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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

## Broncs Are Closer To State Honors



This photo shows how Tommy Shields put that 6 points on the scoreboard against Plains with the officials signifying the achievement. This young man has more endurance and ability than most of us can conceive.

### Broncs Throw Plains For Quarter-Final Honors Saturday

The powerful running of Tommy Shields coupled with a strong defense was too much for the Plains Cowboys Saturday afternoon in Bulldog Stadium at Plainview. The final score was 20-7 in favor of the Broncs.

The fireworks started on the first play that the Broncs had possession of the ball with Tommy Shields skirting left end for 53 yards and the first score. Kenneth King kicked the extra point which gave the Broncs a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Cowboys came back in the second quarter with Chandler going over from the 1/2 yard line and their extra was good tying the game 7-7. On the next series of downs for the Broncs, the locals drove 70 yards for the TD with Shields driving over from the 2 yard line. Kenneth King's toe was true again with the extra point giving the Broncs a halftime lead of 14-7.

Shields electrified the fans on the first play of the second half when he took the kick-off and raced 85 yards for the TD behind excellent downfield blocking of Steve Carter, E. Wayne Barbee, Jimmy Floyd, Danny Holland and Ward Palmer. The extra point try was no good.

Shields rushing for a total of 154 yards and backed by a strong defense led by Elray King was too much for the Cowboys. They mustered several strong drives but were stopped by the Broncs defense each time before they could reach paydirt.

The Broncs never let up any time during the game and team effort was quite evident all the way. Every Bronc played an excellent game and this was outstanding due to the fact that the field was wet and icy with a freezing mist through most of the game. We are all proud of the effort extended by the Broncs and their outstanding sportsmanship.

school spirit and community spirit. Each week a new double page is worked up. There is the cost of printing each page, the cost of taking and processing the pictures to determine which will be used, an additional charge for each picture (half-tone) used, plus a flat \$30 per page for just the color. Sometimes with the photography involved, we don't break even on the double page but despite this fact, the double page is run as our contribution along with the news coverage given our schools and students each and every week to let them know how "great" we think they are and how very proud we are of their achievements.

### Local Merchants And Individuals Supporting Broncs All The Way

We would like for you to turn to the double Broncho Booster Page and see just how strong the business people of the town are pushing for the Bronchos. Individual names were not solicited but several have asked that their names be put on the page. There are many, many more who feel just as strongly that the Bronchos are headed for State this year and are backing them all

the way. Time to make contacts with so many individuals in the county would exceed any schedule. The policy of the Leader remains the same as it has in years past. The signature is only \$2 a week. No profit is expected or made from this double page. It is designed to let the Coaches, Team, and School know that support is strong and strengthen

### Favorites Named At Clarendon College Tues., December 12

The highlight of the approaching holiday season at Clarendon College was the program presented Tuesday night, December 12, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at which time the Most Beautiful, the Most Handsome, etc were announced. The College Music Department under the direction of Mr. Kern Pigg added much to the occasion with the Stage Band participating.

From the ten candidates Barbara Nelson of Childress and Richard Allen of Perryton were chosen Most Beautiful and Most Handsome respectively. Judging was in sports wear, school wear, and formal wear.

Most Academic honors were taken by Becky Orrick of McLean and Mike Helm of Memphis. Both are sophomore students and hold a 4 point over-all average.

Others named included the Most Athletic, Keith Embry; Most School Spirit: Cindy Maddox and Keith Embry; Most Western: Diane Pierce and Jim Thompson.

Class Favorites chosen were: Sophomore Class — Cindy Maddox and Jake Rogans; Freshman Class—LaVerne Fetsch and Johnny Floyd. Named Most Dependable were Carol Godfrey and Alvia Calvert. Thelma Jo Terry and Jake Rogans were named Mr. and Miss Congeniality.

Mr. and Miss Clarendon College were voted to be Carol Godfrey and Tim Saye, and named Best Dressed were Carol Godfrey and Steve Pointer.

Pictures of these young people will be designated in the Clarendon College Annual.



Mr. and Miss Clarendon College were voted to be Carol Godfrey and Tim Saye at a program presented Tuesday evening at the college. —Photo by Saye's



Barbara Nelson of Childress and Richard Allen of Perryton were chosen Most Beautiful and Most Handsome in the pre-holiday program presented at Clarendon College Tuesday evening. —Photo by Saye's

### Clarendon Receives First Revenue Check

Mayor Breedlove has announced that Clarendon has received its first check from Revenue Sharing. The City of Clarendon's apportionment amounted to \$6,822.00. This was considerably short of what prior publicity had intimated that we would get.

Breedlove further stated that the Revenue Sharing check would be deposited in a Trust Fund and would not be expended except for those expenditures authorized by law. He did suggest however that he would discuss with the Board of Aldermen, the possibility of reducing the indebtedness on the new Fire Truck.

### Presbyterian Church And Episcopal Church Plan Church School

St. John The Baptist Episcopal and First Presbyterian Churches of Clarendon have announced plans for a combined church school beginning January 7, 1973 at 10 a.m. Facilities of both churches will be used. The hope is to strengthen the Christian Education program of both churches and offer these resources to the community.

A Fellowship Hour to introduce the new program will be held at the Episcopal Mission Hall at 7 p.m., December 21. All who are interested are invited.

### Clarendon College Bulldogs On The Road

The Clarendon Bulldogs will be playing road games until January 19, 1973. December 14 will find them up against Odessa Junior College and January 11, 12, 13 of 1973 they will participate in the Murray State Tournament. January 16, 1973 they will take on Trinidad Junior College, Trinidad, Colo.

Monday night of this week the Bulldogs hosted Howard County in Bulldog Fieldhouse. Howard County came out the winner by a score of 49-44. This was a conference game. Pride topped the scoring for the Bulldogs with 12 points; Brown dropped in 11; and Embry hit for 9.

In Western Junior College Athletic Conference play the Clarendon Bulldogs hold a 1-3 record while Howard County is 3-0.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Clarendon Broncho football team has achieved great accomplishments in the 1972 football season, having obtained an enviable record of twelve wins and one loss, and having reached the Semi-final round in the Texas Interscholastic League Class A State Playoffs by winning District, Bi-District, Regional, and Quarter-finals contests; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County are very proud of the accomplishments of the Clarendon Broncho football team, its coaches and managers along with that certain pride that students and faculty must feel for their school.

WHEREAS the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County would like to show their loyalty to and appreciation of the Clarendon Broncho football team for their past efforts and to wish them Godspeed in their effort to defeat Aledo in the Semi-finals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by H. M. Breedlove, the Mayor of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, that Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 14th, through December 16th, 1972, be proclaimed CLARENDON BRONCHO DAYS.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of December 1972, at Clarendon, Texas.

H. M. Breedlove, Mayor, Clarendon, Texas  
Attest:  
Walter B. Knorpp, City Secretary

### Community Christmas Services December 17

The annual Community Christmas services will be held at various local churches Sunday, December 17, 1972 with hours staggered so as to permit attendance to one or all.

The series of services will begin with that at the First Presbyterian Church at 5:30 p.m. followed by a service at the Assembly of God Church at 6:15. There will be a special program at the Church of the Nazarene at 7 p.m. and at First Baptist Church at 7:15 p.m. There will be no service at the First Methodist Church to permit its members to attend these Community services.

A cordial invitation is extended to each and every one to attend all of these services and if you are unable to do this, please accept this invitation to attend those services possible for you to attend.

### Shaw Shaw On The Mean Weather

It's just as easy to say "Shaw, Shaw" on the weather but we really do need some nice warm, pretty days for our farmers to get back in the fields to gather one of the best crops in many years. We understand some of the longer staple cotton is already dropping out of the burs and some of the feed is falling down.

The moisture is great but we would rather it would come at a later date. The sleet falling Monday night netted from a quarter to a half inch of moisture but has made everything real slick but minor collisions have been few.

According to the weather observer, this is the coldest and most prolonged November in the history of the weather bureau. You just can't beat Donley County and the Panhandle for firsts in most everything. There are lots of times we can offer the four weather seasons in just one day. Where else could you find that kind of a deal.

### FRIDAY IS DEADLINE FOR SANTA LETTERS

Letters to Santa will be published in the next issue of the Leader along with the many greetings from local merchants.

We have already received many letters and we will do our best to publish all letters to Santa received by Friday of this week. After that date, we will publish them if time and space permits.

### Next In Line Is The Aledo Bearcats At Sweetwater Friday Night - 7:30

#### Dr. Thomas Marshall To Be Here Friday

In a phone conversation with Dr. Thomas Marshall Wednesday morning, the Doctor stated that he would complete his packing that day and leave for Texas Thursday morning barring any unforeseen obstacles and probably would arrive in Clarendon Friday to set up practice in the former Stewart Clinic which has been readied for his arrival.

In Hospital Board action last Friday, the Board voted that space in the Medical Center for Doctor offices would no longer be available to any doctor as this ruling would eliminate any future problems in this category.

Bright Newhouse, president of the board, informed the Leader Tuesday night that the board had extended a warm welcome for Dr. Marshall to come and set up practice in the Stewart Clinic building. He also stated that Wes Langham, administrator, would round up all necessary details for putting the clinic lab in operation by the time that Dr. Marshall starts his practice. We are in hopes of having the hospital in operation within the very near future, he added.

### CHS Girls Basketball Season Is Underway

The Clarendon High School Girls Basketball season is well underway according to Coach Byerly. The Girls participated in the Clarendon College Salt Fork Classic playing Estelline Thursday. The local girls lost out 47-31 with Camille Mann counting for 18 points. Friday Clarendon girls played Matador and were defeated 52-30. Camille Mann and Chris Craft reached into the two digit bracket with 10 points each.

Tuesday night the local girls played their first Conference game at Memphis. The A Girls won 59-31 with Camille Mann tipping the basket for 14 points and Rhonda Peoples counting for 11. The B Girls lost out 40-7 with Ava Hastey high for 4 points.

Clarendon girls will play in the Wellington Tournament at 12:30 Thursday for their first tournament game. Tuesday night they will play Claude at Claude.

Leader Advertisements Pay Dividends

With the state quarter-final trophy tucked away, the Clarendon Bronchos advance closer to the state finals when they journey to Sweetwater to pit their skill against the Aledo Bearcats. Game time will be 7:30 and the admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Broncs won the right to play Aledo in the semi-finals by dropping the much heavier Plains Cowboys 20-7 at Plainview last Saturday afternoon in a freezing foggy drizzle. The Aledo Bearcats advanced by defeating top-ranked Mason 47-12 at Brownwood Friday night.

We are taking the play-off games one at a time and figure each one will be tougher as we advance toward state, was the comment of head coach Clyde Noonkester. The Bearcats are both fast and strong and the Broncs have their work cut out for them Friday night, he added.

Considering the weather conditions, fan support was real good at Plainview and if the weather permits, a much larger crowd of boosters is expected to make the trip to Sweetwater. At the present time one chartered bus is about filled and it is anticipated that a second bus will be lined up before Friday. Martha Bain said the bus would leave about 2 p.m. Friday afternoon.

This being a Friday night game will make it possible for more people to go instead of a Saturday or afternoon game. At any rate, all you fans let the Broncs know you are behind them all the way . . . and be there in person to give them your support if you can.

It was announced over KGNC Radio on an early Wednesday morning program that the Broncho-Bearcat Semi-Final football game would be broadcast live from Abilene through KGNC Friday night at 7:30. We have not been able to verify this fact by press time.

### NO COMMUNITY ACTION MEETING TONIGHT

There will be NO meeting of the Panhandle Community Action Advisory Board at the Community Center tonight, Thursday, December 14, as previously announced, due to the illness of Mrs. Osburn. The next meeting will be in January.



These young ladies were braving the cold too to lead the cheering section in yells to help give the Broncs greater incentive to win. You can be assured they will be there Friday night with a great fighting spirit too . . . to help defeat Aledo.

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Clarendon College reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Measurement and inspection of the site may be made by contacting Mr. Millard Windom Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (48-2c)

### Local Housing Authority Bid Notice

The Local Housing Authority of the City of Clarendon is now accepting bids on the following house and garage to be moved or dismantled. The old Bill Miller home located at 100 block of north Sully Street East side, and garage on the Jim Barrett place located at 4th and Ellerbee St. Sites must be cleared by February 15, 1973. Bids will be received until 5 p.m., December 28, 1972. Submit bids to the Local Housing Authority, Box 945, Clarendon, Texas. (47-31c)

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General Telephone Company held its annual Employee Service Award banquet Wednesday, night at the Memphis Community Building. Pictured is J. H. Davis, (l.), Division Manager, presenting O. W. Killingsworth, Installer Repairman, Clarendon, with a plaque for 25 years service.

### Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Gene Dishman, former resident of Donley County, passed away December 3 in a Tulsa hospital following a short illness. Grave-side rites were at Fort Gibson Military Cemetery near Muskogee, Okla. He is survived by a daughter and two granddaughters.

W. T. Floyd suffered a fall at home Tuesday in Panhandle. He was able to go home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd spent Wednesday in Amarillo with him. Tom Johnson, formerly of Hedley passed away in Dumas hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held in Dumas Monday morning with Masonic graveside rites in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley at 3 p.m. He is survived by his wife, Opal Wood Johnson of Dumas, and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilcrest were in Amarillo Thursday for her to see an ear specialist.

Mrs. Doris Rieken is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for special medical care.

Elmo Kennedy came home Tuesday from High Plains Baptist Hospital where he had undergone major surgery.

Porter Pierce of Fort Worth spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce. Sidney Dodson of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting his sister, the Paul Stewart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard spent Saturday in Brice with their daughter, the Jim Lemons family.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Sr. is still a patient in Hall County Hospital but is improving following a heart attack.

Cullen Taylor is still a patient in Hall County Hospital. We wish him a complete recovery.

Mrs. Homer Hill is a patient in Hall County Hospital.

Miss Amy Limby of Odessa has come to Hedley High School to join the Senior Class.

How does a reporter get news items when her telephone is out, car won't start with zero weather, ice on the roads. Everyone is staying home. I'll keep on trying to report. Better luck next week.

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### Howardwick News

by Cora Bland

Carl Henry of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick Sunday evening. The A. L. Bacon and Henry Blands enjoyed playing 88 at the Will Corgill's Monday night. The ladies especially enjoyed skunking the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rountree played 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Thursday evening.

Several of our people enjoyed the cold weather and a Victory Football game for the Clarendon Bronchos Saturday afternoon at Plainview, Texas.

Corky Wilson and Donald Bland went hunting Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Berry is at home and back at work feeling real good.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVicker visited in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rountree Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bacon played bridge Saturday night after Lions meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick.

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### Weed Control In Winter Wheat And Other Small Grains

Winter annual weeds are beginning to appear, especially in early planted fields of wheat and other small grains, according to Frank C. Petr, area agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Amarillo. Now is the time to start making plans for spraying these weeds before they utilize moisture and nutrients needed by the grain crop.

"Tansy mustard and kochia are the weeds most commonly encountered in the major wheat growing area of the state," Petr explains. "They can be controlled easily with one-half pound of 2, 4-D applied either by air or ground spray equipment. It is important that the small grain plants are fully tillered before 2,4-D is applied. Yield losses and plant deformity may result if the plants are too young."

Not all wheat fields require spraying, since good stands of vigorous wheat shade the ground early and discourage germination and growth of weeds, the agronomist says. In late planted fields or in those that did not receive moisture until recently, the weeds may not appear until January or February. Therefore, fields should be checked carefully.

"Weeds are easiest to kill while they are in a rosetta stage with a diameter approximately the size of a half-dollar," Petr advises. "If the weeds are elongated and yellow blossoms have begun to appear, it may be too late. They have already caused a reduction in potential grain yield."

"Research on weed competition which has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wiese at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, indicates that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 percent. If a potential yield of 40 bushels per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be about four bushels or about \$7.00 per acre at current prices. With an estimated spray cost of \$1.50 per acre, this could mean an extra \$5.50 per acre as a result of controlling the weeds. When two weeds are present per square foot the estimated yield loss is 20 percent. Assuming a 15-bushel-per-acre yield potential under dryland conditions, the loss caused by weed competition would be about three bushels. In this situation the farmer could pay the spray cost of \$1.50 and realize an additional \$4.00 per acre from the weed control practice."

One-half pound of 2, 4-D will control most winter annual broadleaf weeds, advises Petr. However, treacle mustard is showing up in some fields in the Northern High Plains. This weed is more difficult to kill and requires one pound of 2, 4-D for effective control, says the area agronomist. It is important to fight this weed diligently to prevent its spread and hopefully to eradicate it.

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Q—What should I do if my VA benefit check is not delivered on time?

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## Scoggins - Bigelow

Faye Tree Scoggins of Phoenix, Arizona and Harold Bigelow, also of Phoenix, were united in marriage Thursday, November 9, 1972, in the Lutheran Church there. The pastor officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bigelow, mother of Mrs. G. W. Estlack of Clarendon and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo, has lived in Phoenix for a number of years. She has taught in several Arizona schools and Glendale and Dysart High Schools, suburban schools of Phoenix. For the past several years she has taught English in Phoenix Junior College. Mr. Bigelow is a retired United States Postal employee.

The couple will make their home at 2823 West Rancho Drive in Phoenix.

## LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday night, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. Please note the new time. We will have our Christmas Turkey Dinner, and welcome anyone. Bring a covered dish. The turkey will be furnished.

## Girl Scout Fund Drive Above Average

The local Girl Scout Fund Drive was highly successful netting \$1100 to be sent to the Quivira Girl Scout Council which will in turn come back in services to the Clarendon Girl Scouts. This sum was above average for towns of this size and was outstanding for towns of any size. The directors of the Council office in Pampa were overwhelmed by what the Clarendon people had done.

Clarendon Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., and the Fund Drive Chairman, Mrs. Sherman Cosper, wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked or helped in any way in the drive as well as all of those who made contributions to the drive.

The generous effort on the part of the citizens of this town and area to help our girls become better citizens of the future is sincerely appreciated.

Seventy-seven per cent of the 60,000 acres of existing Texas State Parks was acquired in the 1930's.

## Pathfinder Enjoys Christmas Party

Pathfinder Club met Friday afternoon, December 8, at Patching Memorial Club House with Mrs. Walter Lowe and Mrs. Horace Green as hostesses.

Mrs. Pete Kunz presided at the business meeting at which time November minutes were read and approved. Fifteen answered roll call. A letter of thanks from Wichita Falls Volunteer Service Committee was read expressing appreciation for the two boxes sent to the State Hospital, to be used at Christmas time.

A program of Christmas music was presented by the Junior High School Chorus under the direction of Miss Betty Stewart. A Christmas poem and two short stories: "The Three Symbols of Christmas" and "The Shoemaker's Dream" were read by Mabel Mongole.

Entertaining rooms were festive with holiday decorations and the Christmas motif was used in refreshments.

Attending were Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, George Benson, R. S. Brumley, H. T. Burton, Horace Green, A. R. Henson, Pete Kunz, Walter Lowe, S. W. Lowe, Lacy Noble, Joe Noble, Joe Bitter, Heckle Stark, Frank White, Jr., Frank Phelan, Jr., and Mabel Mongole. Rep.

## Girl Scout Troop 47 Holds Wed. Meeting

Girl Scouts of Troop 47 met Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center. Seven were present with their leader, Mrs. Janie Holland.

Plans were made for the Christmas party December 20. It was decided to bring Christmas decorations for a tree.

Vanessa Gardner is Troop Chairman; Ann Calloway, Secretary-Treasurer; Debra Gardner, Vice-Chairman; and Patrol Leaders Ada Gillam and Donna Gardner. Rep.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.

## Home Safety Stressed During The Holidays

Accidents never take a holiday—not even at Christmas.

"Fire safety deserves special attention during the holidays when additional fire hazards may be created with combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets. Careful attention to a few simple safety suggestions will help keep your holiday safe and happy," reminds Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

First of all, select a fresh-looking and firm-needled tree, suggests Keese. Saw off the base of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until it is taken down. Check the water level daily. Be sure to place the tree away from all sources of heat—fireplaces, radiators or other heaters.

"Don't rely on 'do-it-yourself' flameproofing treatments, cautions the engineer. Tests indicate that some of the coatings available in aerosol cans are partly effective if the coating is thick enough. "In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment which will retard fire in Christmas trees."

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. If the tree has "built-in" lighting, look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. Use only indirect lighting on metal trees to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

"Check lighting strings for loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation. Replace lighting sets with UL-labeled equipment. Bulbs made in the United States are usually safest as some imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Outdoor lighting should be UL-approved for outdoor use. Always turn off all decorative indoor lighting when you leave the house or retire for the night," emphasizes Keese.

Use noncombustible materials—metal, glass and asbestos—for decorations wherever possible. Cotton batting, flock and decorating paper should be flameproofed. Keep natural evergreen decorations away from candles, the fireplace and other heat sources. Don't use polystyrene foam candle holders or polystyrene decorations near lighted candles.

Remove combustible gift wrappings as soon as possible and place them in a covered metal trash can.

"Never leave children alone or without proper supervision. Be especially careful to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of their reach during the holiday period when your home contains more 'fire hazards' than usual." "And, have a family escape plan for use in case fire does strike. Be sure doorways and stairs are not blocked by the tree or other holiday decorations", cautions the engineer.

## Good Neighbors Christmas Party In Cora Hearn Home

The Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Cora Hearn Friday afternoon, December 8, for their Christmas party and last meeting of the year. All members with the exception of Mrs. J. H. Easterling who was ill, were present, also one visitor, Mrs. Lois Hutchins.

Others enjoying the afternoon and tree were Alta Spradlin, Lida Warren, Rosa Bingham, Emma Davis, Jewel Sickles, Bessie Helton, Florence Harp, Carrah Mixon and the hostess, Cora Hearn.

New officers were elected: President, Bessie Helton; and Vice-President, Florence Harp. A short program was presented after which gifts were distributed to everyone. Pollyannas were revealed.

Pie, cookies, candy and coffee were enjoyed by all. Rep.

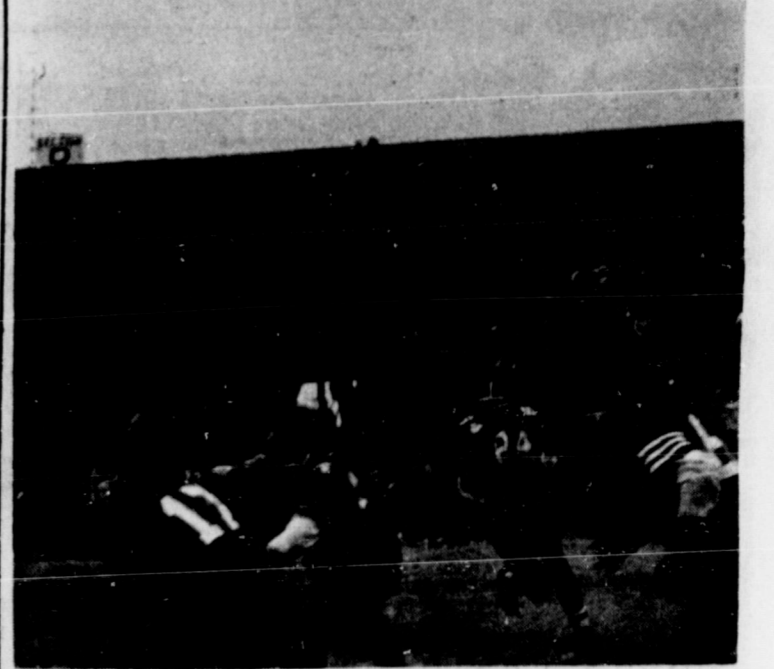
## ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and daughter Mrs. Benny Osburn of Tyler, also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill were in Amarillo Friday night for the wedding of a nephew of Mrs. Cross and Mr. Hill. Donald Lemons and Miss Regina Lemons were married in the Chapel of Polk Street Methodist Church. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons of Amarillo, former Clarendon residents. Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons of Amarillo.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50



This is a view of the bundled-up Broncho fans that braved the fog, icy roads and chilling weather to see the Broncos on to victory. These are a great people as most of them are from Clarendon and Donley County or have been former residents.



This photo shows Elray King jarring a pass loose from an intended Cowboy receiver. The Bronc defense was on the job all the time.

## Accent On Health

Flying toy activated by exploding caps veers unexpectedly in flight and strikes a youngster in the face, causing serious injuries and scars.

Two girls are playing catch with a toy punch ball that had been blown up to its recommended size. A defect in the ball causes it to explode in the face of one of the girls, leaving her permanently blind in one eye.

A child playing with a toy heating unit designed to mold plastic trinkets puts her hand inside the unit. The intense heat, generated by electric current, burns her severely.

All these incidents involving children were accidents that actually occurred last year. They all had one thing in common. They were caused by hazardous toys purchased from reputable dealers.

There are many joys at Christmas—a time for families to gather, a time especially for children to celebrate. But all too often family happiness has been marred by pain, even tragedy, when toys bought for children caused injury, say state health officials.

Shiny ribbons and bright wrappings hid dolls whose arms disintegrated to reveal stiff wire supports.

Wagons had wheels that pulled off, exposing sharply pointed axles.

Toy rattles have broken when dropped, resulting in small pieces that could be swallowed, and sharp fragments that could cut and scratch.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock, burning hazards, and other maiming injuries. Remember the Indian Love Beads which contained the deadly Jequirity bean? Or toys with toxic paints and lacquers? Many children receive lead poisoning each year from eating paint chips from old painted surfaces.

An estimated 700,000 injuries to children each year have been caused by toys. Thousands, perhaps millions of others, have gone unreported.

More than 60 percent of all toys sold in the United States each year are sold during the last three months of the year. Until recently, parents and other buyers of toys could rely only on their own judgments in selecting toys. Today, consumers are being assisted in the search for playthings by the FDA's Bureau of Product Safety, which under the Child Protection and Toy Safety Act regulates toys and other articles intended for children.

Under the law, FDA has ordered toy manufacturers and retail toy stores to remove from sale more than 800 individual toys. Any person who offers for sale such an article is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Despite these efforts by health authorities to improve the design of toys and to ban toys that pose a potential hazard, the ultimate responsibility for toy safety must rest with parents and other purchasers of toys. It is also up to each parent to make sure that his child plays with toys safely. Even a baseball bat could be dangerous if given to the wrong child.

But parents should be extremely cautious about the toys they buy, for there are reported instances of certain toys banned

son to consider these hazards. Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, December 15, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Brock for their annual Christmas party. Each one is asked to bring a gift for exchange. There will be a Christmas program. All are urged to come who can. Rep.

## CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

We will meet at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, December 15, at 7:30 for our Christmas party and gift exchange. Bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange. Blanche Higgins and Gertrude Reid will be hostesses. Rep.

## Veteran News

Q—My present husband has adopted my daughter whose father died from injuries sustained in World War 11. Is she entitled

to training under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance program?

A—Yes. Her eligibility is based on her father's service connected death, and adoption does not affect her eligibility.

Q—I was recently discharged from the Army after serving four years, part of it in Vietnam. I'm wondering if I can get a GI loan and go to school under the GI Bill at the same time?

A—Yes. No bar exists against participation in each of these programs at the same time.

Q—Is it true that Modified Life Insurance benefits will not be reduced to one-half before the veteran reaches age 70?

A—Benefits on Modified Life policies issued prior to July 1, 1972, will be reduced on the veteran's 65th birthday. However, benefits under a new plan, "Modified Life Age 70" which became available from VA on July 1, 1972, will not be reduced until the 70th birthday. Veterans with the earlier type policy will have until June 30, 1973, to exchange for the new plan.

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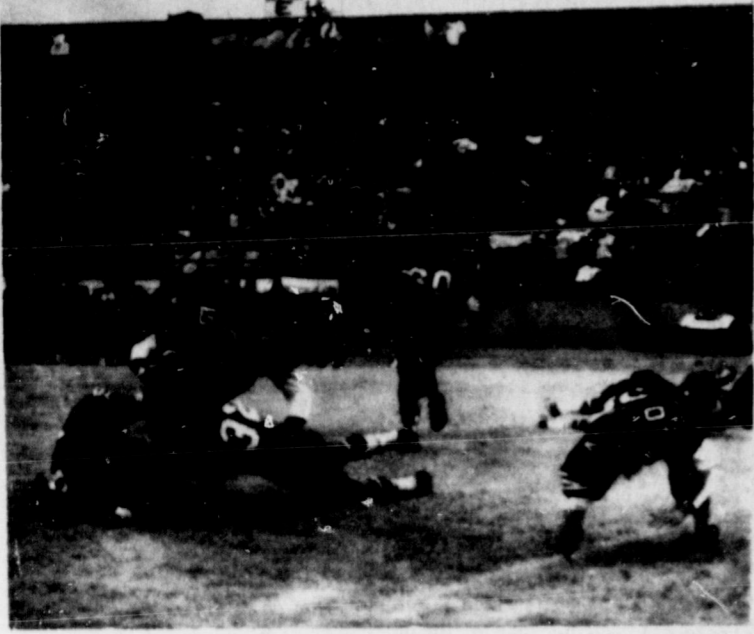
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Tommy Shields made drives like this relentlessly to put the Broncos front in the quarter-final game against the Plains Cowboys.



This photo shows the Bronco defense in action. They had their hands full against the heavier Cowboys but managed to throw them into the turf.

### Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN Texas Press Association

Proposals for major "reform" statutes and changes in the House

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and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.

Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, slated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced a nine-point "reform" program.

Several Senate members and Lt. Gov. — elect Bill Hobby, Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of the "reform" rules adopted by the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes — which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

2. Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker — where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.

3. Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support his campaign for that office.

4. A limit on the number of conferees on tax bills.

5. A new "open records" law which would provide more access to public documents — with certain guidelines and safeguards.

6. Improvement of campaign contribution laws.

7. Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.

8. An ethics code for legislators.

9. Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should not be tagged with "liberal" or "conservative" labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 new members of the Legislature. They have not yet cast a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, run-off and general elections this year," he added.

"I don't believe we should overreact to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

COMMISSION WILL BE SELECTED — Elected leaders of the three branches of state government — executive, legislative and judicial — will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizens' commission will be introduced in the 63rd Legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

This committee will probably include the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Appeals Court.

At a recent meeting of leaders in the drive for constitutional reform, the addition of the Attorney General to that committee was supported.

LAWMAKERS LOOK AT BUDGET — Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the legislature must pass on soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov.-elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant

Governor and Speaker are working on their assignments to key standing committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk too much publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new leadership and with a near-record crop of freshmen members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, law-makers have assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering legislative reform.

A hangover from the 1971 session in House of Representatives redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment.

Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds a December, 1971, decision invalidating the present Texas system of financing public school education.

"SHIELD LAW" BACKED — Speaker-to-be Daniel has informed newspapers, radio and television stations he will back a bill in the Legislature next year to protect confidentiality of news sources.

Daniel's letter to publishers and station heads noted the U. S. Supreme Court has held newsmen do not have constitutional rights to protect their news sources.

"It is my firm belief that, in the face of the recent ruling, and without statutory protection, the inevitable result will be loss of confidential sources of information," said Daniel. "News sources will dry up, thus depriving the public of the fullest news coverage possible. For the press to be an effective watchdog over public affairs and governmental officials, newsmen should not be required to disclose confidential news sources."

Daniel's bill provides that no newsmen may be required to disclose information or sources of information obtained in confidence in the course of news gathering and distribution. The privilege conferred would not extend to actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

IMPORT CURB PLEA RE-STATED — The Interstate Oil Compact Commission again urged strengthening of the federal mandatory oil import control program.

However, U. S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington told the 34-state group at a meeting in Houston a special Senate committee already has determined domestic oil and gas reserves are inadequate.

IOCC further called for a comprehensive national energy policy to assure dependable domestic supplies and lessen the need for foreign oil and gas imports.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith named Guy H. Barnett of Freeport and R. L. (Jimmie) Bounds of Mexia to the Texas Vending Commission.

Smith appointed William D. Lawrence Jr. of Tyler and Jack E. Ray of Austin to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

He designated John H. McCoy of New Boston Texas Water Development Board chairman.

Atty. Gen. - elect John L. Hill picked James Bushala Jr. of Corpus Christi as his staff legal assistant; Colin Carl of Austin as assistant for constitutional and legislative matters; David Kendall of Dallas head of the opinions division; Lawrence E. Merriman of Austin head of the tort claims section; Joe K. Longley of Austin consumer protection division chief and John Michael Willatt head of the environmental protection division.

Lt. Gov. - elect Bill Hobby appointed Steve Oaks of Houston his executive assistant and Dr. June Hyer of Houston executive assistant for research and legislation. Tom Hagan of Houston and Bill Jenkins of Amarillo will serve as administrative assistants and Bob Cargill as press secretary.

Mrs. Bonnie Griebel of Austin is new executive director of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

COURTS SPEAK — While upholding a 1,001-year sentence for rape, the Court of Criminal Appeals pointed out such sentences serve no purpose, since those under them are eligible for release on parole in 20 years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals approved Governor Smith's commuting 11 death penalty cases to life imprisonment. One judge dissented, holding the defendants were entitled to new trials.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction granted by an Austin district judge against a corporation that made

alleged illegal finance donations to political campaigns.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1961 decision of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers revoking the license of an engineer charged with offering Kermit city officials money in an effort to get a contract.

AG OPINIONS — A law making it a penal offense to provide alcoholic beverages to inmates of the Texas Prison System does not apply to county jails, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

The State Department of Public Welfare may contract with the State Building Commission and Board of Control for renovation of the John H. Reagan State Office Building fifth floor to install computers an improve a defective elevator system.

The Welfare Department may refund money advanced to it by public or private agencies for providing the non-federal share of estimated costs of social services programs when actual costs are less than anticipated.

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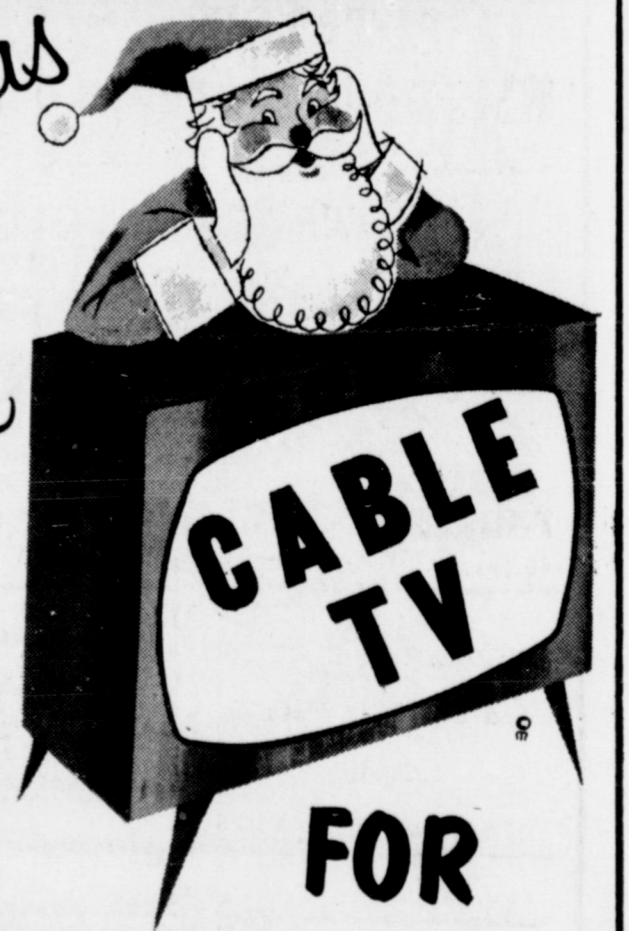


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**IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions**

**Q—If a roadside stand sells eggs, lettuce, tomatoes, and other raw agricultural products of the type sold for ultimate consumption in their original form, are the sales exempt?**

**A—If the stand is operated by the farmer, who grows or produces the products, they are exempt as the first sale. However, if the stand is operated by someone who has purchased the food products from the farmer, his prices are controlled, unless he is exempt under the small business exemption.**

**Q—Can an employer automatically increase an employee's wages to \$2.75 under the new Stabilization regulations on exempt wages?**

**A—Yes. Under the new regulation, persons now making less than \$2.75 per hour are permitted to receive increases which will bring their pay up to that level. However, if such increases amount to 5.5 percent or more of the previous base pay to the unit, further increases are not permitted unless a special exception is granted by the Internal Revenue Service or the Pay Board. If an increase of less than 5.5 percent is required to reach the level of \$2.75, the total permissible increase is 5.5 percent above the base pay level (but not a full 5.5 percent a-**

**bove \$2.75). Q—Can my landlord increase rent because he started furnishing services not called for in my lease?**

**A—Your rent may be increased for the use of property or services not called for in your lease. For example, a group of tenants might ask their landlord to hire guards for the doors on their street. After your landlord hires the guards, he can increase your rent to cover the cost. However, he cannot raise rents until a majority of tenants who will benefit by the services give their written consent to the increase. This cost may be passed on to tenants in addition to the automatic 2 1/2 percent rent increase allowance.**

**Q—Because rents on commercial property are exempt from controls, landlords who rent such buildings can pass on increased labor costs to tenants. Can building service contractors, who often provide the same cleaning and maintenance services as these landlords and follow the same wage settlements also pass on their labor costs?**

**A—Yes. Under a new Cost of Living Council rule, building service contractors may increase charges for services based on all legally incurred increases in labor costs to the extent that the increased charges do not result in an increase in the firm's profit margin over that of the base period.**

For a building service contractor to be eligible for this special rule, the pay of its employees has to be set under a historical tandem relationship to the pay of maintenance personnel employed directly by owners of non-residential buildings. Generally, a tandem relationship is a well established practice under which the timing, amount and nature of a wage increase to one industry or group of employees follows that of another industry or group of employees.

**New Highway Sign Controls Effective As Of December 31**

Owners of advertising signs along Interstate, US and major State-numbered highways have until December 31 to apply for permits under the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act controls all outdoor advertising signs from the largest signboard to the smallest sign hanging from a fence along the right of way line.

The Texas Highway Commission established the deadline under the legislation which became effective on June 29. The act requires that no person may erect or maintain a sign within 660 feet of an Interstate or federal-aid primary highway in Texas without a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

In addition to the license, the sign owner must have a permit for each sign he has now or which he plans to erect.

On-premise signs — those advertising activities conducted on the premises and those offering the property for sale — are exempt.

The act will be implemented in stages. The first stage requires the owner of the sign to obtain a State license and post a bond. The license fee is \$25 and the license is valid for an indefinite period.

The license application must be accompanied by a bond in the amount of \$2,500 for each county in which signs are located, or a maximum bond of \$10,000 for owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both license and bond form applications may be obtained by writing the Right of Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas 78763, or contracting E. H. Monroe, Texas Highway Dept., Box 216, Clarendon, Texas.

After obtaining a license, the owner is required to obtain a separate permit for each existing and new off-premise sign on the affected highways. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the Right of Way Sections of the Highway Department district offices.

For each sign permit required, the owner should submit an application accompanied by a check or money order for \$5 to the Highway Department district office for the county in which the sign is located. If the permit application is for an existing sign, the Highway Department will check to see if the sign conforms with the Beautification Act.

Permits now will be issued for signs in place prior to June 29 even if they do not conform to the law. They will be permitted to stay in place until programmed for acquisition or removal.

Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law.

Anyone planning to put up a new sign on the controlled highways should check with the Highway Department district office in his area before doing anything, to determine if the proposed sign location conforms to the law.

The Highway Department also has begun removal of abandoned and illegal signs on controlled highways. An abandoned sign is one in which the owner no longer claims any interest. An illegal sign is one which is located on private property without out permission of the property owner. Property owners on the affected highways with such illegal signs should contact the Highway Department district office.

Owners of signs along the controlled highways who have questions about the program should contact the Highway Department district office nearest them. In this area Charles W. Smith, P. O. Box 2708, FL 5-5671, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, 79105. O. L. Crain, P. O. Box 771, SH 4-9411, 601 Slaton Rd. Lubbock, 79408. V. J. McGee, P. O. Box 909, WE 7-2571, 1700 Ave. F.-NW, Childress, 79201.

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Jan. 11, 12, 13 Murray St. Tour.	T
Jan. 16—Trinidad J.C.	T
Jan. 19—N. Mex. J.C.	H
Jan. 22—Amarillo College	T
Jan. 25—Frank Phillips J.C.	H
Jan. 27—N. T. S. U. Freshman	T
Jan. 29—Western Texas J.C.	H
Feb. 1—South Plains J.C.	T
Feb. 5—N. Mex. M. I.	H
Feb. 8—Howard County J.C.	T
Feb. 12—Odessa Jr. College	H
Feb. 15—W. T. S. U. Freshman	H
Feb. 17—N. T. S. U. Freshman	H
Feb. 19—N. Mex. Jr. College	T
Feb. 22—Amarillo College	H
Feb. 23—Wayland College	T
Feb. 26—Frank Phillips J.C.	T

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**The Informed Consumer**

by Attorney General Crawford Martin

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If you borrow money from a loan company, or purchase an appliance or an automobile in installments over a period of time, the transaction would be one which is regulated by the Commissioner's office.

On the other hand, if the loan is one in which the entire amount is repayable in a lump sum at the end of the term, rather than through periodic installments, the transaction is not within the Commissioner's jurisdiction unless an usurious interest rate is charged.

It is the Commissioner's duty to insure that all interest and other finance charges are within the limits authorized by Texas law and that all disclosures and other requirements concerning documentation of the transaction are complied with.

Maximum rates of interest set by Texas statute are \$18 a year for each \$100 up to \$300. For each \$100 in excess of \$300 but not more than \$2500 the maximum rate is \$8 a year.

On loans of \$100 or less, a different rule applies. If the loan is \$29.99 or less, the lender may charge \$1 for each \$5 loaned.

If the loan is more than \$29.99 but not more than \$35, an acquisition charge not in excess of one-tenth of the cash advance is allowed. In addition, an installment account handling charge not exceeding \$3 a month is allowed.

When the cash advance is in excess of \$35 but is not more than \$70, the authorized acquisition charge is the same but an installment account handling charge not to exceed \$3.30 a month is allowed.

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In addition to the licensing and supervision of persons making small loans, the Commissioner has concurrent responsibility with my office for enforcing the deceptive trade practice provisions found in Chapter 10 of the Code. He has the authority to authorize investigation of alleged deceptive trade practice violations on his own. If the facts warrant, he may request the Attorney General's office to file suit on behalf of the State to enjoin such conduct in the future.

It is apparent that the Consumer Credit Commissioner's office is of vital importance to the Texas consumer. This office is the one you should contact if you have questions or problems in the areas discussed above.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Have you ever wondered who checks the accuracy of the gasoline pumps at the many service stations across our state? It might surprise you to know that the Texas Department of Agriculture periodically inspects these pumps for proper gallon delivery and correct price computation. If the pump passes this inspection, a round seal is placed on the face of the pump to let you, the consumer, know the device has been checked by a field representative of this agency.

Checking gasoline pumps is only one of the many ways that the Department of Agriculture Aids the consumer. Consumer service inspectors keep a constant watch on packaged food items and prepackaged meats, checking to see if the labels conform to our various laws. They also weigh the contents of these packages to assure that the stated net weight and price computations are correct. The Department of Agriculture also administers the Texas Egg Law which helps assure the consumer that the eggs he buys in the market are fresh and correctly marked as to grade and size.

One of the Department of Agriculture's more important services to the consumer is the testing and regulating of scales in retail stores to insure accuracy. If the scale has been inspected, there will be a round seal giving the last date of inspecting. They also check livestock scales on ranches, large terminal market scales, and other large commercial scales throughout the state to make sure of accurate weights all along the marketing chain. This service assures the consumer that he will in fact get the quantity he has bargained for.

In an effort to improve its services and facilitate communications, the Texas Department of Agriculture has established a Consumer Services Division. This office is located on the 5th floor of the John H. Reagan Building in Austin. It collects and disseminates informative and helpful brochures on how the Department of Agriculture can help the consumer and how the consumer can help himself. Also, there are eight district offices of the Department of Agriculture located in Houston, San Antonio, Pharr, Brenham, Lubbock, Odessa, Stephenville, and Tyler.

If you have any problems or questions, or if you'd just like some information about this area of consumer protection, write the Consumer Services Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin or contact the nearest district office. I know they will be happy to assist you.

ity — the same conditions that prevail for those with an honorable discharge.

**Q—I read somewhere that I am entitled to an annual clothing allowance of \$150 because I have an artificial leg replacing one that was shot off in Korea. If so, where do I apply?**

**A—You should have received by now a formal notice of potential eligibility from the VA with a simplified application form. If you did not then write the VA Regional Office where your records are, stating that you wear a prosthetic device (or use a wheelchair) that tends to wear out or tear clothing, and that you receive service connected compensation for the disability. Your letter will be accepted and processed as a claim for clothing allowance.**

**Veteran News**

**Q—How many Vietnam Era veterans are turned down for G. I. Bill benefits or disability compensation because of an other-than-honorable discharge?**

**A—A VA study done during a three months period of this year shows that only 6 out of every 1,000 applicants were down, and most of these were discharged for "willful and persistent misconduct."**

**Q—I received a general discharge from the Army after 13 months' of active duty. Am I entitled to schooling under the G. I. Bill despite this type of discharge?**

**A—Yes, and to all other benefits for which you would qualify.**

More than 90 percent of breast cancer patients discover the tumors themselves, through breast self-examination. The American Cancer Society urges every woman to check with her physician if she notices a lump or thickening.

**A Stitch In Time**  
Mrs. Agnes Palmer of Houston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernice Womack, enroute to Utah to visit in the homes of her daughters.

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**Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Sister**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Smith of Hale Center, sister of Mrs. Pearl Self and L. O. Christie of Clarendon, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 13, 1973, at the First Baptist Church in Hale Center with interment in Plainview Cemetery. Mrs. Smith, 63, died Tuesday morning following a long illness. She was the wife of K. F. Smith. Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Haire of Muleshoe, Mrs. Wesley Moore of Plainview, Mrs. Nell Patching of Amarillo; sons, James Wesley Smith of Finney, Pascal Smith of Hale Center; and the above named brother and sister of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited after the ball game at Plainview Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Curry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bratton at Lubbock.



Head Coach Clyde Noonkester holds out for his boys on decisions where there is question. In most instances the coach loses his argument regardless . . . but when there is doubt, it is time to speak up.

Those visiting in the home of Irene Winchester Saturday evening were Mrs. Pauline Dean of Modesto, California, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shorter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield of Clarendon.

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**Fine Arts Department Presents Christmas Program December 14**

Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol and traditional holiday music will be jointly presented by the music and drama departments of Clarendon College on December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

The Clarendon College Choir Christopher Morley, Loveable Tiny Tim, and The Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future.

Come and share your Christmas spirit with the Clarendon College Students as they give their tribute to Christmas, December 14, 7:30. Santa Claus plans to be will present a variety of selections in its Christmas Concert, including traditional carols, original works for choir, and carols from other lands. Numbers to be included are: "Do You Hear What I Hear," "No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy," and "Tiny King."

The Drama Department will then present Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol. Literature lovers will renew acquaintances with Miserable Old Scrooge, Dead for the evening session.

Admission to this tournament will be 50c for students and \$1 for adults for each session attended.

**News From The Social Security Office**

Application for liability benefits may be filed after a workers death under new provisions of the social security law becoming effective in January, according to Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager in Amarillo.

"This change won't affect many people, but it can be important to some families," Briggs said. The provision will only apply in cases of deaths occurring after December 31, 1969. But there is a deadline for filing such applications.

In the future, survivors will have 3 months after a disabled worker's death to file an application for his retroactive disability insurance benefits, Briggs explained.

"But an application must be filed before February 1, 1973, if the worker died in October 1972 or earlier," Briggs said.

Previously, applications for disability benefits had to be filed while the disabled worker was still alive. The change in the law will provide benefits to the survivors who were severely disabled for 6 months before their death but for some reason didn't apply for benefits.

"If it's found that the worker was eligible for disability payments as well as any survivors' payments, his survivors will be able to get retroactive disability payments that may be payable now or in the future," Briggs said.

To get more information about payments for a period of disability before the disabled worker died, or to apply for benefits, call, write, or visit the social security office at 317 East Third Street, Amarillo. The phone number is 376-5151.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to travel around the world.

**Rites Held Wed. For Mrs. Maude Bell**

Memorial services for Mrs. Maude Bell, 90, were held at Graveside in Prairie Lawn Cemetery at Wellington, Kansas at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 13, 1973, with Dr. J. Lester Hankins, a minister from Wichita, Kansas officiating. Interment followed in Prairie Lawn Cemetery with local arrangements under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9th, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was born September 22, 1882 in Clarksdale, Ohio and lived in Wellington, Kansas until 1915 when she moved to Long Beach, California. She moved to Amarillo about eight months ago and had been a patient in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon for about 6 weeks. She was a member of Congregational Church in Long Beach.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp of Clarendon; a son, Charles L. Parr of Beaverton, Oregon; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bearers were R. E. Wilson, Bob Anderson, Robert L. Pettigrew, Carl Waugh, Ray Waugh and Dennis A. Pettigrew.

**Five Robberies Or Attempts Here Last Wednesday Night**

There was a rash of robberies or attempts to enter local business places last Wednesday night, December 6. The City night patrolman discovered part of the break-ins shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

Places hit and attempted to enter included Moffett Gulf (attempt), Pittman Cleaners (attempt); places entered were Charm Beauty Shop, Crutchfield Texaco where a small radio was taken; Riggs Farm and Ranch Supply, 22 calibre rifle taken.

Chief of Police Gary Gerdes reported that one juvenile had admitted the recent attempted break-in of Greene Dry Goods, Robbery of the Charm Beauty Shop and Clarendon Grain Co. He will face the Grand Jury in January after reaching his 17th birthday January 2nd.

Gerdes reported that two others recently indicted by the grand jury are being held in the county jail awaiting trial.

Local citizens are being encouraged to report the movement of any individual on the streets downtown at night or strange vehicles in the area.

**Cotton Classing News From Past Week**

Cotton harvest in the Memphis, Texas area continued to gain momentum this week despite low temperatures which discouraged outdoor work, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office.

The Memphis, Texas office classed 16,800 samples this week to bring the season total to 35,100. This compares to 8,800 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling (41) with 41 percent followed by Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 29 percent, Low Middling (51) with 13 percent and Middling Light Spotted (32) with 10 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 32 with 49 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, reading showed 83 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 14 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley, strength, tests showed 86 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

The cotton market was active and prices steady until late this week when prices advanced about 50 points on the most active qualities traded. Some average prices on cotton sold were; Strict Low Middling (41), staple 31, 24.00 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) 32, 24.50 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), staple 31, 22.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$50.00 per ton.

Mrs. Agnes Palmer of Houston visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

**Moto-Cross Races Held Sunday Dec. 10**

In spite of the bad, cold weather, Moto-Cross Races were held at the Greenbelt Track off Highway 287 and south of Greenbelt Lake Sunday afternoon, December 10. These fine riders brave just about any kind of weather to enjoy their favorite sport and their many fans follow them to lend them their support as they vie for the beautiful trophies presented each racing day.

MIMI-MAN saw Tom Johnson take first place. Tom is a local rider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Johnson, and has received second place on numerous occasions. We are happy to see Tom take this trophy as we know how hard he has been working toward this goal. Roma Tyler, the Childress young lady who rides regularly at Greenbelt, came in second with Shane To-

wies taking third.  
100 CLASS — Mike Terry, Scotty Towles, Tom Johnson, and Roma Tyler.

125 CLASS — Jerry Urganhart, Billy McCaulley, Cal Wright, Ronnie Brownlow, and Bobby Dugger.

250 CLASS — Jeff Penion, L. Patton, Don Shawhart, Tommy Stansell, and Jimmy Burns.

OPEN CLASS — Tommy Stansell, Jasper Hicks, Roger Hester, and Mark Gentry.

The special attraction this week was the "His and Her" Race. Tommy Stansell and Charlotte Morris came in first and Don and Darlene Shawhart took second place honors.

Congratulations to all of these fine riders who make racing fun on such cold, wintry days.

Since 1910, only three State Parks have been purchased with State funds with an investment of less than \$500,000.

**Veteran News**

Q—I am drawing VA pension under the so called "old law," and wonder if I can change to the "new law?"

A—Yes. Before deciding, however, suggest you discuss it with a VA representative.

Q—How long can a veteran take on-the-job training?

A—On-the-job training may last up to two years—apprenticeship programs up to three years.

Q—Is my father eligible for a VA pension if he served in the U. S. Army on the Mexican border before World War 1.

A—He may qualify for disability pension provided he served honorably for 90 days or more in one of the following areas: Mexico; one of the adjacent states; Guatemala or British Honduras; or at sea in the area of Mexico. Full details are available at VA office nearest your father.

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### Christmas For Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today. Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25.00 for the purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$25.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P. O. Box 1290, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

GI home loans in fiscal year 1972 jumped 81 percent, from 198,000 to 359,000, the highest level in 15 years, the Veterans Administration announced recently.

### State Hospital Needs For Christmas Time

The Christmas Season at the Wichita Falls State Hospital with its 1400 patients depends on your interest and generosity for its success. Among the patients are those who have outlived family and friends, who never receive any mail or any visitors, who are dependent on the concern of volunteers for any of the small favors of life.

The Volunteer Services Council of the Wichita Falls State Hospital seeks the support of individuals and organizations in the fifty-two county area from which patients come to achieve four goals:

First, two new gifts for each

patient, a large one and a small one. Second, getting groups to sponsor certain projects; for example, 1400 soft Hershey bars are needed for little elderly patients who must watch what they eat: 100 cartons of cigarettes for those who still smoke; 50 large size dresses, blouses and large size men's shirts, and artificial Christmas trees.

Third, carolling groups, sponsors for ward parties, furnishing refreshments and other Christmas entertainment.

Fourth, Funds with which to purchase Christmas needs. Checks should be made out to: Volunteer Services Council Wichita Falls State Hospital Box 300 Wichita Falls, Texas 76307 Your town through its religious

civic, and community organizations has supported needs in Christmases past. You have made it possible for an elderly patient to reach out an aged, wrinkled hand to touch a new soft sweater belonging only to her, bringing a warm glow to her face. You have made it possible for a child's arms to close eagerly around a doll belonging only to her. We urge your continued support this year.

In mailing gifts, the following procedure should be followed: Label each item "Christmas Gift." Include donor's name and address. The gift should be unwrapped paper and ribbons if possible. If the gift is intended for a particular patient or ward, the information should be with the item. The earlier gifts are re-

ceived, the better. Special shopping or requests will be attempted to fulfill needs which do not come in.



Ignorance must not be bliss or most folks would be jumping for joy all the time.

A bore is a fellow who opens his mouth and gets his feet in it.

After putting two and two together it sometimes looks as if it would have been better to keep them apart.

When you put all the cars in town end to end you know you have a Christmas shopping week-end.

To be prosperous this day and time a man has to do more than work like a horse.

Liberty is being free from things we don't like in order to be slaves to the things we like.

Sometimes we have to put things off dozens of times be-

fore they completely slip our mind.

Anyone who gets stuck in a groove is not likely to make a record.

We have heard of the man that got so busy earning his salt that he forgot his sugar.

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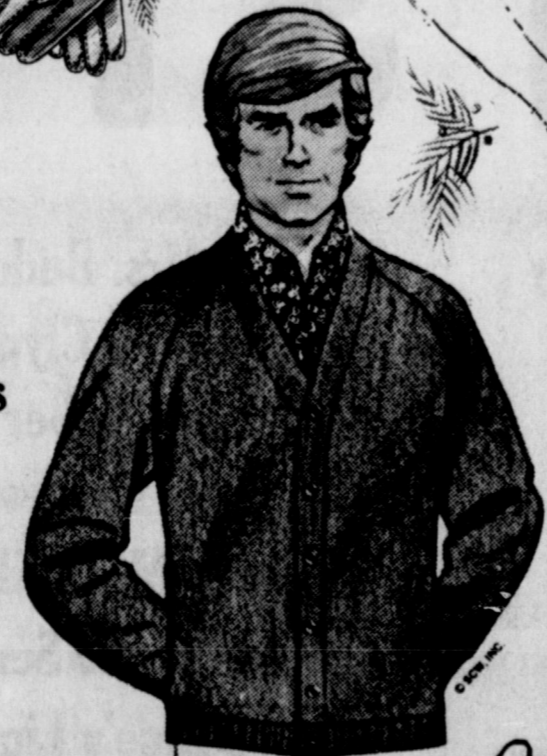
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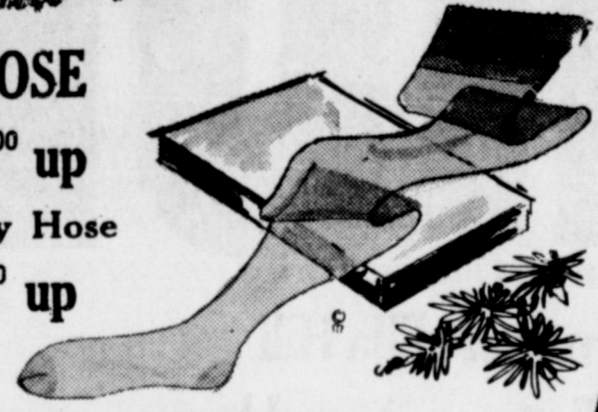
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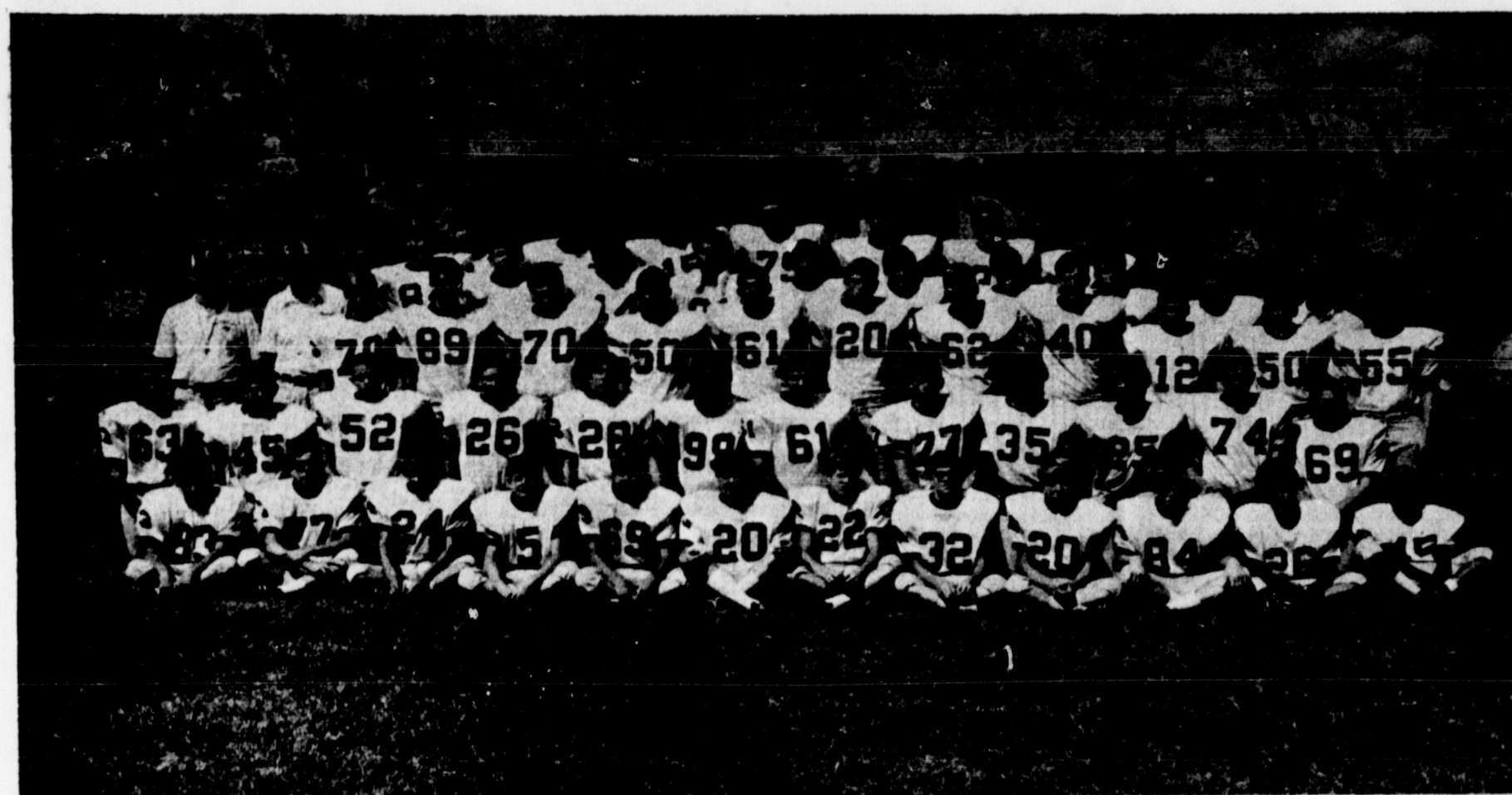
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**Ashtola News**

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon were in Amarillo Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Memphis Monday.  
Larry Green made a business trip to Thalia Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Monday night with Mrs. Minnie Cannon.  
Mrs. J. R. Graham and her mo-

ther, Mrs. W. A. Ward, were in Amarillo Monday on business.  
Robin Green of Amarillo visited with his family then went on to Wellington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude visited Thursday with the Nuford Dills.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom returned home Thursday. They had spent several days in Eldorado, Okla. with Earl Wood and others.  
Mrs. Horace Green accompanied the Junior High Basketball team to Alanreed Thursday. All teams were losers that day. Friday they were very successful.

All won.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary.  
Mrs. Minnie Cannon and Mrs. Pete Land went to Groom Wednesday. Mrs. M. H. Rhoades was released from Groom Hospital. She is recuperating at home at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday and enroute home visited with Floyd Wilson.

**C H S Snoopy**



by The Snoop

Would you believe . . . the Clarendon Bronchos came home from playing the Plains Cowboys with a Quarter-Final Victory! Guess that just goes to show some Broncs just can't be broken. This is a first in the football history of Clarendon and the boys, the coaches, and the town can be proud of this.  
A large crowd was on hand in Plainview to watch the game and it was well worth the drive and the bad weather to watch the mighty Bronchos play ball. Even the band was stepping a little higher and looked great.  
Mrs. Grady and her Cheerleaders remind me of a mother hen and her little chicks.  
Coach Noonkester was still all smiles Saturday and Coach Lemons and Coach Byerly are still hugging the girls.  
If you need a spitoon, just let Rodney H. Know. Right, Danny H.? Gina K. seems to have a honey and a hubby these days.  
Mitzi C., does Tommy S. always leave his girls standing on their heads?  
Missed seeing Pat R. on the Victory Bell this week. Seems it took three this week. Hurry back, Pat. We missed you.  
The F.T.A. members had their Christmas party Monday night. Gifts were exchanged and everyone reported having a great time. Katrina M., did you really get an apple core as your Christmas gift?  
Debbie R. found out just how hard the football pads are Saturday night. Right, Deb?  
Terry E. and Johnny G., didn't you know that there is a Concession Stand at the show?  
Cheryl S. is going to have to ask Santa Claus for a whole new wardrobe this year. That's great Cheryl.  
Frieda W. and Cindy R. finally got to see the football boys to congratulate them but it was hard work. Right, girls?  
Cutest Couple: Terry S. and Mike L.

**Lelia Lake News**

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Keri and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.  
Mrs. N. W. Altman Sr. and Dorothy Altman of Lovington, N. Mex., visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Carbon spent Thursday thru Saturday with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Aten. Mrs. Ray Robinson of Pampa visited her Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd shopped in Wellington Thursday night.  
Mrs. Estelle Foster and Laura Mae and Ethel Hewitt of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster Thursday.  
Mrs. Don Altman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Altman, Mike and Tommy of Memphis to Lubbock Thursday.  
Steve Pointer accompanied the basketball team of the Clarendon College to Roswell, N. Mex. Saturday.  
Mrs. Herbert Shields was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday where she had received medical tests. We are happy that she is home again.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lacy Noble and Mr. and Mrs. David Holland of Clarendon shopped in Amarillo Thursday.  
Mrs. Loyd Webb of Amarillo spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers and Joe Lynn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Smith attended the stock sale in Amarillo Monday.  
F. A. Floyd was in Panhandle Friday to see his father, W. T. Floyd, who sustained a painful fall. However there were no bones broken.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner

**Hedley News**

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy.  
Mrs. Don Altman, Donna and Sherri attended the Clarendon-Plains football game in Plainview Saturday.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Usrey, Lavern Banister of Amarillo and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shorter of Pampa and a visiting friend, Tolly Dean, of Modesto, Cal.  
A group of Hedley girls, ex-students of Mrs. H. H. Shields, visited them Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and family in Memphis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble visited her brother, Suel Buchanan, in Groom Hospital Sunday.

Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority at Childress Thursday night January 4, 1973.  
Mrs. Maureen Doherty and Mrs. Sharon Stafford have charge of the program for this Thursday night's meeting of the Hedley Lions Club. This will be Ladies Night and will start at 7:30 p.m.  
The Hedley High School Girls Basketball Team will be playing in the Wellington Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Hedley High School Boys will be playing in a Basketball Tournament at the same time at Durango, Colo.  
Clifford Johnson reporting for Mabel Bridges.

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We are so glad to report R. R. Partain is much better at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green were in Plainview to watch the Clarendon Bronchos and Plains Cowboys football game.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey were in Hedley on business Friday.  
Mrs. Rhonda Green spent the week end at home. She is taking a course in Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon visited Friday with Mrs. Kate Jones in McLean. She came home with them and spent Friday night.  
Robin Green of Amarillo visited with the Horace Greens enroute to Wellington Saturday.  
Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean was a houseguest in the H. S. Mahaffey home Saturday night and Sunday. The Mahaffeys returned her home.  
Guy Murphy, Phillip Russell, and Paul Geophert of Dallas visited Saturday in the James Tolbert home.  
Jerry Green spent Monday and Tuesday night with the Horace Greens.

**Martin News**

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mrs. Darrell Leffew and children and Mrs. Betty Williams of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.  
Jim Risley of Lubbock was home over the week end.  
Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children and B. H. Higgins of Amarillo were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.  
Mrs. Melba Risley attended the officers and teachers meeting at First Baptist Church. Chris and Connie Schollenbarger stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and Miles while Mrs. Risley was at the meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Monday night with Mrs. Minnie Cannon.  
Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. Wesley Mills, and Mrs. Gay Cole went to Amarillo Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Monty McAnear went to Plainview to see the Bronchos play football Saturday afternoon. They went on to Lubbock and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hearn and boys of Garland spent the week

**Chamberlain News**

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark Sunday afternoon.  
Those visiting Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Adamson of Perryton, Mrs. David Fricks, Mrs. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Butler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. A. C. Carter.  
Larry Crump and Junior of Wellington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and boys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder attended the Clarendon-Plains football game in Plainview Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Molder, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair at Hedley Saturday.  
Marcie Helms of Lelia Lake spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz.  
Mrs. Hawley Harrison received word Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, Willard E. Kelly, at McAlester, Oklahoma. The family has our sympathy.  
Ethel Dingler entertained the Chamberlain Club with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hawley Harrison reported a good attendance and a wonderful time.

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