

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

First I want to wish Mrs. Odem a speedy recovery. Her legs were accidentally ran over when she reached back into her car to mash the emergency brake and her other foot slipped on some gravel. Luckily there were no bones broken, but she was badly bruised. The accident happened at Spur.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Moore and Daryl of Comanche, Clifford Moore of Oliver Springs, Fulton Moore of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self went to Fort Worth to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns. Mrs. Donnie Self and Mrs. Vera Rodgers of Gorman went with the Selfs.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherri of East-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Acrea of Refugio spent the weekend visiting the G. C. Acrea family. Miss Elizabeth Parr of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, the W. O. Parrs. Mrs. Kenneth Pence and chil-

land. Mrs. Collins was able to return home after a long stay in the Eastland Hospital. Mrs. Collins makes her home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins. Gerald, the girls and I were supper guests of the Glenn Sciterns on Saturday night.

Gov. Expresses Deep Concern Over Texas Traffic Toll

Governor Preston Smith today expressed deep concern and disappointment over the 1970 Texas traffic toll.

In reviewing Department of Public Safety statistics for the year, he noted: "There were 3560

fatalities in 1970 compared to 3551 in 1969, an increase of nine," the Governor said. Fatal accidents increased from 2913 to 2965 and the estimated economic loss soared past a billion dollars. The official death rate remains approximately at the 1969 level.

"The only encouragement in this unbelievable toll of bloodshed and heartbreak is the fact that there were nearly 500,000 more drivers in Texas at the end of 1970 than there were in 1969 at the same period. In addition, there were at least a billion more miles of travel than the preceding year."

"I know of no time in Texas history when a more concerted effort has been made in the area of traffic safety than during the past two years. The newspapers, television and radio stations, private citizens, the legislature, government agencies are all making an increasing effort to make an impact on the driving public."

"Right now, our legislature has before it measures designed to reduce this death toll drastically but it must be remembered Texas citizens must make themselves heard to get such legislation enacted."

"I can assure the citizens of Texas that, as Governor, I am going to continue to bring every influence within my authority to bear in reducing this plague to our State."

"I have asked Colonel Speir to redouble all efforts in apprehending violators and with this statement, I call upon every police chief and enforcement head in Texas to do the same."

"Our court judges throughout the state know what treatment

is needed to curtail violations, particularly drunk driving, and I appeal to every judge to be as forceful and effective in treatment of violators as possible."

Children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. J. A. Baze and the Graydon Baze family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes attended the Texas Federal Inspection Service annual barbecue in Alamo, Texas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goble of Fort Worth were in Gorman on Tuesday of this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Nina Leonard and Virginia visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bailey in San Angelo last weekend. Weekend before last they went to Brownfield where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Glover.

Misses Katherine Ragan, Connie Park and Terry Price attended the Acteen CIMTA (Christ in Mission Through Acteens) held in the First Baptist Church of Waco last Friday night and all day Saturday. The theme of the program was "It's Beyond Me."

The speakers on the program were Mrs. Tomlinson, who is a missionary from Taiwan, and Mr. Billy Hanks, who is an evangelist for the Southern Baptist Association.

Mrs. Stanley Porter underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She was reported to be recuperating nicely late Tuesday night. Her daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele from Richardson, are here to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Conan of Sour Lake visited over the weekend with her father, Mr. C. R. Day of Gorman, and her mother, Mrs. Day, who is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulla visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and children of San Antonio visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and family of Denison visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, over the weekend.

Mike Foster, who teaches in Joshua Public Schools, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster.

New Guide Reveals Federally-Funded Rural Programs

A unique guide to nearly 500 federal assistance programs for development of the rural community has just been published

By the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Purpose of the handbook is to give the rural community the kind of information that big cities are able to obtain through paid staffs of experts. Too often, smaller communities miss out on badly needed federal money because they can't afford to hire such experts to uncover the assistance programs available to them.

Written in layman's language, the IBAA GUIDE TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT tells not only what programs are available, but also how to help your community benefit from them.

All IBAA member banks have been supplied with a copy of the GUIDE, and local citizens are invited to explore its contents by inquiring at their nearest independent bank.

The IBAA commissioned a uniquely qualified Washington couple — John and Sue Baker — to slice through the bureaucratic encrustations and bring to light some 494 programs available to your community. Mr. Baker is a former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and is now a consultant on rural development. Mrs. Baker is a writer and former newspaperwoman.

The IBAA is an organization of more than 6,600 independent banks in 40 states, most of them in the smaller rural communities. The GUIDE is an outgrowth of the association's nationwide effort to promote rural community development.

The book has been divided into sections with colored paper stock for easy reference and is completely indexed and cross-referenced.

Part I of the 574-page GUIDE lists the federal programs of assistance relating to business stimulation, jobs creation and income expansion.

Part II relates to buildings, installations and the physical components of a community.

Part III assembles the federal programs relating to community operations, public assistance and citizen activities.

Part IV discusses federal programs for designing future development.

An appendix lists the government agencies and their regional addresses that provide rural development assistance.

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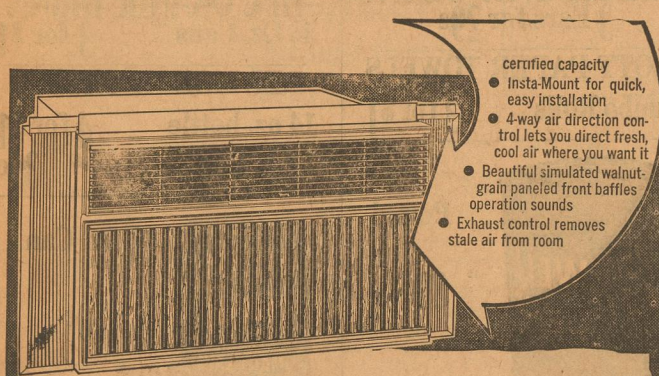
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Tax Man Sam Sez

The Internal Revenue Service is noted for being an efficient collection organization, but they are also in the book and publication business on a big scale. The leading book they sell (as a service — not for profit) is "Your Federal Income Tax." At 75c it continues to be an annual best seller. A companion publication is the "Tax Guide for Small Business," which also sells for 75c.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — FOR TWO CENTURIES WE HAVE ASSUMED that the issue of "taxation without representation" was settled when American colonists broke from British rule to establish the United States of America. In our republic it was decreed taxes would always be controlled by the elected representatives of the people.

THE ARCHITECTS OF GOVERNMENT could hardly have envisioned how a serious gap could develop between theory and practice in assuring taxpayers of this protection. Local, State and Federal Governments, along with their budgets, have grown and a system has developed to diminish control over expenditures. Local governments find much of their budget dictated by its participation in Federal-aid programs. At the Federal level, where so many strings of responsibilities gather, Congress bows to a host of recurring spending requirements, all built in by long-range commitments. In the budget for the coming Fiscal Year, there is this type of spending amounting to close to \$100 Billion over which there is really no discretion.

"TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION" in colonial times was a battle cry against a monarch across the seas. As we view our current tax bills, of which we are all soon to be painfully

reminded, we can direct complaints closer to home. Over the years, we have allowed to develop an abdication of authority by creating ungovernable demands on the public purse.

IT IS PERFECTLY WELL TO MEET a portion of our local needs by voting bonds to pay for them. It is a capital investment to improve our community facilities serving all people alike. This becomes a matter of collective community judgment.

LIKEWISE, IT IS A MATTER OF COLLECTIVE judgment to contribute to efforts to promote our personal and collective interests. An example is farmers and ranchers spending their own money to promote their products. We have a program which by vote, cotton farmers permit a collection of \$1.00 per bale to develop new uses for cotton. On April 19-30, goat raisers will decide if they want 1/2 cents deduction per pound for the promotion of the use of mohair. Sheep raisers will decide on June 7-18 whether they are for or against 1/2 cents deduction per pound for wool and 7 1/2 cents per hundredweight on lamb, in order to continue deductions to promote the use of this natural fiber and to promote the sale of lamb in the market place.

THIS IS SELF-HELP AND THE IDEA of doing something for themselves.

THE DUPONT COMPANY & OTHER BIG SYNTHETIC manufacturers have been spending millions for 20 to 30 years in developing man-made fibers in competition with natural fibers and have taken away a goodly part of the market.

THE SHEEP AND GOAT INDUSTRY is a highly important part of the agricultural economy of Texas. It is an amazing statistic that 97 percent of all the goats in the United States are raised in Texas and about 50 percent of the goats in the world are in our State. The sheep industry and its tremendous importance to Texas is in need of promotion and unless the raisers are willing to take the initiative it is not likely anyone else will. This is true both in the uses of wool, as well as lamb for the table.

FROM ALL INDICATIONS THERE IS A great potential for the use of lamb in the markets of cities which have not been exploited to the extent necessary to keep a healthy sheep and goat industry.

OUR SHEEP AND GOAT PEOPLE CAN HAVE AN EFFECTIVE promotion program which they finance themselves. In a way it is a self-imposed tax but it also buys good representation in commerce for the sale of their products on which they depend for a livelihood.

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Mrs. Estelle Craddock is in Plano this week visiting with her daughter, Kay Ann, who underwent surgery there last Friday. She reports that Kay is doing nicely.

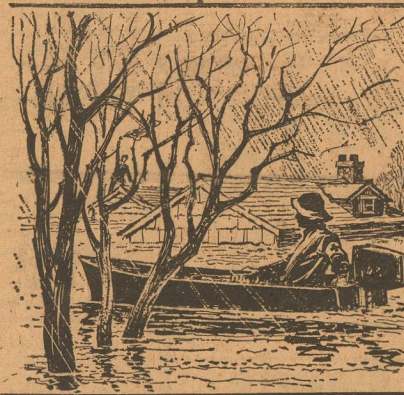
Mrs. James Henry, Melissa and Christian of Fort Worth, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Jolene Eison.

Mrs. Robert Chapman of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson of Midland returned her mother, Mrs. L. F. Mears, home over the weekend and visited other relatives in Gorman.



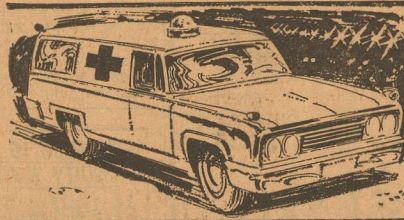
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