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The Sweetheart Committee for the local Lions Club presented Lions Sweetheart Camille Baggerly with a new Sweetheart jacket at the regular noon meeting Tuesday. On the committee are Lions Ed Mundy, left and Roy Jones, on the right. Lion Jones is puckering for a kiss!



Coy Palmer presented the program at the local Rotary Club meeting Tuesday in Spearman. The program included the trials and tribulations in the life of a local radio station owner-manager.



Rotarian John R. Collard is pictured above with Daniel Desimone as they discuss the Scout Program that Collard presented at the local Lions Club meeting Tuesday. Daniel was a guest of his father, Dan, and John R. gave the program for Lion Billy Miller.

Rotarians And Lions Have Big Year In Spearman

The Spearman Rotarians headed by Don Hergert and the Spearman Lions Club headed by James Cunningham, had a very successful year, serving the people of Spearman with clubs, with national affiliation, wish everyone a happy new year and pledge to be even better service clubs in the future.

Last Monday Coy Palmer presented the program for the Rotarians, which was a resume of a "typical day" in a small town radio station. The program was enjoyed by all and a special guest, Dr. Gregg, received a standing ovation for the fine service he has rendered this community and the Rotarians while in Spearman.

The Spearman Lions Club enjoyed a fine program at their Tuesday noon luncheon. Rotarian John R. Collard gave a 30 minute film presentation on a scout canoe trip made in Canada in 1958. The canoe trip featured local scouts in 1958, including Zack Fisher, Bob Meek, Joe Traylor and other local boys, who are now men. Each of these boys have done well in their particular endeavors and scoutmaster Collard was accompanied on the trip by old Scouter, Dee Jackson.

Local citizens are urged to join one of these clubs and become a "better citizen" for your community.

Mission Conference

The Fellowship Baptist Church of Spearman will be hosting a Mission Conference this week Jan. 12-16. Services will be each night at 8:30. The main speaker will be Rev. James H. Foster, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Decatur, Texas. Rev. Foster has had many years experience in the ministry and he has a great burden for Missions. He has pastored churches in Fort Worth, Cleburne, Sunray, and Quincy, Ill. He left Sunray recently where he had pastored the Bible Baptist Church for 3 years, and went to Decatur.

Also, Rev. Howard Musgrave, missionary to Venezuela, will be with the church for some services. He will present his mission field.

These meetings will be conducted with a evangelistic, revival-type atmosphere, but centered around missions. Rev. Terry Williams, pastor, said "the main purpose of the conference is to get our church more concerned about foreign and home missions."

The services will feature old-fashioned gospel singing and preaching. Try to attend some of these services. Bro. Foster is a good preacher and Bible teacher.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Wide Spread Power Failure Work Of Vandals-Reward

THE ELECTRIC POWER FAILED ON THE 69,000 VOLT TRANSMISSION LINE SERVING CONSUMERS OF THE NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN HANSFORD AND OCHILTREE COUNTIES DURING THE STORM ON MONDAY AFTERNOON LEAVING HUNDREDS OF FARM HOMES, FOUR FEED LOTS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 120,000 HEAD OF CATTLE AND MANY OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS, MACHINE SHOPS, STORES, MICRO-WAVE TOWERS, ETC. WITHOUT ELECTRICITY.

THE POWER FAILURE CAME AT 2:05 P.M. AND WAS RESTORED IN MOST OF OCHILTREE COUNTY AT 3:02 P.M. BUT PARTS OF HANSFORD COUNTY WERE WITHOUT POWER UNTIL AFTER 4:00 P.M.

WHEN THE TROUBLE WAS LOCATED IT WAS FOUND THAT TWO INSULATORS HAD BEEN SHOT AT A LOCA-

TION ADJACENT TO THE SPEARMAN CITY DUMP GROUND. THIS IS THE THIRD TIME WITHIN A MONTH THAT A WIDESPREAD POWER FAILURE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY VANDALS SHOOTING INSULATORS ON ELECTRIC LINES IN HANSFORD COUNTY.

THE COOPERATIVE HAS A STANDING OFFER OF A \$100.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION REGARDING VANDALISM ON ANY OF THEIR PROPERTY BUT BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION A REWARD OF \$250.00 WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYONE FURNISHING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE GUILTY OF SHOOTING INSULATORS OR EQUIPMENT ON ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION OR TRANSMISSION LINES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.

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Dr. Gregg Moves To Tulsa

Dr. Damon Gregg, who has been doing general practice and operating the Spearman Clinic here for the past 10 years, announced last week that he was closing his practice and moving to Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Gregg has accepted a residency program in Pathology at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, located at 1923 South Utica street. Dr. Gregg said the staff there had offered him this position several times, but that he had consistently turned it down because he was happy here. "However," he said, "the offers kept getting better and better until I just could not turn it down any longer."

Gregg said also that the government's interference with medicine was forcing many physicians into the specialty field. This, plus the fact that he desired to be more deeply involved with the study of medicine, and that he wasn't getting any younger, influenced him to reach this decision.

Dr. Gregg said he was very excited about his decision--"I just hope I have done the right thing," he continued. He went on to say this week that the position at St. John's would involve him in a field of research, which would later lead to some teaching. "It is what I have wanted for a long time," the physician said, "and the action which goes on in a large hospital makes for a very exciting profession."

The doctor said he had enjoyed Spearman, the community, the work with all his patients, and the association with the hospital, the City and Hansford County in general had been nothing "but great."

This newspaper joins with other citizens in wishing for Dr. Gregg, his wife Marie, and their five children, much success and happiness in their new home.

His office will be open through January 7th.

Chamber Banquet Jan. 31

The annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet has been scheduled for January 31, in the Spearman High School cafeteria.

This year the board of directors has planned a banquet program which will be of interest to the audience--and one which will move along more rapidly than in times past. No speaker has been secured, so that time can be devoted to affairs at hand.

This is the time when the "Citizen of the Year" will be revealed and presented with this coveted award. In years past, the Chamber has honored a man and a woman with this award, but this year only one will be selected. The citizens of the community name this person to be so honored, and these ballots are in and counted. The winner will be revealed at the banquet.

Entertainment will be furnished by The Bank Notes--a choral group--men and women associated with the First Bank & Trust Co. of Booker. Dressed in costume, these people certainly know how to perform, and are much in demand for such programs throughout this area.

Master of Ceremonies for the banquet will be A.L. Wilson Jr., former Spearman resident, now residing in Lubbock. Mr. Wilson, and his wife, the former Bobbie Jean Lackey, are well known and loved in this community.

The meal will be prepared by the cafeteria women. Tickets will go on sale January 6, for \$5.00 each. Make your reservation now.

Happy News Year

And the best of good wishes to all friends and customers.

Finding A Doctor Is No. 1 Problem

SAM HENDERSON'S FATHER DIED

Sam T. Henderson of Rising Star, Texas passed away January 2, 1972 in the Comanche hospital.

Services were held January 3 in the Rising Star Chapel with Masonic graveside rites and interment in Sipe Springs cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Robbie of the home; two sons, Sam L. Henderson of Spearman, Foster of Baton Rouge, La.; three granddaughters, three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Howard of Texico, N.M., Mrs. Daisy O'Conner of Slaton, Texas, Mrs. Etta Barkhurst of San Gabriel, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

The announcement carried in this newspaper that Dr. Damon Gregg was closing his office and moving to Tulsa has the County Commissioners Court and the Hansford Hospital Board using every available means to secure another physician for the Spearman community.

County Judge Johnnie C. Lee said Monday that the shortage of doctors in Hansford county is a very serious matter. "It takes \$21,000.00 a month to operate Hansford Hospital," he said, and we certainly realize that one physician cannot carry this work load. "But it affects our community in more serious ways other than this financial matter," he continued. Emergencies arise where more than one physician is desperately needed--surgery, accidents where several people are injured at once and need immediate attention--and many

more instances too numerous to mention.

Judge Lee said "we have many feelers out, both to the Doctors Placement Center at Houston and the National Placement Center at Austin. Our number one problem in Hansford County right now is to get a Doctor, and we intend to do this as quickly as possible," the spokesman said.

There are no definite prospects as yet, but the Judge implied that the board might be able to get two doctors to come to Spearman to set up practices. If this plan carries through, the young men (in the 30-year old age bracket) might possibly get here in about two months.

Dr. Gregg announced his plans to close his practice here in last week's issue of the Hansford Plainsman. His office will be open through January 7, then he and his family will be moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Mrs. David Harris & her new son, Monty, first baby born in Hansford Hospital this year.

The first New Year's baby born in Hansford Hospital and the first New Year's baby born in Ochiltree County Hospital belonged to Spearman citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschiesche

of Spearman are the proud parents of a new son, Joshua was born Sunday, January 2 at 9:03 a.m. in Ochiltree Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Spearman are the parents of

the first baby born in Hansford Hospital this year. Born January 3 at 12:03 p.m. the little boy weighed seven and 3/4 lbs. His name is Monty Harris. Mr. Harris recently tak-

en over the Waka Farm Supply store and the family presently reside in Spearman. They are building a new home close to the highway between Spearman and Waka and will soon be moving.

B BOYS WIN A GIRLS WIN

Coach Clark Mires and his un-defeated B team (for the year) upset Berger at Berger Tuesday evening, winning the thriller by three points. The Miresmen trailed the entire game, until the last 11 seconds, finally winning by 3 points.

The Lynxettes blasted the Canyon Eaglettes at Lymx gym Tuesday evening, in a rather close ball game, despite the score. The fine Canyon girls have lost only 2 games this year counting the one last night.

Final score in the game at Lymx gym Tuesday evening was Spearman 57, Canyon 42. Shelia Patterson lead the Lynxette scoring with 27 points.



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YOU NAME IT!
Billy Miller

When we have a problem in our little town, it's kinda like a fat man having a belly-ache; it is a big problem, and we just "hurt all over." I have spent the last several evenings (when a football game wasn't on) trying to do some research on our town. I was wanting to try and figure out why anyone would want to leave our fine community. Especially I was wanting to know why a Doctor who apparently has plenty of patients, would leave Spearman. I interviewed a lot of people. The answers I received were rather shocking. And you can bet that I will print the answers, to the best of my ability.

First, I learned from many new citizens of our town that Spearman isn't a friendly city. And I wasn't amazed at this answer because I have heard this same statement for many years. It seems that no one seems to make an outsider welcome here. Now, dear reader, don't get mad at Billy Miller, I

didn't say this. This is what many of our fine new citizens have said. And I am not using any of my quotes from any of our doctors! Also, it has been said, over and over again, that there is no place for recreation here. And as one lady said, we may have to put up some more street lights to get these people to stay here, but she said she was willing to pay her share for the new lights. I think, possibly that that is the key. Are we willing to put up some more lights have some more "welcome" parties, and let people know that we want them? Remember, this isn't Billy Miller's idea, this is what many of our fine new people are saying. So don't get mad at me. Look at your own person, are you really making an effort to let people know that you want them to be a part of our community?

I am known as a liberal in this area because I want to keep electric lights and running water going even if it costs a little more. I recently undertook to visit our school board, trying to get electric lights for our tennis courts and is caused a mild sensation in the conservative circles, because it might raise taxes.

Actually, I was visiting with an electrical engineer, about the lights for the courts, but finally gave up for this year because I didn't want to work any hardships or cause any undue taxes on my fellow man. Mr. Business Man, if you have a business, you better hope and pray that some poor fool will make himself available to try to get better lights, better everything for your town. That is of course within reason. I am also aware of wasteful spending, and appreciate the work that our various boards are doing to keep our taxes in line. There are two sides to all of these stories and I find that I am about as conservative as the average Spearmanite. If you really want to get some action just mention something about a golf course, swimming pool or recreational facility to many of our natives and you have a fight on your hands. The thought of a country club in conservative Spearman is the end of the line. Anyone who wants a country club is in the same category as a "sweat hog" or a "hippie!" Much too progressive for our fine town. But, as long as a country club don't cost me nothing I sure don't want to stand in the way of

a group that might want to build a country club. And while we are on the subject of doctors, have you said anything good about our fine doctors lately? I haven't heard a ty bad things about any of our doctors, but how many times have you called your doctor and let him know you appreciate what he stood for in the community? You are just like me. The only time you think about your doctor is when you need him, or want to call him up and cuss him out for charging you for services rendered. Now, let's go back and review this entire story. As far as I am concerned, I can run to Borger and put a dime in the light meter and play tennis all I want or I can start hunting a doctor or a hospital in Perryton; or Mr. Business Man, if you haven't seen the light yet, while I am visiting in one of these towns I might see a goodie or two that I will pick up and bring home. Do you get the idea? If you haven't seen the point of this story by now, you are very dense. First our dentists leave, then our doctors, then our farmers, and then everyone starts a migration to the nearest community that can fulfill their needs! WAKE UP SPEARMAN... be friendly. Practice the golden rule at home. Don't go to church this Sunday, praise the Lord in the pew, and then come out and destroy your town. Practice your religion every day in your town by being nice to Spearman people!

erator said we don't have a Duncanville, Calif. But we finally did get a call on the game. Maybe we can do better next year. I want to thank the post office personnel for the service that they have given us during the Yuletide season. And, the blizzard we had Monday was a real stinker, with Tuesday being bad during the cold morning delivery. Thanks to Jake and all of the boys and girls at the PO. Pat Cates won the number 1 employee of the year last year and recently was presented another award. Dr. Gregg presented Cates with a gold plated cow chip for his fine service to the community. We hope to get a picture of this award before Gregg leaves town, but believe you me it is a work of art and if you haven't seen it, drop by and ask Cates for a look. And, speaking of Cates, me and his wife have started on a diet. We each put up 25 silver dollars, and started dieting the first of the year. The one who loses the most weight, gets the jackpot. This was supposed to be a secret deal, and Cates pops off at his early coffee break over at Pearl's and tells Porter about the deal. Porter immediately feels that he ought to be in on the action so Cates invites him to get 25 silver dollars and join the program. In the meantime (Fat Albert Cates) is eating all kinds of goodies and enjoying three people fasting for money. This may be the best weight losing program, since Faye Palmer came out with her deal. So, if you want to join the club, check with me and Virginia, not Pat. We want to limit this to just a few, as the internal revenue might want in on the action. Notice, to Carl Archer, we sure would like to get you in this club. It would be the easiest \$25.00 me and Virginia have made this year! The rules are simple: the contest runs 100 days. Whoever loses the most weight wins. Who is the best qualified football expert in the area? We may have a Roger the Dodger vs. Greasy Griese contest in next Sunday's paper. It would be interesting to see who could pick the winner of the Super Bowl contest. Of course, your's truly picked all of the bowl games just right. I was about

100% wrong on all of them, plus missing the winner of the Duncanville tournament. But, I'll be at Austin in the spring, and hope for a repeat of last year's situation with the Lynxettes. Mrs. Jack Kemper is recuperating from injuries she received December 27 while skiing on the slopes at Red River, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper and children had gone there for a few days winter vacation. Mrs. Kemper fell on the ski slopes and sustained a badly broken left leg. She was rushed to Taos, N.M. where physicians set her leg and placed it in a cast. The family returned home the next day. Tuesday of this week she visited a bone specialist in Amarillo who informed her that the injury was doing nicely. Juanita is secretary in the superintendent's office at the high school. She will return to work soon.

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FFA Boys To Enter Livestock

Spearman FFA Chapter will have seven steers and 17 barrows competing in the 76th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show scheduled Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, 1972, in Fort Worth.

places as the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas and Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe. Other rodeo attractions include the Shultz Comedy Revue, the daring Wild Horse Race and the Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race. Cowboys will be seeking a share in the \$86,000 purse as they contest in five major events. Mail order tickets for the 1972 Stock Show Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



Troop 190 of the Girl Scouts met December 22 at the scout house for a slumber party sponsored by Mrs. Jack Moran and Mrs. Billy Close. The girls enjoyed a gift exchange, playing games, Christmas caroling, and popcorn popping, plus a sleepless night when they departed for home about 7 a.m. on the 23rd. Sue Close, JoNell Comegys, Joyce Cummings, Tracie Keetch, Jonell Moran, Jamie Morley, Jamie Thomas, Jennifer Umphress, Connie Vernon, Brenda Bowling, Jackque Lusk, Leslie Groves and a guest, Mrs. Close's daughter Jeanie attended.

BRIDGE PARTIES

The Teacher's Bridge Club met Monday evening in the bank building with Felma Evans winning high, Fern Robinson second high, and Frankie Sloan the traveling prize. Others who enjoyed the bridge and assortment of snacks were Faye Cunningham, Dickie Robinson, Betty Hazelwood, Martha Latham and guest Joyce Lackey. The next meeting will be with Dickie Robinson. The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday afternoon with Deta Blodgett as hostess. Playing were Mmes. Bill Gandy, Pope Gibner, F.J. Daily, Bill Seitz, L.S. McLain, Vester Hill, Sam Graves, Gwenfred Lackey, with prizes being won by Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. McLain.

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MRS JERRY WAYNE BAYLESS
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The Rose Chapel at Boston Ave., United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma was the scene for the impressive double ring ceremony which united Miss Rhonda Eileen Wright and Jerry Wayne Bayless in marriage.

The vows were repeated before Rev. Quitman McCrory before an illumination of tall white tapers intermingled in Christmas greens forming trees in effect.

The bride is from Dallas and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clay Wright of

8908 E. 20th Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The groom is a resident of Dallas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Bayless of Gruver, Texas.

The marriage took place on Thursday, December 23, 1971 at 3:00 p.m. Organ music appropriate for the wedding was played with no vocals.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk organza with overlays of ribbon lace swirls. A modified empire line skirt was fashioned with attached train falling softly into a court length. The short sleeves and the wedding ring neck were of scalloped edged ribbon lace.

The attendants gowns were burgundy velvet floor length with Juliet sleeves and scoop neck. Velvet chokers with tiny cameo and pearl drops finished the total look. They wore holly and baby breath in their hair and carried pink pointsettias with holly, spruce and pink velvet streamers.

The brides maid of honor was Miss Suzanne Sumner of Tulsa and her other attendants were Mrs. Judy Porter of Dallas and Miss Callie Constantator of Houston.

Jim Littlejohn of Dallas served as best man and the other groomsmen were Mike McLain of Austin and Ken Jones of Canyon, Texas.

Tom Coleman of Dallas and Buddy Wright of Tulsa, brother of the bride were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a silk powder blue dress and coat ensemble with grey fur sleeve trim. She chose matching blue accessories.

The groom's mother chose to wear a long sleeve, high neck mint green chiffon dress with matching lace trim around the neck and sleeves and lower half of skirt. She wore matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of rosebuds, mums, baby breath and holly.

The couple will make their home in Dallas after December 27, where both will continue their studies.

The bride is a graduate of Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa. She is now a sophomore at Southern Methodist University majoring in secondary education. She was also a sophomore sponsor this past semester.

The groom is a Gruver High School graduate and a senior at Southern Methodist University where he is majoring in business administration. He is on

the Dean's Honor Roll and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted the evening before the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless at the Oakes Country Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma. There were 25 guests present.

Mrs. Winnie Carol Urban has moved back to Spearman and gone back to work at Loyds Beauty shop.

IF YOUR PETS GOING TO ITCH AND SCRAPE, SUMMERTIME IS THE TIME TO BUY ONE MEDICATION THAT WILL RELIEVE HOT SPOTS AND ITCHING IS ENDITCH, WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN EITHER PASTY TABLET OR LIQUID FORM AT YOUR LOCAL PET SHOP OR PET DEPARTMENT.



Car Tag Forms In Mail

If you own one of more of the more than seven-and-a-half million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, December 31.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal application -- for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates -- early in January.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax offices does not begin until February 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office -- not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated sub-stations beginning on February 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any

of the three parts. Complete, easy-to-follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope. Deadline for displaying 1972 license plates is midnight, April 1.

WAKA NEWS

In the spirit of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. David Burger and Jerry were host for a New Year's Eve party in their home. Pitch was enjoyed by all during the evening. Refreshments were arranged for self serve when a game was finished. We won't mention who sat at the high table and who sat at the low table for fear of a challenge this time.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leighnor, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dean Leighnor, Mr. and Mrs. Rafoard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heath and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burger, Rev. Bob Siffrit and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Strinson and Bruce.

No man can have real inner peace and still listen to the evil that people say about him.

Tournament Will Begin This Thursday, at

Coach Clark Mires announced Monday of this week that the annual Spearman B team tournament will begin this Thursday, January 6th, at 1 p.m., with the opening game between the Fritch and Berger boys, at 1 p.m. The Spearman girls will play their first game at 6:15 against the Amarillo Alamo girls. The Spearman boys will play their first game at 8 p.m. against the Alamo Amarillo boys. Both of these games will be "Barn burners" according to local coaches, who anticipate one of the biggest tournaments in the schools history.

Rounding out the brackets, the teams are as follows: BOYS-Fritch, Berger, Stinnett Phillips, Gruver, Canadian, Alamo and Spearman; the GIRLS-Fritch, Stinnett, Phillips, Gruver, Canadian, Alamo, and Spearman.

Coach Harley Lewis, and Clark Mires have one of the best records of the new year (and the old year) as they have each suffered only one defeat this year. But the Spearman tournament will afford the toughest competition of the year for both of these fine coaches who assist varsity coaches Simpson and Weese in the fine Spearman basketball program.

Members of the fine Spearman teams are as follows: BOYS-Martin Hendrick, Larry Hornsby, Tabby Rhodes, Mike Cook, Brent Wheeler, Reagan Baker, Kim Kelp, Darryl Hex, Billy Hazelwood, Randy Denham, Ronnie Womble and Jeff Platt. GIRLS-Monette Slater, Rhonda Nelson, Gaye Daniel, Becky Daniel, Dixie Sheppard, Sheila Cochran, DeAnn Reed, Sheryl Gibson, Debbie Weaver, Becky Wheeler, LeAnn Uptergrove, Patti Blanton, Tina McCloy, Nancy Lair and Vicki Scribner.

Trophies Donated By Local Firms

Trophies donated for the big Spearman tournament this weekend include: Girls 1st place, Cates Mens and boys, 2nd place Douglas Duds Consolation Junior Lusby. Boys trophies were donated by 1st place, Thriftway, 2nd place Rexall Drug, Consolation Massads. School officials join with this newspaper in thanking all of these merchants who donated trophies for this fine tournament.

Texhoma Sale Ring Offers 'Scabies' Help

Cliff Augustine of the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company in Texhoma, Okla. announces this week that all out of state cattle coming to that market should be accompanied by a Federal or State Veterinary certificate, showing them free of scabies. This certificate should accompany the shipment of cattle to the Texhoma yards.

Augustine also advised that the Texhoma yard's dipping vat is charged with copper-tox and can get cattle ready to go out of there to most any state at a minimum expense to buyers.

The Texhoma livestock man said "this scabies situation is something we need to get cleared up as rapidly as possible, so let's all cooperate and get rid of this problem as soon as we can."

He offers assistance on inspection of cattle, or with any questions cattle men might have and advises them to call

at Texhoma for any service by dialing area code 405-423-3251 or by contacting Dr. Floyd Blackburn in Dumas.

ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD TO MEET

Members of the Arts and Craft Guild are reminded that Friday, January 7, is the first regular meeting of the new year. Mrs. Lemmie Russell will hostess.

Women's Exercise Class
THURS. 13th 10:45 a.m.
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ANNUAL WINTER CLEARANCE

Living Room

	Regular	Sale
Brown Tweed Traditional Sofa	\$369.95	\$249.95
Blue & Green Modern Sofa	349.95	239.95
Yellow & Gold Modern Sofa & Matching Chair	509.00	379.95
Beige & Gold Sculptured Velvet Sofa	549.50	419.95
Gold Velvet Traditional Sofa	598.50	479.95
Orange & Gold Traditional Sofa	439.50	298.50
Brown & Gold Sculptured Velvet Sofa	539.50	398.50
Green & White Sculptured Velvet Sofa	459.50	369.95
Antique Green Velvet Sofa	598.50	498.95
Two Tone Blue Stripe Velvet Sofa	459.50	369.95
Green Velvet Spanish Sofa & Matching Loveseat	538.00	429.95
Antique Gold Velvet Sofa	369.95	309.50
Brown, Beige & Gold Stripe Sofa	449.50	359.95
Blue & Green Traditional Sculptured Velvet Sofa	569.50	459.95
Early American Orange Tweed Sofa	319.95	239.95
Early American Green Tweed Sofa	299.95	199.95
Early American Quilted Print Sofa	398.50	319.50
Early American Brown Quilted Print Sofa	398.50	309.50
Gold Vinyl Sofa	269.95	198.50
Modern Yellow Vinyl Sofa & Matching Loveseat	429.00	349.50
Hi Back Velvet Chairs (Choice of Blue, Gold, Orange, Beige)	234.50 ea	189.95 ea
Pr Hi Back Gold Sculptured Velvet Chairs	239.50 ea	198.50 ea
Pr Lemon Velvet Chairs	198.50 ea	159.50 ea
Pr Rust Velvet Chairs	219.50 ea	179.50 ea
Pr Brown Velvet Chairs	229.50 ea	189.95 ea
Pr Green Swivel Chairs	199.95 ea	159.95 ea
Pr Orange Velvet Swivel Rockers	198.50 ea	159.95 ea
Pr Green Velvet Chairs	139.95 ea	98.50 ea
Pr Green & Black Tweed Spanish Chairs	179.95 ea	129.95 ea
Pr Blue & Green Quilted Print Chairs	179.95 ea	129.95 ea
Pr Gold & Green Swivel Rockers	129.95 ea	79.95 ea
Early American Orange Tweed Swivel Rocker	159.95	119.95
Early American Green Plaid Chair	169.95	129.95
Pr Early American Green Tweed Chairs	129.95 ea	98.50 ea
Early American Orange Tweed Loveseat	198.50	139.95
Early American Hi Back Gold Chair	149.50	89.95
Early American Green Tweed Chair	179.50	139.50
Early American Brown/Orange/Gold Print Chair	179.50	139.50

Bedroom

	Regular	Sale
Mediterranean Double Dresser, Mirror, Chest, Nite Stand & Full or Queen Size Bed	\$629.50	\$479.50
Mediterranean Triple Dresser, Mirror, Full or Queen Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	678.00	498.50
Mediterranean Triple Dresser, Mirror, Chest, Full or Queen Size Bed & 1 Nite Stand	569.50	429.50
Mediterranean Triple Dresser, Mirror & Full or Queen Size Bed	349.50	269.50
Spanish Triple Dresser, Mirror, King Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	678.00	498.50
Spanish Double Dresser, Mirror, Full Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	469.50	329.50
Mediterranean Triple Dresser, Mirror, King Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	695.00	469.50
Mediterranean Triple Dresser, Twin Mirrors, Full or Queen Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	665.00	449.50
Spanish Triple Dresser, Mirror, Full or Queen Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	498.50	339.50
Spanish Double Dresser, Mirror, Chest & Full or Queen Size Bed	498.50	339.50
Antique White French Provincial Full Size Bed, Powder Table & Chair	268.50	179.50
Pine Triple Dresser, Deck Mirror, Chest on Chest, Queen or Full Size Cannon Ball Bed & 1 Nite Stand	897.50	719.50
Early American Triple Dresser, Mirror, Full Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands	503.50	409.50
Double Dresser, Mirror, Chest, Full or Queen Size Bed	533.50	429.50
1 Early American Full Size Bed (damaged)	99.95	49.95
2 Early American Nite Stands (discontinued)	59.95 ea	35.00 ea

Group of table accessories-1/2 price
All throw pillows 20% off
All famous name bedding reduced for this sale--starting at \$69.95 for twin size mattress and box spring
All bedspreads 1/3 off
All table and wall accessories sale priced
All table, floor and hanging lamps reduced up to 50%
All discontinued carpet samples-50¢ & \$1.00

Hide-A-Beds

	Regular	Sale
Modern Green Tweed Hide-a-Bed	\$299.95	\$249.95
Modern Black Vinyl Hide-a-Bed	450.00	359.95
Early American Red Plaid Hide-a-Bed	465.00	349.50
Modern Gold & Brown Plaid Hide-a-Bed	398.50	298.50
Traditional Gold Velvet Hide-a-Bed	549.50	449.50
Brown & Gold Stripe Hide-a-Bed	498.50	398.50
33" Duplex bed	198.50	149.95

Recliners

	Regular	Sale
Green Vinyl Recliner	\$129.95	\$98.50
Black Vinyl Recliner	129.95	98.50
Orange Tweed La-Z-Boy	179.95	139.50
Orange Tweed La-Z-Boy	264.50	212.50
La-Z-Boy	264.50	212.50
Green Tweed Pine Arm La-Z-Boy	254.50	204.50
Brown Vinyl Traditional La-Z-Boy	254.50	204.50
Green Vinyl Traditional La-Z-Boy	244.50	196.50
Spanish Rust Vinyl La-Z-Boy	239.50	194.50
Mediterranean Sofette (double recliner) by La-Z-Boy	279.50	224.50
Traditional Sofette (double recliner) by La-Z-Boy	539.50	429.50
	498.50	398.50

Chairs

OCCASIONAL
ONE GROUP 1/2 PRICE

Dining Room

	Regular	Sale
5 Pc Modern Dinette Table & 4 Chairs	\$164.50	\$98.50
7 Pc Round Walnut Formica Top Dinette Table & 6 Chairs	189.95	119.95
7 Pc Rectangular Walnut Formica Top Dinette Table & 6 Chairs	179.95	109.50
Early American 48" Round Table & 4 Mates Chairs	387.50	289.50
Early American 48" Round Pedestal Table & 4 Chairs	576.50	459.50
Early American Glass Front China	514.90	412.50
Early American Glass Front China	369.95	298.50
Early American Formica Top Trestle Table & 6 Chairs	389.95	314.50
Early American Open Front Hutch Round Pedestal Base Table & 4 Chairs by Thomasville	644.50	515.00
	329.50	269.50
8 Pc Mediterranean Dining Room Group	629.50	419.50
	969.50	659.50

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Mr. and Mrs. Raye Gibson, Ronald Gibson, Connie and Rhonda, Karen and Cheryl Gibson spent Christmas in Vernon with Mrs. Gibson's mother Mrs. W.L. Smith, Karen returned to Denver City Thursday where she teaches.

Spending New Year's day with Mrs. Alta Morse were her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children, Vicki Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson, Francis and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves, Becky and Debby left Sunday for their home in Raleigh, N. C. after spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves.

Personal

Miss Paula Higgins of Lubbock Christian College was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Higgins for the Christmas holidays. On Thursday, Dec. 22 they all went to Sulphur, Okla. to her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walker for Christmas. They also visited with his mother Mrs. Nora Higgins in Dallas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher had as their guest New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Vance and Mrs. Dale Fisher of Borger, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Day, Mark and Amanda of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. Mary Sexson of Cache, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bud King of Spearman, Miss Kay Allen of Perryton and Tim Fisher on leave from Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yancey and Richard had a most enjoyable Christmas Eve at their house. Present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and Crista, Mrs. D.C. Cooper, Lee and Donald of Spearman and Mrs. Gaylene Gibson, Connie and Rhonda of Phillips.

Mrs. Tommie Jack Bruce, Donna and Dana spent New Year's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Burnett in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. V.V. Floyd spent New Year's in Lubbock with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Raney.

Mrs. Lura Belle Crawford had her children and grandchildren with her New Year's Eve. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford and family of Denver, Mr. Cecil DeCoco and family of Tulsa, her mother Mrs. O.C. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V.V. Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baumann of Pampa, parents of Mrs. Mark Crawford. They all had dinner New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and family in Gruver.

Mrs. Lura Belle Crawford spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford in Denver, Colo.

Prior to Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bryan from Stephenville, Texas came home for a little visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan. They all went to Lubbock and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Bryan from Fort Worth and James Bryan who goes to school at Lubbock, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Bryan, father of Joe Dan, joining them there were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Beene and Judy of Stamford. Joe Dan and Ruth also visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Billingsley and family in Lubbock.

On Wednesday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets visited in Goodwell, Okla. with old friends, Mrs. Merle Hale and Alva Merle. They spent the holidays in Amarillo with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blount and Wayne.

Randy Foshee, student of Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darce Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaither spent Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Gammill and Mathew in Plainview. Their son Melvin, a student at Oklahoma State Tech at Okmulgee, Okla., was at home with his parents for the holidays and visited his sister along with his parents.

Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry was a recent guest of Mrs. Virginia Allen in Canyon.

Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry spent the holidays visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry and children in Odessa and her sister, Mrs. W.L. Campbell and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joyce Jennings and Joe Neil from Guyton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson from Plains spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider and children had as their Christmas guest her mother, Mrs. Cora Helton and his mother, Mrs. Nota Snider from Coleman, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Pat Helton, Justin, Wade and Lori from Pampa and another brother Mr. and Mrs. Perry Helton and family of Amarillo and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southern and family.

Bobby Hall from Stamford spent Christmas in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. His sisters Linda and Marge went home with him and spent the week and he brought them back New Year's Day.

Mr. Robert Hall spent the holidays with her husband in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. E.G. Archer was able to spend Christmas at home. He came in from Pensacola, Fla. Dec. 21 where he had been on a well three weeks. He left Dec. 26 for Deushane, Utah where he will be for eight weeks. Guests in the home during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Kelli and James David, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Archer, Ron, Jay and Jami, Mr. and Mrs. Don Archer, Larry Todd and Jennifer Dawn and Joe Pete Slaughter, all of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer, Derrick and Shari from Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Archer, Andrea and Allison of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Mundy's Christmas Eve guests were their children Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jones, Frank and Steven and Miss Yoko O'Hara from Radford, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy, Tammy and Chris from Kim, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Mundy had Christmas dinner in White Deer with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Parsley and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jones, Frank and Steven and Miss Yoko O'Hara were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and family in Gruver Christmas day. Another guests was the mother of Ruth and Myrl, Mrs. Beula Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.

Jesse and Dorothy Davis had their children with them Christmas Eve: Mrs. Della Kay Combest and Tonya and Haydon from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyssong and children, Katie, Jan and Gary where Santa found them. They were all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyssong Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy and children Tammy and Chris if Kim, Colo. and Mr. Ted Sparks from Austin spent the holidays in the home of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Sparks. Ted's roommate, Denny Barnes from Austin, flew up the 31st and returned with Ted. Ted is professor of accounting and also an educational director at Nixon-Clay Business College. Denny is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado Springs with their children, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Robertson, Linda and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lee, Robin and Tracy and friends. During the holidays they attended the World Ice Hockey games. Participating were teams of the United States, Russia and Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Nota Snider of Coleman spent the holidays in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider. Vance, Irene, Bobby, Billy and Jimmy took her home New Year's weekend, then visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keeney and Gregg in Abilene. They returned Sunday night.

home on leave from the Navy and enjoyed the holidays here with his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fisher served a sumptuous ham and turkey dinner from a buffet table decorated in seasonal arrangements and greenery.

Three Cut Rate Grocery employees were honored with special awards for service.

Mrs. Ruby McCullough was presented with a white gold watch for 13 years service. Both Raye Gibson and Ernest Butler received new suits for their 20 year service with the store.

Santa Claus surprised the group with a special visit. Gifts were exchanged following the dinner and the evening was enjoyed by playing pool, ping pong, "42" and bridge.

Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Raye Gibson, Ernest Butler, Randy Herring, Vester Hill, Harold Harris, Carl Scroggs, Paul Lopez, T.C. Kitchens, and Wayne Cummings.

Also Bill Goodrich, Ruby McCullough, Iona Dickens, Lee Wright, Gary Bartz, David Pond, Sara Connelly, Mary Sexson, the hosts and their son Tim.

EMPLOYEES HONORED AT HOLIDAY PARTY

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longley for Christmas were their children Mrs. Delores Stidham of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Brown, Melissa and Melinda of Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swan, Stacie and Scott of Gruver and a guest, George Wagner of Wynona, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher hosted the annual holiday party for families of the employees of Cut Rate Grocery prior to December 25.

The Fisher's son, Tim, was

SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN AUSTIN FOR SPECIAL MEETING

School Superintendent James Cunningham and school tax collector Orville Latham are in Austin this week.

This is an annual meeting of state school officials, but this is a very important meeting where they will be hearing talks on the state's change in taxation of property. Discussions will be held as to how schools will raise money for operational expenses in the future.

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Let Me See by Sybil...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you." (Exodus 12:1,2)

This was determined, some 3,000 years ago, the first month of the year for the children of Israel. On this proclamation was based their sacred calendar. It commemorated the birth of their nation—the beginning of their freedom to worship and serve their God.

Our own New Year's Day, unfortunately, has no similar significance. Since the beginning of the Christian era, at least four different dates have been celebrated as New Year's Day—December 25, March 26, March 1, and January 1.

For 132 years after the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, our calendar

year began on March 25. It was not until the year 1752 when Great Britain and her colonies officially adopted the Gregorian calendar, that January was made the year's first month.

It is not important to know the exact date when the shepherds went to Bethlehem to see the Christ child. We do not know what time of year it was, and we are not even sure of the year. But the coming of the Savior became the basis of a new way of reckoning time. All the years before that world-shaking event are marked B.C.—before Christ. Every year since is called A.D.—Anno Domini, the year of our Lord. So the fact that Saturday was New Year's Day, 1972, does have special meaning for every Christian. It means the whole world acknowledges that the birth of Jesus Christ is a historical fact. Every time you write "1972" this year, remember this: you aren't just naming another twelve-month period of time. You are recognizing that this is the nineteenth hundred and seventy-second year of our Lord!

THE CURRENT crisis around Hansford County—Dr. Gregg's announcement that he was moving—is causing much anxiety among the people. The Hospital board of directors, the county Commissioners Court, the hospital manager and staff, and everyone in general. Everyone is asking "what will we do?" It isn't an easy question to answer. The shortages of General Practitioners all over the U. S. A. has been a problem for a long time now. Medical Schools are trying everything to get medical students to take up general practice... but no one is interested. Heard this week that they have even cut off all aid and assistance to students who were choosing the field of "specialists."

No one blames Dr. Gregg for accepting such an opportunity, and all wish him well in his new educational field. But this does leave Hansford County wondering just what will happen to our local hospital, and whether it will in the future have to be closed... as so many small town hospitals have been forced to do. The load will be great and impossible for our one doctor to handle it all.

All I can say is, until another physician can be found to help alleviate our serious local problem... we better keep well. And there just might be a secret in doing just this. Keeping well.

Scientific researchers have been turning their microscopes on this question lately—why do some people get sick while others don't? A survey directed by a Georgia psychologist, Horace Stewart, studies the health records of hundreds of student nurses and divided them into 2 groups: those who were often ill and those who hardly ever were.

Those who were rarely ill differed sharply from the other group. They had far fewer personality conflicts, were much more at peace with themselves, more composed, and much more concerned with the welfare of others!

They were more realistic about life, more self-confident, easier to get along with, and more emotionally stable. They also differed from the other group in that they were remarkably free from jealousy and tended to be jealous.

The University of Rochester School of Medicine also made an extensive cross-section study of hospital patients suffering from a wide variety of ailments. Here they found that in 97 percent of the patients, shortly before they became ill, each had had a depressing emotional experience which left him with a feeling of helplessness of hopelessness.

Researchers at Cornell University made a study of a carefully selected group of people. All had similar family backgrounds so far as health and longevity of kin. Their lifetime experiences were similar. They were then divided into two groups; those who were frequently ill and those who were rarely ill. Psychiatric interviews with each

individual revealed that those who were often ill viewed their lives as difficult, demanding, and unsatisfactory. The less frequently ill viewed their lives as interesting, varied, and relatively satisfying.

The conclusion of all the investigators: it is not the magnitude of the problems which life hands us that determines the effect on our physical well-being. It is the way we react to them.

The seldom-ill group tended to take things in their stride. But the other group tended to make mountains out of molehills.

The answer seems to be in these simple words: "Keep your mind up."

Retailers To Post Prices

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, today warned all retailers in North Texas that Price Commission regulations require them to post their base prices before January 2, 1972. Under these regulations every retailer must display his base prices prominently in each department in his place of business making this information openly available to the public.

Those items for which base prices must be posted are determined by the retailers' total sales in their last fiscal year.

Less than \$100,000 - Those 40 items that had the largest dollar sales volume during their last fiscal year, or those items that accounted for at least 50 percent of total dollar sales during that year, whichever is less. These retailers may consider themselves as a single department for the purpose of the base price posting requirement.

More than \$100,000 - Those 40 items in each department that had the highest sales volume during the last fiscal year, or those items that accounted for at least 50 percent of total dollar sales in each department during that year, whichever is less.

In addition, these retailers must post base prices on all of their food products which are not exempt from price regulations.

The important point for retailers to remember, Mr. Campbell said, is that base prices must be posted prominently in each department where the items for sale are displayed. Prices are not considered to be displayed "prominently" if a shopper can obtain access only through requesting base price information from the retailer or one of his employees.



Patients in Hansford Hospital are Wade Tackitt, John Anderson, Bertie Lewis, Ed Snow, C.E. Lieb, Omar Hays, Carolyn Harris and son, Allen Ricketts, and Celina Sintas. Dismissed were Gertrude Neely, O.L. Chisum, Linda Garcia, Benny Swink, B.W. Renner, Crista Campbell, Laura Umphress, Frances Dunn, C.E. Lieb, Helen Ramon, Joyce Sparks, Shawn Swann, Kay Breedon and son, Lorene Burke, Maurine Etling, Erta Haralson, Harley Alexander, Charlene Bulls, Kenneth Messer, Robert Howenter, Carole Howenter and Edna Briley.

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Texas Baptists To Meet

More than 15,000 Baptists from throughout the state are expected to gather in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center Jan. 10-12 for the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference.

Leading preachers of three races—Black, White and Oriental—will challenge preachers and lay people through the theme of "God's Priorities in Evangelism."

"The 1972 Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference is especially planned to provide Christians with information and Holy Spirit motivation to build onto the spiritual resurgence that is breaking out across the country," said C. Wade Freeman, director of the Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Major speakers for the conference will be John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston; Kenneth Chafir, director of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; Wayne Ward, professor of Christian theology at Southern Baptist Seminary; James Landes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richardson; and Bill Pinson, professor of Christian ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Before the conference gets underway Monday night, there will be a session in collegiate dialogue Monday afternoon led by George Worrell, associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

FARMERS MUST FILE S-S REPORT IN JANUARY

Farmers have until January 31 to report Social Security Taxes withheld from their employees' wages during 1971. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed

on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees. Mr. Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. These taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1971 Social Security tax rate is 10.4 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers must give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes Mr. Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in Publication 51 (Circular A), "Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide." Send a post card to District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202 for a free copy.

DISTRICT TO HONOR SENATOR MAX SHERMAN

Outstanding men and women from throughout the 31st Senatorial District as it is presently constituted have joined together to plan a party honoring Senator Max Sherman on his 37th birthday. Mr. Troy McNeill of Dumas, Texas, and Mrs. B.M. Sims of Wellington, Texas, are Co-Chairmen of the event to be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the La Casa Room of the Holiday Inn, 1-40 in Amarillo on January 19, 1972. "Tickets will be sold to the event," said Mr. McNeill "but, the public is invited and no one needs a ticket for admission." "Senator Sherman has compiled one of the most

outstanding records ever achieved by a freshman Senator in the Texas Senate. This is a bi-partisan move by Democratic and Republican constituents to thank Max for his wonderful service to the Panhandle. We are lucky to have this young man working for us in the Senate and we want him to know how much we appreciate him," Mrs. Sims concluded. Mr. Carl Archer, Hansford County's Democratic Chair man, is helping to serve on the steering committee for the upcoming event.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

SAN ANGELO--New long distance telephone rates postponed by the wage-price freeze went into effect Wednesday (December 29) after approval by the Price Commission, according to L.L. Porter, traffic director of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Porter said the new rates which benefit the customer who dials his own long distance calls within Texas and takes advantage of special calling periods were originally scheduled to become effective September 1. The changes were delayed as a result of the wage-price freeze because the lower dial-it-yourself rates were coupled with higher rates for operator assisted calls such as person-to-person.

"The change in rates brings customer dialed station-to-station calls within the state in line with already established lower dial-it-yourself rates and calling periods for interstate calls," Porter explained. He emphasized that the new lower DDD rates also apply to customers in towns where DDD is not yet available.

Charges for operator handled calls are higher under the new rates. Other changes include new rate periods for day, evening, night and weekend calls within the state which are the same as those now in effect for calls going outside Texas, and addition of Labor Day and July 4 to the reduced rate schedule during holiday periods.

Also a one-minute initial period between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. has been established. Calls during other periods are charged for a three-minute initial period as has been usual for intrastate calls.

ESTIMATED TAX IS DUE

The deadline for final payment of 1971 estimated Federal income tax is Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

Some persons may have to make an amended estimate by January 17 if their income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1971. Steps to compute an amended estimate is provided in the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers for 1971.

Other taxpayers may have to file an original 1971 declaration on Form 1040-ES by January 17 if they just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter, according to Mr. Campbell.

Payment of the last installment or the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 17 is not required if the taxpayer files his 1971 income tax return and pays all the tax due by Monday, Jan. 31, 1972.

Due dates are different for farmer and commercial fishermen. Mr. Campbell said. Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnished additional information on this subject and may be obtained free, in person or by mail, from your IRS district office.

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