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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

## SBA Guarantees Loan For Hedley Feedlot

The Small Business Administration told Congressman Bob Price in Washington Friday, December 14, they would guarantee a \$298,625 loan to the Greenbelt Development Corporation in Hedley to assist new construction of a commercial feedlot, Greenbelt Feeders, Inc.

The guarantee, which includes no taxpayer funds, enables the loan to be made by a local bank. The Development Corporation will add \$33,175 to support the total project estimated to cost \$331,800, Price said.

## Weather Or Not It Is Cold Today

Our official weather observer came up with a low reading of 16 degrees Wednesday morning which was the low for the current season and dropped along with the 50 mile an hour winds that gave a chill index of around 28 degrees below zero.

December has had only a trace of moisture so far but the yearly total topped 26.75 inches and we still have a few days to go. The total last year was 20.04 inches and December last year netted .70 inch of moisture. We understand that the weather is due to fair up again for Christmas. We hope so.

## Girlstown Christmas Fund Lions Project

The Lions Clubs of District 2-T-1 of which the Clarendon Lions Club is a unit are sponsoring a Christmas Fund For Girlstown. Their objective is to raise \$50 for each girl with which to purchase shoes and a coat for Christmas.

Coats and shoes will be bought through a direct factory connection. You can help make a needy girl very happy by donating to this fund.

Checks should be made payable to Girlstown Christmas Fund and mailed to Girlstown, USA, P. O. Box 550, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or by contacting Lion Allen Estlack, president of the local club, or any member of the local club.

## MRS. RAY IMPROVES

A report from Mrs. Bill Ray is to the effect that she is now improving. She sends her thanks for the cards, flowers, and concern of her many friends. For those who wish to contact her she is a patient in Room 407, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, Texas.

## Christmas Fund For Boys At Boys Ranch

Personal contributions are being made toward the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Christmas Fund. It is hoped that it will be possible to provide a new suit of clothing for each young man at Boys Ranch for Christmas.

Though the cost of clothing has increased, through special arrangements with various merchants it is possible to provide a new suit for \$25 on the average.

Contributions may be sent to Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund, Boys Ranch Office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79015 or taken to the Administrative Office at 600 West 11th St. in Amarillo.

## Bulldogs Drop One, Win One Game

The Clarendon College Bulldogs lost Thursday night's game to Odessa College by a score of 70-68. The game was close throughout with Odessa trailing one point at half-time. Davy Graham led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 18 points followed by Brent Sherrod with 12, and Herman Brown 10 reaching into the two digit bracket.

Saturday night the Bulldogs topped New Mexico Military Institute 88-56 in Bulldog Fieldhouse. Herman Brown and Evan Ford dumped in 13 points each, Randy Merkey 12, and Brent Sherrod 10.

Friday, December 21, the Bulldogs will be playing in the Tishomingo Tournament.

## Jr. High Basketball Games At Silverton

Junior High School girls played basketball at Silverton Thursday night of last week. Coach Pete Bromley reported the seventh grade girls won over Silverton by a score of 41-26. Riel Tunnell was high for Clarendon with 14 points. This was a good game. Silverton led thru the first half and the Clarendon girls had to work and did a good job to win the game.

Eighth grade girls lost by a score of 23-45. Littlefield was high for Clarendon with 10 points followed by Calloway with 9. All of the girls played real well. Guards Day and Bright played an especially good game. Coach Bromley reported.

The next games will be played after the holidays.

Francis Smith and Quata Phillips visited Johnny Bryson Friday afternoon.

## City Loss Of Asphalt Not A Total Loss

Vandals or someone with other aspirations, cut the chain and turned the valve on the big tank containing 2000 or more gallons of Asphalt at the north end of the City concrete ditch last Wednesday night. The Asphalt drained into the ditch and the city has now mixed rock and sand so it can be used as city street patching material, which was originally the intended use of the material but maybe not so soon.

The vandals or thieves could have possibly thought the tanks were filled with gasoline or diesel fuel but if they got in the way they may have received sticky feet and overall we feel sure they came up with cold feet in the end.

We are all pleased that we the taxpayers did not suffer a loss, as we all know a lot of the city streets need a few patches on some bumpy holes.

## Assembly Of God Christmas Service

A special Christmas program will be presented Sunday night, December 23, at the Assembly of God Church. This service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is extended an invitation to join members and the Pastor, R. L. Leeder, for this special service.

## OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Closing dates for various public offices will be as follows: County Offices will close Saturday thru Wednesday, December 26. School Administrative Offices will be closed the same time but City Offices will close Monday and Tuesday but will be open, Wednesday, Dec. 26th. College Offices will conform with the County and Public Schools. Be sure and take care of business with these institutions prior to these dates.

The Leader Makes A Fine Christmas Present

## Medical Center Hospital Notes

Admissions as of Wednesday, December 19: Mrs. Ada Rhoades, Joe Miller.

Dismissals: Tommy Childs, Margaret White, Lyda Warren, Lelia Moffitt, Mary Belle DeBord, Forest Acker, Elaine Moran, Annie Bates, Christina Fields, Sallie Robertson.



A KING AND A QUEEN - - - - - Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Saye are the backbone of Scouting here and this photo shows Mrs. Lucy Saye holding the 13 beautiful Red Roses presented to them Sunday afternoon at the Eagle Scout Program by Emmett O. Simmons, president of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, complimenting them on 13 Eagle Scouts, that have achieved this honor under their guidance the past several years.

"It takes a wonderful, understanding woman in companionship to help a man like Tommie Saye achieve all the wonderful work he has done with Scouting", was Mr. Simmons' sentiments in making the presentation of the roses Sunday.

We all love Tommie and Lucy for their work and we know family sacrifices have been made for Tommie to be able to carry on this wonderful work with our young people.

## CHS Basketball News

Clarendon High School Basketball teams participated in the Wellington tournament the past week end.

Varsity Boys played Shamrock Saturday afternoon for consolation and lost the game 41-22. Kenneth Reese led the scoring for Clarendon with 12 points. Monroe hit for 4, Larry Doane 4, and Gary Jack 2.

Tuesday night the Clarendon teams played in Claude. B Boys won their game 51-44. Steve King was high with 24 points. Velma Calloway dropped in 6, Mike Newhouse 5, Lynn Floyd 4, and Alan Hamilton 2.

Clarendon girls lost 81-25 to Claude. Camille Mann led the scoring with 9 points. Chris Craft tipped the basket for 7 with Pam Mooring adding 7. Ava Hastey added 2 points.

Varsity Boys lost 61-47. Danny Monroe counted for 18, Kenneth Reese, 8, Alan Harper 6, Randy Croslin 5, Kenneth King and David Lewis 2 each, and Willie Smith 1.

Games are scheduled with Valley Hi for Friday, December 21, beginning at 5 p.m. in the local gym. It is possible that these games will be played on Thursday (today) rather than Friday so check with the students for a definite time. Teams will participate in the Amarillo American Legion Tournament December 26, 27, 28, and 29th in Amarillo.

## Public Schools Close For Holidays Dec. 20

Clarendon Public Schools will dismiss at 3 p.m. Thursday, December 20th, (today) for the Christmas holidays. Students will return to classes at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 2.

The School Tax Office will be closed December 24-25-26.

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Phoenix, Arizona arrived Friday to visit in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

## Public School Issues Guidelines During The Nat. Energy Crisis

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will adhere to the best of its ability the guidelines set forth by the Governor and Texas Education Agency to the Energy Saving Program during the designated period from January 1, 1974 and extending through March 31, 1974. They are as follows:

1. A 15% reduction in energy consumption.
2. Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather.
3. Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour prior to the departure of students from a building and reset the thermostats to 68 degrees one hour prior to the arrival of students in the morning.
4. The school day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:55 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time — 10:00 a.m. to 4:55 p.m.)
5. Schedule all student activities to the extent possible, including athletic events, in the afternoons during the months of January, February, and March.
6. Turn off all unnecessary lighting.
7. Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program.
8. Maintenance and custodian work will be done during the day.

Daylight Standard Time Lunch period would be adjusted accordingly with the class schedule. Reasons for time change are the length of bus routes and time bus students would be picked up.

The above energy saving guidelines were discussed and approved by the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District school board on December 13, 1973. Jeff L. Walker, Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McKee of San Dimas, Calif., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

## Chamber - Commerce Sponsors 4-H & FFA Livestock Shows

The Agriculture Committee of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, with the full support of the Director of the Chamber has assumed the sponsorship of the Donley County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. This show is an event where the youth of Donley County can exhibit their livestock projects.

Each year the premium money for this show has been obtained through donations from the business people and other interested individuals of Donley county. You will be contacted again this year for your help.

The Donley County Champion Club's purpose is to support not only the local Livestock Show but to also support the boys and girls in the sale of their calves and pigs at the Amarillo Show. Our 4-H club and FFA members need all the local support at the Amarillo Sale to make their animals bring what they should. A membership plaque will be presented to those who qualify.

There are approximately 55 Donley County boys and girls exhibiting livestock projects this year. We ask that when you are called on that you will take advantage of this great opportunity to show them that the people of Donley County support them 100 percent.

## Christmas Edition Of Leader To Be In Mail December 24th

The Christmas Edition of the Donley County Leader will be published and enter the mail for delivery December 24. This will bring you greetings from the merchants of Clarendon, letters to Santa from our young folks, and many Christmas stories as well as local news items.

We are asking for your cooperation in turning in your news. We will accept news until noon Saturday for this edition. There will be no paper on Thursday, December 27, as the December 24 paper will be the paper for Christmas week.

Mrs. Estlack and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the help and cooperation we have received this past year and wish for all of you a most happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

## VISIT FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McKee and sons, Richard and Craig of San Dimas, Calif., visited the week end with his father, George McKee, and other relatives.

Give The Leader For Christmas

## Brice Cotton Fire Most Disasterous

A fire in a cotton trailer that set off a chain reaction in the gin yard at the Paymaster Gin at Brice last Wednesday afternoon, left a trail of destruction in the estimated amount of near a quarter million dollars.

A high wind similar to that of yesterday, played a big part in the fast movement of the fire from one trailer to another. One of the trailers about 3 p.m. came in and had fire in it, origin unknown. An attempt was made to remove the trailer from the others but the fire spread so rapidly that very little could be done until approximately 400 bales of cotton along with over 90 trailers had been destroyed.

A number of farmers from the Clarendon area were ginning at Brice along with all the people down there as all gin yards everywhere in this area were jammed. It is understood that there is insurance coverage on both the cotton and the trailers lost.

Paymaster Gins down the way that are pretty well through with the ginning season have released trailers to people in this area that suffered the loss so they can go ahead with their harvesting.

With such a bountiful crop and a real good price this year, it is wonderful that our farmers can go ahead and get their crops out, weather permitting.

Doug Burgess, manager of the local Paymaster Gin, with the wind whipping 50 miles per hour or over, stated early Wednesday morning that we don't need anything like the Brice catastrophe here as we now have 697 bales on the yard to be ginned. "If we can round up a second crew, we can turn out around 80 bales every 24 hours," he said.

We are going to work with our farmers in every way possible and as quickly as is feasible he added. "This is a Money Crop and we want every farmer to benefit to the fullest," he concluded.

## Special Services At Calvary Baptist Sun.

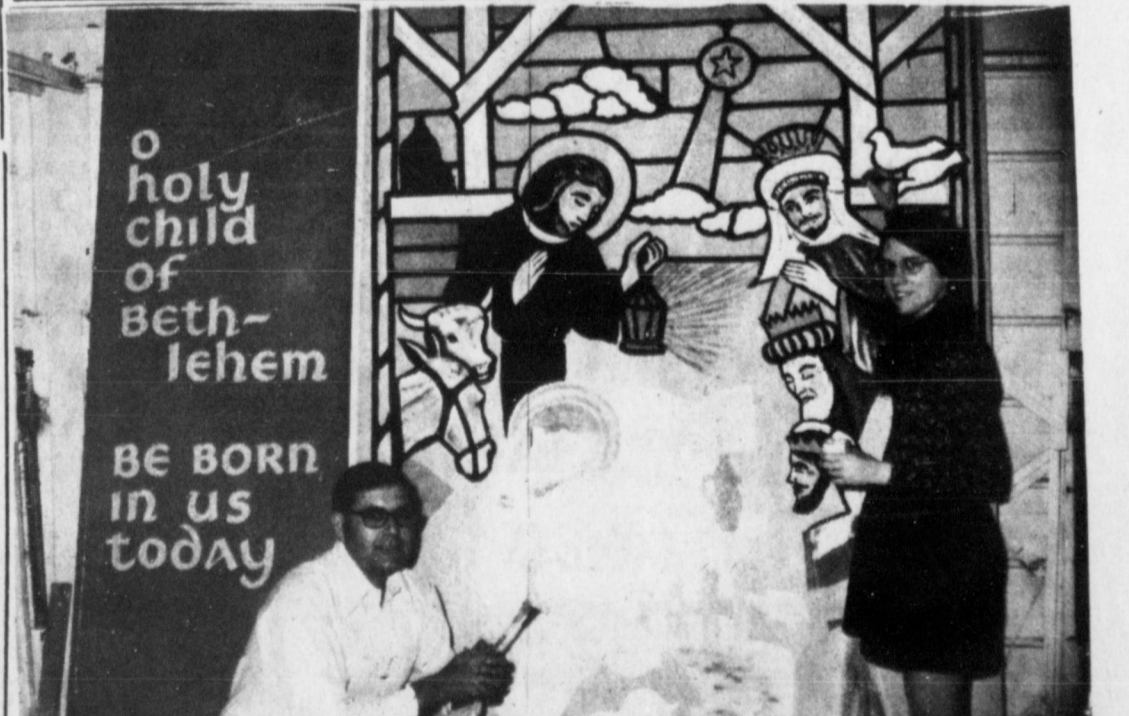
Sunday, December 23, will be a very special day at the Calvary Baptist Church. Sunday morning, at the close of the morning services there will be a Christmas gift for all the young people and children that are present.

At the Sunday evening services, there will be a special Christmas program presented by the Calvary Baptist Church under the direction of Garry Bowen. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. We extend a special invitation to you to be present at all the services this Sunday.

Roy W. Sullivan Pastor



These five Scouts received their Eagle Scout Award Sunday afternoon in special services at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College. Presentation was made by Frank Phelan, President of the Adobe Walls Council. Left to right, Dewey Ford, Donnie Putman, Calvin Burrow, Larry Doane and Barry Doane. Emmett O. Simmons was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. —Photo by Tommie Saye.



This window painting was prepared by Don Stone and Mrs. Pettigrew Hamilton and will be the setting in the West Texas Utility Co. window for the Community Christmas program to be presented Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights from 7:30 to 8 p.m. A slide projector and sound system will be used in conjunction with choirs and singing groups of youth and adults to depict the Christmas Story. Staff Photo

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State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

By BILL BOYKIN FROM YOUR Texas Press Association

Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.

The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for prepaid care programs.

Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objec-

tions raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.

"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.

One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization - medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.

Employee groups and others, functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.

Four insurance companies have submitted applications to provide coverage for pre-paid health care plans.

At least one HMO is in beginning operation - at San Antonio, under Bexar County Medical Foundation direction.

CONVENTION PLANS MOVE - Planning committee heads for the 1974 Constitutional Convention have invited Texans to express their views at committee hearings starting January 6.

Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio said eight proposed convention processing committees will begin their hearings at that time under a suggested timetable.

Hearings may last four weeks or longer. Committees have been recommended in the subject areas of finance, education, local government, general provisions, executive, legislature, judiciary and rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers.

A poll of lawmaker - delegates to the convention, which opens here January 8, has indicated most of them want to get their work completed within 90 days. Whatever amendments or revision the legislature proposed while sitting as a convention will then be subject to approval or rejection by voters at a statewide election.

LEASE SALE SUCCESSFUL - University of Texas oil and gas land leases last week brought in \$11.1 million for 84,642 acres - more than twice expectations, and averaging more than \$131 an acre.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong credited "the price of crude oil and natural gas, together with the increased demands for energy sources."

All leases contain a provision that UT can take its oil and gas "in-kind" rather than cash. It is hoped the state will make more money from selling the gas to communities hit by shortages, such as Austin and San Antonio.

The Permanent University Fund now stands at a record high of \$633,998,580.

Bringing highest bids were two 320-acre tracts in Winkler County which accounted for bonus payments of \$650,000 each. Pecos County tracts were also leased to Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for bonus bids of \$1-

152,222. COURTS SPEAK - The Supreme Court set arguments in cases of two attorneys jailed for contempt of court in Bexar and Frio County incidents of refusing to produce real estate appraisal reports in condemnation proceedings.

In other cases, the High Court: Held value of Hays County deer leases should be considered in tax valuations. Rendered judgment in the full \$94,500 awarded by a jury to a man struck by an Abilene Christian College bus.

Found driving with an open door is not necessarily negligence causing an accident.

Refused to force state investigative records on air condemnation in the Port Arthur area to be released to a Jefferson County firm.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals said a widow can file a suit in Austin to recover \$27,000 spent for dance lessons.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction of a Houston youth (on circumstantial evidence) in the 1969 murder of his parents at Houston.

An Austin federal district court removed legal roadblocks to construction of the long-delayed San Antonio North Expressway; but new appeals were threatened by environmentalists.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED - Don B. Odum of Austin was named to succeed Clay Cotten as commissioner of insurance. Cotten, who has been commissioner since 1964, resigned to enter private law practice here.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced these recent appointments: Dr. Clifford S. Knappe of Waco and Dr. James H. Sammons of Baytown to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission (reappointments); Mrs. Tom Wright of Nacogdoches to the board of regents of Stephen F. Austin State University; Dr. Albert W. Hartman Jr. of San Antonio and Joe C. Bridgfarmer of Dallas to the Texas Air Control Board; Paul Thayer of Dallas to the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Naval Museum Commission and Walter B. Moore of Dallas to the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

Talmage Whiteside is new vice-president for business affairs of the University of Texas school of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. were in Dimmitt Sunday for their grandson, Kevin, who returned home with them for a visit.

Bob Walters of Muleshoe visited Mrs. L. R. Foster Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Sams of Panhandle visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and children visited Mrs. Paul Lair in Hedley Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley shopped in Memphis Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Mace left by plane Monday for Odessa to be with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, a few days. Mrs. Burnett had major surgery last week and is very sick. We hope she is better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding in Hedley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grisham and daughter, Reba, of Canyon visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and girls Sunday night. All had supper with Mrs. B. J. Leathers in Clarendon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd were in Groom Saturday and Sunday visiting W. T. Floyd, who is still in the hospital. We are sorry to hear Mr. Floyd isn't any better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, born Saturday morning in Hall County Hospital. She was named Regina Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson are the happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole and Miss Ila Poole of Pampa left Monday for a few days visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carroll Myers of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Myers this week end. Mrs. Myers is still in the hospital at Wellington, but is doing much better.

The Nazarene Church Party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman Thursday night. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kidd and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammons and children, Reverend and Mrs.

1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Some of my furniture and belongings were damaged when my cellar was flooded. How do I compute my casualty loss deduction?

A. The first \$100 of your uninsured non-business loss is not deductible. A separate \$100 limitation applies to each individual casualty.

It is important that you make a list of the lost, damaged, or destroyed items as soon after the casualty as possible. For personal property, such as furniture, clothing, etc., the loss must be established item by item. To determine the amount of loss, you must know the original cost or other basis of the item to you and its fair market value just before the casualty. If you bought the item, your basis is usually your cost.

If the item is completely lost or destroyed, your loss is usually your basis or the fair market value just before the loss, whichever is less.

If the item is damaged, the loss is the difference between its fair market value just before the casualty and its fair market value just afterwards, limited to the basis. The decrease in the fair market value may often be measured by the cost of repairing the item.

For details on how to compute your loss for nonbusiness real property and a convenient workbook for determining your loss, see IRS Publication 584, "Workbook for Determining Your Disaster Loss." Contact your IRS office for a free copy.

Q. I was named "outstanding teacher" at my college and awarded a cash prize. The award was based on my overall past service to the college. Is the award tax free?

A. Although generally prizes and awards are taxable, those prizes awarded in recognition of past accomplishments in religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, educational, literary, or civic fields are not included in income if the recipient is selected without action on his part and is not expected to render any future services.

Q. Under what circumstances can travel to a foreign country be deducted as an employment-related educational expense?

A. Your expenditures for travel as a form of education are generally deductible to the extent the major portion of your travel activity during the period of travel directly maintains or improves skills required in your employment, trade, or business.

Here is an example of how the rules would operate: You are a teacher of French. While on sabbatical leave, granted for travel, you traveled in France to improve your knowledge of the French language. Your itinerary was chosen, and the major portion of your activities was undertaken, to improve your skills in the use and teaching of the French language, thus benefiting you as a teacher of French. You may deduct your travel expenses as educational expenses, even though your activities consisted largely of visiting French schools and families, attending motion pictures, plays, and lectures in the French language, and similar activities.

Had you been a teacher of English or mathematics, such a trip to France would not have maintained or improved your required skills, and your expenses would not have been deductible.

David Eckenbo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Mrs. Eunice Leeper and Pam Johnston, all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse at Clarendon Saturday night.

We are so sorry to hear that Mrs. Kinch Leathers is in Intensive Care at High Plains Baptist Hospital and is listed in critical condition. We hope this week will bring some word of improvement.

D. M. Cook came home last Thursday after several weeks in High Plains Hospital. He is feeling so much better and we are happy to have him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister, Saturday and picked up their children enroute home to Amarillo from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers spent the week end in Albuquerque, New Mexico with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers and boys Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynette of Amarillo accompanied them.

carpet beetle damage

Carpet beetles can damage home furnishings, fabrics and most clothing and stored food if not controlled, says an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The tiny beetle larvae may be found behind baneboards, molding and radiators and in floor cracks, corners, and clothing and dresser drawers. A thorough cleaning with the vacuum cleaner is the best control tool.

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SANTA HURRY! SAYS TO OUR TOY DEPT. THOMPSON BROS. MEMPHIS, TEXAS WE STILL HAVE TOYS BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT TOO LATE. COME IN TODAY! We Give & Redeem Gold Bond Stamps MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Lelia Lake News Mrs. Mary Castner Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel shopped in Amarillo Friday. O. D. Roberts had business in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight spent Wednesday night with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila. Mrs. Floy Barrow visited her aunt in Pampa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton of Memphis visited Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowin of Amarillo spent Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. E. J. Barger. Mrs. Earl Shields and Roslyn shopped in Amarillo Tuesday. David Shields of Fort Carson, Colo., and Mrs. Jimmy Shields and daughter of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived home Friday night for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyler of Amarillo visited Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, a grandson, Keith Tyler, was a Sunday visitor too. Mr. and Mrs. George Umberger of Clarendon visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey. Mrs. Othelle Noble and children of Stinnett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole visited in Pampa Tuesday with Miss Ila Poole. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman visited Mrs. Altman's father, Mr. Gus Woods, in Childress Saturday. Mr. Woods is still in the hospital but is much better. Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited her brother, Dr. H. L. Stevens, in Holdenville, Okla., Friday and Saturday.

COME IN AND LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR GIFT SELECTIONS WEST SIDE STORE: WE STILL HAVE A VERY GOOD STOCK OF CHRISTMAS TREES, TREE DECORATION, TOYS, ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, GIFTS FOR THE HOME, STEREOS (BOTH CAR AND HOME) 8 TRACK TAPES, STEREO RECORDS, RADIOS, RECORDERS, CLOCKS, WATCHES AND MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION BUT IDEAL GIFTS. EAST SIDE STORE: SPORTING GOODS, GUNS (BOTH HAND AND LONG GUNS: SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES) HUNTING VESTS, AMMUNITION, CAPS, GUN RACKS, GUN CASES AND GUN CABINETS. ALL KINDS OF FISHING EQUIPMENT, RODS, REELS, LURES AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS. YES, WE HAVE CAMPING EQUIPMENT, SLEEPING BAGS, CAMP STOVES, LANTERS, ICE CHESTS, WINTER WEAR. WE HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF TOOLS: HAND TOOLS, ELECTRIC DRILLS, ELECTRIC SANDERS, ELECTRIC CIRCULAR SAWS AND SABRE SAWS. DON'T FORGET THAT WE NOW HAVE MCCULLOCH GASOLINE CHAIN SAWS. THE CHAIN SAW YOU CAN DEPEND ON AND GET REPAIR PARTS FOR. WE WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF AUTO, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF THIS KIND IN THIS AREA. ALL NATIONALLY ADVERTISED NAME BRANDS. AND AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD. WE AGAIN INVITE YOU TO COME SHOP WITH US AND WE WILL BOTH BE HAPPY. WE DO FREE GIFT WRAPPING AND GIVE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON ALL WEST SIDE STORE PURCHASES. THESE ARE REDEEMABLE AT YOUR LOCAL BUCCANEER STAMP STORE. FERREL'S Memphis, Texas J. M. Minnie Lue & John Ferrel Viola Johnson, Blas Narvaez, Cleon Burleson

State Farm Bureau

TEXAS FARM BUREAU'S PROPOSAL TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION COMMISSION AS ADOPTED AT THE STATE CONVENTION BY NEARLY 1400 VOTING DELEGATES FROM 162 COUNTIES REPRESENTING 182,390 FAMILIES WITH AN AGRICULTURAL INTEREST

leaving to the Legislature the responsibility and authority for enacting implementing statutes. We favor a 4 year term of office for the Governor of Texas with a limit of two consecutive terms.

We favor four (4) year terms for Senators and two year terms for Representatives.

We are opposed to deficit spending in State government. We recommend the Governor have:

- 1. Item by item veto power over the budget.
2. Appointive power of agency heads and board members with advice and consent of the Senate, and
3. Exclusive budget proposal rights.

STATE CONSTITUTION POLICIES

We favor a review of the Constitution, with the thought of making needed changes in keeping with Farm Bureau policy.

We favor adoption of a provision in the Texas Constitution which specifies production value.

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Article 8, Section 19 of the State Constitution should be retained with regard to farm products and family supplies exemptions.

We recommend the compensation and expenses of members of the Legislature should be a part of the Constitution. The salaries of members of the Legislature should be raised, subject to approval.

If the Legislature presents a new State Constitution for ratification, each controversial section should be voted on separately.

We recommend that the judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, District and County Courts be on an elective basis.

We favor retention of the present Judicial System. We favor the present method of amending the Texas Constitution be retained, (ie) 2/3 of House and Senate, and majority of voters.

We favor the present provisions of the State Constitution giving the Governor the sole Power to call Special Sessions.

We favor county judges being elected by the people, and they should not have to meet the qualifications of an attorney.

We believe that the maintenance of strong, independent, and responsible state and local government is imperative to the preservation of self-government and individual freedoms.

Public functions should be performed by the qualified unit of government closest to the people. There should be no coercion by administrative agencies of higher units of government.

We suggest legislation that will limit the powers of the Councils of Government and return more authority to local governments.

We oppose the creation of regional government entities which exercise tax and police powers without direct responsibility to the voters and taxpayers.

We oppose legislation granting the Governor authority to transfer funds between state agencies to cover deficits.

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison received word Monday their son-in-law, Elbert Dolman of Odessa, had died. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Paul Lair of Hedley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Delmar Koontz, died Thursday night. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mrs. Marshall Stone spent Friday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Morgan of Amarillo and Mrs. James Morgan and son of Duncan, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited her mother, Mrs. Marshall Stone in Medical Center Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude visited Tuesday afternoon.

Louise Fricks visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earnest Webb of Claude was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann and family Saturday night.

Visitors in the Henry Hasty home Saturday night were Mrs. Ava Young and son, Kerry, of Lubbock and Alisa Hasty of Plainview.

Which Church Is The Right Church?

By Lawrence Thompson, Pastor United Pentecostal Church

PART 1 - Hebrews 12; first part 23 - "To the general assembly and church of the first born."

We are often asked the question: "How can I know which is the right church? To answer this question is the aim of this message."

A. What is the meaning of the word Church?

The English word "church" is generally said to be derived from the Greek word "kivakon" meaning "belonging to the Lord." Another word in Greek is "ecclesia." In the Peloubets Bible Dictionary by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, pg. 119 under church is this definition:

(2) "Ecclesia, the Greek word for church, originally meant an assembly called out by the magistrate, or by legitimate authority. It was in this last sense that the word was adopted and applied by the writers of the New Testament to the Christian congregation"

The religious world today is as confusing as the scene which surrounded the ancient tower of Babel. There seems to be many churches and many ways, and many earnest, sincere people, all of whom are confused. All around us are spacious religious creations which have come from the minds of men and not from the mind of God. Each of these many and varied religious sects claim to have the light of truth for earth's benighted millions. But let's face the issue; not everyone can be right. Someone must be right, and someone must be wrong.

Which church is the right church? The obvious answer is the New Testament Church, and it is to this Church that we wish to call your attention.

The true Church was founded in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost in A.D. 33. This truth is revealed in a number of ways: (1) Shortly before the death of Christ, He placed the origin of the Church in the future when he said: "Upon this rock I will build my Church." (St. Matthew 16: 18) Students of language know that "will build" is future tense of the verb, and shows that the Church had not been built when Jesus made this statement. However, beginning with the day of Pentecost, the Church was always referred to in the present tense. (2) It was on that day that 3,000 souls were added to the Church. (Acts 2:41). "And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47) (3) Never, after the day of Pentecost in Acts 2, was the Church referred to as something to be

built. This proves that the true Church was established on the Day of Pentecost, as recorded in Acts 2. This fact was later substantiated by the mouth of the Apostle Peter when he declared that this was the beginning. (Acts 11:15) The Church was started. (Continued next week) United Pentecostal Church Pastor:

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

Holiday gift buying and the accent on after-Christmas specials are sure to add up to heavy activity in electrical appliance sales.

Consumers should take the time to be informed about the characteristics and performance expectations of the particular appliance for which they are shopping, especially at this time when we all are being asked to conserve on electrical energy.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received several complaints recently, expressing dissatisfaction with advertising claims or inadequate warranties for some appliances, as well as some charges of "bait-and-switch" practices.

"Bait-and-switch" is the name of the game of advertising a very special "bargain," then telling consumers who respond to the ad that the advertised product has been "sold out," or that it just isn't as good as another line in stock. The customer is talked into purchasing something else, which costs more.

That practice is outlawed under the 1973 Texas Deceptive Practices - Consumer Protection Act.

A legitimate merchandising outlet advertising a low-priced special usually will warn the public that the sale is for a limited time, or that only a specific number of the items are available - or, give a "rain check" to those who come after the special stock has been depleted.

Another type of complaint relates to interest rates charged when large appliances, such as washers, dryers and dishwashers, have been financed on a time payment plan.

In most cases, we find that the interest rates charged were legal rates, but the consumers involved did not realize what they were when they signed the time payment contracts.

Make certain that you do know what difference you will be expected to pay, because retailers are authorized by law to charge more for "paying on time" than for cash purchases. Compare the differences between store financing and banking institution financing, which may vary from place to place. You might be able to effect a real saving.

Above all, do not sign any financing paper in which any spaces have been left blank. Make certain all disclosure details of original price, total price, amount of interest charges, number and amount of payments and so on have been written into the contract, and that you understand them.

When shopping for any appliance, find out about the special features of the name, model and make. Ask what it can do, and what it can't do. Make certain instructions for operation and maintenance are in the package. Determine what is needed, in the way of voltage, space, and clearance, for installation. Turn it on and test it for power and noise at the store.

Avoid dealers whose salespersons don't take the time to give you adequate assistance, or who have reputations for ignoring complaints. Study the warranty carefully. Some consumers become unhappy when they learn that warranty services require them to pay excessive mailing or labor costs.

Look for a safety symbol, such as that of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., for assurance that the appliance is not a shock or fire hazard.

Be sure to keep your sales receipt until you have used the appliance and know it performs as expected.

If you do run into any problems, do not hesitate to inquire of your local better business bureau, or call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio,

Lubbock, El Paso, Dallas or Houston.

NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 13th District, Texas

GAINING ON ENERGY CRISIS

I was particularly encouraged this week when I read that the energy conservation programs, many of them voluntary, which we have been enduring have already reached a savings of almost two million barrels of crude oil daily. This is more than half the three-and-a-quarter-million-barrels-a-day shortage expected for the first few months of next year.

This is a tribute to the American public and the degree of consideration the average person has been willing to show for his fellow countrymen. But, while we should be moving to increase domestic energy supplies, we must also act to reduce our consumption even more at least for the next few months.

This past week, I offered two bills designed to further encourage fuel conservation with greatest ease for individuals. One of these bills would provide a federal income deduction based on the costs of improved heating insulation in homes and businesses. It is time the government provided some actual financial incentive to encourage the additional fuel conservation which is still necessary.

Also, I introduced legislation to free auto and pick-up truck owners from being forced to purchase vehicles with emission control devices and to allow disconnection of those controls from late - model cars. The bill would only take effect in areas of insignificant air pollution levels since the controls are needed in highly - polluted metropolitan areas. Curtailment of auto emission control devices in rural areas, however, would conserve additional amounts of

fuel. These devices have been shown to decrease mileage by some seven percent. One government estimate shows the use of auto emission control devices to have boosted fuel consumption by some 300,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

The new fuel allocation regulations published this week by the Federal Energy Office call for a five percent reduction in gasoline output so that refineries will divert more crude oil into heating fuel. My main concern is the dampening effect these regulations could have on new exploration. Although allocation levels were not applied at the producer level, as I had at first feared, the regulations, through a complex mechanism, do have the result of guaranteeing refiners a fixed allotment of crude at an established price. Thus price competition for new crude oil, and in turn, exploration incentive, is reduced.

Later this week, I will be making a recommendation for a change in these regulations, before they actually take effect, which would preserve the competition which was just recently inspired by the removal of price controls from certain types of new crude oil supplies.

As a further incentive for exploration, I sought to attach to the bill granting the President emergency energy powers, the measure I had offered earlier to de-regulate the well-head price of natural gas. Also, I recently urged that price controls be removed from steel tubing products. A number of independent oilmen are encountering delays in planned drilling operations due to a lack of drill-stem and casing. A free price for tubular steel would encourage increased production of this important commodity.

While much of the week's news has to do with energy, I do not want to fail to report that this year's Foreign Aid bill, appropriating some \$5.8 billion, did pass the House again this year over my opposition. The vote this year was 219 to 180.

Fuel Ordered For Farmers & Ranchers

Oil refineries and wholesale fuel dealers throughout the state were notified December 11 by State and Federal officials that any available supplies of diesel and gasoline are required to be "sold and delivered as needed and ordered by Texas farmers and ranchers."

In a strongly - worded official notice, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Federal Petroleum Allocation Officer for Texas Murphy Hawkins called on the oil industry "to supply fuel without further hesitation to . . . priority users."

The notice referred to official orders published in the Federal Register on November 19 and remaining effective until January 16, 1974, providing for mandatory allocations to agriculture along with mass transit systems and oil and gas exploration.

The Federal order removes the stipulations for form completion or other conditions for sale and delivery of available diesel fuel during the period stated.

"From all indications from petroleum industry reports, the necessary fuels are on hand. However, local distributors are reluctant to release supplies because they are under the impression that they still must comply with regulations to complete government forms," Commissioner White said.

The notice also reminded refineries and distributors that "gasoline is subject to no present rationing or mandatory allocation program and should also be delivered as needed to agricultural producers . . . Sustained agricultural productivity is vital to the nation's well-being."

The Veterans Administration through its 170 hospitals plays an important role each year in providing training for about half the nation's more than 9,000 new physicians.

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# Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor  
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## Barbara Tisdale And Geary Bible United In Marriage Dec. 14

Barbara Tisdale and Geary Bible were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 14. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Tisdale of Hedley. Geary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible of Ash-tola.

Rev. Rickey Skaggs of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bride, read the marriage vows in the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie in Amarillo. Family and friends attended.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Hedley High School and is attending Amarillo College. The groom is employed on the Griffin Ranch near Alanreed.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on the ranch.

By the end of fiscal year 1974, the Veterans Administration will have provided vocational rehabilitation for some 800,000 disabled veterans.

## Hedley Lions Host Ladies Nite Banquet

Members of Hedley Lions Club hosted the Lions Ladies Night Banquet at Lions Den last Thursday night with 51 Lions and their guests enjoying the occasion. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker served a delicious meal. Mrs. Clifford Johnson decorated for the affair.

The Singing Sweethearts directed by Mrs. Letha Springer presented the program which consisted of several Gospel songs followed by Christmas Carols. It was a fine program.

Nine guests from Howardwick Lions Club including Boss Lion Vernon Berry and Zone Chairman Glenn Doty, speaker for the evening. Lion Doty spoke on Lionism from the level of a club, district, state, and national angle.

Hedley Lions club will not meet again until after Christmas. There will be a business meeting Thursday evening, December 27th at 7 p.m., however. All Lions are urged to attend.

Give The Leader For Christmas



SWEETS FROM SANTA—Candy and cookies are among the special delights of the holiday season, and now is the time to prepare them, says Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. The recipes pictured here make wonderful treats for children, delicious party snacks or gift packages with just the right old-fashioned touch.

## Goldston Quilting Club Party Thurs.

The Goldston Quilting Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the lovely home of May Pearl McDonald Thursday, December 13. Pollyannas were revealed with gifts. There were also game numbered gifts for everyone.

Delicious refreshments were served to members: Blanche Gray, Blanche Higgins, Lilla Roberts, Joy Roberson, Mae Wilkinson, Johnny Bryson, Eleanor Martin, Della Allen, Ernestine Christopher, Quata Phillips, Bonnie Davis, and Nina Dale by May Pearl McDonald. The Christopher sisters were visitors.

The next meeting will be January 10th when Nina Dale will be our hostess.

Volunteer workers in Veterans Administration hospitals donated almost 10 million hours in services to patients during fiscal year 1973.

## Friendship Quilting Club Christmas Party

With plenty of help and the Christmas spirit from members of the Friendship Quilting Club, Yvonne Belle McDaniel hosted the Christmas party in her home in Lelia Lake Wednesday, December 12.

As the guests arrived they were presented a number for a door prize. At two o'clock the party began with the program being presented by Mary Lee Noble. She gave the devotional and led in prayer. The group sang "Silent Night" led by Joetta Pippen. Vada Morrison read the Christmas Story from the Bible.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree decorated with twinkling lights and other ornaments. After the exchanging of gifts, Joetta entertained the group with several Christmas Carols which were sung beautifully and enjoyed by all.

The serving table was laid with a red taffeta and net cloth with crystal and silver appointments and was centered with three candles in a Christmas centerpiece. Mary Lee Noble served punch while Florine Bennett served coffee from a beautiful silver service. She was assisted by Joetta.

All sorts of goodies were brought by members and the conversation at this point was recipe exchange.

Each received a Christmas corsage and Florine Bennett received the door prize. Games were played in the latter part of the party with much fun and prizes being taken home by winners.

Those present to enjoy the festive afternoon were Ora Aten, Grace Ayers, Florine Bennett, Lillie Mae Carmichael, Edna Dishman, Ruby Blackman, Irene Jones, Vada Morrison, Allena Nelson, Mary Lee Noble, Leona Quattlebaum, Joetta Pippen, and the hostess, Yvonne Belle McDaniel.

## Family Reunion Held At J. J. Terry Home

Rev. and Mrs. Terry were hosts to her family get-together for their 11th Christmas gathering Saturday night and Sunday. Ten sisters and husbands and one brother and wife were present. They attended church Sunday at First Baptist Church, Hedley.

Enjoying the gathering were brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Farwell, Texas; and sister: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone, of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Christian of Farwell, and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry.

Sunday visitors were the Terry's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward and Mrs. Dian Gilbert and baby of Portales, N. M.

To protect the life of the President and to suppress counterfeiters are the two statutory duties of the U. S. Secret Service.

## Pathfinder Presented Holiday Program Fri.

Pathfinder Club met at Patching Memorial Club House Friday afternoon, December 14, with Mrs. C. T. McMurtry as hostess. Mrs. A. R. Henson presided and introduced Mrs. Norma Selvidge of the College Speech and Drama Department.

Mrs. Selvidge was in charge of the program. Twelve of her students gave a choral reading, "The Child of the King." This was a group presentation of the wonderful Christmas message in word and song.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a beautiful white cutwork cloth and centered with a plush snowman flanked by red tapers in candelabra. Mrs. A. R. Henson presided at the silver coffee and tea service while Mrs. Joe Ritter served snowball cake from a silver tray.

Enjoying the delicious refreshments were those who presented the program and Mrs. H. R. Beck; and members: Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, George Benson, H. T. Burton, A. R. Henson, Carl King, Pete Kunz, Walter Lowe, S. W. Lowe, C. T. McMurtry, Lacy Noble, Joe Ritter, Heckle Stark, Joe Wells, Frank Phelan, Jr. and Mabel Mongole. Rep.

## Good Neighbors Club Christmas Party

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, December 14, in the home of Bessie Helton for the annual Christmas party. Meeting was opened with prayer by Alta Spradlin. Cora Hearn read Luke 5:1-19. Florence Harp read "The Texas Cowboy Prayer."

During the business session new officers were elected as follows: Florence Harp, President; Bessie Helton, Vice-President. Names were drawn for next year's polyanthuses. A letter of thanks from Girlstown was read expressing their appreciation for the two quilts sent them by the Club.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree after which cake, candy, cookies, and coffee were enjoyed by members: Florence Harp, Cora Hearn, Emma Davis, Alta Spaldin, Dawsie Sullivan, and Bessie Helton.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson announce the arrival of a daughter, Regina Dawn, Saturday, December 15, 1973, at Hall County Hospital. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood of Childress, Mrs. N. W. Altman, Sr. of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel of Amarillo.

An eligible service disabled military retiree not on Veterans Administration compensation rolls may apply to VA for a \$150 annual clothing allowance if a prosthetic or orthopedic device tends to wear out or tear clothing.

The Leader Makes A Fine Christmas Present

## A Ladder Of Virtue

(Part VII)  
Weldon Rives, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

II Peter 1:5-7 — "And beside this, giving all diligence; add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness CHARITY."

Love, or charity, toward the stranger — or to those outside the Communion of Faith to which you are a part was commanded by God of the Hebrews throughout the Old Testament. In the Levitical Law God commands: "If a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not vex him." Who does not know what it feels to be a stranger? Who is unable to put himself in another man's place? We all have experienced the situation of being in unfamiliar surroundings and of being uncertain of which way is the right direction to travel. Or, we have had some difficulty which has become an impairment to our journey and reaching out for help found a passerby turning aside to help us. The Hebrews had experienced a great deliverance and

found a new life in the land given them by the hand of the Lord God. Now they would have many strangers pass among them. God was saying to them: "It will be your religious duty to assist these strangers and do not make their journey more difficult. Remember, you too were once a strange people in a strange land, but now you are no longer strangers and sojourners. Therefore, help and hinder not the stranger in your midst."

Jesus reemphasized this when he spoke to the disciples that they should love their enemies (Luke 6:27-36). He asked them if they as His disciples and the bearers of the Good News could love only their little group or Jesus only, as others seemingly loved only those of their group. You see, we too quickly interpret Christian Faith as a personal thing; meaning that its something we obtain and hold on to because if we display it we stand a chance of losing it, so we take in as much as possible and give out as little as possible, especially when it comes to the stranger, the sojourners. But, in the story of the Good Samaritan Jesus emphasized our need to have compassion on one unknown to us but who is in need. This is the spirit of the Law of God, this is the way to life eternal, this is

the way to enter into the joys of our Heavenly Father.

We in the church today must not love only those who love us, but we must cultivate again and again the kindly attitude toward all men, the stranger as well as friend, for in doing so we may be entertaining God's angels unawares.

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus.

THINK ON THIS: Ulcers may result from mountain-climbing over molehills.

## Greenbelt Christmas Party December 17

Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority entertained their employees with a Christmas party Monday night, December 17. Employees and their families were feted with a Christmas dinner at the Country Club. The meal was served buffet.

Following the dinner Greenbelt presented Christmas Bonuses. Approximately 20 were in attendance.

Nearly a million veterans won't see dividends from their National Service Life insurance policies in 1973 because they instructed the Veterans Administration to use them to buy additional paid-up coverage.

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### Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brogdon and children of Amarillo hosted the Helton family Christmas party in their home Sunday, December 16.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and Freida Sidde of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips and children and the hosts, all of Amarillo.

### CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

The Chamberlain Community Center Christmas Party will be Friday night, December 21, at 7 p.m. We will have a covered dish supper and gift exchange. Bring a covered dish and men bring a gift for a man and women bring a gift for a woman. Everyone is invited. All will be hosts. Rep.

### Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers met Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. A candlelight program was given by lecturer, Betty Bagshaw.

Next week classes will be meeting on Thursday, December 27 instead of Monday. The time will be 4:30 as usual.

If you are interested in joining Weight Watchers come in and get started before you make those New Year's resolutions. Rep.

### ALAT Christmas Seal Fights Lung Disease—Community Ac. Aids

Donley County program director of the American Lung Association of Texas Mrs. Edna Osburn reports that Christmas Seal contributions to support the Association's fight against emphysema, TB and other lung diseases is lagging badly.

Encouraging residents of Donley County to answer Christmas Seal letters as generously as possible, Mrs. Osburn said that

the American Lung Association is carrying on a massive program to overturn the popularity of cigarette smoking among the school age population in the Texas Panhandle.

"This organization is doing very important work to keep our young people from getting hooked on cigarettes and from becoming eventual lung cripples," Mrs. Osburn said. "Even most parents who smoke don't want their kids getting hooked. I do hope people will get behind this program and the lung research we are doing. I think this work deserves public support."

TB and Anemia testing was given in the Planned Parenthood Clinic December 10 as a free service to the people of the county. Mrs. Eureda Mays reports a good turnout for the testing.

Mrs. Osburn, Community Action Coordinator, encourages the citizens of this county to support this program along with the many others supported by her office.

### 'Mail Earlier' Brings Increase Volume Says U. S. Postal Service

The U. S. Postal Service has reported that the volume of Christmas cards and letters mailed during the two-week period ending December 10 increased 15 percent over-all compared to the same period in 1972.

"The increase indicates to us," said E. V. Dorsey, Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Operations, "that the public is continuing to respond to our 'Mail Earlier' program, especially in light of the Energy problems the Nation is facing."

The cumulative total of stamped Christmas mail cancelled from November 27 through December 10 of this year is over 1 billion compared to just over 868 million last year.

Figures compiled by the Postal Source Data System at 116

major facilities, show the increase in Christmas mail was up 32 percent from 105,669,000 pieces last year to 139,883,000 for one day, Monday, December 10.

Dorsey said the Postal Service anticipated an increase of about 3 percent over last year on a daily basis for the period of November 27th through December 24th.

Postal Service figures show an increase in Christmas Mail of 33 percent on December 8, the day the Postal Service recommended as a deadline for mailing Christmas cards first-class.

### Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D., Commissioner of Health

### HYPERTENSION

Jim had always heard the old saying — "A stitch in time saves nine" — but he never thought it would relate to his health.

On the urging of his wife, Jim went to his family physician for a long overdue physical examination and discovered what he had suspected all along: he was in good physical condition for a man of his age EXCEPT for one thing—high blood pressure, or hypertension.

The doctor felt certain the condition could be improved by a prescription drug, and he advised Jim how lucky he was that the condition had been found early — while there was time to head off serious difficulties.

He told Jim there are more than 23 million Americans walking around with hypertension, which one national authority likened to a time bomb ticking away inside the body... waiting to go off with a killing or crippling effect.

Jim remembered reading that the Texas state Department of Health estimated more than 1.75 million Texans suffer from high blood pressure, and now he was to find out more about this problem.

This is what he learned. Blood pressure is simply the pressure put on the walls of the arteries as the heart pumps blood through the body. Our blood pressure varies from minute to minute, going up when we are excited, and down when we rest. These changes are perfectly normal.

But when blood pressure goes up too high, and stays that way, a state of hypertension results.

When your blood pressure is taken, your physician uses a device known as a sphygmomanometer to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery walls. The highest reading, known as "systolic" pressure, records the pressure exerted on the artery by each thrust of blood from the pumping action of the heart. The other, lower reading, is the "diastolic" pressure remaining in the artery while the heart is relaxing.

The average systolic blood pressure for a young adult male is about 120 millimeters. The diastolic pressure is about 80 millimeters. Pressures in this range are usually able to provide the body with an adequately circulating supply of blood without placing any undue strain on the walls of the blood vessels.

But a man whose systolic blood pressure remains above 150 more than doubles his risk of heart attack and has nearly four times the risk of stroke than a man with systolic blood pressure under 120.

When a person has high blood pressure, the arterioles, or the small peripheral arteries, clamp down to restrict the flow of blood. The exact cause of the constriction of these vessels is unknown. Nervous strain plays a role, and hereditary factors are probably involved to some extent.

Whatever the cause, the heart tries to overcome this resistance by pumping harder to push blood through the system. As a result of this increased workload, the heart muscle may grow larger and weaker from the demands put on it, and begin to lose its efficiency.

High blood pressure itself produces few symptoms, and most cases are discovered by accident or through complications which it may produce. The only typical change is the increase in the blood pressure itself. Changes in the smaller blood vessels may cause a number of symptoms, and palpitations of the heart, headaches, dizziness, flushing of the face, and fatigue are often noted.

There are several degrees of hypertension, varying from a sustained but usually modest elevation of blood pressure, to blood pressure which is severely and persistently elevated. In general, the higher and more persistently elevated the pressure, the more likelihood of damage to the blood vessels and the heart, brain, and other organs.

While the exact cause of primary or essential hypertension is unknown, certain factors contribute to it. For instance, research indicates that the kidneys can release a substance into the bloodstream which triggers a chain of chemical events leading to high blood pressure. Hypertension may also be caused by long-standing kidney disease, or certain abnormalities of the adrenal or other endocrine glands.

Current public health knowledge of hypertension makes it clear that everyone over 35 years of age should have regular checkups if this deadly condition is to be controlled.

### POISONS

All households contain poisons. No home is likely to be without a large bottle of aspirin, a container of some cleaning fluid, a can of caustic soda or similar product for stopped-up drains, laundry detergent or bleach perhaps some poison seeds for mice. In our sleeping-pill-age, barbiturates and other sedative drugs are found in many households.

More than 500,000 children — like the little girl next door or the toddler in your own home — will swallow poison this year. Most cases reported will involve children under five years of age. Sadly, virtually all of these poisonings are preventable, says the Texas State Department of Health.

In Texas last year, there were nearly 200 fatal poisonings listed as accidental. Almost half the child poisonings involve aspirin, the single most common offender.

Huge numbers of commercial products of one kind or another are either toxic or poisonous. It is sometimes difficult to know whether a particular product is dangerous or not. Many of these products often are in easy reach of children and their inquisitive young minds and hands.

In some cities, Poison Control Centers have been set up to identify the ingredients of commercial products and to offer advice to the attending physician concerning treatment. The Poison Control Center in your area is at your doctor's fingertips, and can help him diagnose symptoms, identify the substance and the proper antidote for it. The State Health Department has helped develop some 22 Poison Control Centers across Texas. Information on proper antidotes is usually given directly to a physician. Thus, you should call your doctor first, and take a sample of suspected poison or its container with you to the hospital emergency room.

Obviously, many of the commercial products that are accidentally swallowed may not be particularly dangerous. However, if one is not sure, and the nature of the product cannot be identified quickly, a good rule is always to treat it as a potential poison.

There are two broad types of

treatment for poison victims: the "evacuate" treatment, and the "dilute - and - neutralize" treatment. The aim of the evacuate treatment is to have the victim vomit up the poison, and thus to get it out of his system. This is accomplished in various ways, including the use of substance called "emetics" to induce vomiting. The dilute - and - neutralize treatment keeps the poison in the system but renders it harmless by the double action of weakening or diluting it and by neutralizing its effects. It is most effective with strong acids, alkalis and the corrosive poisons in general.

Common emetics to induce vomiting are: salt water (add two tablespoons of salt to a pint of warm water); mustard water (add one to two tablespoons of commercial mustard to a glass of warm water); and soap water (shake up warm water with a few pieces of plain white soap until a lather forms).

There are, however, some points to remember. Do not try to induce vomiting in the unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting if product swallowed contains hydrocarbons such as gasoline or solvents. Keep the head down to prevent the patient from choking on the vomited material. With a child, keep across the lap with head down.

It is important to use the dilute - and - neutralize treatment with corrosive poisons. A corrosive is a strong acid or alkali which has a direct searing or

caustic action on body tissue. These substances include lye (caustic soda), calcium hydroxide, ammonia, hydrochloric acid, battery acid, carbolic acid and creosote. You can recognize a corrosive by the searing effect it has on the tissues of the lips and the mouth. Read the directions and caution statements and antidote on the bottle or can to determine if these ingredients are present.

### DPS Urges Careful Holiday Driving

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the Commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death

toil on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39% of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27% of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97% of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices. "There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and holiday season for all this year, doing their part to insure a safe Drive Friendly, they will be doing

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### Homesevers Adjust Techniques For Silk-like Synthetics

Homesevers accustomed to working with natural fiber fabrics may have to make some slight changes in sewing techniques for the new, silk-like synthetics.

This word comes from Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"For best results, select patterns with a minimum number of seams and no top-stitching. Also avoid patterns with center front and center back seams."

Most of the problems arise from sewing techniques rather than the fabric itself, the specialist added, noting that sewing conditions determine seam appearance of any garment.

"Improper techniques cause seam puckering that pressing won't correct."

Several factors play important roles in producing a pucker-free seam, Mrs. Simmons said.

"For one, use a size 11 sewing needle.

"Also utilize a throat-plate with a small round hole, only slightly larger than the needle. A wide oval used for zigzagging may cause puckering.

"A stitch length of 10-12 sewing stitches per inch proves satisfactory for most woven fabrics.

"Apply a little tension to the fabric during sewing — both behind and in front of the needle — to reduce puckering.

"And finally, sew at a moderate, even pace with few stops and starts."

After constructing the garment, remember that correct pressing techniques flatten seams to give a finished, professionally made look. However, pressing silk-like synthetics requires special attention, the specialist added.

Special attention consists of: —using a low wool setting with steam —steam ironing both sides of an unopened "as sewn" seam to remove puckers —steam ironing the seam open, and —letting the fabric cool several seconds before removing it from the ironing board.

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#### SANTA'S THUMBPRINT

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| 1 cup shortening                   | 2 cups flour                                      |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar           | 1/2 tsp. soda                                     |
| 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed | 1/2 tsp. salt                                     |
| 1 egg                              | 1 1/2 cups uncooked oats (quick or old-fashioned) |
| 1 tsp. vanilla                     | 1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces          |
| 1/2 tsp. almond extract            |   |

Beat shortening, gradually adding brown and white sugar. Beat until fluffy. Add egg, vanilla and almond extract. Sift together flour, soda, salt and stir into creamed mixture. Blend in oats. Shape dough into small balls and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Make a hollow in each ball. Bake in preheated 375-degree oven for 10-12 minutes. Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Spoon melted chocolate into center of each cookie. Chill until chocolate is firm. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

#### OLD-FASHIONED SUGAR COOKIES

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| 1/2 cup butter       | 1/2 tsp. soda            |
| 1 cup shortening     | 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar |
| 1 cup powdered sugar | 1 Tbsp. milk             |
| 1 egg                | Colored sugar            |
| 2 1/2 cups flour     |                          |

Mix first eight ingredients. Roll into small balls and place on a cookie sheet. Press down with a glass dipped in colored sugar. Sprinkle additional colored sugar on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

#### PECAN GOODIES

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| 1/2 cup brown sugar      | 1 cup chopped pecans    |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar | Pinch salt              |
| 1 cup Rice Krispies      | 1 egg white (large egg) |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix brown and white sugar, Rice Krispies, pecans and salt. Beat egg white until stiff and shiny and fold into mixture. Drop by teaspoonful on buttered cookie sheet. Bake until lightly browned, about 13 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes and remove from pan.

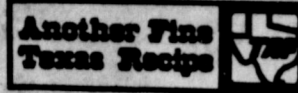
#### HOLIDAY PECAN ROLL

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| 2 cups granulated sugar | 1/2 cup corn syrup    |
| 1 cup brown sugar       | 2 Tbsp. butter        |
| 1/8 tsp. salt           | Powdered sugar        |
| 1 cup light cream       | Texas pecans, chopped |

Cook white and brown sugar, salt, cream and corn syrup until mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from fire. Add butter. Cool. Beat until creamy. Turn out on pastry board dusted with powdered sugar. Knead until firm. Shape into roll. Roll in chopped pecans. Press nuts firmly into candy. Keep in cool places until firm enough to slice.

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### Funeral Services Sat. For Paul Howard Lair

Funeral services for Paul Howard Lair, 68, a resident of Donley County over 40 years, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 1973, in Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lair died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 13th., in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He was born October 1, 1905 in Collin County, Texas. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the Naylor Community most of the time he has lived in Donley County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois Lair of the home in Hedley; two step-children; Mrs. Betty E. V. Quattlebaum.

Dwight of Dalhart and Jimmy Stout of Huntington Beach, California; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Judd of McKinney, Mrs. A. R. Morrison of Amarillo; one brother, Charlie Lair of Healdton, Oklahoma; and four step-grandchildren.

Bearers were Forrest Morton, W. B. Wiggins, Otis Owens, R. G. Eddleman, Pete Riley, and Otis Holland.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Vinson of Pampa, Texas announce the arrival of a daughter, Shelley Leigh, Saturday, December 15, 1973. The young lady weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Herman Vinson of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Hereford, Texas.

#### VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo visited Friday evening with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

### AC Nursing Exams Slated For January

Pre-testing dates have been set for administering vocational nursing exam Jan. 9-11 and 15-17 at the Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th. Applications for the 12-month program are available from Mrs. Sue Ann Hicks, coordinator-instructor of the AC vocational nursing program.

Tests will be given in Room 204 of the Administration Building at the SVA campus beginning at 8 a.m.

The next 12 month vocational nursing class will begin Feb. 11, 1974, said Mrs. Hicks.

The first five months of training are pre-clinical to orient the prospective nurse with practices, procedures, and responsibilities associated with the nursing profession.

Seven months of clinical experience follows under the direction of a licensed physician or registered nurse. After this training is complete, students then prepare for state board examinations which, if passed, make them a licensed vocational nurse.

Hospitals that cooperate with the college in its endeavors to train students in the nursing field are Northwest Texas, High Plains Baptist, and St. Anthony's.

#### SCOUTS TO ICE SKATE TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

Local Scouts will gather at 5:45 this afternoon at the First Christian Church to leave for their evening of Ice Skating. Extra cars will be needed to carry some of the members and Scouts are reminded to bring along \$2.04 for the skating fee and additional money for eats.

Other activities this week include hauling more rock at the bi-centennial project Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

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### Funeral Services For Mrs. Lucy M. Tipton

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Mae Tipton, 79, mother of E. A. Tipton of Clarendon, were held at Asbury Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Tuesday, December 18, 1973, with Rev. Dennis Camp officiating. Burial was in Poolville, Texas.

Mrs. Tipton died Saturday, December 15, in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Ernest Tipton of Clarendon; Herman Tipton, Mrs. E. O. Bramlett, and Georgia Faye (last name not available), all of Fort Worth.

The Tiptons were former Clarendon residents.

Attending services were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and sons of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull of Clarendon also attended.

### Union Christmas Service Is Held At Hedley Sunday

Union Christmas services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hedley Sunday evening, December 16. The program was given by the Elementary Department. Mrs. Ann Kennedy narrated the story of the Birth of Christ. She was assisted by Mrs. Joan Bailey. Background music was by the Youth Choirs.

The little angels, Wisemen, and Kings came to see and bring gifts to the baby Jesus who had been placed in the manger by Mary, the mother, while Joseph watched over. Special music was given by Sharon Stafford, Linda Payne, and Jon Leggett with Gale Hill at the piano.

Kathryn Pigg, Pastor of Hedley United Methodist Church brought the message. A social hour was enjoyed in Fellowship Hall and coffee and pie served after the program. Young people then went Caroling. They enjoyed refreshments of hot chocolate and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding.

### Operation Motorcade Thru Holiday Period

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that changing travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage make it impossible for the DPS to validly estimate the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays.

He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 14.5 daily average observed during last year's Christmas period, and below the 18.5 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.

Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 102 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before.

The DPS director said factors expected to affect auto travel include driving curtailments which might result from lower speeds, weekend service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages.

Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speeds while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.

He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways.

Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problems.

And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorists carrying spare containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll—particularly if one of the containers should catch fire as the result of leaking fumes or spilled contents.

The Christmas period begins this year at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

During both periods, Speir said the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in a concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives. He noted that patrolmen would be especially watchful for drinking and reckless drivers.

In addition to its enforcement activities, the DPS will be cooperating with local law enforcement agencies and the news media of Texas in a program called "Operation Motorcade." Information on fatal traffic collisions will be tabulated in Austin and released three times daily throughout the holidays in an effort to focus public attention on traffic safety.

Cotton Classing News

Cotton harvest and ginning continued steadily all week over the Greenbelt Area except for one day of stoppage due to high winds. "Everyone concerned with the harvest is operating at maximum speed," according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 30,250 samples this week to bring the season total to 77,800. This compares to 53,600 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 31 with 32 percent followed by grade 32 with 28 percent, and grade 41 with 27 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 31 with 50 per cent followed by staple 32 with 34 per cent and staple 30 with 12 per cent.

Micronaire readings showed 81 per cent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Pressley tests showed 92 per cent tested 75,000 psi or higher.

The average for the week was 82,000 psi. The cotton market continued active to strong over the area. Prices advanced till mid-week, then leveled off to close steady to slightly lower than early quotations. Price for all grades, 31 and longer staples, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4100 to 4700 points over loan rates. Prices for all grades, 30 and shorter staples, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3600 to 3800 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

### 62 Aoudad Taken In Seven-Day Season

A brief seven-day aoudad season in the Texas Panhandle yielded a record 62 of the big animals.

Hunting aoudad in the Palo Duro Canyon region is by permit only. The Parks and Wildlife Department issued area landowners 155 permits prior to the Nov. 10-16 season.

Most of the permits were passed on to hunters and some 32 percent bagged a sheep.

From the 154 permits issued last year, 46 aoudad were harvested.

The North African sheep were first released in the Palo Duro in 1957 and first hunted in 1963. Only nine aoudad were killed during that initial season.

Nearly 26 million of America's more than 29 million living veterans served during a period the country was involved in war, according to the Veterans Administration.

Raisins make up half of all dried fruits eaten by U. S. consumers — followed by prunes, dates and figs, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

### Mrs. Nina Dale Is Candidate For Re-Election Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Nina Dale authorized the Leader this week to announce her candidacy for re-election as County Treasurer subject to the Democratic primary next May.

I want to thank everyone for the support I have had while in office and during previous campaigns. I have enjoyed serving you and will continue to do so to the best of my ability. Your continued support and vote will be sincerely appreciated, Mrs. Dale stated.

### To The Citizens Of Donley County

In announcing for re-election for the office of County and District Clerk, I will say that I have to the best of my ability tried to perform the duties of this office as you would have me do. Many changes are being made by the State Legislature, much more work is being included and believe me, the obligations are tremendous. I believe my experience will better help me to serve the public. I believe the people in Donley County well understand that I have a desire to help people and I will be happy for you to call on me any time I may be of help. Certainly I will appreciate your vote and influence to the greatest extent.

P. C. Messer

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