



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many Texas consumers overspent their budgets during the recent holiday buying season. If, like so many others, you are now staring at a tall stack of bills and a short stack of dollars, it's time to re-examine your individual or family fiscal policies.

Division attorneys frequently see the results of improper consumer planning for holiday buying—problems with stores over bills, difficulties with debt collectors, unsuccessful attempts to return merchandise that should not have been bought in the first place. They find that on occasion

consumers who consistently live beyond their means need protection, not from others, but from themselves and their own spending habits.

In order to avoid the post-Christmas letdown a pile of unpaid debts can bring, not only to you but to your creditors, start revamping. Our attorneys suggest that you resolve to do the following in the New Year:

- Keep a one-week record of all expenses to learn where your money really goes.
- Organize shopping and buy only from a prepared list, avoiding impulse buying.
- Purchase first for necessities, then for luxuries.
- Plan ahead for big items you'll need, then save up for them and avoid paying interest and carrying charges.
- Decide what you can afford

to spend on a major item in advance and refuse to exceed your limit.

-Comparison shop for prices, quality, warranty, and finance charges.

-Study advertising carefully before responding to it.

-Look for a catch if an offer

sounds too good to be true and resist all high-pressure or deceptive sales tactics, including "last chance" deals and bait-and-switch selling.

-Examine merchandise carefully before buying, to be sure it's what you need and want and that it's in good condition.

-Follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, to get the best service or wear from each product, so you can use it longer with greater satisfaction.

-Don't waste your money dealing with itinerants for goods or services because you may not get what you pay for. Deal instead with established firms or individuals who stand behind their offers.

-Never pay money based on oral promises—always "get it in writing."

-Never sign a contract if you haven't read and understood each word and filled in all blanks.

-Turn down all chances to invest in speculative deals unless you have checked them out with reliable, knowledgeable persons, and never commit money you cannot afford to lose to such investments.

-Plan as a family or as an individual on practical ways to cut your energy consumption.

avoid buying expensive, unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.

-Try to settle any consumer problems you have with the firm or person involved. If that doesn't work, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. Outside those areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

JUSTICE ON THE JOB

By Senator

Hubert H. Humphrey

A few months ago I became the head of a coalition of responsible citizen organizations of various kinds which has taken the name of "Americans for Justice on the Job."

It is dedicated, essentially, to helping win passage of the much needed Labor Law Reform Act. I hope we can accomplish that early in 1978.

Why, at this particular stage in my career, did I volunteer for still another assignment?

The reason is simple. I feel very strongly that, for the good of the country and for the future of decent labor-management relations, the Labor Law Reform Act is essential to our national welfare.

This is not an idea that I hold all by myself. By a large margin, the members of the U.S. House of Representatives passed the bill early in October. It has won the support of many business people, numerous members of the clergy, a number of important newspapers, and many responsible trade union leaders.

During my many years in the Senate, I have paid close attention to the problems of labor-management relationships in our country. I am pleased when, in the vast majority of cases, they serve the public good; I am dismayed when they break down into discord and anger. Fortunately, the collective bargaining process has worked for America's benefit.

But it has become apparent, to me and to other observers, that our basic labor law is in serious need of improvement. Not drastic change, but modifications so that it will work more smoothly, more quickly, more equitably. At present, the labor relations law is not working as well as it could and should.

Don't take my word for it. I read the testimony of decent, law-abiding American working men and women during the hearings of the House of Representatives. Many of these people might be your friends and neighbors—the folks who make up what the headline writers call "middle America." These people are not getting either the benefits or the protection that our nation's labor law was intended to provide.

Listen to George Coe, a machinist in West Virginia: "I was not fired because I had become a bad mechanic, but because I had become a good union man...Because I relied on the law and joined

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Taxes Like None Before

When this first session of the 95th Congress adjourned, most members of the House and Senate who voted for the Conference Committee Report on Social Security went home satisfied that Social Security financing was an issue settled once and for all.

I hope Texans realize that it is not. What the Congress passed and what will take effect this week is an unprecedented and in my view totally unacceptable tax package that will cost \$227 billion over the next decade, tripling the cost for those least able to pay for it—low income wage earners and families.

Most important, this tax package ignores many of the conditions in the Social Security financing formula which created the very problems we have now. At the same time, it will discourage our efforts to reduce unemployment and return vitality to our economy.

Why? First of all, the law which triples taxes over the next decade itself may be inadequate to bring benefits up to sustainable levels for many of the Nation's elderly. It will not cover the projected deficits for the coming generation, and there is the very real possibility Congress would have to raise—perhaps triple again—taxes paid into the system over the next several years.

The larger tax bites working Americans will begin to see taken from their checks will have an enormously destructive impact on needed economic growth and reduced unemployment. Wage costs will be considerably higher, forcing employers to reduce their payrolls.

Working in combination with recent increases in the minimum wage, the new Social Security measure signed into law undoubtedly will throw minorities out of work first, extending unemployment to the very sectors most cruelly affected now by a bleak jobs picture.

In its haste to present the President with a bill he could sign, Congress threw together a patchwork quilt of tax increases which keeps the system afloat temporarily, but one which does not begin to come to grips with the larger inherent inequities, which for example, pay benefits bearing no relation to the amount of taxes paid into the system.

It is not uncommon, you might be interested to know, for a working couple to receive less benefits in retirement years than a couple with only one wage earner, even though the working couple paid much more in taxes over the years. Single workers receive fewer benefits than married co-workers, even if both paid exactly the same amount in taxes over a lifetime.

With this Social Security measure passed by the Congress and signed into law by the President, the old adage "robbing Peter to pay Paul" has a regrettably new inference. Congress needlessly heaped taxes on working people, shirked its responsibilities in improving the Social Security system in much more comprehensive and responsible fashion, and worst of all, failed again to be truthful with the American people about the true condition of the system millions count on for retirement security.

Those who voted for the measure may have a lot of explaining to do.

a union, I cannot work at my trade."

Paul Grammont, a rubber worker from Ohio, told the House Committee: "I was told if I had to go to the restroom at any time other than lunch, I would need a physical from the medical department."

Milton Taylor, a textile worker in North Carolina, reported his employer cut the workload before the employees were to vote for or against the union; but after the union won, "our workload is almost double."

Since most of our businesses conduct their labor relations in a responsible manner, it is hard to believe that such practices as these exist in America today. But make no mistake about it, they do.

Perhaps Louise Bailey, a union member at J.P. Stevens—a company found

by the Labor Board and the courts to have violated the labor law many times—expressed it best: "We are not asking for the world, just a chance to hold our head up."

It's for reasons such as this that I became associated with Americans for Justice on the Job. For the same reasons, I'm urging my fellow Senators to vote for S. 1883, the Labor Law Reform Bill.

If you feel the same way—that we need fair play and an effective labor law—one that is fair to workers and responsible businesses alike—I hope that you will write a letter or a postcard to your two Senators. Ask them to vote for S. 1883. (You can address your Senators c/o U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510).

If you write, a lot of people, including myself, will be deeply grateful.

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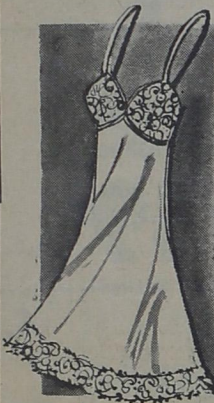
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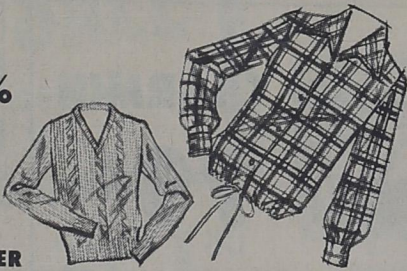
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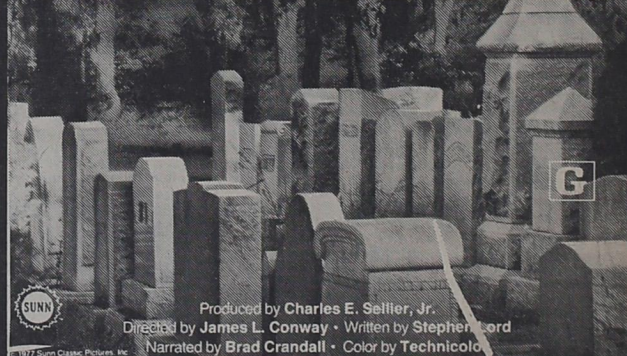
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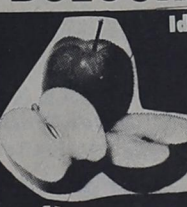
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5:00 p.m. games denote 1 JV game preceding the 2 VARSITY games.

Date	Home	Visitor	Time	Location
Nov. 15	Panhandle	VG & JV G	6:00	Here
Nov. 17, 18, 19	Groom	ESTELLINE TOURNAMENT	5:00	There
Nov. 21	McLean	B & G (JV GIRLS)	4:00	There
Nov. 22	Hedley	B & G	7:00	Here
Nov. 29	Alamo Catholic	B & G	4:00	Here
Dec. 1, 2, 3	Wheeler	JV B & JV G		
Dec. 6	Valley	WHEELER TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 9	Hedley	LEFORS TOURNAMENT (JV B)	4:00	Here
Dec. 13	White Deer	B & G	7:00	There
Dec. 15	Valley	B & G	4:00	Here
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Valley	B & G	6:30	There
Dec. 19	Groom	PADUCAH TOURNAMENT (JV B & JV G)		
Dec. 20	Panhandle	B & G (JV BOYS)	5:00	Here
Dec. 29	Spearmen	B & G	4:00	There
Dec. 30	Kress	VB & JV B	7:00	There
Jan. 3	Canadian	B & G	6:30	There
Jan. 5, 6, 7	Canadian	B & G	4:00	There
Jan. 6	Lefors	WHITE DEER TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 10	Canadian	JVB & JV G	6:30	There
Jan. 12, 13, 14	Canadian	B & G	4:00	Here
Jan. 13	Claude	B & G	6:30	There
Jan. 17	Wellington	B & G (JV G)	5:00	There
Jan. 20	Phillips	B & G	4:00	Here
Jan. 24	Memphis	B & G	4:00	Here
Jan. 27	Shamrock	B & G (JV B)	5:00	Here
Jan. 31	Claude	B & G	4:00	Here
Feb. 3	Wellington	B & G (JV B)	5:00	Here
Feb. 7	Lakeview	B & G	7:00	Here
Feb. 10	Grace Christian	JV B & JV G	4:00	Here
Feb. 14	Memphis	B & G	4:00	There
Feb. 14	Shamrock	B & G (JV G)	5:00	There

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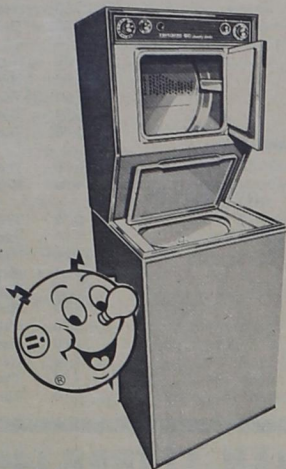
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The Chamberlain News

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler returned home from Odessa Tuesday evening from Odessa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins, and attended the Livestock Show on Monday.

Mrs. Ladelle Evans of Plainview returned home Wednesday. While here she visited with Erma Lee and John Jones and Mrs. Lucille Jones.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited for a while Friday with Royce and Thelma Hall.

Miss Ann Allen of Albuquerque is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen.

There was a good crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder and Mr. and Mrs. Chaney were among those attending. We are so glad to have them

Mrs. Lena May Graham visited Mrs. Bradis Ballew Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and Mrs. Cora Elliott visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone, Friday at Medical Center Nursing Home. They also visited Mrs. Blanche Smith.

Mr. Gilbert Mann of Amarillo, and Jim Moore of Houston visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler last Thursday.

Mr. Richard Stotts, Pat Harrison and Clay Harrison of Heyburn, Idaho returned Sunday from the Stock Show in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Elliott, Shane and Shauna of Claude were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mrs. Bradis Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Sunday afternoon.

Little Amy Koontz had lunch with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz, and Jerry and Janan Koontz came after her in the afternoon.

Mr. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo visited while Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Genoah Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque had lunch Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris

and Clayton were in Amarillo on business last Tuesday.

Jan Barbee of Lubbock was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee.

Mrs. Lucille Gilmore of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason Saturday.

Gary Duncan of Greeley, Colorado, and Kathleen Acree of Longmont, Colorado spent Saturday night with his grandparents enroute to Abilene Christian University.

Clay Harrison of Heyburn, Idaho is visiting a few days with the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons. It's so good to see him once more.

Sunday visitors of Ruth and Nell Corbin were Mrs. Vada Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

We were so glad to know Mr. Richard Dingler's sister, Mrs. Mamie Rockley, is recovering nicely from surgery.

Dennis, Loretta, Anna Harrison were supper guests of the David Lanes Friday night.

Girl Scout Troop 77 meets

We had a Girl Scout meeting of Troop 77 Monday, January 9, 1978. Tonight we started on our sewing badge. We are making covers for dishsoap bottles, and I think that when we are finished they will be pretty cute.

We also elected officers. For treasurer we elected Traci Burch. For patrol leader we elected Rachel Bowling. Also, for reporter we elected Janet Risley. We have decided to elect new officers every half of the year.

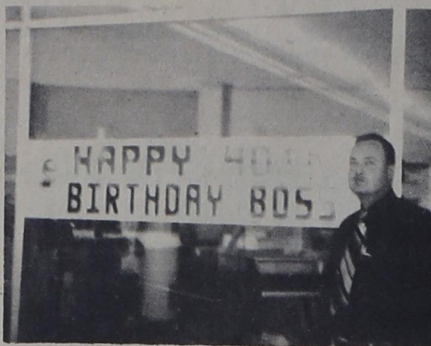
We will be looking forward to selling Girl Scout cookies the last of this month.

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ALLEN ESTLACK, manager of West Texas Utilities, was surprised by his office staff Monday, Jan. 9th with a surprise 'Over the Hill 40th' birthday party.

Surprise birthday party for Allen Estlack

A surprise birthday party was given to honor Alan Homer Estlack, Monday, January 9. The party was given by employees of West Texas Utilities office here. A number of people from several businesses were present to help Alan celebrate, as well as his parents, the Homer Estlacks, his wife, Helen and two sons, Roger and Russell, and from Hedley Jackie and A.E. Ranson. Employees in the Clarendon office who hosted the party were Jo Boothe, Kattie Asher, Bobby Hogard, Earl Ford and Leon Ward.

Alan, a native of Clarendon, graduated from Clarendon High School in 1956, attended Clarendon Junior College one year, transferred to Texas Tech University at Lubbock and earned a B.S. in math. Alan first became associated with West Texas Utilities Company in the summer of 1960. The winter of 1960 he left the company to continue his education, and returned to work for West Texas Utilities in the summer of 1961 where he has been employed the past sixteen years. Presently Alan serves as manager of the Clarendon Office.

Texas Farm Bureau President sees Bergland

TFB president Carrol Chaloupka met with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland in Washington, D.C., Jan. 5 in what the Texan called a "friendly and productive" meeting on the farm income problem. The Secretary promised a number of actions to alleviate the current farm crisis, including -- more farm credit to keep hard-hit farmers in business. -- increased efforts to open up more foreign markets, including beef exports to Japan.

-- stepped up P.L. 480 (food for peace) grain sales to needy countries. -- helping get legislative changes in meat import law to reduce imports during periods of high domestic production.

Chaloupka said Bergland feels the best way out of the current problem is to expand dollar sales and P.L. 480 shipments overseas. He said the Secretary wants farmers to get their income from the marketplace and believes the alternative would be total domination by the federal government. "I told him we would appreciate it if he would take a strong stand for the farmer rather than championing the consumer, and he agreed with me," Chaloupka said.

A delegation met with TFB

President Carrol Chaloupka in a friendly exchange of views. The farmers were briefed on TFB's position on a proposed strike (as formulated by voting delegates at the recent state convention in Houston) and on FB efforts to resolve the serious economic plight of many farmers and ranchers. Chaloupka explained that voting delegates in Houston turned down a resolution asking the organization to support the strike movement. He further explained that legal counsel had since advised that any action by the Farm Bureau in connection with a strike, with the plan in mind to withhold agricultural production in order to increase prices, would be in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Chaloupka said Farm Bureau sympathizes with the plight of farmers ("I am one of you"), and he listed a number of actions that Farm Bureau has undertaken to improve farm income. He said then he had a tentative appointment with Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to discuss what might be done. TFB Vice President Reed Lang and Secretary-Treasurer S.M. True, Jr., who were in Waco for another meeting with Chaloupka, attended the session as observers.



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Game birds could supplement income through hunting leases

By Bill Ray
Donley County Soil and water conservation district

Game birds such as quail and dove offer a substantial supplemental income to area farmers and ranchers through commercial hunting leases. The demand for bird hunting leases increases each year and prices in the Plains area range from fifty cents to several dollars per acre depending on the quality of hunting. With some 500,000 acres of potential hunting land in Donley County, commercial hunting could have a significant economic impact on agricultural income.

Gary Hunt, local game warden, advises that commercial bird hunting in Donley County is virtually non-existent at present but that the opportunity exists for landowners interested in development.

Dick DeArment, biologist for the Texas Extension Service, stated recently, while working in this area, that he has observed well developed wildlife habitats support up to a quail per acre or one dove per fifteen to thirty acres. He was quick to add however, that though it is conceivable to have such populations, development is slow with natural predation and weather being adverse elements.

According to Jimmy J. Donaho, District Conservationist of the Donley County

Soil and Water Conservation District, technical and cost share assistance for development of wildlife areas is locally available through the Soil Conservation Service. Donaho states that, basically, the key to attracting and holding a game bird population is in creating a year round habitat of food, cover and water as nearly duplicating nature as possible. Many people don't understand that providing supplemental feed alone is not effective. A complete habitat is necessary to encourage sustained populations.

Donaho says that although game birds are compatible with farming and ranching operations they do need random undisturbed areas to retreat to for feeding, nesting and protection. To be most effective these areas should be secured from outside activity by fencing. They should be from one half to three acres in size and spaced so that birds can utilize approximately twenty five to fifty acres surrounding them. Primary plants utilized by quail and dove consist of a variety of native grasses, forbs and woody plants.

Donaho further states that development measures have been conducted in the district for several years but a much broader application would appreciably increase numbers and attract new species.



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1978 Chevrolet Pick Up purchased by Billy R. White, Amarillo from Alderson Chevrolet.

4-H Club members place in Hereford Show

Donley County 4-H club members placed 8 of their 10 steers in the top 20 of their classes at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa last week according to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch. Five of the steers were sold in the premium sale for 70 to 73 cents per pound.

13th, Lance Thornberry 14th and Lance Thornberry 16th. In the heavy weight class Drew Thornberry and Starla Mann exhibited steers but did not place in the top 20 animals.

In the light weight class Mary Hermesmyer placed 7th, Mark Mann 14th, and Deniece Richardson 20th. In the middle weight class Drew Thornberry placed 9th. In the Medium Heavy class Mark Mann placed 9th, Jack Craft

In the Hereford heifer show Phillip Moreman placed 4th with his senior heifer calf and Melody Moreman placed 6th with a junior heifer calf.

Mark Mann and Mary Hermesmyer were among the 11 exhibitors selected to compete in the showmanship contest and Mark Mann won 3rd place and a trophy.

Chamber of Commerce has directors meeting

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce directors met January 9 with Tex Selvidge, Jimmy Kuhn, Owen Johnson, Allen Estlack, Mike Sanders, Clarence Cornell, Mac Stavenhagen and Travis Wilson attending.

installed on the Industrial Site east of town.

The minutes of the December 6th meeting were approved and the financial statement as of Dec. 31, 1977 was presented and approved.

Jimmy Kuhn was elected president for the coming year with Owen Johnson, 1st Vice President, Allen Estlack, 2nd Vice President. Tex Selvidge, 1977 president, then turned the meeting over to Mr. Kuhn who conducted the meeting. The main topic was Clarendon's 100th Anniversary Celebration which is coming up in May. Mr. Kuhn will appoint committees to work with the Chamber on this project.

John Sarich, manager of the Chamber reported that the new sign had been

Beta Sigma Phi plans Charity Ball Feb. 3rd

A much enjoyed and anticipated event, the Annual Charity Ball, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will be held on Friday, February 3rd from eight until twelve o'clock. The Ball will be at Johnson's Oasis.

The talented and versatile band, the Western Skies, will provide the music. The number of tickets sold will be two hundred, and the cost per person will be \$6.00, or

\$12.00 a couple. Members of the Ticket and Reservations Committee are Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mrs. Jack Hall, and Mrs. Jeff Walker. Contact one of these ladies or any member of Beta Sigma Phi for tickets. Proceeds from this year's Ball will be presented to the Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library, a city-county facility.

Ashtola Community will not Friday night

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, January 14 weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades will be hosts.

Will you bring a covered dish and we will eat at 6:30 p.m.

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Dept. of Safety urges motorist to comply with 55 miles speed limit

The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety has issued an appeal to Texas motorists to give better voluntary compliance to the 55 mile per hour speed limit on the state's highways. Col. Wilson E. Spier said he is alarmed over the increasing percentage of drivers exceeding the speed limit, particularly in light of the increasing number of fatalities and major accidents in the state.

conducted by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, it is indicated that the vast majority of vehicles on our roads are exceeding the legal speed limit of 55 mph," he said.

"Meanwhile traffic fatalities are on the increase, showing an eight per cent rise over the same period last year. At last report traffic deaths have increased from 2,467 at this time last year to 2,675 an increase of 208 deaths.

"From our own observations as well as surveys

"What's more, the percentage of increase in deaths is becoming greater with each passing week.

"The latest report indicates that some 74 per cent of motorists are exceeding 55 mph. This compares to 69 per cent exceeding 55 during the calendar-quarter year ending December 1, 1976.

Spier noted that while the DPS enforcement effort has been increased tremendously well over 100 per cent since the new speed law went into effect - shortage of highway patrol personnel makes the task extremely difficult when some three-fourths of the driving public is violating the speed law.

"We are therefore issuing this appeal to motorists in the hope they will realize that slower speed will pay off in the saving of lives, suffering and money in the form of better gas mileage and insurance costs," he said, "in addition to extra wear and tear on vehicles."

Spier reported that there is an alarming increase of 50 per cent in deaths on the interstate system over last year, clearly indicating that excessive speed is a major factor in fatal accidents.

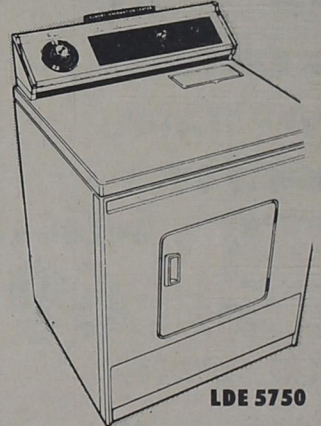
And he said the efforts of highway patrol troopers to remove dangerous drivers from the traffic stream will be continued.

"The ultimate solution to the problem of speeding above the limits on Texas highways will come only when the majority of Texas drivers accepts their responsibilities under the law," Spier added.

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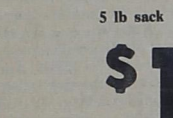
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November 19	Saturday	Western Okla.	7:30	Here
November 21	Monday	Odessa	6:00	There
November 22	Tuesday	South Plains	7:00	There
November 28	Monday	Western Texas	7:00	There
December 2	Friday	Frank Phillips	7:30	There
December 5	Monday	Western Texas	6:00	Here
December 6	Tuesday	Panhandle State	7:00	Here
January 17	Tuesday	Eastern New Mex	7:00	There
January 19	Thursday	West Texas State	7:00	Here
January 21	Saturday	Howard County	7:30	There
January 23	Monday	Amarillo	6:00	Here
January 26	Thursday	Frank Phillips	6:00	Here
February 2	Thursday	Odessa	6:00	Here
February 7	Tuesday	South Plains	6:30	Here
February 9	Thursday	Howard County	6:00	Here
February 11	Saturday	Panhandle State	5:30	There
February 18	Saturday	West Texas State	7:00	There
February 23	Thursday	Amarillo	6:00	There

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