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Just A Few Words

By JERRY ZUBER

Saturday is election day. Among other things, it is a good argument to buy a poll tax before Jan. 31. Now the new poll tax won't let you vote in this particular election. You have to have a 1963 receipt for that.

But reckon how many times in 1965 a similar election might come up.

Remember—a local option election can be called any time.

This hospital district thing, or better to say, nursing home election, raises lots of questions.

A lively controversy has blossomed forth in view of the fact that a local couple say they want to construct a home with private funds—only they can't get financing.

Private enterprise types say they'd like to see these folks get financing and have a go at it.

Those in favor of the county home say they doubt that the financing will be forthcoming and that they want the very nicest in the way of a county nursing home.

Both views are commendable. There are lots of questions left on both sides of the picture.

One of them will be answered shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Barclay Dismukes and wife went squirrel hunting Monday.

We killed a coon. Barclay wouldn't eat any of it but his mother cooked it Tuesday and Charlie Dismukes and I ate it. It was darned good, too.

I kind of felt like I ought to eat at least part of it—I been hunting with Dismukes a whole bunch of times this season and that's the first time we brought anything home. You just can't knock success.

By the way, buried somewhere in this issue is a story from the Parks and Wildlife folks on that rare delicacy, the armadillo.

Its just full of helpful hints on the preparation of armadillo for the family table.

Who knows? Folks might take to armadillo steak in such a rush that they have to set seasons and bag limits on 'em.

Chamber of Commerce Hires Secretary, Elect Five New Directors

The Woodville Chamber of Commerce hired a secretary at the Monday night meeting of the board of directors.

C. P. Miller was hired by the board on a six months trial basis. His salary will be \$100 per month.

Five new directors, elected by a mail balloting of the membership in December were announced Monday night.

They are Tom McClure, Jack Risinger, Dr. John Gilchrist, J. B. Coffman, and George Tubbs.

New officers who will be installed at the annual banquet meeting of the chamber in February are, Dr. L. Gayle Burton, president; Mr. Miller, secretary; and Herbert Sutton, vice-president.

The banquet will be Feb. 22 at the Community Inn.

Speaker will be Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches. Members of the arrangements committee are Morris Clemmons, George Tubbs and Jack Risinger.

The 15 directors of the group will serve as the committee for the sale of banquet tickets. Plans to move the chamber office to the Community Inn were discussed.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Broom over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Broom of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. Derral Broom and sons Ricky and Terry of Shreveport, Louisiana.



County officials were sworn in Monday morning at the courthouse by county Judge Jeff R. Mooney, seated left. Above is a portion of the new official family of Tyler county as of Jan. 1. Standing left to right are Joe Best, commissioner, precinct one; C. B. Hicks, constable, Spurger (Precinct 4); Leon Fowler, commissioner, precinct three; Ralph Marshall, constable, precinct three; L.L. Parrish, justice of the peace, precinct three; and A.L. "Pete" Thornton, county tax assessor-collector. Seated, Judge Mooney; Clyde Earl Smith, county attorney; Joe Loggins, justice of the peace, precinct one; and Grady Ray, county sheriff.

Son of Spurger Couple Is First Baby of New Year

The first baby born in the Tyler County Hospital in 1965 was a boy, William Larry Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drew Sheffield of Spurger. He was born at 2:02 a.m. Monday, January 4, and weighed 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

Social Security Field Man Due Here

B.R. Young, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration, Lufkin District Office, will be in the County Courthouse, Woodville, on Monday, January 11, at 1 p.m. to assist in filing applications for social security benefits and to furnish information and help in other social security matters.

Library Friends Will Meet January 12

The Tyler County Friends of the Library will meet Jan. 12 at the Allan Silvers Memorial Library.

A program, "Thumb-A-Sketches of New Books for 1965," will be presented by Mrs. Jack White, Bookmobile Librarian.

Lists of reading suggestions will be available. The meeting is open to the public. Membership to Friends of the Library is \$1 per person.

Colmesnell HD Club To Meet Jan. 12

Members of the Colmesnell Home Demonstration Club are to meet at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 12th in the Community Center for the regular monthly meeting.

Activities and the year's work will be planned. Mrs. J.A. Owings is the new president. Mrs. F.P. Merryman will be hostess.

Community Sing

A community singing will be held at the Baptist Church Saturday, January 9, at 7 p.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Tyler County Hospital this week are as follows:

Minnie Wise, A.C. Hancock, Mrs. Mary Rumble, Mrs. Tommie Prather, Mrs. Nadine Mullins, Ed W. Davis, Mrs. Nelda J. Standley and baby son James A., Mrs. Reatha Duke, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Lawson, Sue Lynn Moses, Joe Z. Davis, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Terri Henderson, Elma Franks, Mrs. Ivy Tatum, Edgar Walters, Lee Neely, Mrs. Alma Rhey, Cecil Fortenberry, Branda Kay Cravy, Mrs. Cora Burch, Mrs. Edith Nichols, Larry Meeks, Mrs. Lucy J. Ford, Mrs. Clea Clamon, Gene Morrell, Master Daniel Bingharn, O.B. Welch, and Jake Sevestre.

Patients admitted and still hospitalized are as follows:

Zelmer L. Bedard, Miss Zannie Findley, Mrs. Eupha Smith, Mrs. Sarah Frances Young, Mrs. Emma Swearingen, Baby girl Kristen Lynn Radford.

Patients admitted are as follows:

Mrs. Lily May, Mrs. Ada Holmes, Mrs. Opal Nash, Bill Green, Master Gary Reagan, Fain Dean, Lester L. Chambliss, Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Eddie L. Reed, Mrs. Dora Schandyff, Mrs. Henrietta Diechsch, Sam Powell, Bluffard Hicks, Mrs. Jimmie Bedard, John Sanders, Edgar Walters, Mrs. Lottie Sheffield and baby son William Larry.

Mrs. Myrtle Hatton Of Warren Is Buried Tuesday In Warren

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Hatton, 64, of Warren, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Warren. Officiating was Rev. Leroy Edge, pastor and Rev. E.C. Andrews, pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church in Beaumont.

Burial was in the Allison Cemetery near Warren with Edwards Funeral Home of Woodville in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Gene Hatton, Wilburn D. Hatton, Raymond D. Hatton, Nulee D. Hatton, Grady Hatton, Jr., Frank Cheek, and Wilburn H. Gardner.

Local Florist Is Nursery Magazine Recognized By

A full page spread of pictures of the decorations and accessories show sponsored by Marguerite's Flower Shop last December at Community Inn was carried in the December issue of the Southern Florist and Nurseryman.

The decorations for the show were prepared by Mrs. Margie Jones and Miss Ruth French, owners of the shop, and Mrs. Sarah Ray. Over 500 people attended the showing.

Country Cancer Unit Will Meet Here To See New Film

The monthly meeting of the Tyler County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held Friday at the Community Inn. A film, "Off the Shelf" will be shown at the meeting.

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Campaign Begins For 1965 March of Dimes

The traditional January March of Dimes—now an all-out campaign against the national tragedy of birth defects—opens this week in Tyler County. Walter Rusek, county campaign director, announced.

The drive will be climaxed by the annual Mothers' March on January 26, 1965.

One out of 16 American babies born this year will have a serious birth defect, Mr. Rusek said. This can cause partial or permanent disability for thousands of children, and year of anguish for their parents and families, unless people become aroused about birth defects, he declared.

"Polio wasn't conquered until we became alarmed enough to support the March of Dimes with enough volunteers and enough money," continued Mr. Rusek. "I'm convinced we can beat birth defects in the same way."

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Election Saturday Will Settle Nursing Home Question

Tyler county voters will go to the polls Saturday to say "yes" or "no" to a \$150,000 bond proposal for a county nursing home in Woodville.

Cost of the home has been set at \$300,000 by the board of managers of the Tyler County Hospital District.

The board, which petitioned Commissioners' Court in November to call the election, says that attempts to secure a matching grant of \$150,000 from the Hill-Burton Act funds will be made to "round out the figure."

The board also says that the bonds can be retired on the present 30 cents per \$100 tax rate levied by the hospital district.

The Hill-Burton portion of the funds will not have to be returned as this is a federal grant, the board says.

Should the bond issue pass, then application will be made for \$150,000 of Hill-Burton Act funds.

If the Hill-Burton money is not received, then no bonds will be sold, the hospital board says.

Conceivably, less than the requested \$150,000 might be received from Hill-Burton sources. There has been no comment as to what steps would be taken should this occur.

A brisk controversy has arisen over the proposal since its announcement.

"One nursing home already exists in Woodville, that one owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howell."

The Howell establishment affords Type I care which is the minimum type approved for state aid.

The hospital board proposed home would care for type III patients, of the most extreme kind.

But since the election has been called, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radloff of Woodville have said that they plan to contribute to the project.

Big Thicket Group Sets First Annual Meeting On Saturday

The Big Thicket Association will stage its first annual celebration Saturday, Jan. 9 at the West Hardin Independent School near Saratoga.

The two-hour program will be preceded by a barbecue dinner at noon.

Program events will include folk singing, a fiddlers' jamboree, a tribal dance by members of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation, and a Big Thicket art exhibit.

Spurger 4-H Club Holds Meeting Jan. 4

The Spurger 4-H Club held its first meeting, 1965, on January 4, at the home of Mrs. S.H. Jordan, with members present.

Charlene Hicks, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed back Gaila Jordan, who has been absent for several meetings, and mentioned that only Kasey Culler was absent.

Mrs. Stanford Will Entertain Woodville Woman's Club

The Woodville Woman's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bennie Stanford at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 11.

The theme for the meeting will be "Growing In Service By Developing A Broader Vision." A look at the special needs of the community will be reported by a special survey committee, headed by Mrs. S.W. Burgess.

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Services Are Held Wednesday For Dr. John Shivers

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In the Magnolia Cemetery, Dr. Shivers, Tyler County physician, died in Tyler County Hospital in Woodville at 11:30 Monday after entering the hospital two weeks ago.

Dr. Shivers was born and reared in Woodville. He was the son of the late Robert Magness and Frances McWhorter Shivers, members of the Tyler County Historical Society.

He received his medical degree from Tulane Medical School in New Orleans and practiced for a few years in Athens and later in Woodville. He had practiced in Woodville until about three years ago when he retired because of illness.

Dr. Shivers served as health officer of Tyler County for many years. During the world war and afterward he was in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Texas Medical Association and the American Medical Association and was formerly president of the Hardin-Tyler Medical Association. He was a member of the Woodville Methodist Church.

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County Ministers To Meet January 14

The Tyler County Ministerial Association will meet next Thursday, January 14, in the Community Inn.

The Woodville ministers will meet for lunch at 12 noon and the meeting will start at 12:30.

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FASHIONABLE—The frothing frock at Woodville in Berlin are often centers for fashion shows. Models wear the newest clothes.

Letters To The Editor

Some of the editorial comments on the 1965 March of Dimes are as follows:

One of the sponsors of the band has said that he thought that he was going to pull an undesirable building. This party has not seen my plans and has no knowledge of what they are. I am sure they will complete with us and can assure you, they will meet with every state requirement, and in no case exceed the height limitations.

Mr. J. Kelly, local westerner in Woodville, using the Department of Health, will will sell you the state health certificate. The state health certificate is available for \$1.00. The state health certificate is available for \$1.00. The state health certificate is available for \$1.00.

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1965 March of Dimes Is Launched To Score Birth Defects Knockout

A "one-two" punch will be aimed at the problem of birth defects this January during the annual March of Dimes campaign across the nation.

The objective of the drive is twofold, explained Dr. Daniel Bergema, director of the state health department. "These volunteers devote a great deal of energy to the important task of identifying children with defective children about the March of Dimes birth defects centers and in encouraging families to seek medical help for the afflicted child, whether from the centers or from private physicians."

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Dallas To Be Scene Of Texas Baptist Conference

More than 10,000 preachers and laymen from throughout the state are expected to attend the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference here, Jan. 18-20.

The sessions will be in the Memorial Auditorium, with exception of a Tuesday afternoon session at the First Baptist Church of Dallas. The conference theme is "The Holy Spirit and Evangelism."

Some of Southern Baptist foremost preachers and Bible scholars will speak with C. Wade Freeman, director of evangelism for Texas Baptists. Dr. Wayne DeWayne, president of the 10 1/2-million-member Southern Baptist Convention, will bring the closing address at the first session on Monday, Jan. 18. Others speaking at the session include Gregory Wallace, vice president and TV-movie producer; and the Rev. Ed Lawson, pastor of the Southern Baptist Mission Board's Division of Evangelism.

Warren and Hyatt Newsitems

By KATIE BASS

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Laubach, of Lunda Canal is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Laubach, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Carol Lee, Jimmy E. Harrell, Jr., of Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Harrell of Westville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones went to Neches, Texas, to carry out the duties of their sons to school. They will stay with Mrs. Lela Davis of Village Mills, Mrs. Isaac Moore and Mrs. Joe McElroy of Kountze to all visited Mrs. Katie Bass this week.

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KIRBY MENU

Monday—Turkey salad, green beans, buttered corn, rosy apple sauce, hot rolls, bread, butter, and milk.
 Tuesday—Diced eggs, potato beans, green salad, orange cake, mustard and salad dressing, bread, butter, and milk.
 Wednesday—Roast beef, rice and gravy, English peas and carrots, candied yams, cheese strips, bread, butter, and milk.
 Thursday—Chili beans, cheese, mixed greens, banana pudding, corn bread, pickle beets, bread, butter, and milk.
 Friday—Fish squares, catfish, cheese, french-fried potatoes, bread, butter, and milk.

Are Soldier Moved

Susan and Roddy Sheffield of Beaumont enjoyed a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sheffield with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheffield vacationed in Monterey, Mexico. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield for the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foster, Jr., and children, Randall, Susan and Donna, of Nederland.

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72 x 90 Chic Blankets \$2.79

70 x 80 Fart Wool Double BLANKETS \$3.99

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Armadillo Makes Tasty Dish Says PWD Bulletin

Many letters, some serious, some amusing and some quite original, are received by readers of the Parks and Wildlife Department, but most, regardless of content, express the interest of Texas hunters in the annual Good Hunters' Dinner. The dinner is a social affair, featuring a variety of game meats, and is held in the state capital building in Austin.

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Local Serviceman Joins Airborne Unit

Army PFC Edgar N. Riley, 21, of Mrs. and Mrs. N. Riley, 215 E. Live Oak St., was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., Dec. 11.

The 82d, a Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit, maintains an immediate readiness for airborne deployment throughout the world.

Riley, a light-weapon specialist, entered the Army in April, 1963, and was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He attended Kirby High School.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindnesses shown during the loss of our mother, Mrs. James Avery Rawls.

Major and Mrs. F.M. Rawls

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LODGE NOTICES

WOODVILLE, TEXAS, 1965... 4237 meets... Hall of Barrels...

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Headliners for the 1965... Dale Robertson, TV's star...

In Our Time

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INSPIRATIONAL LEAGUE

INSPIRATIONAL LEAGUE... The League is well underway...

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE... Colmenson won four from five...

THE HIGS WON FOUR GAMES

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LETTY ROBINSON LEADS

LETTY ROBINSON LEADS... Robinson led the Hags...

THE TEAM OF CLEMMONS JUST

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BETHANY NEWS

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BYLINE

BYLINE... Hank Williams died laying down...

FACTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED NURSING HOME

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touring EAST TEXAS... Robert C. Cruse were alive... archaeological site...

FACTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED NURSING HOME... To be located on land belonging to the County adjacent to the Tyler County Hospital.

WARREN NEWS... Visitors in the Alvie and Hatfield... DELIVERING TOO MUCH INTO THE GRAVE...

Predators Have

Says PWD Bulletin
Hunters learned long ago not to shoot every hawk they see. Most hawks are protected by law because of their diet of rats and mice. Hunters know that the best bird to shoot is the one that is not protected.

Head Family Has Christmas Reunion

Woodville was honored to have Christmas dinner Saturday for all of Mrs. Head's family. Her entire family was present except one grandson and his family.

Jackfish Surge At Caddo Lake Is

Folks who have staked their claims near the shores of magnificent Caddo Lake don't worry about winter fishing. They know there's one water critter that fights harder in the winter months than at any other time of the year.

Airman Is Dad For Day At Christmas

Airman Second Class Hobby D. Jones, son of Mrs. Hannah D. Jones of Woodville, was a 'Dad for the Day' for one of 23 children 'adopted' for Christmas at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.

Veterans Should Return Income Questionnaires

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans on the Veterans Administration's non-service-connected pension rolls who fail to return their income questionnaires by January 31 run the risk of having their monthly payments discontinued.

SCOTT MENU

Monday-Baked macaroni & cheese, turkey dressing, plain beans, peach cobbler, corn bread, biscuits, butter & milk. Tuesday-Meat loaf & brown gravy, steamed rice, english peas, carrots, apricots, bread, corn bread, butter & milk.

Valleyball on Snowshoes

Valleyball on snowshoes provides important recreation for cold weather trainees and at the same time affords extra practice in snowshoe footwear.

Marines Learn to Work in Heavy Clothing

Marines learn how to work in heavy clothing as they place an 81 mm mortar in position. Weapons as this 101 mm recoilless rifle. This weapon is being pulled high into the mountains to a position overlooking an enemy strong point.

Hope Bridges Provide

Hope bridges provide Marines with safe passages over streams and gulches. These men are trained to improvise whenever their main or natural facilities are not available.

Women's Reading Club Met

At the regular meeting of the Women's Reading Club Tuesday, January 5, in the home of Mrs. Henry Durbin, the following officers were elected for the year of 1965-66: Mrs. James E. Grimes, president; Mrs. Jerry Grimes, vice-president; Mrs. Richard F. Davis, secretary; and Mrs. David Park, treasurer.

Parliamentary Procedure

The program for the evening was a presentation of slides on 'Parliamentary Procedure' in action by Mrs. Dee Portentery.

Next Meeting of the Reading Club

The next meeting of the Reading Club will be Tuesday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Emory Mahan. The program will be '5-11m' entitled 'The Story of the Constitution'.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Reading Club will meet on Tuesday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Emory Mahan.

National Rifle Assn. Warns of Anti-Gun Legislation Danger

The National Rifle Assn. has issued a warning of a danger of anti-gun legislation in the House of Representatives. The assn. says that the House is expected to pass a bill that would restrict the sale of handguns.

Miss Bovine May Shub Inferior Sisters ARM U Study Says

A study by the Army Research Office says that the inferiority complex of the female pig is a result of its physical characteristics. The study found that the female pig is more aggressive than the male pig.

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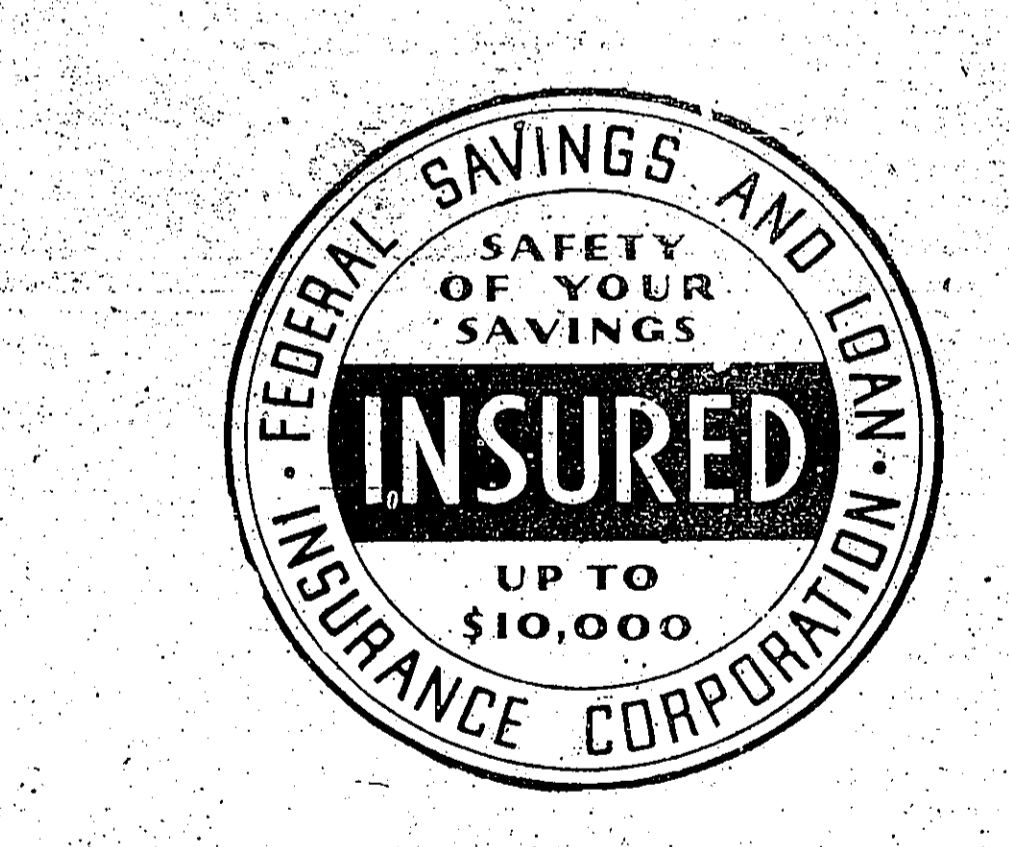
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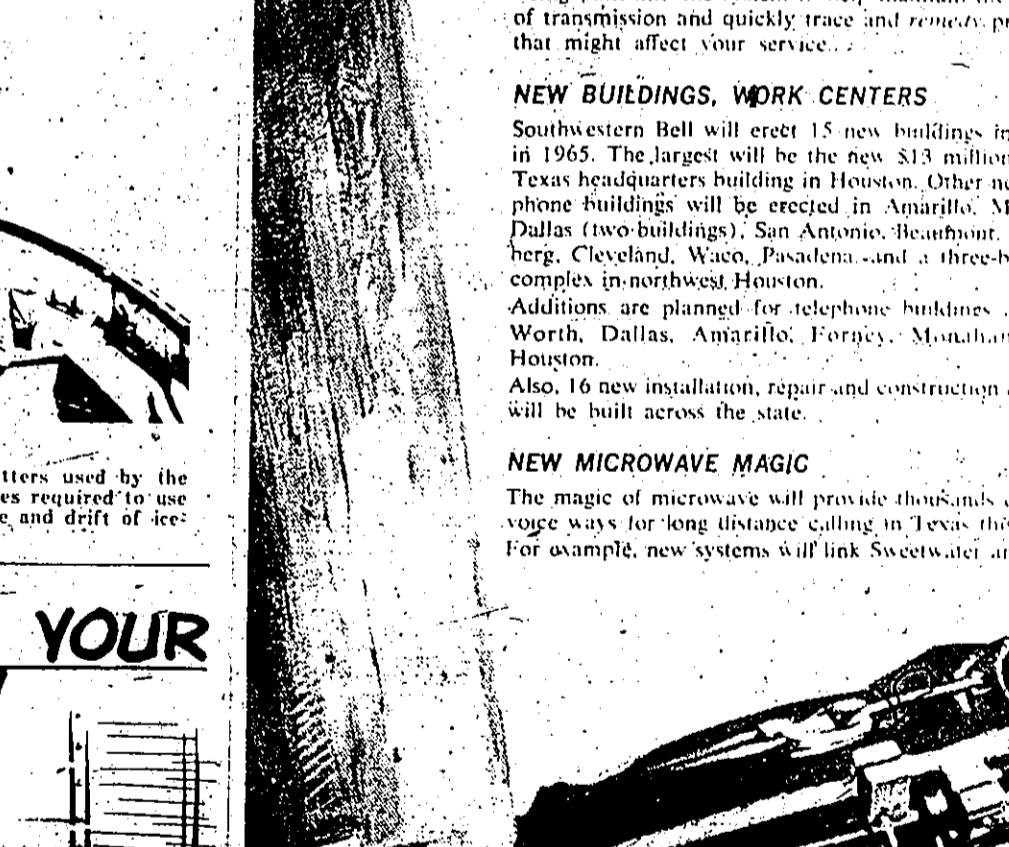
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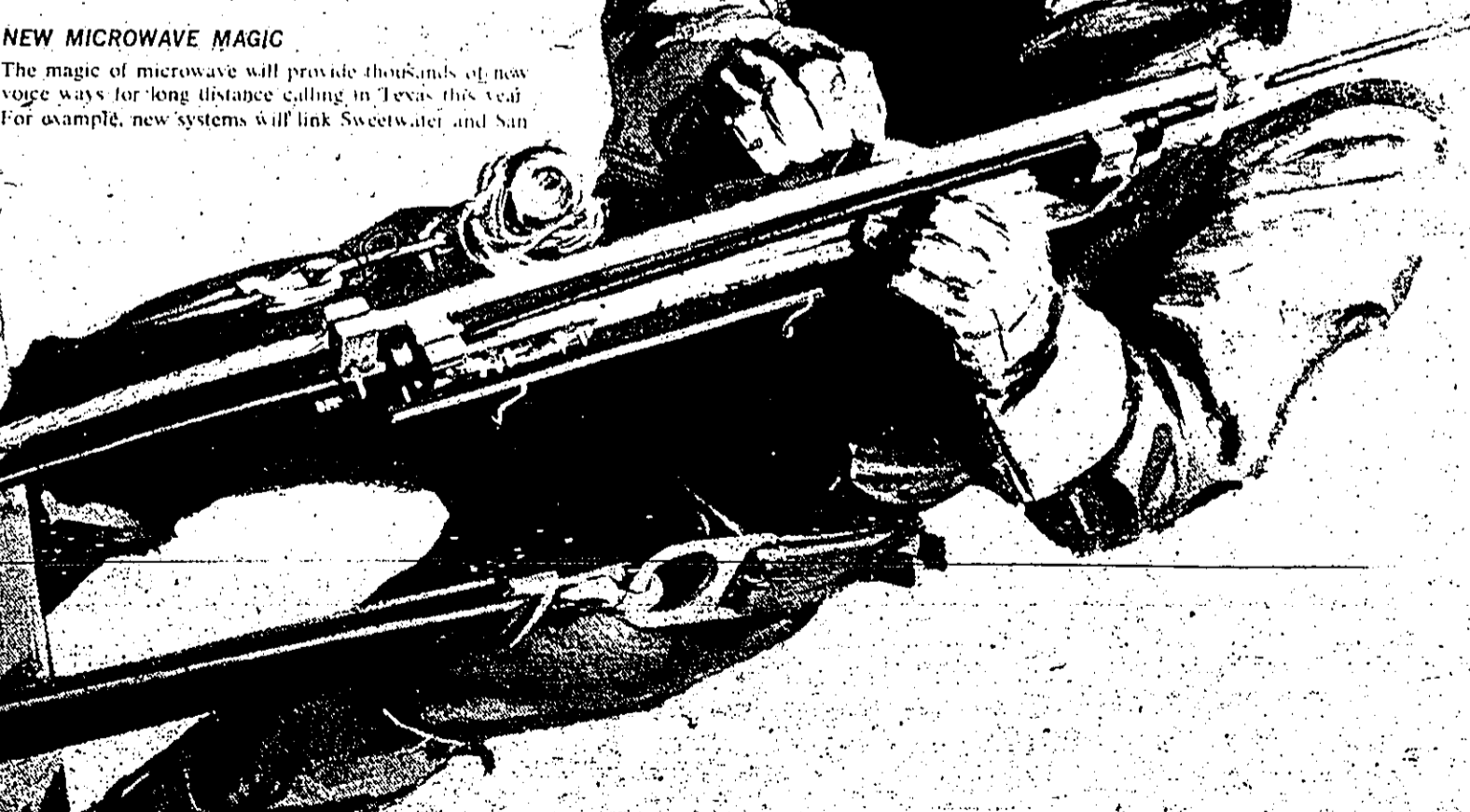
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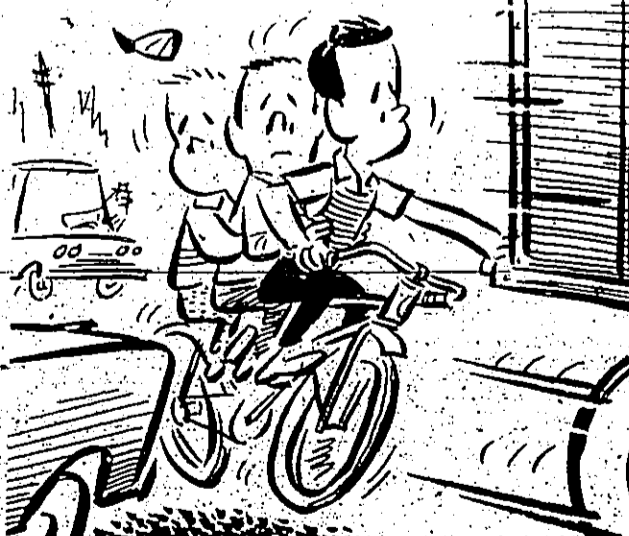
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

That old saying "playing possum" is well known. It is synonymous for faking. When confronted with danger, the possum suddenly becomes a bundle of limp fur and seems to just pass out of this world.

Many people believe that this is a trick he uses to avoid danger. They say, a possum can fake death superbly, even stifling its breathing so that from all outward appearances it is dead.

But Dr. Carl Gottfried Hartman, an authority on possums, debunks this belief. He says a possum doesn't play dead because it is clever. Actually, the reaction results from its nervous system. The possum simply faints from fright.

While the Texas possum is well known, it certainly is not well liked. It literally is considered a pest. Some of the reasons for this are:

They come several feet from their holes and dig up the soil. In fact, when they dig, they can go as deep as 10 feet. This causes a great deal of damage to the soil. One study has it that possums mate through the

is grayish and black, with gray being more predominant when the possum is young. Primarily, it is an inhabitant of woodlands. It beds down during the day, mostly in hollow tree, or under wood-piles, houses or in ground burrows. Since it is not an adept digger itself, it uses holes excavated by other animals.

Its basic diet is composed of grains, insects, mice, toads, lizards and birds' eggs. But it isn't below raiding a chicken house occasionally. However, as wild animals go, the possum doesn't cause much damage.

Today there are more possums than ever before. An average couple will produce two litters annually, and from five to 25 offspring each time.

Once the little possums emerge from mama's pouch, they often travel around on her back. They either clutch her fur or hang onto her tail which she curves back over her body. Each young one curls its tail around mama's tail and bounces along upside down.

Nothing seems to bother the possum. It is one of the few animals that will eat toads, known for secreting an acrid, repellent substance.

Despite its reputation as a chicken house, the possum actually is beneficial to man. An examination of the stomachs of nearly 500 possums revealed that the bulk of its diet is composed of insects.

Primarily, the possum is a solitary animal. When you find one, it usually is traveling alone.

But that's all right with the possum. It sort of takes things easy anyway and lets time pass on by. After all, it has been with us since goodness knows when and basically has changed little through the countless years.

And biologists say, it will be with us forever.

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

Accent on Health

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

Resolve to see your doctor and your dentist for yearly check-ups, unless you need them more often. They can detect many danger signs, and in many cases prevent serious problems. Many types of cancer, for example, can often be cured if detected early.

Resolve to see that you and your family are protected against today's preventable diseases. Exercise for any well person. Resolve to eat a balanced diet. Nutritionists recommend regular meals with some of the following: milk, eggs, meat, fish, fruits and vegetables. Specifically, resolve to use your head where your health is concerned. No-thing cures everything. Beware of the peddler who tells you it can lead a balanced life in vitamin C. Foods come in many colors, textures and flavors. Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables. If you're daily may not be your dish, but almost anyone can take a little daily walk each day. Simply



A conditioning hike through rough, trackless mountains prepares these Marines for war under adverse conditions. Trainees learn how to erect shelters, provide their own meals, and wear protective clothing properly.

Effective January 1, 1965 the principal banks in Beaumont, Texas raised the rates they have been paying their savers from 3 1/2% to 4% per year. We think this is fine.

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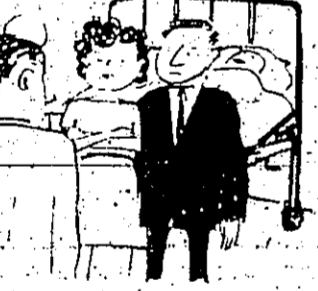
Child at Stake

When a child is born, the parents are given the right to care for the child. But the child's parents may not be able to care for the child. In such cases, the court may allow the child to be placed in the home of another person. This is called adoption. Adoption is a legal process that gives the adoptive parents the same rights and responsibilities as biological parents. It is a permanent decision. The child's original parents are relieved of their obligations. Adoption is a way to give a child a new family and a better life.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS CENTER



APPEALING but withdrawn before plastic surgery (at left), Chuck Burger, 7, Kansas City, Mo., now crows that "the kids in the block don't call me 'rabbit ears' anymore." Surgery on his ears was performed at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center.



pe, and weight of his body, in relation to total wing area, he cannot possibly fly. But the bumblebee does not know this, and he goes ahead and flies anyway.

The story sheds light on a new legal troublemaker, the sonic boom. Experts, applying the recognized aerodynamic tests, predicted that the boom could not possibly cause extensive damage. But windows, not knowing this, went ahead and broke anyway. As supersonic flights multiplied, so did complaints about cracked plaster and shattered bric-a-brac. Rightly or wrongly, the boom was blamed for making a dog neurotic and a man arthritic, for rupturing a swimming pool and spilling a toilet bowl.

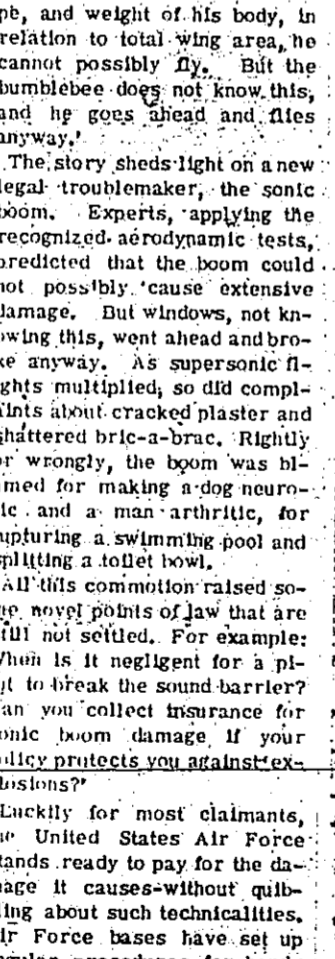
All this commotion raised some novel points of law that are still not settled. For example: When is it negligent for a pilot to break the sound barrier? Can you collect insurance for sonic boom damage if your policy protects you against explosions?

Luckily for most claimants, the United States Air Force stands ready to pay for the damage it causes without quibbling about such technicalities. Air Force bases have set up regular procedures for handling claims.

However, the Air Force has no desire indeed, no right to pay for damage it does not cause. This is no easy road to government money. Every claim is meticulously investigated by a team of specialists before it is paid.

No doubt the problem will get worse when civilian airlines switch to supersonic jets, as an Air Force claims official put it to a group of insurance men:

'You ain't seen nothin' yet.' But for the present, the problem has been kept within reasonable bounds. Pilots are carefully schooled in holding sonic booms to a minimum. And citizens are coming to realize that the booms are caused not by hot-rodgers in the sky but by vital defense training. The message is getting across that the boom is a boon in disguise, that this man-made thunder is not the irksome sound of mischief but the reassuring sound of security.



JUST RESTING—Find a post in the Gulf of Mexico just off the Florida coast and you'll most likely find a seagull resting placidly on top of it. Photo was taken just after dawn.

public, says the Spartan rule that children belong not to their parents but to the state.

In another case, however, a court did authorize removal of a child, even in one case the operation had a good chance of success, and he cause the alternative was almost certain death. And in a third case a blood transfusion needed by a badly burned child, was given by court order. In the parents' insistence on religious freedom, the court replied:

'The parents in this case have a perfect right to worship as they please and believe what they please. They enjoy complete freedom of religion. But this right of theirs ends where somebody else's right begins. Their child is a human being in his own right, with a soul and body of his own. He has rights of his own.'

A Kentucky judge, skeptical of the testimony of a scientific expert, recalled a story he had once heard from a lecturer: 'Take the bumblebee. Apply to him the recognized aerodynamic tests. From the size, sha-