

Halfway around the world in the Far East where a great deal of bad news has been happening the past few years, they get worse news from the States.

So writes Mrs. Faye Armstrong, Jr., wife of a Methodist missionary to Indonesia. Some paragraphs lifted from a letter to Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star gave an intimate and reassuring view of the role that America is playing in the lives of the common people of that country and their acceptance of it.

"The only disturbing news comes to us via radio and magazines from the United States. We live in Southeast Asia and find it hard to believe what we read and hear about America.

"Here in Indonesia we never hear that the United States is not wanted in Southeast Asia. The United States is considered one of the best friends of Indonesia and almost all Indonesians say that if the United States were not in Vietnam we here in Indonesia would have to fight communism again.

"Indonesia is still struggling to recover from what communism tried to do to this nation. Under communism there were no privileges. It was against the law to hold demonstrations except to stone western consultants. No one dared criticize the government unless he wanted to be imprisoned. You could not get adequate medicine, machinery, spare parts, or many of what we consider necessities of life. Fortunately, Indonesia was able to defeat communism without outside help. People are free and value their freedom. They can criticize the government and do. There is freedom of the press; medicine is available, roads are being rebuilt, and economy has stabilized and people are happy. America with its aid and investments is a friend. Everyone wants to learn English. If a student here can go to America, he thinks he is going to Paradise. They cannot understand why American students should not be happy to have good schools in which to learn.

"The nations of Southeast Asia are young. They were born out of a background of colonialism. Democracy as we know it is foreign to them, yet in their struggles and experiments with democracy they are far ahead of what communism has to offer. Democracy offers a constitution, freedom and hope. People are very politically minded and exercise the right to vote. Indonesia is looking forward to general elections next year and has already begun to make preparations for it . . .

It is hard for us as Americans to understand how anyone living in America could advocate the overthrow or destruction of our system of government . . . I sometimes wish that those who violently oppose the United States would try their methods of opposition in Russia, China, or other communist countries. Perhaps one cannot appreciate freedom until they lose it . . . We have been close enough to both situations to realize what our heritage means to us.

"If in the name of Christ and in teaching Christianity: We put a little medicine on infected sores and thereby help heal them; we try to teach about family planning so that children born have a better chance to live; we try to improve farming methods, that people may have more to eat; we try to help new Christians understand their Christian responsibility in stewardship; and if we try to help them build more permanent type churches; and if we teach them that they are important in God's sight and that God loves them. If we do all this because we have seen and experienced this in our own country, then perhaps we can be accused of propagating American influence which some people seem to think is so bad.

"We thank God we were born in the United States and had the privilege and advantages of a Christian heritage and democracy."

Gov't Checks Due Saturday

According to information from the Post Office department, the U. S. Treasury announced this week that Treasury checks normally due to be delivered on January 1 and 3, 1971, will all be released for delivery on Saturday, January 2, and will not be delivered until that date.

Post Office To Take New Year's

The post office will be closed Friday, January 1, it was announced this week, by Postmaster Cliffogene Witt. There will be no window, city or rural delivery service on that day. Lock box service will be provided but there will be no mail collection.

Mrs. Hattie Goss Buried In Rites Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet (Hattie) Elizabeth Goss, 85, long time resident of Rising Star, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1970, with Minister James Haney of the Rising Star Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, Higginbotham's directing.

Mrs. Goss died in Twilight Acre Nursing Home Monday after an illness of one year. Born at Navasota, Texas, March 7, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Clark, she had lived in Eastland County for 85 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married George Goss Dec. 15, 1902. Her husband preceded her in death October 12, 1959.

Pall bearers were George Goss, O. R. Shults, James Jackson, Weldon Hill, Louis Mayfields, Norman Claborn, John W. Lee and A. W. Bailey. Survivors include three sons, Aubrey M. Goss and Howard H. Goss both of Rising Star, and George Pershing Goss, San Angelo; one brother O. H. Clark, of Lubbock, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Arson Seen In Ranch Fire

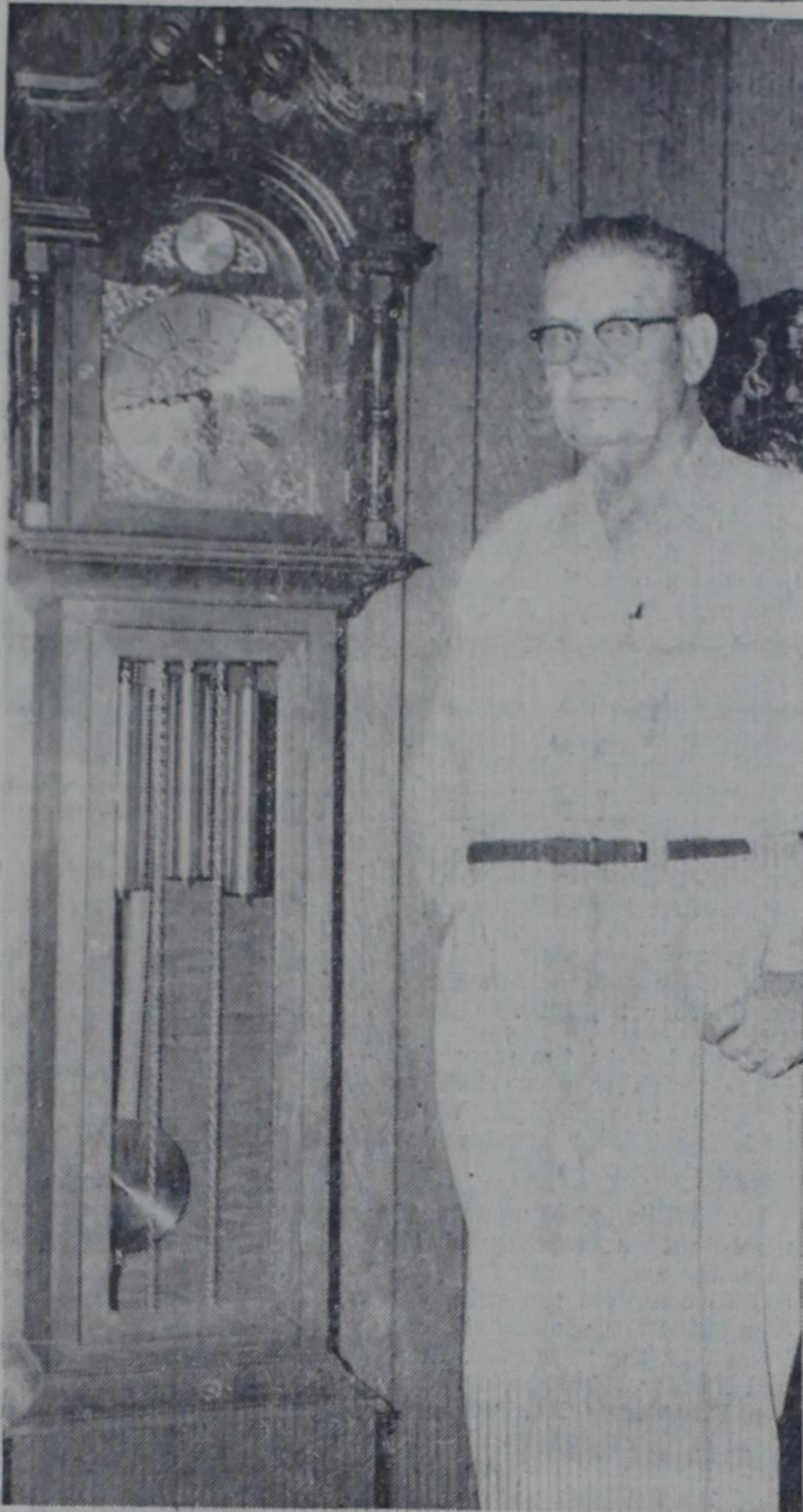
County officers were investigating the possibility of arson in an early morning fire which destroyed the Ernest Hittson ranch house five miles north of Cisco Monday. The six room residence, with its contents, was burned to the ground and county sheriff's officers were checking on evidence of trespassing by unidentified parties.

County Attorney Emory Walton said that there is possibility that charges of destruction of private property would be filed in connection with the fire. The investigation of possible arson is being continued, he said. The house was not occupied. The gate to the site was broken down and the wire fence torn at another point and there were tire tracks made by a pickup or other motor vehicle leading through both breaks, officers said.

Mr. Hittson, who makes his home in Cisco, estimated the loss at \$10,000 and the \$13,000 including the value of antique furniture which was stored in the house.

U.S. Constitution Guarantees 8 Basic Principles

There are 8 basic principles included in the U. S. Constitution and one reads as follows: "We believe and trust in God as we understand Him." Colonial background collected from various documents dating from the Magna Carta of June 12, 1215 reveals that God was recognized in all. It is significant to note that when the Virginia settlers arrived at Jamestown in 1607, the first permanent building they erected was a church. Harvard University was established as a college to teach



HOBBY—Louis A. Mayfield, retired Texas Company land department official, stands by a grandfather clock he made for the den of his home on South Main Street in Rising Star. Mayfield's hobby is woodwork which he pursues in a well equipped shop at his home.

Four Classes Set In Police Teletype Web

Orientation classes will be conducted in this region by the West Central Texas Council of Governments during the week of January 5-8, to teach area law enforcement personnel procedures and operation of new teletype equipment which will be installed in 22 cities and counties in mid-January, it was announced this week.

The new non-voice communication equipment is available to the WCT COG law enforcement agencies as a result of a \$39,857 grant awarded in August by the Texas Criminal Justice Council to establish the State's first regional law enforcement teletype network. This network equipment is the latest device to control public offenders, providing area police and sheriff's departments with a direct connection with member units, local Department of Public Safety Patrol Units, the Texas Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin and the State and Federal Crime Information Centers in Austin and Washington. This will also include a hookup with other regional council networks as soon as such systems are developed statewide. The machine is a print out model, and operates on a 24 hour basis, sending out messages at the rate of 100 words per minute.

To facilitate training of area law enforcement personnel to operate the new equipment, four one-day schools will be conducted in the region according to Cecil Mayes, executive director of the Council. Myers explained that four different training sites were selected to make attendance to at least one of the sessions as convenient as possible for officers located throughout the region. The first class will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 5 at the Brownwood police station; the second class on January 6 in the 90th district courtroom at Breckenridge; the third class on January 7 at Stamford's city hall; and the last class on January 8 at the Snyder police station. The classes will last from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in all cases. Instructors will be furnished by the Department of Public Safety and the Southwest Bell Telephone Company. Cities and counties already signed up for the system are: Abilene, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, Eastland, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Taylor.

Other Council cities and counties interested in affiliating with the WCT COG network are instructed to contact COG Staff officials in Abilene.

Bridge Club To Meet New Year's

Thursday, December 31 at 8 p.m. the regular Bridge Club meeting will be held at Lakewood Recreation Center Club house. This will be a New Year's Eve party.

Coming Up After New Year's-- Registration Of Motor Cars

Coming up after January 1 will be one of the most important, and general, of state regulatory processes — the registration of some seven million motor vehicles in Texas.

A news release from the State Highway Department — the agency responsible for the administration of the registration laws — the computerized applications for the plates will be mailed to motor vehicle owners early in January.

The plates, however, will not be issued until February 1.

This will be the second year of operation of the new computerized procedure and state licensing officials expressed unqualified satisfaction with its functioning. Last year, said a highway department spokesman, the system "greatly reduced bothersome waits and long lines at county tax offices," and prospects are that it will work even better this year.

The greatest benefit, of course, was realized in crowded urban centers. But in counties such as Eastland the procedure was more satisfactory, officials said.

The plates are issued at the county tax collector's office. The applications when received may be mailed to the office together with a fee for handling, but the plates will not be sent before February 1, it was explained.

Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom at Eastland said that there were no plans for establishing sub-stations in the county, although later in the period personnel of the tax office might be sent to some of the larger communities to receive applications and issue the plates.

Under the computerized procedures and the accounting processes required, it is simply not possible to submit the issuance of plates to untrained operators, he said. He further pointed out that the county does not have funds to employ a sufficient amount of trained clerical to man the substations.

One of the most troublesome of the problems connected with the registration, he said is the failure of many owners who have sold cars to observe the instructions provided for that event. If a person received an application for license on a car he had already sold, he is instructed to destroy that application and if he has purchased another car, to take the title information thereon to the county tax office where a license will be manually issued.

Where a license is issued on a car already sold, it creates a very troublesome snarl-up, said Altom. "If you have sold a car and receive a license application out of Austin on that car because information on the sale has not been placed in the data processing equipment there, please destroy that application," he said. "Instead see that your new car, if you have purchased one, is properly licensed at our office."

It is not necessary, in registering a car on which you received plates last year, to present last year's registration receipt. "The renewal application you will receive is all you need," said Altom.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important — This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application is a three-part form with instructions printed on it. One important thing to remember is THE CARD SHOULD NOT BE TORN APART. After the registration period begins February 1, each vehicle owner can take the renewal application and the fee to his county tax office, or he can order his plates by mail. If the owner wishes to register his vehicle by mail, he should send the entire three-part renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to the local county tax office as early as January with the understanding that his license plates may not be mailed until February 1. The additional \$1 charge covers cost of handling and postage. If owners are to receive their plates by mail before the April 1 deadline, then they must send the renewal form, fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office by March 1. This allows 30 days for delivery of the plates before the

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FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER — Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McBeth who Sunday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Andrews. They were married at Long Branch, near Rising Star.

Brownwood Men Held In Rising Star Burglary

Four Brownwood men were being held for grand jury action in Eastland and Brownwood jails this week on charges of burglary in connection with the robbery in the Higginbotham department store at Rising Star Monday, December 21.

Bonds of \$25,000 each were set for the quartet by Justice of the Peace Ernest Cadenhead at Brownwood, in jail at Eastland, in lieu of bonds, were Sam Richey Sikes, 30, and Henry Stembbridge, 29. Held in jail at Brownwood, also unable to make bond, were Wayne Windman, about 23, and Charles Bilibrey, 31. The latter were expected to be transferred to Eastland jail this week.

District Attorney Emory Walton said that the cases would be laid before the grand jury expected to be summoned some time in January. Texas Ranger H. R. Block of Brownwood and Constable W. K. Kornegay of Rising Star investigated the break-in in which merchandise valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000 was removed from the store by burglars who gained entrance by crawling through an air conditioner duct from the roof.

Most of the loot, consisting of rifles and shotguns, power tools, mechanic socket wrenches, ammunition, boots, clocks, and radios, was recovered. Constable Kornegay said that a list of the recovered chandise was being checked by General Manager Jay Koonce of Higginbotham's to determine if all of the missing goods was recovered.

The merchandise believed to have been taken from the

Sikes, Stembbridge and Bilibrey residence by Block and other law officers about 10 p.m. Tuesday and Windham was arrested Wednesday.

\$205,727 OEO Grant To This Area Announced

A telegram from Congressional mental improvement, community organization, youth development, elderly poor." The "local share" of the fund was designated as \$66,779.

There was no information as to the local administration of the Eastland county share. Other counties embraced by the grant are Llano, Mason, Mills, San Saba, Blanco, McCulloch, Runnels, Coleman, Concho, Brown, Comanche, Callahan, Hamilton, Bosque and Erath.

GET DEGREES

Bevri McKinnerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney of Rising Star, received his Master of Science degree in Mathematics from Lamar State College Monday at Beaumont, where he is now teaching. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reeves of Dublin, has a teaching contract with the Orange-field High School, a class 2-A school with 400 students. She teaches biology.

Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg and daughters, Angelyn and Michi of Del Rio are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Witt during the holidays.

Cemetery Donations

The Rising Star Cemetery Association reported the following donations for last week: Frank Perkins, Box 86, Lockney, Texas, \$25. Mrs. Donald Dudas (former Ramona Thorp) of 701 W. San Martin Place, Thousand Oaks, Calif. \$20. C. N. Johnson of Cisco, \$25, for reservation of cemetery lot for his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

The nation was intended to be under God's rule. If God is removed from public life in America the form of government will have been changed from the original intent. Mrs. H. S. Switzer spent Christmas holidays in Dallas with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. David K. Switzer, and son, Eric. NOTICE—Bring us your meat animals. We process for lockers and freezers. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good eat. Mrs. C. C. Locker Plant.

SABANNO NEWS

With only a few days left in 1970, we should all pause and give thanks to God for the blessing of the year. We hope everyone will have a good, prosperous year in 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Serretta and baby, Charles of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Game night was real good with a big crowd and the salad supper was a real joy. We had a lot of visitors and good crowd of home folks.

Brint King and his girl friend from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children of DeLeon visited her mother Mrs. Lillie Williams over the weekend. Mrs. William is now owner of the Howard Hicks farm.

Josie and Alma Morris visited with Mrs. Eddie Flip-pin Tuesday afternoon.

Josie and Alma Morris will have Christmas dinner with their sisters and others, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon will spend Christmas Day in Big Spring visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bush of Plainview attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Katie Woods, the wife of Willie Word. She had been ill quite some time. We all extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bush visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins awhile after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and boys of Waxahachie will spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, their sons, Stevie and his girl friend, Anetia Crawves and Randy and his girl friend, Judy Lutzenberger will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb will spend Christmas Day in Clyde at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Clark.

Eldridge and Golden Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins will have Christmas Day dinner in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Ona Fay) Cox and daughter in Cisco.

Completes Army Vehicle Course

FT. ORD, CALIF. (AHTNC) Dec. 14—Army Private Benton L. Gibbs, whose mother, Mrs. Norma Subbeth, and wife, Anita, live at 406 S. Melwood, Winters, Tex., recently completed a wheeled Vehicle Mechanic course at Ft. Ord, Calif.

During the seven-week course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems.

His father, Harce L. Gibbs, lives on Route 1, Rising Star, Tex.

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Selective Service \$90,000 IN Checks Added To Endowments

Austin, —Colonel Charles M. Duncan, acting state Selective Service Director, said Tuesday that recent instructions issued to local board personnel by Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, National Director of Selective Service, alter the year-end policy announced last month by the Selective Service System.

Duncan said that registrants wishing to drop deferments and be reclassified into class I-A status to take advantage of the year-end policy, have been given until midnight, December 31, 1970, to file for the reclassification. Such requests may be received by local boards by that date or carry a postmark dated December 31, 1970 or earlier.

These instructions alter previous policy which stated that the application had to be in the hands of local board personnel prior to a December meeting of the local board.

In particular, the instruction to local boards will be of interest to men who hold high numbers in the 1970 draft lottery. Should a young man hold a number higher than that reached by his local board—and No. 195 has been set as the highest number which any board can reach—it is to his advantage to voluntarily give up his deferment for a I-A classification.

In these cases, he will move to the Second Draft Priority Group on January 1, 1971, rather than to the First Priority Group upon termination of his deferment.

While recognizing that young men holding lottery numbers over their local board "high" could effectively limit their vulnerability to the draft by being classified into I-A by the year's end, Dr. Tarr stated that the law allows young men to elect whether they will apply for a deferment and those young men granted deferments should be able to drop them if desired.

Dr. Tarr said the new policy was issued because various boards throughout the country were scheduling their last meetings of the year at different times. By defining a specific cutoff date, the new policy allows all registrants an equal amount of time to take advantage of the reclassification offer.

Previous to changing this policy on dropping of deferments, registrants holding deferments were generally unable to voluntarily relinquish them as long as they continued to meet the criteria for deferment, except at the end of the deferment period when they could cancel them simply by not submitting the necessary documents for an extension.

The types of deferments affected by the memorandum are high school and college deferments, occupational deferments, agricultural deferments, paternity and hardship deferments. The I-Y classification, unacceptable for military service except in national emergency, is not affected by this new policy. Men classified I-Y are not able to voluntarily drop this classification.

Dr. Tarr pointed out that all deferments are issued for limited period of time, generally for one year, and that it is the responsibility of the registrant to submit documentation for an extension of his deferment. In the absence of documentation, the new local board memorandum instructs local boards to promptly classify registrants into I-A. This means that registrants wishing to continue their deferments should submit the supporting documentation to their local boards.

Cisco Junior College received two very substantial Christmas gifts last week. The gifts were in the form of two checks from the Rockwell Fund, Inc., to be added to endowments of the college, President Leland Willis announced.

One check for \$15,000 was designated for the "James M. and Sarah Wade (Richardson) Rockwell Endowment Fund for Cisco Junior College" in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rockwell, parents of Henry Rockwell, who established the endowment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rockwell were married in Cisco on October 23, 1889.

Interest from the memorial fund, which is now close to \$100,000 in principal, Willis said, is used for scholarships awarded by the college.

Dr. Willis also announced receipt of a second check from the same donor for \$75,000 to complete the principal of a \$150,000 endowment fund known as the "Frank E. Harrell Family Endowment for the President's Discretionary Fund of Cisco Junior College."

Mr. Rockwell set up this fund for \$150,000 on May 22, 1968, at which time he made an initial contribution of \$75,000. The check received last week completes the principal as originally established.

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CARD OF THANKS
 I want to express my sincere thanks to my friends for making Christmas such a wonderful occasion. For the cards and gifts and all the well-wishes. To the ladies who gave me the lovely afghan goes a special thanks. I would like to know who made it of small colorful blocks of wool, tis wonderful and I would like to thank her personally. God bless and keep you.
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Incentive Payments To Be Made On 1970 Wool Sales

Payments will be made beginning about the first of April on marketings of wool and mohair completed in 1970 and reported by January 31, 1971. So reports Robert G. Yerla, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, who advised producers that the 1970 marketing year under the wool and mohair program ends December 31.

requirement, the ASC Committee Chairman said.

To be eligible for payments producers must own for at least 30 days the livestock from which the wool or mohair was shorn and the unshorn lambs on which they apply for payment. Records must be presented which clearly establish compliance with the 30 day ownership requirement.

Wool payments are based on the difference between the incentive price (72 cents per pound for shorn wool marketed in 1970) and the average incentive price for marketings during the year. Wool and mohair sales made after December 31, 1970, will not be eligible for payment until 1971.

Incentive payments are made through ASCS county offices to all eligible producers who file applications and present the necessary receipts and other records.

Mr. Yerla reminded producers that sales documents must show all details if the sale was completed during the current marketing year— including passing title to the buyer. There must be a record showing either actual delivery or transfer of control of the wool or mohair to the buyer. The buyer's total purchase price must be clearly stated also.

Proof of ownership for at least 30 days is an important

Requests for 1970 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with Eastland County ASCS Office, Eastland, Texas as soon as the sales documents are available, but should be filed no later than January 31, 1971, to ensure early payment.

Miss Melba Coker daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker is spending the holidays here with her parents. Miss Coker is a teacher in the Mineral Wells School system. Also visiting in the Coker home are their grandsons Mike and David Smith, of Corsicana. The family had Christmas dinner in the home of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLaughlin, at Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults were weekend visitors in the home of a sister, Mrs. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Winter at Austin.

'Carry-Over' Rule To Help in Medicare Billing

People with Medicare medical insurance were reminded today that doctor bills for October, November, and December may cover their \$50 annual deductible for both 1970 and 1971, if such expenses didn't pass the \$50 level before Oct. 1.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, explained that the annual deductible is the first \$50 of covered medical expenses accumulated in a calendar year.

But there is a "carry-over" rule that helps the beneficiary who might otherwise have to pay the \$50 deductible twice in a short period of time—at the end of one year and the beginning of the next year.

Medicare medical insurance, the voluntary part of Medicare that helps pay doctor bills and other health services, pays 80 percent of covered expenses after the first \$50.

"There can be no Medicare payment until a record is made that you have met your deductible. For this reason, it is a good practice as soon as your bills come to \$50 to attach them to a Medicare claim form and send them to P. O. BOX 22147, Group Medical and Surgical, Medicare-Part B, Dallas, Texas 75222," Tuley said.

State Board of Insurance Recommends New Rates

Austin, Tex.—Car owners in Texas got the expected bad news when the staff of the State Board of Insurance recommended a 23.4 per cent average increase in auto insurance rates.

Board took no immediate action, but will set new rates by January 1.

If the agency holds to its past policy of allowing no increase in any line of coverage greater than 25 per cent, the staff proposal may be scaled down to an effective 18.6 per cent boost.

Earlier the regulatory body committed itself to a new rate-making formula taking into account investment income of companies and guaranteeing profit on underwriting after taxes.

Staff recommendation would build into the rate base a 4.7 per cent profit on policy writing and an 8.7 per cent allowance for state and federal taxes.

Industry representatives, still not satisfied, argued their case for a 27.7 per cent average statewide increase and removal of the arbitrary maximum change limitation of 25 per cent for any line. They claimed serious underwriting losses of \$45.7 million over the last decade.

Proposals brought angry rumbles from legislators. Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas predicted that lawmakers "will

not allow this economic miscarriage of justice to stand unchallenged." Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown also called the proposal rate increases "tragic abuse of government regulation and free enterprise system."

Texas AFL-CIO has called on drivers to appeal to the Legislature for a change in the rate system, and reportedly is studying possible legal action.

WELFARE CHANGES URGED—A raise in welfare benefits, removal of the constitutional ceiling on payments reorganization of the Department of Public Welfare and a new approach to problems of needy families with dependent children were recommended by the blue-ribbon Senate Welfare Study Committee.

Committee said the state must aim at development of children rather than simply maintaining them on aid rolls to break the poverty cycle.

These additional recommendations were included in the 85-page report:

A constitutional amendment to permit garnishment of wages for court-ordered child support.

A vendor drug program to supply medicines to Medicaid recipients.

Renaming the Welfare Department of Human Resources and reorganizing it with a

head named by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Complete overhaul or streamlining of department administration with increased use of computer methods.

Committee Chairman William P. Hobby Jr. said that the Legislature next January will have to pass an emergency appropriation of more than \$40 million just to carry the welfare program at present levels to the end of the biennium. AG OPINIONS—County jury wheels must be refilled from tax renditions, as well as voter registration lists, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* Penal code provision requiring a \$25 license fee for fish farm operators who grow fish for sale is constitutional.

* Estate of a deceased state employee should be paid for the same number of days to which he would have been entitled had he lived and claimed his vacation and sick leave, beginning the day following his death.

Martin has been asked to rule on the legality of a verbal contract for the first phase of construction on Mustang Island fish pass.



Glenda Williams To Wed Percy C. Burk
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Williams of Cross Plains, Texas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Jean to Percy C. Burk of Waterloo, Iowa. The wedding is planned for February 4, at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Revival Center at Cross Plains. Miss Williams lived in Rising Star until recently. Mr. Burk, formerly lived in Nacogdoches, Texas.



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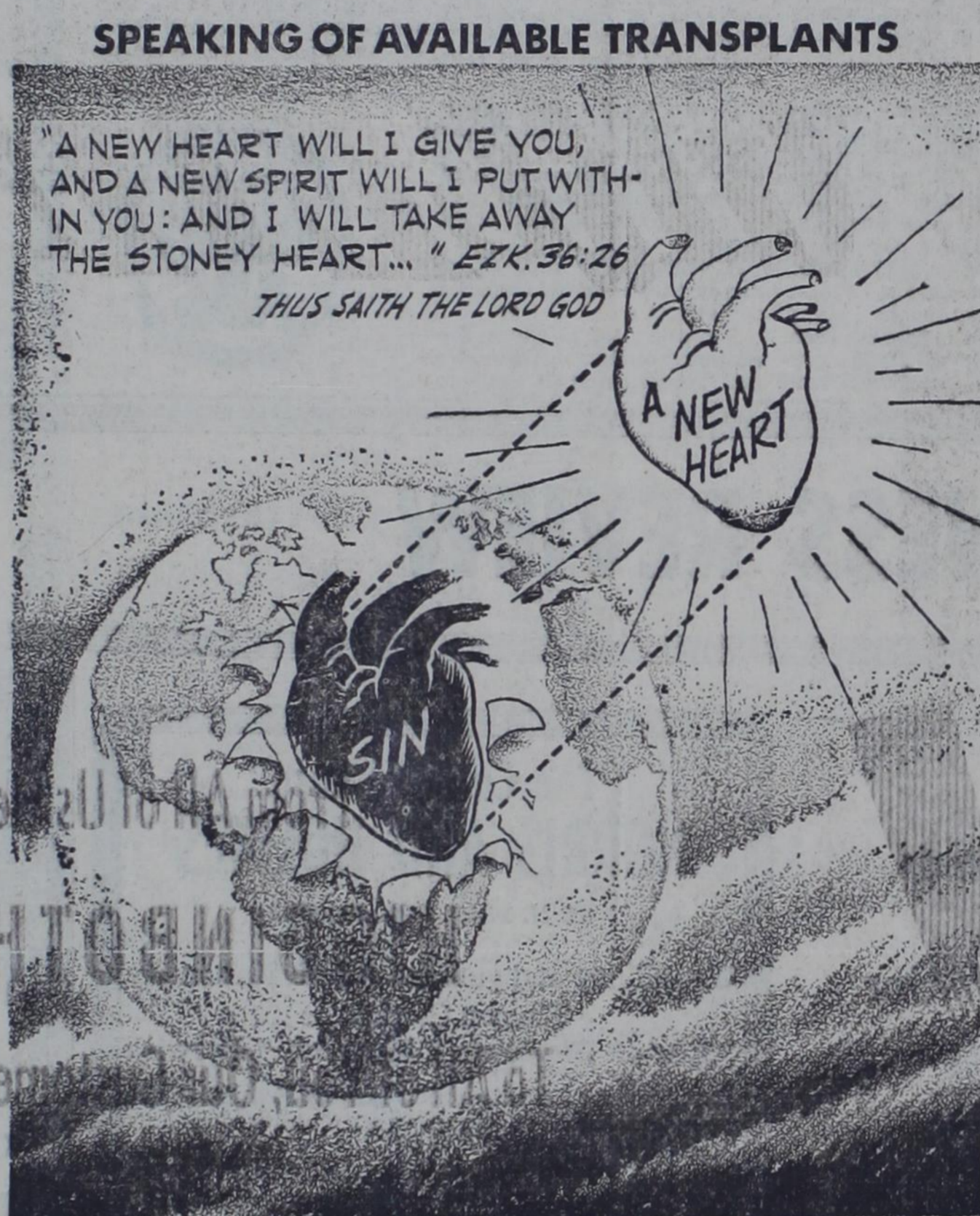
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J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Computers will never replace the family physician or health professional, but the Texas State Department of Health is using the electronic marvel to simplify record keeping and to provide better services for its different divisions and the people of Texas.

one example, he said that full year's birth records—more than 200,000 now Texas—were put on one reel of magnetic tape.

One of the most obvious advantages of a computer is its space saving for records. Bulky paper or card files can be transformed into relatively small magnetic tapes or disks for simple filing and easy access for future recall of information.

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W. E. Barrington Jr., director of the office of Data Processing, is highly skilled in his job and is recognized throughout the profession. He is a former president of the Austin Chapter of Data Processing Management Association and has served as international director.

In the State Health Department's computer data bank are millions of bits of data on diseases, immunizations, vital statistics (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, etc.), venereal disease and tuberculosis cases, crippled children's program, cancer patients, accounting, budgets, personnel, migrant health, air and water pollutants and many more necessary areas.

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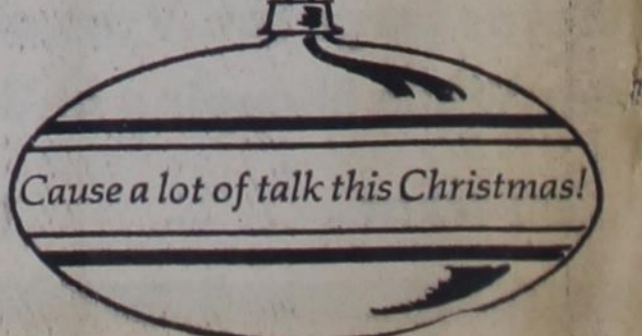
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★ NIMROD NEWS ★

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and two children of El Paso spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Those visiting the Edgar

Townsend recently were their granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Nelson, Marvin and Rocksann of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend and daughter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Brady Leverage of Cisco and Mrs. Beul-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and daughter of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb over the holidays. Also visiting them were Mrs. Lambs parents of Cisco.

Miss Carolyn Plambeck of Austin spent Christmas with her mother, brothers and her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Riech.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel had as their guest Christmas Day her brother, Rev. Otis Brown of Graham, their son, Stanley of Denver and her mother, Mrs. D. F. Brown and Guy Alhotts of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel had as their guest Christmas day for lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr, Mrs. Lela McBeth of Cisco, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and son Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart, Ham Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nauret and Mrs. Otto Wende of Brownwood were Sunday guest of the Herman Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Sue and Mrs. Carl Hill of Odessa and Mrs. A. H. Lockhart of Eastland visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan

Mrs. Sheridan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mae McMurry in Cisco.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr were Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Weiser and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ziehr and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krause and daughter of Copers Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Town-

ing spent Sunday with Mrs. Julie Townsend of the Cook Community.

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club held their annual Christmas program Monday night. All enjoyed a delightful time.

Mrs. Alice Steel of Bryan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Lusk had as their guest for Christ-

mas, Duke of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lusk and sons of Arlington.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Barney Cargile were her son, John Cargile, of Dallas; a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. La Roe Jenkins of Breckshridge, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jenkins, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis spent the weekend in Austin on a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gus Farrar.

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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Times change and old customs that were once popular with the "young set" are a thing of the past. One custom of other days was that of moonlight serenades. Young men with guitars, french harps, mandolins and violins would gather at a home and stroll around town stopping long enough in front of the homes of "their ladies fair" to sing sweet songs of love and affection.

Usually these young swain were greeted with cake, lemonade and words of encouragement. For who could turn a deaf ear to strains of "sweet Adeline," "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," "Darling Nellie Gray" and other ballads of heartfelt sentiment.

The story is told of three young men who were getting their education at the taxpayers expense at San Marcos College. The happy trio paused long enough in front of a girls boarding house to sing a few sentimental numbers to their favorite "sweeties." The keeper of the boarding house, past the age of romantic nonsense, was very displeased with such a disturbance and called the officers to stop the foolishness. Each young serenade was arrested and fined \$5.50.

Another worthwhile custom long since abandoned was Chapel programs in schools. During the year 1925 seniors of the Rising Star High School, conducted a most interesting chapel program. The program: Song, by all; Scripture reading, Ross Harris; Prayer, Mr. Seymour; Vocal solo, Idella Ghormley; Reading, Elma Ruth Clarkson; Saxophone, Weldon Gibson. Following the devotional program a mockery of the 1925-1926 School faculty was conducted.

Representing the teachers were, Mr. Conner, Willie Mae Cannon, Mr. Johnson, Vernon Smith, Miss Travis, Metra

Clarkson; Mr. Williams, Fredrick Eberhart, Miss Holland, Virginia Kinnebrough, Miss Favor, Sylvia Lee Henry; Miss Horton, Alice Wheeler, Miss Taylor, Elma Ruth Clarkson, Mrs. Vernon, Reta Bell, Mrs. Roberts, Bertha Robertson, Mrs. Henderson, Marguerite Buey; Mrs. Perkins, Foye Harris, Mr. Coursey and R. V. Cooper.

The 1925 Primary Department of the Rising Star Grade School carried the following names of Honor Students:

First Grade — Jay Claborn, Isabel Mayfield, and Frances Ruthenford.

Second Grade — Melba Bostain, Mary Katherine Irby, Easter Hardin, Janette Lyon, Charles Cox, Leon Taylor, Hoyt Hopper, Howard Barnes, Will K. Kilgore, Joe Patterson, W. O. Shaffer, and Lane Wells.

Third Grade — Jack Royce Montgomery, Bill Ghormley Jr., Youis Sheek, Leroy Lyon and Eldon Roach.

Fourth Grade — Beulah Bell, Gladys Bender, Martha Frances Buey, Martha Jay Childress, Geraldine Gaines and Vivian Tomlinson.

The passing of one custom of the good old days was that of asking "Central": "What time is it please? Where's the fire? Who set, it? did it do much damage? Who discovered it? and who was the first one on the scene?" "Central: Who is dead? I saw the hearse pass my house? Who are the new people moving in, down the street? I notice they have a piano" And "Central, where were Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown going this morning, all dressed up?"

On and on all day and through the night the patient operators of early day switchboards listened to and answered questions foolish or wise. The passing of this old custom brought joy to the hearts of numbers of switchboard operators.

Need Resolutions for New Year?

Health Department Offers Some

Short on resolutions for the new year? Here's a list designed especially for you and your family by the Texas State Department of Health: Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged.

Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can, see them. Motor vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science, aimed at benefitting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family — not just the children — as a safeguard against disease and their complications.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protection device and you are the public. If you are a

pet owner, be certain they are kept in good health.

Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

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