

An Editorial
Goals For 1973

Caprock Chat

I SAW A NEW bumper sticker downtown yesterday, "Read the Bible, it will scare the hell out of you!"

YOUTH: "Dad, you're over 30 and you've had it."
Dad: "Well, I'd sure like to know what it is I've had." — Tempe Rotary, Tempe, Arizona.

Welding
Hobby

A.C. CARTEL poses in his shop with some of the ashtrays he makes out of horseshoes, hames, trace chains and other similar gear.
(Staff Photo By J. Huggins)

The cold weather that hung over Floydada last week gave one local man some time to work on a hobby - project-turning such things as horseshoes and old trace chains, hames and loggerheads

control - but during the recent icy spell, he put his welding equipment to work and turned out several of the ashtrays, which should be popular with horsemen and horse fanciers.

Carthel, who says he has had


He has been making the horseshoe ashtrays for about a year now, Carthel says. It takes about a day to complete one.

Carthel doesn't sell the ashtrays, although he had an offer of \$20 for one that he had in his shop (at 504 North Second Street) last week. "It's not worth \$20," he said (although the fellow who made

Floyddata school students were dismissed from classes Friday due to icy road condition and in all probability the make-up day will be taken care of on a teacher's workday,

according to a school spokesman, and not taken from the Easter holidays, which come in April.

Several teachers' workdays



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page is bound, showing the stitching and the inner cover material. There is no text or other markings on the page.

Floyd County banks set an all time high in deposits according to the December 29, 1972 state bank call. "Although we have reached four million dollars increase in deposits and almost five million dollar increase in deposits and almost five million dollar increase in loan

The banks surmised that high cattle and grain sorghum prices reflected much of the increase, and they estimated that only 10 to 20 percent of the cotton crop money had been deposited.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau invites everyone to come in Tuesday and get acquainted with new manager Don Grantham at the offices in Floydada.

3 Think On These Things"

Destiny Brought Silverton Man To Let Work On Goodnight Ranch

By LURON BROWN
A-J Correspondent

SILVERTON—Destiny rode horseback when Nash Blasingame headed for Charles Goodnight's spread down in Texas. The ride spanned 150 miles of lonely trails and ended with the 18-year-old Blasingame mounting a cowboy career that the taciturn old cowpoke would like to believe is headed into its second 50-year go-round.

Blasingame at 70 is still a cowboy, now employed on the Wayne McMurtry ranch north of Silverton. He rode his cow horse, "Dutch, a chunky little sorrel," from Oklahoma where he was born in Indian Territory, to the JA Ranch Palo Duro headquarters 23 miles southwest of Clarendon in March, 1920.

"It was about a four days ride, mostly as the crow flies," Blasingame said. He carried his hot roll on his saddle and timed a day's ride so that at nightfall he would be in a town where he could get a meal for two bits and sleep in a wagon yard.

How did he find the way and how did he know he would get a job? All cattlemen knew where the JA was, he said. "I had to have a job and I just felt like I was going to get one with the JA," he said.

\$50 Per Month

J. W. Kent, JA Range boss, hired Blasingame at \$50 per month, with the new hand furnishing his own saddle and bedding. Within a few weeks he was out on the roundup with Bill Beverly as wagon boss. He worked for the JA for 15 years.

When Blasingame left the JA he went to work for rancher Roy McMurtry, of whose family still owns the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame live in the big white two-story stucco house that has been ranch headquarters since it was constructed in 1913.

On the morning of May 17, 1924, Blasingame put on his Sunday suit, gave himself a careful currying and went to Clarendon to be married to Anna Belle Folley, who was born and reared a few miles southwest of where the couple now reside. After the marriage ceremony performed by a judge, the couple went with friends to the Harry Piercy line camp where they spent the night.

First Sight Of Camp

"Nash had left two saddle horses at the camp and next morning we saddled up and rode 15 miles to the Campbell Creek line camp where Nash had been 'batching' for three years." The bride had never seen the three-room frame house the couple was to make their home for the next three years.

"We arrived at the camp about noon," Mrs. Blasingame said. "Nash had everything spick and span and we were as happy as any newlyweds. I washed on a rub board and boiled the clothes in a wash pot. I have never had whiter clothes."

"We drew water from a cistern, had kerosene lamps and the closest running water was in the river. I cooked on a wood burning stove and I wish I had one like it today. They cooked better than any stove I ever used."

Killed Rattlesnakes

Mrs. Blasingame killed lots of rattlesnakes around the camp. She also spent many days riding the range with her husband. "We had our own milk, butter, pork, chickens and turkeys."

"It was the happiest time of our lives, only we did not know it then. Not many girls would marry any man and live like we did then," she declared.

One day the couple were riding horseback to the ranch headquarters when Mrs. Blasingame was stricken with a severe pain in her right side—appendicitis. Her husband rode on to the JA and came back for her by car.

She underwent surgery in Clarendon. Two weeks later she returned to her line camp home, making nine miles of the trip in a wagon. "It wasn't bad," Mrs. Blasingame said.

On the night before the wagon pulled out on roundup in the spring there was a celebration at the JA headquarters. "We had a big supper and ate and danced all night until the men were ready to head for the range," Mrs. Blasingame recalled.

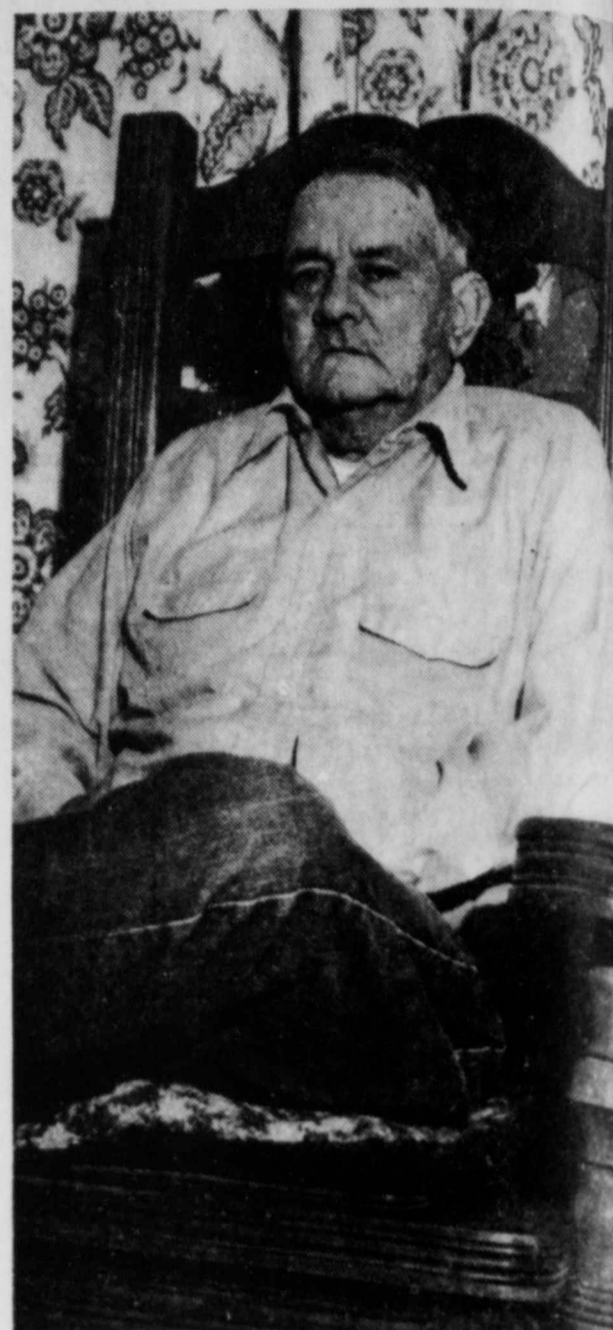
Christmas Alone

Usually the couple spent Christmas alone at the line camp. "A week or so before Christmas we would ride into the breaks and cut a cedar for our tree. There were some beautiful trees in the breaks then."

"I would decorate the tree with peppermint candy canes, cotton and string of popcorn. We did not wear ourselves out Christmas shopping like we do today. Our gifts were simple and practical, clothes and something for the house. Most of our Christmas dinner, including the turkey, we raised ourselves," the ranch woman said.

One day when Blasingame was out on a roundup an excited rider arrived with the warning that Perch Mouth Stanton a desperado who had shot and killed an officer, was headed toward the JA.

"Some of the cowboys dropped everything and rode for home," Mrs. Blasingame recalled. Nash told them that I



LONELY TRAIL ENDED IN SILVERTON — Veteran cowboy Nash Blasingame of Silverton takes a moment to rest after a long day's work. He is now 70 years old and has been a cowboy for over 50 years. (Correspondent's Photo)

knew Perch Mouth, had known him and his family for years. Nash just kept on riding, and so did Perch Mouth. Nash never showed up around here."

Not Afraid Alone

Mrs. Blasingame said she was never afraid to be alone at the line camp where her husband was out on the range, if his late at night, and Blasingame had the consolation that his wife could take care of herself.

On Oct. 25 Blasingame's horse fell with him, causing only serious injuries he has ever experienced in a riding accident.

"I was riding at a lope through weeds when my horse stepped in a hole where a mesquite tree had been up," Blasingame said. "My horse turned a cat and I fell in a pile of mesquite brush."

Blasingame received fractures of his left hand and left arm, a sprained shoulder and bruises. He went to a doctor and had the bones set and in a few weeks was back on his saddle.

Buffalo Bill's Chair

Mrs. Blasingame has a sturdy, beautiful carved rocking chair which, according to legend, was made by Buffalo Bill Cody. Twister Ware of Quitaque whose family were friends of Buffalo Bill, owned the chair for many years. He gave it to Mrs. Blasingame.

Mrs. Blasingame said her sister saw a duplicate of the chair a few years ago in the Cody museum.

Summing up her husband's early ranching days Blasingame said, "It wasn't bad. There was not the effort and hurry like today. We were happy."

Promotion Held To Be Violation

A promotion contest in which customers making purchases at the store had a better chance of winning cash prizes than those who were given punch cards without making purchases violates Texas laws against lotteries.

The opinion, issued and signed by the now late Attorney General Crawford Martin, was requested by District Attorney Tom Hamilton in an effort to make certain such promotional activities would be in compliance of the law.

Hamilton indicated that various merchants in Hale County previously had contacted him in regard to various prize promotions. "Some of the merchant were interested in setting up promotions however they did not want to take any action which was in violation of Texas laws," Hamilton said.

Hamilton emphasized that no complaint has been filed in his office regarding any promotional contest now existing.

A lottery under Texas law is said to exist when a person is given an opportunity to win a prize which is determined by chance even though participation may be accompanied by some skill.

There's little to be gained by working so hard one day you have to rest the next.

We must admit that the younger generation learns fast, but we're not so sure what.

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POLLO 17 SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON--Apollo 17 was the moonshot, the most trouble-free of all the moon landings although a computer-driven device halted the Apollo 17

countdown and stalled the launch for two hours, 40 minutes. Every other moon landing mission had at least one major problem.

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE CAMDEN, N. J.--A law making parents responsible for vandalism done by their

children has gone into effect. Parents now face fines up to \$500 and a jail term of up to 90 days each time after the first vandalism offense committed by their children under 18.

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USDA CHOICE
ARM ROAST LB. 98¢
BLADE CUT, USDA CHOICE
CHUCK ROAST LB. 79¢

SHURFRESH
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Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. 59¢

PARKAY
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LAUNDRY DETERGENT
AJAX 99¢

SUNSHINE KRISPY
Crackers 16 OZ. BOX 29¢

Baby Food 10¢

CHEESE 69¢
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SHURFINE
Coffee 1 LB. CAN 79¢

FRISKIES BUFFET
Cat Food 6 1/2 OZ. 2/29¢

MRS. TUCKER'S
Shortening 3 LB. CAN 69¢

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CREME
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Letters To The Editor



Mr. Tooley,
In sending this clipping from a Lubbock paper. You said you had to meet with City Council, etc. for 1973 so I thought you would present this and see if our town might be profited. I am sorry I am not a dog lover, but I am not, and I do not want to people who own a dog, but have always felt if they cared they would want to keep it home and not on someone else. I believe they should have to pay when it runs loose. So please that you can to help our town of stray dogs or the ones who go where they are not wanted.

Log Ordinance Report Given Indown Board

INDOWN (Special)—The town City Council has issued a report on the first operation under a revised approved stray dog ordinance.

The council stated that the town had been a complete success, and added that the ordinance had officially tagged 133 dogs and provided vaccination for 88 animals through a one-day clinic. A total of 10 dogs were caught by the first month of operation. The dogs were either destroyed after being held for 48 hours, according to the ordinance.

The council also announced the issuance of a tranquilizer gun to assist in capturing the ordinance. The tranquilizer gun came after City Council Ed Carter was bitten by a dog during the first month of operation. The dog was either destroyed after being held for 48 hours, according to the ordinance.

Marshall Carter also issued a statement that dog owners should be liable for any damage caused by their dog. The council also announced the issuance of a tranquilizer gun to assist in capturing the ordinance.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, January 8, 1973

Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday, January 9, 1973

Chicken fried steak and potatoes, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, January 10, 1973

Ham and cheese, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, January 11, 1973

Beef and cheddar, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Friday, January 12, 1973

Hot dogs, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Saturday, January 13, 1973

Hot dogs, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Sunday, January 14, 1973

Hot dogs, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Monday, January 15, 1973

Hot dogs, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday, January 16, 1973

Hot dogs, green beans, cornbread and butter, apple sauce, milk.

Lockney Women Share Recipes

By Gayle Jackson
Mrs. Wanda Collis, Mrs. Bea Phegley, Mrs. Doug (Donnie) Meriwether, and Mrs. J. D. (Arlo) Copeland all work full-time... and still find time to be outstanding cooks.

The three women are especially known in their circle of friends as extra good bakers of homemade bread.

Mrs. Phegley moved here several years ago from Denver City, where she had been a school teacher, to join her daughter, Mrs. Faye Barker and husband Art in their business.

Bea found this recipe in a book at the shop: Pour 1/2 cups scalded milk over 1/2 cup butter, 2 tsp. salt, and 1/2 cup sugar. Cool.

Dissolve 2 pkgs. or cakes yeast in 1/2 cup lukewarm water and let stand til it bubbles... about 5 minutes. Add yeast and 2 beaten eggs to cooled milk mixture. Gradually add about 9 cups flour, beating thoroughly.

Do not use any more flour than necessary to make easily-handled dough. Turn out on floured board and knead til smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and let rise til doubled (about 1 1/2 hours).

Punch down and turn out on lightly-floured board. Shape into 3 loaves and place in greased loaf pans. Cover and let rise til dough is as high as pan. Bake at 325 degrees about 40 minutes.

Moving Soon
Wanda Collis shares this recipe for Sour Dough Biscuits. Wanda has been a hair dresser in Lockney about a year, but will be moving Jan. 16 to El Paso. Her recipe for biscuits makes 6 to 7 dozen.

She advises that a very large container be used to mix the dough. First step is to dissolve 3 pkg. dry yeast in 1 qt. warm water.

Use an electric mixer to mix together 1 1/2 cups powdered milk, 1 cup cooking oil, and 3/4 cup sugar. Add dissolved yeast and enough flour to make a batter — similar to pancake batter. Set in a warm place and let rise 1 hour.

Add 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 tsp. salt and flour to make batter consistency of biscuit dough. Roll out, cut with biscuit cutter, and place in oiled muffin tins, or on pans. Cover and place in freezer. To cook, heat over to 375 degrees and place FROZEN biscuits in oven. Bake until golden brown.

School Teacher
Mrs. J. D. Copeland is a third grade teacher in Lockney Elementary School, but for several years was a homemaker in instructor in high school. She gave this recipe to students when they married.

Dissolve 2 packages yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Add 1 tablespoon sugar. Beat 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 4 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. oil until smooth. Add 4 cups warm water, the yeast mixture, and enough flour — about 7 cups — to make a batter.

Add about 3 cups more flour, and you will have a dough. Put on a floured board and knead until smooth. This should be a bit sticky, lest you add too much flour.

Put in an oiled bowl or pan to rise until double in size — usually about 1 hour. Punch down and let rise again. Then shape it and put in oiled loaf pans. Let rise again and bake 35 to 45 minutes at 325 degrees.

Bread Hint
Other bread makers have told us that buttering the tops of the loaves that are just beginning to brown will help make a softer crust. Still other bread bakers like to butter the top of the bread after it is baked.

Mrs. Copeland also uses this dough to make cinnamon rolls. Her recipe is as follows: Take the dough that is ready to be shaped and roll about 1/4" thick. Spread generously with soft butter (not melted). Then sprinkle generously with sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Roll and cut in 1/4" slices and put on oiled baking sheet to let rise until doubled. Bake until brown. To make butter rolls, substitute brown sugar for the white sugar, and leave out the cinnamon. When the rolls come out of the oven, glaze with icing made of powdered sugar, butter, and coffee.

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Quick Rolls
Donnie Meriwether works at the post office, but enjoys cooking for her husband and son. She's a from-scratch cook

About The Aoudad Sheep

A FASCINATING STORY was recently placed in our hands concerning the Aoudad Sheep since its introduction in the Palo Duro Basin in 1957. We thought that others might also like to learn about this fabulous SUCCESS STORY, for Briscoe County and this immediate vicinity are fast becoming synonymous with the Aoudad Sheep name when it is mentioned across the nation. We have Dick DeArment to thank for this report, which covers the complete history since the first elusive sheep was released in our rugged canyon area. From a total of 44 Aoudad Sheep that were released in 1957 and early 1958, the numbers have grown to perhaps 1000 head. Almost 900 sheep were sighted by hunters during the hunting season last November, and they now range along the scenic Caprock from Claude on the north to Crosbyton on the south, with the heaviest population centering in Briscoe County.

People often live all around Aoudad Sheep and NEVER SEE ONE, for their color blends perfectly with the caliche walls, the chalky brown rocks, and the wild native grasses. The Aoudad is practically DISEASE RESISTANT, and a mature sheep can leap upward two and a half times its length. The sheep prefer rugged terrain, country with sheer cliffs, and steep talus slopes. They browse, and feed predominantly on shinnery oak, common mesquite and mountain mahogany. During the 1970 hunt rumen contents of the sheep showed that over 91% was comprised of leaves of shinnery oak. The Aoudad Sheep are EXTREMELY SURE FOOTED, and though they seldom panic, sometimes they will courageously barrel off the edges of cliffs into sheer space, landing far below on their knees as they bounce and scurry to safety. Here are some other specific details from the report given us by Mr. DeArment:

(1) Charles Goodnight was the first man to attempt stocking non-native game in the Palo Duro. In the 1800's he secured a few moose and released them. He later introduced elk, but neither of them adapted and soon disappeared. Col. Goodnight also introduced the white-tailed deer, and these were prevalent prior to the 1930's. The introduction of the Aoudad Sheep, however, has probably been the MOST SUCCESSFUL big game ever introduced in the Panhandle of Texas.

(2) The first Aoudad Sheep were released in the Palo Duro Basin in December of 1957 and January of 1958 by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Thirty-one were released south of Claude, and 13 got their freedom on the Geisler ranch north of Quitaque. The entire population has spread from these initial releases.

(3) Following the release in 1957 the sheep quickly spread. Three years after the introduction they were being reported as far as 20 miles from the release sites. A large number, however, remained near the spot of introduction, and numbers continued to increase in ALL AREAS. By 1971 the sheep had dispersed throughout the northern one-half of the Palo Duro Canyon.

(4) Data from the winter hunts show there is almost a 100% pregnancy in all ewes. In one representative sample 66% of the ewes had a single fetus, 32% had twins, and 2% had triplets. Most of the lambing occurs in March, April and May.

(5) No evidence of predation has been found. Coyotes, bobcats or eagles are not menaces, for it is believed the sheep are TOO AGGRESSIVE for any of them. All of the sheep HAVE HORNS, and most of the sheep get to be QUITE LARGE. The average weight of the sheep that have been killed over 5 years of age has been 191.89 pounds field dressed.

(6) Hunters from all over the United States converge on this area each year, and the present 153 permits does not begin to satisfy the demand. The going rate for permits is \$250 to \$350, and the combination of the elusive sheep and the rugged terrain APPEALS to the type of hunter who is not interested in coming by his trophy the EASY WAY. It is believed the Aoudad hunt will CONTINUE TO GROW, both in appeal and in national scope. (Starks in Quitaque)

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges of Houston and Mrs. Dorothy Poe, Tulsa, Okla., daughters of Lee Rushing of Floydada, have returned home after a recent visit with friends and relatives here.

Giving money to a worthy cause is one way to which a person extends his helpfulness.

Hard work may be good for man but there are generous souls willing to give their share to someone else.

BID NOTICE!

THE LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

of the Lockney Independent School District is offering for sale to be moved, and site cleared to their satisfaction, a frame cafeteria of the old Lockney Elementary School Building.

The building is located at 501 SE Third Street in Lockney.

Bids must be in superintendent's office of the Lockney Independent School District on or before Monday, January 8, 1973 at 5 p. m.

The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

SIGNED, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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New License Plate Time Is Near

Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire applications may be returned by mail to the county tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with added \$1 fee for handling and mailing.

Mail it to the resident county office. Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mail-handling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after Jan. 1 but no license plates will be sent out before Feb. 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county tax offices and special substations Feb. 1.

Boxcar Lack Slows Grain Shipments

The grain industry is experiencing a unique wintertime boxcar shortage.

Bill Allen, director of transportation for Union Equity in Enid, Okla., estimates that the railroads are filling only 40 per cent of their requests for cars.

"The entire Midwest is having the same problem. This is true in Wichita, Kan., Kansas City, and Fort Worth as well as Enid, Allen said.

Allen said the heavy demand for boxcars and hopper cars is like trying to paint every house at once. There just aren't enough cars to go around. "There is a constant fight and demand," he said.

He said the railroad industry is trying to cope with the situation by giving the cars out on an equal basis to all those requesting.

Also, Allen said the shortage has been anticipated since August.

The wintertime car demands have been compounded by large exports, including the wheat sale to the Russians. Although there has been a growing demand for cars throughout the winter.

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MRS. GERALD DOUGLAS CANNON

Double Ring Vows Read In Lubbock For Miss Vicki Diane Payne, Douglas Cannon

FLOYDADA — Double ring wedding vows were read in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lubbock Saturday, January 6, for Miss Vicki Diane Payne and Gerald Douglas Cannon. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, performed the ceremony.

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Lessons available in beginning keyboard, Contemporary revision and improvisation. Instruction in my home on the Hammond N-300 Organ and Kimball piano. Organ instruction on your instrument if necessary.

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Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. John O. Payne of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John William Cannon of Floydada.

Dave Rice was organist and Mrs. Roy Rice sang selections of "Whither Thou Goest", "The Twelfth of Never", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Arched candelabra, accented with white gladioli and floral baskets formed the wedding scene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white embroidered silk chiffon over white velvet. Styled by the bride's mother, the gown featured an Empire waist, softly gathered

skirt, long sheer full sleeves with deep cuffs and chapel length train. Her double tiered veil of matching chiffon was attached to a chiffon bow, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias atop a white Bible belonging to her sister. For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her grandmother, and wore opal earrings which were a gift from the groom.

Miss Lisa Payne of Lubbock attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Cummings of Bryan, Mrs. Ronnie Harris and Miss Patricia Roberts, both of Lubbock.

They were gowned identically in purple velvet gowns fashioned with Empire waists, A-line skirts, heart shaped necklines and short pleated puffed sleeves. They wore wrist length white gloves and carried nosegays of roses and various shaded flowers of purple and lavender. Their headpieces of purple velvet were attached to purple tulle.

Steven Cannon of Floydada served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Wilson of Amarillo, cousin of the groom; Dale Baker and Tony Thompson, both of Lubbock.

Curtis Smalley of Floydada, cousin of the groom and Alan Payne, Lubbock, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. David Nash, Lubbock, was at the guest register.

Following the wedding a reception honoring the couple was held in the parlor of the chapel. Assisting with the houseparty were Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Roy Rice, Mrs. Ray Rice and Miss Deborah Porter, all of Amarillo.

They will be at home at 2706 30th, (rear) in Lubbock where both attend Texas Tech.

The bride, a 1969 graduate of Canyon High School, is a junior medical technology major and is presently employed as librarian at Texas Tech Computer Center.

The groom, a 1969 graduate of Floydada High School, is a senior advertising major and is employed at Globe in Lubbock.

A Dream Becomes A Reality Father And Son Reunited

By Peggy Medley

A plane trip from Lubbock to Los Angeles, a missed plane connection due to a fogged in airport, and an expected bus ride from San Francisco in the final lap, in order to effect a reunion, came about during the Christmas holidays for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Niederbrach of Floydada and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Niederbrach of McKinleyville, Calif.

The dream became a reality in a bus station in Eureka, Calif., at 5 a.m. between the travel-tired anxious dad and a son he had not seen in 29 years. Previously the reunion was planned at the airport but due to weather condition the bus trip came about for the Floydada couple after they reached San Francisco. Altho the reunion was delayed some 12 hours Ron and his family were not expected at the bus station for another hour so the senior Niederbrach and his wife, Lucille, were taken by

surprise when they heard Ron say "Hello Dad." With him were his wife, Rayelle and their four children, Kimberly, 11; Darren, 10, Katrina, nine and Holli, eight.

The Christmas reunion had been planned for the father and son since the first eventful telephone conversation by the two in October, 1972.

How does it feel to be an instant father and grandfather? Niederbrach says, "It's a miracle, and it's the best Christmas I've ever had." The Floydada man said he was looking forward with just as much anticipation with the reunion of his daughter, Shirley Ann and her family who reside in Montana. The daughter, her husband and two children, Gene, six and Teresa, age four, were "snowed in" and unable to travel to the coast for the family reunion. The senior Niederbrach and his wife are planning a spring vacation to Montana for the reunion of

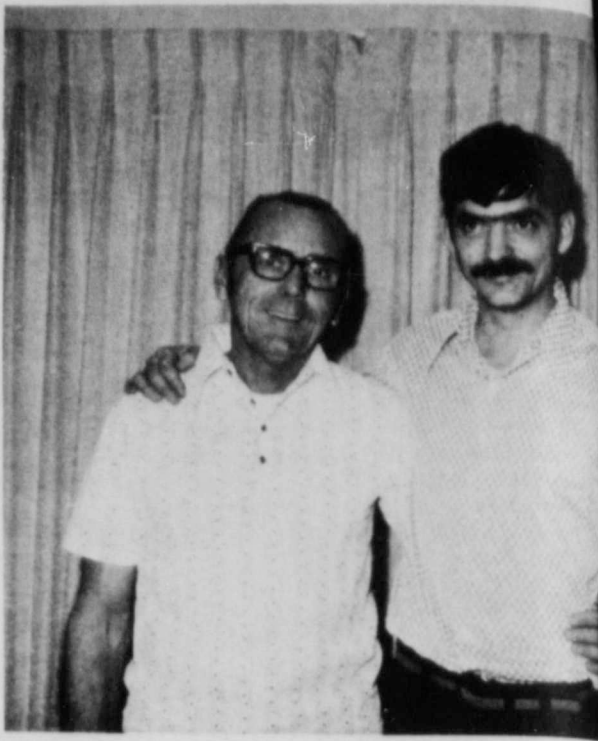
father and daughter. Then he says, "the dream will be completed after I see my daughter."

Mrs. Niederbrach said "in a lot of ways Ron is like his dad and surprisingly, they are things they both like to do." The son commented to Mrs. Niederbrach, "I think I do take after my dad." She said she and Ron's wife found other things to do while Norman and Ron caught up on past years but related joyfully that it was a reunion that would never be forgotten that sparked love and pride between son and father.

Ron, a PG&E foreman-clerk, is also a talented artist by hobby. He presented his father and Mrs. Niederbrach with a beautiful painting of his work for Christmas.

A yearning by a young man to find his father that began when he registered for the draft and leads that drew blanks for a father trying to locate his children, closes with a happy ending after 29 years for Norman and Ron Niederbrach.

While in California the Norman Niederbrachs also visited Norman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald May at Lancaster and Mrs. May's sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lloyd and family at Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lodge at Los Angeles.



FATHER AND SON . . . reunite after 29 years. Norman Niederbrach of Floydada, and Ron, in top photo, held a reunion at the home of the Ron Niederbrachs in McKinleyville, Calif., during Christmas. It was the first time the two had seen one another since Ron's youngster of two. In bottom photo Norman hold painting of Pacific Ocean which Ron and presented to his father and Mrs. Niederbrach for Christmas.

34 Study Club Has Program On "Pollution Of Morals"

The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Wylie Jr. Tuesday night for a program on conservation, the theme being "Pollution of Morals".

Mrs. Dennis Dempsey led the group in giving the Club Collect, and roll call was answered by each member giving her opinion on the Plus Side for Youth. There was a short business meeting in which the department chairmen were urged to have their reports ready by the next meeting, which will be January 16 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Melton.

Mrs. Kyle Glover introduced the program speaker, Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr., who asked the members to divide into groups and have a rap session covering four questions: 1. Marijuana: To legalize or not? 2. Legalized Alcohol Beverages: If revenue went to school funds? 3. Withdrawal from Churches: Does your church training shape your moral code? 4. Others: Sex, Vietnam, War, etc?

After a rather spirited discussion, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments of shrimp salad and coffee were served to Mmes. William Bertrand, Allen Bingham, David Campbell, Everett Collier, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, Ralph Johnston, Floyd Lawson, M. J. McNeill, C. B. Melton, L. B. Stewart, Jr., Jake Watson, and J. M. Willson Jr.

Nice Of You To Ask
"Hey, you down there," thundered her father's voice from up stairs. "Do you think you can stay all night?" "Gee," replied the young man, "Thank you, sir! But I'll have to call my folks first to see if it's okey!"

Good Reason
The defendant acknow-

Layette Coffee Honors Mrs. Whittington

A coffee Wednesday morning was a surprise layette shower for Mrs. Jack Whittington of Lockney.

Mrs. Tom Taylor was hostess for the coffee in her home north of Sterley.

Hot tea, coffee and apple cake were served to the guests, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Clark Harris.

Attending were Mmes. Jerry Cawley, Bill Bigham,

ledged that he hadn't spoken to his wife in five years and the judge put in a question.

"What reason have you?" he asked severely.

Replied the husband, "I didn't want to interrupt her."

Audry McCormick, Kenneth Holt, Eddie Teeter, Ronnie Thornton, Buster Terrell, Byron Brock.

Also Mmes. Jerry Johnson, Jerry Perry, Bill Race, Keith Jackson, Roy Kidd, Delvin Bybee, Cliff Hardy, and Robert Lee Smith.

Reciprocity

A romance of long standing had gone on the rocks, and a friend was questioning the would-be bridegroom.

"Why, after all these years," he inquired, "did you break your engagement to Mary?"

"Well," replied the other sadly, "I only did to the engagement what she did to me."

Clifford Byrd Honored On 10th Birthday

Mrs. Byron Brock honored her son, Clifford Byrd, on his 10th birthday Thursday, Dec. 28, from 6:00 p.m. in his home.

Pizza, Cokes, and cake served to the following: Nick Christian, Nick Schacht, John Fortner, Karl Race, Kevin Belt, Race, Kyle Brock, and honoree.

Special guests were honoree's grandmothers Josie Taylor and Mrs. M. Brock.

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(Practical Hints For Modern Woman)

If your house plants looking bad, it may be you're overwatering. It's much better to let the soil get slightly dry than to wet "feet."

Be penny-wise, the time you empty a detergent rinse the warm water and you surprised at the savings.

Do you have a well-used first aid kit? Jan. is a good month to check out.

For light that is most daylight, use a cool fluorescent light bulb.

Running roses can be pruned anytime during winter. Cut out the dead oldest canes.

In The Dark
Boy: Why were the M Ages called the Dark Girl: Because there so many knights.

Female Genius
There are three things a woman can make out of ing-a hat, a salad and a quarrel.

-Chronicle, Tex

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains had a 28 degree temperature January 2 and we are now in the middle of winter. We feel we have had our share of winter weather, starting back November 17, with our first

visitors in the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning. Included Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Bryan Karr, Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Thursday from Boulder, Colo., where they had spent Christmas with their daughter, the Steele Deaverports and girls. They also visited other relatives here and Sunday were the guests of the Shelby Calahans, leaving Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh have been called to Truscott by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J.R. Spivey. Mrs. Spivey was taken to the hospital at Crowell suffering with a heart attack, and Mrs. Kinnibrugh is staying this week at Truscott. This Jan. 2, Mrs. Spivey is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and children went New Years to Roscoe to visit with his other Mr. and Mrs. Terry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forten McKimley were in Amarillo Friday Saturday to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Josephine, Stephen and Melissa from Ashterville, North Carolina, then they spent the night with Mrs. Fortenberry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cain and family, a nephew, Mr. McCain, home on leave from Ft. Carson, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Charles and sons, Brent and they, have moved to

Independence, Mo., where Rev. Conger is pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Brent is a senior at Truman High School there, and Bentley is an eighth grader at Bridger Junior High. They were formerly at South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr, of Richardson, former residents of South Plains, arrived at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Thursday from Boulder, Colo., where they had spent Christmas with their daughter, the Steele Deaverports and girls. They also visited other relatives here and Sunday were the guests of the Shelby Calahans, leaving Tuesday.

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Mrs. L.T. Wood accompanied by Mrs. Walter Wood went to Lubbock Friday. Mrs. L.T. Wood spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. James Teague, and took the boys back home after they had stayed with her and the other grandmother. Mrs. Teague last week while Mrs. James Teague was in the hospital. She is now home and getting along fine.

Bob Reeves was with his

mother, Mrs. Sally Reeves, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday and other visitors included the Murray Julians. Mrs. Reeves was expected to come home with Bob this Tuesday. She will be staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell in Floydada for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves and children spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Sweetwater to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill. Alvin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols of Sweetwater were also there, as were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Gary and Lisa of Boulder, Colo., and Miss Cindy Whitfill of Dallas.

Several from the South Plains Baptist Church have made plans to go to the Evangelism Conference at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth Jan. 15-17. Theme for the conference is "The Greatest Commission - Make Disciples." Dr. Fred E. Howard of Plainview Wayland College will be teaching the Bible Study Jan. 29-31, here at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure entertained in their home New Years Eve with a buffet style supper for Mrs. Jean McClure, D'Ann and Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Messer, all of

Plainview.

Phil Kinslow, student at NTSU at Denton, was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kinslow. Saturday morning, Phil, Steve Kinslow and Joe Kimble of Floydada left for Santa Fe, New Mexico to the ski area. They planned to stay with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bary Kinslow and children at Santa Fe. Mrs. Bary Kinslow was on the ski slopes three weeks ago and fell, breaking her ankle. She is getting along fine, and hopes to have the cast off around Jan. 23.

Miss Cindy Whitfill of Dallas came Saturday to spend the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols. A nephew, Doyle Cox and son, Johnny of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon with the Nichols and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian went to Perryton Sunday to stay until Monday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Julian. They attended "Student Night at Christmas" at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Participating was a choir, talks by college students, and preaching by Garry Schwalk, of Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Givens, sister of Frank McClure, visited here Sunday afternoon with the Frank McClures.

Grigsby Milton goes into the office as county commissioner of precinct 3 today, Jan. 2.

Among those attending the Christmas family dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raz Ford were his son,

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ford, Mike, Ricky and Karen from our area.

Mrs. B.L. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mabry, and Kurt of Petersburg were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ellison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kinslow, Steve and Phil.

Mrs. Johnny Calahan of Bryan was here Sunday, Dec. 31, for the wedding of her sister, Miss Rebecca Scheele, and Randall Duckworth. Mrs. Calahan was a vocalist and bridesmaid in the wedding party.

Mrs. Ruth Magnusson of Amarillo came Saturday to spend the night and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham.

Miss Carol Montague and Johnny Turner of Silverton were married last Thursday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton. Congratulations and best wishes to the young couple who will reside in Matador. Mrs. Marvin Montague is the niece of Mrs. George West of South Plains.

Mrs. R.L. Holland of Lockney, mother of Mrs. Don Marble, who has been in the Lockney Hospital throughout the Christmas holidays was expected to be well enough to come home this Tuesday.

South Plains School Menus (Week of January 8 - 12) MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Hot rolls, butter, 1/2 pint milk.

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TELEVISION SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
6:55 News, Weather, Sports	8:00 The Archies	8:00 Encounter
7:00 Blackwood Family	8:30 Harlem Globetrotters	8:30 Opeye and Pals
7:30 Herald of Truth	9:00 Jess Moody - The Man And His Boys	9:00 Curiosity Shop
8:00 Day of Discovery		10:00 Bullwinkle
	9:30 Look Up and Live	
8:30 Get Together: J. Robinson	10:00 Inquiry	10:30 Christopher Closeup
9:00 Ole Time Gospel Hour	10:30 Face The Nation	10:45 First Baptist Church
10:00 Oral Roberts	11:00 Roller Derby	11:45 Film Feature
10:30 Ask the Ministers		12:00 Directions
10:45 Church Services	12:00 American Bowl Mizlou	12:30 Issues and Answers
	3:00 Lassie	
11:45 Sacred Heart	3:30 The Glen Campbell Los Angeles Open	1:00 Feathers, Fins and Fur
12:00 Basketball: Kansas / Notre Dame		1:30 American Sportsman
		2:30 NBA Basketball
2:00 N.H.L.: Boston at Chicago		4:45 Howard Cosell
4:30 Universal Startime	5:00 60 Minutes	
5:30 NBC Sunday Night News	6:00 Channel 13 News	5:00 Let the Bible Speak
	6:30 Ponderosa	5:30 Untamed World
6:00 Evening Report	6:30 Mannix	6:00 Stand Up and Cheer
6:30 Wonderful World Disney		6:30 Texas Tech Basketball
7:30 NBC Mystery Movie		
9:00 Night Gallery	8:30 Bing Crosby	
9:30 That Good Ole Nashville	9:30 Young Dr. Kildare	7:00 The FBI
10:00 Final Report	10:00 Channel 13 News	8:00 Sunday Night Movie
10:30 Meet the Press	10:15 CBS Sunday Night News	11:00 Eyewitness News
11:00 Sun. Nite Movie	10:30 Family Cinema	11:30 Sunday Cinema
12:30 News, Weather, Sports		

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7:00 News, Weather	6:30 Farm and Ranch News	8:30 The Movie Game
7:10 Farm & Ranch News	7:00 CBS Morning News	9:00 The Money Movie
7:25 Weather	7:35 Channel 13 Morning News	
7:30 Today Show	7:40 CBS Morning News	1:8 The Golden Mask
8:25 Local News, Weather	8:00 Captain Kangaroo	1:9 At War With the Army
8:30 Today Show	9:00 The Jokers Wild	1:10 The Iroquois Trail
9:00 Dinah's Place	9:30 Not For Women Only	1:11 Verdict
9:30 Concentration	10:00 Gambit	1:12 Shield For Murder
10:00 Sale of the Century	10:00 Love of Life	
10:30 Hollywood Squares	11:00 Where The Heart Is	10:30 Bewitched
11:00 Jeopardy	11:25 CBS Midday News	11:00 Password
11:30 Who, What or Where	11:30 Search For Tomorrow	11:30 Split Second
12:00 Close-Up	12:00 Channel 13 News	12:00 One Life To Live
12:30 Three On A Match	12:30 As The World Turns	12:20 Bernie Howell Show
1:00 Days of Our Lives	1:00 Guiding Light	12:30 Lets Make A Deal
1:30 The Doctors	1:30 Edge of Night	1:00 The Newlywed Game
2:00 Another World	2:00 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing	1:30 The Dating Game
2:30 Return to Peyton Place	2:30 Secret Storm	1:30 General Hospital
	3:00 Family Affair	2:30 One Life To Live
3:00 Somerset	3:30 The New Price Is Right	3:00 Love American Style
3:30 Petticoat Junction	4:00 Have Gun Will Travel	3:30 All My Children
4:00 Daniel Boone	4:30 Ponderosa	4:00 Drawn 'n Stuff
5:00 Hogan's Heroes	5:30 CBS Evening News	4:10 Admiral Foghorn
5:30 NBC Nightly News	6:00 Channel 13 News	4:30 The Flintstones
6:00 Evening Report		5:00 ABC Evening News
		5:30 Eyewitness News
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
6:30 Sanford & Son	6:30 Bridget Loves Bernie	6:00 Perry Mason
7:00 Laugh-In	7:00 Gunsmoke	7:00 The Rookies
8:00 Mon. Nite Movie	8:00 Here's Lucy	8:00 The Monday Night Movie
10:00 Final Report	8:30 Doris Day Show	10:00 Eyewitness News
10:30 Tonight Show	9:00 Bill Cosby Show	10:30 Jack Paar Tonight
12:00 News, Weather, Sports	10:00 Channel 13 News	
	10:30 CBS Late Movie	
TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
6:30 Parent Game	6:30 Mary Tyler Moore Show	6:00 Perry Mason
7:00 Bonanza	7:00 Maude	7:00 Temperatures Rising
8:00 Bold Ones	7:30 Hawaii Five-O	7:30 Tuesday Movie
9:00 America	8:30 The New CBS Tuesday	9:00 Marcus Welby M.D.
10:00 Final Report	9:00 Night Movie	9:30 Eyewitness News
10:30 Tonight Show	10:00 Channel 13 News	10:00 Jack Paar Tonight
12:00 News, Weather, Sports	10:30 CBS Late Movie	
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6:30 The Protectors	6:30 MASH	6:00 Perry Mason
7:00 Adam 12	7:00 Sonny & Cher	7:00 The Paul Lynde Show
7:30 Wednesday Movie	8:00 Medical Center	7:30 Wednesday Movie
9:00 Search	9:00 Cannon	9:00 Julie Andrews
10:00 Final Report	10:00 CBS Late Movie	10:00 Eyewitness News
10:30 Tonight Show		10:30 Jack Paar Tonight
12:00 News, Weather, Sports		
THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
6:30 Dragnet	6:30 Dick Van Dyke Show	6:00 Perry Mason
7:00 Flip Wilson	7:00 The Waltons	7:00 Jacques Cousteau
8:00 Ironside	8:00 CBS Thursday Night Movie	7:30 China Special
9:00 Dean Martin	10:00 Channel 13 News	10:00 Eyewitness News
10:00 Final Report	10:30 CBS Late Movie	10:30 Jack Paar Tonight
10:30 Tonight Show		
12:00 News, Weather, Sports		
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
6:30 Emergency	6:30 Police Surgeon	6:00 Perry Mason
7:30 Little People	7:00 Mission: Impossible	7:00 The Brady Bunch
8:00 Circle of Fear	8:00 CBS Friday Night Movie	7:30 The Partridge Family
9:00 Banyon	10:00 Channel 13 News	8:00 Room 222
10:00 Final Report	10:30 CBS Late Movie	8:30 The Odd Couple
10:30 Tonight Show	12:30 Nightcap Theatre	9:00 Love American Style
12:00 News, Weather, Sports		10:00 Eyewitness News
SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
6:55 News, Weather, Sports	7:00 Bugs Bunny	6:00 Perry Mason
7:00 Houndcats	7:30 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch	7:00 The Paul Lynde Show
7:30 Roman Holidays	8:00 The Amazing Chan and The Chan Clan	7:30 Wednesday Movie
8:00 Jetsons	8:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies	9:00 Julie Andrews
8:30 Pink Panther	9:30 Josie and the Pussycats in Outer Space	10:00 Eyewitness News
9:00 Underdog	10:00 The Flintstone Comedy Hour	10:30 Jack Paar Tonight
	11:00 Archie's T.V. Funnies	
9:30 The Barkleys	11:30 Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids	6:00 Perry Mason
10:00 Sealab 2020	12:00 Childrens Film Festival	7:00 The Brady Bunch
10:30 Runaround	1:00 Soul Train	7:30 The Partridge Family
11:00 All About Me	2:00 Wrestling	8:00 Room 222
12:00 Basketball: Drake at W.T.S.	3:00 CBS Golf Classic	8:30 The Odd Couple
	4:00 Bill Anderson Show	9:00 Love American Style
2:00 TCU at Rice	4:30 Crafts With Katy	10:00 Eyewitness News
4:00 NewMexico Outdoors	5:00 Lassie	10:30 Jack Paar Tonight
4:30 Sports Challenge	5:30 CBS News	
5:00 Wild Kingdom	6:00 Hee Haw	
5:30 NBC Saturday Night News	7:00 All In The Family	
	7:30 U.F.O.	
6:00 Dragnet	8:30 Bob Newhart Show	
6:30 Lawrence Welk	9:00 Marlene Dietrich - I Wish You Love	
7:30 Porter Wagoner	10:00 Channel 13 News	
8:00 Sat. Nite Movie	10:15 Action Theatre: Shane	
10:00 Final Report	12:20 Nightcap Theatre	
10:30 Movie of the Week		
12:00 News, Weather, Sports		

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Evening Worship 6:00
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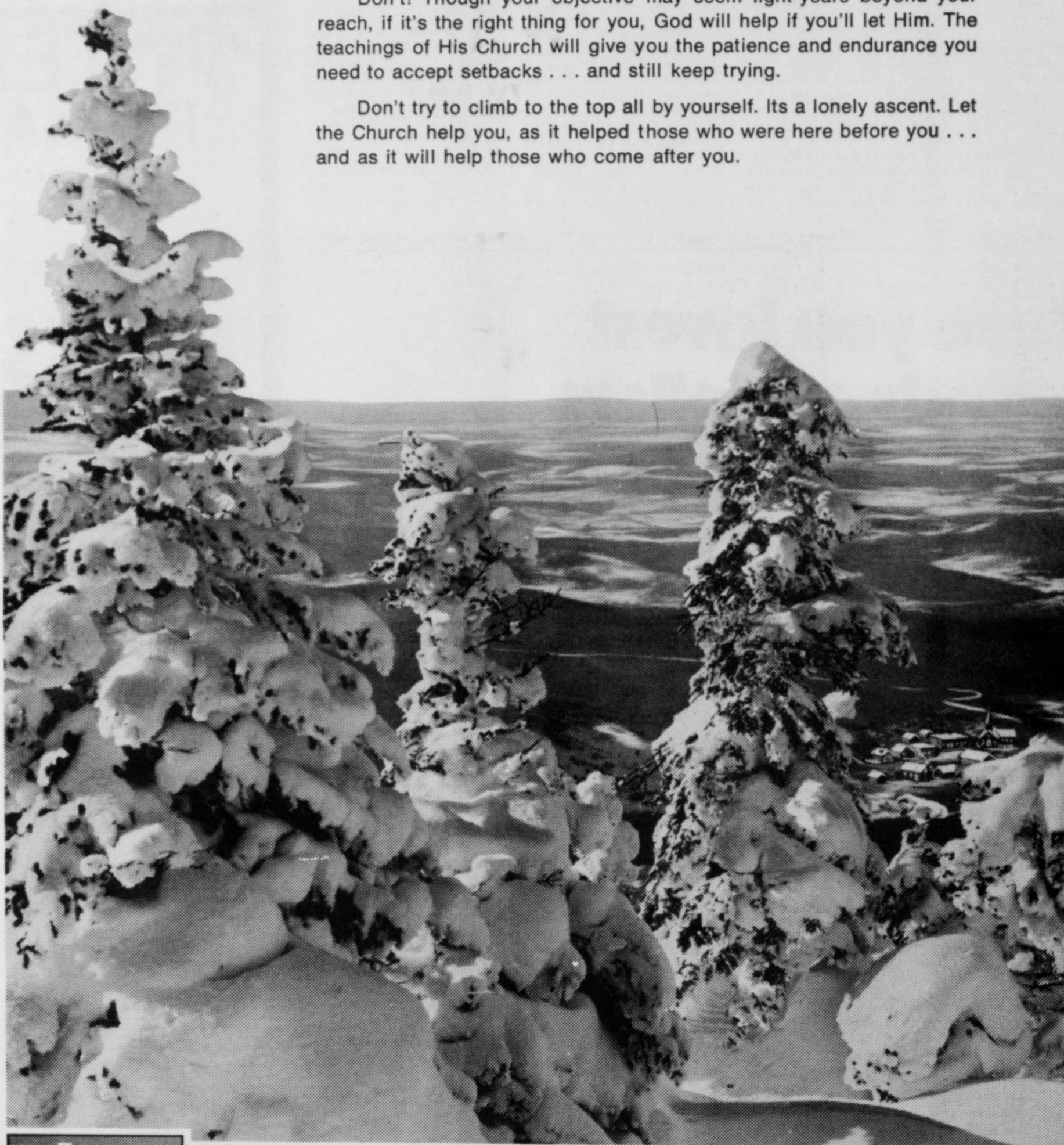
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reach, if it's the right thing for you, God will help if you'll let Him. The
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need to accept setbacks . . . and still keep trying.

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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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W. Neil Record, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Christian Training
Time 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00
W.M.U. First Wed. 7:00
Mission Friends
Tuesday 7:00
Girls In Action - Grades
1-3 Tuesday 7:00
Girls In Action - Grades
4-6 Tuesday 7:00
Acteens Wednesday 7:00
Baptist Men - Breakfast
as Announced
Youth Choir Sunday 10:00
Church Choir Wed. 7:00

LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Mickey Munoz, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
W.M.U. Brotherhood 7:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service
Wednesday at 7:00

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00

LOCKNEY LATIN AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
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Men's Fellowship
Tuesday Evening 7:00
W.M.C. Thursday 7:00
Christ's Ambassadors
Saturday Evening 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College and Third
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Sunday Morning Worship
Services 10:00
Sunday Evening Worship
Services 6:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Services 7:00

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Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
Evening 7:00
Brotherhood, First Monday
Night
W.M.U. First and Third Mon-
days at 9:30 a.m.

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Yep. social security payments go up again!"

By DALTON WOOD

IF YOU ARE an average worker, and will be getting your first paycheck of 1973 within the next day or two, you may be in for an unpleasant surprise.

If you haven't thought about it, the surprise will come in the form of a bigger bite being taken from your paycheck for social security. The rate of withholding for social security increased as of the first of the year to 5.85 per cent of the total, whereas it has been 5.2 per cent. If you are an employer, you now have to send in more than 11 per cent of the total you pay your employees.

Undoubtedly it is nice if you are on the receiving end of social security, since benefits have been increased, and more and more people are being covered. But the constantly increasing social security taxes are hurting the wage-earner quite a bit, and are hurting the small employer even more.

The maximum amount of annual pay upon which social security taxes are levied also is being increased. Seems like only a few years ago it was \$5,400, and that's where it ought to be today. But this last year it was \$9,000, and now, in 1973, to draw any paychecks free of social security taxes, you'll have to make more than \$10,800.

Taking a stand against increases in social security benefits is like coming out against motherhood or high school football, but most people seem to forget that every increase in payments is accompanied by an increase in the amount of taxes one must pay. U. S. News and World Report recently commented that young workers, a long way from collecting benefits, soon could revolt against the entire system.

You think you could manage to retire on \$1,111 a month? Well, believe it or not, says the magazine Nation's Business, that's what you'll get from social security in the year 2002 if you're 35 now and have a long enough working life.

To cash in, you must keep your nose to the grindstone until you're 65, and you must earn enough to rate top benefits. If and when your wife is 65, you'll get another \$555 per month. That's more than \$1,600 for the two of you. Nation's Business comments:

"...it's all the result of this year's rewrite of our Social Security law. It put a built-in escalator into the law to cover future hikes in the cost of living."

The increases are figured to average about 2.75 per cent a year, and it's also figured that wages and salaries will go up about 5 per cent annually.

But the magazine notes that social security taxes probably will apply to salaries up to \$20,000 per year. And they don't predict the percentage rate of taxes, but from here it looks like it might be about 20 per cent of what you make, unless we elect some people who will halt the trend.

Lockney Locals

Lisa Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Terrell returned home Thursday after visiting since Christmas with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lehmberg of Mason. While Lisa was gone, the Terrells moved to another home in the Irick Community south of Aiken. They now live in the former Melvin Potts home.

Mary Ann Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrd, and a sophomore student at Texas Tech attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Saturday with a group from Tech.

More than 1200 Panhandle and South Plains residents were present Wednesday

night at a pre-inaugural victory dinner honoring Governor-Elect and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe. Mayor and Mrs. Claude Brown of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Frizzell of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Floydada were among those attending the dinner in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo.

Three Lockney Families were gone over the weekend holiday to Angel Fire Skiing area in New Mexico, near Eagle Nest and Red River. Enjoying the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, Brent and Bev, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Gammage and Ronnie, Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Collins, Shelley and Kirby.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Abbott and Larry for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abbott of Austin, Barton Abbott of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cranfill and Cathy of Midland.

While Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abbott were visiting here, they received a call from Austin where they live telling of the truck-bus wreck in New Mexico that took the lives of 19 members of the Woodlawn Baptist Church. The Abbotts are also members of the church, and returned home early to attend the funerals.

Mrs. Gilbert Hunt of Dodson visited this past weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Duckworth and family, and attended the wedding of her grandson, Randy Duckworth and Miss Becky Scheele. Also here to participate in the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Connor of Hotchkiss, Colo., Mrs. Connor is the daughter of the Duckworths.

New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Trapp were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, Stephen and Stacey of Lubbock; and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trapp, Tara, Brandi and Dallas of El Paso.

Robert Delgado had surgery Friday week at Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. He returned home Sunday, and was able to attend school Thursday. He is a sophomore student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Delgado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sappington of Jal, N.M. were visitors this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Steven and Melissa. The two couples became friends through the Lay Witness movement.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Parker were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dick Smith, Jodie and Patty of St. Louis, Missouri; their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mike, Bill and David of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Holly of Lubbock; Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. J.A. Brooks of Littlefield; Mrs. Parker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Stevens and Janice, and Mark Martin, all of Littlefield.

Dr. and Mrs. T.L. Glenn and family of Corpus Christi, former residents of Lockney, were guests last week in the

Doug Meriwether home while visiting friends here.

Mrs. Floyd (Rex) Jackson came home Tuesday afternoon from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been confined nearly a week.

Three guests were present for the Wednesday afternoon bridge club meeting in Lockney.

Mrs. R.H. Parker was club hostess. She served cookies, coffee and tea to the guests, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Margie McCormick, and Mrs. Martha Parrish; and to members Mrs. Jessie Tye, Mrs. Maxine Hil, Mrs. Ella May Carter, and Mrs. Ewald Quebe.

Mrs. Glen Cooper, Glenda, Terry and Timmy were in Albuquerque, N.M., this past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Cooper's niece.

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What Causes A Common Cold?

During this cold weather season, many of us will suffer the consequences of a cold, flu, respiratory infection even though we may try to avoid or prevent it.

Since the chances are good you have a bout with the "cold bug" this year, it might behoove each of us to know more about what a cold is and what to do with it when you have it, say state health officials.

What is a cold? The common cold is a name given to any of a number of short-lived infections of the nose and throat. All of them are highly contagious. They have similar symptoms. Sometimes they are called by other names, which simply tell you what part of the upper respiratory tract is particularly affected: rhinitis, affecting the nose; pharyngitis, the throat; or laryngitis, the voice box.

What causes a cold? The Texas State Department of Health points out there are many different viruses which cause a cold. A virus is a disease-producing agent so small that it goes right through the very fine filter that stops bacteria. These cold-causing viruses are present in great numbers in your nose and throat when you have a cold. They are carried on the droplets you expel when sneezing, coughing, or sneezing. How do you catch a cold? Though a virus causes your cold, a number of conditions seem to increase your susceptibility (science does not yet know why or how.) People appear to catch colds mainly indoors. They get more of them during the colder months. Fatigue, chilling, and poor physical condition seem to give the virus a better foothold.

What's the course of a cold? From one to three days after the virus takes hold in your body, the symptoms appear. But other people can catch a cold even before you have symptoms appear — one reason why colds are hard to prevent. The first hint is usually scratchiness in the throat. Within a few hours,

your nose gets stuffy and you have vague feelings of discomfort and illness. Usually you start sneezing, too.

Within 48 hours, your cold is in full bloom — eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing obstructed, and your senses of taste and smell dulled. You may feel lethargic and achy. It's common to have a moderate headache, especially at the beginning (but a severe one may be a sign of some complication.) You may also have some fever, although that's unusual in adults.

Once the cold has fully developed, it usually continues at its peak for several days. Then there is a gradual letting up. An uncomplicated cold commonly lasts from seven to fourteen days.

Can a cold be dangerous? In itself, no. But it can open the door to other illnesses. And it's hard to know when the door has opened, because all the viruses that cause the common cold have not yet been identified. Its very difficult to say where the simple, unperilous cold leaves off and complications, which may be dangerous, begin.

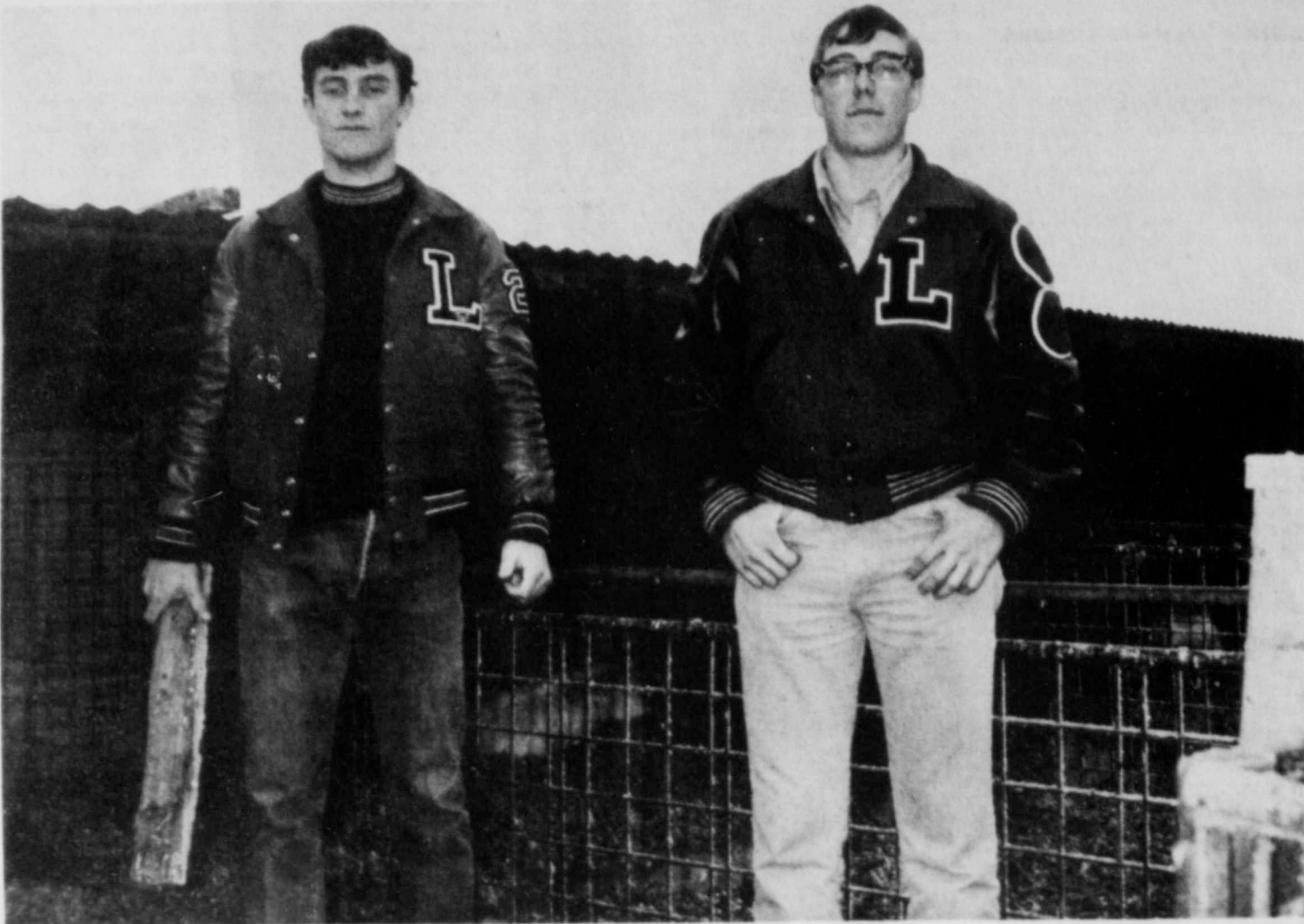
Other — non-cold — viruses may complicate matters by getting in their licks when you are already felled by a cold. Or bacteria — many of which live in your body harmlessly during times of good health — may grow strong when your defenses are down. Or sometimes your body is activated to the cold virus or the activated bacteria.

Then the severity of the cold symptoms increases, and the inflammation and mucous discharge may spread to other parts of your respiratory system. For some people, these complications may be dangerous.

Can you cure a cold? No, you can't. There is no drug known today that can cure the common cold. Antibiotics, the "wonder drugs", are effective against bacteria, not against ordinary respiratory viruses. Doctors may prescribe these drugs for the complications — the secondary, bacterial infections — but not for the cold itself.

FARM REVIEW

Temporary Extension Of Farm Program Urged By Bureau



DART CARTHEL AND JOHNNY WISDOM of the Lockney FFA Chapter are pictured as they check on the stock of the Chapter at the pens east of Lockney. Cold and icy weather means that the stock require a lot of care at this time. (Staff Photo).

4-H's Earn Rewards Thru Decision-Making

SPECIAL — "Decisions ... To many people they are the culmination of soul searching and frustration. But they don't have to be," says Lois Howard, program associate with the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago.



Don Grantham

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Service and supported by Tupperware Home Parties. "A major emphasis in the program is on learning to use the decision-making process," she relates.

"We really want to help young people make sound choices and decisions based on their resources — time, money, energy, personal skills and knowledge," Miss Howard says. "And we encourage young people to think in terms of their own personal values, goals and experiences and the contributions their decisions can make to a happy home," she added.

Some 45 4-H'ers from as many states who have made noteworthy achievements in the home management program will be attending National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. Judged tops in their respective states these young people will be the guests of Tupperware Home Parties.

Previously having earned recognition in their counties, four medals of honor are offered in each county; they now become eligible for consideration in the awarding of eight \$700 scholarships. The

scholarships are to be awarded by Tupperware with announcement at National 4-H Congress.

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER

Cleans Off His Desk, Empties

Wastebasket And Gets Set For '73



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm cleans off his desk and claims he's ready for 1973, whether it's ready for him or not.

Dear editor: Once a year at least a man ought to clean off his desk, empty his wastebasket and get set for the next twelve months.

Here are some notes I found on mine mixed up with old copies of The Hesperian, assorted big dailies, clippings from magazines and other items that seemed important at the time but why I've forgotten.

(1) Everybody's interested in breaking records, from seesawing the longest, sitting on a flagpole the longest, carrying a football the furthest, to serving in Congress the longest, but I guess the record that'll stand the longest throughout history is the one set by the Vietnam peace negotiators in Paris. This is hard to believe, but they've negotiated now for four and one half years. I can't imagine grown men showing up every day for four and one

half years to argue and get nowhere. Of course you've got to remember that one of the negotiators was a woman.

(2) What are young people going to hit on in 1973 to demonstrate they're different? About all long hair indicates now is that if you don't cut it, it'll grow long, as Daniel Boone discovered years ago, and Moses even earlier.

(3) As glad as the astronauts were to get on the moon, they were even gladder to get back to Houston. I won't say what this says for the moon.

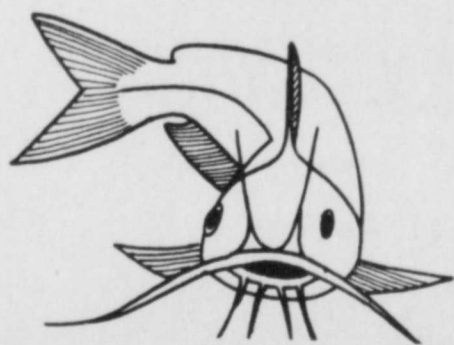
(4) Telling a man to cheer up, the rate of inflation is slowing down is like telling a drouth-stricken farmer to cheer up, every day it doesn't rain he's one day closer to the next drounour.

(5) Nowadays you don't solve problems, you just deplore them.

I could go on, but after a man reaches a certain point the best thing to do is to rake everything else off his desk and start over.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Catfish Farming Lags In Texas



Texas may lead the nation in beef production, but it is lagging behind in catfish.

Texas catfish farmers have lower yields per acre than do their counterparts in other states. Higher prices for catfish in Texas, however, have caused net returns to be about the same.

Catfish farming is a relatively recent development in agriculture. Lakes and ponds are stocked with catfish which are fed daily on special catfish feed. Harvesting is done when the catfish reach a certain size.

Average yield per acre for Texas catfish farms is 932 pounds for farms under 10 acres and 653 pounds for larger farms. Other farms, particularly in the South, have averaged between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds per acre.

It appears that a major reason for lower yields in Texas is that producers harvest only the quantity of fish that will sell at the higher prices. This means some fish may remain in ponds at harvest due to a lack of market outlets.

The 10-acre farm (acres being determined by surface area of the lake) seems to be the dividing point in Texas catfish production. Investment per acre, not including land, decreases from \$1,325 for less than 10 acres to \$640 for over 10.

Total costs to produce a pound of catfish were 80 cents for the smaller producer and 37 cents for the larger. The average price received by Texas producers was only 68 cents a pound, however, emphasizing the advantage of larger production facilities.

Small producers, who would be operating at a loss if they sold at the average price, make money by developing special markets such as local stores and restaurants at higher prices.

Prices ranged from 35 cents a pound to \$1.25, with the larger operations receiving the lower prices.

Some disadvantages of increasing size have been observed. The price per pound received declined as size increased and the yield per acre declined as size increased.

The lower costs associated with the 10-acre or larger farm, however, more than offset any decrease in price and yield per acre.

Texas catfish farmers also have facilities to produce more. The unused capacity appears to be due to limited market outlets and would require the establishment of a viable marketing system and the identification and expansion of market opportunities.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

A Good Year For Agriculture Production ...
Cattle, Citrus Show Good Gains ...
Increase ... Commercial Vegetable Acres Expand ...
Sorghum, Peanut, Soybean Production Up From 1971.

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre in 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 percent from a year ago. Iowa is the second-ranking state in the nation, 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is percent above the production of last season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 10,400 boxes, 13 percent above last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 4,500,000 boxes, up 18 percent from last season. Valencia oranges are estimated at 2,300,000 boxes, which is 15 percent above last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first in the nation at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all-time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of the year which was only 24,000,000 pounds.

Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply of pecans for 1972.

EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. Our six crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach and broccoli.

This acreage will be an increase of nine percent over last season.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, acreage of the winter vegetables is estimated at 39,200 acres, or percent above the 33,900 acres harvested last season. Acreage of carrots, cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower showed significant increases. Acreage of spinach remained the same as last season while broccoli acreage decreased.

In other areas, acreage is expected to total 17,800 acres for harvest, which is three percent below last year.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas in 1972 was 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels above 1971. Texas produces about 45 percent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

PEANUT production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set at 5,670,000 bushels.

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FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Buns, Tomato, Lettuce, Potato Chips, Pickle, Ice Cream, 1/2 Pint Milk.

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We are deeply grateful for the kindness and the many expressions of sympathy in us in our recent sorrow loss. May God richly reward each of you for your kindness.

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Grain Dealers Want To Keep Stock Here

The Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association is filing a formal request with the Commodity Credit Corp. for an amendment to a CCC order putting all government-owned grain on the market.

C. W. McCarty, merchandising manager for Garvey Elevators of Amarillo and association president, said the board for the grain dealers group met Friday to draft their request which would give every opportunity for CCC stocks in this area to remain here.

"What we don't want to

happen," he said, "is for this grain to leave the area completely and create a possible deficit here."

The association is asking that total CCC grain stocks held in the Panhandle area — there is not a great deal of it, McCarty said — be offered to the elevator holding the stocks or be put on the market at the first available inspection point.

McCarty said that a lot of the grain in CCC hands could conceivably end up at ports without local people having a chance to buy it.

"But not knowing how much of the 1972 crop is available for local use, it would be a rather bad situation if we ended up without it. What we want is for anyone in this area who might need it, feedlots in particular, to have a chance to buy it," the association president said.

The CCC order issued earlier this week will complete the depletion of government owned grain stocks, which had already been given a big boost by massive export sales agreements transacted during the summer and fall.

McCarty said the association also is issuing an appeal to the government agency to make full and better utilization of transportation facilities, particularly the railroad boxcar shortage which is now plaguing the nation's grain industry.

He said reports that storage payments have been completely shut off probably are not true, but that the car shortage might create complications in the liquidation of CCC stocks.

According to information available here Friday the liquidation of government held grain stocks will get into high gear by about Jan. 15, the deadline for local elevators to voice their intentions relative to purchase of the grain.

Butz Says:

Disaster Farm Loans Not Killed

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz told the U. S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee Friday that the Farmers Home Administration's Emergency Loan Program has not been killed.

U. S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa said the Secretary told committee members that only the \$5,000 forgiveness clause in the emergency program had been halted.

Price, a member of the House committee which met with Butz Friday in Washington, said that Butz assured the group the loan program will continue, operating loans for one year will be funded and farm ownership loans and real estate loans will continue to be funded through normal channels.

But he told the committee that to have handled the pending loans requesting that the first \$5,000 indebtedness be forgiven would require up to \$700 million the first six months.

"He said that was just too much," Price reported. The committee concurred.

U. S. Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, also was in on the Friday conference between the representatives and Butz.

The meeting also drew several top-level department staff members. It was not open to the press, Price said. In answer to claims of Congressmen that he lacks authority to restrict the use of two per cent loans by Rural Electrification Administration functions, Butz said that both the department's legal counsel and the Justice Department think he has the authority.

Butz told the Congressmen that it was up to them to prove he does not have the authority. Price reported that Butz told them the department wants them to go to five per cent guaranteed loans rather than the two per cent federal appropriations route.

Price said the committee members did not complete their questioning of the secretary, but have made arrangements to meet with the cabinet member again next Thursday morning.

The conference touched only briefly on the cutback in Rural Environmental Assistance Program funds, the Panhandle representative reported.

"But we have asked for a full and complete clarification of the REAP order," Price said. "We should hear something concerning our request by the time of next week's meeting."

Cutbacks in REAP had caused the biggest stir in the Panhandle High Plains area where much of the money used in the program is devoted to brush control and improvement of marginal crop and pasture land.



What are the signs in the sky which foretell the approach of a cold front?

There are few signs in the sky which will give you any clue to the approach of a cold front, despite what some may claim. A warm front usually gives ample warning before moving in but a cold front may often give none at all.

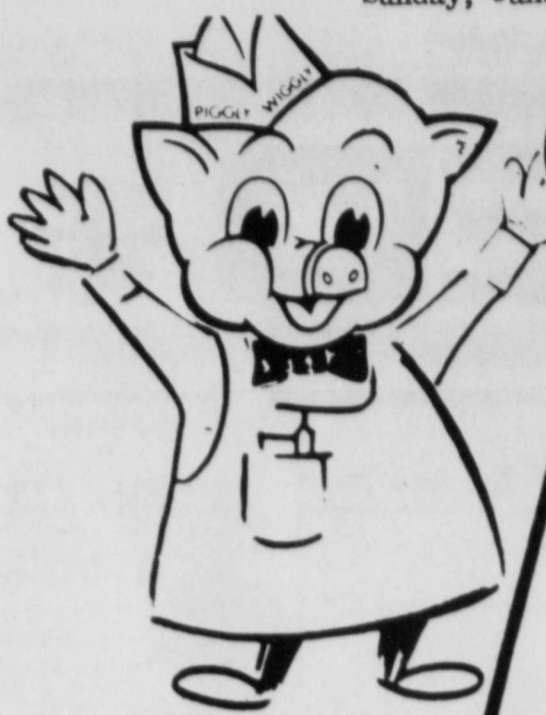
The first sign of a cold front is usually not far enough in advance of its actual arrival to do much good. This clue is a sharp pickup in the wind. This is actually the leading edge of the cold front, moving over the surface of the earth, and will probably be leading the full-bodied front itself only by hours.

Notice the sky. If it is clearing or has just cleared, and the wind is picking up appreciably, with gusty blasts, a cold front is probably not far away.

ON HOSPITAL COSTS

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