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Mrs. Edna Bagwell President's Mother Buried At Claude

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Bagwell, 79, of Claude, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Claude United Methodist Church.

Rev. Harmon Meixner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Claude Cemetery by a Amador Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bagwell died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude. Mrs. Bagwell, the mother of Leonard Bagwell of McLean, was a native of Ellis County and went to Armstrong County with her family in 1910. In the following year she married Calude Bagwell and they moved south of Claude.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Claude.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Stroud of Canyon, Mrs. Frank Brunson of Claude, Mrs. Addie Mae Christy of Emmett, Idaho, and Mrs. Gene Lovingwood of Princeton, Tex.; eight sons, Raymond of Statesville, N.C., Gordon of Miami, Fla., Bud of Canyon, Milton of Terland, Bob of Sand Springs, Okla., Leonard of McLean, Leon of Gruver and Claude; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Hensley of Redondo Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jewel of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Rhoades of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lucy Garrison of Lubbock; five brothers, Monty Garrison of Vernon, Bob of Miami, Fla., John of Oceanide, Okla., Charles of Escondido, Calif., and George of Amarillo; 29 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



MRS. EDNA BAGWELL
IN MEMORY

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28th, Edna Garrison Bagwell at the age of 79, went to her home with God. Leaving behind her husband of 61 years, eight sons, four daughters, 5 brothers, 4 sisters, 29 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Adding my love and gratitude for having known and loved this beautiful lady, I recall the words of the apostle Paul, written to Timothy.

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith,
Sierra Miller Bagwell

Mothers, Inc. To Meet Monday

The Young At Heart Club will meet Monday, Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Casper Smith Building.

Several door prizes will be given. All members are urged to attend.

Visiting with the Josh Chiltons during the Christmas holidays were their children, the Johnny Chiltons of Hale Center and the Dewayne Blackshears of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mail Applications Available for License Plate Renewal

Do you hate waiting in long lines? Do you shudder to think of the upcoming license plate renewal season? Does the thought of nearly eight million licenses being registered in Texas this year scare you? Well, you can cheer up. The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department has started mailing out renewal applications for 1973 license plates shortly after Christmas.

Gray County vehicle owners wish to avoid the long lines, simply return the entire application by mail to the county tax assessor-collector in Pampa with the registration fee and \$1 per license for handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the handy three-part application intact. Don't separate the parts.

2. Mail it to the county tax assessor in your home county.

(Mailing to the Highway Department will only delay your getting your 1973 plates.)

3. Be sure to include your registration fee plus an additional \$1 for each automobile to be registered by mail.

You may apply for your license plates by mail after today. However, the county tax office won't be sending the license plates until after Feb. 1. You should allow at least 30 days from the time you apply for the license plates to be returned.

The 1973 plates must be displayed on your vehicle by April 1.

In-person registration will begin at the county tax office on February 1. Even though the automated registration application has speeded up the registration process, the waiting lines will grow progressively longer by the March 31 cutoff date.

County Officers Sworn In

The Gray County Commissioners Court convened yesterday immediately following "swearing-in" ceremonies for the elected and appointed officials and deputies of the county.

The first-of-the month meeting is always occupied with routine payment of bills and salaries, with most of the business requiring hearings and research left to the regular mid-month meeting.

Members of the panel did authorize Judge Don Cain to advertise for bids for county depository for the next two years. This contract is usually let in February. For the present period, First National Bank of Pampa has been the depository.

The court also approved the continued employment for the year 1973 of that handful of county employees who are 70 years of age but wish to work through the year. This is a routine action.

Judge Grainger McIlhenny of the 31st District Court conducted the swearing-in ceremonies in the district court room. There were three phases to the induction rites: first, the three county commissioners, then the elected officials and, finally, the duly appointed deputies of the various departments.

Jane Bible of Amarillo is visiting her parents this week.

Social Security earning limits lifted for '72

Starting in 1973, people who are working while getting social security benefits can earn more but never lose more than \$1 in benefits for each \$2 earned, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa.

"The more you earn, the higher your total income will be," Weatherly said. "Under the new social security law, social security payments will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned over \$2,100 in a year."

Previously, monthly payments were reduced by \$1 in benefits for every \$2 earned between \$1,680 and \$2,880 in a year ... and by \$1 for every \$1 earned over \$2,880.

"People 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," Weatherly said. Under the new law, people under 72 can earn as much as \$2,100 a year and get their full social security benefits. Different rules apply to people getting social security disability benefits if they work.

In addition, starting in 1973, full benefits can be paid for any month in which an employee's wages are not more than \$175 ... or he didn't perform substantial services in self-employ-

Mrs. Bob Law To Present Program At McLean Schools

On January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria, the Board of Education will hear a presentation on the State Wide survey test of which the McLean Sixth Grade students participated. The test is called a (P.M.I. and P.R.I. test), prescriptive Mathematics Inventory and Prescriptive Reading Inventory. It is a diagnostic test which is aimed at determining the level of instruction at which the students learn best.

The Texas Education Agency paid the cost of the test in order to encourage schools to participate in the testing program. The test could be and may be expanded to other grade levels, because the principles of the test are applicable to all grades. There is evidence that the testing program can be a great help to the teachers at all grade levels.

Mr. Bob Law, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling, from the Panhandle Education Service Center will present the testing program to the Board of Education.

Parents and interested taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting.

There will be an early dismissal of school on Monday, January 8, at 3:00 p.m. to present the testing program to the total teaching staff and to answer any questions that they may have.

T Sgt John J. Engle Member Of Award Winning A.F. Wing

Technical Sergeant John J. Engle, son of Mrs. Norma B. Engle of McLean, is a member of an Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, wing which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for a sixth time.

Sergeant Engle is an information technician with the Alaskan Air Command's 21st Composite Wing which received the award for exceptionally meritorious service from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1971.

Wing personnel were cited for professional in performing their mission of providing firstline aerial defense of Alaska and North America and at the same time supporting other Air Force units.

The sergeant will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the wing.

A 1957 graduate of Enid (Okla.) High School, he attended Phillips University and Oklahoma City University.

Sergeant Engle's wife, Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth G. White, Rt. 1, Aline, Okla.

McLean News Completes 69th Year

The McLean News has just completed its 69th year and began its 70th year on January 4. The McLean News is one of the oldest business places in McLean that is still in operation.

The News has had many editors and owners during this 70 years, with one of the outstanding editors being, T. A. Landers.

Tigerettes Defeat Silverton 81-22

Tuesday night the McLean Tigerettes and Tigers played the Silverton basketball teams at the gym in McLean.

The Tigerettes defeated the Silverton girls by a large margin with a score of 81 to 22.

The Tigers were defeated by the Silverton team by 11 points, the final score being 73-62 in Silverton's favor.

Their next game is this coming Friday night here with Claude. The teams hope their fans will support by coming to the game.

MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL 1972-73

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Jan. 5 *Claude Here
Jan. 9 *Memphis Here
Jan. 12 *Clarendon Here
Jan. 16 *Valley ISD There
Jan. 19 *Wheeler Here
Jan. 23 *Wellington Here
Jan. 26 *Silverton There
Jan. 30 *Claude There
Feb. 2 *Memphis Here
Feb. 6 *Clarendon There
*Denoted Conference Games



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

"We all make mistakes. Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile."—William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

Jerry Guyton and family of Iowa Park visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guytons.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and baby daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones over the holidays.

Visiting the E. M. Baileys over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hill and Valerie of Amarillo.

farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.

Cotton Harvest Reaches Peak

Cotton harvest reached its peak this week in the Memphis, area according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis.

The Memphis Cotton Classing office, graded 18,650 samples this week to bring the season total to 85,450. This compares to 52,850 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 33 percent followed by Strict Low Middling (41) with 30 percent, and Middling Light Spotted (32) with 21 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 32 with 60 percent followed by staple 33 with 32 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 67 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The 3.3, to 3.4 range accounted for 16 percent and the 3.2 to 3.3, range accounted for 14 percent.

No pressley, or strength, percentages were available this week due to the holidays.

Trading in the cotton market in the Memphis area continued active and prices for the week closed fully steady. Some average prices on the most active qualities traded were Strict Low Middling (41) and Middling Light Spotted (32), 32 staple, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, 25.35 to 25.50 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), 32 and 33 staples, 3.5 to 4.9, mike, traded at 24.50 to 25.10 cents per pound.

The average price paid

Young At Heart Club To Meet

Mothers, Inc. will meet Monday, January 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria in regular session. All members are urged to attend.

save more on *fine* food

SHURFRESH

BISCUITS

10 COUNT

13 FOR \$

OLEO

SHURFRESH

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TIDE

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BAKE RITE

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SURFRESH

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SAVE 40¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 10 oz. Jar of INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE CRYSTALS



SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON **\$1.19**

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SIMPSON'S MARKET

SAVE 30¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 2 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE



SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON **\$1.63**

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CENTRAL AMERICAN LB.

BANANAS 10¢

CELLO BAG

CARROTS 15¢

PURPLE TOP

TURNIPS LB. 15¢

SHURFINE FROZEN

BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 OZ. PKG. 2 FOR 55¢

SHURFINE FROZEN

CORN CREAM STYLE 10 OZ. PKG. 2 FOR 49¢

SHURFINE FROZEN CUT 9 OZ.

GREEN BEANS 2 FOR 49¢

GREEN LEAF OR BRIGHT AND EARLY FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 29¢

12 OZ. CAN

29

SHURFINE FROZEN

FISH STICKS 8 OZ. PKG. 2 FOR 79¢

SHURFRESH MILK FOR GOODNESS SAKE

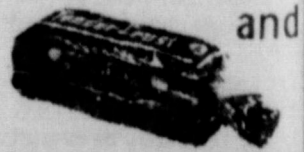


LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES

SIMPSON'S

MARKET

Tendercrust Bread and



Bakery Products

SPECIALS GOOD Fri. & Sat., Jan. 5-6, 1973

DOWN MEMORY LANE

40 YEARS AGO
A 1926 graduate of McLean High School, Leslie G. Hugg Sr. of Austin, has been named Abilene Christians College's Outstanding Alumnus of the year for 1962.

Temperatures have been on the milder side during the past week, reaching a high reading of 61 degrees on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Pritchard of Shamrock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan Karen, to John P. Pagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan of McLean.

40 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss are the parents of a boy, born December 23. He weighed eight and one-half pounds and has been named Curtis Lynn.

For the first time in several years, the Panhandle of Texas "enjoyed" a white Christmas as snow fell two days before the holiday to blanket most of all the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turin are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dixie Ann, to Lee Roy McCracken of the RO Ranch near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Abilene are the parents of a boy born December 17. He weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Allen Wayne.

40 YEARS AGO
Born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Bryant, a boy named James Edgar.

Hobby Appling, who has been stationed with the U.S. Army in Ireland is visiting some folks here.

Kid McCoy Jr. will receive the degree of bachelor of science in Agriculture at Texas A & M College Jan. 2.

Born Dec. 31, 1942, to

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bonner a 6 pound 12 oz. boy, named Roy Lee, Jr.

40 YEARS AGO
Gillspie and Thomas have opened a new funeral home in McLean in the rear of the Masonic building.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Friday night tire thieves stole some 16 tires from various people in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Appling were in Amarillo on Monday. Fire was discovered at the Ayer Grocery about midnight Monday, causing damage to the fixtures, stock and building.

50 YEARS AGO
A crowd of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass on Wednesday evening of last week.

To John W. Kibler, manager of the McLean Telephone Co., belongs the honor of installing the first radio outfit in McLean.

A. T. Russell has secured the new A. T. Wilson building on Railroad street will open up a feed store just as soon as he can get the necessary stock.

A deal was affected one day last week where by M. T. Wilkerson became the owner of the McLean Blacksmith Shop, formerly owned by A. T. Wilson.

60 YEARS AGO
In the family room of the Guill Hotel on last Sunday at 11:30 a.m., Rev. J.T. Bryant read the impressive ceremony that uniting in marriage Miss Bertha Guill and Mr. J.B. Hodges.

An unknown man was run down and killed by the east-bound Rock Island passenger

Consumers Want to Know

by MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

What are the plumbing and electrical requirements of laundry appliances?

Automatic washers need a 115-volt, 60-cycle electrical outlet separate from that of the clothes dryer and plumbing lines for both hot and cold water as well as a drain. Gas clothes dryers need connections to either natural or LP gas and a 115-volt, 60-cycle connection for the motor. An electric dryer needs a 230-volt, 60-cycle three-wire circuit. Both types, electric or gas should be vented to the outside. There are electric dryers that operate on a 115-volt circuit and do not require venting. However the drying time is increased considerably with such models.

Why are nightgowns and robes usually made of fabrics that ignite quickly?

Most people feel more comfortable in nonclinging nightgowns and robes. Lightweight fabrics allow air to surround the body. Flowing robes, flared and pleated skirts long, loose or blousy sleeves, and ruffles and frills not only catch fire more readily, but have more fabric to burn. And, because there is room for the air to rush up under the garment, these styles can burn more rapidly. Close fitting garments (such as those made of knitted fabrics) are less likely to catch fire than loose-fitting ones.

Train Tuesday night of last week about a mile east of town.

Rev. J.T. Bryant, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, went to Groom Wednesday where he performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Marguerite Wagner and Mr. Phillip Farley, both of that city.

John Everett, recently of Wellington, has moved with his family to this little city his home, having purchased the residence of George Heald in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips were hosts Sunday for dinner to a large crowd of relatives in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mesdames C. A. and Clayburn Cash.

Baby doctor says:

"Twins Mean Double Everything: Twice the Attention, Fun and Prenatal Care"

by Ralph W. Gause, M.D.
Senior Medical Consultant
The National Foundation-
March of Dimes

Twins! No matter how blasé you are about a baby, you feel a twinge of delight when faced with two smiling cherubs—identical from top curl to big toe.

After the first shock and initial chaos at home, parents become accustomed to the double dose. And they never quite get over the wonder of having twins.

The chances of this happening are about 1 in 73 for black women in the United States, and 1 in 90 for white women. Twinning occurs even less often among Orientals. Women 35 to 40, with several children, are more likely to conceive twins than a young woman pregnant for the first time.

Twins can be identical (monozygotic—from one egg), or fraternal (dizygotic—from two eggs). Geneticists believe that fraternal twinning is a family characteristic, inherited from either the maternal or paternal side.

But they are less certain about the factors that lead to identical twins. Use of fertility drugs, which can result in multiple ovulation and multiple births, may have boosted incidence statistics in recent years.

Whatever the genetic or hormonal mystery, there is no doubt about the extra prenatal care needs of a woman expecting twins. When the diagnosis is made, she is considered a "high risk" mother.

Early Attention

A "high risk" pregnancy is one in which the mother has a history of miscarriage, diabetes, high blood pressure, or other serious health problems. A multiple pregnancy is also "high risk" for many reasons. There is excessive stress on the mother's uterus and greater



ONE CHANCE in 90 are the odds of this happening, but happen it did to Rabbi and Mrs. Dannel Schwartz of New Rochelle, N.Y. And long ago it happened to Dr. Ralph W. Gause, senior medical consultant for The National Foundation-March of Dimes, who has twin sons, now grown.

danger of prematurity.

An unborn twin has the same needs as one growing alone, and it can be a struggle for each to receive enough nourishment, especially in the last two or three months.

Early, regular prenatal care (PNC) is essential for every pregnant woman, but particularly for one at risk. PNC reduces the possibility of premature birth, with its dangers of retardation, lung or heart disease, or many of the birth defects that affect some 250,000 infants annually.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes emphasizes prenatal care in its educational material, and, in cooperation with community organizations, helps support prenatal care clinics for mothers and intensive care nurseries for distressed newborns.

"Forewarned is forearmed" for the obstetrician and the patient. I can't exaggerate the importance of early diagnosis

of a multiple pregnancy.

We know that to prevent prematurity or other complications this mother will need more rest, better nutrition and more attention than the mother with a single pregnancy.

Special PNC Needs

When twins are coming, I am particularly concerned about the last three months. We can detect unexpected beginnings of labor and prevent extremely early delivery by confining the patient to bed. Many doctors prescribe long periods of bed rest during the last weeks of a multiple pregnancy.

Twin studies promise to help shed light in physiology, immunology, psychology, genetics, and other scientific fields.

But, just the way it is—twins provide endless subject matter for jokes, pranks, fun, excitement, joy—. Ask the man who's been there; my twin sons are now 29 years old.

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Starts Friday - 10 A.M.

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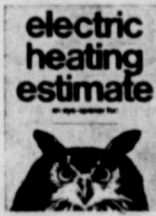
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here January 9 for their expected history-making regular session.

They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list--depending on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time but the State Board of Education is expected to vote Jan. 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.

Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.

Court reform.

Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB
Atty. Gen. -elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases.

Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh

package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys.

The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but it is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast.

He pledged to seek accelerated docketing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff.

CAMPUS TROUBLED--An "extremely volatile" situation on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso led to sudden appointment of a new president there.

Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton was dispatched to the troubled campus from the new UT-San Antonio which he had been picked earlier to serve as president. UT regents confirmed the selection in an emergency session. Dr. Joseph Smiley resigned November 1 as UT-El Paso president.

The U.S. Justice Department advised UT Chancellor Dr. Charles LeMaistre corrective steps were needed at El Paso to prevent a campus tragedy sparked by demonstrations against the administration.

PARK PLANS MOVE ON--Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch.

The P-W Commission also approved buying 554 acres at Bryan Beach two miles southeast of Freeport in Brazoria County for a third Gulf Coast Beach Park.

A master plan for development of Mustang Island as a state park is being prepared and is expected to be presented to the Commission in about

two months. Meanwhile, Dallas County commissioners ordered a study to determine possibility of converting 603 acres of federally-owned land at Sea-goville into a state park.

APPOINTMENTS--Charles G. Purnell of Dallas has been named as executive assistant and chief advisor to Gov. -elect Dolph Briscoe.

New attorney General Hill picked Larry York of Houston as his executive assistant and Mary Jane Bode of Austin as his press secretary.

B.R. Fuller was named by Gov. Preston Smith as executive director of the Department of Community Affairs in the governor's office. He has served as city manager of Eagle Pass and San Marcos.

Charles Freeman of Pleasanton was reappointed by Smith to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District. **GAS ORDER EXPECTED**--A Railroad Commission order setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short is due to be entered by mid-January.

At a hearing here November 30, two Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three-member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities was expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, schools and hospitals in time of drastic shortage.

INAUGURAL DINNER SET

Democrats will celebrate inauguration of Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a combination fund-raising and party victory dinner January 15.

The \$25-a-plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic chairman Robert Strauss. State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan will be master of ceremonies.

AG OPINIONS
Local political subdivisions may call for elections on granting homestead property tax exemptions (not less than \$3,000) to persons over 65 on petition of 20 per cent of voters, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In another recent opinion, Martin concluded that the State Air Control Board is among three state agencies having responsibility for feedlot waste stockpiling, along with Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health.

SHORT SNORTS
The State Supreme Court held Tavern owners can own more than a single vending machine and don't have to pay a \$300 annual tax on each.

Tires must be inspected under an amendment to the mandatory annual auto inspection requirement starting January 1.

New House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. proposed a rule which would allow news reporters brief contacts with representatives at their desks on the House floor.

Texas is one of the 31 states which has hired a Washington law firm to oppose federal cuts in welfare assistance involving ineligible persons on aid rolls.

Texas Education Agency pointed to a 2.8 per cent cut in the dropout rate of migrant students in 1972. State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer revoked registration of Union National Securities Inc. of San Antonio, a dealer in government and municipal bonds.

Prison inmates surveyed in a new study claimed incarceration is not a deterrent to crime.

A state bank charter application has been filed for Mansfield, Tarrant County.

"A tag sale is a technique for distributing all the junk in your garage among all the other garages in the area." --S. H. Farrington, Harvey (N. Dak.) Herald.

Co Budget Hearing Set For Jan. 12

A public hearing will be held on Friday, January 12 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom in the county court house at Pampa concerning the budget for 1973.

At the budget hearing it will be discussed salaries raises for all county officers

and employees, except all county commissioners, 5-1/2 percent per month each, which will be effective on February 1. They also plan to raise the travel allowance of the county judges and to set the travel allowance of the county clerk and district clerk.

All taxpayers and other interested persons are invited to be present and participate in this hearing.



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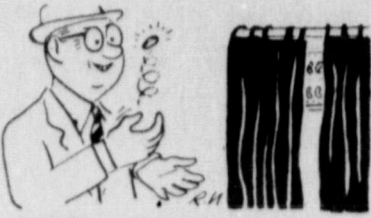
UNCONSCIOUS OUT!
IN A 1914 GAME BETWEEN THE GIANTS AND THE PIRATES A PITTSBURGH PLAYER (RED MURRAY) CAUGHT A HIGH FLY--WAS KNOCKED COLD BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING--BUT HELD ON TO THE BALL TO END THE GAME!

The Old Timer

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Moore Doug and Greg of Amarillo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore this week

The Old Timer

A recent survey conducted by Reader's Digest showed it now takes an average letter about five days and seven hours to be delivered—this represents an increase of two days and seven hours over the time it took to deliver a letter in 1969.



"One objection to voting a split ticket—you can't be sure which party to blame."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Merte had their daughters and families visiting them over the holidays.



"One sure way to get more your money than you expect is to stand on a penny."



The goldfish is descended from the dull-colored carp.

CRISCO 12 OZ. **69¢**

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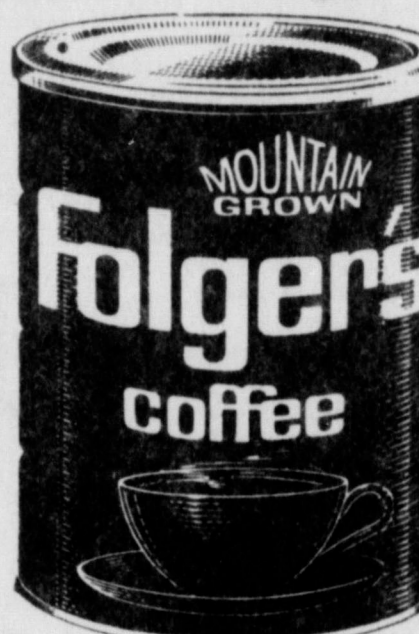
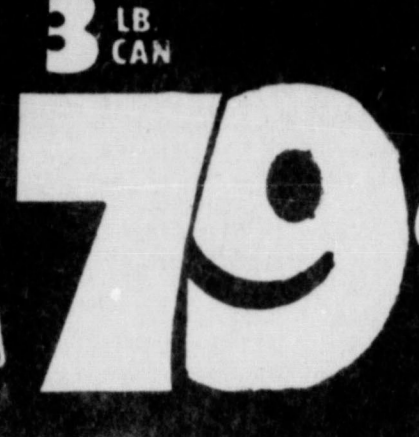
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Planning Needed To Cut Farm Taxes

COLLEGE STATION - Yes, the end of the year is rolling around once again, and farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972.

"Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions since January 1 of this year and by taking certain steps before December 31," points out Michael Sprott, the main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.

"Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income," notes the economist.

A key means is to accelerate deductible expenses by buying all or part of next year's feed, seed, fertilizer and other farm supplies before the end of this year. There are certain guidelines to follow regarding such purchases and Sprott advises producers to contact a tax consultant on these.

Several key expense items to consider in reviewing your tax situation include costs for soil and water conservation and land clearing. Soil and water conservation costs are deductible up to a maximum of 25 percent of gross income from farming in any year. Land clearing costs can only be deducted up to a total of \$5,000 of 25 percent of the net farming income.

Paying off all interest that is allowed is another means of reducing taxable income, points out the economist. Of course, these deductions are limited to the current year plus one year.

Producers may also want to consider purchases of farm machinery and equipment to take advantage of certain tax-reduction incentives under present laws, such as fast depreciation and investment credit.

Another means of reducing tax dollars for 1972 is to delay income from this year to the next, advises Sprott. For instance, grain and livestock can be sold under deferred sales contracts before the end of the year with payment made next year.

Installment sales can also help spread taxable income over a period of years so that a prorata part of each payment can be taxed yearly at a lower rate. Such sales must involve either real property or personal property over \$1,000.

If producers are confronted with a considerably higher income this year than in the past few years, the technique of income averaging may be applied so that excess income is taxed at a lower than normal rate.

Regardless of what tax management methods are used to lighten the tax burden for 1972, Sprott emphasizes that good records of all transactions are "a must."



"Nothing is difficult if it is divided into small jobs."—Herman Gross, Tri-County (Mo.) News.

My Neighbors



"The owners have priced it for a quick sale..."

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News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman Friday were Mrs. Walter Clifford, and Mrs. Zella Noble King from Clarendon.
 Tommy Hill and family of Gravette, Ark., were involved in a auto accident while enroute to Dallas Saturday night. They were involved in the accident when another car pulled out in front of them. All of the Hill family were injured except their 2 year old baby. Tommie and the two other children Vicki and Rod, were treated and released. His wife Carolyn was seriously injured, with a broken wrist and a hip injury, which may require surgery. She is in the Muskogee, Okla. General Hospital, Room 19.
 Both cars were demolished. Mrs. Ruby Hill and son and daughter-in-law from Amarillo visited the Buddie Hills over the weekend, and stopped in Oklahoma City

to visit Mrs. Hill's sister that is seriously ill.
 Spending Christmas with the Olin Stapps was their daughters family, the Paul Averitts, Mrs. Faye Oakley, and her son George, and his family from Stratford.
 Frank Crisp is in the Groom Hospital and on Jan. 1 was reported to be improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp had Christmas dinner and Christmas Eve with Pat and David and children at Lockney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent Christmas at Jacksboro with Sandra and Jimmy.
 Visitors of Lena Carter on Christmas Eve were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.
 Rev. M.B. Smith preached in Wheeler on Christmas Eve and Rev. Craddock from First Baptist Church in Pampa preached in Alanreed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill spent Christmas in Amarillo with their daughters family the Crowes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stapp spent New Years in Amarillo with their daughter, Wanda

and Paul and children.
 Mr. F.B. Carter had Christmas dinner in McLean with his daughter and family, the Finis Dalton.
 Visitors in the home of Laverne Goldstons was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston and sons of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goldston and children of Fort Worth.
 Visitors in the P.M. Gibson home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods and children of Sherman, Diane Gibson from College, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and children of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Patton and children of Allen.
 On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and children went to Amarillo. Mrs. Gibson received medical attention and they visited the Bednorzs and Grays, their daughters, Kelly Vineyard of Idalou is visiting his grandparents, the E.J. Windom Sr.
 On Sunday, Dec. 31 Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson attended the annual Christmas dinner the Gibsons have each year. This year it was at Lakeview at the W.W. Barclays.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr. over the holidays were Mozelle and Perry Hall of Winslow, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Windom of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom of Truth or Consequences, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and family of Idalou and the Ken Gipson family of Kingsmill.
 Bert McKee is a patient in the Groom Hospital this week, Bessie Hamilton is a patient in a Pampa Hospital this week
 Due to the bad weather several bad accidents were reported near Alanreed, on Tuesday night and Wednesday One of these occurred in front of the Windi Inn Motel.

GIVE YOUR HOME A FIRE SAFETY CHECK

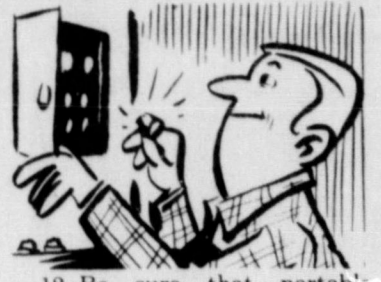
Every 37 seconds, a fire breaks out somewhere in the United States. Of these fires, approximately one in three damages or destroys someone's home. No matter what the season, fire can be a relentless enemy and you must be on guard.

Here are some hints from experts in The Hartford Insurance Group's Junior Fire Marshal program, on how to prevent fire in the home:

1. Make youngsters promise not to play with matches and
2. Look through your basement, attic and garage and get rid of old newspapers and other fire-kindling material.
3. Make sure any paint, varnish or oil stored in the garage or basement is kept in tightly closed metal containers and away from the furnace.
4. Get a yearly check-up on all heating equipment. Defective heating and cooking equipment causes one out of every three fires.
5. Keep ashes from the fireplace or furnace in a covered, hole-free metal container and dispose of them frequently.
6. Check to make sure any flammable liquids in the basement or garage are stored in safety-approved metal containers.
7. Have trash and rubbish burned only in a wire mesh or other suitable incinerator. (Note: Many cities prohibit burning of trash.)
8. Unplug the iron cord when the iron is not in use, even for a short time.
9. Be sure that all mops are hung in a safe, well-ventilated place. Check to see that oily rags are either thrown out or kept in metal containers. Oily mops and rags can burst into flame all by themselves.
10. Check on all lamps and electrical appliances to make sure they are not frayed or worn.
11. Make sure that all extension cords are in the open—not over hooks, under rugs, or through partitions or doorways where the insulation may get worn off and be the cause of fire.
12. Be sure that portable heaters are kept away from

curtains, drapes, furniture, and partitions. Heaters should be regularly checked for safety and cleanliness.
 13. Make sure that your fireplace is covered by a metal fire screen.
 14. See if proper-size fuses in the fuse box . . . and spare fuses are on hand.
 15. Careless smokers cause more fires than anyone else. Never smoke in bed. And be sure that matches and cigarettes are out before leaving them.
 16. Discuss the subject of fire with the whole family. Plan how you would escape from each room of the house if fire cut one or more exits.
 17. Check the location of the nearest fire alarm box.

learn how to call the fire department.
 18. Remind the family that the local fire chief is always willing to offer advice on individual fire problems. When in doubt about any hazardous condition, always seek professional help.
 For safety's sake, heed these hints and put them into practice now. Don't let a dangerous situation hang fire.



The San Francisco fire of 1906 burned 2,593 acres, 514 city blocks, and destroyed 28,000 buildings at a loss of \$350,000,000.



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12. Expiate	5. An inn	3. CORRECT
13. Savor	6. Spoken	4. ASPECT
14. Father	7. Shrewd	5. ENGLISH
15. Take out		6. SPLIT
16. Kitchen item		7. FEMALE
17. Man's nickname		8. CARTING
18. Mr. Sullivan		9. RHR
19. Whine		10. SAND
21. Blunders		11. CHARLES
23. Call to prayer (Moh.)		12. LAMB
24. Percolate		13. HAD
25. Secluded valley		14. LITTLE
26. Turkish empire's government (poss.)		15. MARGARET
28. Biblical character		
29. — de cologne		
30. Prepare for war		
31. Most impolite		
34. A spouse		
35. Ancient France (poss.)		
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38. Build		



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A man and his wife were out for a stroll one day. They came to a puddle. The husband said, "Let's jump across." His wife rolled her eyes and said, "Remember when you used to carry me over mud puddles? You were more gallant when I was a gal." "I sure was," he replied. "But you were more buoyant when I was a boy."

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NOTICE

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 Commissioner's Court of Gray
 County, Texas, on the 12th
 day of January, 1973, at
 10:00 A.M. in the County
 Courtroom at the Courthouse
 in the City of Pampa, Gray
 County, Texas. All taxpayers
 and other interested persons
 are requested to be present
 and participate in said hear-
 ing.

Notice is hereby further
 given that at said regular
 budget hearing the Commis-
 sioners' Court intends to raise
 salaries of all county officers
 and employees, except all
 county commissioners, 5-1/2%
 per month each, effective
 February 1, 1973, and intends
 to raise the travel allowance
 of the county judge \$50.00
 per month and to set the tra-
 vel allowance of the county
 clerk and district clerk at
 \$25.00 per month each, ef-
 fective February 1, 1973.

Given under my hand and
 seal of office this the 26th
 day of December, 1972.

Don Cain
 County Judge
 Gray Co., Texas
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Visiting in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cullison
 and Mrs. W.E. Kennedy
 during the Christmas Holidays
 were Russell and Mike Vogt
 of Houston, Frank Kennedy
 of Vega, Miss Margie Kennedy
 and Mrs. Jenny Ann Davis of
 Amarillo.

My Neighbors



"Well—apparently not all
 of them stick."

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 Opal Watson
- JANUARY 6
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 Jimmie Shaw
 Audrey Denise Littrell
 Jane Elizabeth Christie
- JANUARY 7
 Mrs. Elizabeth Miller
 Mrs. W. E. Kennedy
 Mrs. Charles McCurley
 Mrs. Claude Hendricks
 Barbara Ann Conaster
 Beth Hambright
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- JANUARY 9
 Jackie Loyd Johnston
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- JANUARY 10
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- JANUARY 11
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My Neighbors



"...another couple inches..."

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A representative is avail-
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 rity Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cullison
 visited on Christmas Day
 in Spearman in the home of
 Mr. Cullison's daughter and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett
 Greene and daughters
 Wanda Sue Greene and Mr.
 and Mrs. Eldon Vernon and
 children, Shannon, Tanya
 and Tent. They also visited
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck
 Monte and Teresa of Gruver
 and Mrs. E.C. Greene.

**Employ the
 Handicapped**

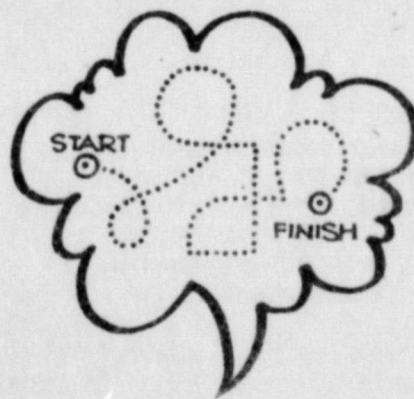


And speaking of drinking, here's one
 from Texas. An old drunkard from
 the Panhandle saw so many pink ele-
 phants and purple snakes that he
 hired a hall and put up a sign "25c
 to See the Zoo". A couple of custom-
 ers resenting the fact that they saw
 nothing but four bare walls, swore
 out a complaint. The sheriff took the
 warrant and set out to make the arrest.
 The old boy hauled his jug out from
 under his counter, the sheriff took 3
 snifters. . . and paid him \$1000 for
 a half interest in his show.



Joe: "Do you think the doctor really
 meant it when he said you wouldn't
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 chasing women?"
 John: "He sure did. I was chasing his
 wife."

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McLean News

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Tire inspection added to safety requirement

Stricter safety inspection rules will go into effect on all motor vehicles in Texas after January 1, including for the first time inspection of tires.

Tread wear will be a most important item in passing or rejecting tires (and the vehicles on which they are mounted) at state inspection stations after the first of the year.

Tires which do not meet the new requirements will have to be replaced before a renewed vehicle safety inspection sticker can be affixed to the windshield.

The tire requirement will apply to every motor vehicle, including motorcycles, trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers, and mobile homes registered in the state and operated on the streets and highways of the state.

Texas Department of Public Safety rules and regulations manual details that tires should be inspected visually and the tread should be measured with a tread depth gauge calibrated in 32nds of an inch.

Newer tires will have tread wear indicators built into the tires, eliminating the necessity for a gauge. When the tread indicator is visible, as specified, the tires will not pass inspection.

Tread depth gauge must show at least two 32nds (1/16th) of an inch of tread design depth measured "at the lowest points in any two adjacent major grooves at three locations spaced approximately equally around the outside of the tire."

Inspectors are instructed to measure in two adjacent tread grooves where the tread is thinnest. If either of the grooves measures 2-32nds of an inch or more, no further measurements are necessary and tread depth is satisfactory.

If both adjacent grooves measure less than 2-32nds of an inch, the tire tread depth must be measured again at two

additional equally spaced intervals around the outside (circumference) of the tire in a like manner as the first measurement. If the tread depth is less than 2-32nds of an inch in two adjacent tread grooves at each of the equally spaced intervals, the tire must be rejected.

Where a tire has tread wear indicators, the law spells out that where the tire is worn to where the tread wear indicators contact the road in any two adjacent major grooves at three locations spaced approximately equally around the outside of the tire, rejection is mandatory.

Inspection of the spare tire is not required. Dragster tires or racing slicks without sufficient tread or which have had all tread removed, are not acceptable.

Inspection stations must also inspect and reject if:

1. Any tire which has a worn spot that exposes the ply or cord through the tread.

2. Any tire which has tread cuts, fabric breaks, snags, sidewall cracks (as measured on the outside of the tire), in excess of one inch in any direction and deep enough to reach or expose the treads.

3. Any tire which has any visible bumps, bulges, or knots indicating tread or sidewall separation or partial failure of the tire structure, including the bead area.

4. Any tire which has been regrooved or recut below the original groove depth, except special tires which have extra undertread rubber for this purpose (commercial vehicles only) and can be identified as such.

5. Any dual wheel assembly where the side of one tire is in contact with the other. (Any dual tires that contact each other.)

6. Any tire that is marked "Not for Highway Use", "For Racing Purposes Only", or any other marking that would



by PETER G. HAMMOND
Executive Director, National Coordinating Council on Drug Education

HISTORY OF DRUGS V

In 1492, Columbus and his crew saw natives smoking bundles of "certain dried leaves with a distinct fragrance." This was tobacco, a substance widely known and long used throughout the Americas. Europe quickly adopted tobacco and the technique of smoking.

At first, tobacco was thought to be a great medical discovery, a "wonder drug," but popular use spread far beyond any curing purposes. Within 150 years, tobacco had spread throughout the entire world as sailors and traders carried it even into isolated parts of Africa and Asia.

James I of England strongly condemned tobacco smoking in 1604 as a "barbarous, vile and stinking custom." Nevertheless, as use increased, he imposed heavy taxes on it.

In 1630, Pope Urban VIII decreed: "Anyone caught using tobacco inside a Spanish church will be excommunicated."

Peter the Great tried to stop the use of tobacco in Russia with death penalties and mutilations in 1700.

Such early anti-tobacco decrees were to no avail. And, in 1883, James Duke, the American industrialist, installed a cigarette-making machine in his tobacco factory, marking the start of the age of the cigarette.

indicate the tire is not meant for normal highway use.

7. Any tire which has been repaired temporarily by the use of blowout patches and boots.

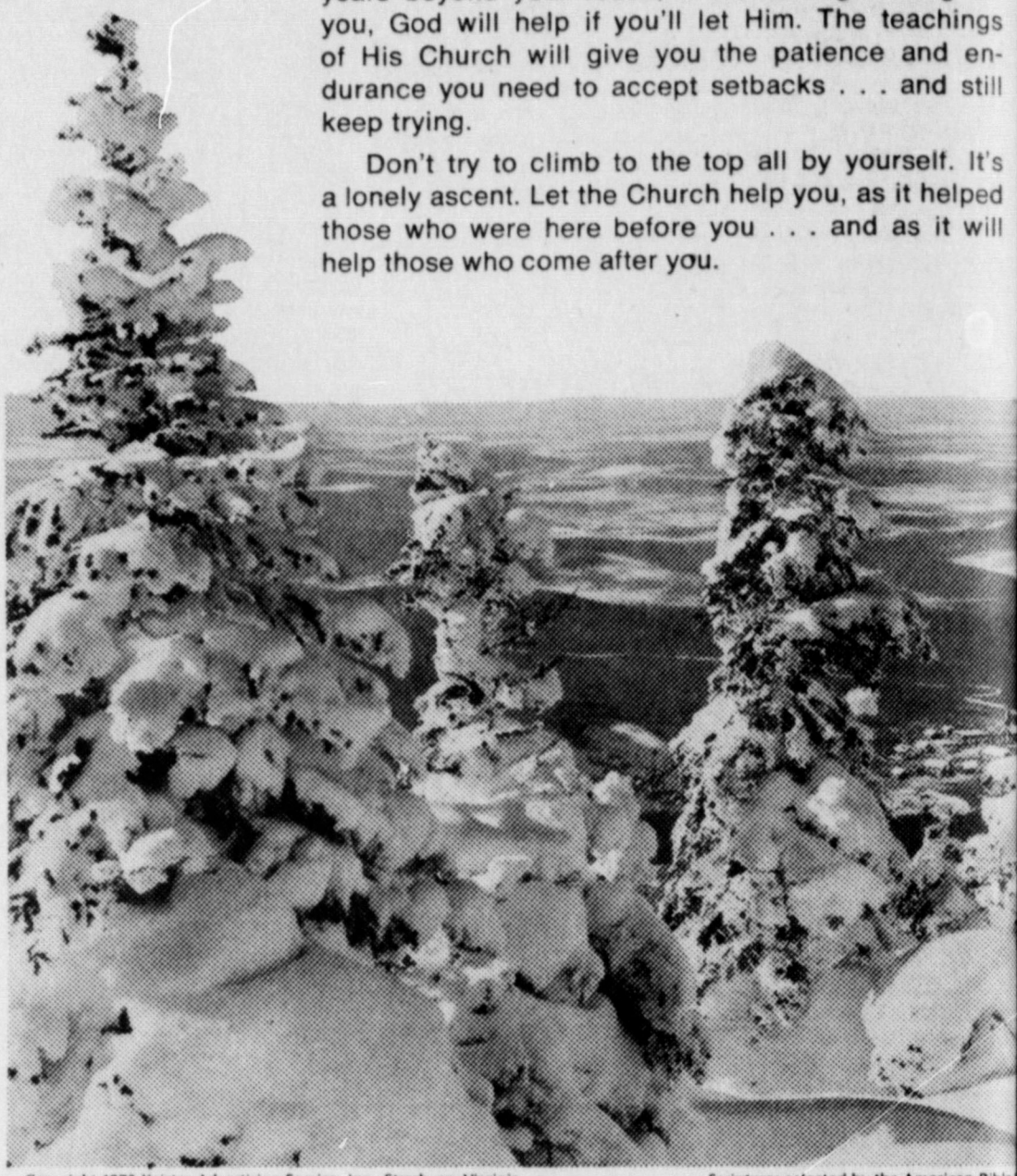
Wheels and rims will also be inspected, and wheel covers or hubcaps may be removed if the inspector has probable cause to believe that wheel or rim defects exist.

THE HIGH PLACES

Does the goal you're seeking seem as remote—as unattainable—as this snow-frosted mountain top? Does it seem, sometimes, as if you'll never get there? Are you on the verge of giving up?

Don't! Though your objective may seem light-years beyond your reach, if it's the right thing for you, God will help if you'll let Him. The teachings of His Church will give you the patience and endurance you need to accept setbacks . . . and still keep trying.

Don't try to climb to the top all by yourself. It's a lonely ascent. Let the Church help you, as it helped those who were here before you . . . and as it will help those who come after you.



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Scriptures selected by the American Bible

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy	Psalms	Isaiah	Micah	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
2:19-26	122:1-9	9:2-7	5:2-7	1:1-25	2:1-10	2:11

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

EARLY WARNING OF STORM

Anytime you go boating, even for a short period of time, take along a small radio. Pocket-size will do.

Follow this habit, despite the fact that you will boat in an area with which you are thoroughly familiar, and you plan a strictly, pleasure-boat ride.

Make it a must to take along a radio anytime you dedicate a day to fishing—and definitely if you're planning to be out all night.

Why drag along a radio when you're going outdoors primarily to get away from things?

Well, one reason is that the radio could be worth its weight in gold, to you. A radio is fine for entertainment—but its wonderful as a weather indicator.

A weather indicator?

No station broadcasts weather warning all day long!

Maybe not, but the static you complain about, is in many cases advance warning of an approaching storm. There are other reasons for static too, but those loud flashing, sputtering, heavy blasts of ear-splitting static reflect lightning in the area.

Static Is Your Cue

Not all static is indicative of a storm. Some comes from nearby elec-

tric transmission lines or faulty or ungrounded electrical equipment in operation. But sudden bursts of static are warning signs. A radio reacts to lightening long before you can see flashes.

To you who are afloat loud static is a warning to "look for storm clouds". As the static gets louder and more frequent it's admonishing you to up anchor, get moving and head for shore.

Many of us get so engrossed in our fishing that we are not very observing of what's happening about us.

Any storm can be dangerous, but if it's coming from the direction you have to travel it's doubly dangerous. In that event you're not racing with it but against it. And one thing for sure is—you can't outrun a 30-mile wind backed by a heavy rain and still drive the boat safely.

So, start early, be extremely careful on the way back—and tie down securely in your dock or on your trailer.

There's nothing safer than shore when you're in a heavy thunderstorm, unless it's inside a solidly built weatherproof structure.

Above all, don't gather under a tree. It's the most unsafe place to be in a thunderstorm.

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Z. A. Myers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CAPROCK BAPTIST MISSION Rev. Joe Moore, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Forest Lawson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Robert W. Brown, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Matthew L. Bailey Services will be held every other Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:50 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>

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<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Herman W. Bell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>ALAN REED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Church Services 6:00 p.m.</p>
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