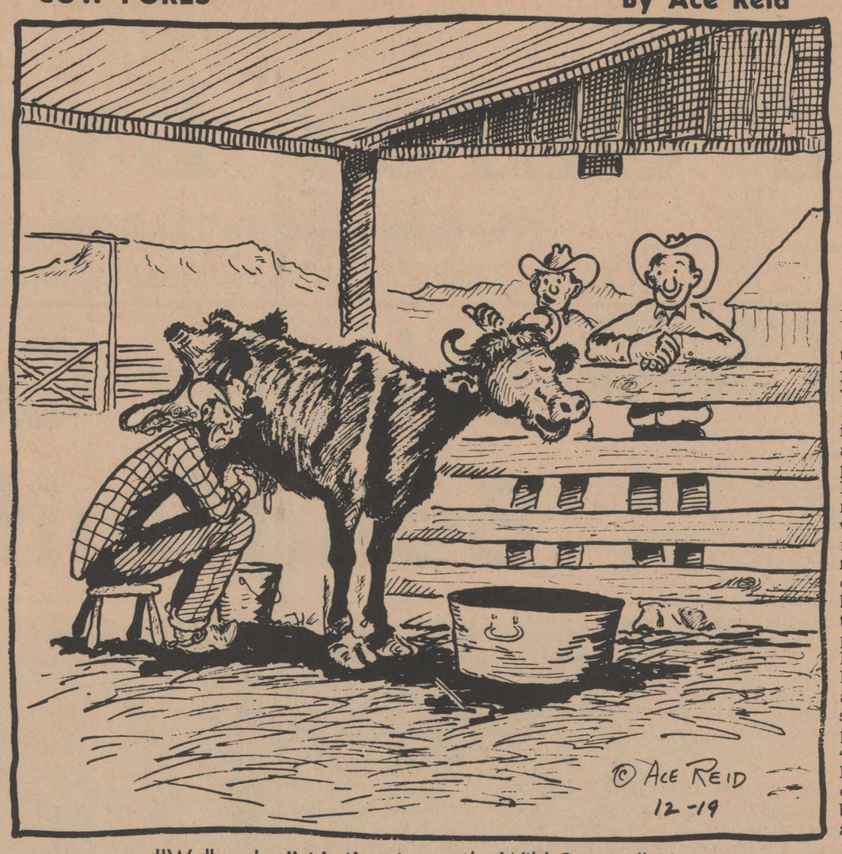
Approximately 1500 to 2000 bales of cotton were ginned off yards at six ginning firms in the Olton area during the week. This raised the ginnings total to about 34,000 surpassing the total of 33,000 last year.

Wayland College's freshman team and the Lubbock Christian College Pioneers will collide tonight at Olton High's topnotch gym in a game offering area fans basketball thrills on the college level.

Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture began reorganization of its board of directors Tuesday morning as seven new directors were named. New directors named as a result of an election last week are Frank Struve, Roy Roberts, James Cowart and Elmer McGill, farmers; and Dr. Basil Johns, Allen Johnston and Bill Turner, businessmen.

About 120 persons turned out Tuesday night for Lions Club Ladies Night and the clubs' annual Christmas meeting at the First Methodist Church.

COW POKES — By Ace Reid



"Well, we're jist in time to see the Wild Cow Milkin' Champion practicin'!"

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN--About 110 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year holiday. That's the prediction of Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition , the DPS chief says statistics indicate there will be 43 homicides and suicides. Also 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic. This means a total violent death toll of 195 if Garrison's predictions come true.

He appealed again to drivers to make an all-out effort to reduce the traffic toll by observing traffic laws and rules of safety.

Every available highway patrolman will be on duty throughout the holiday period, Garrison said. Several other organizations and state agencies are cooperating to focus attention on the need for safe-driving practices.

The annual Operation Deathwatch will begin at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 24, and will continue through 11:59 p.m. Jan 2, to remind motorists of the dangers of holiday travel.

HIGHWAY BUILDING SOARS

Texas Highway Department expects to close out the year with total construction running more than $329,000,000. It's the second highest year for road building in Texas' history. Last year's expenditure for highways was more than $340,000,000 -- a record.

At contract lettings last week the State Highway Commission tabulated low bids of $23,-300,000 on 38 projects. About $4,100,000 will go to develop or improve 125 Farm-to-Market roads.

Included were the following:

Construction of a west frontage road on Interstate 35 from Laredo to near U. S. Highway 83 in Webb County, with an estimated cost of $1,070,000;

Surfacing on a 19-mile section of Interstate 20 near Monahans in Ward County at an estimated $962,000 cost;

Construction of a street type section of Farm-to-Market Road 105 in Vidor in Orange County, including grading, structures and surfacing;

Grading, structures and surfacing, estimated at $1,600,000 aimed at making a complete expressway facility of a 1.6 mile section of Interstate 35 near Elm Mott in McLennan County;

An estimated $120,000 will go for embankments along U. S. Highway 59 in Fort Bend County near Sharpstown.

Commission heard a variety of new-project proposals including a Padre Island road and causeway from Port Mansfield; ramps and overpasses on U. S. Highway 75 to aid industrial development in the Sherman area; construction of U. S. 59 through Montgomery County; a multi-lane divided U. S. 87 from San Antonio's east city limits to the Wilson County line; and expansion of highway routes in Del Rio.

LAND BOARD ACCEPTS LATE PAYMENT

State veterans Land Board accepted overdue payment of $11,490 from Irving millionaire C. D. Wyche on his land purchase of 1,109 acres in Dimmit County and gave him 30 days to settle back taxes.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Wyche now has paid $37,000 on his $191,000 purchase. Salder says the state will get all its money from the tract which once was involved in the veterans land scandals of a decade ago.

NEW RULES PROPOSED

Strong objections to new rules proposed by the State Board of Insurance have come under a lot of fire by representatives of burial associations and other mutual association.

Rules would require deficiency funds -- those showing the gap between actual reserves to pay claims and the total amount of possible claims -- to be inked down in bookkeeping.

Purpose is to find out what type of insurance has more policies out than there are dollars to pay, should these policies all come due.

ELEVEN NEW SENATORS

It looks like Texas is going to have at least 11 new Senators after 1966 elections, and the redistricting of the state into 31 new districts.

Ambition for higher office, as well as redistricting, will contribute to the turnover, but the redistricting will account for most of it.

The new districts will pit some of the giants of the Senate against each other, as the once separate districts now are fused into one, and the Senators of the old districts must compete against one another under the new plan.

Ask Amy

BY AMY ADAMS



HE'S REPULSED!

Dear Amy:

Why do men and women sometimes marry a mate many, many years their senior? For instance: why does a girl like Patty Duke, 18, marry a man 36 . . . a man who is a few years short of being the age of a father to her? Is it the poor excuse that he has money? I have seen right here in Sacramento a man, 45 to 50 years old, with a wife who appears to be no more than 25 — and she is the mother of his one year old child. Where is the excess money here for they live in a home that they can barely hold on to. The phychologist would say here that love knows no age. Impossible! How could a girl or guy love anything so old (older than themselves, I mean). I would be repulsed at making love to a women 45 to 50 and so would other guys I have asked. Girls my age and older also claim that they would be repulsed by a man that age as a husband.

Could you answer this question for me, satisfactorily, believeably and without resorting to the excuse that love is blind and stupid.

I wish to thank you very sincerely for your time and effort.

Mr. C. C. K.
(Calif.)

Dear Mr. C. C. K.

You have failed to see beneath the surface of one's physical appearance. You have failed to see the inner man! There is a personality and character within each person capable of breaking down the "age" barrier which you seem to find repulsive.

I disagree with you. If this love brings happiness, I'm for it . . . irrespective of age or money. So what would repulse you, may not repulse others. It's like a painting. Some see depth, quality and beauty; while others see only paint.

Love IS in the eyes of the beholder!

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Dear Amy:

My problem may not seem big but it is! I am 13 years old and I don't wear a bra. All of my classmates wear one and I am ashamed because I don't. I don't know the reason why my mother will not give me a bra nor have I asked her, but I hope to get one soon. Shall I buy my own (I have the money) or just be patient and wait for my mother to give me one?

Embarrassed

Dear Embarrassed:

If your 'problem' is as big as you say it is, ask your mother to buy you one!

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Dear Amy:

I am twenty-two years old and have been legally separated from my husband for one year. We had been married three years when he picked up and left me and his two infant sons. It wasn't the first time this had happened as there were fights where I ended up with black eyes, bloody nose and chipped teeth.

One night while I was visiting relatives, he even had a girl in our house. He took money from his pay for his good times while I and the children went hungry and the bills piled up.

Now he refuses to support the children and I am on relief. He doesn't even want visiting rights.

My problem is I want a divorce and being on relief, I cannot afford a lawyer. I went to the Legal Aid Society but they told me that they don't deal with that sort of problem. My husband won't contest a divorce and he has no grounds to file himself.

I don't date because I feel I have no right. And I was told that if I do, his parents will try and prove me an unfit mother and take my children from me.

Can you advise me what to do?

Troubled

Dear Troubled:

Your husband cannot refuse to support you and his children. Take legal measures!

When your sons are old enough to be left with competent help, secure a job and save for your divorce. And don't worry about your husband's parents taking the children from you. From what you have told me, they don't have a legal leg to stand on.

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LAJUANA LOBAUGH

LaJuana Lobaugh With Airline

LaJuana Lobaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamps, is employed as a stewardess for American Flyers Airline Corp., a charter service airline. Her home base is Ardmore, Okla., She has been flying with the company for the past 10 months.

She attended Olton schools and Draughon's Business College before becoming a stewardess.

Mission Enters Growth Program

The Trinity Baptist Mission of Olton has entered the 1966 Texas Baptist Church Development Program, Jimmy Sanchez, pastor, announced this week.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the plan is to stimulate interest in church work.

Each participating church selects projects relating to the local church, community and world-wide missions. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects such as leadership training, community recreation programs and world wide mission.

Pastors recognized for their achievement receive a parchment scroll and churches recognized for their achievement receive a plaque. A record of progress book is made by a special committee. The books are the basis for judging.

Roy A. Lambert, Secretary of Direct Missions of the Baptist Gnereal Convention of Texas, in charge of the Church Development Program, is responsible for the ministry. He said, "Total enlistment of a church's membership in Christian service is the primary aim and value of the Church Development Program."

Managing Skill Put To Test During Holidays

It's Christmas time --with decorations to get out and put up, gifts to select and wrap and holiday feasts to prepare. During the holiday season, managerial skills are really put to the test, emphasizes Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

Actually, the art of managing the food budget is probably practiced with more diligence before Christmas than at any other time of the year, she says. It's during the pre-holiday season that homemakers save for that surprise gift for Hubby or for special stocking stuffers for the children.

"All of this just goes to prove that careful selection and watching for good buys can ease the food budget any time of the year -- and especially at the holiday season," Mrs. Clyatt adds.

Beef prices have made no significant change from a week ago. To economize, look to slow cooking chuck roast and various rolled roasts, stew meat and Swiss steaks. Ground meat for meatloaf and similar uses is an easy-on-the-budget buy. Country pork ribs and pork steaks are among the most economical choices in that meat.

For additional economy, look to canned luncheon meats and prepared chili. Fish sticks and portions, canned tuna and red salmon offer variety at a reasonable price.

Frying chicken is good choice at most markets. Turkeys should be relatively good values. Egg prices are about the same as last week.

Hardy root vegetables -- such as carrots, dry onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips and rutabagas--hold a dependable place in local stores. Other good choices are cabbage, squash, celery, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower.

Citrus tops the list of fruits. Apples, grapes and pecans are other good buys.

FHA Sponsors School Dinner

Olton Future Homemakers of America sponsored an open house Dec. 15 for Olton teachers and school board members.

Other activities of the club during the year have included candy sales and the entry of a float in the homecoming parade. They plan an annual banquet in February and will participate in the stock show.

Open House Set For Two Hart Homes

Open house for two new Hart homes will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Both built by Ed Harris Lumber Co., one home is a Blue Flame Home and the other all-gas.

The Blue Flame Home is located three blocks north and one-half block west of the post office in Hart.

The smoked brick home has a tiled entry, spacious, formal living room, large all-gas kitchen with ash cabinets and handy pantry, a breakfast bar separating the den and kitchen, three bedrooms and two full baths.

Main bath has a walk-in closet with mirror folding doors.

Grecian gold carpeting is used throughout.

The all-gas Cordovanrock home is located one lot from the Blue Flame house.

Both homes offer gas conveniences including Roper range, Day 'N Night water heater, Kool Wall bathroom heater, gas dryer accomodations, Charmglow gas lights and Charmglow barbequer.

Gas heating and cooling is by Bryant.

A drawing will be held after the open house and an electric carving knife will be given away at 5 p.m. Visitors may register between 1 and 5 p.m.

Irrigation Co. Buys Plant

State Line Irrigation Company has purchased the assets of Hydro Conduit of Littlefield T. L. Timmons, one of the owners of the new firm announced Friday.

Timmons, a 15-year veteran of the irrigation pipe business will manage the Littlefield operation.

Timmons announced that under the new ownership many of the present employees will be retained and that other experienced employees will be added to make up one of the most experienced groups of employees available.

The other owners of the irrigation firm are Verney Towns, Carleton Davis and Wallace Lockmiller.

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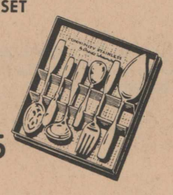


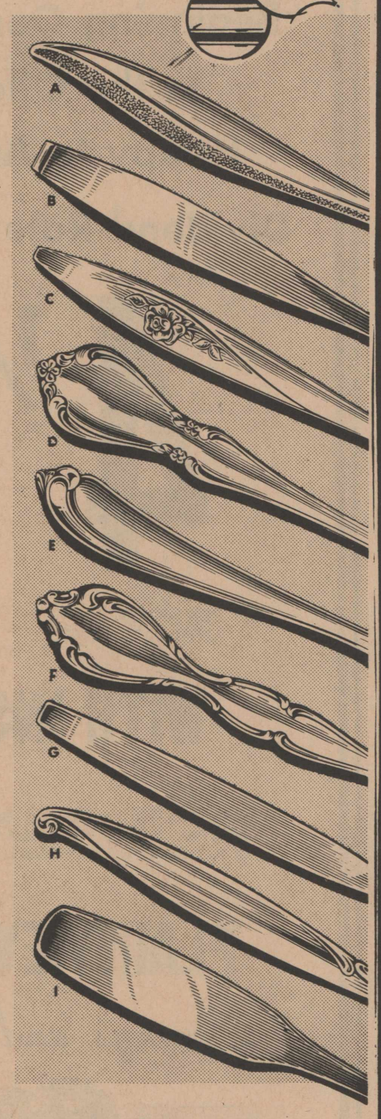
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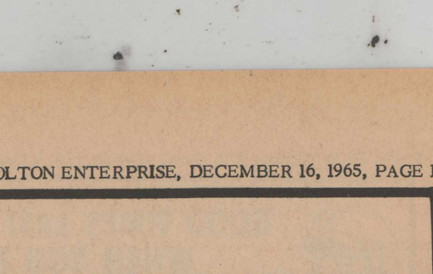
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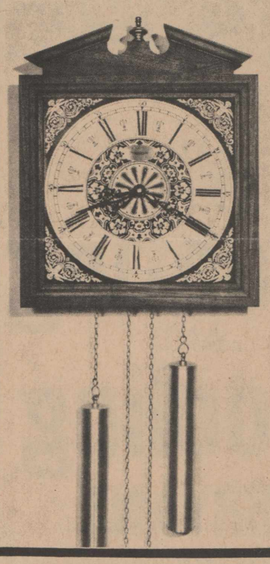
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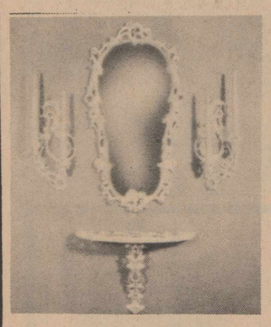


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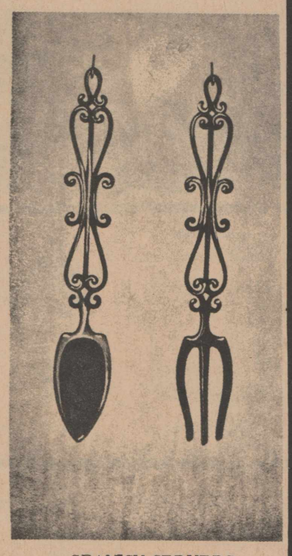


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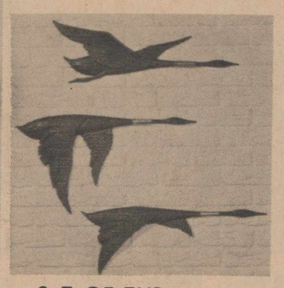
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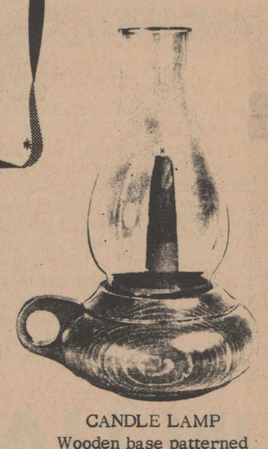
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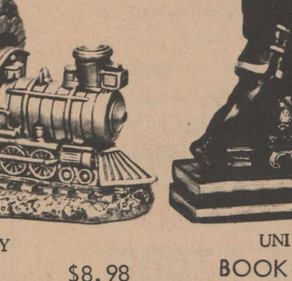
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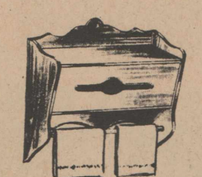
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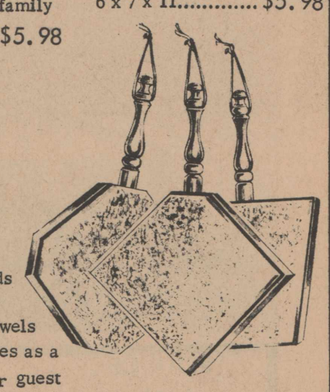
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Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a Mama doll, and a baby bottle. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Please remember my friends, and bring them what they want.
Thank you,
Vicky Kennedy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a GI Joe clothes, some skates, za-zoom dumptruck, bonanza set and doctor kit.
Love,
Keith Martin

Dear Santa.
For Christmas I want a baby first step and a cake mix and some games, some skates and some movie slides, play wags nurse kit and Penny Bright's clothes and some pajamas and dress-up high heels.
Love,
Rhonda Martin

Dear Santa Clause;
I'm a little boy 4 years old I am staying with my grandmother and granddaddy till Xmas. So please find me here at Olton, at 305 E. 4th. I have been a good little boy. So please bring me a army bicycle. some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little sister Torri. She will be here Xmas too.
I love you.
Victor Kyle Curry

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I have been trying to be a good girl. (My mother thinks I am.) What I want for Christmas, is a talking telephone and a doll carriage.
I love you,
Susan Renaud

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl, And my sister and brothers have been good to.
And I want a Baby First Step.

P.S. Take the children over the seas toys to.
Love to you and Mrs. Santa
Karen Jean McGill

Dear Santa,
My name is Kay and I have 2 brothers and one sister. I want some boots and so dose my sister Brenda, my brothers want some guns. Well we are going to our grandmas house for Xmas. We'll be seeing you in Johnson City, Texas. Bring lots of candy and nut to all good little boys and girl. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
Kay & Brenda & Jackie & Pat Alfred Juentes
Box 598, Olton, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a posing Samantha doll, steel refrigerator or a basketball. My brother wants a football.
Thank you,
Love, Susan Culwell

Dear Santa,
My name Reberto and I hope I'm getting something good for Xmas. I want a horse and Bicyle. Well bring lots of candys for a all the good little good boys and girls.
Reberto Darila
Olton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. My mommy likes me and my daddy likes me, but my brothers fight with me sometimes.
I would like for you to give the boys a tractor and please bring a doll for me.
Thank you for all the things you brought me last year.
Love,
Debbie Dickson
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a Big Bruser, Super Helmet Seven, Monty Pistol 09, and a Johnny Eagle Army set.
I am 6 years old.
Love,
David Meadows.
P.S. I'll leave you something out to eat.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I have been a good girl.
I would like for you to bring me a Baby Boo, Easy Bake oven, Barbie clothes and a type writer.
Hope you have a nice trip.
Love,
Zandra Meadows

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle.
Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tricycle.
Rudy

We love you very much
Harvey and Rudy Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter.
Sylvia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G. I. Joe with some army clothes.
Ruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Vac-U-Maker or a creepy crawler set.
Rene

We three love you very much
Santa Claus.

Yours truly,
Sylvia, Ruben and Rene Saldivar

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a nice boy this year. Please bring me a car that runs on batteries, a slinky and a super-ball. Come to see all the other little boys and girls.
See you soon,
Barry Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a nice girl this year. Please bring me a Baby First Step, a real sink, a ring and some dishes. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.
See you soon,
Tonda Billingsley

Dear Santa Claus--
Since I'm only 3 years old my Mother is writing this letter for me for I can't write yet. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like to have cowboy boots, cowboy guns, cowboy horse, and a Tonka dump truck. Don't forget my little sister, Michelle, that is one year old. She wants a Chatty Cathy doll, lots of pull toys, a musical Bunny, and a top. She has been a pretty good girl when she's not bothering me.
Don't forget all of the boys and girls around the world. I hope you're not forgotten either so I'll have some milk and cookies waiting for you.
Love,
Mark and Michelle Boone
Star Route 2
Olton, Texas 79064

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Denise Thomas. I am 7 years old. I have two sisters and one brother. Laura is 5 years old Jenifer is 3 years old and Michael is 7 months old. My sisters and I want dolls with hair that will comb and lots of doll clothes. We also want an ironing board, and iron. Please bring Michael some baby toys.
We have all been good this year.
Love,
Denise Thomas

Dear Santa,
My name is Sharissa and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be good this year and I would like for you to bring me a Pata burp doll, cradle and a doll carriage.
My little brother Brent, who is two years would like to have a tractor to ride, a football helmet and a rifle. Thank you Santa and we love you.
Sharissa and Brent Hamby

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a baby doll , a baby bed and a table and chairs. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Merry Christmas
Mona Anderson, age 3

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I try to be good but, sometimes it is awful hard.
Please bring me a Tim Thumb Cash Register, a farm equipment set, and a sit down chalk board that has a peg board inside. I am a growing boy and I really do like candy, just in case you have some left after going to all the other little boys and girls' houses.
Love you,
Dent McGill

P.S. In case you are hungry, I'm saving you my chicken leg and a piece of chocolate cake that my mommy cooked. Bye!

Dear Santa,
I want a Tressy doll and a baby bed, and some clothes. Also a Nancy Nurse, play high heels, and skates and a color and curl.
My little brother wants a play dog and a baby doll. My big brother wants a football and helmet.
Don't forget all the other kids all around the world.
Love,
Frances Pyle
I am seven years old.
P.S. Santa I will leave some cookies and milk for you, also some sugar for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 year old boy. I want a football suit, also want G. I. Joe and my little sister wants a Baby Boo.
Love,
Martin Hernandez.

Dear Santa,
Please bring my little brother and I -- football helmets, rifles, and a "Give a show projector". Cory would like a set of dishes too. We have tried very hard to be good all year.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tony 5, and Cory, 3 Carlisle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a first step doll, building blocks, a little kitten and dog, a band suit, a little toy house, a little doll with gloves and umbrella. Well that's all cause I can't remember.
Sincerely,
Sherri Hutson

Dear Santa,
Just a few line to say what me and my 6 sis and 3 bro. would like for Christmas is some toys and candy to make our Christmas more merryer I am 10 year old.
Betty Battee

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I haven't been the best little girl this year. But I hope you want forget me on Christmas Day. I want a cash register, Ben Casey Set, and Baby Brite. Oh, please don't forget my dishes. Merry Xmas!!
Connie Diane Moore
P.S. And a doll buggy.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been a pretty good boy.
Please bring me an army set and a bow and arrow set.
Don't forget, we live in the country this year.
Love,
Robin Meadows

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christi Shay and I am 4 years old now. I've been good and I don't climb as high as I used too. I want some dollys and some pans for them to cook in and a bed for them to sleep in and some blankets and pillows for them. I also would like a little cabinet, play food, refrigerator and some dolly clothes and luggage too. I always help my mommie cook so I'll make some candy for you. Please fill my stocking with green candy.
Love,
Christi Thomas
Box 645
Olton, Texas

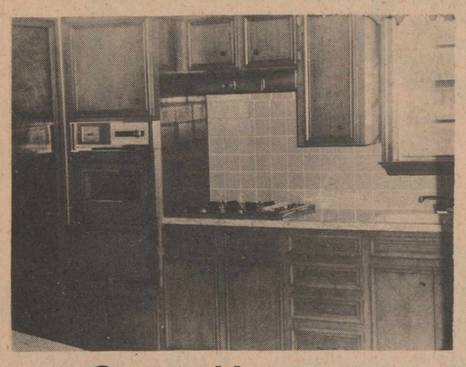
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and I am trying to be a better boy every day. Thank you for being so good to me last year. This year I want a rifle , saddle, scabbard so I can go hunting on my horse. Also I would like a Johnny West, Chief Cherokee and Thunderbolt, and some trucks, guns and some boots too. My stocking is the big white one. Thank you Santa Claus for making me happy. Please remember all the other little kids.
Love,
Shannon Ray Thomas
Box 645
Olton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good girl, but sometimes I am naughty. I will try and be better, please bring me a Bugs Bunny sticker book, a Tiny Tears doll, a telephone, also some candy. Please visit all the other girls and boys in Olton. Remember my cousin Becky and my friend Jan. I love you.
Cynthia Sorley

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT
Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George of Spearman. He is a former Olton resident.

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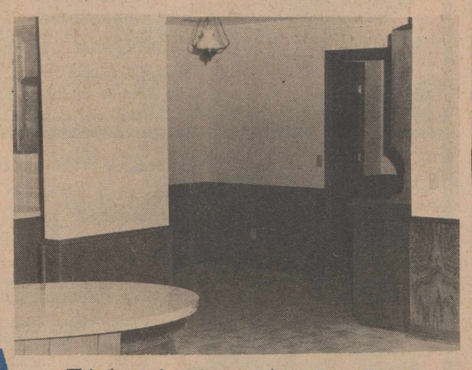
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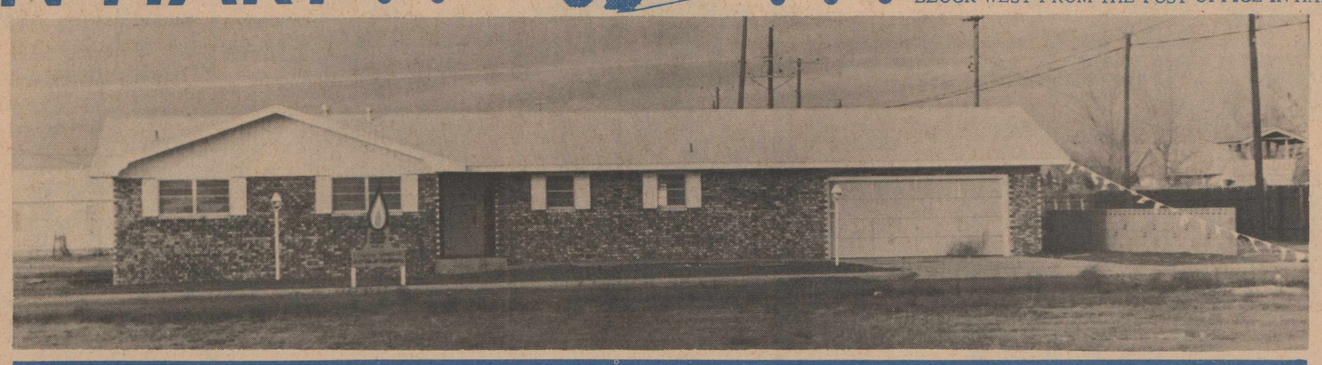
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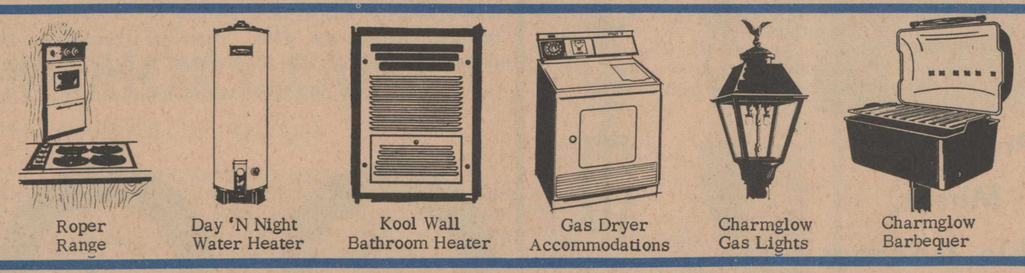
Open House
Sunday, Dec. 19th
1-5 P.M.

This handsome smoked-brick home has everything you could want for fine living. From the moment you open the door and step into the tiled entry, you will know that this is the home for you. The spacious formal living room is richly carpeted in Grecian gold, as is the rest of the house. The large all-Gas kitchen with its ash cabinets and handy pantry is a homemaker's dream. A convenient breakfast bar separates the den from the kitchen. Three carpeted bedrooms and two full baths round out this beautiful home. The main bath has a big walk-in closet with mirror folding doors. See this home today.

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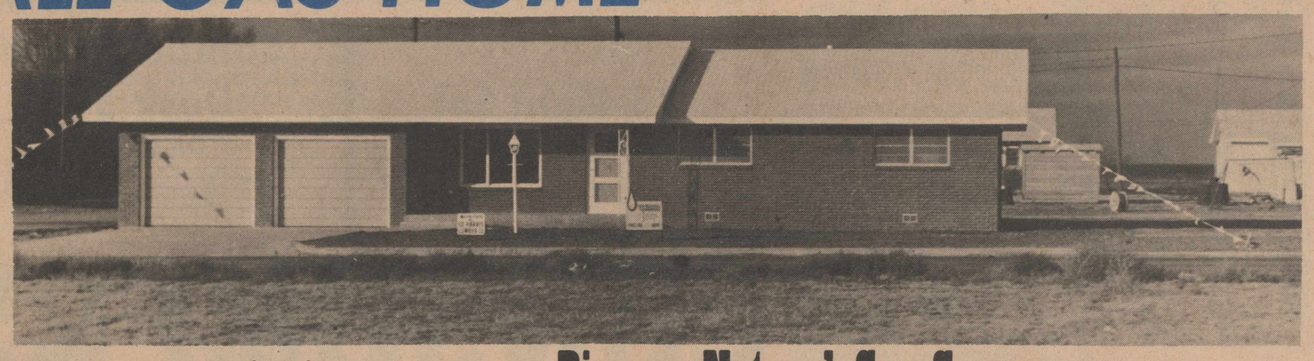


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Society NEWS

Jana Hay Is Honored

Miss Jana Hay, bride-elect of Larry Fancher, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Virgil King of Olton.

The serving table, covered with a white lace cloth over blue, was centered with a pearlized floral arrangement with blue streamers.

White individual cakes topped with wedding bells were served by Miss Doris Jefferies. Mrs. Bill Tanner of Lubbock served punch from a crystal service.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations and the hostess gifts included an electric mixer, pole lamp, electric skillet, TV trays, ironing board and cover, and pieces to her pottery service. Eighty six individual gifts were registered.

Hostesses were Mmes. Duane Eby. Raymon Carson, Vernon Jefferies, Robert Hipp, Vernon Gosdin, Bob Worley, Clifton Hines, Loyd Graham, Wilton Bodkin, Ott Patterson, W. M. Keating, C. B. Hines, Clarence Mason, Eugene Mitchell, Fred Hicks, J. L. Carson Jr., Ancil Miller, Roy Carder, Hurshell Curtis, Elmer Houston, Paul Burrus, Hershel Carson, Ross Bryant, Martin Phillips, Jim Kemp, Everett Loveless, Buster Tanner and Virgil King.

VISIT IN HART

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, his sister, Mrs. Ina Morris of Abilene, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Puckett, also of Abilene, visited in Hart Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and family.

4-H Officers Are Installed

The 4-H Club met last Thursday night, Dec. 9 for a regular meeting.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Vernon Britton, who used a Christmas theme. Officers installed were Iva Tanner, president, Ted Wheeler, vice-president; Laura Wheeler, secretary; Russell Tanner, council delegate; Karen Lewis, girl promoter; Kevin Britton, boy promoter; Marlos May, song leader; Doniece Ross, assistant song leader; Gary Dickenson, painist; Barry Cowart, assistant pianist; Gary Durham, recreation leader; Andy Costello, assistant recreation leader. Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler. Refreshment chairmen are Mrs. W. B. Dickenson Jr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

Rudolph Baumgardner of Halfway gave a report and showed slides of his trip to Germany. He was a representative of the International Farm Youth Exchange.

COUSIN DIES

Vernie Ball of Clovis, N.M. died Dec. 10 in Clovis. His funeral was held Dec. 14. He was a cousin to Bob Ball, Dewey Ball and Louis Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball attended the funeral.

BOOKMOBILE

Bookmobile will stop in Olton Saturday Dec. 18 from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. The unit will make stops Friday Dec. 17 in Hart Camp from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. and in Fieldton from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

Garden Club Social Held

Members of the Olton Garden Club met at Hamill's Restaurant Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. for a social which included a Christmas party, a turkey dinner, exchange of gifts and games of "42". Hostesses were Mrs. Van Elkins and Mrs. George Brown.

Brother Raymon Carson gave a prayer, and recorded Christmas music was played throughout the dinner.

Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree were used and these were made by Mrs. Van Elkins, Mrs. Ruby Brown and Mrs. Pearl Schreier.

Present for the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Allcorn, George Bohner, Raymon Carson, H. B. Carson, B. C. Cooner, Frank Daugherty, A. D. Melton, D. W. Pinson, W. P. Sampler, H. G. Walker, George Brown, and Mmes. L. B. Cowart, L. G. Elkins, I. D. Grimsley, H. A. Hysinger, Lola Lee Mills and Walter Schreier.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13, 1966 in the home of Mrs. George Brown. "Conservation and Beautification Begin at Home" will be the topic of the program for that date.

RETURN FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance returned home last Thursday from Austin where they spent seven days visiting with friends and relatives.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marshall Stone returned home Tuesday from the Medical Center in Plainview, where she was hospitalized for pneumonia.

NEPHEW VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Lockney visited with his aunt Mrs. Eula Wilks and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone in their homes over the weekend.

GRANDSON VISITS

Jeff Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green of Lazbuddie, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, from Saturday until Tuesday.

First Baptist Primary Class Given Party

The members of the Primary II Department of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Collins for a Christmas party. Parents of the pupils were also present.

Refreshments of assorted Christmas cookies and cakes, punch, coffee and hot spiced tea were served, and the Sunday school class members played a variety of games.

Teachers of the classes present were Mrs. R. J. Turner, Mrs. Uil Gunter, Mrs. Ershel Johnson, Mrs. Royce Collins and Don Huguley.

Sidney Allens Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen who are moving to Frederick, Okla., were honored with a going-away party Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Exter of Circle.

The serving table was covered with a white tablecloth and centered with a white and red floral Christmas centerpiece. Serving appointments of white milkglass and a silver tea service were used. Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and cake were served.

The hostess gift, a complete service of pottery, was presented to the honored couple.

Hosts for the event were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Smith, J. B. Williams, Virgil King, Vernon Britton, Guy Vaughn, Jimmy Dear, C. T. Hulsey, Elmo Bryant, H. M. Langford, Kenneth Moore, David Howton, Fred Hicks, Paul Burrus, W. H. Leathers, J. W. Dear, V. J. Trusty, Malcomb Ogletree, and Mmes. Lucille Couch, Mary Wilson, Fred Schaefer, J. C. Ogletree, Lee Poteet, L. D. Smith, Miss Theo Hackler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Exter.

Bob Allfords Are Honored

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford in Hillcrest Addition was the scene of an open house Dec. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Members of the Bible Survey Class of the First Baptist Church served as hostesses.

A Christmas theme was used in decorating. The table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of greenery and a gold candle. The tablecloth and centerpiece were gifts to the Allfords from the hostess group.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and sweet rolls were served to guests from the snack bar.

Golden Agers Have Party

The Golden Agers Social was held Dec. 9. This was the annual Christmas party celebrated by the group.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and a surprise Santa Claus was present. The members presented the regular sponsors with gifts. Mrs. Joe Chester read Christmas stories, and also a poem, "Im Not Growing Old", which she dedicated to her mother, Mrs. Jody Morris, who's birthday was celebrated that day.

Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. G. T. Gallaway on the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Bessie Jones, Mrs. Anna Martens, Mrs. Bessie Cowart, Mrs. Jody Morris, and also to her twin sister who lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cookies, punch and coffee were served to C. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton, Miss Ann Warren and to Mmes. Anna Martens, C. M. Owen, J. C. Ogletree, Bessie Jones, Nellie Turner, Eula Wilks, R. A. Lewis, Bessie Cowart, and Minnie Simmons and guests, Tim and Mark Watts. Regular sponsors are Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Those present played games of "42" and visited.

Baptist Class Party Is Held

The Intermediate II Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for the annual Christmas party Dec. 11.

The group went to Plainview with the sponsors, where they attended the movie, "The Redeemer", and following the show, had dinner.



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FOIL ALCOA 29c

CAKE MIXES BETTY CROCKER 4 FOR $1

ALMONDS 1 LB. BOX 39¢

POTATOES 10 LB. NO. 1 WHITE 29¢

GUM WRIGLEY ALL FLAVORS 59¢

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ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUN KIST LB. 15¢

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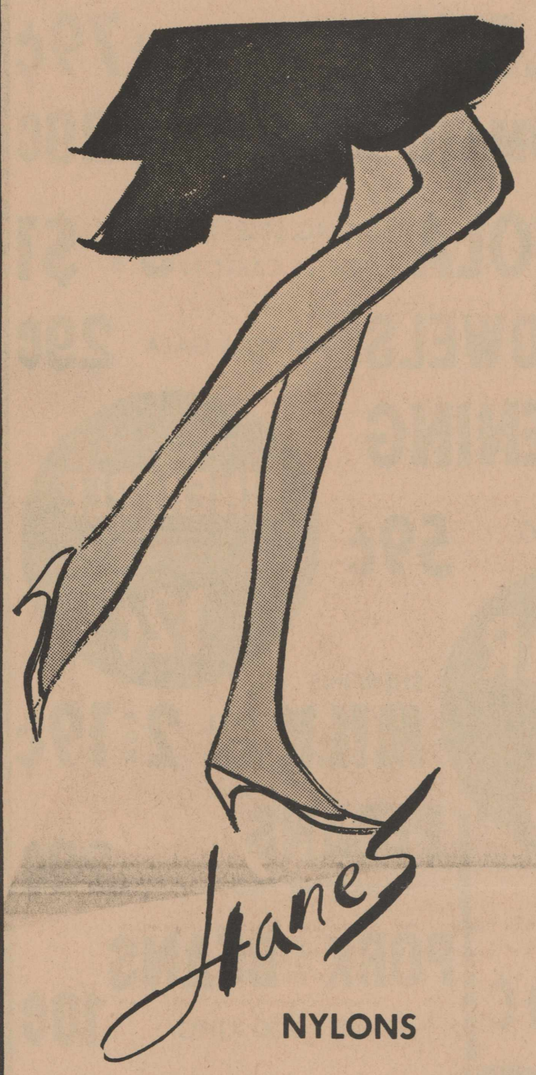
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Texas Tourism At Crossroads

That wise old Scotsman Robert Burns might well have spoken for Texas when he pleaded the power "to see ourselves as others see us."

For other Americans see Texas quite differently than do Texans. And many Texans, themselves, are not much help in correcting a general image of Texas as a pretty bleak place in which to vacation.

Such is the substance of massive research revealed by the Texas Tourist Development Agency. The tax-supported agency is charged with putting the state's best facets forward with advertising and promotion aimed at increasing the Texas share in the $30 billion US tourist market.

To guide its advertising and publicity programs TTDS commissioned the Belden Associates research organization to study the American public's attitudes on Texas as a vacationland. The study was the first of its kind in the state's history.

The research firm polled people nationwide in lengthy depth interviews. Its findings were then confirmed statistically on a broader population base by the Gallup Poll. By and large , the picture proved less than good.

Most people described Texas as big, hot, dry and barren. Even many out-of-state people who have driven across Texas believe this, and the belief is fortified by Hollywood, tv and even by Texans, themselves, among those who haven't seen Texas.

Few subjects knew that Texas boasts any plus values whatever. They had no idea Texas offers attractions like forests, lakes, water sports, hunting and fishing , or ocean beaches. Stimulated to reveal their feelings about Texas mountains, many people responded, "What mountains?"

Some conceded that Texas might contain rolling hills--but not one suspected that Texas has ninety peaks more than a mile high. A big majority believed Texas to be flat, with only oil wells and ranches relieving the monotony.

All the interviewees vacation regularly. But few thought Texas had much to offer them, especially as a "family" vacation area. Disturbingly absent from the Texas image nationwide are those qualities that might be described as restful, relaxing, romantic or fun.

What do people want when they plan a vacation? The Belden team probed the question and arrived at these basic answers: Scenic beauty, a variety of things to do and comfortable climate.

Potential visitors also cited the appeals of sports events, good accommodations and entertainment, friendly people, and easy access.

All in all, the Belden organization concluded that Texas has excellent potential in luring new visitors, since it's blessed with many of the allures they seek. The product is a good one, but a widespread mistaken notion of what Texas is really like must be corrected, Belden says.

The sweeping variety of Texas attractions, ranging from uncluttered beaches to magnificent mountains to sylvan forests to unexcelled inland waters. is almost unknown to outsiders. The grandeur of Texas needs increased exploitation, opinion probes indicate.

At the same time, another impression needs softening, according to researchers: The image of Texas as just a cowboy state. The American vacationer today is going West, they discovered, but not Western. It is the scenic grandeur of the West that attracts visitors-- much more so than do cowboys, Indians and rodeos.

Researchers point to the signal success of California and Florida in tourism as holding bright promise for Texas. California is similarly diversified. Florida makes an asset of its sunshine and salubrious climate.

Sadly, the Texas parallel to California's host of things to do and see seems widely unknown. And ironically, the Texas climate--which in the south is a great deal like that of Florida--was cited as a deplorable thing, not as an asset , by most outlanders interviewed.

But Belden believes the negative public attitude about hot Texas weather can be offset in stressing by advertising, publicity and word of mouth:

1. That virtually all vacation facilities in Texas are air-conditioned.
2. That Texas autumns, winters, and springs are in general balmy compared with the rest of the nation (Belden notes that off-season vacations are a growing factor in the national tourist equation, and Texas can capitalize on the fact.)
3. There are parts of Texas that are delightfully cool year-around--the Hill Country and the mountain areas, for instance.

And the exceeding diversity of Texas vacation charms needs only to be told forcefully/ to the world, in the judgement of the researchers.



MRS. LESLIE ROSS

Recipe Of The Week

Mrs. Leslie Ross has selected some of her favorite recipes for this week.

Mrs. Ross and her husband have two small boys. They attend the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ross teaches piano, and her husband is band director of Olton Public Schools.

CHERRY-BANANA PIE

1 pre-cooked 9 inch pie shell
1 can pitted sour cherries
3/4 c. sugar
1/4 c. flour
2 bananas

Mix flour and sugar and add the juice from cherries gradually. Cook mixture slowly until thick. Add cherries, stir, and cool. Dice bananas into cherries and fold into pie shell. Cover with whipped cream. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

BLUEBERRY CHEESE PIE

1 1/4 c. crushed vanilla wafers
3 T. sugar
1/3 c. melted oleo or butter

Mix well and press in buttered pie pan.

FILLING:

2 large eggs
1/2 c. sugar
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (softened)
1 c. sour cream
1/2 t. lemon flavoring
1 t. vanilla

Beat eggs until fluffy. Gradually add sugar. Add cream cheese and then blend in remaining ingredients. Pour in crust and bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool for 2 hrs.

TOPPING:

1 15 oz. can blueberries
1/3 c. sugar
2 T. cornstarch

Drain blueberries and save juice. Add enough water to juice to make 1 cup liquid. Add sugar and cornstarch and cook until thick. Add blueberries and cool.

Miss Hay Is Honored

Miss Jana Hay, bride-elect of Larry Fancher, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Perry Martin of Earth Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The serving table was covered with nylon net over white satin, and centered with a bridal doll atop a tall pedestal. White tapers backed the pedestal, and the entire arrangement was encircled with white tulle.

Refreshments of white cake squares topped with wedding bells and spiced tea were served by Misses Helen Phillips and Gwen Smith. Guests were registered by Miss Linda James.

Musical selections, "Whither Thou Goest", "I Love you Truly", and "Always" were sung by Miss Arta Simmons. Mrs. Norman Ellis read "The Night Before the 17th".

Gift presentation was made by Miss Sherry Haydon, and Miss Debbie Martin assisted in the receiving line.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Leon Dent, George Kasinger, Hershel Patterson, David Johnson, Fred Clayton, L. H. Dent, Ray Stansel, Perry Martin, Johnny Martin, Bob Ussery, M. R. Phillips, Pat Montgomery, V. J. Sigman, Lloyd Blanton, Oris Dickson, Bill Beasley, Truman Stine, Jearl James, Eddie Haydon, Dud Chesney, Ronald Clevenger, Bob Bell , Robert O'Hair, Norman Ellis, Carlis Bills, Curtis Smith, Virgil Lewis, Bill Mann, Joe Pierson, Roy Gover and Houston Stephens.

Community Hospital

ADMISSIONS

DEC. 9--Betty Steele, medical, Olton.
DEC. 11--Mrs. Maud Jackson, medical, Hart.
DEC. 13--C. E. Mason, medical, Edmonson.
DEC. 13--John Smoot, medical, Olton, Fanny Bagley, medical, Olton.
DEC. 14--Mrs. Helen Meyer, medical. Olton.
DEC. 15--Gwen Hazlett, medical, Earth.
Frank Conard, medical, Hart.

DISMISSALS

DEC. 11--Bonnie Lunsford
DEC. 12--Mrs. Betty Steele
DEC. 13--Mrs. Maud Jackson, Mrs. W. B. Dickenson Sr., and C. E. Mason.
DEC. 15--Gwen Hazlett and John Smoot.

Melva Mitchell Is Given Party

Miss Melva Mitchell, who is moving to Drante, Okla., was honored with a going-away party Dec. 10 at the Merry-Go-Round Skating Rink. Hostess was Miss Glenda Phillips.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorating and also in the refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and cookies. The group skated and played several games.

Attending were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Melvin Mitchell, and Sharon Davis, Sheree Meinecke, Linda Williams, Terri Ellis, Doniece Ross, Denise Polk, Sheree Coleman, Debra Graham, Teresa Griffith, Donna Matthews, Debra Fite, Bennie Mills, Cynthia Norfleet, Cheryl Latimer, Kathleen Jones, Mrs. F. B. Coleman and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

VISIT SANTALAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Marion Green and Jeff of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Keeter and children of Lubbock visited in Santaland in Lubbock Saturday.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finney of Plainview are the parents of a baby girl, born in Plainview Hospital Dec. 11 and weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Finney of Olton and Mrs. Marian Carruthers of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dean Jones of Earth are parents of a baby boy, Tony Darren, born Nov. 27. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has a sister, Tamara Dawn, who is 3 and a half years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chester of Olton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. "Buzzy" Jones of Earth. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chester of Weaver and Mrs. Jody Morris of Earth. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J. F. Vaughn of Carlsbad, N.M. and maternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. H. D. Chester of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Gomez of Olton, are parents of a baby girl, Sandra, born Dec. 11 weighing 7 lbs. and 7 ounces.

ATTEND CAMPERS CARAVAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith attended the annual Christmas party of the Campers' Caravan which was held at the Tulia Lake party house last weekend. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a turkey dinner, furnished by the club, with all the trimmings furnished by the individual members , was served.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell returned home Sunday night from a Camper's Caravan trip via air to Las Vegas, Nev. They spent three days and two nights sightseeing before returning home. LaJuana Lobaugh, daughter of the J.D. Stamps and niece of Mrs. Mitchell, was a member of the crew which flew the plane to Las Vegas. Campers' Caravan plans another trip in March, and the two couples are planning to make that trip.

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GREEN BEANS 19¢

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE C.A. LB. 10¢

CRANBERRIES 1 LB. BAG OCEAN SPRAY 29¢

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AVOCADOS EACH 19¢

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METHODIST CEREMONY--Pictured above at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Methodist parsonage are. left to right, Mrs. Gene Trotter, Lauis Hair, J. E. Shewbert, the Rev. Cecil Hardaway, G. T. Sides, A. J. Spain, Mrs. Cecil Hardaway, and Mrs. A. D. Melton. Sides is chairman of the building committee with members, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Hardaway, Mrs. Melton, and Hair. The Rev. Hardaway is pastor of the church and Shewbert represented the Plainview District. Spain is chairman of the board of trustees.

STRIKES 'N SPARES

In the Men's Classic League for Dec. 9, standings are as follows:

Mustang Theater and Team #5 split 2; Team #6 and #7 split 2; Olton Super Save won 3, lost 1 to Team #4; Team #3 won 3, lost 1 to Team #2.

High team series -- Team #5, 2,375; Mustang Theater, 2,336.

High team game -- Mustang Theater, 863; Team #5, 825.

High individual series -- Wes Neinast , 582; Euel Daniel, 580.

High individual game--Wes Neinast, 223, Larry Griffin, 212.

Standings for the Ladies' Leisure League for Dec. 9 are as follows:

Super Save and Circle Gin split 2; Jeffrey Lumber won 3, lost 1 to 3-Way Grain; Jack Straw Gin won 3, lost 1 to Hamill's; and Moore Food and Olton Drug split 2.

High team series -- Jeffrey Lumber, 1876; Circle Gin, 1860.

High team game, --Circle Gin, 716; Jeffrey Lumber, 687.

High individual series -- Virginia Owens, 491; Laveta Phillips, 481;

High individual game -- Inez Yates, 206; Alene Ball, 205.

Standings for the Majorette League are :

Lester's Cleaners won 3, lost 1 to Anita's; Olton State Bank and Olton Cleaners split 2; A. C. Light won 3, lost 1 to Bleeker's Drilling; and Earth Gin won 3, lost 1 to Hall Insurance.

High team game -- Earth Gin, 680.

High team series -- Lester's Cleaners, 1929.

High individual series, Laveta Phillips, 490.

High individual game -- Vera Young, 199.

High game and series in the NBL League are as follows:

High team game--Book and Brockman, 674.

High team series -- Book and Brockman, 1826.

High individual game -- Geo. Book, men, 232; Gladys McLain women, 177.

High individual series -- Geo. Book, men, 523; Rita Book, women, 463.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DEC. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Offield

DEC. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen

DEC. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Leon May

DEC. 21

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner

DEC. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Orian Hackler
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fisher
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Edwards
Mr. and Mr. O. H. Jones

Happy Birthday

DEC. 16

Chris Elins
Denver Offield
J. W. Johnson

DEC. 17

Amos Walden

DEC. 18

Glen Don Brown
Carolyn Carlisle
Mae Neinast
Euna Sides

DEC. 19

Danis Gardner
Mrs. T. H. Aschcraft
W. B. Dickenson Jr.
Greg Gregory
Ronnie Truelock

DEC. 20

Homer Curry
Bud Huckabee
Stan Huckabee
Steve Huckabee
Shirley Johnson
Barton Prestridge
Leslie D. Moore

DEC. 21

Rene Berry
Mary Brown
Jimmy Galloway
Owen Norfleet
Mrs. Mollie M. Moore

DEC. 22

Kenny Jones
John .E. Lewis
Sparks Redinger



Chit Chat

BY SANDEE GREGORY AND JANE ANN DUNCAN



The past seven days have been quite a busy and hectic week for most of the students at Olton High. Class meetings, the basketball tournament, regional band concert, basketball games, and the FTA district convention were the many activities of the seven-day period. Homework was barely squeezed in, if not in some instances forgotten with all of the hustle and bustle.

At the class meetings, the seniors measured for caps and gowns. We'll bet from now on Kathy Kidd will get her OWN jacket! Huh, Kathy?? For the juniors, sophomores and freshmen, there was no business to discuss, so they simply had a "gab session" and study hall.

"VICTORY, VICTORY" was the cry of the "B" girls and boys, and freshman girls at the Dimmitt basketball games played there Dec. 9. The freshman boys weren't so victorious, but you can bet in their next game they will try extra , extra hard to win.

We're with you all the way, so "Go Big Teams!!"

At the district 13 convention in Plainview last Saturday, 14 FTA'ers and their sponsor, Mrs. Linnie Campbell, had quite an eventful day!

Those who attended the convention were Steve Collins, Steve Exter, Valda Jones, Jerri Cross. Sue Church, Teresa Thomas, Mary Smith, Mary Aigaki, Barbara Galloway, Bruce Hines, Kay Schultz, Dale Gabehart, Paulette Bley and Sandee Gregory. Bruce and Kay ran for Mr. and Miss FTA, and Bruce was second runner up. Congratualtions, Bruce! Although Kay didn't place, she did an excellent job with her speech. Even though Dale and Paulette were not elected to a district office, they put up excellent competition. Best of luck next year!

When the future teachers arrived, they registered and attended the "get aquainted" fellowship. The first general session was next which included a short stage musical. Workshops were visited and Olton had a coaching workshop which was addressed by our own coach, Otis Holladay. A luncheon and entertainment followed the workshops. The second general session included the announcement of Mr. and Miss FTA, and the campaign and election of district officers. Although the convention ran somewhat overtime and everyone was beginning to get a little tired, every body had a great time. Bruce Hines had quite a hysterical time coming home, didn't you Bruce!?

The Student Council, Sunday afternoon, decorated the halls of the high school. A variety of colored balls were hung from the ceiling and other assorted decorations were placed around the building. Near the principal's office stands an attractive decorated Christmas tree. Pictures of Charlie Brown and his friends are distributed on the locker doors. "THANK YOU" Student Council for making our school so attractive.

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The concert presented by the regional bands was a great success this year after two and a half days of hard work and practice.

Region I band directors elected our OHS band director, Leslie Ross, to be the offical organizer for the AA bands next year.
Good luck, Mr. Ross, in your great responsibility!

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The Fillies represented Olton at their second tournament at Abernathy last weekend. The girls won over Hale Center and Petersburg to place in the finals Saturday night. The Fillies, though, were defeated by Abernathy, 47-42. Along with the honor of receiving the second place trophy, Laura Akin made the all-tournament team.

Even with a loss to Hale Center, the Mustangs gave Petersburg a challenging ballgame, losing 75-65. Keep up the fighting spirit, Mustags and beat Farwell!

Also, we wish the "B" teamers good luck in the Springlake tournament this weekend.

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Another activity worth noting is the Christmas Concert presented by the students each year. Our own high school band will perform three numbers, "Hall of Fame", "Mary Poppins", and "Battle Hymn of Republic." The choir and band will present three Christmas selections. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. this Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

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TID BITS

Sue Church has a new hobby. now, snitching paper from Dimmitt boys!

Oh yes, Sue, what was wrong with your leg Thursday night???

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If any of the sixth period home ec girls in the cooking department complain about continuously hearing a loud buzzing noise, don't be surprised. 'Cause Lynda Blackwell and Sharon Schreier's oven timer, or rather meat timer, kinda went off and no one seemed to know just what was happenin', until our janitor, Bob Starritt just simply turned it off. Now all of the girls are aware of their meat timers!

This week the home ec girls have been busy preparing for the Christmas holidays, by decorating a Christmas tree and other assorted trimmings around the cottage.

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Say, Harry, who in the world is Mrs. Finn??

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Steve Spain, can't you stand up in athletics class anymore?

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DAFFYNISHIONS

Flirt--The girl who got whom you wanted.

Tricycle -- Tot Rod

Bathing Beauty -- A girl worth wading for.

Banana split--An acrobatic fruit.

Report card -- Doomsville

College-bred -- A four year loaf with father's dough.

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Kathleen Carson -- " What goes 'hith-hith' and is yellow-brown and spotted?

Jimmy Huckabee--"I dunno-what?"

Kathleen Carson--"A python with buck teeth!"

Olton School Lunch Menu

DEC. 20-22, 1965,
(Subject to Change)

MONDAY--Barbecued pork, whole kernel corn, blackeyed peas, applesauce, cookie, rolls and butter and milk.

TUESDAY--Meat loaf, catsup, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, pineapple salad, candy bar, rolls and butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, white fruit cake with whipped cream, rolls and milk.

9 Rural County Auto Accidents Are Reported

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for five persons injured and an estimated property damage of $5,-650.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November of 1965 shows a total of 109 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were two persons killed and 42 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to $96,425.00.

"If you think drinking and driving is not usch a big problem as we picture it --- you are wrong," the Sergeant stated. "Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmastime accidents, a higher percentage than the one-out-of-three proportion during the rest of the year. The problem is not only the heavy drinker but also the social drinker and even the person who only had a few at the office party or on the way home from work. Just a little alcohol takes a shortcut toward a driving accident by reducing judgment, self-control and driving reactions. The best solution is not to drive at all after drinking."

The patrol supervisor offered these suggestions to emphasize holiday traffic safety: restrain impatience, haste, inconsiderateness and preoccupation that may creep into the holiday attitudes. Know the safe winter driving techniques and use them. Obey the regulations and signs. And when you are the pedestrian, don't take chances with the traffic by jaywalking, rushing, obscuring vision with packages, or failing to allow extra alertness for dusk and hazardous weather conditions.

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Paulette Bley -- "Since when did you become nature lover?"
Jerri Cross -- "since the Animals, Byrds, Beatles and the Rolling Stones!"

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Shirley , are you sure you knew what you were talking about Monday night?

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The Christmas spirit is flowing down the halls of OHS spreadinghappiness and joy to everyone in its path.

Putting aside homework, until later, we all try to sneak in enough time to do some Christmas shopping -- and of course, we do find a FEW minutes to get a coke and make at least ONE drag.

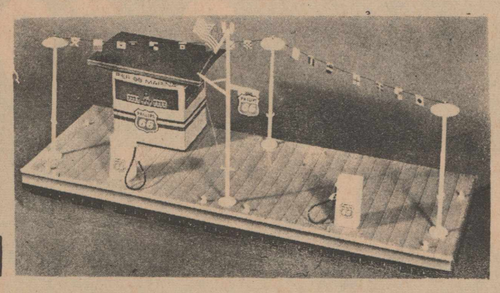
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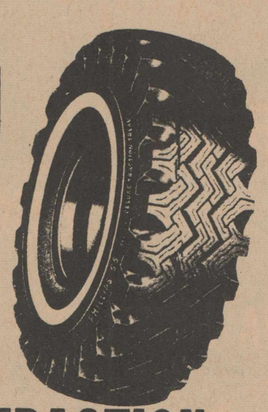
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Fillies Win 2nd In Area Tourney

Basketball took a turn for the worse for Olton's varsity teams during action before final pre-Christmas activity.

Both boys and girls varsity teams lost to Cotton Center in Tuesday night play. In the Abernathy tournament during the weekend, the girls were beaten in their final game and had to settle for second place, while the boys were downed in both of their games to be eliminated from the competition.

In the opening game of the Abernathy tournament, Olton's Fillies downed Hale Center 45-37, with Sherry Caddel and Karen Hipp both picking up 18 points, and Susan Norfleet adding another nine for the winning margin.

In the second game, the fems downed Petersburg, 55-39, with Miss Caddel collecting 28 points to pace both clubs. Miss Hipp had 19 and Miss Norfleet eight for the other scoring.

Then, in the deciding contest for the championship, the girls were outshot by the host Abernathy team in the final period for the big win.

Abernathy led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter and 24-20 at the half, but by the third quarter, the Fillies had tied up the contest, 32-32.

Miss Caddel was once again high point individual for the Fillies, with 18 points, followed as usual by Miss Hipp with 18 and Miss Norfleet with eight.

In the contest with Cotton Cneter Tuesday, Miss Caddel collected 31 points to lead all scoring, but it wasn't enough.

The Elkettes led 21-20 at the half and that margin stayed the same at the end of the contest. Miss Hipp and Miss Norfleet both collected six points in the game.

In the boys first game in the Abernathy tournament, they were dropped by Hale Center, 58-31.

Joe Priest connected for 12 points, Lanny McClain 11, Charles Church six and Jim Smith and Lanny McClain, both with 10.

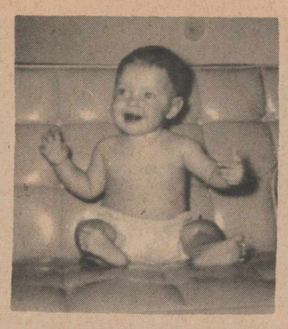
Charles Church had four and Roger Thompson two in the same game.

Then in the Tuesday night series at Cotton Center, the boys were slammed once again, 69-50.

Priest was high point man again, but this time he had to share the honors with Jim Smith. Both players collected 13 points.

Following the pair was Church with nine, Charles Mc Clain with seven, Lanny Mc Clain with five, Roger Thompson with two and Bobby Turner with one.

Next games for the varsity teams will be against Farwell here Friday night. Both play Sudan there Dec. 21 and take a week off before beginning play in the Farwell tournament Dec. 28.



OLTON PRESENTS—Trina Sue Carruth, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carruth Jr. of Clovis, N.M. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carruth Sr. and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth and Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Carothers.

Gun Accident Increase Is Cited As "Alarming"

AUSTIN--The Texas Safety Association today issued a Firearm Safety Alert and labeled a sharp increase in firearm accidents "alarming."

"During the past year, firearm accidents in Texas have shown about a 13 percent increase," J. O. Musick, TSA general manager, said, "This is alarming and of special concern with the opening of the hunting season."

He urged more caution in the use of guns in the field and especially the handling and storing of guns in the home.

"More and more firearm accidents are occurring in the home than in the field. It seems that while many hunters may be extremely careful in the field, they get careless with their firearms at home," Musick noted.

In 1963, there were 165 firearm fatalities in Texas. Of this number, 88 fatalities occurred in the home. Preliminary reports for 1964, show a total of 185 firearm fatalities, with 103 occurring in the home.

"Home firearm accidents occur throughout the year, but the opportunity for an accident with a gun in the home is greater during the hunting season," he added.

"Special precautions should be taken to make sure that non-shooters in the gun owning families are made aware of firearm hazards. A home without at least one firearm today is hard to find. On the other hand, ignorance of proper handling seems to be commonplace."

The safety director lists several rules for firearm safety in the home. These include:

Treat every gun as if it were loaded. When handling and demonstrating, keep the muzzle in a safe direction. Remove the clip if it has one. Open action and leave it open.

When cleaning, the same rules apply. Keep others away if possible. Lubricate gun properly, but not too much.

Store guns out of the reach of children and be sure they are unloaded and uncocked. Lock up whenever possible and store ammunition away from firearms---out of sight.

When praticing with an empty gun, be sure it is actually empty. Even with an empty gun, aim at a safe backstop. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot. Remember, it's always the unloaded gun that kills!

In addition to taking these precautions in the home, Musick advised sportsmen to be careful in transporting guns to and from the field.

"Always carry guns unloaded. Break down whenever possible and keep your gun in a case or wrapped securely," he said.

As a final warning, the safety director suggested hunters use common sense in the field and choose hunting partners with care.

GSPA Attacks 1966 Grain Program

The widely circulated views of Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman that the 1966 Feed Grain Program Provisions as announced by USDA recently "maintain farm income of participant", was challenged today by Elbert Harp, Hale County Texas farmer and president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The Association, headquartered in Amarillo, nationally represents, next to corn, the principal feed grain affected by the program. In a prepared statement Harp said:

"This past Congress, with urging from grain sorghum and other feed grain producers, in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, included a Feed Grain Section designed to continue provisions of the Emergency Feed Grain Program which had been effective in improving farm income since 1961. Due to rapid changing world situations which could affect the need for grains, Congress gave wide authority for administering the program to the Secretary of Agriculture as long as it met several stated objectives, one of which was 'to maintain farm income.'

"Since USDA announced the Feed Grain Program Provisions Nov. 19, and as detailed instructions have been received by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees, GSPA staff and officers have studied and evaluated them as to possible effects on grain sorghum. At no level of minimum or maximum participation in the program or even non-participation, figured by GSPA, will 1966 farm income of the grain sorghum producer be up to the level received in 1965.

"Initial figures indicate that the typical sorghum producer in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska faces an average loss in total gross income of about $3 per base acre. Some farmers with high "proven yields" may lose up to $10 per acre as may non-participants in the program in such areas as those with new irrigation with no allotted feed grain base, if the market price of grain follows the downward trend set by the government loan rate.

"Officers of the GSPA have appointments today and through out the entire week, in Washington with USDA officials and leaders of the three major national general farm organizations there, in an attempt to alleviate the specific problems of grain sorghum producers' income. Corn producers, though in the same program, apparently are not so adversely affected principally due to a 24 percent increase in 1966 'projected yield' over the old 'normal yield' used in 1965 as compared to a 14 percent yield increase 'projected' for grain sorghum. Briscoe County farmer and GSPA vice-president, Pat Northcutt of Silverton, and association agricultural economist and executive vice-president, Bill Nelson of Amarillo, are representing the association in Washington with strong support from the local sorghum producers in the states mentioned and where GSPA is organized.

"At this point, our problem is one of 'Administrative Decision'. We hope we can solve it in USDA. If not, however, efforts are already being made and ground work layed to seek a solution 'legislatively' --even for the 1966 crop as soon as the new Congress convenes."

The feed grain program to which Harp refers continues the principles of past programs of providing farmers, who agree to idle 20 to 50 percent of their grain sorghum acres, with a system of diversion payments, price support loans and price support payments.

In 1966 producers will receive no diversion payments on the first 20 percent diversion and a maximum of price support payments on only 50 percent of the base acres. The price support loan has been lowered by Freeman, from a $1.65 per hundred on sorghum in 1965 to a $1.52 in 1966. The price support payment has been increased from 35 cents per hundred to 53 cents. The combination of these changes resulted in the expected net income loss to producers, according to Harp.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Puckett, and Black's sister, Mrs. Ina Morris, all of Abilene.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Gov. John Connally has made four appointments to the State Advisory Hospital Council. It assists the State Health Department in administering the Hill-Burton hospital construction aid program.

Named were Joe Albritton of Houston, Ray Hurst of Austin, Frank Oltorf of Marlin, and Sister Elizabeth of Dallas. Hurst is a reappointment.

Hill Baggett of Lubbock was sworn in as a member of the Board for Lease of State Parks Land following his appointment by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

Twenty-five cities are moving to set up community mental health and retardation centers under a $1,350,000 program authorized by the Legislature.

DRAFT SLIGHTLY DOWN

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service director for Texas, says a total of 1,475 men are to be drafted into the armed forces in January. Draft will include single and childless married men ages 19-25.

December's call was for 1,523 men and November's, 1,456. According to Schwartz, no married man with children is in danger during the January call.

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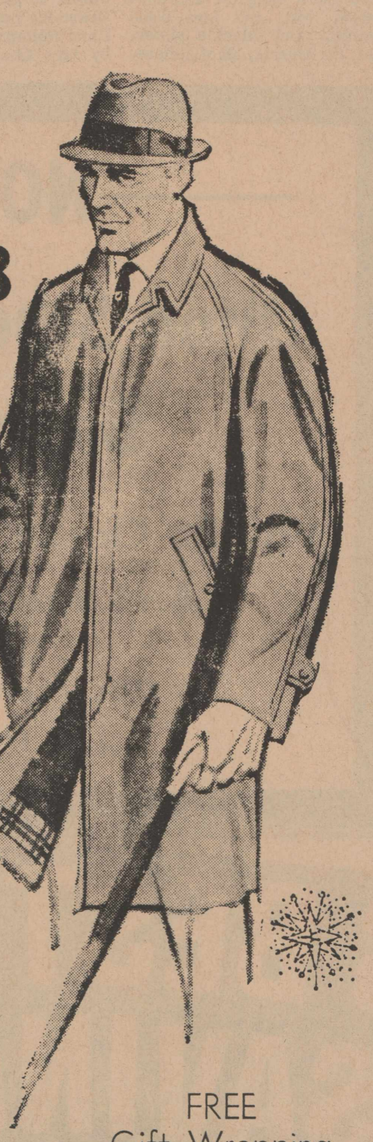
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SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout troop 50 met Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Legion hut for a regular meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, and also for a pecan-picking trip.

Mrs. Otis Meadows served refreshments of cake and punch to a guest, Charla Nicholas, and to members, Kathy Peterson, Sandee Coleman, Susan Nicholas, Susan Cannon, Royetta Moore, Leslie Holladay, Cheryl Gordon, Rita Graham, Margaret Galloway, JoEllen Spain, Marsha Parker, D'Lyle Wilks, Marsha Anderson, Frances Torres, Jackye Meinecke, and the leaders, Mrs. F. B. Coleman and Mrs. Buster Nicholas.

The troop will meet again Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hut.

Girl Scout troop 146 met Dec. 13 to work on individual Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Otis Holladay was present to help the troop members practice on their Christmas program. The program will be presented for the parents of the members Dec. 20 at 4 p.m.

Karen Kennedy, who' s birthday was on that date, served refreshments. Explorers patrol was the clean-up group.

Those present were Jane McGill, Kay Chitwood, Karen Kennedy, Virginia Moss, Theresa Patton, Jimmie Graham, Julie Venable, Peggy Raines, Royce Holladay, Janet Spain, Connie Thomas, Donna Muller, and the leaders, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mrs. T. C.Kennedy and Mrs. Jimmy Sanchez. Members of the troop not present due to illness were Susan Mills and Joanie Rivera.

Girl Scout troop 12 met Dec. 15 for a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and the troop leader presented each member of the troop with gifts of candy, gum and individual sewing kits.

Kathleen Jones and Linda Williams were in charge of arrangements. Refreshments of brownies, cookies, gum and cokes were served by troop 2.

Those present were Sharon Davis, Pam Gallaway, Debra Graham, Carmen Gonzales, Randie Sue Howell, Kathleen Kelley, Sheree Meinecke, Farra Richards, Doniece Ross, Debra Sweatt, Linda Williams, Carol Walden and Bunny DeLeon.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK--ASCS personnel should now have the information needed to answer most producer questions on the new cotton program.

From Washington they have received Handbook - 1-CN (revision 1) -- 132 pages of instructions, definitions and regulations on administering the cotton section of four-year Agriculture Act of 1965. There's another 72 pages of sample forms and pointers on how to fill them out.

It's called a "Short Reference." There's a similar document for feed grains and wheat, cropland adjustment etc, so don't push county ASCS managers too fast.

Dale Carter, district ASCS supervisor, Plainview, confesses that the regulations pertaining to landlord-tenant relationships may prove the most ticklish to administer.

The law itself states: "The Secretary shall provide adequate safeguards to protect the interests of tenants and sharecroppers, including provision for sharing diversion payments on a fair and equitable basis.."

Handbook 1-CN sets rather lengthy guidelines for those safeguards, but leaves final decisions up to county ASCS committees. Generally, it is the intent of the Secretary that landlord and tenant are to share in both price support and diversion payments in the same proportions as they share in the crop.

Payments may be withheld if the county committee determines that the landlord has, "in anticipation of or because of participating in the program," reduced the number of tenants or sharecroppers on the farm.

A county committee may also disapprove payments if it determines that any "scheme or device" has been adopted to deprive a tenant or sharecropper of payments to which he would otherwise be entitled under the program.

Carter said both tenant and landlord would in all probability be asked to appear before county committees to help them in rendering decisions where disagreements occur.

The cotton handbook also revealed that only half of the diversion payment (10.5 cents times projected yield on acres diverted) will be made at the time producers sign-up. The Secretary has authority to make half of both diversion and price support payments (9.42 cents times projected yield from domestic allotment) in advance. He is declining to exercise that authority on the grounds that sufficient funds will not be available at sign-up time.

The final half of diversion payments and the price support payment will be made at a later date yet to be announced by the Secretary. Most expect, and certainly hope, that total payments will be made on proof of compliance.

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Additional investigation of the poor micronaire situation which has developed this year on the Plains substantiates the theory that September rains and warm Fall weather -- in some instances on top of late August irrigation -- caused plants to develop an abnormally large and immature top crop.

On Monday of this week Paymaster seed Farms ran separate "Mike" tests on bolls from the top and lower half o plants of two different varieties planted on May 6 and May 21. In the four tests, cotton from the top half miked an average of 2.4 while cotton from the lower half of the stalk miked 4.2

Dr. Harold Loden, director of the seed farms, is convinced that this is the most logical explanation for the high percentage of low micronaire cotton.

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Some 30 cotton leaders from over Texas met in Dallas Dec. 8 for a "Cotton Weather Conference" sponsored by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

Bill Harris of the Cotton Economic Research Committee, Austin, explained the development of weather data based on statistical records for the past 31 years and centered around "probability of occurrence," These records, he said, when used in conjunction with cotton production research findings can lead to increased yields, quality and profits for producers.

The weather data is presented in charts showing average, maximum and minimum temperatures and precipitation for each week in the year. In addition the probability of occurrence of precipitation during the week; the 31-year average accumulated total precipitation for the year and the probability of occurrence of certain minimum and maximum temperatures are shown. Separate charts are compiled for each weather station in Texas.

The object of all such temperature and precipitation information is of course to determine optimum planting date, taking advantage of the best available weather for the various stages of cotton growth.

Oliver Newton, agricultural meteorologist with the Specialized Agricultural Weather Service in Lubbock, says "we are just kidding ourselves when we rely on weather predictions made months in advance. Using these probability of occurrence figures in planning is simply a matter of playing the odds -- the best we can do for the present."

Newton went on to say that this weather data, properly used, can certainly be a valuable production tool.

Use of these weather charts in planning cotton operations was given a test this year in Jones County on the Rolling Plains with highly satisfactory results. All but about 30 acres of that county's 100,000 acre cotton allotment was planted within a few days after May 24, which was determined to be the optimum planting date for that area.

Meetings were held in 10 Jones County communities beginning April 15 to sell farmers on the idea, and some farmers who had already planted plowed up their cotton and started over.

Under the uniform optimum planting date system, Jones County produced over 50,000 bales in 1965 as compared to 42,000 in 1964. And some observers state that , generally, 1964 was a better cotton year than 1965.

Also, this is reported to be the least costly crop produced in the county in years, with costs for insect control, weed control and other factors down. Further, while there are no quality records kept in the county, observers believe this to be the best quality crop ever produced there.

Roland Kelly of Stamford Cotton Oil Company said he believed producers in Jones county had saved about $1 million in costs and increased the value of their crop by another $1.5 million through use of the optimum planting date.

Blooms were recorded in some field only 42 days after planting, bolls showed up after 60 days and some crops were completely made in 120 days according to reports.

Complete weather data for any of the four weather stations on the Plains is available on request from the office of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 1720 Ave. M. Lubbock. Stations are located at Lamesa, Lubbock and Seminole.



BREAKING GROUND--Henry Miller Jr., a member of the First Methodist Church here since 1907, breaks ground for the new parsonage. Construction was started Monday morning by Wilson and Sons Bldrs. of Plainview and the building is expected to be completed by the middle of March.

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BY MRS. C. D. TANNER

Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. the Valley View Sunday School will have its annual Christmas program and tree at the Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Westside Community Club held their Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Copeland, Dec. 9. A salad luncheon was enjoyed followed by a business meeting in which new officers were elected. Officers named were president, Mrs. Ava Copeland, and Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Murdell Shipley. Games of canasta, "42" and dominoes were played and then gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree and secret pals were revealed. Members present were Mmes. Frances Leathers and Barbara, Cassie Copeland, Nellie Ruth Roberts, Erma Lee Cox and Kelly Joe, Evangelynn Coleman, Ava Copeland, Murdell Shipley, Mavis Bass, Tommie Clark, Lucille Copeland, Norma Jo Griffin, and Terry, Vina Burgess, Ann Nicholas, Dorothy La France and Gladys Copeland, hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 13, 1966 with Mrs. Evangelynn Coleman.

Iva Tanner attended the 4-H District council meeting in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reed of Carlsbad, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norfleet. Other guests in the Norfleet home were another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Herrington, Janet and Stanley Paul of Levelland.

Mrs. Grace Lauderdale of Plainview, sister of Tom Bostick, was a guest in the Bostick home last week.

Sunday, C. B. Eden of Bovina visited her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

Debbie Pierson of Petersbug was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest LaFrance, Sunday.

The father of Mrs. Dan Cure, C. B. Price of Rankin, was a guest in the Cure home from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Guests in the J. T. Copeland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gooch of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Machen of Lubbock.

Wayne Allen of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith and children.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, Kent and Jenny Lynn were honored with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffin and Dixie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Howell, Randi, Terri and Matt; Mrs. Mavis Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin, Mandy, Brent, Gregg and Donna, Mrs. Harlan Carson, Kody and Kondi, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson, Kathleen and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carson and Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sopher.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Tom Witten, Leon Griffin, Mavis Bass, Garland Long and Cecil Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sopher attended a Christmas party at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe Tuesday night. Hosts for the occasion were Ray Dyers and Howard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten and Mrs. Mavis Bass visited five days last week in the home of Mrs. Bass' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Collard of Honey Grove. While there they attended a Christmas luncheon on Dallas.

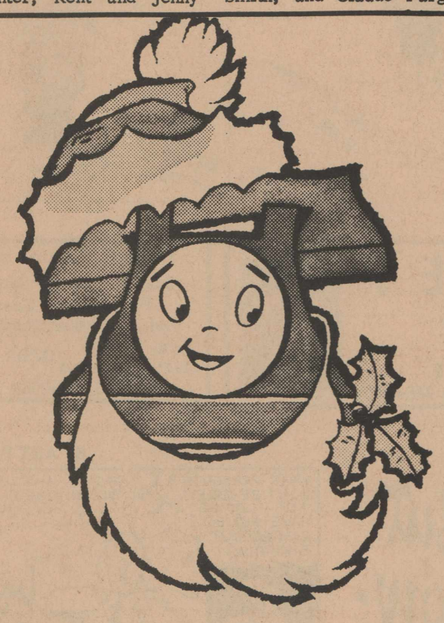
Last Monday, Grady Pillow received surgery in a Littlefield hospital. While he was in the hospital, a group of his neighbors moved in with their strippers and harvested his cotton crop one afternoon for him. Pillow is home now.

The Jeanne Mallow Circle of the Halfway Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. T. Mallow. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. R. A. Burgess. Then she led in prayer. Mrs. Rollo Harrell had charge of the circle program which was entitled, "My Church, Telling and Sending." Others on the program were Mrs. Joe Evans, and Mrs. Emmitt Palmer. Mrs. Robert Graham led the Bible study on "The Missionary Message of the Bible."

Plans were made to carry baskets of fruit to the old folks home in Plainview for a community mission project. Members present were Mmes. Rollo Harrell, Robert Graham, Emmitt Palmer, Joe Evans, R. A. Burgess and J.T. Mallow.

The Helen Hayes Circle of the Halfway Baptist Church selected a name at their last meeting. The circle bears the name of a missionary to Brazil. They met in Mrs. Claude Fargason's home for the program and baking cookies and cupcakes for the old folks home in Plainview was planned as this groups community mission project.

Present for the meeting was members, Mmes. Ralph Shannon, Foster James, Clyde Harrell, Oliver Harmel, Winford Smith, and Claude Fargason.



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extend Holiday greetings
to all of you, and
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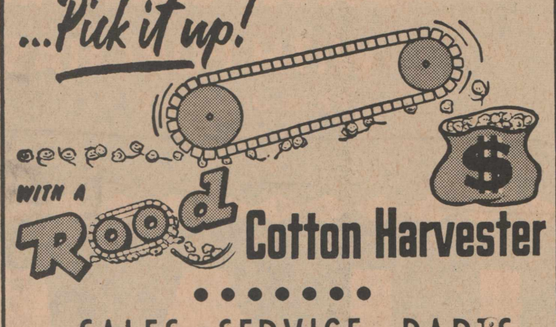
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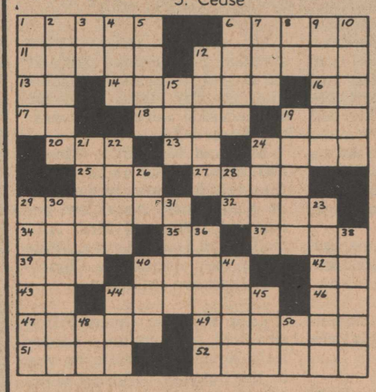
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49. Traveled
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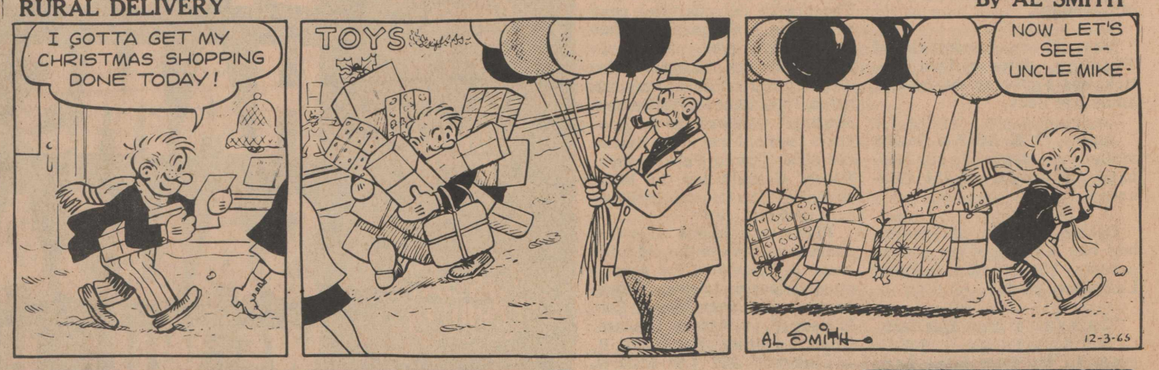
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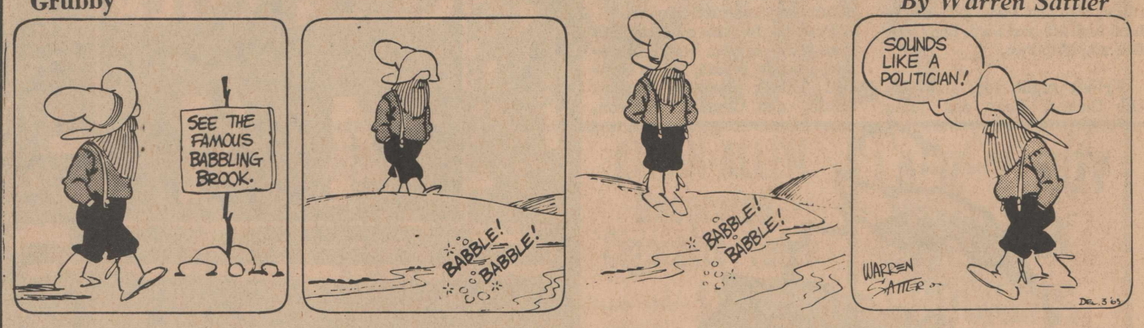


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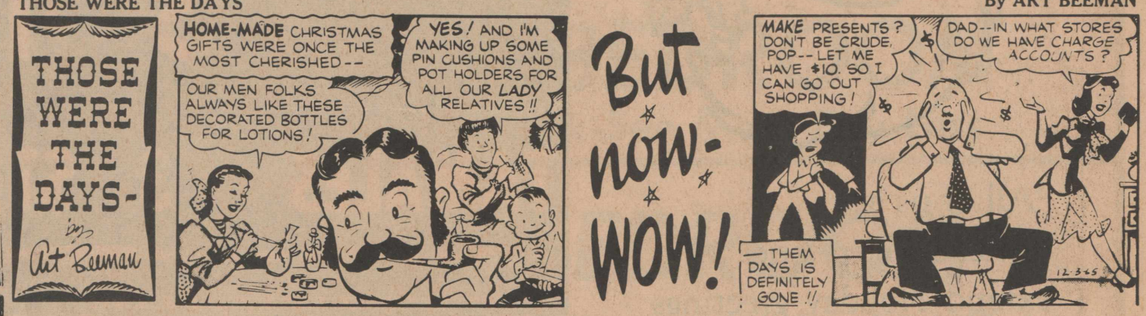
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