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# LEADER

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CLARENDON  
NEWS

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Ferral McAfee, Janie Hall, Regina Knorpp, Mary Nell McGarity and Kevin Cates were named to the All-Region Band in try-outs held at Canyon Saturday of last week. Photo by Saye's

## Lions Appeal For Help In Projects

Dear Mr. Farmer:  
We need your help!  
The Clarendon Lions Club has undertaken the projects of raising funds for Girlstown and for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. These two organizations desperately need financial help. If you could see, as some of us have, the faces of girls who have never before known a true home or children who, due to crippling disease or accident, have never had the opportunity to attend camp, we feel sure you would agree that there is no place where your help can do more good.  
In spite of the increase in cost of living, our community has had a good year and we have many things for which to be thankful. Unless we share, however, there are no good years for a homeless, unloved young girl or a crippled child. By sharing, we can make this a good year for everyone.  
We are asking you to give your elevator a signed authorization for X lbs. of grain to be given to this project. If you would prefer, we will accept a cash contribution in lieu of grain.  
We know you will do what you can, and we thank you in advance.  
President, Clarendon Lions Club  
Allen Estlack

## Clarendon College Christmas Concert Tues., December 11

The Clarendon College Music Department will present a concert of Christmas Music Tuesday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. The College Choir, College Singers, and a Brass Ensemble composed of Stage Band members will present a program of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The music will consist of original compositions for the Christmas season, familiar carols, and carols from other lands.  
Local students involved will be Nelda Allison, Charles Clinton, Becky Hudson, Susan Lowder, Shellah McAnear, Kent Heath, and Mike Boothe.  
The above three groups are under the direction of Mr. Kern Pigg, Director of Clarendon College Music Department. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students. All proceeds will go to the Clarendon College Music Scholarship Fund.

## Clarendon Entry In Miss Teen Ager Pageant In June

Clarendon will be represented in the Miss Texas Teen Ager Pageant to be held at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio June 20-22. The present Miss Texas Teen Ager, Charlotte Duggan of El Paso, will crown her successor.  
Among the certified contestants for the pageant is Miss Mary Nell McGarity of Clarendon. Miss McGarity is the 14 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity.  
Girls must be between the ages of 13 and 17. Judging will be based on scholastic achievements, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance. There is no talent or swim suit competition.  
In state competition scholarships totaling \$2,000 will be awarded. The state winner will also receive a 6 day all expense paid trip to Atlanta, Georgia to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Teen Ager. On a national basis scholarships will total \$10,000, a new automobile and a trip abroad.  
In addition to regular judging each contestant is asked to write an essay on the pageant theme "What's Right About America." These essays will be judged by a separate panel of judges and awards given.

## College Girls Play Basketball 1973-74

Girls' basketball will be in full swing at Clarendon College during the month of December as the ladies open the 1973-74 campaign.  
Under the direction of Coach Susan Addy, the Bulldogettes will play a ten game schedule under Intercollegiate regulations. The first game of the year will take the team to Big Spring to play Howard County Junior College December 10. The home opener will be December 13 against West Texas State University.  
Basketball fans are encouraged to support the Bulldogette basketball program. Most games will precede the Clarendon College Bulldog games.  
The Bulldogette roster is as follows:  
Linda Lindsey - Hedley - Fr.  
Cheryle Evans - Spearman - Fr.  
Denise Standefer - Spearman Fr.  
Sharon Jarrett - Silverton - So.  
Lucy Reed - Flomot - So.  
Janice Morris - Estelline - Fr.  
Amy Lemley - Hedley - Fr.  
Laverne Fetsch - Munday - So.  
Donna Sargent - Hereford - Fr.

## CHS Basketball News Boys Win Two Games Girls Drop One Game

Clarendon Basketball teams hosted Groom in three games at the High School Gym Tuesday night of this week.  
Boys took their game by a score of 47-32. Scoring for Clarendon were Steve King with 15 points, followed by Gary Jack with 13; John Tucker 5; Eddy Eads, Mike Newhouse, and Velma Calloway 4 each; and Alan Hamilton 2.  
Top scorer for Groom was Chris Britten with 13 points.  
The A Girls went down 48-60 to Groom. Clarendon was down 12 points at halftime and in the third quarter came from behind to within 3 points of Groom. They lost their gain in the fourth period of play via fouls.  
Pearly Butler hit the basket for 23 points, Pam Mooring 12, Carnille Mann 6, and Donna Gardner 2.  
Tops for Groom was Rose Kuehler with 42 points.  
Clarendon A Boys defeated Groom 42-25. Randy Croslin was high for Clarendon with 9 points. Danny Monroe, Kenneth Reese, and Scott Hamilton dropped in 8 points each; Kenneth King hit for 6, Larry Doane 4 and David Lewis 2.  
High point men for Groom were Clifton Britten and Stan Britten with 6 points each.  
Coach Keeney reported he was proud of the improvement shown by the girls. The A Boys played a good first half but made too many careless mistakes in the second half. All had an opportunity to play.  
Coming games this week include participation in the Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon College Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6-7-8. Tuesday of next week, December 11, the local teams will host Memphis in their first conference games. Game time is 5 p.m.

## Funeral Services For Snooks Andis Dec. 6

Funeral services for Marshall Wilford "Snooks" Andis will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon, today, December 6, 1973 in Amarillo. Interment will be in Citizen Cemetery in Clarendon at 4 p.m.  
Mr. Andis, 60, died at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday night in Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. He was born in Clarendon August 10, 1913 and had lived in Amarillo for about 8 years.  
Surviving are his wife, Jennie Lee; two sons, Bob of Amarillo and Marshall of Wheeler; two daughters, Mrs. Latrecia White of Farmington, New Mexico and Mrs. Ethel Diamond of Sitka, Alaska; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Kuhn of McAllen, Texas; and ten grandchildren.

## Bulldogs Win Two Games In Conference

The Clarendon College Bulldogs opened the Western Junior College Conference basketball play with an 83-76 win over Western Texas of Snyder in Bulldog Gym Thursday night of last week. Evander Ford paced the Bulldogs with 24 points. Junior Siegler hit the basket for 23 points. Siegler also took 20 rebounds.  
High for Snyder was Harold Ward with 22 points.  
Monday night the Bulldogs played South Plains College at Levelland, topping South Plains by a score of 73-68. Evander Ford and Joe Pride counted for 21 and 18 points respectively. Herman Brown added 16 points and Davy Graham 12.  
High for the Texans was Larry Phillips with 15 points.  
Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

## Beauty Pageant Dec. 4 At Clarendon College

The annual Beauty Pageant at Clarendon College was held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Tuesday evening, December 4. The event was sponsored by the Student Senate at the College. Mrs. Norma Selvidge of the Speech-Drama Department was Mistress of Ceremonies.  
Most coveted titles were presented Miss Pam Gattis and Joe Perrin who were named Mr. and Miss CJC; Glynda Powell, Most Beautiful and Miss Congeniality, and Rodney Edwards named Most Handsome and Most Western.  
The following were named in various categories:  
Most Athletic, Sharon Jarrett and Herman Brown; Most School Spirit, Joetta Pippin and Joe Pride; Most Western, Diane Pearce and Rodney Edwards; Most Dependable, Charnaine Fuston and Joe Perrin; Miss and Mr. Congeniality, Glenda Powell and Greg Files; Best Dressed, Ginger Bolenjack and Rocky Tregellas; Most Academic, LaVerne Fetsch and Troy Ritter.  
Named Class Favorites were the following: Sophomore Class, Pam Gattis and Roger Wagn; Freshman Class, Donna Sargent and Gene Reynolds.  
Voting in all categories except for the Most Handsome and Most Beautiful was done by the students themselves.

## "Babes In Toyland" At Clarendon College

Through the efforts of the Clarendon College Drama Department, "Babes in Toyland" will be presented in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Sunday, December 9th at 2:30. The play will be presented by the Amarillo Little Theatre Acting Company under the direction of Bill Sherr.  
The play is a musical Christmas story about the people in Mother Goose Land, highly recommended by Mrs. Norma Selvidge, Clarendon College Drama Director, for people of all ages.

## Student Nurses To Check Blood Pressure

The "White Caps" of the Clarendon College School of Nursing will sponsor a Community Day for taking blood pressure Monday, December 10, at Lion's Club Hall in Clarendon.  
The "White Caps", a service sorority made up of members of the nursing class at Clarendon College, will be taking blood pressure from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; everyone is urged to take part in this community project that is offered at no charge.  
Literature furnished by the American Heart Association will be distributed to each person participating.

## Local Lions Club To Aid Girlstown

Lions of District 2-T-1 have again been asked to help promote and coordinate the Public Fund Raising Project for Girlstown, USA. A project was started to help Girlstown in 1968 and it has been a tremendous success.  
Boss Lion Allen Estlack stated, "We are looking to the people of the Tri-State area for their contributions. We further hope that we can stimulate enough interest in the public to continue this project for years to come."  
This year's goal is to raise \$50 cash for each girl at Girlstown, at Whiteface, Borger, and Austin with which to buy a coat and a pair of shoes for each girl's Christmas.  
Checks should be made payable to Girlstown Christmas Fund. Checks or cash donations may be mailed to Clarendon Lions Club, Drawer B, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or to Girlstown, USA, Box 550, Amarillo, Texas 79105.  
These contributions are tax deductible.

## Bogard Services Held In Amarillo Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 1, 1973, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo for Clay Bogard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogard of that city. The Rev. Richard Thomas, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Llano Cemetery.  
Clay was killed Thursday afternoon when struck by a car careening out of control over a guard rail on I-40 West Amarillo.  
Clay was a frequent visitor in Clarendon along with his father and Wayne Lowe. He was born in Lovington, N. M.  
Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogard of Amarillo; a brother, Shalor; two sisters, Sann and Page of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Fruit of Lovington, N. M., Neal Bogard of Golden Spread Convalescent Home, Amarillo, and Mrs. Lottie Bogard of Amarillo.

## Miss Katrina Messer Visits Naval Academy

Miss Katrina Messer took a short weekend trip to Annapolis, Maryland where she was the guest of Midshipman Gary Bennett.  
Upon arrival by plane in Baltimore Friday night she went to Annapolis where she attended an informal dance at the United States Naval Academy. Miss Messer attended the Army-Navy game Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia and was guest at a formal dance Saturday night.  
While in Annapolis, Katrina was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckley. Mr. Eckley is a retired professor from the Naval Academy. Miss Messer returned to Amarillo Sunday night where her parents met her at the airport.



Miss Pam Gattis and Joe Perrin were named Miss and Mr. C. J. C. at the Beauty Pageant held at Clarendon College Tuesday night. Photo by Saye's

## Explorer Troop 33 Plan Bake Sale Sat.

Explorer Scout Troop No. 33 will have a Bake Sale Saturday, December 8. Cakes and pies will be sold at Junior's Food Market and Cliffords'.  
Members of this Troop invite you to shop with them for your week end desserts. You will be sure to find something you will enjoy and these scouts will appreciate your support.

## Explorer Scouts To Hold Bake Sale On Sat., December 8

Explorer Scout Post 33 will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, December 8. Their assortment of baked goods will be set up at Cliffords and Junior's Food Market.

## Three Arraigned Here On Marihauna Charge

Police Chief Gary Gerdes reported this week that three local young men were arraigned here Saturday morning on a charge of possession of less than two ounces of Marihauna before County Judge W. R. Christal. All three made a cash bond of \$200.  
Arrested by Chief Gerdes here early Thursday morning were Stephen Edgar Williams, Roger Dale Wheeler and Gary Dale Vinson.  
The hearing has been set for January 15, 1974.

## ENJOY DEER HUNT NEAR BELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers went to Belton Friday where they visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers. He and Ralph went deer hunting Saturday and had good luck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and Melissa joined the family at Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swindel and Stephanie came for a Sunday visit. The Clarence Ayers returned home Monday afternoon.

## United Pentecostal Church In Revival

The United Pentecostal Church in Clarendon is in Revival NOW with Rev. Norman Thompson ministering the word. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services at the church located at Montgomery and Faker Street.  
Rev. Thompson is pastor at Denison, Texas and served as pastor in Clarendon about 1956.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services this week.  
Lawrence Thompson, Pastor

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Grapevine, Texas spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

## Send In Your Letters To Santa Claus Now

We have received a big number of Santa Letters and have them on hand now. However, many of you young folks may not have your letter to Santa Claus in yet. Please send them to the Donley County Leader as soon as possible.  
All letters received by December 13 will definitely be published. Others arriving later will be published on a first come, first serve basis.

## Salt Fork Classic At College December 6-8

The 7th Annual Salt Fork Classic Basketball Tournament will be held in the Clarendon College Gym December 6-7-8. Area high school basketball teams will participate. Clarendon College is looking forward to hosting the teams and visitors for this annual event.

## IF THE LEADER SHOULD BE LATE

An altercation took place at the Leader Office Tuesday night while working on this issue of the Leader. In events that followed, your editor and Mrs. Estlack received numerous injuries.  
We are stov up considerable but we will make every effort to bring the Leader on time if possible.  
Thanks,  
Editor, G. W. Estlack

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Mrs. Florence Hester, president of the Fun After Fifty Club, introduced Santa at the Christmas party held at Lions Club Hall Saturday. Photo by Saye's

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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. J. F. Skaggs fell at her home Sunday and broke her hip. She was taken to Amarillo for further medical attention.

Mrs. Nell Barker and daughter of Lamar, Colo., are here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ada Mendenhall.

Miss Susan Addley of Clarendon College visited the United Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorenson of Broadview, N. M. spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Doris Reigan is a patient in Hall County Hospital. She expects to be home in a few days.

Leonard Baggett had a narrow escape when he drove on the railroad track and was hit by a train at the crossing in Hedley Friday morning. He was not seriously hurt. Cuts and bruises seemed to be minor. He was taken to Hall County Hospital where he is reported doing well.

Mrs. Pickett was in Amarillo Wednesday for a medical check-up. She received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill are the parents of a baby born Sunday, December 2 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Hedley grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill.

Little Mitty Clendennen underwent surgery to remove a needle from her ankle. The surgery was done in an Amarillo hospital the first of last week. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Owens and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Sam Owens family.

The Jerry Gray family of Amarillo visited the week end with Mrs. Elva Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson and Mrs. Edith Bain attended funeral services for Mrs. Dick Palmer in Alanreed Monday. She was Graham's aunt.

Bill Floyd is quite ill in Groom Hospital. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Elsie Shaw shopped in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson spent a few days in Hall County Hospital where she had surgery on her wrist. We are happy to report she is at home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley and daughter of Shamrock visited Ike Rains and Mabel Bridges Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Mendenhall is a patient in Hall County Hospital, Memphis.

Mrs. Marjorie Bailey had the misfortune to hit a bale of hay on the highway coming home from work Thursday night. As a result her car hit another car. No serious injuries were reported but both cars were damaged.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night of next week. A free supper will be served. The Post now has a membership of 60 members for 1974.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority is scheduled for this Thursday night, tonight, December 6. It will be held at Greenbelt Lake.

The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be Thursday night, December 13th. This will be Ladies Night. A good program is promised. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker will serve the banquet. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry spent two days last week in Lubbock.

C. R. Hunsucker was on the sick list last week.

Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyler of Amarillo visited Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith shopped in Amarillo Wednesday. Lacy Noble and Bill Poole were in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson of Estelina spent Thursday and Friday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr.

Mrs. Beulah Sanders of Hedley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and daughters attended the First Baptist Church Christmas Party in Clarendon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Santa Barbara, Calif. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd of Lazbuddie spent the week end with his brother Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott of Chamberlain Community spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott of Plainview spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ora Aten.

Greg Bowling spent the week end in Oklahoma City and attended the Championship Rodeo. Visitors in the H. M. Banister home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister of Amarillo and Mrs. F. E. Banister of Medical Center Convalescent Home in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duke of Lakeview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bowling and family, Friday night.

O. D. Roberts had business in Plainview and Amarillo several days last week.

Visitors of the W. D. Altman last week were Fred Chrisman and son, Butch Webster and son all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Elam and boys and Bill Durham of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. John Ward of Can-

non City, Colo.; Dale Durham of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Loftis of Modesto, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham and daughters of Anton.

Mrs. Earl Shields made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited their father, W. T. Floyd, in Groom Memorial Hospital over the week end. Last report, Mr. Floyd was feeling some better.

We haven't had a definite report about Mrs. Kinch Leathers the past few days but we do hope she is improving and will be home soon.

News is short this week, everyone has been busy gathering their cotton crop during the pretty weather.

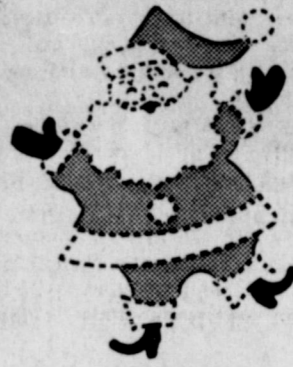
A law enacted Aug. 2, 1973, extends Veterans Administration medical care to peacetime veterans and certain dependents, and streamlines health care delivery for the rest of the veterans population.

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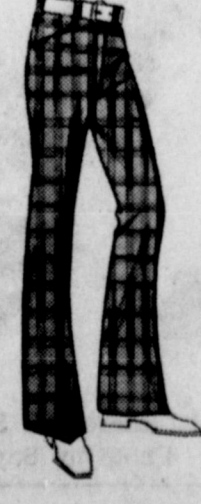
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# CHS Snoopy



BY THE SNOOPY

Well, people, would you believe we are already into December with the school year behind us. It has been a good half and we will always remember the things we have already left. Now we will come back for the next half looking forward to the last part of the year and the good things that are to come. For some of us it will be our last and we will want to make the most of it.

Tests will soon be over and the Christmas Holidays are something we all are looking forward to. Some will be going out of town to spend with relatives or friends while others of us will be busy at home with our family and friends.

As for me (Dear Old Snoopy) I am going to take this month off and just enjoy it.

Christmas is the time for people to slow down and just enjoy the things that its all about. So many people get in such a rush that they don't find time to really enjoy the things that Christmas really means. Let's hope this year it can be different. As the young people now, we have the chance to stop this racing around and bring Christ back into Christmas.

So let's start this year and maybe by the time our children grow up Christmas will be a time for family, friends, peace and joy again.

See you next year.  
Merry Christmas from Snoopy!

## A Thought For Today

Lawrence Thompson, Pastor  
United Pentecostal Church  
Psalms 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the

house of the Lord for ever." Here in these few verses we have a great consolation, but the first thing is to have the Lord as our shepherd. St. John 10:14 tells us "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." Also the fifth verse tells us "A stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers."

Jesus, being our shepherd, will lead us into paths of righteousness for his name's sake and prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies. We will want for nothing because He will supply all our needs (Phil. 4:19).

He leadeth me — he doesn't go behind us — for us to face the perils and valleys of this life by ourself, but as a shepherd leading us. There is peace that the world cannot give (St. John 14:27) as we walk beside the still waters of life or in the valley of the shadow of death. And because he is our shepherd — goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

## UNCLE ZEB



The worst thing about the coffee in most places along the highways these days is the price.

The old Indian Chief was visiting New York City for the first time and was remembering that the White Man had once bought it dirt cheap. He remarked: "Indian soon own it again, white man all die and go to hell."

History often repeats itself; Not long ago our daily paper ran a story about Will Rogers. Maybe on the anniversary of his death. Anyway, they gave a list of his sayings and it was

unbelievable how many were just as true today as when he uttered them, especially in the field of world relations.

How does the little poem go that says something like; "He drew a circle that shut me out, but I drew a larger one that took him in." This has always seemed like such a good rule of life. I wish we could always remember to do just that.

There is another saying which goes; "With friends like this who needs enemies" . . . I imagine President Nixon could say, with Republicans like that, who would need Democrats.

"The mill will never grind again with water that has passed."

We shouldn't fuss about the weather . . . How on earth would we carry on a conversation without discussing the changing weather.

It was Josh Billings who once said; "Even as scarce as the truth is, the supply still exceeds the demands."

## NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 13th District, Texas

### HOPE AND FEAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST

My recent visit to the Middle East made me realize, even more than I had, that the problems which lie in the way of a lasting peace there are major ones. We should not delude ourselves into believing that a lasting Middle East settlement will come either easily or quickly.

I was on a 22-member select House Armed Services subcommittee which conducted a fact-finding mission in Israel and Egypt during the Congressional Thanksgiving recess. We met with Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir and Egyptian President Anwar El Sadat as well as a number of their key ministers and advisers.

Each side took us on a tour of the combat areas. We were able to explore bunkers, tank battle-grounds and points where crossings of the Suez Canal were made. Also, we were able to visit U. N. checkpoints and witnessed the movement of food stores through one of these isolated Egyptian soldiers. All this enabled us to compile a uniquely balanced picture of the overall situation.

Also, we were able to get a good idea of how U. S. - made military equipment had performed under combat conditions in comparison to some similar equipment made in the Soviet Union. We saw surface - to - air missiles like those which were used, and inspected Soviet-made tanks and bridging equipment. This kind of information will be particularly useful when the Committee makes future decisions affecting our own defense posture and defense expenditures.

In our talks with Israeli and Egyptian leaders, each side made it clear that it fears a renewed attack and claimed it needs protection from the other. Each side made it clear that its claims are well - founded in both law and history, and that certain major portions of its positions are non-negotiable.

Each side also evidenced severe economic strain created by the conflict and what appeared to be a genuine desire for lasting peace. We found that most Israeli citizens pay more than half their incomes in taxes, and that the Egyptian government desperately needs to be able to divert funds away from defense and into areas which will raise the standard of living in that country. Also, we witnessed face - to - face meetings between Israeli and Egyptian military commanders which are taking place for the first time in more than twenty years. These can all be taken as hopeful signs for the future.

Overall, there was no escaping a deep realization that the current positions and fears on both sides are indicative of future conflict; yet attitudes and economic realities do exist on both sides which provide at least some basis for hope that a lasting peace can still be achieved.

It takes from 50 to 100 years to produce a tree large enough for lumber.



Garry Bowen High School Band Director, and his wife and daughter have the energy crisis already solved. They have out their trusty Bicycles. Man power some say but for Garry and his family it's fun. Bicycling has been and is a favorite pastime and recreation for them. Staff Photo

## DPS Reports Nine Rural Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of October, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1973 shows a total of 66 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 49 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1973 shows a total of 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and 377 persons injured as compared to October, 1972 with 105 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 280 persons injured. This was 59 more accidents, 11 more

fatalities, and 97 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 31 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Moore, Lubbock, Wichita, Wise, three each; Dallam, Hale, Jack, Lamb, two each; Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Clay, Knox, one each.

## IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions

Q—I've arranged to have a foreign student stay at my house this fall. Can I deduct the amounts I spend to maintain him in my home?

A—You may deduct as a charitable contribution amounts you pay up to \$50 per month to maintain in your home a full-time student at a U. S. school. He cannot be in any grade higher than the 12th. The student must be someone other than your dependent or relative. He can be a foreign or American student, but he must be a member of your household under a written agreement between you and a charitable organization to which contributions are deductible. Finally, the purpose of the agreement must be to provide educational opportunities for the student.

Q—I opened up an account with a stock broker last March. He buys and sells stocks for me, but I never withdraw any profits from the account. Do I still have to pay taxes on the profits on my 1973 tax return?

A—Yes. The fact that you do not withdraw profits from your brokerage account does not postpone taxation of those profits.

They are fully taxable in the year earned, even if the credit balance in your account may be reduced or eliminated by losses in later years or your current profits are used to reduce later losses.

Q—I drove 25 miles from my home to an IRS office for an audit, district conference and appellate conference. Can I deduct the cost of traveling to and from the IRS to challenge the result of an IRS audit?

A—Yes. Expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer in connection with a proceeding involved in determining the extent of tax liability or in contesting his tax liability are deductible.

Q—Can the beneficiaries of an estate ever be required to pay Federal estate tax for the estate?

A—The beneficiaries of an estate may be called upon to pay the estate tax only if the estate does not pay it when due. Even if this is the case, the liability of the beneficiaries is limited to the extent of the value, at the time of the decedent's death, of the property acquired by them. For more information, see IRS Publication 448, "A Guide to Federal Estate and Gift Taxation." It's available for fifty cents at your local IRS office or at your Government Printing Office bookstore.

Remember, federal estate tax should not be confused with federal income tax.

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# Society

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## Odom-Thomas Vows Exchanged In Church Ceremony Nov. 22

In a double ring ceremony performed in the Martin Baptist Church Thursday, November 22, 1973, Miss Donna Joy Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom of Clarendon, Texas, and Joe Earl Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Childress, Texas, exchanged nuptial vows. Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, officiated.

The altar was centered with a table holding an open Bible with candelabra and an arrangement of white carnations. Flanking the table were arrangements of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Patricia Odom, sister of the bride, presented nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white satin with white lace overlay accented by appliqued roses. The gown was fashioned with an Empire waistline, long sleeves, and high neck-

line. Her chapel length veil of lace fell from a tiara of satin and lace and she carried a bouquet of white button mums centered with cymbidium orchids and showered with satin streamers tied in love knots. All of the traditions were observed including the carrying of a lace handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother and a penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor was Miss Lita McDonald of Clarendon. She wore a floor length dress of powder blue with navy lace overlay and carried a nosegay of white button mums. A blue lace hat completed her costume.

The groom was attended by David Goodjoon of Plainview, a student at Clarendon College. Ushers were Kenneth Odom, brother of the bride, and Terry Hopkins of Pampa.

Mrs. Odom, mother of the bride, wore a soft burgandy dress complimented by black accessories. Mrs. Thomas, mother of the groom, wore an off-white, two piece suit with fur trim. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.



Mrs. Roeda Rattan and Mrs. Annie Bates enjoy a visit with Santa Claus at the Fun After Fifty Christmas party at Lions Club Hall Saturday. Photo by Saye's

Following the ceremony guests were received at a reception in the church hall. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, a centerpiece in blue and white, and silver appointments. Miss Patricia Odom, sister of the bride, and Miss Sherry Odom of Hereford, cousin of the bride, presided. Guests were registered by Miss Sue Hall.

As a traveling costume the bride chose a blue and white double knit dress and the corsage of orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple is at home in Clarendon where Mrs. Thomas is attending Clarendon High School and Mr. Thomas is a student at Clarendon College.

## Large Group Attend The Fun After Fifty Party Sat. Dec. 1

The largest attendance (75) in several years was present at the Senior Citizens' "Fun After Fifty" club's annual Christmas party Saturday at Lions Club Hall.

The hall was decorated in the holiday motif and holiday name tags were pinned on each present. Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed until time for the program.

Mrs. Florence Hester, president, introduced Mr. Kern Pigg of the Clarendon College Music Department along with ten of his choral students accompanied by Charles Clinton of Clarendon, Choir Director of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

A nominating committee will be appointed in February to name new officers to take over April 1. Dues for the remainder of the year were set at \$1. You may give your dues to Bobbie Dishman, Naomi Green, or Marie Hill.

The Auxiliary has the TV in operation at the Hospital and all patients have the privilege of the use of a TV for a charge of \$1.25 per day. This money goes to the Auxiliary to pay on the cost of TV's and installation and operation.

The Auxiliary needs workers. The organization is vital to the community as well as the hospital. If you have time to help out please contact an Auxiliary member.

Mrs. Nita Harmon, president, would like to personally thank all who helped in any way to make the reception for the doctors and staff a success.

## 1926 Book Club Meeting Held Tues.

Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mrs. J. R. Brandon were hostesses when 1926 Book Club convened Tuesday afternoon, December 4, 1973, at Patching Memorial Club House.

## The Medical Center Auxiliary Holds Business Meeting

The Medical Center Auxiliary met recently to elect officers. It was voted to retain the present officers at this time to serve until March, if they will.

These officers include the following: President, Mrs. Nita Harmon; 1st Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Green; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. G. Henson; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. John Payne; Treasurer, Mrs. Arlis Mooring; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. O. Hodges; Historian, Mrs. Glenn Doty; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Loyd Johnson.

A short business meeting was held. December birthdays were recognized by the chairman, Mrs. Kate Beverly. Rev. J. R. Brandon led the group in singing "Happy Birthday." The door prize was presented Mrs. Mills.

A Christmas corsage was presented Mrs. J. H. Helton. Santa Claus (Beryl Clinton) arrived with a basket of Christmas candy canes and a monetary gift for the club. The club presented him with a "Certificate of Outstanding Achievement to Senior Citizens" from the Governor's Council on Aging and a holiday.

New officers elected to take over January 1974 are: Mrs. Nina Dale; Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Hester; Secretary, Mrs. Della Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Taylor; Hospitality, Henderson and Smith; Program, Mrs. H. T. Burton and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton; Decorations, Mrs. Lois Hutchins and Mrs. A. G. Lane; Food, Mrs. Eula Chunn, Mrs. Naylor, and another whose name was not available; Birthdays, Mrs. Kate Beverly; Setting up of Tables, Mrs. Homer Taylor and Miss Hinkle; Nominating Committee, Chairman Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. O. C. Watson; Reporter, Mrs. O. C. Watson.

A delicious dinner of turkey with all of the trimmings was enjoyed. A blessing was given by Rev. Brandon.

Mrs. Hester gave a tribute to the memory of one of the club's Charter Members, Mr. J. I. Spurgeon, reading "Crossing The Bar" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

The goal for 1974 is 74 active members. The January 5, 1974 program will be given by the Y Knot Twirlers Square Dancers.

## Cousins Hold Annual Party In Hedley

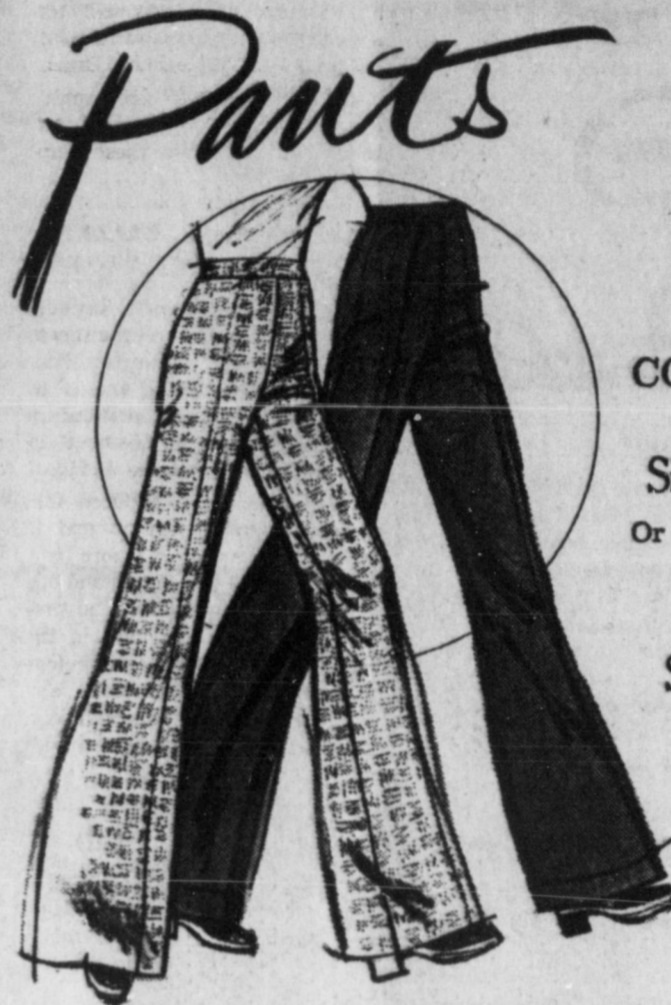
The annual Cousins Party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding of Hedley Saturday evening, December 1.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spalding and Dexter of Amarillo, Lucille West of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr.

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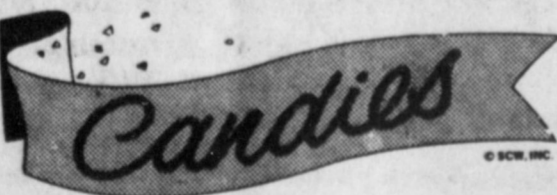
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**Les Beaux Arts To Amarillo Saturday**

Members of Les Beaux Arts Club gathered at Patching Club House Saturday morning for a trip to Amarillo. The group enjoyed lunch at the Camelot Inn. They attended the 10th Annual Festival of Trees held at the Amarillo Garden Center. Bids are taken on these trees and tree's are sold to the highest bidder. There were 12 trees this year. Gifts and food were also on sale. Ten of the group then went to the Federated Club House for the Arts and Crafts Show. There was also an Antique Show at the Civic Center and some attended it.

Those to enjoy the day were Mesdames W. R. Boston Jr., Stina Cain, H. S. Hardin, W. K. Hardin, G. G. Henson, L. E. Holloway, W. J. Lewis Jr., Pettigrew Hamilton, Tommie Saye, John Sarich, Emmett Simmons, Vernon Berry, W. C. Thornberry,

Frank White Jr., and guests: Mesdames Paul Bell and daughters, Lloyd Benson, Frank Phelan Jr. and Miss Terry Saye. Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr. was hostess for the occasion.

**Goldston Club**

The Goldston Quilting Club met November 29th in the home of Della Allen. The afternoon was spent playing 42 and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to members: Blanche Higgins, Joy Roberson, Mae Wilkinson, Nina Dale, Eleanor Martin, Lilla Roberts, Johnnie Bryson, Quata Phillips, Annie Bates, Billie Ashcraft, and visitors: Ruby White, Roeda Rattan, and Lois Percival by the hostess, Della Allen. The next meeting will be our Christmas Party at May Pearl McDonald's home December 13th. All bring a gift. Attend the Church of your choice This Sunday.

**Baptist Ladies Begin Mission Study Dec. 6**

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be having a Mission Study Thursday, December 6, in preparation for Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. There will be a Book Review from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon with a salad luncheon from 12 to 1 o'clock. During the noon hour Barbara Brandon will tell about the Brandon's work with Government officials of Brazil. All ladies of the community are invited to bring a salad and have fellowship with these Baptist ladies.

**"NUTCRACKER BALLET" AMARILLO DEC. 14-17**

The Tascosa Choirs, Orchestra, and Drama departments will present "Nutcracker Ballet" December 14, 15, and 17 at 8 p.m. with matinee performances at 2:30 p.m. December 15 and 16. Tickets will be \$1.50. Those who have children and will be attending are invited to bring them an hour before performance to meet Santa and his helpers. A program will be presented by Tascosa choirs in the foyer of the auditorium before and after each performance and at intermission. Santa will distribute Christmas candy to children after the ballet.

**CHS Library Club**

The Library Club of Clarendon High School met Wednesday during Activity Period. The meeting was to make plans for the Christmas party.

It was voted to have the party December 9, 1973 at the home of Pam Mooring at 2:30 p.m. Names will be drawn and gag gifts are to be given.

To reduce barbecuing time, partially precook certain cuts of pork — such as spareribs — indoors, suggests Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Tobacco is cultivated in nearly every civilized country.

**Accent On Health**

**DIET - HEALTH COST**

Food is your most urgent daily need. Man's hunger drive is basic to his existence, his survival. Yet the food you are eating, and the food you are not eating, may be a contributing factor to serious health problems now and in the future. By continuing your present eating habits you may actually be contributing to your own disease problems, says the Texas State Department of Health.

The nation's diet is so "terrible" it costs us \$30 billion a year in doctor bills and other health care costs, according to a report from a United States Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

The costs to society of undernourished mothers and their sickly infants, physically and mentally inferior children, absenteeism in the working force and school children, the great loss of life from cardiovascular disease and hypertension, the costs of dental decay, alcoholism and disease of diabetes, obesity, digestive disturbances . . . all can be attributed in part to poor nutrition.

There are three major dietary problems in this country: undernutrition (not enough food), malnutrition (not enough of the right kinds of food, and overnutrition (too many calories).

Some of us know that some foods are better than others for helping children grow and keeping adults vigorous and well. Yet most of us usually eat only what we like, what we are accustomed to eat, or what we can afford — which isn't always what we should be eating. Some of us fall for the most brightly packaged and most highly advertised foods. We choose food that can be purchased easily, prepared quickly, or eaten on the run, rather than a sensible choice of foods that will make the total daily diet more nourishing and interesting.

Nutrition scientists can account for some 57 nutrients that are used by the human body and that are necessary for life and well-being. These include 13 vitamins; 17 minerals; 22 amino acids; fatty acids and other liquids (fats and fatlike substances); sugars; starches; and water. All of these nutrients in proper proportion can be had by choosing wisely from the four major food groups.

The body converts these 57 nutrients into thousands of different chemical compounds that the body needs in order to create blood, bones, muscles, tissues of the central nervous system as well as hormones and enzymes to regulate the body functions and to provide energy. This is a 24 hour a day process. For example, the central nervous system requires a constant supply of glucose (blood sugar) for normal function. Food is used for energy, growth, maintenance and repair of all body tissues; and for the regulation of body functions including natural resistance to disease.

Nutritional deficiencies do not develop spontaneously after you miss a meal, or even a week of meals.

A deficiency is usually the cumulative effect of insufficient amounts of a nutrient over an extended period of time. The body adapts to the inadequate supply of the nutrient by depleting its stores and slowing down the reactions in which that nutrient is involved. When metabolism is changed because of depleted enzymes, the changes affect the cells and tissues and lead to such familiar symptoms as fatigue, poor appetite, insomnia, among others. Actually, people rarely show symptoms of any one nutrient deficiency, since the nutrients function in an interrelated manner.

A proper diet can reduce susceptibility to infectious diseases. Medical research scientists have shown that children and adults who chronically do not get enough protein and iron from their diets suffer a severe deficiency of the so-called humoral immunity, which protects against bacterial diseases. Research indicates that iron deficiency affects the production of an iron-dependent enzyme, myeloperoxidase, essential for the destruction of bacteria.

However, similar animal studies indicate reduced protein intake enhances another immune system that fights viruses, protozoa and fungi. These same animal studies indicate a low

level of protein intake may also enhance another type of immunity system called "cell-mediated immunity," which, among other things, is believed to help guard the body against cancer.

However, state health authorities are quick to join these researchers in warning the public there is not enough information at present from these animal studies to warrant humans going on a low-protein diet in order to avoid cancer.

The role of the diet and its cholesterol and fat content has been well publicized as a major contributory factor to development of heart disease, the nation's number one killer. Now some animal study research indicates too much cholesterol and saturated fats may relate to a whole variety of cancers, resulting from the metabolic breakdown products of bile acids and cholesterol. Little or nothing is known about this condition in humans.

The role of nutrition and proper diet has long been known in the control of such diseases as diabetes mellitus (a defect in the body's ability to use carbohydrates and sugars), or cystic fibrosis. The state of nutrition also affects a person's adaptation to stress, and stress may change nutrient requirements.

**The Consumer Alert**

by John L. Hill Attorney General

**ENERGY CRISIS**

For a long time now, we have grown used to taking for granted many of the supplies and services which have been considered luxuries in other parts of the world.

We Texans have tried to conquer our climate and our geography, and invest most of our incomes toward achievement of the American dream — the good life.

We travel long distances on our fine highways in vehicles powered by fuel which costs about one-third of what a European has to spend for gasoline.

When the temperature drops to near freezing, we light up our fires and furnaces and settle into what we call "room temperature," while in some other parts of the world, families close off sections of their houses to conserve on fuel.

When summer comes, and its heat gets oppressive, we flick a switch on a fan or an air conditioner, and keep up a working pace most other residents of near-tropical climates would never dream of attempting.

We have looked upon power, especially electrical power, as our "servant." Because it has been cheap and plentiful, we have had home help in the form of toasters, vacuum cleaners, washers, driers, dishwashers, refrigerators and many other work-saving appliances. And, we have become used to the awesome experience of watching historical events as they happen via our televisions.

The "horn of plenty" isn't as plentiful as we thought. We are having to face a national fact that there is an energy shortage — that oil and gas are in short supply, in Texas and elsewhere, and that even electrical power is threatened when the fossil fuels which are used to generate it run low.

If you're among those tens of thousands who've visited the State Capitol already this summer, you're aware that the very real effects of a fuel shortage are apparent in Austin.

The sculptured dome of the Capitol isn't visible after dark, because the State of Texas, like other Austin consumers, is trying to trim its energy use down to prevent a "brown out" or "black out" in the capital city. When you come to the Attorney General's office, or other state buildings, you will notice that hall lights have been turned off, and office lights are out, as long as daylight will do.

This is true also in department stores. And throughout the city, air conditioners are running at 78 degrees instead of the usual 72, because it has been shown that there is a 40-percent savings of fuel in that six-degree difference.

Many filling station operators here as in other parts of the state will tell you that they are out of certain grades of gasoline, so you take what you can get. You start thinking twice before taking a car trip — even

to the shopping center. And there is talk of "car pools" coming back in vogue.

This is just one city. San Antonio, south of here, has the same condition, as do others.

A solution to the energy crisis may be a long time in coming. Some scientists estimate that it may take two decades or more to develop and bring into use a dependable and adequate source of fuel to replace what we have had.

While we are certain there are ways to increase exploration and production of oil and gas and to employ energy potentials which have not been tested beyond the laboratories of men's minds, today's consumer is facing a crucial challenge in conserving what is at hand.

Here are a few suggestions for energy savings:

Do not take unnecessary trips in your fuel-burning vehicle. A wise consumer can see that that not only will help to save energy, but conserve money as fuel prices rise.

When you do take to the highway, watch the gas tank indicator, and get the tank filled at the half-way mark, so you won't take a chance of running out.

Turn off the television, radio and reading lights when you leave a room.

Avoid running heavy appliances (dishwashers, dryers, and so on) during peak power demand periods — about 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Check refrigerator and freezer doors for air tightness, and remind the children (again) not to leave them open often.

Remember that lights, ovens and hot water heaters create heat, making extra work for your cooling system.

Use your cooling system efficiently.

Caesar, Alexander the Great and the Iron Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

**IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions**

Q—My wife and I are going to purchase one U. S. Savings Bond each month for my son's college education. Would it be more advantageous from a tax standpoint if I purchased the bonds naming my son and myself as co-owners or naming him sole owner?

A—From a tax standpoint, naming your son sole owner of the bonds would be more advantageous, since interest on U.S. Savings Bonds bought in the name of the child is income to the child not the parent. This is so even if the parent paid for the bonds and is named beneficiary. However, interest on bonds purchased by a parent naming his child as co-owner is taxable to the parent. For more information, see IRS publication 576, "Tax Information on United States Savings Bonds." Contact your local Internal Revenue office for a free copy.

Q—Are brokerage fees deductible?

A—Fees you pay a broker to collect your bond interest or dividends on shares of stock are deductible as miscellaneous deductions. But brokerage fees paid to acquire investment property, such as stocks or bonds, are not deductible. They are added to the cost of the property.

Q—I work as a waitress in a restaurant. Occasionally, a group of customers will use our banquet room for a private party. Instead of tipping, customers are required to pay a service charge which is split among the waiters, waitresses and other employees. Should I report this amount as a "tip" to my employer for tax purposes?

A—No. Your share of this service charge is not a tip, but is

part of your wages paid by the employer. As such, it is taxable, but does not have to be included in your report of tips to your employer.

Q—My son is 20 and works full time during the day and goes to school at night. Can I still claim him as a dependent regardless of how much money he makes?

A—Generally, you may not claim a person as a dependent if he had gross income of \$750 or more during the year. The only exceptions to this rule occur if your child is less than 19 at the end of the year or a full time student during five months of the year. In your son's case, he is over 19 and is not considered a full time student because he is attending night school and is employed full time during the day.

**Social Security**

by Travis C. Briggs

Q—I am over 65 years of age. Social security is the only income I have. Is there any way I can get more money?

A—Congress recently passed a new law which includes payments called Supplemental Security Income. You might qualify under this new program if your income and resources are low.

Q—I am receiving Public Assistance payments. When can I apply for Supplemental Security Income?

A—if you are now drawing Public Assistance, you do not need to apply for Supplemental Income. Persons now on Public Assistance rolls will be converted to the new Supplemental Security Income Program.

Q—I own my own home and have a little money in the bank. Can I qualify for Supplemental Security Income?

A—if the value of your home and bank account is not above a certain limit, you could qualify if your income level is low enough.

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

The rung of Godliness is one that often appears to be broken on the ladder of virtue — perhaps more often than any of the others. Man looks at the stars, the heavens and all parts of the creation; he looks at all the things he has formed with his own hands by the creativity of his reasoning powers. Then, he stands back and wonders about the validity of God's claim upon his life. And many begin to doubt, finally they deny God's authority in their lives. It is expedient and profitable for man to have virtue — to keep him out of trouble with the police; certainly knowledge is essential to gaining success in life, and temperance and self control are quite often desirable traits; and those yet to be mentioned. However, you know, Godliness, e.g., a grateful and obedient response to the gift and will of God in faithful discipleship is often neglected, denied or hidden from the knowledge of our fellowmen.

In Jeremiah 18: 7-8 The Lord God declares that He will "pluck up," "push down," and "destroy" those who persist in any godlessness and who heed

not His "demand" for repentance. He assures us that if His call is unheeded tragedy will befall each one who decides to act according to his own stubbornness of his evil heart. Such a decision led to the downfall of Israel because they thought Jeremiah to be foolishly speaking. Yet, their decision is one that faces each of us and each decides for himself. That question simply asks: "Do you think that the call to repentance, confession, and commitment is a vain thing?" Do you believe you can continue in godlessness and not be held accountable for the evil of your ways? If you wish to escape the wrath that is to come, you must apply godliness to your life also.

The way to apply godliness and thereby be assured of the joy of the Father's house is simple. Jesus said (Matthew 6:33): "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The other "good" things are of limited value. God's reign gives meaning to everything else. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom actually is the only thing needful — something so valuable that no sacrifice is too great for it. The main point is not what we give up but what we gain by godliness — being like God through grateful and obedient response to the gift of His grace.  
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**THINK ON THIS:** Live as men who know the meaning and power of life.

### State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

FROM YOUR  
By **BILL BOYKIN**  
Texas Press Association

Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, car-pools, driving curtailment and elimination of night football.

The proposals were part of the governor's 90 day emergency program to conserve energy. He said he hopes to cut gasoline consumption by 20 per cent through the speed reduction, car-pooling and cutting down on non-essential trips.

The governor also hopes for a similar saving in fuel use for homes and offices through 68 degree winter temperatures (78 degrees for cooling), switching off all unnecessary lights and darkening displays and advertising signs after midnight.

He termed his program "a minimum response that all of us must take. . . . We are asking only for the elimination of luxuries and frills."

While he "deliberately avoided" specific recommendations for industry, Briscoe made clear he will expect industry to "do its share, no less than the rest of us."

He asked the State Highway Commission to "consider the statewide speed limit questions immediately and make a determination under its existing authority."

The commission scheduled a Tuesday meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station to consider the 55 mph proposal.

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir said the reduced limit will be difficult to enforce, but his men will "do their best."

Briscoe's plan calls for an end of the school day at 2:30 p.m. January - March, unless nationwide Daylight Saving Time is ordered. In that event, let-out time would be 3:30 p.m.

**GAS SOURCE STUDIED** — A University of Texas professor told Texas Water Quality Board that gas from decomposition of sewage can supply up to two-thirds of the power necessary to operate sewage plants.

Dean Ernest Gloyna recalled that sludge gas use is nothing new.

The board agreed to spend \$5,000 for a study to determine practicality of such usage now and to evaluate new techniques of producing sewer gas. Several U.S. projects are operating, but most advanced ones are in Europe (chiefly Germany).

Gloyna said decomposing sewage sludges produce gas which is 70 per cent methane and 30 per cent carbon dioxide. He said a city of 40,000 could recover enough gas from its sewage plants daily to replace 200 to 300 gallons of gasoline.

**COTTON STALK DEADLINE EXTENDED IN EAST TEXAS** — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has extended the November 30 deadline for cotton stalk destruction in 45 East Texas counties with unharvested acreage.

The area covered is bounded by Hood, Panola, Newton and Burnet counties. Destruction of the stalks is aimed at destroying cotton insects. White noted heavy infestations of pink bollworms and boll weevils in Rio Grande Valley and Upper Coast fields.

White urged farmers to get their crops in as soon as possible and to plow stalks under promptly.

**DECEMBER HIGHWAY BIDS POSTPONED** — A cloudy fuel supply situation forced postponement of the December highway bid lettings.

Bids were to have been opened December 5-6 on 33 projects. Contractors according to State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry, cannot get firm commitments on price or availability of fuel which affects their own ability to bid firm prices.

Projects scheduled for December bidding will be carried over on a priority basis, some to be placed on the January letting list, DeBerry said.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Constitutionality of the 1967 state provisional driver licensing law was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

The high court last week also: Ruled Gulf Holding Company cannot fence a public beach in Brazoria County.

Interpreted rare coin collections as "money," and ordered an insurance company to pay off on theft of such a collection as "loss of money and securities."

Held in case involving Justin and Tony Lama leather companies that non-competition agreements with former employees are valid.

A Court of Civil Appeals ruling directed a Travis County mobile home owner to comply with deed restrictions in his area and move the facility, which the court classified as a "trailer."

**AG OPINION** — An audit report on a child care center for a governmental body is public information under the open records law, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The Board of Pardons and Paroles is not required to make public all information in its files about an inmate on the inmate's demand.

Juvenile delinquents can be assigned to state training schools of the Texas Youth Council on a coeducational basis.

An automatically resigned justice of the peace may receive a salary for the period during which he was holding over awaiting appointment of his successor.

A police officer to be eligible for educational incentive payments must have completed college law enforcement courses comprising the "core curriculum" approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

within the United States, but who has not filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen for any reason relating solely to his alienage, unless he is prohibited from taking the examination by federal law.

Retired state judges may legally be appointed to serve as administrative appellate officers, but those who accept and quality may no longer retain status as judicial officers.

Non residents of the state may not be admitted to a Texas state school for the mentally retarded. But status as a resident cannot be judged solely on residence for a year or more.

The State Board of Control may purchase liability insurance for officers and employees arising out of power lawn mower and edger operation around the capitol.

Junior college districts may not validly discriminate on tuition between out-of-district students who reside in another junior college district and those who do not live in such a district. They may charge tuition at out-of-district extension classes in amounts different from those charges for classes taught at in-district facilities.

**APPOINTMENTS** — W. D. Bedingfield of Corpus Christi was appointed by Gov. Briscoe to the Texas Structural Pest Control Board along with Leo Holder of Houston and Ralph S. Abel of Dallas.

Also named by Briscoe were Jack Lovette of Bowie to the board of directors of Red River Authority of Texas; Henry M. Rosenwald of Houston, Joseph E. Saar of Dallas and Mrs. Jesse Belle Newman of LaPorte, Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board; and Rufus H. Duncan of Lufkin, Bob

Bowman of Lufkin and Jack Flock of Tyler, board of directors of Neches River Conservation District.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. appointed Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake to the Council of State Government Southern Legislative Conference Committee executive committee. Daniel placed Rep. Bill Hillard of Fort Worth on the Council of State Governments Southern Legislative Conference committee on transportation.

### U. S. Senator Tower In Amarillo Dec. 18 For Connally Dinner

U. S. Senator John Tower will appear in Amarillo, December 18, for "The John Connally Dinner" in behalf of Congressman Bob Price, the 13th District Congressman's office here announced.

Tower has agreed to introduce Connally at the fund-raising event in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Tickets are being made available through Republican County Chairmen throughout the 13th Congressional District.

"I look forward to visiting the Texas Panhandle in behalf of my friend, Bob Price, and to being with John Connally," Tower said.

Price is just returning from a Mid-East tour as a member of a special subcommittee of the House Armed Service Committee which has visited with leaders of both Israel and Egypt, and has toured U. N. checkpoints and battlegrounds in the recent area of combat there.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hearn and boys of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.  
 Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, and Mrs. Bob Cole shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Stratford spent Monday night with Mrs. W. D. Higgins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell of Midland visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton visited Thursday night with Mr.

and Mrs. Nolan Barrow of Leila Lake.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to McLean Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson.  
 Mrs. Billy Hearn and girls of Houston visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. They all went to Memphis Thursday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz and Mrs. Jerry Kooztz visited Saturday with Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.  
 Tommy Reynolds of Amarillo spent the week end with Wayne Reynolds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of

Amarillo brought Mrs. Etta Reynolds home. She spent last week with the Webbs.  
 Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda went to Friona and Amarillo Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bill Hermsmeier and family of Jericho.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land are visiting in Fort Worth with her sister.  
 Melinda Lyles of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey visited Saturday with J. T. Clayton in Memphis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holley and family of Artesia, N. M. From there they continued to San Antonio to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braddock and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Aaron and son. Then they went to Austin to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley.  
 Morrie, Ben, and Margaret Green of Amarillo visited the week end with the H. A. Green family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odom and family of Hereford visited Sunday in the T. B. Odom home. Sue Hall, Edna Watts, and Watha Wheeler had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, Joe and Walter.  
 Slaton Mahaffey attended the Greenbelt Cotton Producers meeting in Memphis Saturday. Mrs. Mahaffey visited in Memphis Saturday also.  
 Ellen Green spent Saturday night with Terri Sparks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, Walter, and Joe visited J. C. Moffett Friday.

He brought home a nice one.  
 Mrs. Clara Mae Carter was a Sunday luncheon guest of Ruth and Nell Corbin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Foster of Leila Lake.  
 Mrs. Loretta Harrison went to Amarillo on business Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman of Fritch and Gilbert and Peggy White, also Monte and Linda Blackman were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogard and family in Amarillo. Our sympathy goes to them in the death of the Charles' Bogard son, Clay Bogard.  
 Mrs. Olace Hicks is at home now and Loretta and Anna spent Friday evening with her to help her celebrate her birthday.  
 Cotton harvest is in full swing. Ginners may be able to catch up a little, we hope, when the weather is too wet to pull.  
 Chamberlain Club will meet Thursday for our Christmas Party. Hope we have a lovely sunny day.  
 We were glad Leonard Baggett was not critically injured in the car - train accident at Hedley. The Henry Manns visited h'm Friday evening.  
 Ron Dolman arrived at his homebase in California November 1st and will be coming to Clarendon before long.  
 Herman Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Patterson of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Richard Cannon enroute to Oklahoma City where Herman Patterson will have eye surgery.  
 Margaret Ryder and children of Copperas Cove are joining Mr. Ryder who is with the U. S. Army in Korea. They and the Harrisons are cousins.

**The Consumer Alert**

by John L. Hill  
 Attorney General

**CHILDREN'S TOYS**

If you're in the market for toys right now (and most people are), you may be facing a multitude of decisions.  
 In the first place, the President's Consumer Affairs staff estimates that some 150,000 different kinds of toys are sold in toy shops and retail stores across Texas and the nation.  
 Then, of course, you'll be looking at toys from the standpoint of the children's ages and interests, and you'll doubtless be interested in ascertaining their safety.  
 In the past two years, the Federal Food & Drug Administration has banned about 1,500 toys as having some unsafe factor. But some experts figure that 5,000 new toys become available each year, and many of them make their debuts on the market about now, since about 70 per cent of all toys are purchased during November and December.  
 Most Texas merchants are expressing a sincere interest in toy selection problems, and some state that they are making a determined effort to provide toys which are labeled according to

safety, as well as to denote the suitability of a plaything for an individual child's age and development.  
 Some large department store chains and firms specializing in toy sales even maintain their own safety standards laboratories to be more certain that nothing hazardous is sold by their outlets.  
 In addition to federal agency actions, the 1973 Texas Deceptive Practices - Consumer Protection Act enforced by the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office prohibits false, misleading or deceptive sales practice.  
 So legal recourse is available here to you if a salesperson assures you a toy is "safe," or "approved," and later, you find out it is not.  
 Since your first priority, of course, is to protect the child for whom you're buying a toy, you will be most interested in taking steps to prevent the possibility of making a purchase which could cause one of the estimated 700,000 toy-related injuries said to occur each year.  
 Choose carefully and selectively. Any toy can be dangerous, if misused.  
 Select a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Heed warnings such as "Not Intended for Children Under 3 Years of Age."  
 Avoid toys with small parts or scrap points even for older children, if younger brothers and

sisters are in the home.  
 Check labels on fabric toys and children's wear for labels guaranteeing that they are "non-flammable," "flame-retardant," or "flame resistant."  
 Check the instructions, and help the child to understand them.  
 If you're a parent, check toys periodically for development of potential hazards, such as sharp points, jagged edges and loose small parts.  
 Make certain that the paint on painted toys is labeled "non-toxic."  
 If you have any problems or questions, do not hesitate to contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Texas office in Dallas, or call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Lubbock, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio or Dallas.  
 "Demand exceeds supply" in an oft repeated phrase concerning most onion and potato harvesting areas. This factor keeps prices of these items at higher levels, explains Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.  
 GI Bill enrollments in fiscal year 1973 edged past 2.1 million to the highest level in 22 years, the Veterans Administration reported recently.  
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**Ashtola News**

Miss Ellen Green

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Gary, Chris Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips, and Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home were dinner guests and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades in celebration of Hubert's birthday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon had dinner with the Slaton Mahaffays Sunday.  
 Mrs. Gus Havens and daughters had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Havens and family Sunday.  
 Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon visited their sister, Mrs. Kate Jones in McLean, Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and family of Amarillo, Dale Hall and family of Amarillo, Sue Kidd, and Annie Wooten were visitors in the James Tolbert home Sunday.

**Chamberlain News**

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis on business Friday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Pauline Kooztz and Mrs. Cora Elliott shopped in Memphis Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler attended funeral services for his sister's husband, Alvin Rackley, in Dublin, Texas. Our sympathy goes to the family in their loss.  
 Jerry Hicks, Dennis Harrison and Lee Harrison went deer hunting on the Tom Christian Ranch. Dennis was real lucky.

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### Drive Is Under Way For Boys Ranch Christmas Fund

A drive is now under way to provide a new suit of clothing for each young man at Boys Ranch. This is done through personal contribution to the Boys Ranch Christmas Fund and is a favorite way of giving among the friends of the boys who live at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The cost of clothing has increased, however through special arrangements with various merchants, it is possible to provide a new suit for \$25 on the average. For many of these young people at the Ranch this will be their first suit. A new suit is a year-round reminder of those who care.

Contributions may be sent to Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund, Boys Ranch Office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or taken to the Administrative Office at 600 West 11th St. in Amarillo.

### Motorcycle Races Are Held Here Sunday Afternoon Dec. 2

Motorcycle Races were held at the track south of Greenbelt Lake Sunday afternoon and through the afternoon was windy, spirit of the contestants was undaunted and the usual number of fine riders were on hand to participate in the various classes.

Winners in the varying divisions placed in the following order:

MICRO-MINI — Jimmy Logan, Jerry Skinner.  
 MINI-MAN — Scotty Andrews, Jimmy Logan, Marty Garner.  
 100 CC — Brad Houck, Donnie Westfall, Carroll Vermillion, Ricky Higgins, Jamie Walker.  
 125 CC — Terry Weatherford, Carl Ferrell, Ricky Blackwell,



A record number of riders were on hand for Motorcycle Races held here Sunday afternoon. Pictured are the line up of riders in two different divisions. Staff Photo



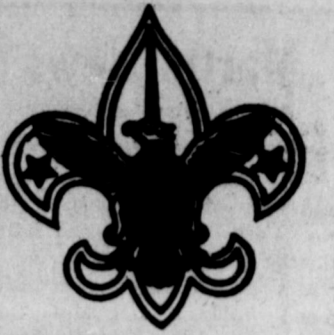
### Social Security

by Travis C. Briggs  
 Q—My wife and I received welfare payments until recently when our payments stopped because our social security was raised. Can we get anything under the new Supplemental Security Income law?  
 A—Yes, if your income and resources are not too high you may be entitled to more benefits. You should contact the Social Security Office and check on this.

Q—I have been drawing disability benefits under a State plan. Will I be entitled under the new disability law?  
 A—Yes. Persons who have been determined to be disabled or blind under a State plan in effect in October 1972, and who are on the rolls for December 1973, will be considered disabled or blind for Supplemental Security Income purposes so long as they continue to meet the State's definition.

Q—My wife and I are getting social security benefits on my work record. Can she also receive Supplemental Security Income payments under the new law?  
 A—Yes. If your combined income and resources are not above a certain level, both of you may be entitled to some additional monthly benefits.

Q—I am receiving social security benefits and a company retirement benefit. The income for my wife and me is almost as much as when I was working. Could we draw Supplemental Security Income?  
 A—Probably not. Remember that the new Supplemental Security Income law is based on need, and if your countable income is above \$215 a month for you and your wife, you would not qualify.



**BE A SCOUT JOIN TODAY**  
 Join Troop No. 33 while the Round-up Drive is Still On.

### CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

December 10-14  
**MONDAY** — Bar-B-Que Weiner, Buttered Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Pizza with Cheese, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Plain Jello, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Pinto Beans, French Fries, Buttered Spinach, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, Applesauce Cake, Milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Chili Burger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tater-Tots, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

**VISIT PARENTS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cowboy Johnson of Dimmitt were in Clarendon Monday on business and for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman.

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### Cotton Classing News

Clear weather all week allowed cotton harvest to expand rapidly over the Greenbelt area, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas office graded 14,800 samples this past week to bring the season total to 19,250. This compares to 18,300 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 31 with 30 percent followed by grade 41 with 29 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 41 percent followed by staple 31 with 31 percent.

Mike readings showed 81 percent miked in the desirable range of 35 to 4.9.

Pressley tests showed 97 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

The cotton market in the Memphis area remained active all week. Demand for all qualities, staple length 31 and longer, mike 3.5 to 4.9, was steady to strong. Growers offered cotton

freely and prices for these qualities advanced one to two cents per pound over early week quotations. Average prices for these qualities reached 4000 to 4200 points over loan rates by end of week. Demand remained weaker for all qualities, staple length 30 and shorter, mike 3.5 to 4.9. Prices for these qualities were unchanged to one half cent per pound higher than last week, averaging 3200 to 3300 points over loan rates.

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

### RELIGION

**For the Donley County Leader**  
 Signed By John Semrad  
**RELIGION—Let's look at what God says about that!**

What he said about false accusation, its one of the ten commandments. If you break this commandment we are guilty of all ten and we are none of His.

There is more blood spilled over false news than all the wars in the world since the beginning of man. There are more homes, more riots in schools, in churches, in communities, in government and Nations destroyed by the news media publicizing falsehoods.

God and government. "God's commandments to his people are to obey them and not to fight over them. God gave us the law the day he created man.

In government God ordained man to enforce the law and not to destroy it. When both of these are trampled under foot, then only God can save us from destruction.

God did not give the law to the criminals, the birds of air and the fish of the sea, as He created them for man and the six days he created for work and the seventh day He created for rest, and for man to worship Him who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords over all things for man to give Him Glory and only to Him belong all glory.

### G.E.D. Tests Dec. 15 At Clarendon College

The G.E.D. Exam (High School Equivalency) will be given on Saturday, December 15, 1973 at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. The tests will begin at 8 a.m. in Room 102 in the College Administration Building. It will take approximately ten hours to complete the exam. Cost of the exam will be \$13.00 payable at the time of the examination.

Anyone interested in taking the test should contact Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge or Floyd Guinn at the College before the 10th of December, 1973. To contact by phone, call 874-3571 or you may contact the college by writing Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

### Troop 33 Work On Bicentennial Project

Sixteen Scouts of Troop 33 hauled rock again this past Sunday afternoon. They were Leroy Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Chris Ford, Kyle Hill, Jon Nichols, Daniel Alexander, Rickey Price, Ed Bromley, Terry Putman, Scott Lewis, Gary McClellan, Steve Rives, Donnie Garman, Butch Blackburn, Dean Hawkins, and Dan Sawyer.

We will haul sand this coming Sunday weather permitting. We had one casualty this past Sunday. Chris Ford dropped a rock on his foot and broke loose a toe nail.

### Four Scouts Work On Conservation Award

Four Scouts from Troop 33 are working on Conservation and Natural Resources Merit Badges. These are Dewey Ford, John Tucker, Gary Thomas, and Irvan Thomas.

Sunday afternoon they moved dirt into a wash just south of Medical Center to help stop eroding land. They also plan to build Bird Shelters for the wildlife.

### Order Of Arrow Scouts To Attend Banquet December 8

All Order of the Arrow Scouts planning to go to the Winter Banquet Saturday, December 8, at Berger are asked to meet at the First Christian Church at 5:45 p.m. where there will be cars to take you.

Be sure and wear your uniform and take your OA Sash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude were Clarendon visitors Monday.

### WEEK END VISITORS

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts were Alvin Stotts and daughter, Virginia Root of Enid, Oklahoma, also Miss Robert Stotts and Mrs. Robert Stotts of Memphis, Texas.

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### Amarillo Globe-News Sponsors Stamp Show

The Amarillo Globe-News and the Amarillo Art Center are sponsoring Mr. Carl H. Scheele, curator in charge of Smithsonian Philatelic and Postal History Collection, in a lecture and exhibit of the world's largest stamp collection.

Mr. Scheele will talk on "The Federal Duck Stamps — Design and Production" at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater adjoining the Amarillo Art Center, 2200 South Van Buren.

Following the lecture refreshments will be served and the Art Center will be opened for viewing of this exhibit.

The public is invited. There will be no charge.

### WTSU Has Speaker's Bureau Brochure Available To Public

West Texas State University Director of Development Keith Winter has announced that the brochure for the newly-created University Speaker's Bureau is ready to be mailed out.

The speaker's bureau has been organized to supply speakers for community organizations at no cost. Over half of the faculty is represented in the bureau. Well over 300 subjects are listed in the bureau's files.

Further information on the West Texas State Speaker's Bureau is available through the Department of Public Information, P. O. Box 788, W. T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

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