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Sisterly Serenade

A scene of carolers which could have been taken yesterday or a century ago depicts the unchangeable traditions of the Christmas season. Braving the recent brisk temperatures were the blond daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matthews of 111 Ave. I, including Joanna, Connie and Kathy, the youngest. Young people here have brought the familiar strains of Christmas songs to various homes, including King's Manor Retirement complex. (Photo By Jim Steiert)

Chamber Board Accepts Program, Policy Review

BY LAVON NIEMAN
Brand News Staff

Directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce accepted the budget, program of action and policy review for 1976 when they met for their last regular meeting of the year. The meeting was held Thursday morning at 6:30 in the chamber board room.

R.W. Eades, president, conducted the two hour meeting which all but one director attended.

Other business included the adoption of a tax review report which will be published in **The Brand** in January, the Women's Division report and a report from Bill Albright, executive vice president. He also gave a report from the Industrial Development Foundation.

THE PROPOSED 1976 budget in the amont of $59,471.25, was submitted by committee chairman Joe Shollenbarger. It is based on current membership figures. It was pointed out by board members that it is possibly time for the board to make some decisions on increasing dues and to sign up more members. It was also pointed out that there should be a re-evaluation of memberships and then to encourage multiple memberships by larger companies.

Shollenbarger reported that a study had been made of other chamber's budgets. Results of the survey revealed that the average budget compared to the same size cities amounted to considerably more than Hereford's in the amount of $79,852.

ANDREW KERSHEN, chairman of the program of action committee, reported on their results. Included in the report were goals for the following committees: agriculture, business, culture, arts, religion and Education, environmental, governmental affairs, health and safety, Hereford Hustlers, industrial development, membership, publicity, rodeo, sports, tourism, transportation and water.

Kershen pointed out that the annual Water, Inc. meeting will be held here in February.

R.C. HOELSCHER made recommendations from his committee to the board concerning certain revisions in the policy manual of the Chamber of Commerce. A new recommendation that was added was about National Health Insurance. The recommendation was as follows: "The Chamber support an improvement in the quality of health care, and that the Chamber oppose any Federally operated program." Most of the recommendations were same as last year's.

In reporting on Industrial Development, Albright said there is a possibility of a tannery coming to Hereford. He reported on the recent trip that he, Eades and Bud Snyder made to New York City had been termed successful in seeking industry for Hereford. Because of the contacts made, 100 letters have gone out to industrial prospects. He said this was

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Near-Deaths Prompt Warning From Spain

The near-deaths of six Hereford residents within a 24 hour period has prompted a firm reminder from City Fire Marshal Jay Spain for area residents to make a careful check of their furnace systems.

ACCORDING TO Spain, volunteer firemen were called to a local home Friday at 6:30 a.m. and found three people semi-conscious and the home filled with carbon monoxide.

Saturday at 12:30 a.m. VFD members were called to an address on West Fifth where they again found three individuals semi-conscious, and the home filled with carbon monoxide.

All of the individuals were immediately taken to the hospital where they received emergency medical attention.

According to Spain, the houses becaem filled with the deadly gas "because the furnaces in the homes weren't properly vented and the filters had not been changed."

"WE NEARLY LOST six people in less than 24 hours, and we're afraid our luck is going to run out," Spain added.

Spain reminds residents that carbon monoxide is an odorless gas that can build up to deadly levels quickly.

"It's important that local residents check their furnaces on occasion and keep them in good working order. If you're staying in the house a lot during the cold weather and begin having headaches and feeling nauseated and faint, it would probably be a good idea to have a service man check the furnace. We have just barely escaped tragedy, and we don't want such a thing to mar the holidays," Spain concluded.

McPherson Will Seek Re-election

Travis McPherson announced Friday that he will seek re-election as sheriff of Deaf Smith County next year.

McPherson, 34, will complete his first elective term in 1976. He was appointed to fill out an unexpired term in April of 1970, then was elected to his first full four-year term in 1972. He was unopposed four years ago.

Two incumbents had already announced they would file for re-election. Nell Miller, county tax assessor-collector, and Bruce Coleman, Precinct 3 commissioner, announced last week. Earl Holt, Precinct 1 commissioner, decided not to seek re-election.

Only four county officers will be up for election in 1976. With Holt scheduled to retire the Precinct 1 post, two candidates have already announced intentions to seek that office. They are Donald Henslee and Alfred Smith.

On the district level, Judge Mike Metcalf sent out a news release that he would be a candidate for his first elective term as 69th Judicial District Judge. He was appointed earlier this year to fill out the unexpired term of the late Archie McDonald.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says Christmas is the time of the year when mother has to separate the men from the toys.

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CHRISTMAS IS Á HOLIDAY, a holy day, a holly-day. It is a time for "bearing gifts." It is a time for having "heart."

To children, it is a season of unadulterated joy; to grown-ups, a maelstrom of activity, but When the last present has been purchased and wrapped and the quiet of Christmas Eve settles down, pensiveness sets in. This uplifting once-a-year miracle catches us again in its spell.

Christmas generates love and understanding and is steeped in customs, but no matter how widely the customs vary, they all mean the same: happiness for all.

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Everyone knows that Santa receives millions of letters each year requesting gifts for Christmas. However, few people realize that Santa sometimes has problems filling orders and must write return letters asking for additional information, or explaining why he can't produce.

Through reliable sources [who asked not to be identified], we obtained copies of several of Santa's replies and we present them here:

Dear Coach Upshaw,

Your request for a state championship football team arrived too late this year. However, I will keep this wish in mind as I begin preparing by gift bag for next season. Your request for a James Harris Robot Doll cannot be filled, as this runs afoul of University Interscholastic League rules.

Regretfully yours,
S. Claus

Dear Mr. Formby,

I regret to inform you that the request

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Businesses, Offices Announce Closing Times

City and county governmental offices will be closed for a long weekend during the Christmas holiday, while most city businesses will close Wednesday afternoon or evening and reopen Friday morning.

CITY OFFICES will be closed Thursday and Friday and will resume regular hours Monday, while offices at the courthouse will close at noon Wednesday and remain closed the remainder of the week.

The Deaf Smith County library will also close at noon Wednesday and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 29.

Hereford's two banks will close at 1 p.m. Wednesday so that employees can be home with their families on Christmas Eve, it was announced this week by officials at each bank.

James Sears, First National, and Harlan Vander Zee, Hereford State, announced that the banks would be open for business at 9 a.m. on Friday.

THE BANKS, in order to better serve customers and merchants during the Christmas rush, will provide drive-in window service from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22-23. Bank officers feel the extra service is needed to make change for merchants and cash checks for customers.

Hereford schools dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, and classes will resume Jan. 5.

Lois Gililland at Deaf Smith County Historical Museum has announced that the museum will be closed all day on Dec. 24th and 25th and will open at noon the 26th.

67 Pints Of Blood Donated

Turnout was excellent for the Hereford Blood Bank Wednesday when it was at the Community Center. The goal was 58 pints of blood for the month of December.

Twenty-five pints were donated earlier this month when Coffee Memorial Blood Bank mobile unit was at Holly Sugar. Then, 42 pints were donated Wednesday making the total amount of blood donated for December 67 pints.

The mobile unit is in Hereford the fourth Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Bill Albright, chairman, said January's goal is 30 to 35 pints of blood.

If you would like to contribute blood and your name is not on the donor's list, please call Mrs. Albright or the Chamber of Commerce office and you will be called at least once a year to contribute.

County Commissioners Set To Meet Monday

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court won't be taking a holiday next week like other government bodies which might otherwise cancel a meeting during a week of Christmas. The commissioners plan to meet in regular session at 10 a.m. in the county courthouse to consider a nine-item agenda.

On tap for the county bosses are a report from the Walcott Community committee on fire service received in that community, a discussion to purchase cushions for the district courtroom, consideration of a county employment policy, approval of warning signals for a railroad crossing, and action on updating the county's insurance coverage on its buildings.

Also listed on the agenda are a request from Criminal District Attorney Andy Shuval concerning secretarial help, acceptance of the monthly fire report compiled by the City of Hereford, and approval of routine reports.

County Judge Sam Morgan said the railroad crossing signal is an ongoing business item as it involves a joint approval from the county, the Texas Highway Department and other agencies. Likewise, the insurance coverage continues to confront the commissioners as needs are found out to improve the coverage required by county buildings as they increase in value.

The Walcott Community has been working with the county to formulate some sort of volunteer fire department there, possibly an extension of the Hereford Fire Department such as established in Dawn. The county owns a truck which could be used as a fire truck for Walcott if legal transfer of it can be arranged.

The fire report lists 14 county fire calls and 10 city fire calls.

County Commissioners include Earl Holt, Bruce Coleman, Austin Rose Jr. and James Voyles.

Home Lighting Contest Has Five Winners

Winners in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest were announced by judges Thursday night with the best overall prize of $50 being awarded to B.G. Cotten of 117 Liveoak.

Second place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White of 214 N. Texas and the Don Robinson home at 101 Liveoak received honors for third place. The best doorway decoration was created by the Rex Lee family, while children of Dick Coupe were given $20 for their window decorations at 300 Westhaven.

The competition is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division and Mrs. Travis McPherson is chairman of the task force. She expressed thanks to the 16 entrants who participated.

Decorated residences are featured on a picture page in the society section and throughout this edition.



That Big Conference

A visit with Santa Claus is a big event in many youngsters' lives, and this Hereford lass seems real happy about the conference. The photo was made at Sugarland Mall this week, where Santa was listening to the Christmas gift wishes of the young ones. One of the wonderful facts of Christmas is seeing the joy of children.

Hobby Turns Into Full Time Business



Making Candles

Making the floral candles at Heritage Candles and Gifts are, l-r, seated, Rebecca Alaniz and Elva Martinez, and standing, June Callaway. They can make up to 150 candles in a day's time.

By LAVON NIEMAN
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All across the country, people are finding out that one of the best ways to beat inflation is to develop their own second-income business. With only a few hours a week, a little or no capital investment, people are not only finding they can make ends meet, but some are actually going into them full time.

That is what has happened here in Hereford. Mrs. Chapman started experimenting making candles in her kitchen, then moved to their garage and has now opened up a retail business as well as manufacturing candles on the corner of Third and Main Streets, downtown Hereford. The name of the business is Heritage Candles and Gifts. This is their third year to have the wholesale business.

Her husband, Don, had a full time job at Holly Sugar but has now given up that job and is a partner in the business with his wife. Both work together, along with three full time and one part time employees. Their employees are June Callaway, Rebecca Alaniz, Elva Martinez and Rhonda Corlis.

Chapman said he thought his wife got into the retail part of the business "because she likes to play store". She admits she likes meeting people and going to market. They opened the retail business Thanksgiving which also gives them a larger place to make the candles. Their gifts feature an accent on yesteryear, specializing in quality handcrafted items. Some of their wooden candle holders are made locally by Cecil Lady.

Mrs. Chapman said it is her understanding that 90 percent of other candle companies started in kitchens, more or less as a hobby. "People have learned the graciousness of candle living", she said.

Heritage Candles and Gifts makes only the floral candles, shipping tens of thousands annually from coast to coast and border to border. "We sell to the largest candle shop chain in the nation", Chapman said.

They make the floral candles in 24 colors and 12 different fragrances, running from vanilla to Chanel. "Vanilla and strawberry are the two best sellers--especially to men", she said.

"Christmas is our busiest season and Mother's Day runs a close second", Chapman told us. They are now working on their candles for Valentines Day.

Some of the unusual candles they stock but do not make in the candle shop are the soda pop candle, crayon candle, a candle that weighs 20 pounds, parfait sundaes, bark cankles and hand dipped tapers.



Displays Candles

Elaine Chapman is shown at Heritage Candles and Gifts by a table of beautiful candles and candle rings especially displayed for the Christmas season.

Suit Filed Against TAHC

A group of cattle raisers including dairymen and livestock breeders from the local area filed a suit against the Texas Animal Health Commission in 64th District Court in Dimmitt Monday, seeking to force the state to comply with a federal program to control bovine brucellosis.

In the suit, the court is petitioned to order the TAHC to continue enforcing duties imposed by the state legislature. The duties include conducting a program to control and eradicate brucellosis.

The commission had 20 days to file an answer to the suit as of Monday.

A federal quarantine which would prevent movement of breeder and feeder cattle from Texas is due to go into effect Jan.1, 1976, unless the state commission indicates that it will enforce rules to bring state regulations into line with standards set by the USDA, the petition indicates.

Unless such action is taken by the commission, the USDA will not participate with the state in a program of brucellosis control after Dec. 31, and the quarantine will follow, according to James P. Bailey of Houston, an attorney for the plaintiffs in the case.

The list of plaintiffs is headed by Louis Hinders, a Randall County livestock owner.

Also included as plaintiffs are Vincent Braddock of Nazareth, a registered Brown Swiss breeder and dairyman; the Associated Milk Producers Inc.; Bruce Rigler of Hale County, registered Jersey breeder and producer member of AMPI; and Rusk County livestock owner and Charolais breeder Walker Wilson.

The suit is styled "Louis Hinders, individually and as a representative of a class of livestock owners, et al, vs. Texas Animal Health Commission, et al."

Defendants listed individually include Norman Moser, John Armstrong, Porter Halbert, Dr. Ben Hopson, C.E. Knolle, Charles Koontz, J.R. Taylor, T.A. Kincaid and Dr. Dan Brothers.

Alleged in the suit is the "The Texas Animal Health Commission and the defendants were and continue to be under a mandate from the Texas legislature to protect all cattle from infection of or exposure to bovine brucellosis."

The suit also states that the commission has "enforced such rules and regulations as necessary to qualify said counties for certification or recertification as Certified Brucellosis Free areas" as outlined in regulations of the USDA and the TAHC.

Texas has, in the past, cooperated with the federal government in the program of brucellosis control, as have all other states.

The commission published rules to comply with the program as late as July of 1975, but the plaintiffs charge that the TAHC is not now enforcing these rules.

No action was taken by the commission to continue the program at a meeting in November.

Chamber Urges Veto Of Common Situs Bill

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following statement is contained in a mailgram sent by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce to President Gerald Ford urging him to veto a recent legislation which allows for broader union picketing powers on construction sites. It is considered as the most significant labor bill of the congressional session. The mailgram was approved at the last meeting of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.]

The Board of Directors of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce strongly urges your veto of the recently passed legislation which violates the freedom of workers to choose or reject unionism. Mr. President, if this bill becomes law, costs of construction will be forced upward, but more important, the competition between union and non-union will be eliminated. Don't you feel there is already too much government influence hampering our free enterprise system? Please veto the common situs picketing bill.

Respectfully,
W.L. Albright
C of C Executive Vice President

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the first time West Texas had sent representatives to such a meeting and that next year he hoped a committee could attend such a meeting on the West Coast and also then go to the industrial Midwest the next year.

IN GIVING THE WOMEN'S Division report, Lavon Nieman told the board that the Miss Hereford Pageant date had been changed from Feb. 21 to March 6 in order to schedule Judy Mallett, 1973 Miss Texas, as the emcee. She also announced that two more scholarships have been added in the Miss Hereford division of the pageant bringing total scholarships to $1,150.

Mrs. Nieman also invited the board and their wives to attend the January membership meeting of the Women's Division which will be held on Jan. 6 in Civic Club Center. The Chamber Singers will entertain the group, the Woman of the Year will be named and new officers will be installed.

Bill Albright announced that tickets are now on sale for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet which is set for Jan. 15 in the Bull Barn. Tickets are $7 each. Theme for the banquet will be "Have It Your Way".

He also revealed that First Realty will be the sponsor the next Chamber-sponsored fun breakfast. The board set the morning of Feb. 10 as the date for the breakfast.

Thursday was Albright's birthday and the board presented him with a gift.

Attending the meeting were board members Eades, Terry Caviness, Mike Patrick, Arturo Gonzales, Calvin Goodin, Donald Hicks, Hoelscher, Nieman, Snyder, Jim McDowell, Kershen, Larry Wartes, Roy Faubion. Others included Albright, the new secretary Tarche McCulley and incoming board members Georgia Sparks, Shollenbarger, Mack Tubb and Bob Ginn.

Amarillo Trio Arrested Here

Hereford police arrested three Amarillo residents this week in connection with an attempted theft at White Auto Store.

According to police reports, the individuals came into the store and attempted to walk out with a CB radio.

Charged with theft over $200 in connection with the incident were Allen Graves, Judy Harrison and Patricia Pickens, all of Amarillo.

A table was reportedly stolen from the Potter Evalee home at 307 East 6th Dec. 13.

A CB radio antenna was stolen from a vehicle owned by Mrs. Greg Jones of Rt. 3, Austin Road. The vehicle was parked at Sugarland Mall at the time of the theft.

Vandals broke the windshield of a vehicle owned by Tony Cortez of 103 Ave. K Tuesday night.

100 May Die In Holiday Mishaps

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim almost 100 lives in Texas.

The state's top lawman said 48 of the deaths are likely during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, through midnight Sunday, December 28.

An estimated 46 deaths will occur in the New Year period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, through midnight Sunday, January 4, 1976.

Speir said the DPS will be working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible.

"We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted.

He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcide."

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for advice in selecting a new president for Texas Tech University is out of my domain. I am happy to report, however, that I will take into consideration your order for outdoor Christmas lights for Mr. Ed Line and Mr. Neill Cooper. Your concern for your brothers will be rewarded.

Sincerely,
Santa

Dear John David Bryant,

I was sorry to learn of your hospitalization and the discomfort which befalls you at Christmastime. Rest assured, a nice, soft pillow will be among your Christmas gifts.

With sympathy,
Santa Claus

Dear Mr. Hartman,

I have some good news and bad news for you, Mr. Hartman. First, I will be able to bring you a new suit—although it is not the brand requested, as I won't have time to shop in Dallas. The bad news is that I am not licensed to work on legal "suits." By the way, congratulations on being named "Administrator of the Year" by the Texas State Teachers Association!

Regards,
S.Claus

Dear Mr. Hughes.

You've got to be kidding! According to reports from your friends, you have been a naughty boy with your practical jokes, and I cannot bring you all the things you want for Christmas. However, I hope to answer your request to fill all the stockings of the students at La Plata Junior High. And, if you are a good boy during the Christmas season, I won't tell Mr. Hartman what you said about him!

You better not pout,
S.C.

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Midnight Mass Service To Sanctify Holiday

Traditional midnight mass services will be conducted Wednesday night, Christmas Eve, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

A selected choir will begin to sing carols at 11:15 p.m. and the candlelight procession will commence promptly at 12 midnight. Placing the symbolic Babino Babe into the crib will be the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor, Charles Kenney, the knights of the Altar and Knights of Columbus. Rev. McGorry will be celebrant and homilist during the mass.

Soloists during the caroling session will be Mrs. Ernest Flood Jr. rendering "Little Road To Bethlehem," Mrs. Henry Kuper and Larry Kuper singing "Away In A Manger," Mrs. Bob Huckert presenting "Jesu Bambino," Mrs. Joe Reinauer voicing "Night of Nights" and Mrs. Melvin Burgess performing "What Child Is This?" Organ accompaniment will be given by Mrs. Allen Evers.

Other members of the choir are Mmes. Ed Reinauer, Jonny Cloud, Phillip Carnahan, Vincent Gallagher, and Misses Nina Gilleland, Karen Schlabs, and Susan Schlabs with Harold Hersley and Charles Kenney.

With Larry Kuper leading the congregation and Mrs. Huckert directing the choir, the crowd will sing the Ordinary of the Mass and Christmas carols. These will include "Joy To The World" during the entrance, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as an offertory hymn, "Silent Night" i: communion and "Angels We Have Heard On High" during the recessional. Mrs. Jim Cramer will be organist.

Mass services are scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Following the sacred assembly Wednesday evening, refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria and everyone is invited.

Food, Clothes Drive Sponsored By Three Hereford Churches

Three local churches are sponsoring a food and clothes drive for needy families listed on rolls of the Deaf Smith County Welfare Department.

The churches include San Jose Catholic, Father Jose Gilligan, pastor; San Pablo Methodist, Rev. Tomas Balderas, pastor; and the Baptist Church Mission, Rev. Pablo Garcia, pastor.

Each church is conducting collections among their respective congregations but all three churches are jointly seeking goods from the community as a whole. Once all collected items are compiled, they will be distributed through the county welfare department under the direction of Jewel Smith, county welfare director.

Goods will be taken at each of the churches and distributed on Dec. 25, Christmas Day. It is suggested that no donations be made later that Dec. 24.

The food and clothes drive is held annual in connection with the Christmas season.

Mahon Advises Ford To Veto Energy-Oil Act

Congressman George Mahon met on Dec. 16 with the President, at which time he urged the President to veto the Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975.

Mahon joined with 19 Texas Members of the House of Representatives in opposing the final version of the controversial and long-debated bill. It has been earlier agreed upon by the Senate and House conferees and was passed the House Dec. 15 by a vote of 236 to 160. Action by the Senate is expected soon.

Mahon said that enactment of the bill would be a disaster. "If the bill becomes the law, the American consumer will be the big loser because the measure would stifle incentive for increased exploration and production and make the nation increasingly dependent upon high-priced imported oil," said the Congressman.

"The measure has some good provisions, but the rollback provisions would prove to be disastrous," he continued.

Dumas Judge Announces As Candidate In 1976

Judge M.P. (Mike) Metcalf of Dumas, district judge for the 69th Judicial District, has announced that he will seek election to the office of district judge for the balance of the current unexpired term.

Metcalf was appointed 69th Judicial District Judge by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in April of this year when the office became vacant because of the death of the Honorable Archie S. McDonald.

A native of Dalhart and graduate of Texas A&M, Metcalf holds a law degree from the University of Houston School of Law. He served in the Army four years before going into private law practice in Dumas. He served as district attorney before going into private law practice in Dumas. He served as district attorney before being appointed to the judgeship. The 69th District includes Deaf Smith, Dallam, Oldham, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties.



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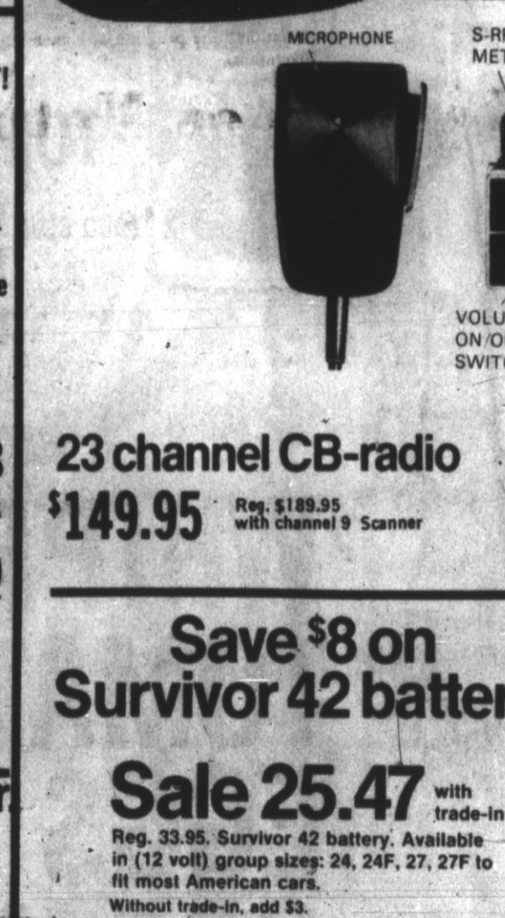
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3	E78x14	$34.	$21.33	$2.24
1	B78x13	$27.	$19.33	$1.84
10	L78x15	$44.	$33.33	$3.13
1	C78x15	$43.	$27.33	$2.63
1	C78x14	$42.	$26.67	$2.55
7	F78x14	$40.	$25.33	$2.41

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16	ER70x14	$50.	$37.50	$2.80
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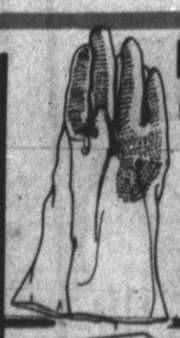
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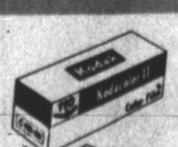
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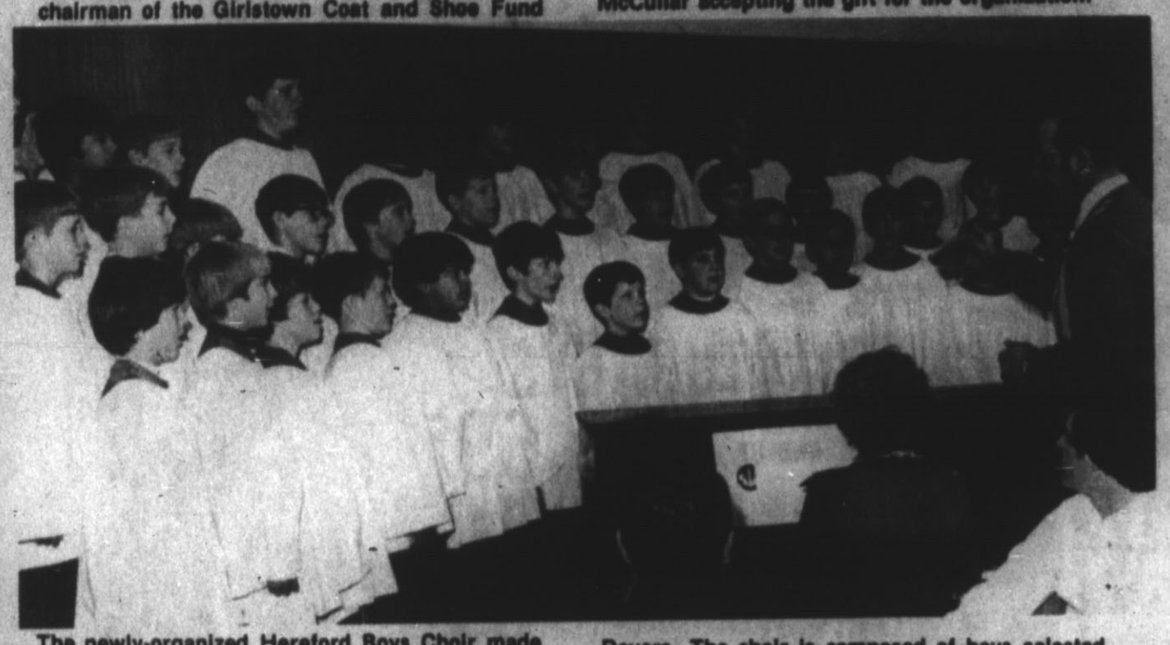
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Furr's SUPER MARKETS



Lions Present Checks

Hereford Lions Club made several gift contributions during the club meeting Wednesday. President Weldon Dickson is shown presenting a $500 check to Nolan Grady, district chairman of the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund [left], and a $100 check to Doris Burgess for her contributions in serving the weekly luncheons for the club. The club also contributed $500 to the Campfire Council in Hereford, with W.L. McCullar accepting the gift for the organization.



The newly-organized Hereford Boys Choir made its first appearance here Wednesday, Dec. 17, by singing for the Hereford Lions Club. A portion of the choir is shown above under the direction of Bill Devers. The choir is composed of boys selected from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in all elementary schools in Hereford.

Lions Present Gifts To Campfire Council, Girlstown

The Hereford Campfire Council and the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund were recipients of donations of $500 each when Hereford Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at Civic Club Center.

Club president Weldon Dickson presented $500 checks to W.L. McCullar, representing the Campfire council, and to Nolan Grady, district director of the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund. On behalf of the club, he also presented a $100 check to Doris Burgess, who was in charge of catering the club's meals this past year.

Guest speaker for the weekly program was Ken Lloyd, executive assistant for Texas Electric Cooperatives. Special entertainment was presented by the Hereford Boys Choir, directed by Bill Devers and making their local debut.

The club also recognized "students of the six weeks" from high school. The National Honor Society selected Jeanne Hair and Kent Herring from high school, and the teacher to be honored was Jan Wilks.

Jeanne, a junior, is secretary of the student council and the junior class, is a member of the orchestra and the NHS. Kent, also a junior, is secretary of the Key Club and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mrs. Wilks teaches advanced algebra and geometry, and sponsors the twirlers at high school.

Diana Castro, a ninth-grade cheerleader, and Steve Perez, a ninth-grade band member, were the honored students from Stanton.

In his short address to the club, Lloyd urged citizens to "build bridges for the youth who follow," pointing out that the majority of young people are getting prepared to "take over the reins of leadership in our communities."

Lloyd stressed that adults should recognize the great things being accomplished by most youth, and not to judge them by "the bad things we see or read about." Only a small minority of the youth are causing this bad publicity, he added. The speaker also praised Hereford as having "a warmth and sense of brotherhood that many communities don't have."

Dickson announced there would be no Lions Club wrestling program until Jan. 10, and the club's next meeting would be on Jan. 7.

Obituaries

GEORGIA MCCUTCHIN

Mrs. Georgia McCutchin, 61, of 213 Knight St. died Friday morning in Deaf Smith General Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. John Johns, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 12, 1914 in Carthage, she married Roscoe McCutchin Sept. 23, 1931 in Shreveport, La. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1934 from Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, J.P. of Galveston, James P. of Hereford and Conley of Hartley; five daughters, Mrs. Neva Brevard of Carthage, Jettie Lee Conley of Lubbock and Opal Holmes, Martha Simons, Pearl McCutchin, all of Hereford.

Also, two sisters, Daisy Pitman of Beckville and Mildred Neal of Longview; three brothers, Eugene Curry and John D. Curry, both of Beckville and Edmon Curry of Vivian, La.; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

R.E. HARGIS

Services were conducted Friday afternoon in Scott Funeral Home Chapel at Gatesville for Roy E. Hargis of 704 N. Miles, who died Tuesday while visiting in Carlsbad, N.M. Roland McLean officiated.

Burial was in Jonesboro, his native city.

Mr. Hargis was born March 14, 1905 and came to this country from Odonnell in 1962 to farm. He retired in 1970.

Survivors include the widow, Gwendolyn; two daughters, Mrs. Don Hamilton of Glenrock, Wyo. and Mrs. Carl Misso of Tustin, Calif., plus five grandchildren.

Apartment Sale Announced

The sale of the O.G. Hill Apartments, located on 25 Mile Avenue, was announced this week by Hereford realtor Gene Campbell.

The purchaser is Donald F. McIntyre of San Bernadino, Calif., a farmer and apartment operator. Campbell reported that McIntyre plans to move here around the first of the year.

The apartments were formerly known as the Executive Apartments.

Earl L. Butz, Agriculture Secretary:

"I think it's time to talk more seriously about helping poor Third World countries through joint U.S. investment ventures."

Thinking usually means less talking.

H3 Hustle Hustle Hustle

By Bill Albright, Executive VP
Chamber of Commerce



TIS THE SEASON . . and I want to ask Santa to be sure to remember Hereford and Deaf Smith County. Of course, everything I'm going to ask for will not be in Santa's bag this Wednesday night, but some time in the next year we will expect some special visits from that "jolly little man with the cheery Ho, ho, ho."

LET'S SEE . . . we need a really great Chamber banquet in January with more than 800 attendees to kickoff the Bicentennial year. In February we're asking for another fun-filled Chamber Breakfast, starring the "early risers", expecting to feed and entertain at least 300 on Feb. 10. Then in March we're hoping for a brand new Miss Hereford and a Miss Teen Hereford to represent our great community. Oh, one other little item for March will be the Super Sports Weekend, including golf, tennis, baseball and track.

IN APRIL, we're asking Santa to bring us a really thorough Community Cleanup Campaign and some good weather so we can get ready for our spectacular gift in May . . the "biggest and best All Girl Professional Rodeo." June will bring us a lot of red, white and blue Bicentennial activities and the opening of another great season for the unusual production TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon.

SANTA, THAT'S just for the first six months of the new year. I don't want to overload you with all the other good things for Hereford and Deaf Smith County, such as the new YMCA, a convention facility, the beginning of a brand new Hall of Fame, a new access road, several new industries, improved price structure for agricultural products, and a whole bunch of other good things.

ACTUALLY, FOLKS, we should combine this holiday season with a spirit of Thanksgiving for all the good things that 'Santa' has brought us during the past year--the All Girl Rodeo, the Hall of Fame, the Hereford Industrial Foundation, the Sue Ann factory, the Hereford Chamber Singers, the goals for Progress, the Chamber Fun Breakfasts, and many, many more wonderful gifts and presents.

BUT YOU KNOW who Santa really is? Santa is YOU--working through your Chamber of Commerce for your community. A lot of good things have come our way with lots more to come in the future--and it will, with faith, vision, hope, cooperation, understanding, hard work and lots of HUSTLE, HUSTLE HUSTLE.

Thanks, Santa!

P.S. We've been especially good.

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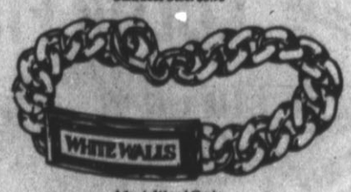




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Echoes From 1776

ON JULY 4 OF NEXT YEAR, we will observe the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In that document, the distinguished representatives of the colonies listed a series of grievances against King George III. Among those grievances: "He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance."

Those words are being echoed today by America's middle-income taxpayers, who contribute the bulk of the money to finance government, as spending continues to rise at an alarming rate.

The federal budget for fiscal 1977, which begins Oct. 1, 1976, is likely to send federal spending beyond $400 billion for the first time in the nation's history.

It wasn't until fiscal 1961, or 185 years after the Declaration of Independence, that federal spending reached $100 billion. But it took only nine more years to reach $200 billion; and then only five years to hit $300 billion.

The jump to $400 billion is taking only two years.

Projections by the Office of Management and Budget show the possibility of a $1 trillion annual federal budget by the end of this century.

Budget forecasts, however, overlook a vital factor that cannot be measured precisely.

That factor is how long middle-income taxpayers will put up with the triple impact they suffer under present fiscal policies.

The triple impact is felt this way:

1. The government takes from middle-income workers a substantial amount of the money they earn. A recent congressional report points out the family outlay going up the fastest is not for food or energy, but for taxes.

2. The government then uses that tax money to pursue programs that feed inflation, causing further erosion of personal incomes. The average American lost purchasing power last year for the first time in 15 years.

3. Finally, most middle-income families are shut out of many programs they pay for, such as tax-financed college scholarships.

And so, after 200 years, the basic grievance is the same—"Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance."

NATION'S BUSINESS

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We happily reprint the most famous editorial ever written on the subject -and wish you a Merry Christmas

Is There A Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

"Is There a Santa Claus?" is the question Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip F. O'Hanlon, put to the Editor of THE SUN in September, 1897. Her letter was turned over to Francis Pharcellus Church to answer. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the editorial "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Bobby Templeton



Christmas--

No Time For Sickness Or Procrastination

A fellow columnist in northcentral Texas said that the following is procrastination:

(and so on, depending on your stamina)

However, I decided this week not to tarry on lengthy discussions of subjects not relevant to the Christmas Season. So I am keeping this one short and maybe a bit more enjoyable to my readers.

I couldn't think of any totally original thought for the holiday, so here's something trite: Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

-BT-

I must mention briefly one holiday experience of rather unpleasant results for me anyway. It began early Tuesday when I awoke from a sleepless night and found myself running a fever and numerous symptoms of intestinal flu. At least that's what I've been told it is even though I felt like it would have a long medical name with the next stop being at the surgeon's table.

Aside from the fact that it was rather painful was the timing of this three or four day sickness. Christmas is a time for gaiety and love, not for getting sick. But another untimely fact is that Thursday, Friday and Saturday were probably the busiest days of the year for the Brand staff and no time for someone to be out. (We put out three papers this week including the Christmas edition.)

I guess all of us like more time off during the holidays, but not the way I got them off. I had a "running" pain that refused to go away. The only other such time I chose to get sick like this was during my honeymoon.

Well, so much for my timing. Hope yours is better throughout the rest of the holidays.



Talk of Texas

By Jack Maguire

FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY— Because a newspaper city editor needed his shoes shined 64 Christmas Eves ago, thousands of needy boys and girls have since been assured a visit from Santa Claus.

On Christmas Eve, 1911, George Kepple, the tough, taciturn city Houston. They came to be known as worked late. As he left the newsroom to go home, he hailed a young bootblack and ordered a shine. It was a cold, blustery night and the youth shivered as he polished the shoes.

Kepple, who disliked small talk, watched the boy in silence. After a time, however, something moved him to ask: "Looking forward to Christmas?"

The boy paused a moment and looked up at Kepple.

"We don't celebrate Christmas at our house," he said softly.

In minutes, Kepple had returned to the Chronicle newsroom, the youngster in tow. Taking off his hat, the editor passed it around the staff of reporters. When the lad walked out, his face aglow with smiles, he had enough loot to insure a fine Christmas for all of his family.

Kepple didn't forget the incident. The next Christmas, he and his reporters launched a campaign to collect toys for the needy children of Houston. They came to known as "the Goodfellows" and readers of the Chronicle were asked to join them. The work has continued, and this December 25, close to 50,000 needy children will receive toys because of a chance meeting of an editor and a bootblack more than six decades ago.

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THE END OF ST. NICK— Texas is still remembered as the place where they hanged Santa Claus.

It happened on November 19, 1929. A mob of angry citizens did leave "Santa Claus" dangling from a rope between two telephone poles in Eastland—3,939 miles from the North Pole. The headlines announcing that Santa had been lynched by a Texas mob 36 days before Christmas sent small fry all over the world into a frenzy.

This particular Santa had never seen the legendary toy workshop at the Pole, however. His real name was Marshall Ratliff. Two years before, on December 23, 1927, he walked into the First National Bank of Cisco dressed as Santa Claus. He pulled a gun and lifted $162,000. In the getaway, two policemen were killed and four citizens wounded by Santa and his henchmen.

Ratliff was arrested, tried and sentenced to die. He faked insanity, however, and was transferred from Huntsville's death row back to Eastland for a sanity hearing. There he killed his jailer. The next night, a mob took him from his cell and hanged him.

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WHERE'S TINY TIM?— The ghosts of Christmas Past came alive in Galveston December 18 with jugglers, puppeteers, elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen, street urchins, a town crier and even a pickpocket making merry.

Charles Dickens' London of Victorian times was recreated in the island city along The Strand, a long neglected street that still looks much like it did in the 1880's. The Galveston Historical Foundation staged its first "Dickens' Evening on The Strand" party in 1974. It was such a success that it was repeated this year.



The Brand Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Pheasant season lures hunters...Holiday business prospers as inflation persists...Area harvest production plummets... Hot checks, shoplifting hamper Hereford stores....Whiteface Girlstown given "Lion's share" donation...Project Christmas Card deadline nears...Cotton harvest reaches mid-point... Beef ideal for gifts...Christmas parties begin.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Rail strike has little effect here...Stanton Jr. High places 17 in all-region band group...school offers no-price lunches...flower show winners named...Newcomers hold Christmas tea...Farm, ranch leaders meet for dinner...TSTI offers course for shoeing horses...Project Christmas Card reaches 14th year....Lois Turpin is bowler of week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Scraps of kinds are combined to make dolls..County approves pipe line under county-owned golf course...Dwaine Walker, HHS athletic standout, is victim of polio...Preparations snowball for Santa Claus parade...Jim Bob Allison, Jimmie Allred, Major Schroeder and Ray Cowsert are elected C of C directors...Jaycee-Kiwanis football game set...Pennsylvania man wants Deaf Smith products...Oleo sells for 19 cents per pound...Slab bacon sells for 45 cents per pound at Hereford Food Mart...District 2-AA organized.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Poultry exhibits show 300 chickens... Head of new Panhandle State College in splendid address here...registered cattle sales show healthy growth ...High School auditorium will be ready Dec. 18th...Pure cotton seed is purchased to aid the industry...Prompt mailing urged to avoid holiday rushes...Better telephone service is promised...Dr. Overton's annual possum dinner held...Hereford licks Vega by 7-0...McDonald urging development of swine industry...Hilarious comedy planned for opening new high school...One broom and one carton of matches--$1 on sale at L.W. Carlyle's...E.W. Harrison will buy empty 100 lb. sacks for 7 cents each.

The Voice of Business

By Richard L. Lesher, President, U.S. Chamber

How do you feel about getting government back closer to the people?

I think most Americans have a gut feeling today that we need to move in that direction. And yet, on so many fronts we seem to be moving rapidly in the other direction. Stranger still, many of the same people who make a lot of the noise about bringing government "closer to the people" turn out to be on the opposite side of the issue, on a case-by-case basis.

Some current proposals for federal "land use" legislation are a good example of the latter behavior.

"Land use" is a fancy term for what used to be called "zoning," and more recently has been known as "planning."

We can—and should—do a better job of land use planning than we have done in the past. But we should also approach the task with a healthy appreciation of its complexity. Much of what once passed for "progressive" zoning and tax policy in an earlier era has contributed to some of our most intractable urban problems today. Why, for example, should it be nearly impossible in so many of our big cities to live within walking distance of one's place of work?

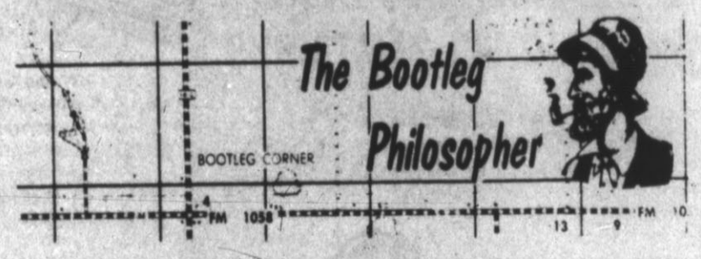
Land use, of course, is not an issue related soley to big cities. Suburbs, agricultural areas, and wilderness lands also have their unique planning and use problems.

For all of these reasons, it is important for each of us to pay more attention to local land use issues. But for the same reasons, I would hate to see the federal camel get its nose under the tent, and that's exactly what's being proposed in Washington today.

Our ancestors fought, among other things, to gain freedom from onerous land use restrictions imposed by the Crown. Let's not wind up back where we started.

Editorial Forum

The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas,
Sunday, December 21, 1975



Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith County grass farm on Bootleg Corner takes a look at kids and television this week.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read yesterday in a newspaper dropped by an encyclopedia salesman while trying to beat my dog to his car, a recent survey has shown that 44 per cent of a group of youngsters aged 4 to 6 prefer watching TV to having their fathers around. By the way, the salesman won.

Now in a survey like this you've got to use your analytical powers to get at the true results, and sometimes the survey will tell more than it intended.

Take the percentage of 44. What that means is that the other 56 per cent who claimed they preferred their fathers to TV may have been aware that Christmas is coming up and they know where toys come from.

So the percentage of kids preferring TV to fathers may be considerably higher.

On the other hand, the survey failed to consult the fathers. How many fathers prefer having their kids glued to TV than hanging on to them?

Television of late has come into a lot of criticism, the critics saying it's keeping children from learning and liking to read, and this criticism is understandable, coming from editors and writers. Have you seen a car manufacturer opposed to driver education:

I don't know whether television is hurting kids or not. I notice you can't get some kids' head out of books and you can't get some into the... which was the situation before television was invented.

However, anybody who has ever seen parents give a sigh of relief when the cartoons come on and they know they're going to have a solid two hours of peace and quiet in the house, knows there's a lot to be said for TV.

Furthermore, watching TV prepares kids for life. When they see a car go off a cliff on the screen or hear that some cereal will make them strong, they know it's all pretend. It trains them to know later on that when some politician says he's going to reduce taxes, he's just going on.

By the way, if television is bad for kids, how do you account for the shape adults are in—adults who grew up before TV came along?

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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December 17, 1975

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. How are you and everybody else at the North Pole? I would like a Non-folding-Dressing Table, 22-inch Steel Storage Trunk, 18 piece Wardrobe Set, 20-piece Feeding Set, Denim Stroller.

Love, Shannon Morrison

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and for Christmas I would like to have a train, car, horse, cowboy, and boots. "Please."

Randy Estep

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a little T.V. and a mini-bike.

Lori Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a lunch box, a gun, a monkey mask, a ball, blocks, train.

Conrad Mireles

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I want a table and chairs, a train, a doll, dishes, a castle, a jump rope, shoes, and blocks.

Maggie Maldanado

Dear Mr. Claus,

I want a motorcycle, a bicycle, a jack-in-the-box, a drum, a gun, and a new coat.

Raul Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a tractor, a train, a monkey, a lion, a Santa Claus, a snowman, a bear, a sled, and a play house for all my toys.

Junior Reves

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I want as baby, a candy-cane, a horse, a dress for my sister, a picture of my mom for my daddy, a chapstick for Delia. My brother Junior wants a train.

Linda De La Cerda



Whistling Wings

By Jim Steiert

JUST BEFORE dawn I finished setting out my decoys and made the last few steps to my gun pit.

A stranger, who must have moved in while I was busy with the blocks, was waiting there, his big Lab retriever sitting patiently at his side. He did not turn to face me as I eased down into the pit and arranged my shotgun and other gear, but his "Hello" was friendly.

He sat quietly, stroking the Lab's head as I thumbed shells into my pump and clicked on the safety, getting settled for the wait before shooting time.

I LOOKED steadily at the man for a moment, but in the half-light could only make out the silhouette of someone dressed in a bulky coat and cap. I figured he was going to horn in on my decoy rig, but since his retriever looked promising, I didn't say anything.

"Listen," the stranger whispered reverently. "You can hear the lake coming to life. Right out there," he nodded toward some cattails in front of the blind. "A bunch of Mallards squabbling, hear them?"

I cocked my head and listened hard, but all I heard was the wind rustle through the cattails around the pit.

"THIS IS THE best time," he said as he gazed straight ahead, seeming to oversee all that went on in the lake. "The sky is just turning pink, the water is beginning to riffle and now a man's decoys begin to bob with life. The water and the sky are one mass of pinks, yellows and dark blues. Everything is perfect."

The stranger fished around in his coat pocket, found a match, struck it with his thumbnail, and methodically lit his pipe.

He puffed quietly for a while, occasionally stroking his dog, but never turning his face toward me.

I GREW restless and started to shift in my seat.

Quite suddenly, the stranger broke the silence.

"You don't know me, I can tell you things I have told no one else, and when I leave, my secrets will be safe."

I stared hard at him, trying to make sense of what he had said, looking for a clue in his face, but his glance was fixed on the water.

"I have spent a part of my life in duck blinds," he said. "I have loved every moment I have spent in them, and still love it to the point of feeling a lump in my throat when I hear the barking of wild geese.

"I know every word of the song of the Canada honker, so far as it is possible for a man to understand the calling of those wonderful wild creatures...

"They are cries that speak of unseen, far-away places and honest-to-God freedom.

"I have laughed with the feeding chuckle of Mallards as the beautiful green-headed drakes and mottled brown hens came skimming past my blind, so close I could feel the rush of air from their wings.

"I touch the delicate lines of a carved decoy and feel a deep respect, knowing that someone's hands have transformed a block of cedar into something remarkably close to life.

"It has thrilled me so often to see a young retriever learning his trade, plunging straight into cold water with eagerness to make the retrieve, seeing the pup bring the bird right to my hand and stand there grinning at me as I took it from him.

"I HAVE felt the agonizing trickle of icy water oozing into my boots and the sting of a blowing, spitting snow on my face, and not really minded the discomfort, because the ducks were pitching in all around.

"The smells of crisp, cold mornings, thick gray lake mud and smoke curling from spent shotgun shells have pleased me so many times I could not begin to count them.

"I love the heft of a battered ducking gun that shoulders naturally and swings easily; the great sensation of opening a fresh box of heavy green duck loads and grabbing the first handful.

BUT,MOST OF ALL, I have loved the spectacle of dawn breaking, the faded greens and straw-like colors of brown-tipped cattails, the sight of a skein of honkers skimming in over the decoys, craning their necks, barking, then dropping their feet and folding their wings as they settle.

"I have loved all of these things, they are a part of me. I live for them."

He sat silent and unmoving, listening to the day come to life. I stared at the stranger as he tapped out the contents of his pipe against his boot. He placed the pipe in his coat pocket and matter-of-factly said, "There's a pintail coming over the spread, I can hear him whistling."

I waited for the stranger to pick up his gun and suddenly noticed he did not have one.

PICKING UP my own, I turned and saw the drake passing lazily overhead. I waited until the pin was in range, then folded the chestnut-headed drake with one shot and scrambled out of the pit to pick the bird up.

By the time I returned to the pit, the stranger was standing at its edge, and I noticed that his dog was wearing some sort of harness.

The sun was just up, and for the first time, the stranger was facing me.

Although he said something about how I had made a fine shot, I barely heard it as I looked into the stranger's glazed eyes.

HE SMILED and said good-bye, then clutched the big Lab's harness and commanded, "Forward, Duke."

I watched silently as the two made their way toward an old house at the top of a nearby hill, the dog leading the way as if he had traveled it many times.

Herd Drops Overtime

After leading most of the way, Hereford's Whitefaces were forced into an overtime contest in Amarillo Thursday night and the Palo Duro Dons escaped with a close 73-69 triumph.

Hereford built up a 16-point lead (58-42) early in the third quarter, and held a 14-point margin going into the last stanza. However, the Dons rallied to knot the score at 62 when regulation time expired and outscored the Whitefaces by 11-7 in the overtime period.

"Palo Duro went into a half-court trap defense that caused us to turn over the ball, and we missed some crucial free shots," Coach Barry Arnwine commented on the turn-about.

Hereford had a trio in double figures as Paul Trolinder and Mike O'Rand hit 14 points each and James Mays chipped in 12. The Dons' Sylvester Moore led all scorers with 29 points, and Cleveland Winston tallied 15 for the winners.

The loss left Hereford at 6-6 the season. The Whitefaces resume play after Christmas when they enter the Borger Tournament. The Herd meets Odessa Ector in first-round play at 7:30 on Monday night, Dec. 29. The three day tourney winds up Dec. 31. Other teams in the field include host Borger, Snyder, Wichita Falls Rider, and Perryton.

Hereford and Palo Duro were tied at 16 each after the first quarter Thursday night, but the Whitefaces took a 35-26 lead at halftime. The Herd increased the margin to 54-40 after three quarters. Palo Duro had used a full-court press the first half, and Hereford handled it well.

The Dons went into a half-court trapping defense in the third period and started causing Herd turnovers. Palo Duro also went to the charity line 17 times in the last quarter as they rallied to tie the score before the final whistle in regulation time.

Hereford jumped to a lead in the overtime period with three straight baskets, but Palo Duro bounced back to capture the victory. Arnwine was disappointed in the Whiteface rebounding, too.

Hereford won the preliminary battle of junior varsity teams, 59-46. Albert Del Toro scored 16 points for Hereford, while David Schumacher tallied 11 and Greg Brockman added 10.

The Herd varsity totals:

HERD--Trolinder 5-4-14, O'Rand 4-6-14, Mays 2-8-12, Kitchens 3-1-7, Muller 1-3-7, Cornelius 1-2-6, Hull 1-3-5, Lawson 0-2-2. Totals 18-33-69.
HERD 16 19 19 8 [7]--69
P.D. 16 10 14 22 [11]--73

La Plata Wins 3, Stanton Wins 1

Hereford Junior High School basketball teams won four of six games played here Thursday night against out-of-town schools.

Stanton Junior High School teams won only one of its three games against Plainview Estacada and La Plata Junior High School maintained a perfect slate as the school's three teams won all games against Canyon's White team.

Stanton 9th grade won 58-51 over Estacada with the high point scorers recorded as Buzzy Abalos, 23 points, and Jackie Mercer, 22 points. The 8th grade team lost 35-19 to its Estacada opponent. Ernie Suarez was the high point man for Stanton with six points.

The Stanton 7th grade team lost 30-15 in its contest against a strong Plainview team. Terry Blackwell emerged the high point man with six points.

For La Plata, the playing was brighter scene Thursday as the 9th grade team won over Canyon School district white team in closely fought battle. The final result was 51-49 with Richard Olson finding the hoop more than anyone else with 16 points.

The La Plata 8th grade team had a similar game with a 22-19 winning score. The La plata high pointer was Joe Walker with 12 points.

The 7th grade team far outdistanced their Canyon white team visitors by a 43-21 score. The high pointer was Norman Hill with 15 points.

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Scribbles and Scratches

By KERRIE WOMBLE
Women's Editor

FOR THOSE of you who were amiss in getting contributions made to Project Christmas Card, you can express belated greetings to local residents via The Brand by giving your "card money" to Mrs. Millard Nobles.

More than $4,000 has already been collected from local residents, who opted to say "Merry Christmas" through the program, which is raising funds for an infant intensive care unit. A sidelight of this campaign is a story told by Mrs. Bill Lamm at Hereford State Bank. When her grandchild was born several months ago, the infant needed the type care which can now be given locally, but was obtained in Lubbock. Once the unit is purchased, immediate care will be available for newborn babies needing it.

Members of the Medical and Hospital Auxiliaries have expressed their appreciation to the community for rallying to benefit this annual project.

S&S

YOUNG PEOPLE who are at home for the holiday vacation should take time out to participate in one of two projects. Girls, particularly college coeds, who are interested in entering the Miss Hereford pageant are urged to contact Mrs. Glenn Watts or Mrs. J.W. Robinson. For the younger beauties, aged 3-12, Mrs. Dan Warrick has the necessary forms for entry in the Little Miss Hereford category.

Also, Jo Ellen Jorde is inviting high school students to give themselves a chance at a impressive Christmas gift--a two month stay in Europe, the Orient or South America. The Youth for Understanding program will be fully explained during a 30-minute show on Channel 10 Saturday, starting at 6:30 p.m. By entering an essay, a youth has the chance to win an appointment as an official Bicentennial courier next summer. Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Jorde at 364-2788.

S&S

GLADYS MANJEOT, who writes "By The Garden Gate," reports that she will be welcoming her son and his family as guests for the yule holiday. Colonel Lloyd Manjeot, his wife, Beverly and Lloyd Jr. will be in Hereford for a few days.

Mrs. Manjeot's sister, Mrs. Pink Gililland, will be visited by members of her family also. Coming to see their mother will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gililland of Carpenteria, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sells Jr. with Kathy Beth from Grosse Ile, Mich.

S&S

CHRISTMAS IS A time for sentiments which might sound maudlin at other times of the year. It's been almost a year since I tackled the post of Women's Editor and, although there have been moments when I pondered mayhem, it's been an enjoyable and educational job.

I've met a lot of new people here at the society desk and have grown partial to more than a few. It's amazing that one can be born and reared in a city as I have and still be learning about the community and its residents.

Hereford is home to me, so I want to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to the local "family" and ask that we strive to make 1976 a good year for this community.

Marriage Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blanton, former residents who now live at Center, Colo., have announced the approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Darilyn Blanton, to Christopher Johnson of Rochester, Minn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Blanton and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Newell. She has resided at Austin for several years and will receive her diploma from Austin Business College this spring, qualifying her as an executive secretary.

A graduate of Rochester High School, Johnson attended the Air Force Academy and was employed by IBM in Colorado and Texas. He is currently an area salesman for Minnesota Chemical Corp.

A spring wedding is planned by the couple.



"I scored 82 . . . 50 in this alley, 23 in the alley on the left, and 9 in the alley on the right."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation to increase useful precipitation and decrease hailfall by means of airborne silver iodide generators and pyrotechnics for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
2. The Target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of the Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; then southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1¼ miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares and liquid silver iodide generators for dispension of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be H. Robert Swart.
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about March 15th and ending about November 30th each year for the period beginning 1976 through 1979.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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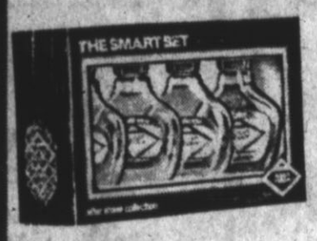




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8-OZ. PKG. 42¢

KRAFT MAXI CUP Parkay Oleo 16-OZ. TUB 56¢

FAIRMONT OLD FASHIONED Egg Nog 32-OZ. CTN. 73¢

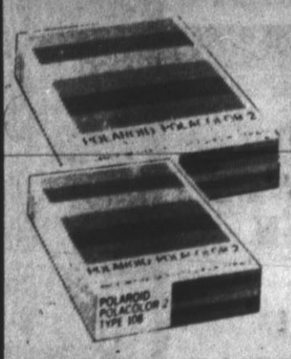
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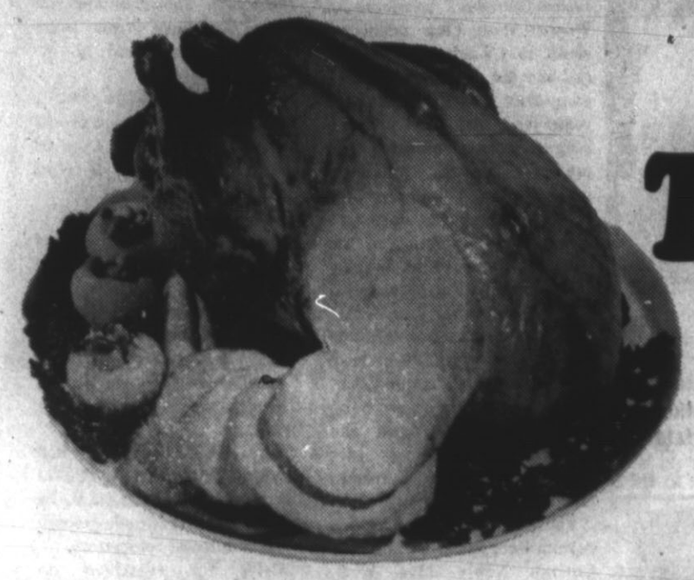
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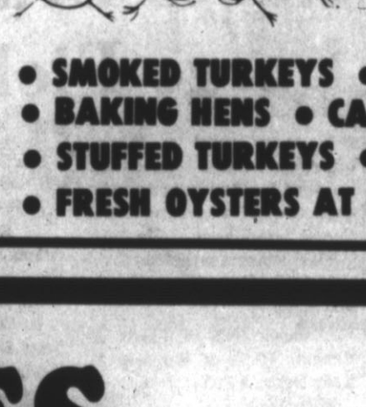
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IMPORTED **Chestnuts** LB. 98¢

CALIFORNIA **Pitted Dates** 16-OZ. BAG 98¢

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IN THE SHELL **New Crop Pecans** LB. 89¢

IN THE SHELL **English Walnuts** LB. 59¢

Holiday Gifts Made By Summerfield Club

Holiday treats for the elderly were packaged by members of Summerfield Study Club Thursday during a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clayton Sanders.

The meeting was set aside as Friendship Day and numerous guests were present, including Mmes. Leroy Edwards, Jerry Don Lance, Sue Almanza, Roger Sanders, Mrs. Ronnie Lance and daughter, Michelle, and Cody Powell, grandson of Mrs. Thurman Atchley.

Mrs. Atchley, club president, directed a brief business period, followed by a devotional given by Mrs. George DeLozier. Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill Sr. led the audience in repeating the pledge of allegiance. Roll call was answered by thumbnail sketches of favorite First Ladies of the White House.

This tied in with the program presented by Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Friona, who described the sixteen brides of the White House. Illustrating her presentation were dolls dressed in replicas of bridal gowns worn in the executive mansion. The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Earl Lance Jr.

Familiar Christmas songs were heard from an organ palyed by Mrs. Sanders.

Other members attending included Mmes. J.R. Euler, Mack Noland, R.B. Baker and Elmer Woodward.





Visitors Attend Meeting

High School students who were recently cited as DAR Good Citizens were guests of DAR Los Ciboleros Chapter Thursday afternoon. At left, Fonda Goodwin of Earth is served a cup of coffee from her mother, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin. Pete Hale, a Hereford High School youth, also receives holiday refreshments from his mother, Mrs. Roger Hale.

Past Holidays Remembered By Club

BY CORINNE NEELY

[EDITOR'S NOTE: During a recent meeting, members of Pioneer Study Club reminisced about past Christmas holidays and how the current celebration compares with those of yesteryear. Mrs. Neeley, a club member, has compiled the memories in the following article.]

The treeless plains of our area promoted the tradition of the earlier residents to the hanging of stockings on Christmas Eve.

The following morning, youngsters arose very early to see what Santa had left in those long, black-ribbed cotton hose. In those days, they were hung on chairbacks around the livingroom stove in most cases as there were no fireplaces either.

Those members recalling this custom were Roberta Campbell, Corinne Neely, Mrs. W.C. Hromas and Mrs. Frank Ball. Bess Werner remembers that her family's stockings were hand-knitted of black yarn.

Stocking contents included hard Christmas candy, some seldom-seen nuts, a large red apple, the "once-a-year orange" in the toe and maybe a small present or two. The larger gifts were placed in a chair.

Mrs. Ball said children thought that oranges ripened just in time for Christmas and were quite scarce then. She remembers that only the churches had Christmas trees. These came mostly from the Caprock and breaks area after men made a two-day journey in a wagon to get them.

Another tradition remembered by the Pioneer Club women was the decoration of the Christmas tree. Some members lived in areas where there were trees to be had for the holiday.

The gift exchange varied: some "had their tree" on Christmas Eve while others waited until morning.

Remembering this tradition were Mmes. Ralph McCullough, Henry Hastings, Paul Rudd, William W. Wimberly, Delmar Sigle and L.H. Lookingbill.

Most of the group recalled the big family dinners of Christmas Day. Usually, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins attended.

Mrs. McCullough remarked that all those who came to her parents' home brought food. Mrs. Paul Rudd says that last year she had 30-40 relatives in her home.

Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. has her family at her home on Christmas Eve then they are free to carry on their own plans on the 25th.

Mrs. Tandy Legg's customs have changed through the years. Where they once had a tree and a big dinner, she may have only one family for dinner. But she happily reported she expects all her children this year.

Miss Campbell has not forgotten the traditional white coconut cake her mother makes of fresh coconut, the milk part went into the cake and the shredded nutmeat was in the icing.

Mrs. Lookingbill also remembers and serves the coconut confection. She maintains the same Christmas menu today that her family had in her childhood.

Mrs. J.V. Pickens' family held their gift exchange on the day before Christmas in one of the daughters' homes. Then the families came to her home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. P.B. Sowell's mother always baked fresh coffee cake for friends and neighbors. This custom is still carried on by members of her family.

The daughters of Mrs. Hastings now take turns serving Christmas dinner in their homes.

Mrs. H.E. Miller's family had a rule which all followed. Up for the day, they dressed and had a good breakfast before beginning a day of fun and celebrating.

Gifts for relatives on Christmas Eve and a big meal the following day is still the formula followed by the McCullough family.

Other more unique traditions are still adhered to by some members.

Mrs. Ted Panciera treasures and still uses a manger scene of figures they bought the first year of their marriage during the Depression days. She feels this expresses the true meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. C.P. Cockrell repeats to her grandchildren a Christmas story that has been handed down from her mother. Its theme is that an impoverished little boy and his sister had an unforgettable Christmas "because someone cared."

Mrs. Wimberly's mother read the story of Jesus' birth to her family, then sang "Stilla Nacht." After this, the entire clan sang Christmas carols.

Make it easier for your friends and relatives to turn their heat down at night and save on energy costs. Electrict blankets use little energy themselves, but keep that winter chill out.

The Clod Kicker

By Roy Faubion

Now just how much apologizing do we have to do in this world, anyhow? It seems to me that I catch myself saying I'm sorry for being who or what I am an awful lot. Oh, I say it in different ways, and I hear it said in different ways.

"My opinion may not be important, but..."; "Oh, I'm just a housewife"; "I'm sorry to bother you, Mr. Clerk, but I wonder if you could see if anything could be done about this piece of merchandise I bought here that doesn't work"; "John, you know I didn't ask for this superintendent's position, and I know you feel funny, my having to give directions to you after we worked side by side so long, but the boss said to tell you...".

Who are we apologizing to, for goodness sakes? Certainly we should not apologize for expressing our opinions, especially if we are in a group or committee where people are wanting to hear different positions. Surely we should be proud of being husbands or housewives (if you enjoy being a wife to a house). In all probability the clerk is more than happy to help you get the malfunctioning merchandise replaced and really does not expect an apology from us for asking him to do his job. And John...poor John... all he wants from his former sidekick-on-the-job is clear, understandable instructions so he can get on with the job.

Most of the time I suspect our apologies are said for our own benefit. We fill ourselves up with guilt for being who and what we are. If the guilt were deserved we ought to change ourselves. If not, why apologize?

Politeness is one thing, but weakened positions are quite another, I sure hope I haven't hurt your feelings, but this is the way I think.....I think.



Couple To Wed

Miss Denise Reinart and Jeff Hooper will exchange wedding vows Jan. 30 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Reinart of Dumas, former Hereford residents, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Reinart of 423 Star. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hooper of Dumas. Miss Reinart is a senior student at Dumas High School and will graduate in May. Hooper is a 1971 graduate of DHS and has received his bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He has recently completed a tour of duty in the Air Force.

Races Draw Large Field

A large crowd of bikers turned out in ideal weather last weekend for the last moto-cross race of the season at "The Coarse" track here.

Class winners included:

MICRO-MINI 0-80 cc 12 yrs. and under

1. Casey Cole of Clovis 2. Kenneth Hicks of Hereford 3. Kelly Dunn of Tulia

MINI MAN

1. Kenneth Hicks, Hereford 2. Kelly Dunn, Tulia 3. John Christy, Canyon.

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1. Kenneth Hicks 2. Dan Atkins, Friona 3. Gary Turner, Clovis.

125 ADVANCED

1. Wayne Chick, Clovis 2. Scott Smith, Melrose, N.M. 3. Kevin Cardinal, Hereford.

125 BEGINNERS

1. John Perrin, Amarillo 2. Jim B. Walsh, Amarillo 3. Alex Emerson, Clovis.

250A CLASS

1. Ricky Barrick, Hereford 2. Charlie Keese, Hereford 3. Tracy Wommack, Clovis.

250 B CLASS

1. Alex Callendar, Amarillo 2. Clinton Beevers, Melrose 3. Bob Dennard, Cannon AFB.

OPEN A

1. Kris Porter, Amarillo 2. Roger Hamilton, Hereford 3. Tracy Womack, Clovis.

OPEN B

1. Jim Brogg, Amarillo 2. Steve Drake, CannonAFB 3. Chris Robertson, Amarillo.

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1. Roger Hamilton, Hereford 2. James Kruse, Plainview 3. Eddie Carroll, Canyon.

New schedules for the coming racing season at "The Coarse" will be announced in February.

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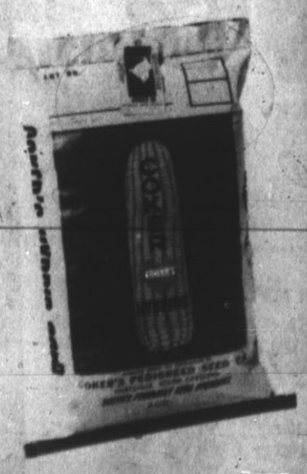
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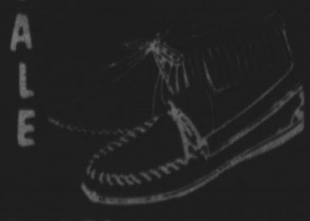


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Open House Held

A large number of local residents were invited to a Christmas Open House Tuesday night in the Hugh Clearman home on the Dimmitt Highway. Guests were greeted by the Clearmans at left and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Owen. A host couple not pictured is Mr, and Mrs. Armon Lauderback.

Students Attend DAR Party

Members of Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, welcomed DAR Good Citizen students and their mothers to a meeting Thursday afternoon in Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room. Hostesses were Miss Mildred Elliott and Mmes. H.M. Boozer, J.J. Durham and Carroll F. Newsom.

Mrs. L.W. Norvell, local regent, greeted two Hereford High School students, Pete Hale and Delfine Ulibarri, and from Springlake-Earth High School, Fonda Goodwin. The trio were accompanied by their mothers, including Mmes. Roger Hale, Larry Ulibarri and C.C. Goodwin.

A slate of DAR members nominated for state offices in 1976 was announced in a letter from Mrs. H. Markley Crosswell of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas DAR nomination committee. This communique was read by Mrs. Newsom, corresponding secretary. Candidate for vice regent in the statewide election is Mrs. Ernest S. Brainard, a member of Los Ciboleros chapter.

Mrs. C.L. Brown of Sunnyside was cited as a new member by Mrs. T.J. Carter, membership chairman.

Using her collection of Madonnas, Mrs. Jordan Grooms presented a demonstration lecture. She informed her audience that the word "Madonna" is an Italian term meaning "my lady" and that she belongs to no single race, creed or faith.

"As I look into the faces of my Madonnas, I feel drawn to many nationalities, no matter what artist fashioned her, the same inspiration is there," Mrs. Gromms related. The guest speaker has accumulated her collection over a period of years during global travels with her husband, minister at First United Methodist Church.

Christmas desserts and tea were served to those members already mentioned and Mmes. Johnie Burkhalter, Arthur B. Clark, W. J. Gililland, V.O. Hennen, Sue James, J.R. Johnson, Stanford Knox, Jess Robinson, Jeff Smart and LeRoy K. Williamson.



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Scout Council Elects Officers

At the council annual business meeting the Llano Estacado Scout Council elected officers for the coming year and presented a report on 1975-76 program John K. Boyce, Jr. of Amarillo was elected council president. Boyce is an Eagle Scout and longtime community leader in Scouting and other volunteer organizations.

Vice presidents elected were: Finance- L.B. Parker; Administration-Jack E. Bryant; Cub Scouting- J.R. Williams; Scouting-William Albright; Exploring -Mary Lou Robinson; Manpower Resources-Jon Oden.

Treasurer-Bob Lee and National Council Representative-W.M. Quackenbush.

Executive Board Members elected were: Tom Badrow, Bob Carr, John Drummond, Truett Fields, Don Glenn, Don Graham, Juanita Jones, Robert Kerr, John "Jack" Muthersbough, Mike Nuss, Farris Oden, R. Earl O'Keefe, Richard Palmer, Charles Purcell, Prince Ramey, Howard Saunders, Jr., Kenneth Smith, Barry Stone, Joe Walt, K.B. Watson, Ed Nobles, Sam Stennis-all from Amarillo. From Hereford, Bill Albright, Jim Conkwright, Nolan Grady, William Phillips and Dyal Garner. From Friona-Steve H. Bavousett. From Vega-Richard Brainerd. From Claude-Tom Christian. From Canyon-Dr. Frank Daugherty, Lee Roy Moreland and David West. From Dumas-Don C. Morton, and Jim Bennett. From Dalhart-Jimmie Pigman and Burr Morris. From Stratford,Don Riffe. Council Members-at-large are: H.L. Gallegly- Dalhart; Dr. Walter Moody, Jr, Richard Silverstein and Paul Timmons-Amarillo; Eual Strickland- Dumas; and Dr. W.J. Wooten-Canyon.
Honorary Life Members are Cleo G. Clayton, Art Cox, Sam George, T.W. Gilstrap, G.C. Ratcliff, J. Leo Southern and Byron Vermillion, all from Amarillo. Dr. James P. Cornett from Canyon. O H. Finch and Ray Koehler from Dalhart, and Ezelle Fox from Dumas.

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Local Student Cited

Nancy Brink Spleth is congratulated by TCU Chancellor J.M. Moudy on being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



Miss Delfine Ulibarri, a student of Hereford High School, got acquainted with members of Los Ciboleros DAR Chapter, who named her Good Citizen recently. The girl and her mother Mrs. Larry Ulibarri were guests at a Christmas party Thursday at the library.

Nancy Spleth Named Who's Who

(Fort Worth, Tx.)--Nancy Brink Spleth of Hereford is among the 38 Texas Christian University students recently selected for recognition in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1975-76. The collegiate volume, first published in 1934, identifies campus leaders from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning.

Chosen from those nominated by each of TCU's schools and colleges, and junior- and senior-level students have exhibited leadership potential in various phases of campus life while maintaining a 3.0 grade-point average or above, announced Dean of Students Elizabeth Proffer.

Mrs. Spleth, daughter of Rev. Gene Brink of Hereford, is a religion major. She is a member of the Honors Program, Mortar Board, Chi Delta Mu and the Tom Brown/ Jarvis Living-Learning Program



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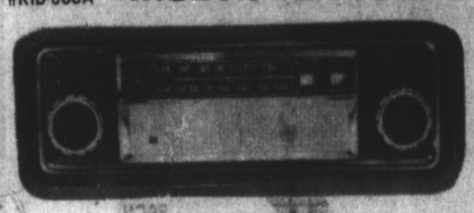
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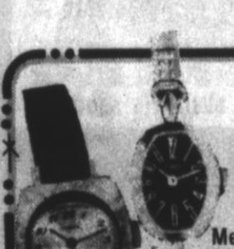
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Steve Perez and Diana Castro were recognized as "students of the six weeks" from Stanton Junior High School during the Lions Club meeting this past week. The students were presented pens by club president Weldon Dickson. Recognition comes from grades, citizenship, and participation in school activities.

San Jose Church Plans Christmas Events

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following message is prepared by Father Jose Gilligan of the San Jose Catholic church here. It expresses, through Bible scriptures and his own reflections, the wish for peace at Christmas especially for the sake of Jesus Christ. It is Christ's birth we are celebrating and therefore we should try to live more in harmony with the Lord and each other during this holiday season. At the end of the article is a listing of holiday events taking place at San Jose Catholic Church.]

Los feligreses de la iglesia de San Jose recuerdan durante este tiempo santo de la navidad que: "La palabra se hizo carne y Dios nos Hablo por su hijo" (In 1:14; Heb. 1:1-60, y meditan en este mensaje de paz y de gloria del Senor.

Hoy mas que nunca el hombre necesita buscar la paz. Paz entre las naciones, basada en el respeto y amor a nuestros hermanos. Paz en el hogar, basada en el amor y mutuo respeto de sus componentes. Paz en nosotros mismos, por el convencimiento de obrar en todo sugun las leyes de Jesucristo.

Para alcanzar esa paz que el mundo tanto necesita debemos acercarnos mas al padre celestial, aceptar a su hijo Jesus y al mensaje que el nos trae.

Los fieles de San Jose, en union con todos sus hermanos cristianos, pediran al padre por cristo en el espiritu santo que el realice en nosotros su voluntad de paz en la tierra.

Para este fin tendremos el horario particular por la semana navidena: Lunes 22-Misa a las 8 p.m..; Martes 23-Misa a las, 8 p.m., Confesiones De 4 a 5 p.m., y 8:30 p.m.; Miercoles 24-Misa a las, 8 p.m., Confesiones De 4 a 5 p.m.; y De 8:30 a 9:30 p.m.; Jueves 25-Fiesta De Navidad-Misa De. Gallo a La Medianoche Adoracion Del Nino Jesus, Tertulia Navidena.

The following activities have been scheduled for the holidays by the San Jose Catholic Church for the Community: Dec. 22-Mass 8 p.m.; Dec. 23-Mass, 8 p.m., confession, 4-5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Dec. 24-Mass 8 p.m., confession, 4-5 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.; and Dec. 25-Midnight Mass, Veneration of the Infant Jesus, followed by a Christmas party.

Monte Gripp Completes Army Course

Veterinarian (Captain) Monte G. Gripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Gripp, Star Route, Hereford, recently completed an Army Medical Department officer course at the Academy of Health Schiences, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

He learned to plan and supervise the individual and unit training, perform emergency first aid, apply the principles of disease prevention and specific disease preventive measures and medical unit leadership.

Dr. Gripp entered the Army in 1973.

A 1967 graduate of Hereford High School, he received his B.S. degree from Tarleton State University, Stephenville, in 1972, and his D.V.M. degree from Texas A and M University, College Station, this year.



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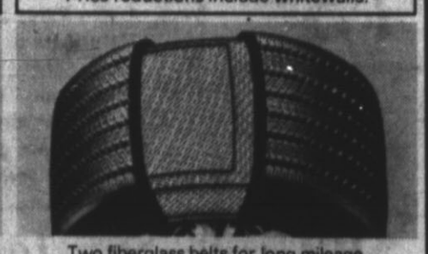
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B78-14	34.95	8.00	26.95	2.02
C78-14	35.55	7.60	27.95	2.10
E78-14	37.00	8.05	28.95	2.32
F78-14	40.75	8.80	31.95	2.47
G78-14	42.50	9.55	32.95	2.62
H78-14	45.75	9.80	35.95	2.84
F78-15	41.90	8.95	32.95	2.55
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BY JOYCE SHIPP
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Secret Of Roasting Turkey

Do you know the secret for preparing a golden brown turkey that is a feast for the eye as well as for taste?

Roast it slowly with dry heat at 325 degrees F. Here are the steps that will lead you to simple, easy and successful preparation of roast turkey:

Select your bird well in advance of your holiday feast. Since most turkeys are sold frozen, it will take 1 to 3 days to thaw, depending on size. Thaw the bird in its original wrapper on a tray in the refrigerator. Never thaw at room temperature because of the possibility of contamination.

Remove the giblets from the cavity, then rinse, drain and dry the bird. Rub cavity lightly with salt, if desired. Do not salt if bird is to be stuffed.

Bind the legs and wings to the body to make the turkey compact, easier to handle, easier to cook and more attractive. Shape wings "akimbo" style and bring wing tips onto the back. Tie a string securely around the tail to serve as an anchor. Then tie the ends of the legs to the same string. This is much easier than using the natural truss--the band of skin formed above the tail and large opening into the body cavity--the traditional method of trussing.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.

Place turkey breast side up on rack in shallow roasting pan. A rack at least ½ inch high raises the bird off the bottom of the pan, keeping it out of the juices and allowing the heat to circulate around the bird, roasting it evenly.

Brush with butter or fat.

Insert a roast meat thermometer so that the bulb is in the center of the inside thigh muscle or the thickest part of the breast meat. Be sure that the bulb does not touch the bone so that the reading will be correct.

Place bird in preheated oven. Baste or brush occasionally with pan drippings or butter--expecially any dry areas. When turkey is two-thirds done, cut cord or band of skin at tail to release legs and permit the heat to reach the heavy-meated part.

Cover with a loose "tent" of heavy duty aluminum foil to prevent over-browning and to assure a moist golden brown turkey. To make "tent", tear off a sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil 5 to 10 inches longer than turkey. Crease lengthwise through center. Place over the bird and press foil gently at drumstick to anchor it.

Roast turkey until done. And how can you determine when the turkey is done? When the meat thermometer, properly placed in the thickest part of the bird, registers 180 degrees F., the turkey is done.

If you don't have a meat thermometer, then use the traditional "feel" test. Turkey is done when the thickest part of the drumstick feels very soft when pressed between protected fingers, and the drumstick moves easily up and down as the leg joint gives readily, or breaks. The experienced cook knows this "feel".

Always start your turkey roasting 30 to 45 minutes ahead of schedule. If your meal is set for a definite hour, this will avoid delay should the turkey take longer to cook than estimated by the guide below:

Baked at 325 degrees F., a prepared turkey weighing 8-12 lbs. should take 3½-4½ hours to cook. A 12-16 lbs. turkey will take 4½-5½ hours; a 16-20 lbs. turkey will require 5½-6½ hours; and a 20-24 lbs. bird will need 6½-7 hours.

RICE DRESSING

2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 cup each chopped onion and celery
½ cup chopped green pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ pound each lean ground beef & pork
½ pound chicken giblets, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
3/4 teaspoon each black pepper and red pepper
1 cup chicken broth or water
3 cups hot cooked rice
1 cup sliced green onion tops

Brown flour in oil until it is a deep red-brown, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add onions, celery, green pepper and garlic. Cook until vegetables are tender. Stir in beef, pork, giblets and seasonings. Continue cooking until meat loses its color.

Blend in broth; cover and simmer 25 minutes. Stir in rice and onion tops. Cook 5 minutes longer. Mixture should be slightly moist. Makes 6 servings.

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2 cans refrigerator biscuits
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1/3 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
¼ cup melted butter or margarine

Shape biscuits into balls. Mix together sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Roll each ball in melted fat, then in the sugar-cinnamon-nut mixture. Arrange balls in the bottom of a well-greased 8½-inch ring mold leaving about ¼ inch between each.

Make a second layer placing the balls over the spaces. Bake at 450 degrees F., for about 15 minutes or until done. Turn out on plate immediately and decorate top with a thin powdered sugar frosting and cherries, if desired. Serve piping hot.

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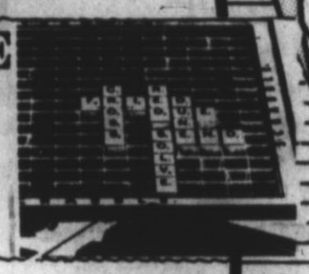
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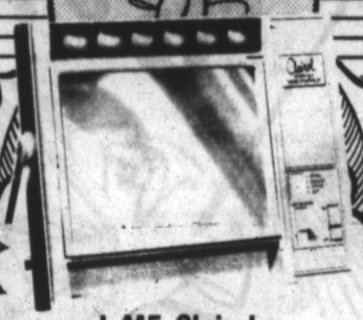
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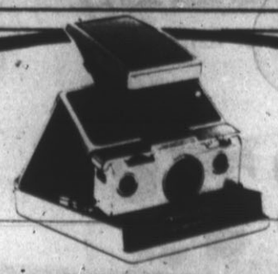




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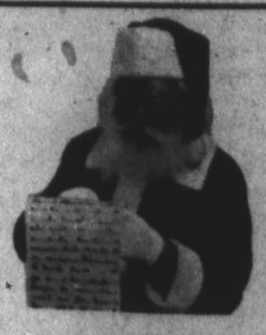
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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
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Lydia Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I am writing these few lines to tell you that I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a 10 speed bike. I will have you a stocking so you can fill it.
Happy Holiday
Diana Gomez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have my baby sister at home for Christmas. She has been at the hospital for two weeks. We are going to be at home so try to bring eleven presents ok.
Merry Christmas
By Alma Mendoza

Dear :Santa
I want a 10 speed and hope you stop to see us but if you're hungry stop by my house and eat a snack.
BYE
Debbie Mayo

Dear Santa,
We are going out of town for Christmas. We are going to Mexico. My mom and dad are going to give us some money for christmas. We are taking my aunt with us. We will have a lot of fun there. You can stop at my house and eat some cookies and drink some milk too.
Merry Christmas
By Sandra Reyes

Dear Santa,
I am going to Mexico with my father and mother and sister. My other brothers are going to stay with my big sister in Canyon. My little brother would like a Sex Million Dollar Man.
Happy Chrismas
Jesse Mercado
HO HO HO

Dear Santa,
I want to go to Mexico to visit my grandmother and have a happy day.
Yor Friend, Jackie Mercado

Dear Santa,
We might leave on the Christmas holidays because my Mother's Mother is sick a little bit. I hope she gets well by Christmas. I want a ten Speed bike.
Merry Christmas
Your Friend
Richard Beltrum

December 1, 1975
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas please bring me these things: A Little Lori Doll, A game called Clue, A shirt with a picture on it, A pair of Wrangler Levis, Also a doll buggy for Little Lori. I've been a good girl this year. Have a safe trip with Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer.
Love Cindy
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
Give us happy presents. I hope you are in town on Saturday.
Have a nice Christmas. give us candy canes. Give us pretty presents. I hope I'll sit on your lap.
Love,Trina

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa Claus. Give me happy joyings for Christmas. Give me stuff like that . Give happy thinks to children.
Dear Trina

Dear Santa
On Christmas I will not be home. I will be at my grandmother's house in Plainview for Christmas. If you have a present for us, bring it to Plainview.
Love to Santa,
Ruth Daniels

Dear Santa,
We may go to Mexico for Christmas. It's what we want for Christmas. Also we want to have time at home, lots of food, and a few Christmas presents. If I'm gone, come by anyway.
Merry Christmas!
Martin Gonzales

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Gary Ray. I live at 1014 East 3rd. I have been Kind of good. I want pair of shaps, fire coat, big firetruck like si and 45, McDonald Farm, and Sunday boot. and Cowboy hat.

Dear Snta,
I hope this is going to be a good Christmas. A good Christmas to me is sharing gifts, getting chance to get out of school, going somewhere, and eating good dessert. Most important thing for you to remember is don't come down the chimney. Ho, Ho, Ho.
Robert Weaver

Dear Santa,
I hope it snows for a white Christmas and I want two walkie talkie. If we can, we are going to Dallas, Texas. Have a Happy Christmas!
Your friend,
Coy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I will be at home when you get there. We don't have to knock. I will come and let you in so you can surprise my baby sister. She has wished for you to come over so now she can see you. Bring anything for me. Bring anything for my brother and anything for my three sisters.
Your friend,
Ben Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what my family wants for Christmas. My mother wants a bathrobe, my father wants a vest, my baby sister wants a dress, my sister wants a Baby That Away; my two other sister want a bike. I will let you choose my gift, but what I want most for Christmas is a happy birthday.
Virginia H.

Dear Santa,
I want two sets of Hot Wheels. I would like some boots and a pair of shoes. Beatrice and Lattie are hoping for dolls. We will hang five stockings.
Your friend,
Paul P. Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want two walkie taln and Baby "That Away" for my sister. I want for my mother a purse.
Tony Cuellar Jr.
Happy Christmas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit, a big fire truck, and a shooting gallery. I have been a good boy, I help my mother and daddy. Don't forget to bring my baby sister Erin a few toys. she has been a good baby. We will leave you some cookies and coffee.
Thank you,
Marc Bullard
405 Ave. C

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a safari set, a race car set, and a football suit. Please bring my baby sister a doll and a rattle. I will leave you a snack. Thank you,
Chris Bullard
405 Ave. C

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas i would like the sunshine family and the Wizard of Oz, the growing up Skipper and some Barbie clothes, Derry Daring, the Fisher Price moving camera. I will leave you some lettuce for the reindeers and cookies for you. I am four years old.
Love,
Tricia Snyder

Dear Santa Claus
I love you very much. I like, Christmas very much. And I like, the things that you bring me. I like the names of your reindeer. This is what I would like you to bring me-a little love note doll and her name is Melody.
With Love,
From Debbie Gallagher

Dear Santa,
I will go to my cousin's on Christmas for dinner. Try to come by.
From Robert Zepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a three speed. My sister wants a threespeed bike like mine. My big sister wants a tenspeed. I want a guitar and I want an Evil Kneival. My sister wants a Baby Alive.
Your friend,
Clarence

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what i want for Christmas. I want a Evil Kenivel and a basabtble goal.
form Bobby to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, bicycle, and shoes. Bring my mother a coat. Bringe my grandmother a housecoat and some house-shoes. Bring my sister a tape recorder. Bring my brother a guitar. Thank you.
Love,
Laurie Ann High

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a minecar. We are staying home for Christmas. Bring my father and my mother a gift.
Happy Christmas,
By Victor De LaCerda

Dear Santa,
I hope it snows before Christmas because my sisters hope it snows. They want to play in the snow and make a snowman out of snow. We didn't have snow last Christmas and my sisters want som things for Christmas. I want some pants. My sister Glira wants a doll.
Love from my family,
The George Huerecas

Dear Santa,
My little brother would like for you to come in through the back door. He wants an Evil Knevil for Christmas and my little sister wants a Derry Daring doll for Christmas. Have a happy holiday. Ho ding Ho ding Ho ding Ho ding
By Esrael

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a car. We hope to see you. Bring me a surprise. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas!
Elina Aranda

Dear Santa,
I want a record player. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Make my father and mother happy on Christmas by bringing them a stereo.
Happy Holiday.
Love
Lalo Jr.

Dear Santa
We are not going to be here because we are a going to Juarez. I hope you bring my brother's a present and my father and mother one too. Please bring a gag gift to my two brothers, Cosme and Arnulfo Rivas.
Pick something funny for me, too. I tried to be good.
Merry Christmas,
Armando Ruias

Dear Santa,
I wish it would snow so we can slid in the snow. I want a pair of walkie talkies and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Johnny Mercado

Dear Santa,
I want to go back to Carrizo Springs and have a nice Christmas. I want stay with my grandfather for a little while.
Your friend,
Benito Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a piano and bring my sister a baby doll. We will be home for Christmas. We will hang our stockings tomorrow. Please fill them for Christmas
My Christmas,
Esmeraldo Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Vinton. I would like a cowboy set and a Bucky doll a watch and a mickey mouse type writer. I been good this year. I'll leave you something to eat.
Sincerely yours,
Kelly Vinton
315 Star St.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new record player clothes and a dictionary. I've been pretty good this year too. My name is Karri Vinton and I am 9. I will leave you something to eat.
Sincerely yours,
Karri Vinton
315 Star St.

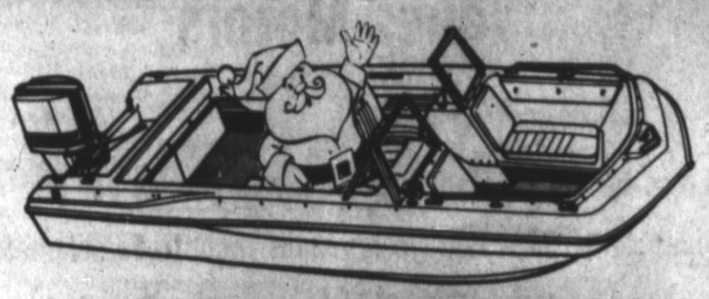
Dear Santa,
My name is Kandi Lee Vinton. For Christmas I would like a turn and go. I would also like a doll and some colors and a book. Some socks and pants too. I've been pretty good this year. I'll only be 1 year old this Chrsitmas day. I guess I better go now by.
sincerely yours,
Kandi Lee Vinton
by big sister Karri
315 star
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies for you.

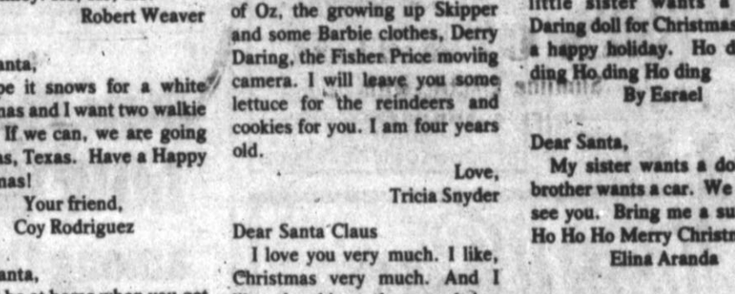
Dear Santa,
My name is Toby Hill and I am 5 years old. My sister is D'Ann Hill and she is 2. We had our Mother write this so you could be sure to read it. We have been pretty good children helping our Mom and Dad.
If you have room in your bag, I would like to have a Bow & Arrow Set, a record player, and a Lite-Brite. D'Ann would like to have a kitchen set, a baby doll and doll clothes.
We will leave hot chocolate and cookies on the fireplace in case you get hungry.
Love-Toby and D'Ann
Jill
705 Cherokee

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and a Tamberine and a Pottery craft.
Kathy wants a Barbie and a Necklace and a set of dishes and a Ring.
Marlissa want a Barbie and a Babby Thataway and a Jewlry Box and a Truck and a set of Dishes.
Marvin want a truck and a Eletric Trian and a B.B. Gun and a tricycle and a Horse. He is only 2 years old
Doris want a Babby Doll and a some Blocks and a new G.T.O. She is only 1.
We love you and wish ua very merry christmay
Beth
Kathy
Marlissa
Marvin and
Doris Dawn
Jackson

Dear Santa Clanse
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Happy Winter
Imelda Cordero

To Santa
Dear Santa,
Ive been good this year. I would like to have a record player and records. I have a sister and brother and they can't write so I will tell you for them. Kelly is two she wants a Baby-That-away.Cory is one he wants a Mine-Hot-Wheel.
LOve you,
Kari, Kelly and Cory Ferguson

Dear Santa,
A Merry Christmas to you. Santa, I'll be in Littlefield for Christmas and I hope I'll see you there. I hope I get a radio for Christmas. I've been a good babysitter and helper this year with the twins.
Merry Christmas!
Margaret Daniels

Dear Santa
How are you? Are you going to be here for Christmas? I'll be here and waiting for you Bring me a mini-bike and a doll named Baby-That-Away. She walks and she crawls in the floor and I want her to be a blond.
Merry Christmas Santa
Kathy Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I'm writing for my little sister in kindergarten. She will like to have Baby That-Away. She has been a good girl.
Merry Christmas
Willie Rodriguez

Dear Santa
We do not know if we're going to stay or leave. I hope you come by my house because my sister's are expecting you. They want 3 dolls.
Merry Christmas
Santa
Juan Davila

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a tenspeed an I want two walkie talkies and a racing car for my baby brother. We hope you come by to see us.
Happy Holiday,
Gilbert Silva

Dear Santa,
On Christmas we draw names. I got my neices's name. Her name is Mechell. And I don't know what to get her. May be you can help me decide. As for me, I don't know what I'll get but I'll like what you decide.
Happy Christmas
Debbie Beltran

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Randall Keyes and I am 5 years old. I have a little brother whose name is Nathan and he is 2. We have both been good boys and are excited for you to come this year. Please bring me an evel Knievel Stunt cycle, caterpillar and a camper. My brother wants a combine, scraper and horse trailer. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Please be good to all the other children.
We love you Santa
Randall and Nathan

Dear Santa
Once again it's time for your mailbox to be filled with letters from boys and girls from around the world. I'm Nikki Lynn Hutson, age 3½ and I live at 304 Star, Hereford, Texas. I've tried to be a good girl but I've slipped a few times so hope you'll still bring me something for telling the truth. I'd like a baby-that-away, a school desk and a Madame Alexander Doll to add to my collection. Actually, it would be easier to make a list of things I don't want so I'll let you deceide what you'd like to bring me. Please remember my cousins Tiffany and Jennifer and my new cousin Michelle. They've been good girls too. I'll leave you a peanut butter sandwish & a glass of milk because my Daddy said that's what you'd like and he always knows best.
Love
Nikki
P.S. And please lets all remember that Jesus was born on Christmas Day.

Dec. 12, 1975
Dear Santa Clause
I am 8 yrs old. I would like to have a choclate Baby Doll, a cash rigsters, Doctor Kit, tennie shoes and some squowl boots for Christmas; and thats all I want. Have a Merry LChristmas Santa Clause. I have been a good girl and am doing good in school.
Lovek
Amanda Tackitt

Dear Santa I Want A Art-A-Matic And A Weeble Tree House And A Baby-That-A Way Please Signd Jill West

Dear Santa I Have Been Good I Want A Pay Day And a Shrink Magic And a Chemistry Set And You'll Get A Gift back Sign Dale West Please.

Dear Santa
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Dear Santa Claus,
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Dear Santa
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Yo quiero und muneca yo soy una nina de la escuela Bluebonnet,
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Marguerite Gonzales

Senor Santa Claus
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Carlos

Senor Santa Clos,
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Senor Santa Claus
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Feliz Navidad
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Love,
Chris Johnson-almost 7

Senor Santa Clos
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Juanita

Senor Santa Claus
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Dora Marquez.

Senor Santa Claus
Yo quiero un caballo para Navidad y un muneca roja que anda.
Lupita

Dear Santa,
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Dear sant a claus,
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Becky

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a little nice girl. I want a horse for Christmas naw before Christmas get's over.
Lupita Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
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Young Farmers Officers

These men were recently elected as officers of the Hereford Young Farmers for the coming year. Pictured from left are Mike McCathern, reporter; Gerald Marnell, secretary-treasurer; Ray Schlabs, vice president; and Ray Carlson, president. Also pictured is Jess Robinson, advisor. The Young Farmers are currently making plans for their annual stock show which is scheduled for Jan. 28-31.

Great Plains Wheat Board Meeting Held In Kansas City

Free access to world markets was the keynote of the Great Plains Wheat Board of Directors meeting at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, December 15-17. The commodity group whose constituency is completely comprised of wheat farmers from the major midwestern wheat producing states and Washington, is concentrating on expansion of wheat exports to new destinations.

"With a production of 2.2 billion bushels of wheat in 1975 and the potential of another 2.2 billion bushel crop in 1976, the U.S. wheat farmer is forced to look to the newer markets such as the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe for outlets for U.S. wheat," stated Joseph Halow, executive Vice President of Great Plains Wheat, Inc. "Considering the size of U.S. wheat production the U.S. wheat industry would collapse without expanded sales to the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and the Middle East," he asserted.

An impressive roster of speakers addressed the Great Plains Wheat members and guests at an open General Session on Tuesday morning, December 16th. Among them were Nikolai Krouglov, Commercial Counsellor, Deputy Trade Representative of the USSR in the USA; Morton Sosland, Editor and Publisher, Milling and Baking News; Dale Sherwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Walter Vernon, Executive Vice President and Secretary, Kansas City Board of Trade.

In addition to the General Session, open to the public, Great Plains Wheat's special working committees on Foreign Marketing, Domestic Marketing, Transportation and Public Relations held sessions on Tuesday afternoon, December 16th, and the Executive Session of the Board was held on Wednesday morning, December 17th.

Great Plains Wheat, Inc., is the foreign market development organization representing the wheat producers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Washington.

Leo Witkowski of Hereford, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association attended the meeting.

Also attending were Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Growers, Winston Wilson of Quanah, C.L. Evans of Panhandle, Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford, president of the Great Plains Wheat Growers, and Dwight Hamilton of Olney.

Pigskin Treatment Utilized For Burns

The day may come when burn victims may commonly have their wounds treated with fresh pigskins.

This new use of pigskin is a tremendous but little known benefit to the public, says a swine specialist. Researchers have developed storable procine biologic dressings in fresh frozen, frozen irradiated and dried forms. To date, 200,000 square feet of pigskins have been applied to some 40,000 burn victims.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, says that the Burn Treatment Skin Bank in Phoenix, Ariz., has reported that pigskin is used as a temporary dressing to decrease wound pain, limit bacterial growth and facilitate movement of involved joints.

The Phoenix bank is processing fresh pigskin into topical dressings for burns known as xenografs. It is considered to be similar to human skin, and its plentiful supply and ready availability have stirred increasing interest.

Hollis says that to insure quality split-thickness grafts, the dressings are prepared from five to six-month-old hogs yielding healthy hides. The skins are thoroughly cleansed, inspected and processed according to the form desired, and packaged.

Over The Long Haul

Half a million pounds of cotton went into the 9.6-mile conveyor belt system that hauled sand and gravel to build California's Shasta Dam. The belt is said to be one of the longest ever made.

Ben Remembered

Benjamin Franklin wrote to his wife from England in 1758 that he was bringing her "56 yards of cotton, printed curiously from copper plates, a new invention, to make bed and window curtains."

Antibiotics Important In Production

While antibiotics used in swine feeding rations are being closely scrutinized for their safety and efficiency by the Food and Drug Administration, they are playing an increasingly important role in swine production.

Dr. Gilbert R. Hollis, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, says that it is doubtful that swine producers could continue to produce pigs in today's densely populated, multiple-farrowing, and confinement rearing units without effective antibiotics and chemotherapeutics.

Research data available to date, Hollis says, demonstrate that when antibiotics are fed at the approved levels for the approved stages of hog production, ther are no identifiable problems of health safety associated with the feed additive usage.

But, he warns, producers should see to it that antibiotics are used strictly according to Food and Drug Administration regulations in order to avoid incurring problems which would lead to their removal from the market.

"Loss of some of these antibiotics would certainly increase costs of production either by a reduction in pig performance or from the cost of developing effective substitutes," Hollis says. "Under our present systems of production, feed additives are a valuable part of our total feeding and management program."

From an application point of view, he adds, the most effective feed additives are the ones that give the most consistent response. like insurance, they provide the broadest protection over a wide range of growth-reducing circumstances and are the most useful as growth promotants.

Hollis says antibiotics are most effective in swine rations during the breeding period, just prior to and immediately after farrowing, and in baby pig creep and starter diets.

"It is very important that all drugs be used as they have been tested and approved. We should not jeopardize their future by using incorrect levels, by using combinations that have not been approved or by not following withdrawall requirements," he says.

Manufacturers of drugs, pre-mixes and complete feed containing drugs are required by law to include special instructions for their usage on container labels.



Producers Urged To Reduce Cows

The current economic crisis in which cattlemen find themselves is a clear-cut case of too many cows. Brood cow numbers must be reduced if cattlemen are to get back on their feet and run a profitable operation, emphasized Juston McBride, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cow Land Turns To Cotton Land

The High Plains of Texas were transformed from "cow land" to "cotton land" in the space of a single generation, according to some old-timers in the area.

The switch began in the early 1900's, and today the area is one of the largest cotton-producing regions to be found anywhere.

While a few scattered experiments in cotton-growing had been made by settlers in their gardens in the 1880's, serious attempts to grow the crop came in with the 20th Century.

Henry A. White reportedly cultivated a bumper crop on his farm near Petersburg in 1901, and S. S. Rush of Lubbock harvested 16 bales the following year.

In the Plainview community, J. N. Jordan was one of the first to encourage cotton's cultivation. In 1906, he brought in a carload of cottonseed from Childress and sold it to individual farmers for planting. Some 730 bales were produced by Jordan's gin that year, and, by the end of the following season, all cotton produced in Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Swisher and Brisco counties was marketed. in Plainview. Fifty of the 4,000 bales sold were hauled by ox-wagon from Lubbock.

One thing that cattlemen need to look at in analyzing their operations is a "cow month of feed"--a term that has a definite bearing on the income derived from cattle. It refers to the total number of cows maintained in the herd annually divided by the number of calves weaned. For example, if a producer has maintained 100 cows for the past year and weaned 90 calves, then 1200 cow months of feed are divided by 90, resulting in 14.2 cow months of feed per calf weaned. As this figure increases, production efficiency per cow-calf weaned drops and this is money down the drain, points out McBride.

The number of calves actually weaned becomes an especially critical factor when calculating the cost of keeping open cows. Current total costs per cow per year run about $204. This is a large investment if there is no return in the form of a calf weaned.

Using the total cow maintenance cost of $204 per year, the cost per pound of calf with a 100 per cent calf crop weaned at 450 pounds per calf is 45 cents. This cost figure increases drastically as the number of calves weaned drops. With only 50 calves weaned from 100-cow herd, the cost per pound of calf jumps to 91 cents.

So, as the winter season approaches and cattlemen start planning their feeding program, McBride advises giving close attention to culling those cows that are open. It doesn't make dollars and cents to feed them through the winter.

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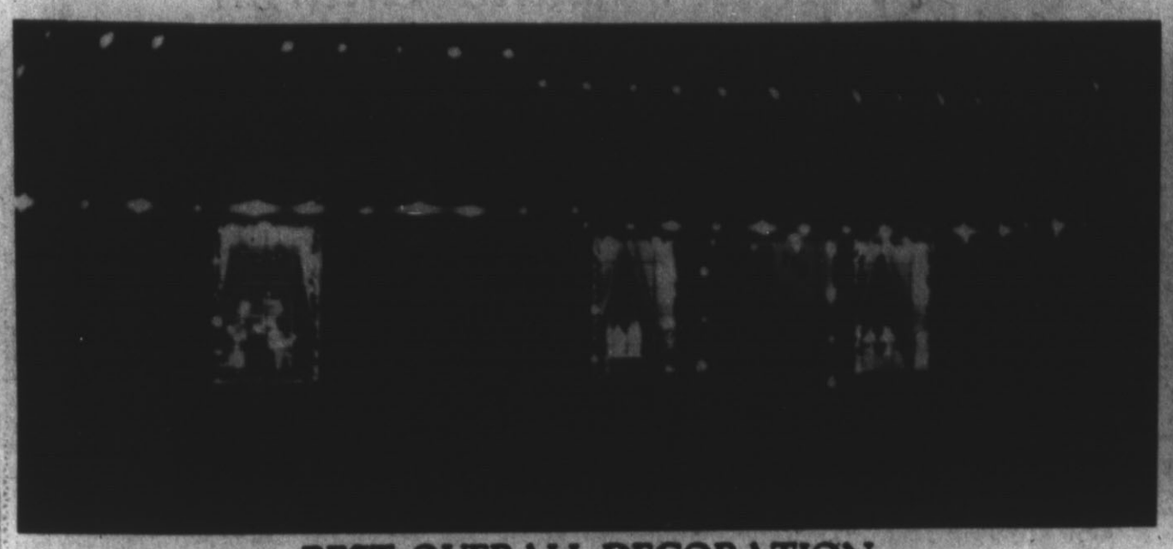
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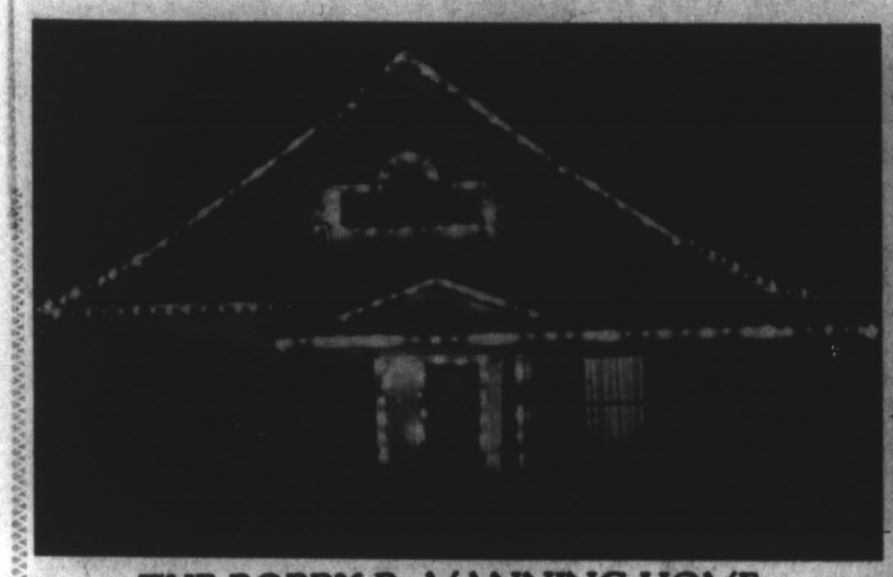
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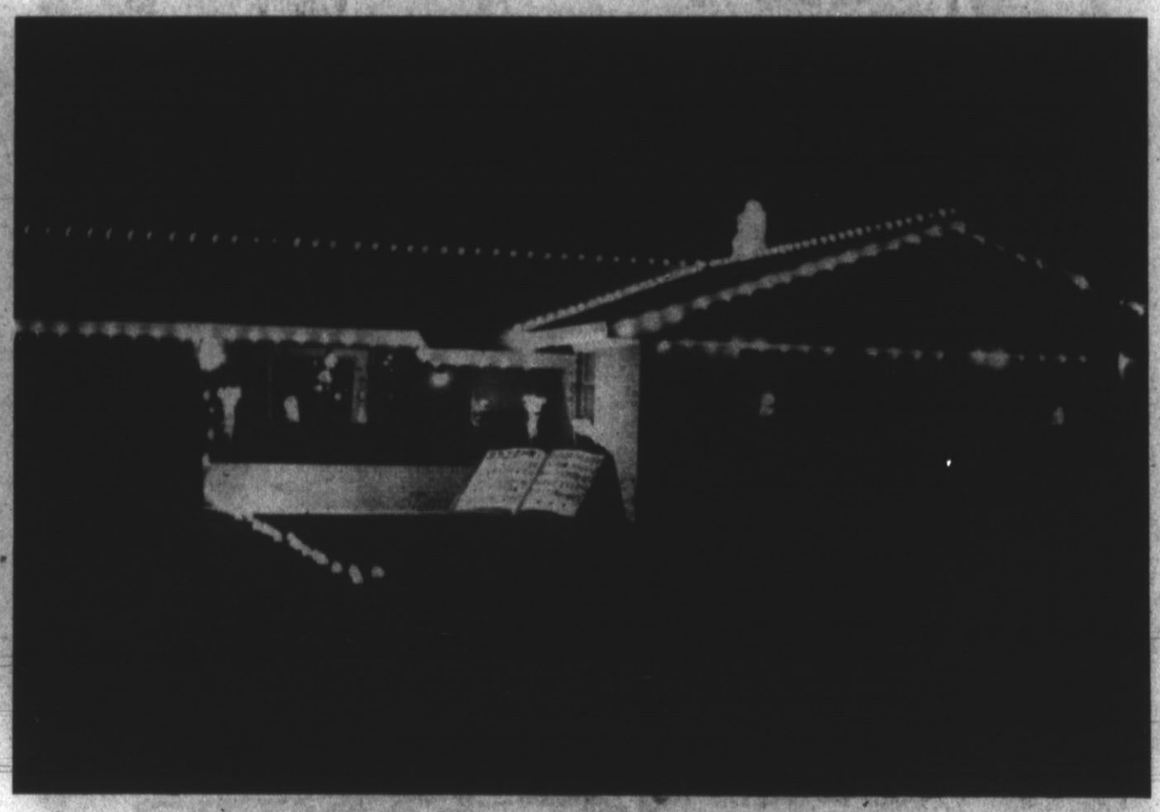
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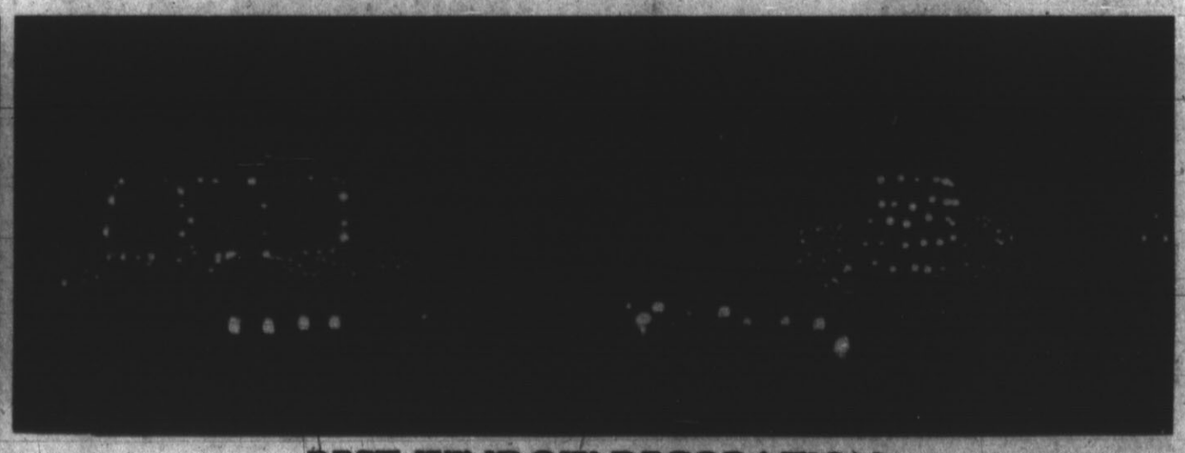
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Food Prices Up, Consumption Down

Americans are eating less, and it's a good bet that high food prices have something to do with that fact.

"Overall, retail food prices will probably be up about 9 per cent this year," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Of course, that increase is considerably less than in 1974 when retail food prices rose about 12 per cent."

During the remainder of 1975, McDonald sees slightly lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh fruits and potatoes. However, consumers will see higher prices for most other foods, with pork, eggs, dairy products and fish leading the way.

Turning to the food consumption issue, the economist points out that American will eat 1.5 per cent less food in 1975 than last year and that this will be the lowest level in seven years.

"Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in animal-related food products," notes the Texas A&M University System economist. "This is due to the fact that prices for fed beef, pork and poultry have been higher. Supplies of these products were restricted due to last year's drought and high-priced feed crops."

What can consumers expect during the first half of 1976?

"Food prices will likely average about 7 per cent more than this year," estimates McDonald, "due to a strengthening in domestic demand and increased marketing costs."

Whether or not per capita food consumption will continue to decline in 1976 remains to be seen. "Americans are definitely becoming more cost conscious of food items and are paying more attention to their eating habits.

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A recent graduate of Texas Tech University, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dave Kisner of Levelland. She resides at 247 Ranger Dr. The bridegroom, a resident of the Lynette Apartments here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Crawford of Andrews.

Holly and red bows laced spiral candelabra at the front of the church, where poinsettias were scattered. The sanctuary was also decorated with Christmas trees and holly wreaths.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Martin Stafford of Loop, the bride's sister, and Dennis Crawford of Commerce, brother of the bridegroom.

Also assisting the bride were Miss Kima Marsh, Miss Nancy Crawford of Tyler, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. Pat Green of Lubbock.

Serving the bridegroom were his brother, Lex Crawford, Ronnie Baird of Andrews and Mickey Miller.

Kathy Jo Amis, daughter of Joe Amis, appeared as the flower girl and carrying the rings was Todd Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spears.

"Wedding Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson of Lubbock while Mrs. Ralph Benningfield of Levelland provided accompaniment.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J.R. Adamson Jr. She wore a formal-length gown of candlelight sild organza styled with a fitted empire bodice, high V-neckline of Chantilly lace and sheer floral lace yoke embroidered by seed pearls.

Lace appliques banded the shoulders and cuffs of her sheer bishop sleeves. A deep span of Chantilly lace encircled the skirt, which formed a brush train.

Silk illusion sprinkled with Chantilly lace fell from her Juliet cap for a chapel veil. She carried a white Rainbow Bible crowned with a garland of white orchids, holly and red roses. In addition to the strand of pearls, she wore a pair of diamond earrings borrowed from her sister. Long dresses of kelly green fabric were worn by bridal attendants carrying nosegays of holly and red carnations. Each gown had a high neckline formed by ivory Venise lace and bishop sleeves with lace cuffs.

Hearts bearing the couple's names were in a floral arrangement in the church fellowship Hall for a reception after the wedding. Columns separated the three-tiered cake, accented by holly, roses and traditional bride and groom figurines.

Serving refreshments from the bride's table were Mrs. Bill Griffin and Mrs. Rex Adamson, both of Lubbock.

Presiding at the groom's table were Mrs. Dennis Crawford and Mrs. Rod Adamson, who also registered guests.

In keeping with the Christmas theme, Mrs. Crawford wore a floor-length emerald green dress of knit for a honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft, N.M. The couple will be at home in Hereford after Dec. 30.

The recent bride graduated from Levelland High School and South Plains College before receiving her degree from Tech. Her husband is a 1974 alumnus of Lamar University at Beaumont. He graduated from Andrews High School in 1967.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were from Garland City, Okla., Ruidosa, N.M., Turkey, Andrews, Beaumont, Lubbock, Hereford, Tyler, Loop and Commerce.

Mrs. Formby Is Hostess

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clint Formby. Co-hostesses were Dixie Stewart and Irene Markham.

After being served from a festive table with holiday fare, Donnie Owen gave the prayer.

Each member recalled a memorable Christmas from the past during an informal discussion period.

Hazel Sparks read a Christmas prayer.

Roll call was answered by others, including Gladys Shelton, Lassie Roberson, Teresa Hale, Mrs. Frank Ball and Mrs. John Hamby.

To prevent candles from smoking and to make them last longer, coat with soapsuds by rolling them between well-lathered hands--but don't touch the wicks. Let them dry before lighting, advises Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



DE Student

Selected as Distributive Education student of the week is Emma Galvan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartolo Galvan of Route 2. The Hereford High School junior is employed at Gaston's at Sugarland Mall as a sales clerk. She is shown with her supervisor, Sheldon Alexander, store owner-manager.

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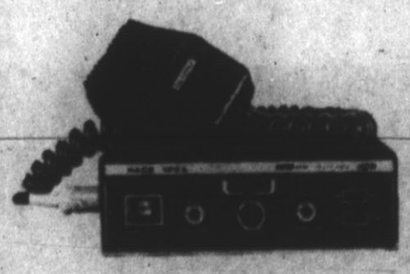
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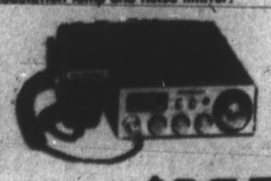
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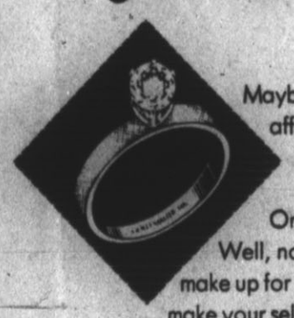
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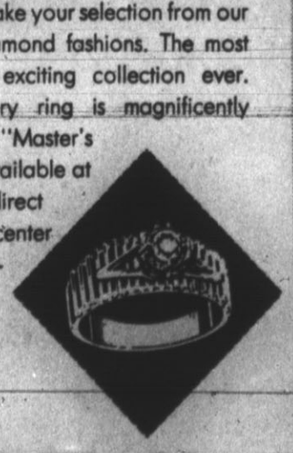
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Hostesses included Mmes. Bill Warrick, Gerald Payne, Dwaine Walker, John Smith and Gerald Parker.

Members present were Mmes. Jim Carnahan, Tommy Carhahan, David Jefferies, Aaron Hutto, Burns Hamilton, Terry Caviness, Cameron Gault.

Also, Mmes. Tom Legate, Rudy Metz, Cliff Skiles, Danny Martin, Bobby Veigel, Jim Conkwright, Bill Lyles, Dennis Lomas, Joe Reinauer Jr., Eddie Reinauer, Dennis Farley, Wesley Gulley and Alex Schroeter.

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Couple Pledges Wedding Vows

Miss Gina Renee Hunter of Dumas became the bride of Jeffery John Watson of Dumas in a wedding ceremony held recently in Hunt Memorial Methodist Church of Dumas. Officiating was Gary German of the Church of Christ at Dumas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, all of Hereford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hunter of Dumas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Watson also of Dumas.

Miss Dana Maloney of Pampa served as maid of honor and Johnny Urban of Dumas was best man.

The bride's sister, Miss Kristi Hunter of Dumas, was a bridesmaid and Jeff Ehli was groomsman.

Escorting guests to their seats were Tony Watson, Ricky Loman, Scott Hunter and Billy Watson, all of Dumas.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Thomason of Dumas, Tane, was flower girl and ring bearer was Randy Wooton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Wooton of Dumas. David Hunter and Noble Watson were candlelighters.

Miss Rosie Rollins and Stacy Armstrong, both of Dumas, vocalized wedding selections, including "Twelfth of Never" and "I Won't Last A Day Without You." Mrs. Ronnie Campbell of Dumas accompanied the pair.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length wedding gown of Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. It was fashioned with a high neckline, semi-empire waist, bishop sleeves and A-line skirt which formed a sweeping chapel train.

Her bridal veil of imported illusion was attached to a coif designed with seed pearls. She carried long-stemmed American Beauty roses.

Miss Lauri Hunter of Dumas and Mrs. Dwaine Walker of Hereford invited guests to sign the registry book at the reception held in North Plains Country Club.

Presiding at the bride's table were Miss Donna Langley and Miss Michelle Ellibee, both of Dumas, and Miss Renate Litton of Granite, Okla.

Miss Patricia Heckler of Dumas served from the bridegroom's table.

The bride wore pink slacks and matching blouse as a traveling costume and the couple will make their home at 222 Oak St. in Dumas.

The bride is a senior student at Dumas High School and the bridegroom is employed at Rusty's Fina Station in Dumas and is a 1975 graduate of Dumas High School.

Guests attending from Hereford were Messrs. and Mmes. Dwaine Walker, David Brumley, Virgil Walker, John Hunter and Lynn Pittard.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFERY WATSON
...married recently

AIM Chapter Holds Christmas Party

The Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 12 in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

The family covered-dish supper was highlighted with the exchanging of gifts.

Mrs. Ken Walser and children of the members in attendance provided music for the occasion.

Members, their husbands and families present included Mmes. Ron Davis, Jimmy Bell, Johnie Burkehalter, Bill Drake, Ken Glenn, Randy Jones, Coy Mason and Floyd Neill.

Also, Mmes David McDonald, Phil Sciumbato, Ken Walser, Clyde Whitaker, Darwin Heun, Jerry Richberg, Eldon Koch, Bud Thomas, Bob Goss, Eldon Howell and Lester Nixon.

Also attending were Misses Betty Barrett, Linda Wilhite and Dixie Ford.

Special guest was Phyllis Gerdsen.

Advisors present included Mrs. Chuck Laing and Mrs. Francis Stipe.

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Medium to large baking potatoes
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Peel potatoes. Slice downward across top of potato to within ¼ inch of bottom. Each slice should be ¼ inch apart. Insert small portion of onion into first slice, butter into second and continue alternating until each slice is filled. Salt and pepper potato and wrap in aluminum foil. Bake 1 hour in 400-degree oven or place in hot coals for 1 hour or until done. Pull back foil, crimp around potato and serve.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Wedding Anniversary Couple To Observe

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Buse Sr. of Route 2 will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday at a reception given by their children.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the event which is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. in the Medallion Room of REC building.

The former Clara Agnes Jones married Buse on Dec. 24, 1925 at Floydada. They came to Castro County in 1926 and to Deaf Smith County in 1945.

They are members of First Baptist Church and Buse is a retired farmer.

Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lady of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buse of Duarte, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Buse of 29 Palms, Calif.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Buse of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Buse of Sterling, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. David Buse of Bakersfield, Calif.

HD Members Celebrate

Members of West Hereford Extension Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.B. Phillips at 409 Ave. J. for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Robert Boyd read the Bible scripture to members present. They included Mmes. Edna Doak, Roy Boyd, Alice Cox, U.V. Pierce, Mary Flowers, Dale Walton, Berta Allmon and Evelyn Bell.

The next meeting was scheduled from Jan. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pierce.

Health Of Personality Studied

Much more is known about how to recognize and to maintain physical health than is known about mental or emotional health, Roberta Dix, a family life education specialist, says.

"Physical health is body contained. Mental health is reflected in the individual's feelings, responses and reactions toward others," she noted.

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

In order to asses a healthy personality seven qualities can be used. Ask them of yourself in this manner:

--What is the movement of the personality? Is it toward or away from others? Is there more like than dislike for others? Is there warmth or coldness?

"Each of us has an opportunity to create a climate of warmth when we are near others. In such an atmosphere each individual becomes his best self."

--Is there a balance between the give-and-take in relation to others?

"The healthy personality is able to accept or take as well as give. Most of us get a great deal of satisfaction out of giving but find it hard to accept as easily as we give. Talking and listening, our daily practice of give and take, are very effective ways of checking to see levels of individual give and take," she noted.

--Is there some skill developed?

Skill or competence in handling materials is essential to building self-confidence and gaining the confidence of others. Confidence is reflected in the responsibilities we take on voluntarily or accept when assigned.

--Is there pleasure in creative privacy?

"You are interesting if you are interested. The individual who enjoys his own resources, his own self, has real texture in the quality of his living. If you like yourself, you will be liked. Do you plan time for creative privacy?"

--Is there capacity to suffer disappointment?

Our maturity shows in the ways we react to unwanted, disappointing experiences: resentment--a childish reaction; realization that disappointments happen to everyone; learning to translate personal loss into an understanding of how other people feel.

--Is there a sense of possibility?

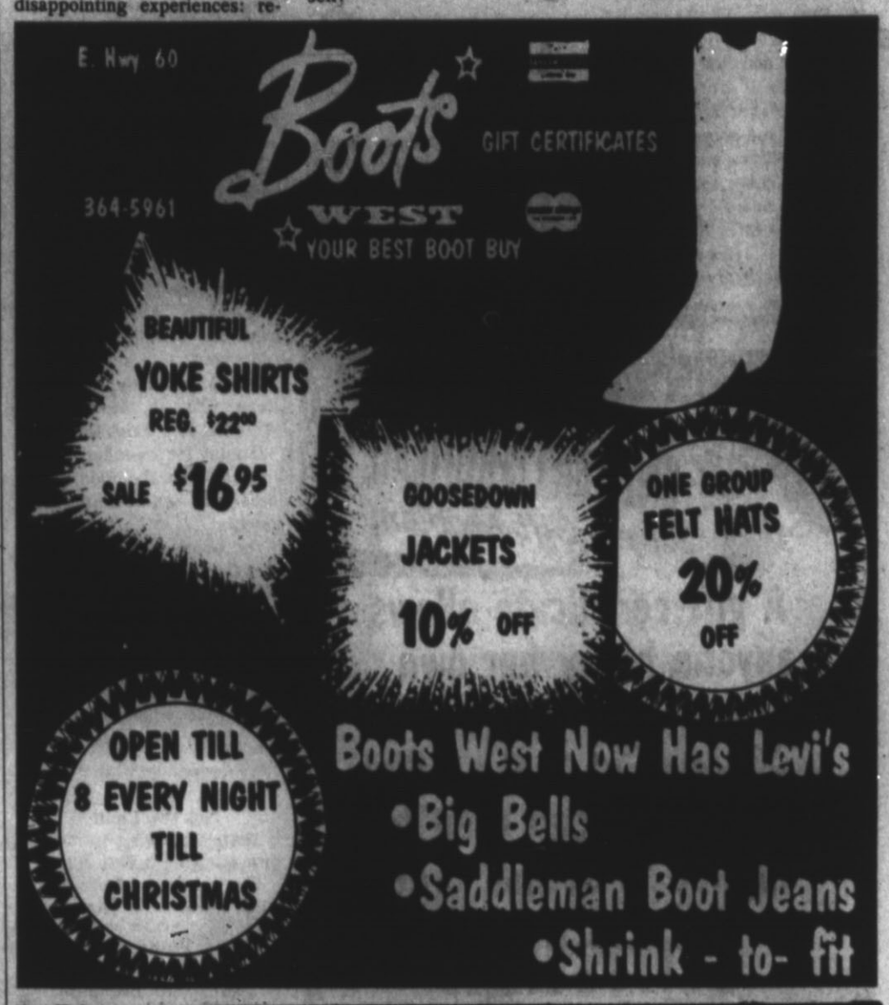
"The top-level personality is hopeful, optimistic. If there is hope, there is a feeling that things can be done."

--Is there a sense of something greater than ones self?

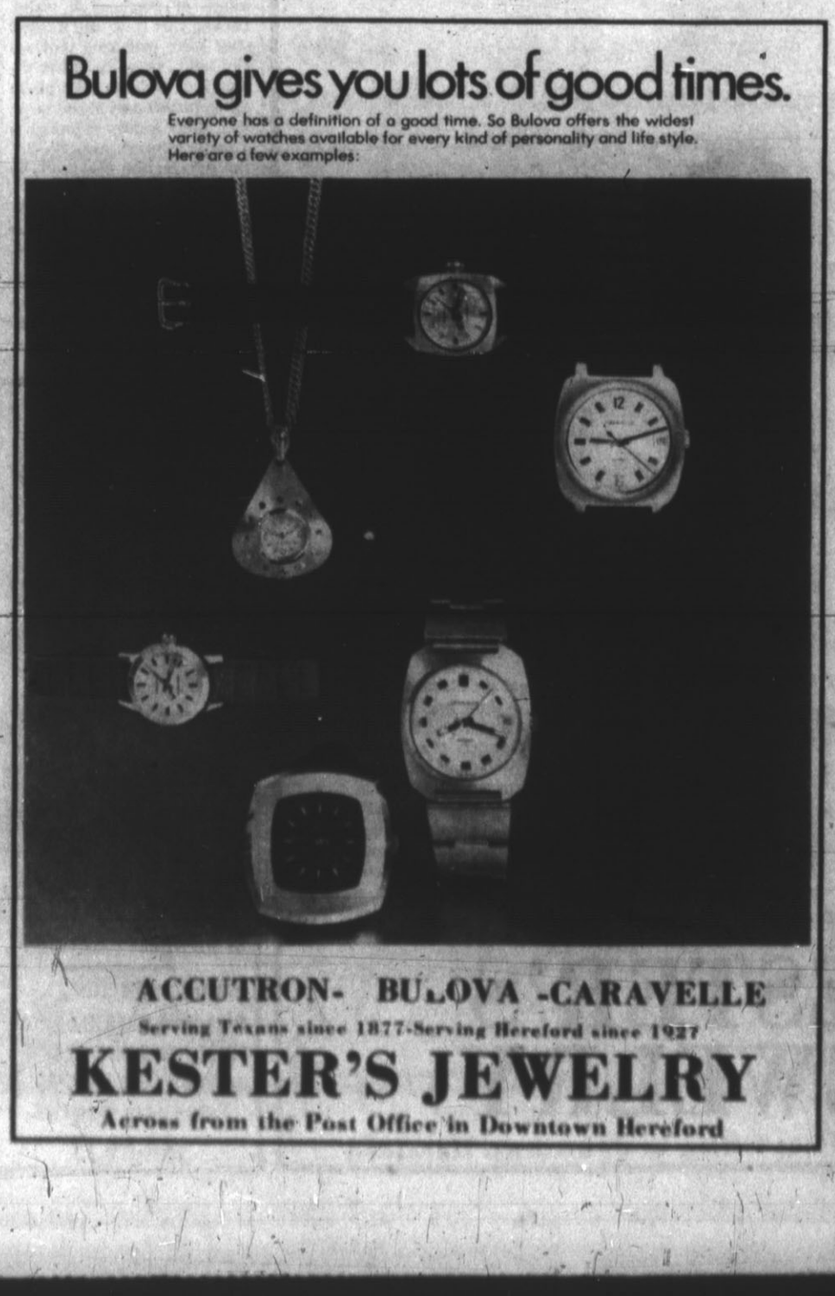
"Recognition of the existence of something greater than ones self helps to avoid self-centeredness, uneasiness, unhappiness and an unhealthy personality," the specialist said.

SCOTT TO RETIRE

PITTSBURGH -- Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott, a power in Washington politics for 33 years, has announced he will retire when his third Senate term ends in January 1977.







Couple Exchanges Vows In Evening Ceremony

Miss Valerie Bridges and William Rutherford exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Elvis O. Bishop, pastor of Country Community Church of Kerrville, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bridges of 208 Star and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J.J. Rutherford of Moody.

Church decorations included an archway of greenery topped with white wedding bells, spiral candlabra and poinsettia plants.

Miss Dolores Abalos served as maid of honor and Dale Black was best man. Miss Jean Barber and Mike Bridges were additional attendants who lighted candles at the altar.

Escorting guests to their seats were Loyd Vaughn, Harrell Mays and Eldon McNutt.

Mrs. Loyd Vaughn accompanied Mrs. Wayne Turner singing "More" Edwin Bridges vocalizing "The Lord's Prayer" and the Rev. and Mrs. Max Jetton, who rendered "Whither Thou Goest."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length princess style gown of chrystalite. The fitted bodice, tapered long sleeves and skirt were with white daisy lace as was the full-length chapel train.

The elbow-length veil of imported illusion was edged with floral designed lace and attached to a coif of matching lace.

She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations surrounded by peppermint carnation buds on a white Bible that was first carried by her mother as a bride.

Bridal attendants wore long red velvet gowns fashioned with empire waists and ruffles framing the necklines and edging the sleeves.

Miss Hope Mays invited guests to the registry table at the reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Loyd Bridges served punch from the table, covered with a lace cloth and centered with heirloom crystal bud vases filled with red rosebuds.

Mrs. Eldon McNutt served the four-tiered cake decorated with poinsettias and topped with miniature figurines of the bride and groom.

Others assisting were Mrs. Jimmy Morgan, Mrs. Harrell Mays and Mrs. Ethel Daniels.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Forrest Green, the bride wore a three-piece suit and her bridal corsage.

The couple will be at home after Dec. 24 at 332 Ave. C.

The bride is a senior student at Hereford High School and the bridegroom attended schools in Moody serving in the U.S. Army in Viet nam for three years as a 101st Airborne Paratrooper.



MRS. WILLIAM RUTHERFORD
...nee Valerie Bridges

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Maria Martinez, P.O. Box 1597; LaJuana Matchett, 206 Greenwood; Jewel May, Route 2; Lena Menefee, King's Manor; Donald Nielsen, 817 Country Club Drive.

Helen Perez, 1211 Walnut, Deborah Pledge, Route 2.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Roy Botsford, Margarito Estrada, Mrs. Johnny Adams, Richard Butts, Elsa Guerrero, Ismael Dominguez, Mrs. Jose Barrios, Mrs. Ubaldo Bermudez, Mrs. C.R. Brandon Jr., Toribio Garza.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coleman of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, Jo, to Royce Riggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riggin of Hereford. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows January 16 in First Christian Church. The bride-elect attend South Plains College in Levelland and the prospective bridegroom attended West Texas State University.

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Homeless Pets Pay With Lives

More than 13 million dogs and cats were destroyed last year at animal shelters in the United States because nobody wanted them.

And you can add another five million to that figure to take into account those strays that are never caught and meet their death by starvation, disease or under the wheels of a vehicle.

What's the solution to this tragedy?

"Pet owners are chiefly to blame," contends Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They let their pets stray so they often become lost. But the worst part is that pet owners take no precaution against accidental breeding of their animals."

To avoid accidental breeding, owners should either keep their animals confined or should have them neutered, advises the Texas A&M University System veterianarian. Special attention should be given to spaying female pets.

"Spaying is a surgical operation performed by a verterianarian that takes away the female's ability to reproduce," points out Armstrong. "Unfortunately, the average pet owner is often unwilling to spend the time and money necessary to have this operation performed."

An alternative to the spaying operation may exist in a birth control pill that is now being developed.

"Of course, some pet owner's don't want to spay their animals because they want to show their children the miracle of life," notes the veterinarian. "But there is another side of life that is tragic—life snuffed out in a tangled mess under the wheels of a car. Or starving animals wandering along roadsides frantically looking for something to eat. Or the 13 million dead animals hauled out of animal shelters each year.

"Pets need love and affection and they belong in a good home. Unless owners take the responsibility to keep their pets from straying and breeding accidentally, the grim statistics will continue to grow," emphasizes Armstrong.

The Nurse-Midwife Gives Maternal Health Care

by Carmela Cavero, C.N.M.
Director, Nurse-Midwifery Program
College of Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina

Mention the words, nurse-midwife, and most people still think of a woman trudging along a dirt road toward a lonely shack where she will deliver a baby by light of kerosene lamp.

Well, to paraphrase, we've come a long way, baby, from this fading image. The word "midwife" means "with the woman" and that tradition rightly remains. But the professional skills and educational background of today's certified nurse-midwife make her an important member of a hospital- or clinic-based health care team.

Training more nurse-midwives can lighten the caseload of obstetricians and gynecologists by managing the care of healthy women through the maternity cycle.

In Charleston we have begun a nurse-midwife training program at the Medical University of South Carolina with the help of a grant from the March of Dimes. In cooperation with the department of obstetrics and gynecology, and the college of nursing, our curriculum combines self-paced units of instruction with supervised clinical experience in both maternal and infant health care.

Team Training

The students, all registered nurses, work with our nurse-midwife faculty at University Hospital, two satellite health department clinics in outlying rural districts, an adolescent pregnancy clinic, and a home for single mothers.

In South Carolina, a nurse-midwife is legally and professionally qualified to administer complete prenatal care, follow the mother through labor and perform the delivery, and provide postpartum care. Patient education is another important aspect of our program. This includes nutritional guidance, courses on the stages of pregnancy and fetal development, and preparation for childbirth.

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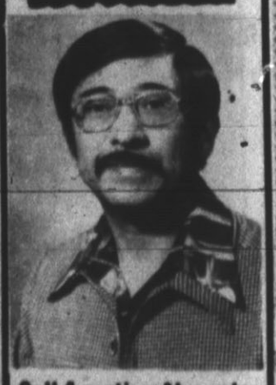
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Brorman-Cresap Marriage Vows Exchanged Saturday

Spiral and arch candelabra entwined with multi-colored blossoms lighted the chancel of Immaculate Conception Church in Vega for the marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Brorman of Amarillo and Jeffrey Lloyd Cresap of Wildorado at dusk Saturday.

The Rev. Peter DiBenedetto of Alamo Catholic High School in Amarillo officiated at the candelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brorman of Vega. Mr. and Mrs. Comer L. Cresap of Wildorado are the parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Patty Brorman served her sister as maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother, Jimmy Lee Cresap, was best man.

Also attending the bride were Mrs. Kenneth Waddell, the bridegroom's sister, Miss Angela Spinhirne, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Eugene Warrick, Mrs. Al Moore, Miss Janice Spinhirne and Mrs. Craig Rice.

Groomsmen were Kenneth Waddell, Bill Hubbard, Tim Hubbart, Glenn Lott, Gary Lemaster and Craig Rice.

Guests were escorted into the sanctuary by Ralph Paschel, Kenny Fangman, Scott McCallam and Ken Breda.

The bride's brother, Andy Brorman, and her cousin, Ronnie Brorman, served as acolytes.

Leading the wedding processional were the flower girl, Mellisa Frerich and the ring bearer, Shawn Barnett. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frerich amd Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barnett, respectively.

Larry McNabb lighted candles at the altar prior to musical selections, including "Wedding Song, "Follow Me," "Annie's Song" and "Can't Help Falling In Love With You." Travis Angel was the vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Wade Crist at the organ.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white nylon organza over taffeta, embellished by Venise daisy lace. Matching lace trim edged a cape which encircled the fitted empire bodice and graduated into a chapel train. Lace appliques enveloped the bodice and were scattered along the front of the A-line skirt.

Maile lace daisies and pearls enhanced the taffeta headpiece, clasping a tiered veil of bridal illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of red and pink roses with babybreath.

Rose-hued dresses of crepe-back satin were worn by bridal attendants, who carried nosegays of pink and red carnations. Each slipper-length dress was designed with a high collar which tied as a scarf at back.

The newly wed couple greeted guests at a reception in the parish hall after the service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond Warrick, Miss Aleta Hall, Mrs. Roger Barnett and Mrs. Kevin Thurman. The latter pair are sisters of the bride.

Miss Karen Cresap, the bridegroom's sister, presided at the registry table.

Mrs. Cresap attended West Texas State University after graduating from Vega High School in 1974. She is currently employed by Pro Chemco Inc. in Amarillo.

Also a graduate of VHS, Cresap attended Cisco Junior College and is employed by Bechtal Construction.



MRS. JEFFREY CRESAP
...nee Mary Katherine Brorman

The Abundant Life



Great Spirit

By BOB WEAR

We must accept the fact that we can develop a "great spirit." This should, at least, be one of our most urgent endeavers. We may never become as great in spirit as we wish, but as long as we are moving along in this direction, we are doing very well.

We may not like the world in which we live, but here we are. Why not be diligent to equip ourselves for the best possible life experience?

LIVING, AT BEST, is not easy. Perhaps it is not supposed to be easy. Of course, it is easier for some than it is for others. Some make it unnecessarily difficult, but others live with minimal strain and stress. The "Spirit" makes the difference.

The great spirit is not a gift of birth. It is not reserved for a select number. It is the rich reward for personal effort in wisely planned and steadfast effort in self-betterment. It is acquired. The word we use for "great spirit" is "magnanimous", a word which described some of the greatest personal needs.

WE CAN LEARN to bear trouble calmly. This is what we must do. We do have a choice about how we react to troubles. We can be over-burdened and upset, or we can bear it calmly Bearing troubles calmly is being magnanimous. This is the "great spirit".

When it is appropriate to do so, we must be quick to admit our mistakes. We must do this for the sake of better relationships with other people, and for our own good; too. Such action comes from a "great spirit". Little mean spirits will do almost anything to cover up mistakes; and this compounds human difficulties.

LET US BE QUICK to acknowledge the merit we see in the work and actions of others. This may be the most difficult test of one's spirit. We must not refuse to congratulate, to commend, and to express appreciation; when there is reason to do so. When we do these things generously, our spirit grows, and we help other people. We also help perserve and build up the good life.

"There are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another."-Hazlitt. This may be true, but let us do out best to make it untrue. We can be "magnanimous."

WE CAN DISDAIN MEANNESS and revenge. This is another trait of a "great spirit". In the first place, we hurt ourselves if we stoop to tha which is ignoble, or abject, or sordid. Revenge must be about the most worthless of all actions, and is often the most tragic. It is better that we be "magnanimous" and forgive.

THE GREAT SPIRIT is our great need.

Birthday Party Planned Today

Kerri Dawn Lange, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lange, will receive guests from 2:30-4:30 p.m. today at a birthday party in the REC Medallion Room.

Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance at the celebration honoring Kerri, who was born Dec. 31, 1973. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Collier of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange of Nazareth.

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Along The Frio

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
Brand Correspondent

Christmas parties have started with two special ones last week.

On Tuesday evening, the ladies of Frio Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. D.G. Yandell. Mrs. Harlan Barger was co-hostess.

During the time of fellowship, the women shared briefly from happy experiences of the past and, after the exchange of gifts for "secret pals," they each told of expected plans for this Christmas season. New pals were drawn and a refreshment table of holiday "goodies" was served by the hostesses.

Those attending included Miss Alma Andrews and Elton Fortenberry, Annie Springer, T.L. Sparkman Jr., J.E. Warrick, Annie Lee Dobbins, Eugene Baldwin, Tommy Sparkman, Frank Robbins, Owen Andrews, Billy Warrick, James Bullard, Weldon Stephan, Tony Urbanczyk, A.T. Jones, Lloyd Shultz, Herbert Bruns, Jack Andrews and Jerry Richardson.

On Friday evening, the Tommy Sparkman home was the scene of a Christmas tea. Beginning early in the evening, guests came and left during appointed hours. The hostess couples included the Tommy Sparkmans, the Jerry Richardsons, the Eugene Baldwins and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Sparkman, Jr. The Jerry Richardsons, the Eugene Baldwins and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Sparkman Jr.

The hostesses, wearing identical printed formal gowns, and their husbands greeted guests and served holiday refreshments from the Christmas decorated table. The house and grounds were abundantly lighted and garlanded in festive holiday manner. About 100 persons called at the Sparkman home during the evening.

The R.A. group of boys from Frio Baptist Church visited South Hills Manor at Dimmitt on Sunday and took Christmas decorations which they had made to be hung on doors of residents in the Manor. Their sponsor, Tommy Sparkman, and Mrs. Sparkman took them. Boys going were Chad Stephan, Scotty Robbins, Bret Baldwin, Kevin and Kirk Sparkman.

Sunday school suppers and parties are also on the agenda this week. Two adult classes will have suppers in local restaurants this week. Also on Friday evening, the Clark Andrews will host members and guests of the three older adult Sunday School classes in their home with supper and games afterward.

Saturday evening, church young people, sponsored by leaders Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews, Kenneth Frye and Norman Harder went to Amarillo for supper in a restaurant and bowling during the evening.

Christmas Eve will be observed in the usual way, with a program at the church, to be followed by Santa's appearance and treats and gifts for everyone. This is a community observance and has continued since as far back as pioneer days here at Frio.

The church choir will present Christmas selections, this evening.

Mrs. Andy Axe has been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Needham, Rev. Needham and family. Of especial interest is the two-week-old daughter, Christina Ruth, and of course, the two young sons of the Needhams.

Mrs. George Parker moved to Hereford a few days ago. She sold the Parker place, a mile south of town. The new address is 244 Greenwood. Her children, the Parrises and Yandells, and grandchildren, the Johnny Robinsons, moved her things and she is getting settled in.

The Coles report that their daughter and son-in-law, the Sol D'Amatos are moving to Oklahoma City from Stillwater. He will be in training with an Oklahoma City construction business in the sales department.

Mrs. M.L. Simpson of Hereford accompanied her son Bob to Navada, Mo. to visit her brother, Finis Hunter, who is seriously ill. They went to Albuquerque enroute to get her daughters, who went with them also. They flew with Bob as pilot.

Mrs. Roy Robinson, of Tahoka, visited her son's family, the Jonny Robinsons, several days last week. while she was here, Johnny and Rose went with the group of persons from Hereford who attended the National Aerial Applicators Convention at Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Robinson stayed with the Robinsons' children Gregg and Staci. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Perris also went with the group of about 20 from Hereford.

Church Club Meets At Luncheon

The Believers group of St. Thomas Episcopal Church held their regular monthly luncheon Sunday following morning worship services.

Special guests included three members of the Episcopal Church at Levelland, who spoke about evangelism in the church. The speakers were Gary Stacy, warden, Pat McCutcheon, treasurer, and Charles McKay, layreader.

Following this discussion, the audience participated in a question and answer period as well as a business meeting conducted by Keith Simmer, local president. At this time, it was decided to appoint a special committee on the subject of membership growth.

January 11 is the date for the next luncheon of the Believers, who will join in the annual parish meeting. This assembly will determine the budget for the coming year and elect officers and delegates for the 1976 convention.

Dropped waistlines, most often belted at the natural waist, are a garment design detail repidly increasing in popularity.

The long-waisted look was a fashion favorite of the mid-1960's, according to Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

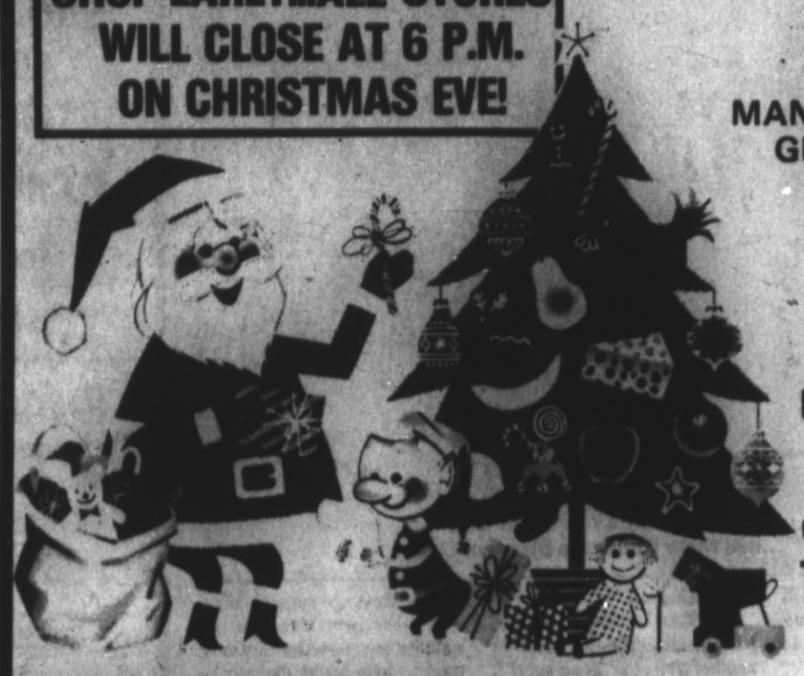
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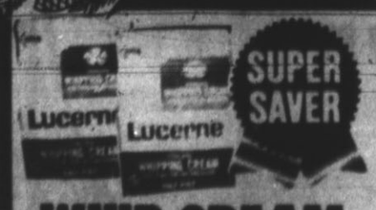
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Comings And Goings At King's Manor

PROGRAM

On Thursday at 10 a.m. a Hereford High School girls' chorus gave us seasonal music directed by one of our friends of excellent repute musically--Don Moore. Thus, it had to be good. Amy Cox accompanied on the piano.

There were 26 girls dressed in Alice Blue Gowns made on princess lines. Moore was neatly groomed even to smart bow tie.

The program was as follows:

1. Deo Gratias (Thanks be to God) Old English.
2. Lullabye (Minor key with three parts in Spanish; then English. The last pianissimo was very effective.
3. When the Star Shines (Nina Gilleland solo part).

A triple trio of nine girls changed the mood to a more modern rhythm, as they did

4. "I'll be home for Christmas (If only in my dreams).
5. "Calypso Noel (South American rhythm with dainty percussions. (Nina soloed again.)
6. A Child is Born (modern rendition) we heard this rhyme "One work of art, here in my heart."
7. The familiar dialogue of questions: Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I see? Do you know what I know? Listen to what I say (Then the King who questioned gave the familiar and thrilling prophesy.

We Manorites congratulate Moore and his group. Such music is the very soul of Christmas! Do come back and give us good listening.

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CRITTERS

Our Manor "Rock Hounds" (really lapidaries) have really spread themselves and have stretched their imaginations this season. They polished over 100 small rocks and turned they into various shapes, sizable enough to fit well in the palm of the hand.

Then someone with a seventh sense of sight, high powered imagination, and infinite variety, placed movable toy eyes at strategic spots and metal rings for nose or mouth, on each small rock with the wierdest funniest or most ludicrous effects. Then the whole bit was mounted on bases made of seven prongs to hold the poor critter up. Yes, they were named "Critters" (With apologies to Joel Chandler Harris).

Appearing to be a conglomerate of fish, fowl, animal, insect, rhodent, reptile etc., some of us scrutinized our little beauties to see what they really appeared to be. Some of us named them thusly: Crook nosed hog, Squat Bug, Possum with open eyes, Lizzard with curtailed tail, Water Dog, Wild Boar (bore), Hog Face, Pouty Bull Dog, Balky Badger, Who owl, Angler's delight (a speckled trout) Flat Tail, Twinkle Eyes, Out of Space Ship, Flying Saucer, Hunch Backed Harry.

Never in our lives have we seen such creative infinite variety. The list could go on and on.

The Williams placed one of these critters at each place at lunch Sunday and we've thrown nothing around except "Rock Talk" ever since.

We could assemble a whole menagerie of these critters but we have to "Live, move and have our own beings some place." We love our critters and we love our lapidaries.

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CHRISTMAS TEA

Rev. and Mrs. Seago hosted a tea Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. for all King's Manor ladies. About 70 of us attended. Fruit punch and all types of dainty sandwiches and sweetmeats were served.

Those assisting in the serving were: Mmes. Leota Moore, Jane Bickley, Zona Smith, Joyce Lyons, Clyde Hudson, John Stevenson, Virgil Dodson, Virginia Harrell, Evadne Cox, Oneita Davidson and Lucile Naylor.

Decorations were gaily seasonal, the weather was fine and conversation warm and enjoyable.

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THANKS TO

Teenage Christmas carolers from the Baptist church for singing in our halls on Tuesday evening.

Those wonderful Lions who were kind enough to invite Manorites to their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 11. We turned out well, considering. There were 42 or 43 of us present. The food (catered by Dickie's) was delightful, abundant and promptly and efficiently served.

We are always impressed by the service the Lions provide for others, particularly their sponsorship of girls in various homes such as the ones at Borger and Whiteface. It's a warm and 'Christmasy' gesture also to invite our home people. Each of our ladies received a handsome necklace.

Surely the Lions live out the spirit of Christmas all year long.

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Thanks to Mrs. James Witherspoon for chocolate mints and peanut brittle sent to the Manor. This gracious lady has done things for us before this.

Merry Mixers Officers Named

Officers of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club were elected recently during the organization's annual Christmas dinner at Dickies Restaurant.

Chosen to fill 1976 offices Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McDowell, president; Mr. and Mrs. Gid Brownd, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Evers, secretary reporter; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris, social chairman.

Selected as Texas Square Dance Association representatives were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary. Alternate delegates are Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Henry Cooper was honored as the club's sweetheart for 1976.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Catoe of 128 Northwest Dr. are the parents of a daughter, Kathie Diane, born Dec. 1 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Catoe of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. James of 118 Bradley. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko of 150 Centre and Mrs. N.A. Catoe of Houston.

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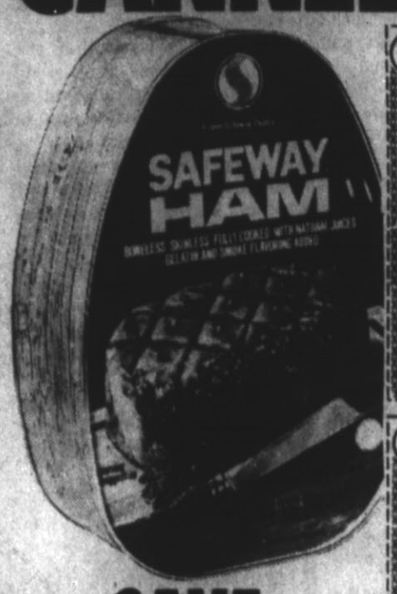
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Course Takes Progressive Strides

By KERRIE WOMBLE
Women's Editor

Due to updated curriculum and an impressive artillery of training equipment, local junior high school students will now be eligible to enter the Regional Industrial Arts Competition in April.

La Plata and Stanton Junior High Schools were reinstated as possible competitors after a five-year absence in the contest to be held at West Texas State University April 24. The regional division draws entrants from throughout the Texas Panhandle.

According to Dan Dudley, coordinator of the industrial arts department at La Plata, his school has access to equipment valued between $30-35 thousand. The LP facilities are currently being used by approximately 160 youth, who are distributed among six classes each day. Offered instruction includes woodworking drafting and three new courses, which are metals, power technology and electricity. The latter class is scheduled to start with the new term.

Dudley emphasized that the industrial arts program in the junior high schools is designed to familiarize students with tools and to teach fundamental techniques which will form the foundation for advanced work later.

"These courses basically teach a student to use his head in solving problems," the instructor stated. "My students need a fairly good knowledge of math, particularly measure."

He continued, commenting that his best students fall into the B and C grade range in their scholastic averages.

Describing La Plata's industrial arts division, Dudley termed it "one of the best equipped junior high schools in the Panhandle area." Teaching methods involve practical demonstrations and individual instruction, thus smaller classes are preferred.

Dudley said that the new trimester system has complemented the needs for his courses and 7th and 8th graders' classes last only 12 weeks. Freshmen enroll for a full year's instruction, which counts as one credit on their high school records.

The same curriculum outline is employed at Stanton and La Plata so that students from both schools are equally prepared for further training when entering high school. Project materials are funded by the individual student.

The rough basics of carpentry are scanned in woodworking classes which have access to a table saw, surfacer, pedestal belt sander and uniplane, in addition to fundamental tools. Depending on availability, approximately seven types of wood are utilized in the two items which must be completed by each class participant. Hard woods are used for finer pieces, while beginning students work with soft woods.

Some of the products of wookworking training include lamps, clocks, longbows, game tables, picnic tables, and night stands. Many of the hand-crafted articles are given as gifts.

The metals class is equipped to produce heavy fireplace accessories and intricate jewelry. The course, recently added to the junior high program, incorporates the basics of welding.

Mechanical drawing is emphasized in drafting instruction, also offered in the industrial arts department at the local junior high schools. This is the first step in the complex preparation for several fields, including architecture.

Study of all types of power is involved in power technology classes. The course includes consideration of gas, nuclear and other types of power, plus aero dynamics study.

Projects assumed by power tech students include construction of a race car capable of travelling 60 mph, making a CO2 cartridge and building a small rocket able to rise 150-200 feet in the air.

A class which will begin this spring in the industrial arts program is an electricity course with programmed study involving teams of two students each. Working with low voltage equipment, the pupils build small electric motors and little electric buzzers.

Dudley stressed that the training courses are strictly basic study, but can lead to employment as welders or in sheet metal construction.

Coordinating the industrial arts department at Stanton are Mike McGee and Howard Wilson. Dudley has been in his current position since 1971 when he moved here.



Nice gifts, such as these handcrafted clocks, are made as class projects by members of the woodworking classes at Stanton and La Plata Schools. From left are La Plata students including Bobby White, Mike Wong, Greg Bradford, Martin Brown and Bengy Kirby.



Advanced projects, including game tables and other pieces of wooden furniture, are tackled by freshman students at La Plata and Stanton. Here, Richard Grimsley buffs the octagon-shaped top of a table still in progress. Local students will enter this type projects in the Regional Industrial Arts Competition in April.

SWEETENERS & CANCER

CHICAGO -- The use of the artificial sweeteners cyclamate and saccharin probably does not increase the risk of bladder cancer, a Baltimore study has found.

MANDATE EXTENDED

DAMASCUS, SYRIA -- Syria will extend the mandate of the United Nations peace-keeping force in the Golan Heights for another six months, semi-official Syrian sources report.

The worst thing someone with the symptoms of arthritis can do is to put off seeing a doctor, even if you are busy with holiday shopping, warns The Arthritis Foundation. Get medical help if you have: persistent pain and stiffness on getting up in the morning; pain, tenderness or swelling in one or more joints; or repeated episodes of these symptoms, particularly if they occur in more than one joint.

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Gifts from leaders, Barbara Weatherford, Pat Rhodes and Janis Kelley, were presented to the girls.

Members present included Laurie O'Rand, Tereasa Brown, Tammy Rhodes, Melodi Moore, Shonda Wright, Hope Arellano, Cynthia Streun.

Also, Lori Warren, Debra Pool, Connie Lynn Weatherford, Becky Guerrera and Kellie Howell.

The Happy Ulu-We-Hi Adventure group met Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party and to finish their bread dough project.

Before refreshments were served, members exchanged gifts.

Resolve now to file 1976 records, receipts and bills in sequence for taxes. Label large envelopes for each expenditure.

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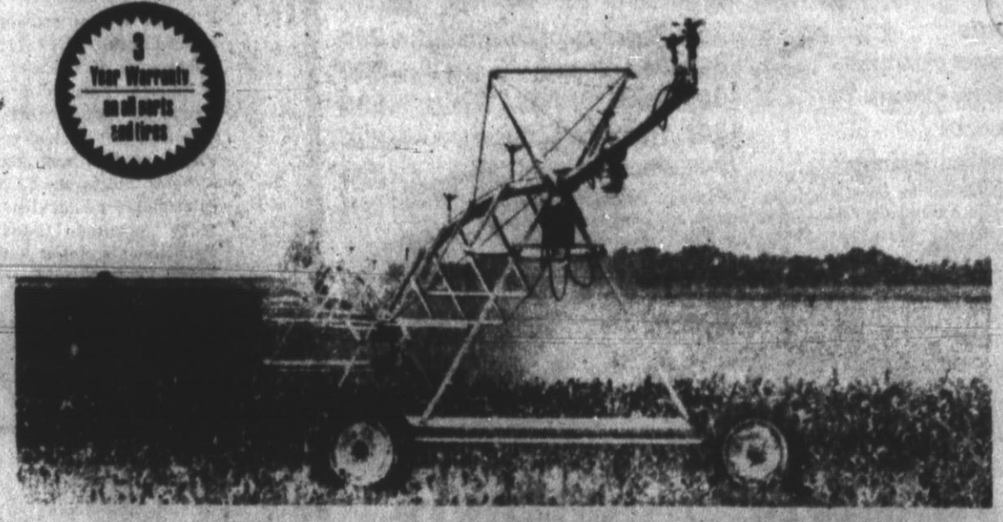
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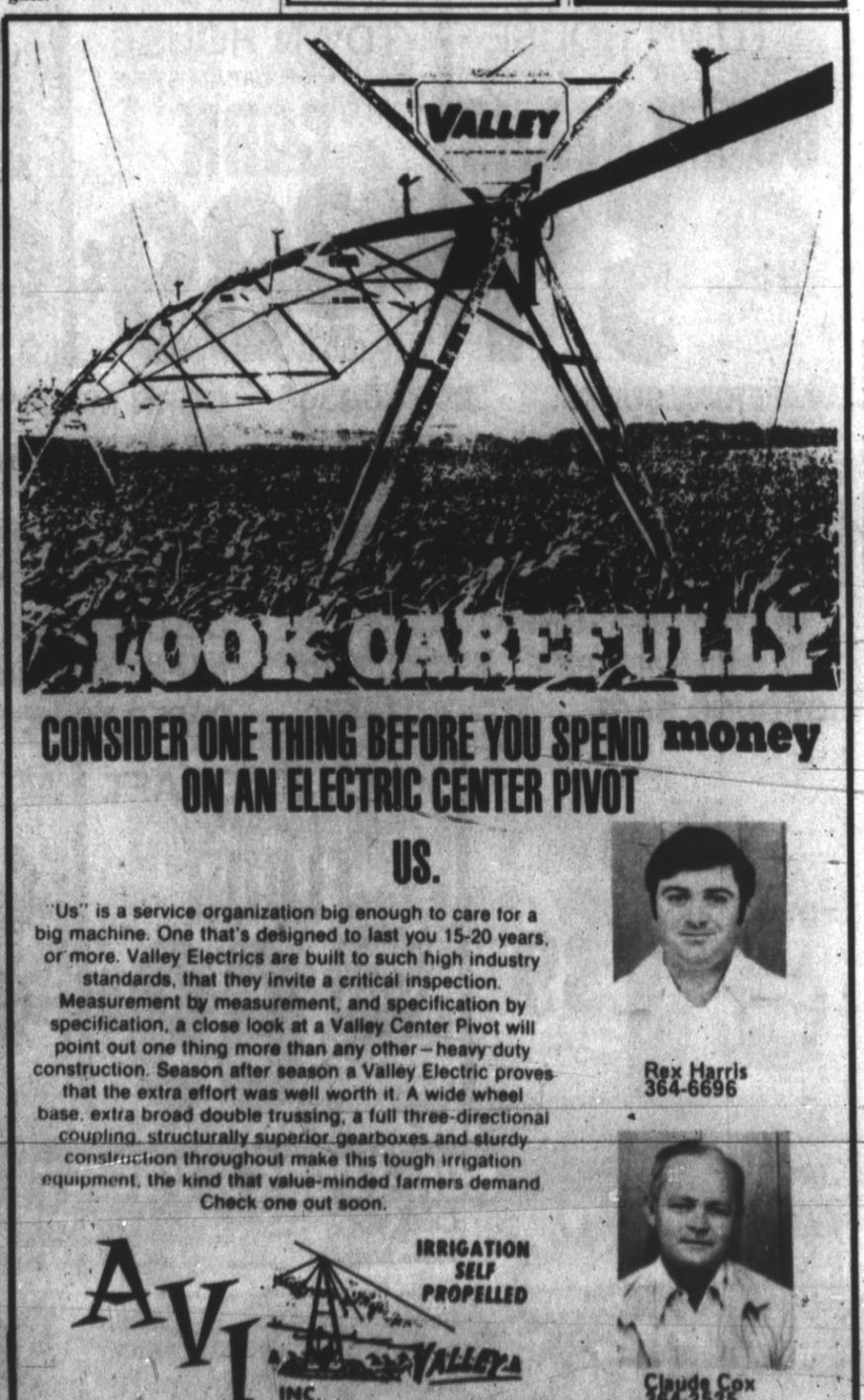
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Skills learned through classroom demonstrations and individual instruction are employed by these Stanton students in a woodworking course.

Several of the industrial arts classes are scheduled to last a single trimester, which is a twelve-week period.



Sporting utensils made by members of the woodworking classes are these traditional longbows, carved by, from left, Warren Barber, Rodney Miller, Doyle Bock and John Wagner. The quartet are participants in the La Plata industrial arts department.

(Photos By Sandy Pankey And Jim Steiert)



Basic knowledge of tools is taught in industrial arts classes locally in preparation for further training in high school. Lamps and clocks are popular projects practiced by students, who include from left, Ronald Fetch, Donald Bartels, Jessie Martinez and Gilbert Salas.

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Sherwin-Williams has designed three new wallcovering lines in more that 397 patterns for every room in the home.

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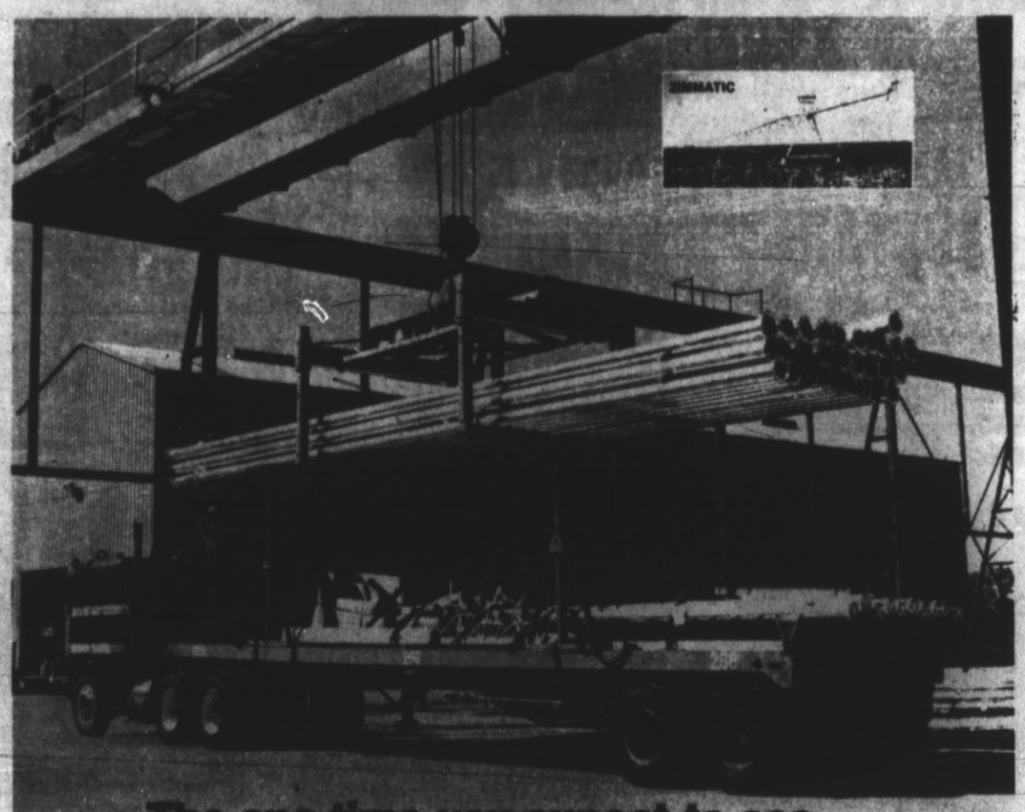
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Members of the houseparty are Miss Gladys Setliff and Mmes. Bob Wear, Wilburn Axe, A.R. Dillard, Henry Stephens, Lloyd McGee and Allen Hendricks.

The refreshment table was covered with a satin cloth trimmed with gold bells and silver ribbon. Yellow and gold carnations, crysanthemums and babybreathe will be arranged in a three-tiered silver epergne which will center the table.

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CAPRICORN -- Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 -- Step in where someone is being mistreated. Affectionate concern is needed now. Show them you care.

AQUARIUS -- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 -- A week when changes occur for the better. Someone loves you very much. Do what you can to earn this love.

PISCES -- Feb. 19 to March 20 -- Rise above the unscrupulous efforts of others. A sense of humor needed now. Whatever happens is for the best.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20 -- People around you seem inconsiderate. Don't let this bother you. It is only a temporary feeling.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20 -- Guard your reputation as there are those about who have nothing better to do than gossip. Don't try to defend yourself when you are innocent.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20 -- Taking a chance in business pays off now. Avoid seeking out forbidden pleasures. Keep your mind on business.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22 -- You are blessed with more true friends than you realize, most of whom will stand by you through thick and thin. Be thankful.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22 --A long distance telephone call could come as a surprise, giving you much pleasure. Respond with warmth and affection.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 -- Eat and drink moderately this week. Heed advice given by an older and wiser person. Your life should now have smoother sailing as problems become resolved.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 -- Give generously of your time to someone who needs help. Put selfish desires aside, especially when dealing with an older relative.

SCORPIO -- Oct. 23 to Nov. 22 -- Use common sense and make your own decisions. You will do much better to rely upon your own intelligence.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 -- Protect your interest, especially in your love life. You are more charming than a rival when you put forth the effort.



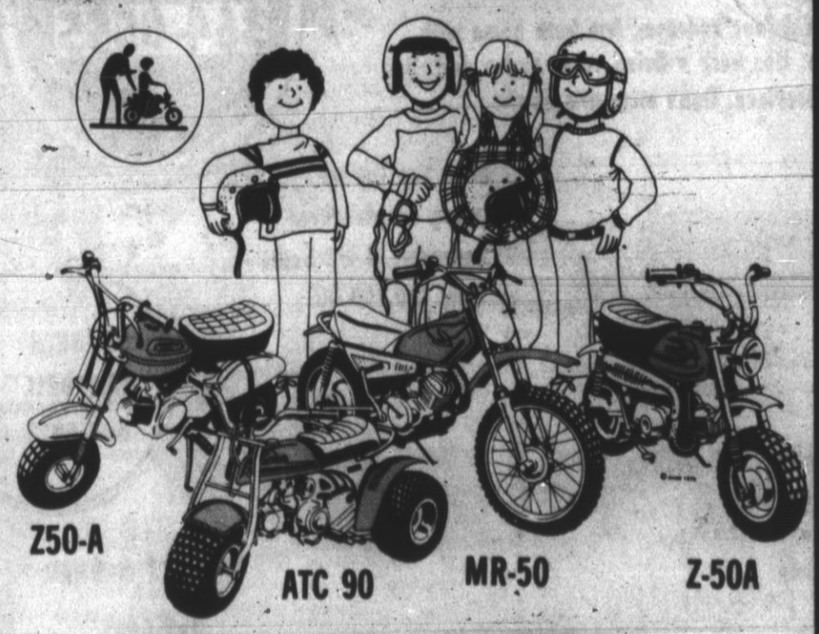
Couples Entertain

These three couples entertained their friends Tuesday evening with a Christmas dinner party in the Dean Herring home. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Sparks.

ROCK TRACKS

JOHN LENNON riding on the "greatest hits" bandwagon with his new LP, "SHAVED FISH." The recycled hits include "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE," "IMAGINE," and "POWER TO THE PEOPLE." Not recommended if you're looking for anything new... STEPPENWOLF's on-again, off-again lead singer JOHN KAY has rejoined the group ... IKE AND TINA TURNER, a sellout in London, had the audiences gyrating almost as much as the performers... PAUL McCARTNEY AND WINGS forced to cancel their upcoming Japanese concerts because of PAUL's two-year-old drug conviction in England... Pop group TAVARES, after waiting 10 years for a hit, split up two weeks after making it to No. 1 with their new single, "IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE." ... ROBERT PLANT of LED ZEPPELIN still not completely recovered from that auto crash, but his slow progress is steady.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. How did December get its name?
2. How many U.S. Presidents were born in December?
3. Name them.
4. What flower represents December?
5. Where does mistletoe grow?
6. When is the first Advent Sunday?
7. What is its significance?
8. Name the ancient birthstone for December.
9. Who wrote "Huckleberry Finn"?
10. Name the 19th President of the U.S.

Answers To Who Knows

1. From the Latin word decem, meaning ten.
2. Three.
3. Martin Van Buren, Woodrow Wilson and Andrew Jackson.
4. Narcissus or Holly.
5. Mistletoe grows as a parasite on the limbs of various trees.
6. November 30.
7. A church season which includes the four Sundays before Christmas.
8. The ruby.
9. Mark Twain.
10. Rutherford B. Hayes.

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Soldier Search

Cast members of the fourth annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant portray Roman soldiers in a scene from the production entitled "Soldier Search." The scene, which depicts King Herod's soldiers searching for male infants in hopes of finding the Christ Child, is accompanied by haunting music composed especially for the pageant by the late Donna Benke Birkenfeld. The final performance of the Christmas Pageant will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth, and is free to the public.

AC Prepares For Summer Abroad

Amarillo College has a gift idea for the Santa who doesn't know what to stuff the stockings with -Summer '76 Abroad.

Plans are underway at AC for the second European study tour sponsored by the school. The tentative schedule calls for a 28-day trip in July that will include visits to England, Greece, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and France.

An added attraction to the tour is that persons may earn six hours college credit in general humanities by taking the tour and later writing a paper on the experience. The credit is applicable to any degree and is transferable, said Dr. R. Eugene Byrd, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Amarillo public school teachers may apply the six hours credit toward their professional growth requirement, according to R. David Austin, deputy superintendent of Amarillo schools.

"Persons wishing to earn credit will enroll at AC during summer school registration and pay regular tuition charges," said Dr. Byrd. "However, persons are also welcome to take the tour for non-credit."

Robert Hoffman, chairman of the AC music department, is coordinating Summer '76 Abroad with the International Exchange School, which arranges the charter flights and itenarary.

Last year's study tour, Summer '75 Abroad, was acclaimed a success by the AC coordinators, Jo Walker, associate producer of English, and Dr. Dale Roller, professor of music.

"As the tour progressed, Dr. Roller and I were pleased to see our students gaining increasing enthusiasm and confidence in themselves," said Mrs. Walker. "We felt that our hopes for the tour were being fulfilled. This fall, when student papers began to come in, there was no doubt about its value for our students."

"The cost is not definite yet, but will be somewhere between $1600 and $1650, including insurance and tuition," said Hoffman.

Some of the specific sites to be visited include the Parthenon and Acropolis in Athens, the lion of Lucerne, the Medici Palace and Uffizi Gallery in Florence, and the Tyrolean Folk Museum in Innsbruck.

Other places are Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey in london, the Arc of Triumph and Eiffel Tower in Paris, and the Vatican and the Colosseum in Rome.

Several theatre, opera and ballet performances are listed in the itinerary.

More information concerning Summer '76 Abroad may be obtained from Hoffman at AC.

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October sales in Texas totaled $20,266,476 compared to sales of $21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were $201,801,647, representing 86 per cent of the $236.8 million goal for the year.

Lightning kills about twice as many people as do tornadoes.

Unemployment declined slightly in November, but so did the total number of employed, the Labor Department reported.

State Expenditures Up In First Quarter

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that state expenditures during the first quarter of the 1976 fiscal year, which began September 1, were $1.75 billion, up 28 percent from the first quarter of last year.

"More than half the increase was in education costs," Bullock said, pointing out that state expenditures for education rose 29 percent.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1975 were $1.45 billion, he said, up 15 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago. The largest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 percent over the previous fiscal year, the Comptroller said.

Bullock said tax collections were up 10 percent over the previous year. The 10 percent figure was probably low, he added, because the combination of Thanksgiving and the last weekend of November caused many quarterly tax returns to be late.

The information was contained in Bullock's November financial statement, prepared by his Office of Planning and Research. For the first time, the report insluded information on the crude oil industry.

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AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

1. Full section-With 15 tower sprinkler on pavement-11 miles out of town.
2. Half Section-with good improvements, four wells, and nice 3 BR brick.
3. 35 Acres-With good production record, 2 wells, lake pump.
4. 640 Acres-Excellent water-Super brick home, on pavement.
5. Small acreage-With water available for building sites.
6. Good Section-Good production record, 4 wells-on pavement.
7. 240 Acres-3 wells-house-joins pavement.
8. 370 Acres-Excellent location-1/2 mile off Hwy. land lays nearly perfectly.
9. 19,700 acres of land, with sprinkler irrigation-North plains.
10. 460 A-Castro County-3 well plus return.
11. 640 A-Dallam County-4 good wells $500.00 per acre.
12. 300 A-Castro County-4 wells-$550.00.
13. 1450 A-With 14 wells-good improvements. NW location.
14. 81.7 Acres-dryland-terms-$150.00 A.
15. 320 Acres-Dryland-$55,000.00
16. 640-Near Simms-nice farm, good improvements.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

1. Quiet Country Living-Five-count 'em bedrooms, all carpeted and paneled. Located on pavement. 2 story plus basement.
2. Older-Do-It-Yourself-Save the difference and enjoy low payments. Big roomy house with lots of potential, owner financing.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONT.

3. New-Four Bedroom-Hickory street-Cathedral beamed ceiling. Rear entry garage. Isolated Master bedroom, $41,500.00. Good terms.
4. Cherokee. Owner wants a quick sale and the house is nice. 3 bedroom 2 1/4 bath, storm windows, fireplace and all the goodies.
5. Northwest-3 bedroom-Being redone inside. Big spacious rooms and you can afford this house at $26,500.00.
6. Duplex-Now Rented-This total package is only $22,000.00 and the rent will make you a good return on your investment.
7. Northwest-3 Bedroom-You will like the location, the quality of the house and the low price!
8. Commercial Laundries-Two to operate, be your own boss with a productive business and a minimum investment.
9. 4 Years old, All brick veneer, nice NW location plus fireplace, humidifier, custom drapes. Only $32,500.00.
10. $7,500.00 will move you into this 2 year old home. 3 BR, 2B home on Juniper. NICE is the word.
11. TIP-TOP Older Home. Carpeted, AC, fenced, block storage bldg, custom drapes. $20,000.00
12. A Package Deal. A nice 2 bedroom home for you to live in plus a duplex rental. Live rent free!
13. 2000 sq. ft. total elec. home, isolated MBR, FP, fenced quality home. Reasonably priced.

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640 acres all in cultivation, dryland on paving. 250 acres in wheat and 150 acres in rye planted. $225.00 an acre. $60,000.00 down.

Nice 337 acres with a good 8" irrigation well and 1 1/2 miles of tile. Near Hereford, 3 bedroom house and shop building. $575.00 an acre with 29 per cent down.

320 Acres 4 irrigation wells connected with tile. Nice improvements and on paving. $375.00 an acre.

Nice 240 acres, all in cultivation, 4 irrigation wells connected with 1 3/4 miles of tile. 80 acres of wheat planted, 3 bedroom house, large barn shed and corrals. Possession by paying for plowing, fertilizer and wheat expenses. $400.00 an acre, assume $55,200.00 loan payable $3,800. per year plus interest.

Irrigated 50 acres, lays nice, on paving, 8 acres permanent grass, 3 bedroom house, double garage, haybarn, 6-horse stalls. Will sell or trade for a house equity in town on down payment and some cash.

5 acres, $300.00 down $65.00 a month.

Highway frontage on 385, 10 per cent down, 10 years on the balance.

Irrigated section on paving, will trade equity, and some good notes, will trade for land on North plains.

Have buyers

Will appreciate your listings on trades or sales. Call:

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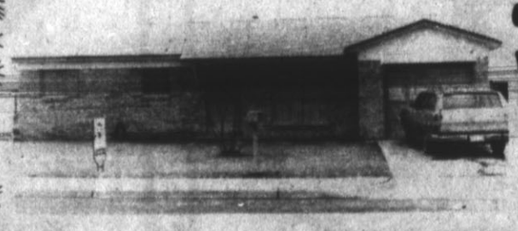
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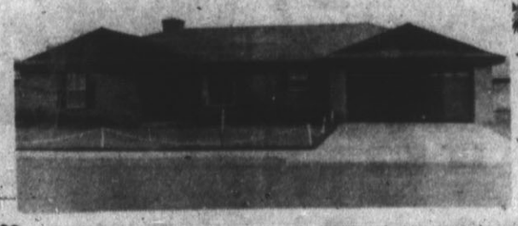


New Listing--Beautiful four bedroom, two bath home with many extra features. Has both a living room and a den. Den features a corner fireplace. Don't miss this home.



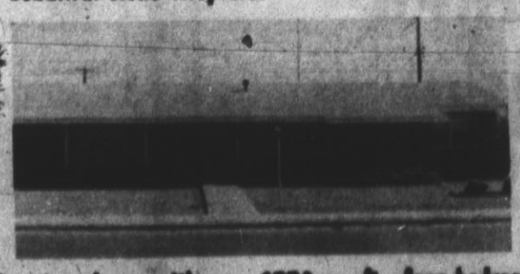
Good buy for the young couple--three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths--Only $20,700.00.

KENNETH CAMPBELL 364-6077



This home has established yards and sprinkler system. Four bedrooms, two baths, 2485 sq. ft., complete with drapes and beautiful stone fireplace.

CHARLES WAGNER 364-6475



Spacious home with over 2770 sq. ft.--four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a sunken den with a stone fireplace. Also has a living room.

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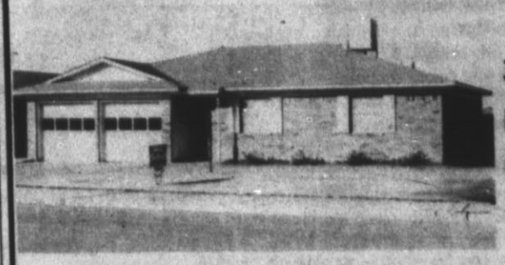
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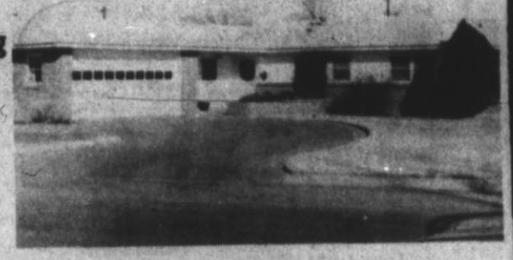
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IN NORTHWEST



3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, double garage, fenced backyard. This is a very nice, liveable home with a low interest morgage that can be assumed.



3 Bedrooms, 1¾ baths, separate den and living room with Ref. air and double garage. This property also features an extra large lot with separate shop building of 750 sq. ft. with cement floor and electricity.

300 acres join city limits with pavement on 2 sides, 3000 head feedlot with scale and complete facilities, many self feeders and barns, 4 houses, 5 domestic wells, 160 acres cultivated land 1 (8") well, 1 (6")

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

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

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

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

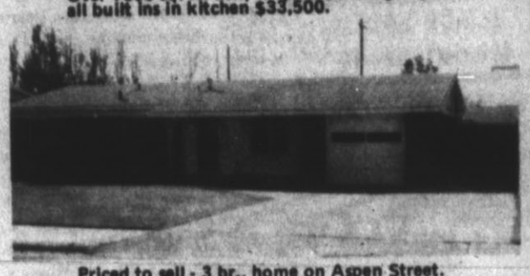
New Listing in North West Hereford 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 1475 square feet, fireplace, excellent location ONLY $29,900.00



Over 2300 sq. ft. in this beautiful 3 br., 2 bath, formal LR., formal dining room, den, fireplace, 2 car garage. $43,500



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



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

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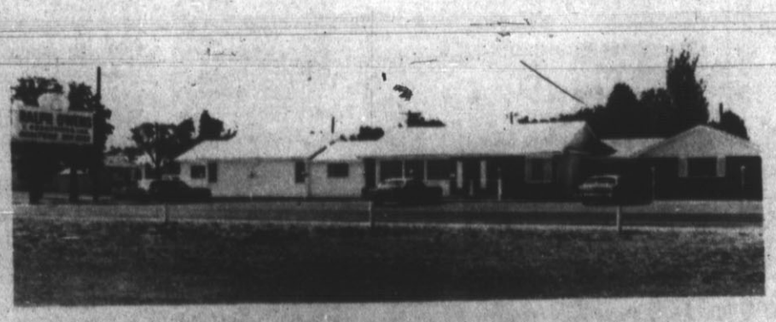
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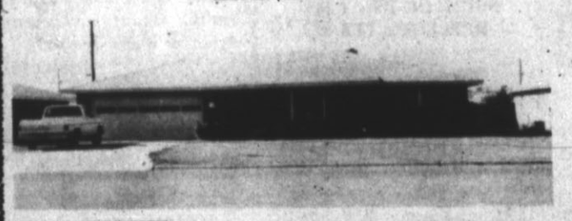
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Surprise your family with this beautiful 3 BR home in N.W. Hereford. Lg. 20'x24' Den with beautiful FP. Storm windows, sprinkler system & garage door opener. Completely draped and new kitchen aid dishwasher. This is truly a quality built home that has had the best of care. Call today and let us show you this exclusive listed home.



COUNTRY LIVING
with all the conveniences of city living. This lovely 3 BR home is well situated on approx. 3 A. of land at the edge of the city. Nice 30'x40' swimming pool. 2 fireplaces, ref. air and storm windows. Keep animals for children, too. Call us for your private showing.

QUICK SELL
Owner is wanting a quick sale on his nice 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on a corner lot. Owner is leaving January 1st so let us show you today. New carpet in this one.

CORNER FIREPLACE
This 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in N.W. Hereford has a beautiful corner FP and ref. air. Isolated master bedroom, torgine in kitchen and double storm doors. Let us show these features and many more.

Farms

160 ACRES
Excellent terms, low interest help make this 1/4 section worth the money. 1 well, some underground, natural gas, Good water area. Northwest location - F-1056

NORTHEAST LOCATION
See this 102 acres that is ideal for FHA loan or adding to your operation. 1 well on natural gas, waters one direction. Priced at only $400. per acre and owner will give good terms. Call today. F-1057

CANYON, TEXAS
Well improved 200 acres with 4 BR brick house with large barn. Shows to be future commercial property. 35 acres cultivated balance grass. A working operation at this time. F-2072

GRASS LAND
Near Hereford on pavement with excellent future potential. Can now be classified as commercial property. An excellent place to condition and winter cattle. F-3120

$30,000. DOWN
See the 346 acres with 2 wells and 1 mile of underground. 5 per cent loan, house, feed holding pens. Some minerals, on pavement. 325 per acre. F-3132

NORTHWEST OF FORD
320 acres with 2 small wells, excellent land, lays perfect for irrigation. 4000 ft. tile. natural gas, owner carry some second. F-3133

YOUNG MAN & F.H.A.
Can own this 320 acres and get 100 per cent financing. Nice barn, 3 23lls, 1/2 mile tile, good soil. West of Hereford, Call Dean Stallings. F-3134

CLOSE TO FEEDYARD
Fertilizer is no problem with the 320 acres. 2 wells, 1 mile tile, natural gas, 2 bedroom home and only $500 per acre. This farm might qualify for F.H.A. Call Dean Stallings - F-3135

320 ACRES NEAR FRIONA
2 wells, 1 1/2 miles tile, underground, $500. per acre, $89,000.00 loan, possession. Call Dean Stallings F-3136

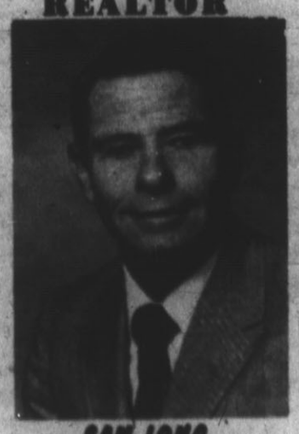
2400 ACRES
Northwest of Hereford with 16 wells, houses, barns, return systems, some improved grasses, low interest loans, small down payment. F-4115

HOW ABOUT TRADING?
This 960 acres will help save taxes as there are 7 wells, 4 miles tile, sprinkler, houses, barns, shop, corrals, fence, good soil. Call Ralph Owens. F-4126

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6 irrigation wells on 648 acres, 2 1/2 miles tile, natural gas, some minerals, $210,000. loan, possession, $700 per acre. F-4129

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For Sale: 1974 Mustang Mach 1. Fully loaded. 364-3185.
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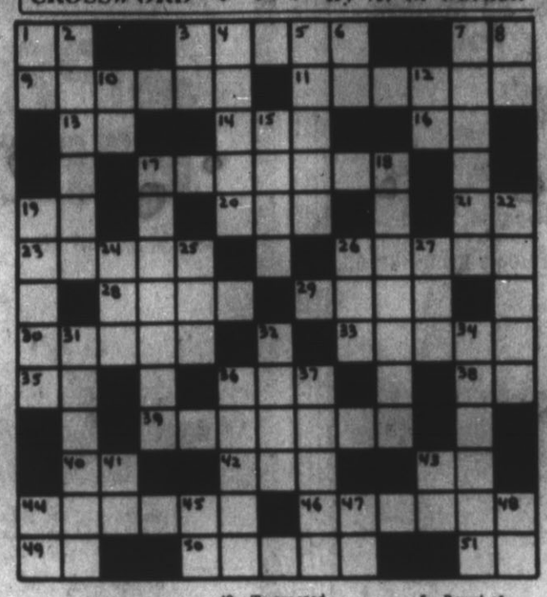
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ACROSS
1 - Male nickname
3 - Luster
7 - Parent
9 - Abdominal melody
11 - Blood vessels
13 - Senor's "yes"
14 - Salt
16 - Preposition
17 - Incentives
19 - Italian river
20 - Theatric sign of a full house
21 - Like
23 - Concerning
26 - Region
28 - Male name
29 - Distorter of facts
30 - Order of architecture
33 - Look of scorn
35 - Bookkeeping entry (abb.)
36 - American Medical Ass'n (abb.)
38 - Preposition
39 - Standee for election
40 - To proceed
42 - Energy unit
43 - Pronoun
44 - A line of sentinels
46 - Realm
49 - Preposition
50 - Revere
51 - Thoroughfare (abb.)

DOWN
1 - Exclamation
2 - Demonstration
3 - U. S. soldier
4 - Endures
5 - Round of applause
6 - Thus
7 - Demon
8 - Like
10 - Eastern U. S. state (abb.)
12 - Preposition
15 - Broadcasts
17 - Refer to
18 - Peculiar
19 - Demoralizing terror
22 - Austere
24 - Age
25 - Facial twitch
26 - That thing is (contraction)
27 - Have being
31 - U. S. state
32 - Arabian chief
34 - Sea ducks
36 - To improve
37 - Fury
41 - Either
43 - Roman 1001
44 - Roman 101
45 - Old Anglican (abb.)
47 - Pronoun
48 - Latin "and"

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13. LOST & FOUND

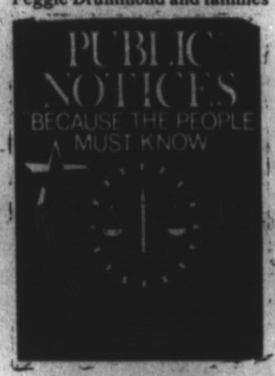
LOST: St Bernard, 9 months old. Call 364-0605. REWARD. Missing 21 days.
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LOST: Chinese Pug from 139 Avenue F. If found call 364-5393. REWARD.
B-13-12-100-4c

LOST: all red or motley face cattle—steers or heifers. Branded bar lazy H on left hip. Call 289-5370 after dark.
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14. CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
To Dr. Hicks and the nurses of ICU for all the long hard hours-their kind consideration-a very special heartfelt thank you. For all the flowers, cards, food and visits at the loss of our beautiful wife and mother, we will forever be grateful.
Eugene Mullican
Joyce Riddle
Jean Ray
Peggie Drummond and families



NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE IMPOSING A PENALTY

All persons will please take notice that on the 17th day of November, 1975, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance imposing a penalty, the caption of said ordinance reading as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1021
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS, LEVYING A TAX UPON THE OCCUPANCY OF ALL SLEEPING ROOMS IN HOTELS IN SAID CITY; ESTABLISHING THE RATES OF SUCH TAX; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS AS USED IN SAID ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF DISPOSING OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said ordinance provides for definitions of "Hotel", "Consideration", "Occupancy"; "Occupant", "Person", "Comptroller", "Quarterly Period", and "Permanent Resident".
Said ordinance provides cost of occupancy and exceptions of imposed tax, who shall collect such tax, and the receiving agent for such tax, and regulations necessary to effectively collect the tax levied.
Said ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 1976, and states that any person liable for this tax fails to collect such tax, file such report, or pay such tax, or if such person shall file a false report, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars. ($200.00).
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of the City of Hereford, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1975.
/s/ Mary V. Watts
(City Seal) City Secretary
B-102-2c



MUSLIN BRIDAL GOWN
....drafted from 1906 pattern

Bridal Gown Style Evokes From 1900's

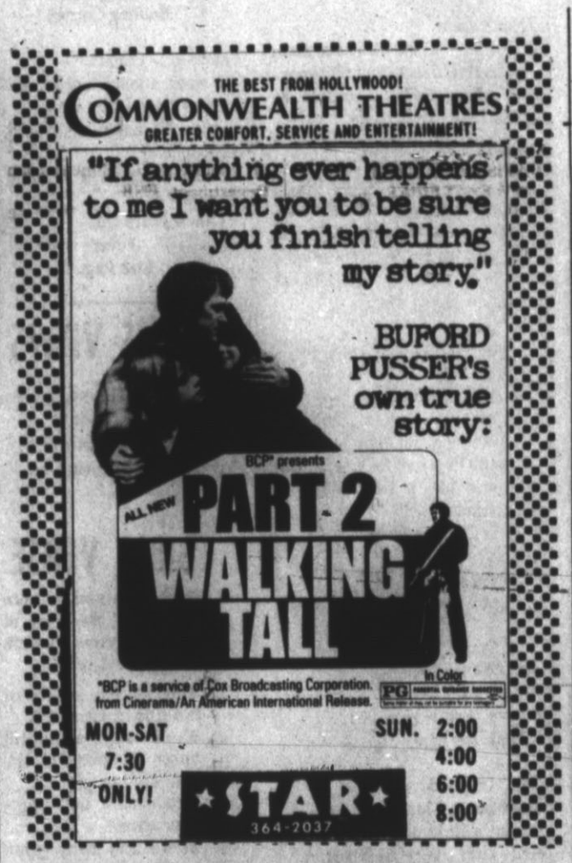
A replica of a wedding gown worn in 1906 by an early Hereford resident will be used by a February bride and is currently on display at Gaston's Sugarland Mall.

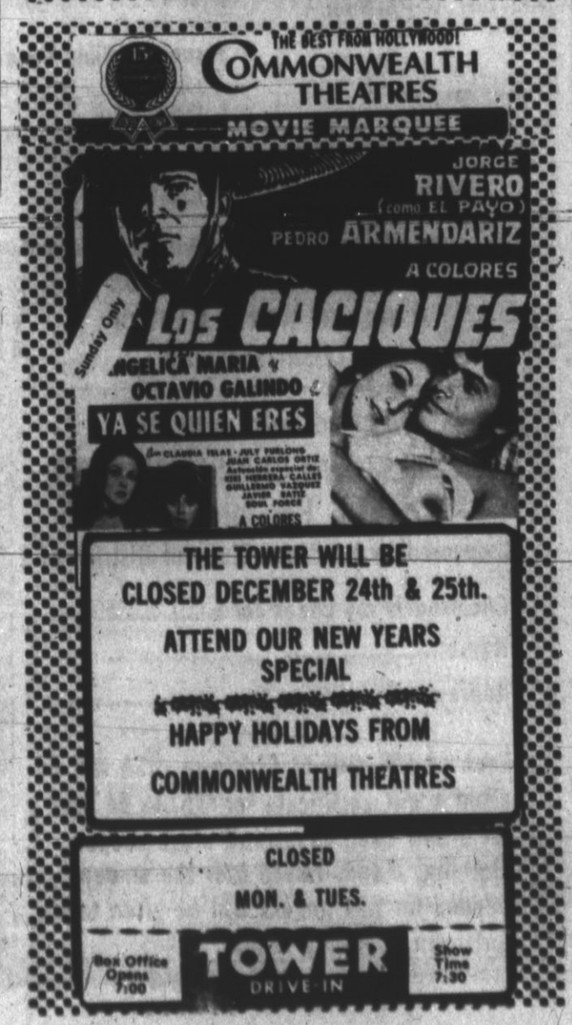
The bride-elect is Miss Donna Daniel of Albuquerque, N.M. who will exchange wedding vows with Thomas Wright of Pecos on Feb. 7.

Miss Daniel is the granddaughter of Aubrey Daniel, formerly of Hereford. The original bridal trousseau was worn by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Russel Daniel, an ex-resident 70 years ago.

The revived gown was created by Mrs. R.E. Curtsinger of 208 Higgins, aunt of the future bride. The ensemble is fashioned of 13 yards. of muslin and 60 yards of lace.

Passion and defiance seldom solve a problem.
* * * *
We agree nothing is as bad as active ignorance.





By The Garden Gate With Glad

By Gladys Manjeot

It has been handed down through the annuals of history that even the plants rejoiced when Christ was born. Plants, evergreens, flowers and fruit play a large part in the observance of Christmas. When the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth good will to men" flowers were pushing up through the snow in that radiant light, heralding the Christ child's birth.

As we handle and work with the Christmas greens and other gifts of the plant life, let us have a new realization of the true worth of God's gifts to us through nature. Plants not only bring joy, inspiration and beauty, they also give to us inspiration, especially if we work to produce them and let the teachings they reveal never be overlooked.

One of the recent questions that I have been asked is why do we use fruit in Christmas arrangements. The answer, (in part), is from an old legend which says that when Christ was born, all of the trees of the land put on new leaves, flowered and bore fruit. Therefore, like many other customs, fruit is now being used perhaps more than in other years. It is basically correct.

While on a Christmas tour in Williamsburg, Va., where there are many traditions, I was told that in the historically restored homes, they use pineapple in the decor and carvings. In the arrangements, fresh pineapple was used, and in the carvings on wooded trims and furniture they were pictured. There were also carved wooden pineapples used in the arrangements. It is remembered as being a true symbol of true colonial hospitality.

Other fruit used were apples, berries, plums, grapes, lemons and limes.

Some of the most elaborate wreaths were those which decorated the beautiful entry ways of the colonial homes. The wreaths were massive, and the fruits were entwined among the needled pines and accented with pine cones. (One of my added joys was when Lloyd Jr. and I walked in the woods to pick chestnuts, pine cones and Christmas greenery). Wreaths, which were made primarily of the evergreens, were used in the windows, as well as on the doors, and many of them had clusters of just one fruit. One which I remember was finished with a cluster of beautiful lemons and a fetching bow of lush velvet ribbon.

Fruit are used en masse around Wassil Bowls, on a bed of gleaming magnolia leaves, also pine cones and ornamental Gourds, interspersed with holly. Beautiful!!!

On the large pieces of furniture, it is in good taste to have pyramids of apples, oranges or lemons, flanking them with candles and needled pines.

The kissing balls are colorful and add a conversational piece to the Christmas decorations. A small pineapple or large orange can be used for the base and the mistletoe then attached to them. It is fun to have the family join in making the decorations and the young people get a thrill out of helping to make the kissing balls.

Yes, it is good taste and historically correct to use flowers, fruit and evergreens in arrangements for Christmas and for any other festive occassion. Fruit are especially attractive when used in swags.

The evergreens are symbolic of life and happiness, and have been favorites at the joyful season through history. Wreaths are basically made of one or more of the evergreens and, when placed on doors, they indeed add a bit of welsome for the guests and passersby.

The pine was used for the first lighted Christmas tree. It grew at the door of the stable with the palm trees. The olive offered its fruit "As A Gift." The palm, its dates, but the pine had no other gift except its cones and beauty. The magic of heaven fell down upon it, making it evergreen and causing it to grow with a pointed shape, pointing to the sky and growing ever upward, symbolizing the Christ who reigns on high.

The study of plants and the legends connected with them and their different uses are interesting and inspiring. Legends and history thrill me, and I like to delve into the history and learn of traditions.

It is truly exciting and thrilling to look around and see the beauties created in our hometown at Christmas time. The pyracanthas are still very pretty. There is an especially beautiful planting at the Hank Williams home on 25 Mile Avenue. The berries are full and colorful, amidst the beautiful colors of the foliage.

Lights are glistening on every street, creating beauty. I have never seen so much loveliness and creative beauty as is shown in the Christmas decorations over town. Give yourself a thrill see the bright lights used in so many ways effectively, to portray happiness and true holiday spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS to the beauty spot winner:

The Yellow Spot shrubs (eunomymous) attractions of the non-resident Beauty Spot, are colorful and certainly add beauty to the buildings and the entire block on west Third. This street is a credit to our hometown. Take time to drive west off of Main on Third and note the re-modeled buildings, the plants and the landscaping of many of the business houses.

One of the businesses has soft lovely yellow drapes at the windows, which pick up the color of the plants and draw attention of the passersby. Congratulations to the winners of the November Beauty Spots. The Jones home on Douglas is well landscaped and attractive throughout the year. I have taken time off each month to go by this home and study the landscaping and development of plantings.

I join Scott Skinner in saying "hats off" to the young people who painted the fire hydrants so cleverly. All add a note of brightness and interest. This project is an excellent illustration of co-operation, thanks to the participating folk.

Have just finished a letter from Virginia which described Christmas in Williamsburg, (in keeping with the bicentinnial) and I want to share the closing paragraph, which to me is very meaningful-"Tis the season to be jolly. Along the streets of this loved town the carolers bring the same happy fervor to "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," as songsters did two centuries ago.

"Music in its timeless way, captures the spirit of the season at its best. Candlelit windows reflect happiness, and the silhouette of the singers reflects their joy and music echoes down the cobble-edged streets, the melody is carried on the evening air in the mingled aroma of wood fires, baking gingerbread, fruit-cakes and fresh cut Christmas greens. And in the hearts of the people is the joy of it all."

Merry Christmas from the garden gate.

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DPS Checks 9 Accidents

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These crashes resulted in no deaths and three persons injured.

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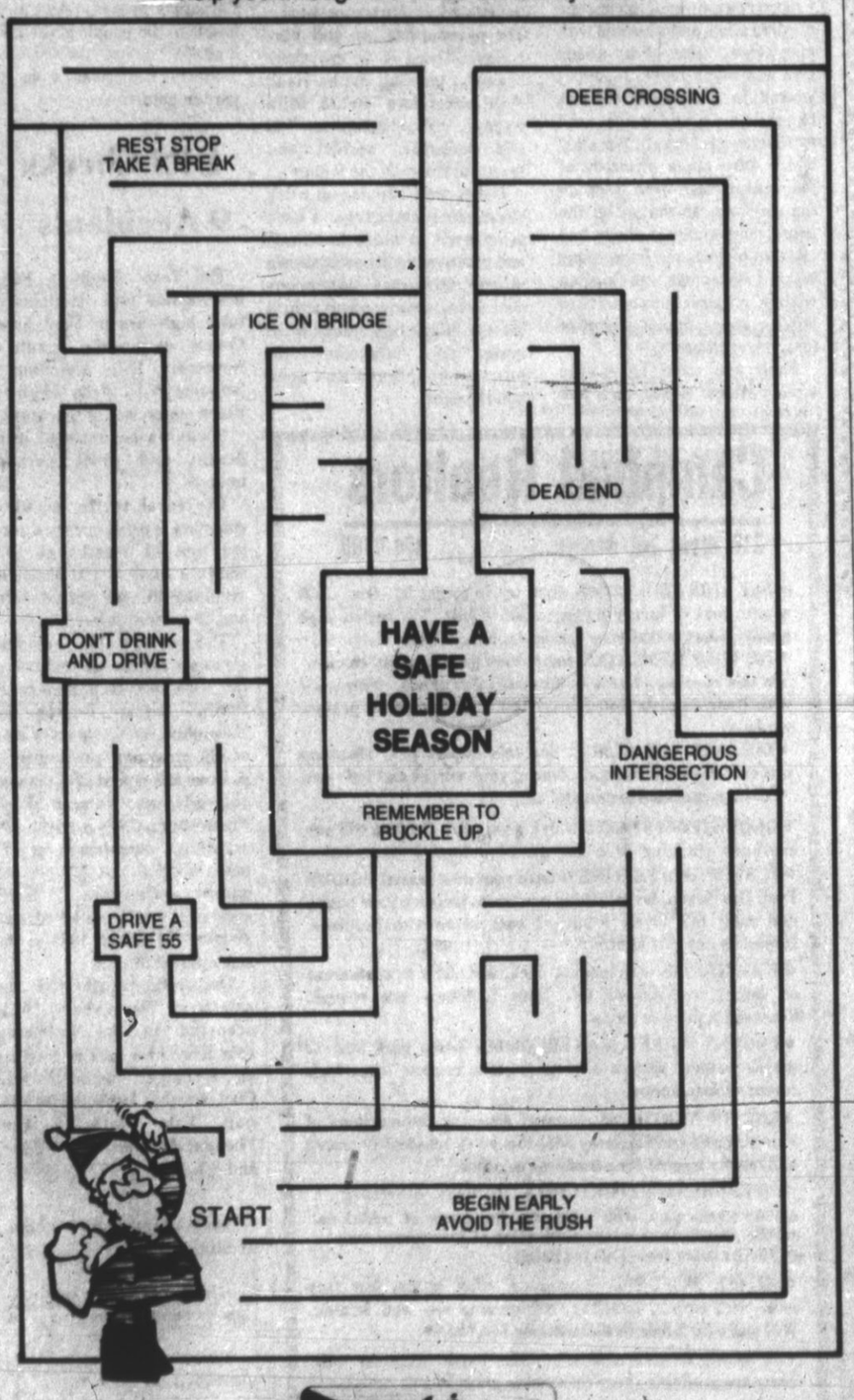
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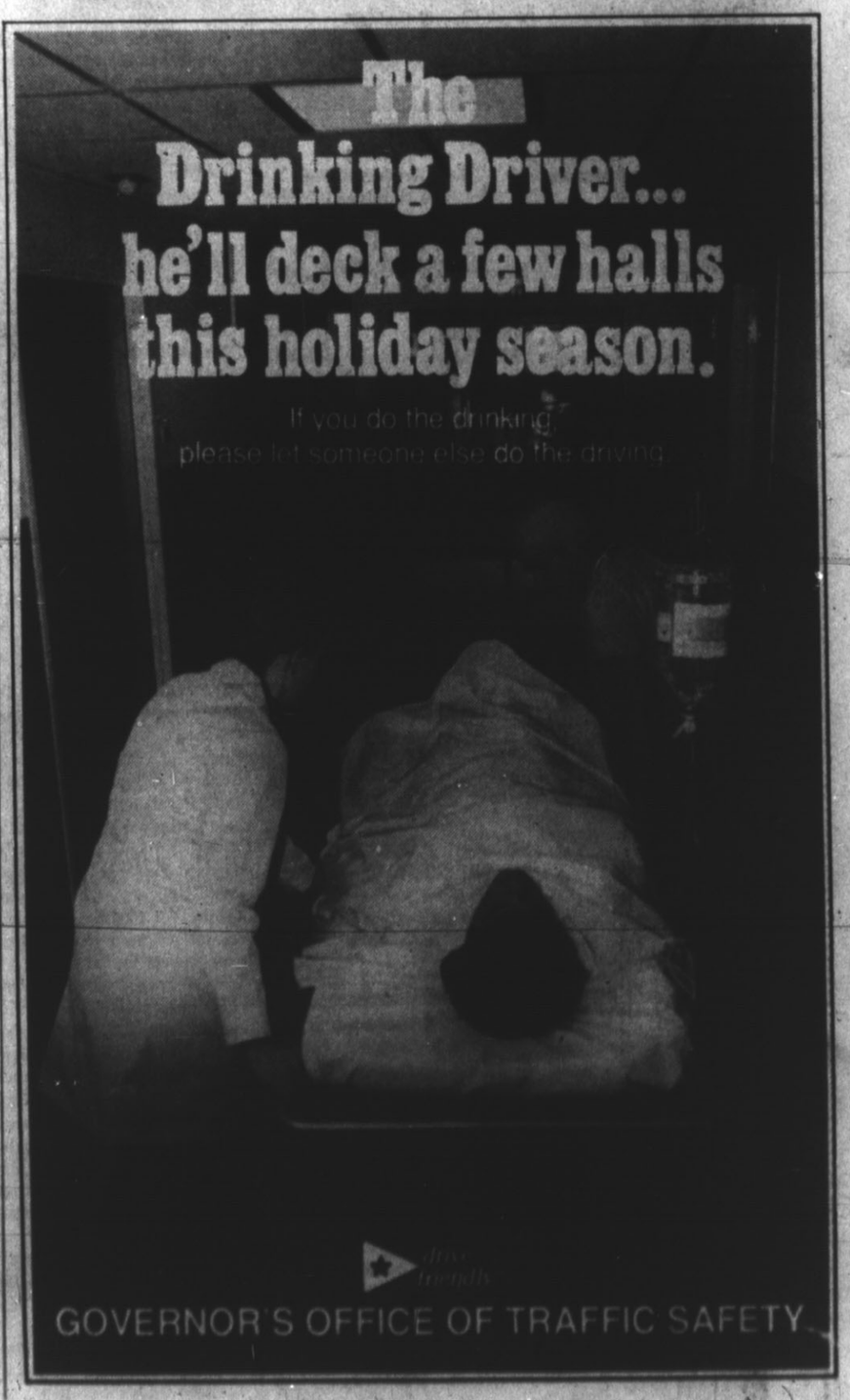
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The Christmas Story

These are the facts concerning the birth of Jesus Christ: His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit.

Then Joseph, her fiance, being a man of stern principle, decided to break the engagement but to do it quietly, as he didn't want to publicly disgrace her.

As he lay awake considering this, he fell into a dream, and saw an angel standing beside him. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "don't hesitate to take Mary as your wife! For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit!

And she will have a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus [meaning 'Savior'], for He will save His people from their sins.

This will fulfill God's message through His prophets—

'Listen! The virgin shall conceive a child! She shall give birth to a Son, and He shall be called "Emmanuel" [meaning "God is with us"].

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel commanded, and brought Mary home to be his wife,

But she remained a virgin until her Son was born; and Joseph named Him "Jesus."

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation.

[This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.]

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration.

And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home— journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth.

He took with him Mary, his fiancee, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born;

And she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him in a blanket and laid Him in a manager, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep.

Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened.

But the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone!

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem!' How will you recognize Him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of the others the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about."

The ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

All who heard the shepherd's story expressed astonishment,

But Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them.

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(From Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-20)



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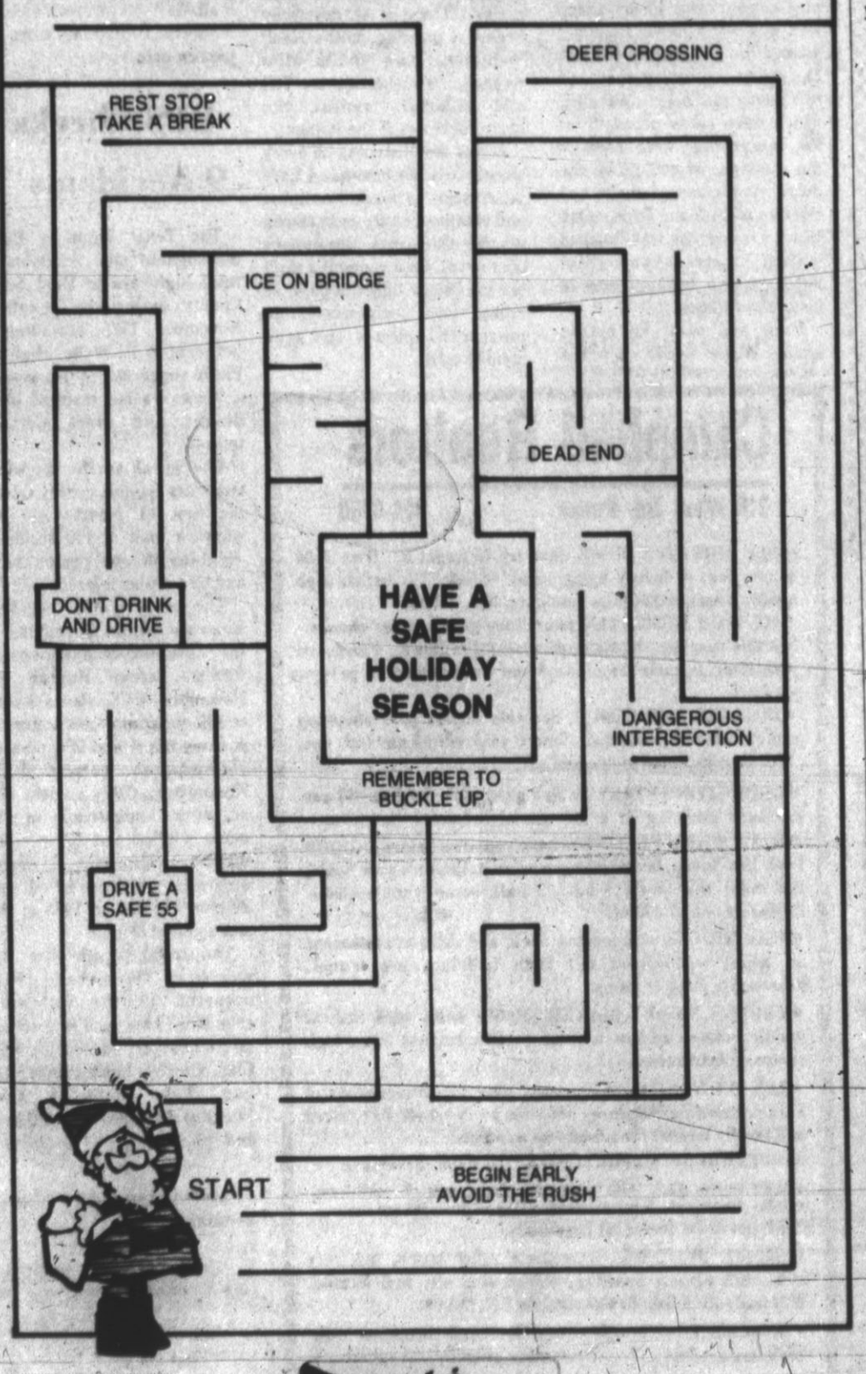
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Each of 106 girls at Girlstown, USA will be given a gift certificate for '75. to be used for a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing. Funds raised over the amount needed for this project will be given to the Girlstown operating fund.

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