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Good Health Is An Important Thing In Our Lives

The beginning of any new year is a time for looking back as well as reflecting on many blessings and accomplishments the past 12 months.

The Texas State Department of Health is happy to have a part of many good things received by Texans during the past year. Your tax dollars provided these services in many areas.

During 1974 the incidence of communicable diseases reached a time low. Taking the steps in lowering these diseases the Immunization Division of the State Health Department. Public health facilities throughout the state provided more than three million immunizations and private physicians added a great contribution in this effort.

As schools continued to have 95 per cent or more immunizations among pupils for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles and mumps. A sizable increase in school immunizations also reported.

For those who were in need of hospitalization, the Health Facilities Construction Section provided loans and grants for local facilities. These grants went to 35 additional hospitals and other health care facilities. In addition, assistance was given approximately 100 others with construction underway.

To ensure compliance with regulations, the Hospital Licensing Program made 601 hospital surveys and reviewed 100 for more than 14,000 hospital beds and 54 new hospitals.

Personal services were provided by the State Health Department at residents throughout Texas. More than 100 children benefitted from medical and dental services and treatment. The 12,857 children were hospitalized, surgical care, dental appliances and other services through the Crippled Children Services.

Maternal and Child Health services went to more than 100 children and an additional 31,000 maternity visits, 86,000 family planning visits. Through the Chronic Disease Division screening programs, diabetes tests were provided for more than 22,000 potential diabetics. Control tests were made for 3,474 potential diabetics. Your health care is funded through three chest x-rays, a network of chest x-rays and numerous service contracts for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and lung diseases.

The Kidney Health Care Division is overseeing payments of overwhelming medical expenses for more than a thousand Texans. Public health nurses took their care to more than 700,000 persons, thousands of mothers and children are benefitting from their nutrition through the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program.

program found and treated 28,000 women for gonorrhea who had no symptoms of the disease. Cooperation by the state's news media and school districts enabled TSDH to inform at least five million Texans—including our high-risk youth—about incidence, prevention, symptoms and treatment facilities.

The state's working people benefitted by more than 6,000 safety inspections conducted by Occupational Safety representatives. Better emergency medical care was assured through training of 1,999 ambulance attendants by the Emergency Medical Services Division. In addition, 602 ambulances were inspected and licensed.

Dental education workshops were conducted for 901 teachers and other school personnel serving 19,698 children, and awareness programs will be carried to 2 1/2 million children in the next biennium.

In the field of environmental health, water supply and wastewater programs were extended. For safe drinking water you paid for laboratory analyses of 257,000 water samples, plus reviews of plans for construction and additions to water and sewage plants. More than 1,400 inspections were made of existing plants, and examinations were given operators of these plants to assure proficiency of the operators.

Surveillance of all radiation devices—such as those used by physicians and dentists—was made during the year. The General Sanitation Division operated in such fields as youth camps, day care centers, migrant labor camps and jails, as well as other public health areas.

Public health is being extended to Texans through the 68 local health departments, which cover 81 per cent of the population, as well as six public health regions operating throughout 145 counties. Your tax dollars are making all these health services available.

The streams and lakes in Texas are monitored regularly. During the year 521 bacteriological samples were collected from Texas streams and lakes for laboratory evaluations of water quality. In addition, almost 1,200 water samples were collected from oyster growing areas in Texas bays and estuaries. And, 5,100 chemical tests were performed on Texas Coastal waters. During the past year the Division of Shellfish Sanitation Control surveyed the classified 1 1/2 million acres of shellfish growing waters and made 3,224 inspections of shellfish and crab meat processing plants.

We can all be thankful for the many gifts of good health furnished through the use of your tax dollars by the State Health Department, which is employing more than 6,000 persons at all levels.

The Girard 4-H met Dec. 18 and had their Christmas party. Those attending were: Donna and Teresia Wright, Elm Bural, Craig Hagar, Mickey Taylor, Bob Stansland, and Eddie and Deann Boby. Reporter Craig Hagar

Mr. and Mrs. Nick C. Nichols of Houston and Kim Nichols of West Texas State, Canyon, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols.

Happy Holidays At The Nursing Home

The residents of the Kent County Nursing Home had a most enjoyable holiday season due to the thoughtfulness and kindness of many people.

The F.H.A. girls, under the direction of Mrs. Glenda Bradley entertained by singing Christmas Carols. They served cookies and punch and each girl brought a gift for a patient whose name she had drawn. Girls taking part were: Karen Smith, Nylene Sherer, Janine Hahn, Debbie Baker, Eloise Robertson, Leann Kuenstler, Janet Johnson, Pam Trammel, Lynn Luna, Rena Bural, Paul Mayer, Terry Sweet, Minette Geeslin, LaDonna Stansland, Rhonda Williams, Donna Dillashaw, Lisa Ballard, Katy Capps, Sally Garcia, Lisa Pickens, Becky Brooks, and Danella Sartain.

Iola McCoy enjoyed her visitors from the high school group which included Billy Ballard, Charles Arnold, Bobby Capps, Brigitte Hamilton, Melody SoRelle, Leella Hall, and Bobby Grice.

Other visitors included were Mrs. John Gibson and Geoffrey, Mrs. Charles Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty of Lubbock. Mrs. Joe Don Gibson, Mrs. Preston Cleveland, and Denise decorated Miss Winnie Yeager's room with a small tree which gave her much pleasure.

The Christmas Tree Party was highlighted by Christmas Music by the Youth Choir of the McAdoo Baptist Church. We thank the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley May, Doris Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris for bringing the following singers: Gayla Neff, Janice Rigby, Barbara Berry, Jeff Young.

Becky Berry, Ralph Marrel, Mark Hamilton, Tom Rigby and Bobby Harris.

Miss Shira Carlisle of Spur danced a speciality number to the delight of all. She is the great grand daughter of Mrs. Ella Hale, a resident.

A jolly, jovial Santa appeared in time to pass out the many gifts under the tree, and to visit patients who were unable to go to the lobby. Thanks, Mike for helping to spread Christmas cheer!

We give a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks for the barrel of mixed fruit; to Mr. Otha Smith of Dumont for the candy; to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall for the big bag of oranges; to Mrs. Bea Shipp for the delicious Italian cream cake; to Mrs. Tom Fowler for the cookies; to Mrs. John Harrison for the nice gift of aprons, bibs, and rags; to Mrs. Dema Novak of Lubbock for the candy; and to George Kenady of Aspermont for the big box of candy.

Visitors during the holidays included: Mabel Williams, Virgil and Blanch Wilson, Spur; A.C. Atkins, Spur; Loretta and Annette Blanton, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, McAdoo; Mrs. A.N. Fuqua, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hoosier and Debbie, and Mrs. Joe Hoosier. Mrs. Ollie Hilton has Christmas dinner with her children and grandchildren.

Miss Winnie Yeager spent a few days in Abilene, but has returned to the Home. Two new residents are Morris Yandell of Girard and Bruce Meador of Peacock. We thank Ron Meador for bringing his group of singers one night.

Sleet and Rain Hold Up Harvest

Sleet and freezing drizzle over the High Plains halted final stages of cotton harvesting according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. "Very little cotton is in the fields now," he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland classed 133,500 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 27. This brought the season's total to 842,000. On this same date last year the total was 1,924,000, Dickson said.

Arson Can Be A Serious Thing

Within a few days before Christmas there were four fires in Jayton—and firemen have expressed the opinion that at least a part of these fires could have been set by someone.

It may be just an old abandoned house, or barn but it belongs to someone, and no one except the owner has the right to bother it. County Judge Norman Hahn has looked up the law regarding arson, or the act of deliberately setting a fire to some one else's property, or setting a fire to collect insurance, or anything like that, and he says the penalties are severe.

Arson is defined as a felony. This means if a person is caught and convicted of a felony, such as arson, he may be sent to prison.

There are three kinds of sentences for Arson. One is the willful destruction of property. A person could be sentenced to many years in prison if convicted for such a crime.

Another is an arson where

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 41 and 42. Grade 41 accounted for 18 percent while grade 42 was assigned to 34 percent of the cotton samples. Twenty-nine percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark. This is down from 30 percent the previous week.

The predominant staples were 30 to 31. Staple 30 amounted to 23 percent and staple 31 was 38 percent of the samples. Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 11 percent of the samples.

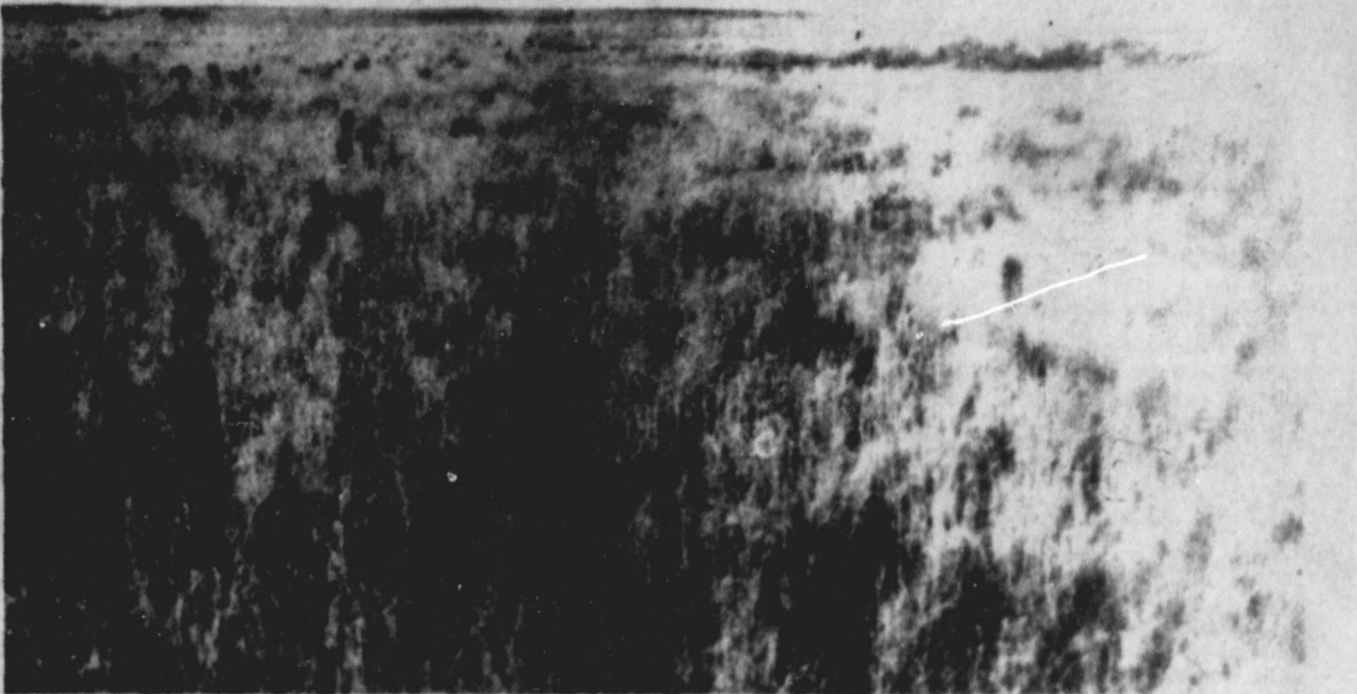
someone is injured, but does not lose his life. Conviction for this kind of a crime could be many years in prison—up to life.

The third type of crime is where someone loses a life as a result of the act, and this is a capital offense—in other words the penalty for this could be the electric chair in Texas.

Another important matter. Volunteer firemen work at the job for almost no pay at all. They should not have to get out of bed in the middle of the night, or leave their work when busy, but put out an old building that someone set fire, just to see it burn.

These are just a few thoughts for people to keep in mind.

Apprentice
I want a shorter shirt than the one you always wear.
I want a shorter shirt than the one you always wear.
I want a shorter shirt than the one you always wear.



Good Grass

Management Is The Key To Conservation

"Management is the key to the entire process of growth and maintaining an ample supply of grass," according to William Reeder, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Grass to the rancher is a cash crop, the same as cotton and wheat to a farmer. Grazing animals harvest the grass which is converted to beef. The more good grass produced per acre, the more pounds of beef that is produced per acre.

The two best tools to aid the rancher in a good grazing

management plan are deferred grazing and proper grazing use.

The Soil Conservation Service has a rule they follow in judging proper range use. It is to take half and leave half, by weight, of the annual production of the grass. The reason for leaving half is to give the grass sufficient leaf surface to produce more grass. The food for the grass is manufactured in the leaves. From this we can summarize that it takes grass to produce grass.

All rangeland should be deferred three months or more

"Grass is the rancher's deferred grazing and proper crop". Ranchers who use grazing use produce more beef while conserving the soil.

during the growing season each year, if possible. This gives the grass a chance to make seed, make regrowth, and to store food nutrients.

Deferred grazing and proper stocking will help increase the better and more palatable grasses, with end result of being able to stock more livestock because of more grass. Overstocking leads to loss of vigor in the better grasses, with the end result of poor grasses and weeds invading and the ranch being able to carry less stock.

The properly stocked

rancher keeps his livestock in top shape, they bring more per pound and he has more pounds to sell. The overstocked rancher keeps his livestock in poor conditions, would sell for less per pound, and would have less pounds to sell.

Technical assistance to develop grazing programs is furnished to the ranchers of Kent County by the Soil Conservation Service working through the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.



Parallel Terraces Prove Valuable

The new type parallel terraces are making good progress in Kent County. The first parallel terrace system constructed in Kent County was in 1964. Since that time approximately 250 miles of parallel terraces have been constructed on Kent County cropland fields.

This work has been done by local farmers and ranchers who are cooperators of the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. Producers have received cost-share assistance in construction of these systems through Great Plains Conservation Program or through the local

ASCS Office. Some advantages of the new parallel terraces over the old system are as follows: Parallel terraces are easier and faster to cultivate and even number of rows between terraces fits new larger modern-day equipment. Parallel terraces present

less point rows and turning on crops. For more information on parallel terraces contact the Soil Conservation Service working through the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Demand Is Down For Beef and Pork On Texas Market

College Station -- Recent lower demands for most beef and pork cuts have caused slightly lower prices, one observer reported this week.

"Chuck roasts and steaks are featured at excellent values, along with ground beef, rib steaks, boneless stew meat and beef liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

Although pork prices haven't changed much at retail, features can occasionally be found on Boston butt, quarter-loins cut into chops, and liver.

"Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, which offer lower cost-per-serving with less waste, and bacon. Mrs. Clyatt noted that egg prices haven't advanced as much as predicted earlier. "Texas grapefruit and ora-

ges are plentiful now "by-the-bag" is the choice for economy. Tangerines and tangelos are also available. "Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices. Cranberry supplies are ample, but pineapple is in limited supply now," she said.

Those spending Christmas with the Archie Smiths were: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith and family, Karen, Kathy, Jim and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith and boys, Rodney, Bradley, and Pike of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and Christie from Aspermont.

CARD OF THANKS

May God Bless each and everyone of the wonderful people who stopped and helped at our car wreck on Christmas Day. I wish we could thank each of you personally but cannot. A special thanks to the ladies who watched our children, and Purvis So Relle and John H. Mayer of the Kent County Ambulance Service.

Again thank you and God bless you. Alvis and Betty Williams and Children Evelyn Phifer

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for purchase of fire proof drapes for Kent County Nursing Home until 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 27, 1975.
Interested parties may contact Judge Norman Hahn at the Kent County Courthouse or call 806 237-3373.
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This the 9th day of December, 1974.
Norman Hahn
Kent County Judge
44-3tc



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44-3tp



Wisdom
If you can see some good in everyone, nearly everyone will see some good in you.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Measure for Measure

Ten-year-old Pete was shagging snowballs at passing automobiles when one of the cars came to a screeching halt. A large and irate man emerged, caught Pete by the arm, hustled him into the car, and drove him to the nearest police station.
But Pete's parents decided that their son had some rights too. Haling the motorist into court they demanded that he pay damages to Pete for treating him too harshly.



And the court ruled that the motorist had indeed overreacted. The court said that while he may have been justified in taking the boy directly to his parents, carrying him off to the police station was uncalled for.

It is human nature, when a person is provoked, to retaliate. Generally speaking, the law has no objection.

But the retaliation must be in reasonable proportion to the original provocation. Otherwise, says the law, a minor incident may escalate swiftly into a major conflict.

For example:
A home owner, called a mocking name by his neighbor, retaliated by bashing the neighbor over the head with a shovel. For this, the home owner was later held liable in a courtroom.

In another case, a man responded to a push by knocking the pusher down and then—when he was lying helpless—kicking him in the face. Again, a court ruled that the man must pay for "the sheer vindictiveness which led him to take the law into his own hands."

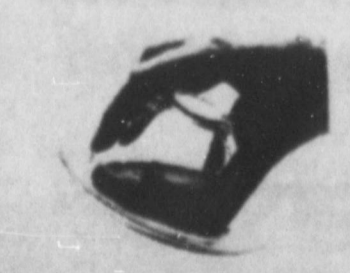
On the other hand, the victim of the original offense does not have to calculate his retaliation to a fine point. In judging his response, the law will make fair allowance for the tensions of the moment and a normal degree of error.

As Oliver Wendell Holmes once put it:
"Detached reflection cannot be expected in the presence of an uplifted knife."

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Make Your Health Resolutions For The New Year

Each year about this time people are resolving to save money; spend more time with the family; go to church more often...and if you follow the American tradition of setting goals for the New Year, please don't forget to include resolutions for the improvement of your health and the health of those you love.
The Texas Medical Association suggests you ask yourself a few questions as you begin the year 1975.

Are my family and I regularly eating the proper foods? Remember what you and your family eat has a strong influence on how well you are, how well you stay, and how much energy you have...no matter what your age may be. Monitor your nutrition.

Are all members of my family getting enough regular exercise, rest and relaxation? All three in proper balance are essential to good health. Your doctor may suggest you get more rest, take more exercise, or schedule more time for recreation. When you follow such advise, responsibilities

your heart the exercise it needs.
Sure you're busy, but remember that most adults need from seven to eight hours of sleep. Tomorrow is another day.

Emotional tensions can and do play a prominent role in many physical ailments. Of course, everyone has tension. That's normal. But sometimes the tension builds up. This should be released. Talking troubles out, working off tensions with physical activity, and learning to accept what cannot be changed -- all these are useful in helping us to cope more successfully with emotional conflicts and tensions.

Think about some other neglected areas. Are you due for a medical check up? Is your family up to date on their

immunizations? How long has it been since you had your teeth checked? Set your goals for a better tomorrow.
And what about resolutions for 1975? Has a lot to do with health? How long has it been since you made a sale of your household? Are there some corners of the house you haven't cleaned? Remove them. The potential fire hazard of your stairs well-lighted? Clear of toys and other dangers? Are householders, chemicals, and supplies kept in tighters out of the children's reach?
Protecting yourself and members of your family well be the most important resolutions you make.

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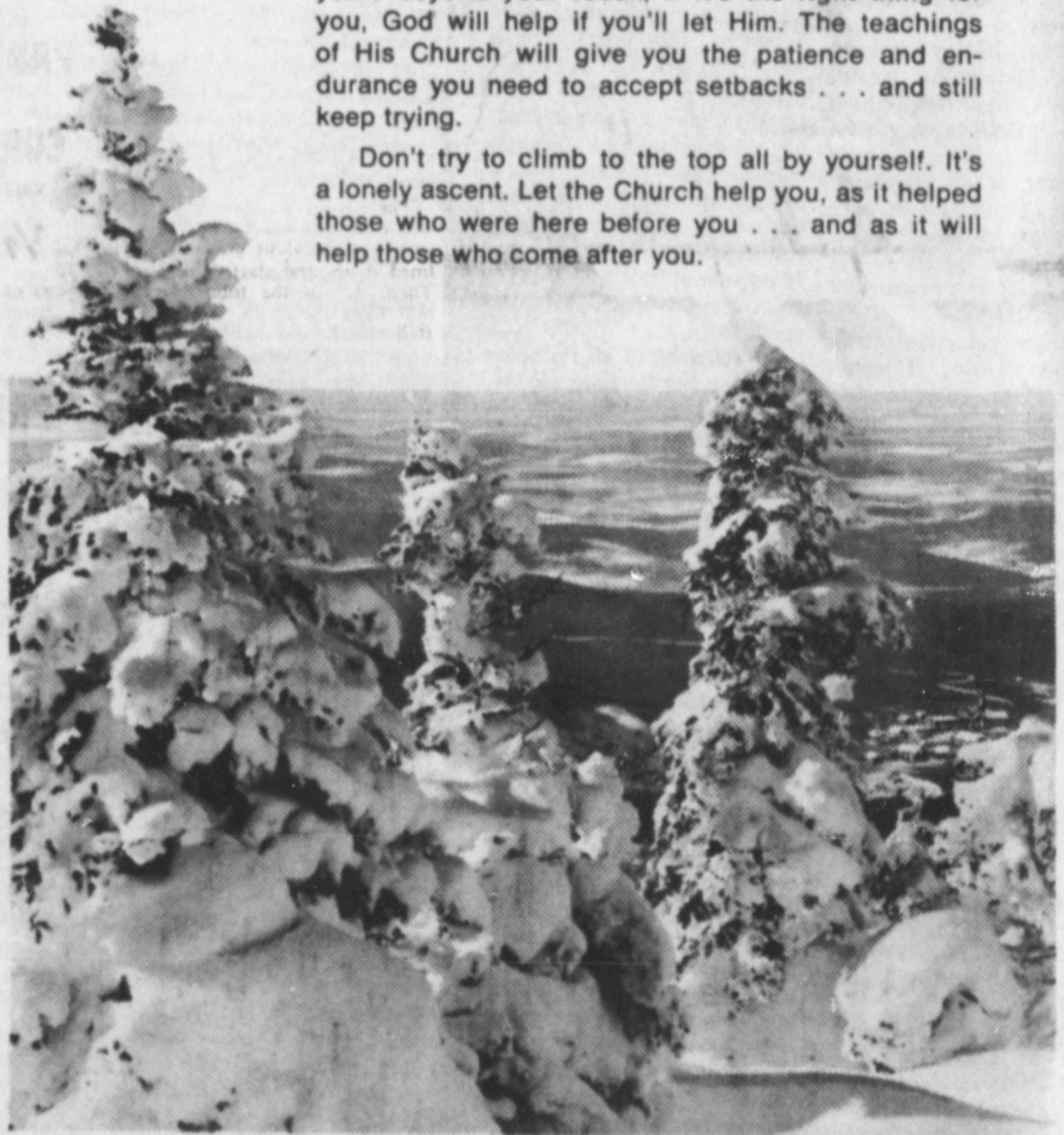
ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

THE HIGH PLACES

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

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

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



CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Virgil Yoachim, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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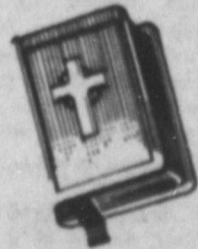
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.
Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH of the EPIPHANY
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Rev. Larry Hemp

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuenstler, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

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Official National Policy To Be Set By The Farm Bureau

WACO -- Texas will be well represented at the 56th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 5-9 in New Orleans, and the Lone Star State will receive a big portion of the limelight during convention activities.

Official national policy positions for 1975 will be formulated by voting delegates from member state Farm Bureaus. With a record high membership of 2,393,731 member families, the AFBF is the largest general farm organization in the world with affiliated organizations in all states except Alaska and one in Puerto Rico.

Texas Farm Bureau will send 12 official voting delegates -- one more than previous years, due to a big increase in membership in 1974.

Also representing Texas will be the new TFB queen, Miss Glynn Tietjen of Schulenburg; Mrs. Carole Ann Allen of Palestine, who will participate in the Talent Find; John Dillingham of Lampasas, who

will represent Texas in the Discussion Meet; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis of Dalhart, TFB's entry in the Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher contest; several state staff personnel; and a number of county Farm Bureau leaders.

"Texans attending the convention will be singularly proud of the facts that their state organization led the nation for the second year in succession in numerical membership gain, that it had the largest number of county units to gain -- all 210 organized county FBs; and that it has advanced to the position of being largest state Farm Bureau in the South and third largest in the nation."

commented Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. He said TFB will likely receive other honors for outstanding accomplishments in various program areas.

Highlights of the convention will include an address by Senator John C. Stennis

(D.-Miss.), the annual address by AFBF President William J. Kuhfuss and report of Secretary-Treasurer Roger Fleming, during general sessions on Monday Tuesday mornings.

Vesper Services will open the meeting on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5. Discussion Meet finals will take place Sunday evening.

Special Conferences will be held Monday afternoon followed by an open session of the Resolutions Committee. The Talent Find will be Monday evening.

Tuesday evening will also be devoted to Special Conferences with a Recognition and Awards Program Tuesday evening. Al Hirt and his band will provide entertainment.

On Wednesday morning the business session of the meeting will convene for action on recommendations from state Farm Bureau annual meetings as compiled into tentative resolutions by the Resolutions Committee. The session will continue Thursday morning. Elections also will be held for AFBF Board members whose terms expire this year.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Who was named the 1972 world champion all-round rodeo cowboy?
2. Name the new head of the Federal Energy Office.
3. What is Hyman G. Rickover's rank in the Navy?
4. Name the 17th President of the United States.
5. Who was his Vice President?
6. Is the whale a fish?
7. Describe a deciduous tree.
8. Who said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"?
9. Moshe Dayan is the Defense Minister of what country?

Answers To Who Knows

1. Phil Lynne, 26, of West Texas.
2. William E. Simon, former deputy Treasury Secretary.
3. Full Admiral with four stars.
4. Andrew Johnson.
5. He had no Vice President.
6. No, it's a mammal.
7. A tree that sheds its leaves in winter.
8. Franklin D. Roosevelt in his first inaugural address, 1933.
9. Israel.

IT'S A LAUGH!



"I KEPT TELLING YOU I WASN'T DEDUCTIBLE, MR. KUNTZDORF."

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

THE FLY THAT DECIDED A WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

A fly once decided a billiards match for the championship of the world! It cost the loser \$40,000 and his life!

The two participants in this historic match were Louis Fox and John Deery. The place was Washington Hall, Rochester, New York, and the time was a few months after the close of the Civil War. That grim struggle over, the thoughts and interests of men turned to the relaxation of sports.

That night in 1865 Washington Hall was jammed. To the winner would go not only the title of champion, but \$40,000 in cash. The two contestants, complete with cape, top hat, and gloves, had entered the hall, and the match was ready to get under way.

Both Fox and Deery were eager and confident. Each made remarkable shot after shot and piled up a good score. Then Louis Fox took the lead. His score mounted. Two hundred. Three hundred. His confidence grew. It seemed he could not miss.

Deery grew dejected. Fox was at the table now, victory within his grasp. He needed one point to win the championship and forty thousand dollars. How could he miss after the sensational shots he had just been making? Deery slunk into a dark corner.

The crowd watched with silent attention. Fox approached his shot with a nonchalant confidence. He lined it up, and started his stroke. Then, out of the tobacco smoke that filled the room, buzzed a fly. It lit on the cue ball! Fox shoed it away. He prepared to shoot again, the fly chose to light again. This time on the billiard ball! It brought such a laugh from the crowd.

Fox again shoed the fly away. He paused, but there was no sign of a fly. He prepared to shoot. Again the fly zoomed for the cue ball. Angrily, Fox stabbed at it with his cue. In so doing, he moved the cue ball, and lost his chance to win. In his turn, Deery sn up a big score, won the championship and the prize money. That night Fox drowned himself.

A fly decided the fatal match!

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There Is Now Help Available For The Alcoholics

Since Oct. 1, some 30 persons have received help from one of the four Alcoholism Counselors who cover a 14-county area including all of the counties in the SPAG Regional Planning Area except Lubbock County.

Receiving help means that alcohol abusers in the area were counseled and were either referred to Veteran Hospitals, State Hospitals, Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers, local law enforcement...

The alcoholism project is the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in Levelland. Coordination of the project is also being done by the Central Plains Community Action Program, Inc. and the Community Action Agency of Crosby, Dickens and Floyd Counties.

What can a counselor do for the alcohol abuser? An alcoholism counselor has a knowledge of the disease of alcoholism and can offer ways or methods to arrest the disease of alcoholism.

Some of the things an alcoholism counselor cannot do are the following. The alcoholism counselor cannot

counsel well with a person who is drinking; the counselor has no money or means for emergency hospital care.

As people will agree, the alcohol abuser must want help before they can receive help. Some 5,000 alcohol abusers reside in the 14-counties of the South Plains Counseling Services Project.

An unique facet of the project is that the bilingual members of the staff have conducted some education classes in Spanish to explain alcohol abuse. Some classes have been held in indigenous black neighborhoods with a black city policeman and a black member of the sheriff's department as resource people.

Counselors can arrange for speakers, conduct group meetings and aid county law enforcement in relation to alcoholism prevention, counseling and consultation and education.

County residents are urged to use the alcoholism counselors. In our nation there are 9 million alcohol abusers and in Texas 7% of the adult population, 18 years or older, abuse alcohol. Alcoholism is on the rise and the South Plains Alcoholism Counseling Services Project is determined and dedicated to combat the nation's fourth largest killer disease.

Advice To Cotton Farmers About Saving Your Seed

College Station -- Cotton farmers who are planning on saving seed from their 1974 crop should be sure it is high in germination and low in free fatty acid.

"Most farmers check germination closely but may not be aware of the importance of the free fatty acid content," points out Dr. Robert Metzger, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

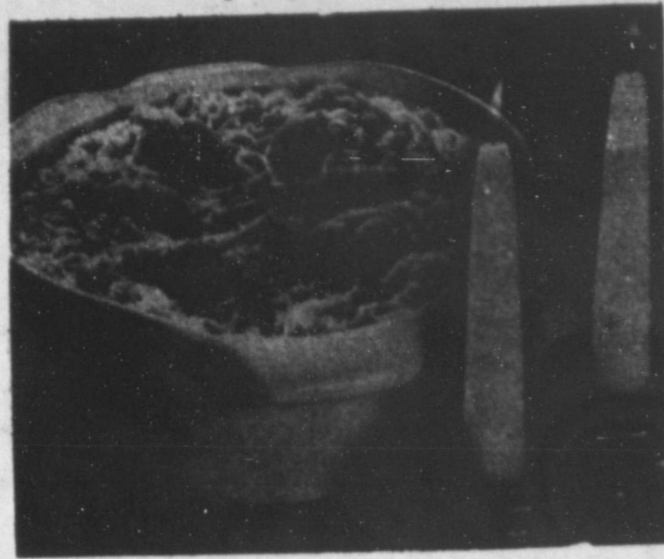
"Free fatty acid is a by-product of seed deterioration so its content should not be more than 1 per cent. Seed exposed to long periods of wet weather prior to harvesting or subjected to poor storage after harvesting will generally have a higher acid content, indicating considerable seed deterioration," notes the Texas A&M

University System specialist. The acid content of cottonseed is especially important this year since much of the 1974 cotton crop suffered from wet weather this fall, explains Metzger.

He adds that cottonseed delinting plants commonly use the 1 per cent level of free fatty acid as the breaking point in saving or rejecting seed for planting purposes.

"Seed with a high acid content often shows a high germination test, initially, but these seeds will deteriorate rapidly in storage and germination will drop," explains the cotton specialist. "Of course, a low acid content does not insure top quality seed. Immature seed may be low in free fatty acid content."

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Green Enchilada Casserole

1 lb. lean ground meat
1 medium onion, diced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon oregano
1 can cream of celery soup
1 c. chopped green chillies
1 pkg. tortillas(12)

1 c. grated cheese
Brown meat with onion and spices, add soup and chillies.

Alternate layer of tortilla with layer of meat mixture, then top with grated cheese. Bake about 30 min. at 350°

Guacamole Salad

2 avocados, peeled and mashed
1 med. tomato, peeled and diced
1 small onion, grated
1 T. lemon juice
1/2 t. salt
dash of chili powder
Combine avocados and tomato; mix well. Add remaining ingredients; blend thoroughly. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves. Serve crisp fried tortillas, cut in fourths, with salad. Yield: 8 servings.

NOTE: If salad is made ahead of time, add avocado seeds to mixture to help keep it from turning dark.

Mexican Corn Bread

1 cup meal
1/2 t. soda
1 cup cream style corn
2 eggs
1/2 cup Mazola oil
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 t. salt
1 cup grated cheese
1 small can mild green chili peppers, chopped and drained

Mix as regular corn bread. Pour half of mix in hot well-greased skillet. Add cheese, then add remainder of mix. Bake in 375 degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

Catfish Farming Is On The Upclimb

College Station -- Catfish farmers and others interested in aquaculture will receive extensive information on the culture of both freshwater and saltwater fish at the upcoming Fish Farming Conference at Texas A&M University.

The conference, scheduled for Jan. 9-10 at the Rudder Conference Center, also features the annual convention of the Catfish Farmers of Texas, according to James T. Davis, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension

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Registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is scheduled Jan. 13-14, with classes beginning Jan. 15 for day and evening students.

Pre-registration is planned Jan. 9-10, and students may pay fees at the time of pre-registration.

Dormitories are to open at 10 a.m. Jan. 13, with registration for sophomore students beginning at 1 p.m. Freshmen students will begin registering at 8 a.m. Jan. 14, and registration for all students will be held on the afternoon of Jan. 14.

Registration for evening students and others will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 13.

Pre-registration will be held in the counseling offices in the Student Center. Students reporting to begin registration on Jan. 13-14 are to go first to the Museum Building on the south side of the campus.

Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the registrar.

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hagar wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kimberly Jane to Michael Stebritz of Arlington.

The couple plans to Wed Jan. 4th at 3 o'clock at the Girard Church of Christ.

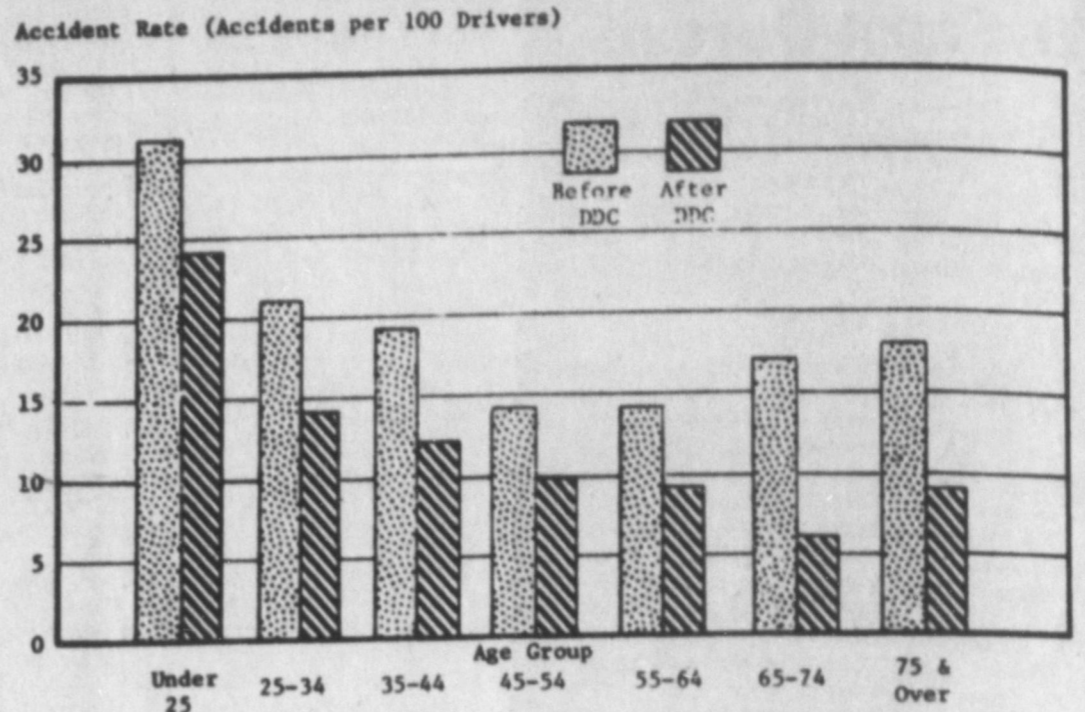
Reception will be at the Girard Community center.

No invitations will be sent. Friends are invited to attend.

For a different treat, add cranberries to canned fruits such as pears and apricots. mix them with chopped dried fruits or combine them with jams and preserves.

Defensive Driving Statistics

Driver Accident Rates by Age Groups, Before and After DDC.



Home Sewing Is Back In Fashion With Home Makers

College Station -- Home sewing has become an increasingly popular way to beat the high cost of living in recent years, one clothing specialist noted this week.

"Stretching the clothing dollar can be fun when one looks her best and knows she saved money doing it," Marlene Odle, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, contended.

The specialist suggested some advantages to home sewing.

--Clothes can be made to fit easier than making major alterations in readymade items.

--The sewer can usually make exactly what she wants in the fabric desired.

--Home sewers can save 60-70 per cent over the cost of readymade clothing prices.

--Quality of workmanship is usually better and lasts longer on a homemade garment.

--Feelings of pride and accomplishment result from home sewing.

50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 29th at the Girard Community Center from 2 to 4 p. m.

Hosting the occasion their children, Mr. and Wendell Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lisa of Midland, also Mrs. Al Ray Young, Dr. Kerry and Teresa of St...

The Wife Is Now Held Responsible Under The Law

College Station -- Credit granted to either a husband or wife is the sole responsibility of that person, as of August, 1973, in Texas, Mrs. Doris Myers reported.

New legislation passed recently by the U.S. Congress also bans "discrimination against any applicant on the basis of sex or marital status -- with respect to any aspect of a credit transaction," the family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

The new law passed in Congress also includes a section on Fair Credit Billing. The credit card holder has the right to stop making payment for items that prove defective without being subject to suit for the entire amount owed.

"But the amount must be more than \$50 and the purchase must be made in the same state or within 100 miles of the buyer's home. Also, the buyer must first try to resolve the problem at the store," Mrs. Myers said. She pointed out that this section of the law also requires a business firm to reply within 30 days when a consumer complains about a billing error. The firm then has 60 days to correct the error or explain in writing why the bill needs correction. "On the same subject, a business firm may not issue an unfavorable credit because a customer failed to pay a disputed bill until the company has completed the law on replies, and customer has had at least 30 days to pay the disputed bill continued.

Get Back At It Mrs. Gray -- And enjoy your camping dear? Mrs. Young -- Im... It was the first chance to complain of my husband's cooking.

Jayton School Calendar - January, 1975

Table with 6 columns: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Contains school activities, tournaments, and holidays for January 1975.

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