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Editor's Viewpoint



by John Ruback

A new year begins tomorrow.

That's not really new but I mention it just in case some of you haven't recovered yet from Christmas.

I suppose most people have the same troubles with a new year that I have - at least I hope that I am not so unusual as to be the only one who has these problems.

The very first difficulty I have with a new year is to remember that it is a new year. For days I will probably keep dating my letters and checks 1969. But, after all, I've been doing it for about 340 days (it usually is late January before I really "get with it"), so I guess it is at least partially excusable.

The second, and a somewhat bigger problem, is to remember to keep all of the good New Year's resolutions I make. In this I am sure I have company!

We all make them: some half-heartedly, some, only in generalities, some without any real thought of keeping them. There are a few, however, who use this day to take stock of their lives - to see what needs improving or changing.

I've got a few personal resolutions that I am making just between me and my conscience. I hope I can keep them.

There is, though, one that I will share with all of you. I resolve that the Burkburnett INFORMER/STAR will continue to be the kind of newspaper you want it to be: attractive, readable, full of news about local people and happenings, with the advertising of Burk's fine merchants - a paper you will want to read regularly.

And that is one resolution I am going to keep.

May I suggest that if you aren't in the habit of reading "Guidelines of Life" which appears regularly on page two, you do so today. The Rev. David Stout has written a fine article. Wish I had said that!

"WHY DON'T THEY DEPARTMENT: Why don't they adopt a calendar that would eliminate the necessity for every school child having to learn "Thirty days hath September, April, June and . . ." My arithmetic says that a year of thirteen months with twenty-eight days each would give us 364 days. To get the 365th day, we could have a "Year-End Day". Besides, some people need an extra day between December 31st and January 1st!

NOTED IN PASSING: The Federal Trade Commission investigated certain materials used in those see-through blouses and found them quite flammable. So in typical government bureaucratic language they have issued a warning: "This fabric may be highly dangerous." Their statement is a bit vague, though; they forgot to note to whom it may be dangerous.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Today is the beginning of the rest of your life.

COMING NEXT WEEK

INFORMER/STAR Shopper

WATCH FOR IT!

Rain, Ice, Snow Gang Up To Give Burk Bad Weather



DOWN TO THE GROUND: a 25 foot tall pine tree bent to the ground with ice. The tree is in the back yard of the G. E. Marshall home at 507 E. 1st Street. Homer Provence, former Burkburnett Chief of Police, planted the tree about 12 years ago.

Winter wonderland arrived in Burkburnet this past Sunday night.

Loved by children, detested by drivers, feared by oldsters, rain, snow and ice took over.

It all began with a light drizzle Sunday afternoon. This turned into a general downpour. Then a cold wind arrived about dinner time. Soon after that the rain began to freeze - on the streets, trees, parked cars, phone wires and house eaves.

By the time Burk people tried to go to work on Monday, they found the roads slick and trees bowed across streets - if they managed to knock enough ice off their car door locks so that they could drive.

City employees were kept busy during the day spreading sand at intersections and on those streets which get the most use. Other crews spent time removing tree limbs from streets.

Sheppard Air Force Base announced that all military personnel and all civilian employees were not to report for work, because of the hazardous driving conditions. Certain necessary workers were directed to come, using extreme caution in driving. These were, primarily, persons in the heating and fire departments.

The Texas Department of Public Safety urged that people not drive because all roads in this area were hazardous.

Only one accident had been reported by noontime Monday. A 1968 Ford Station Wagon driven by Ray Dean Shaw slid going around the corner at Wigham and Westwood Streets and collided with a parked car belonging to Carter P. Fowler, 213 Wigham. According to Police Officer James Porterfield, damage to the Station Wagon was about $150.

Electric service was interrupted occasionally during the morning for only a few seconds each time. In the afternoon, Monday, Burk lost its power at 2:07 PM. Service was restored by 3:45 PM. Some surrounding communities were reported to be without electricity.

Many trees in town were bowed down almost to the ground with ice encrusted half an inch thick on some branches. Particularly effected were the mimosa trees and evergreen shrubs such as arbor vitae. Many trees lost large limbs - but probably no tree in the city escaped without losing at least some small branches.

As the rain continued to fall Monday afternoon, the weather man predicted rain and sleet, turning to snow before Tuesday morning.

A winter wonderland - but not a very pleasant one.

Society Holds Christmas Party

Federated Missionary Society met in the home of Jessie Jones December 19, with Mrs. James Haley as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Sandy Vanderburg opened the meeting with the group singing "Joy to the World." Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. C. Mallatt.

It was reported that Mrs. Turner would be taking a load of useful things to the State Hospital. Anyone having things they would like to send are to contact her or Mrs. J. B. Ady.

"The Virgin's Story" by Anderson, was beautifully given by Mrs. Lillie Hall.

Mrs. James Haley, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the new officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. B. L. Turner; Assistant-president, Mrs. S. S. Regar; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Shrum; Treasurer, Jessie Jones.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Ady January 9.

Mrs. Turner dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. Beulah Kent, J. B. Ady, S. S. Regar, Carl Miller, W. S. S. Regar, Carl Miller, A. A. Brazell, E. C. Mallott, Lillie Hall, W. C. Vann, B. L. Turner, Bertha Vanderburg and the hostess James Haley and Jessie Jones.



THE OLD BOYD BUILDING will become the new site for Gill's Grocery and Market after remodeling on the inside.

Plans For Grocery Expansion Announced

The old Boyd Building, a landmark in Burkburnett for long years, is due for a face-lifting on the inside.

John Gill, owner of Gill's Grocery and Market, announced recently that he had purchased the building from Mrs. Julie Boyd. Plans for remodeling are not yet complete, but Gill expects to be able to more than double the size of his store.

Built originally as a bank, this wonderful example of what someone has called "Oil Field Victorian" architecture, has seen many changes over the years. One resident recalled the days when she used to come to town once a week with her father to buy groceries - and they got stuck in a mud hole in front of the Boyd Building every time there had been a rain. But there was no real problem, for an enterprising citizen was there, ready to pull anyone out for a dollar!

In addition to having been a bank and a general store, the Boyd Building has also been occupied by a drug store, and the north part has been used as a hardware store.

The new owner has been in the grocery business here for over ten years. Prior to that, Gill had a store in Bellevue, Texas, for sixteen years.

Preliminary plans call for an east front to the new Gill's Grocery. No date has been set as yet for the opening.

Bond Sales Near Goal

November sales in Wichita County totaled $66,055, according to Mr. J. W. Martin, Chairman of the Wichita County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the eleven-month period were $1,490,187 and this is 75 per cent of the 1969 goal of $2,000,000.

Texas sales during November totaled $12,962,108 while the first eleven month sales amounted to $161,490,677 which is 95 per cent of the 1969 goal of $170.1 million.

"Recently the interest rate on United States Savings Bonds was raised to 5 per cent when held to maturity of 5 years and 10 months (4% for the first year and 5.20% when held to maturity.) Freedom Shares will be removed from sale on June 30, 1970, so be sure to put your note allotment into "bigger" E Bonds. Buy them through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or at your bank," Chairman J. W. Martin said.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER CHOSEN IN MERCHANTS FINAL DRAWING



THE LUCKY WINNER of the Texas Travel Trailer, Mrs. J. R. Wooton, Sr., accepts congratulations and several gifts from Bill Vincent, president of the Chamber of Commerce (left), as her husband (center) watches, obviously pleased.



THE PRETTY DRAWER of the winning ticket, DeeDee Wilkerson poses without her blindfold, just after having done her afternoon's work.



TURNING OVER THE KEYS of the Texas Travel Trailer to the new owner are (left to right): Bill Vincent, Chamber of Commerce president; DeeDee Wilkerson, the one who drew the winning ticket; Gene Allen, Chamber of Commerce manager; Joe Gillespie, chairman of the Trades and Promotion Committee; Mrs. J. R. Wooton, Sr., the winner; Mr. Wooton.

Mrs. J. R. Wooten Sr. Receives Travel Trailer

With about 160,000 tickets in the hopper, a winner was chosen on the first draw last Wednesday in the Burkburnett merchants "$2000 Shower of Gifts". The drawing took place on East Third Street, in front of the Texas Electric Company building.

The lucky winner was Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Sr., 201 Mesquite, Burkburnett. She is now the proud owner of the Texas Travel Trailer, plus about $500 in merchandise and services donated by various Burk merchants.

The ceremony got under way promptly at 2 PM, when Joe Gillespie, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Trades and Promotion Commitee, ably assisted by John Gill, turned the huge container to assure that the tickets were well mixed up.

Gillespie then blindfolded DeeDee Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilkerson, 615 West Third Street, Burk. With several hundred breathless people watching, DeeDee reached in and came out with one ticket.

Gene Allen, manager of the Burk Chamber, called out the name of the winner, and within about fifteen seconds, a completely speechless Mrs. Wooten and her husband came forward to receive their prizes.

Inside the trailer were all of the gifts which had not been given in the drawings held on the last Saturdays of September, October and November.

Among the gifts which Mrs. Wooton received were: 200 lbs. of lawn fertilizer, 25 lbs. of dog food and bowl, one bag of shade tree food and one bag of fish bait, from Farmer's Feed and Supply; an air filter and other Humble products plus an anti-smog kit with installation, from Hofacket Humble Station; one set of trailer rear view mirrors from Harry Elliot Auto Supply; oil change and filter, air filter and a toy Texaco truck, from Les Landers Texaco; 20 free adult theater tickets from the Palace Theater; a set of Melamine dinnerware from the Ben Branklin Store; $20.00 worth of free lunches from the Palace Cafe.

Also included were: a pants suit valued at $20.00 from Barbara's Fashions; $20.00 purchase of grocery items from the Preston Milk Store; minor tune up from Wolfe Ford; wash, grease and polish job from Mathis Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile; fishing lures, reel and fishing plugs from Alexander's Service Station, two shampoos and sets and one $15.00 permanent from Bessie's Beauty Shop; an automatic electric blanket from Manhattan Department Store; $20.00 worth of groceries from Gill's Grocery and Market; a rod and reel fish set and an 18" by 42" picture from White's Auto Store; drug items and cigarette lighters from City Pharmacy; Texaco products and travel guide from Spink's Texaco.

Burk Navy Man In Vietnam

VIETNAM - Navy Hospital Corpsman Second Class John A. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harris of 606 E. Sixth St., Burkburnett, Tex., participated in the moving of U. S. Mobile Construction Battalion One from Camp Campbell to Camp Haskins in South Vietnam.

Camp Campbell has been turned over to the Army's 101st Airborne Division.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Gus L. Ingle
Gibson's, Wichita Falls
Rev. R. E. McCrary
K-Mart, Wichita Falls
Mrs. Richard Tweedy
Lone Star Gas, Dallas
Mrs. R. C. Brown
Jess Butler
Mrs. Elizabeth Killian
G. T. England, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James Keithley

RENEWALS

James Pearson
Mrs. T. C. Powell
Paul Schroeder
Paul Avrit
W. H. Bohner
Mrs. Bertha Selph
Community Action Group
Mrs. A. P. Yeary
R. L. Campbell
SA William A. Ramsa
Benny Turner
John Keith

Accidents, Thefts, Highlight Activite Police Week

Three accidents on the day after Christmas head the list of police activity during the past week.

At 1:00 AM near the corner of Sheppard Road and the Service Road, a 1969 Oldsmobile driven by William R. Zacharias of Sheppard Air Force Base raked the side of a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Kathrine K. Stanley of Knobnoster, Mo. Police Officer H. E. Davis had been persuing both for excessive speed. Both vehicle drivers were cited by the police: Kathrine Stanley for failure to stop and exchange information following an accident and Zacharias for passing on the right without proper clearance.

At about 6:00 PM, Jerry Thomas Brantley, 704 Regan, driving a 1965 El Camino did about $375 damage to the car he was in and about $125 damage to a 1967 Pontiac driven by Clifford Beavers, 702 North Ave. F, when he struck the Pontiac in the rear at an intersection. Brantley was cited for driving too fast for the road conditions and for consuming alcoholic beverages. Beavers was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident.

Finally, at 7:40 PM, Geraldine Cook, 1016 Beverly Loop, did about $50 damage to the 1968 Chevrolet she was driving when she struck a cow at the corner of Beverly Loop and Sheppard Road. There was apparently no damage to the cow, for Officer Jackie MacDonald reported that it had gone back into the pasture.

On Tuesday of last week, at about 2:30 a Texas Electric high line pole west of the railroad crossing on West 3rd, on Southside, was sheared off. From evidence found at the scene, the police, two days later, determined that it had been hit by a 1969 Ford Pickup belonging to Lonnie H. Edwards, 502 East 4th Street. Damage to the car was listed at $125; to the pole, $280. Edwards was cited for leaving

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Financial Pipe Dream

Some observers predict a financial windfall - or "peace divident" - for U. S. taxpayers with the termination of the Vietnam war. They believe the billions of dollars that have gone into the war each year will suddenly be available for all kinds of worthy social programs here at home. They may be in for a disappointment. Any financial cushion resulting from the end of the war will quickly be absorbed in a steady trend toward bigger government spending.

Current facts concerning spending are anything but encouraging. It is reported that in the next fiscal year, the federal budget will top $200 billion. Interest on the public debt will be up $1 billion. Social security benefits will increase nearly $4 billion. The cost of medicare will go up $1.2 billion. Government workers will very likely be voted another pay increase. The Administration's welfare program, as proposed, will add $4 billion to federal spending. Ten years ago, the federal budget passed the $100 - billion mark for the first time - that means a 100 percent spending increase in a single decade.

It is hard to make these facts jibe with the notion that the end of the Vietnam war will end the financial problems of government and taxpayers - even momentarily.

Guidelines Of Life

By DAVID STOUT, Pastor
First Christian Church

This is the time for resolutions to be made - and maybe even broken before the new year can come. It is often a time to list the impossible, knowing only too well that there is no real desire to keep them, only a wishful thinking on the part of the maker. But there are things we can do. And when we look at what is ahead of us, we had better set some resolutions that are sound and can change the world. Here are some ideas to consider:

First, look at the ways that you can give others encouragement and inspiration. You can easily tear down, but when you build up, something great even happens to you. This in truth is doing to others what you would have them do to you.

Second, forget about what happened last week, last year, even yesterday. I don't mean don't profit from mistakes, but don't spend all your time in anxiety over things that were done in the past.

Three, look for and give loyalty to God. Ours is a generation looking to do it's own "thing" for a cause. Love for humanity, seeking peace, loyalty to a cause greater than oneself - these are all found within the Christian faith. We don't need to spend our time creating something new.

Four, look for the best in the world in which we live. It's easier to find the negative, but we build on the positive. It is truly surprising that when we look for the positive - we can find it.

Finally, look to God's will in each decision you make. Don't make any effort to go it alone this year. You will be wasting your time.

Senior Citizens Plan Contest

The Senior Citizens will install officers for 1970 at their next meeting, Thursday, January 8 at the Town Hall.

The Rev. Lamoin Champ will bring a patriotic program.

A contest will be held using baby pictures. What did you look like when small?

Those having birthdays in December will be remembered along with those having birthdays in January at the January 22 meeting.

All are urged to be present in order to top the record set for attendance on December 11.

Better skills build better careers.

The U.S. Army Reserve.



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

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

Most of us have plenty of resolutions for the making, but any resolution regarding your health is a resolution well made, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Plan ahead this year. Maintaining good health requires a little time and forethought, but it's much cheaper and simpler than trying to get well again.

Resolve to lead a balanced life with plenty rest and exercise. Weight lifting or running the mile daily may not be your dish, but almost anyone can take a leisurely walk each day. Simply walking from the supper table to the bed is scarcely enough exercise for any well person.

Resolve to eat a balanced diet. Nutritionists recommend regular mealtimes with some of the basic four each day. Specifically, this includes a meat or meat substitute, bread or cereal, milk or dairy product, and fruit and vegetables--especially one rich in vitamin C. Foods come in many colors, textures and flavors, and can be easy on the eyes and tempting to the palate, as well as fuel for your body.

Resolve to see your doctor and your dentist for yearly check-ups, unless you need them more often. They can detect many danger signs, and in many cases prevent serious problems. Many types of cancer, for example, can often be cured if detected early.

Resolve to see that you and your family are protected against today's preventable diseases -- smallpox, lockjaw, whooping cough, polio, measles, etc. . . Keep your immunizations up to date.

Resolve to use your head where your health is concerned. Nothing cures everything. Beware the peddler who says it does, or who comes bearing fancy gadgets, radiation cones or super juicing machines. If you're not sure, check with your local medical society or a local health authority.

Resolve to practice good personal hygiene every day of the year. Brush your teeth after meals; take a daily bath; wash your hands before eating or preparing food. A clean body and sanitary surroundings foster healthy living.

Resolve to take care of your health during 1970.

Winter In Burk



TWO PINES ALMOST DOWN in front of 608 Meadow, as ice built up on the needles. The one on the right bears some resemblance to a prehistoric dinosaur.



WEARING A NEW HAT is this trailer on Sheppard Road in the aftermath of Monday's ice storm.



BUT THE KIDS HAD FUN! Fred, Robin and Theresa Thomas of 703 Magnolia enjoyed sliding on the ice - and managed to fall down often.

Gun Act Change Eases Records

DALLAS, Texas - It no longer is necessary for dealers to keep records of certain ammunition sales, B. Frank White, Regional Commissioner for the Southwest Region, Internal Revenue Service, said today.

Newly enacted legislation eliminates the need for dealers to keep records on sales of shotgun ammunition, ammunition suitable only for use in rifles, and component parts of these types of ammunition. Purchases of ammunition interchangeable between rifles and handguns, such as .22 caliber rimfire ammunition, continue to be subject to the record-keeping requirements. Previously, the gun control act of 1968, required records for all ammunition sales.

Mr. White stressed, however, that no other aspect of the act, which is administered by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the IRS, was changed by the legislation.

Persons engaged in selling ammunition still are required to be licensed under the act.

Anyone under 21 years of age cannot purchase handgun ammunition. However, individuals at least 18 can buy rifle and shotgun ammunition. Dealers must still require purchasers to identify themselves if there is doubt about their age.

Felons, persons under indictment for a felony, fugitives from justice, unlawful users of drugs, mental incompetents, and persons under 18 continue to be prohibited from purchasing ammunition of any type.

City And State Sales Taxes Are Deductible From Income Tax

DALLAS, Texas - Taxpayers in Burkburnett will be entitled to deduct the city sales taxes paid during 1969 in addition to the state sales taxes if they itemize their deductions on Schedule A Form 1040 this year. The tax instructions received in the mail provide a handy table for deducting the Texas state sales tax. However, district officials have prepared tables showing the exact amount deductible for both state and city sales taxes. The optional state and city sales tax table has been posted in local Post Offices and provided to the banks as well as being available at all Internal Revenue Service offices in Texas according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas.

(Editor's note - For your convenience we are printing the sales tax table for Burkburnett We advise you to cut this out and save it to use when you prepare your income tax return. If you do not live in Burkburnet, check the sales tax table posted in your local Post Office for your city sales tax deduction or ask your IRS office for a copy of the table.)

SALES TAX TABLE - 1969 - FOR TEXAS CITIES WITH CITY SALES TAX EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1969

INCOME*	FAMILY SIZE (PERSONS)							
	1 & 2		3 & 4		5		Over 5	
	State	City	State	City	State	City	State	City
Under $3,000	24	6	31	8	33	8	33	8
$3,000-3,999	32	8	39	10	42	11	42	11
4,000-4,999	39	10	47	12	51	13	51	13
5,000-5,999	45	11	54	14	59	15	59	15
6,000-6,999	51	13	61	15	67	17	67	17
7,000-7,999	57	14	68	17	74	19	75	19
8,000-8,999	63	16	74	19	81	20	83	21
9,000-9,999	69	17	80	20	88	22	90	23
10,000-10,999	75	19	86	22	95	24	97	24
11,000-11,999	80	20	92	23	102	26	104	26
12,000-12,999	85	21	98	25	109	27	111	28
13,000-13,999	90	23	104	26	115	29	118	30
14,000-14,999	95	24	110	28	121	30	125	31
15,000-15,999	100	25	115	29	127	32	132	33
16,000-16,999	105	26	120	30	133	33	138	35
17,000-17,999	110	28	125	31	139	35	144	36
18,000-18,999	115	29	130	33	145	36	150	38
19,000-19,999	119	30	135	34	150	38	156	39

*Income as shown on Form 1040, line 15c, plus amounts from other sources such as social security, veterans' benefits, etc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Ruback:

Letters to the editor so often ebb with sarcasm and emnity. However, it does each well to receive positive remarks when such is warranted. And in this case, such is indeed warranted. I have long appreciated the careful attention your newspaper has given to the religious life of our community. Each church has been blessed with immediate and accurate accounting of its events, whether they be social in nature or deeply inspirational. I have come from communities where such has not been the case of local newspapers who were attempting not to report what interested the community, rather what would make the report sell. I have had a refreshing witness to your devotion to the religious life of our community and have noted more than once (although never in letter) this to other people.

But what brought this letter was not your past reporting. What has caused me to take time this eve of the birth of Christ was your newspaper that led the way to proclaiming the season for what it should be. Cast in the midst of the gaity of "letters to Santa Claus" is truly a blessing for all to read. From your editorial to the headlines of the front page itself, you have deligently attempted to bring the true purpose of it all to the people who will read. Not only as a minister, but as a citizen of Burkburnett and a Christian, let me say from the bottom of my heart, "Thank you very much."

I look forward to the coming year with anticipation of growth in our community for it can but grow with leaders such as the staff of the Burkburnett Star.

Yours Sincerely,
Reverend David Stout

Meeting Set On Fertilizer

A fertilizer meeting will be held in the ASCS Agriculture Room, Iowa Park, Tuesday night, January 6 at 7:30 PM. Dr. Carl Gray, Soil Chemist of A&M University, will be the main speaker. He will discuss top dressing small grains and fertilizer for row crops.

Dr. Gray is familiar with our soil and will be able to answer any questions on our soil or fertilizer for our area.

Toppings to Top a Thomas'



It's hard to top the flavor of a Thomas' English muffin toasted to a golden brown, buttered and served up immediately, but we hope you'll try these "toppers."

For a sweet beginning to the day, spread honey on your English. To give your English muffins a decided English accent, include a jar of marmalade on the breakfast table.

Coffee break? Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. For anytime enjoyment, spread English muffins with cream cheese. Enjoy as is or embellish with jelly.

Pass warm garlic-buttered English muffins at dinner, combining butter or margarine and garlic salt to taste.

Snip fresh chives into softened butter before spreading on toasted English muffins. Great for meat sandwiches.

U.S. Savings Bonds Pay 5 Per Cent

Secretary of the Treasury, David M. Kennedy, today announced an increase in the interest rate on United States Savings Bonds from 4.25 per cent to 5 per cent.

The new 5-per-cent rate applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. The higher rate also applies to older Bonds. Beginning with the first semiannual interest period starting on or after June 1, 1969, rates on outstanding E and H Bonds will be increased to yield 5 per cent, when held to ma- 5 per cent, when held to maturity or extended maturity. The original maturity of the Series E Bond has been shortened from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months; H Bonds will continue to mature in 10 years.

"Freedom Shares" (U. S. Savings Notes) -- sold in combination with E Bonds, since May 1, 1967 -- will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

Attached are a cope of the Secretary's announcement, fact sheet and questions and answers concerning the higher Savings Bond rate.

Police Activity

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the scene of an accident.

Other police activity during the week consisted mainly of the theft or vandalism of Christmas tree lights. Four separate instances were reported, with three young boys having been apprehended in connection with two of the thefts.

The police also recovered a pick-up that had been reported stolen in Grandberry.

VA Information

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I am a World War I veteran. Am I eligible for a GI loan?

A - No, but any person who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for not less than 90 days and was released or discharged under conditions other than dishonorable is eligible for a special type loan insured by FHA. Ask the VA about a "Certificate of Veteran's Status."

Q - I have been told that a veteran with a service-connected disability can apply for $10,000 worth of National Service Life Insurance. Is this true?

A - Yes. However, the veteran with the service-connected disability must have been separated after April 24, 1951, and must apply within one year of the date that the VA informs him that he has a service-connected disability.

Q - I receive a pension from the VA for nonservice connected disabilities under the old or protected pension law. When I die, will my wife also be paid under the old law?

A - No. The surviving widow will have to apply for pension at the time of your death under the pension law in effect at that time.

Q - I enlisted in the Air Force in 1964 and served four years. I was separated honorably in October 1968. Am I entitled to 48 months of educational assistance?

A - No, unless you are, or were, also entitled to educational assistance under another VA law. In that case, you may receive a combined total of up to 48 months. Otherwise, your maximum entitlement is 36 months of educational assistance.

Our Fighting Men In Vietnam

Listed below are the names and addresses of local men who are serving with the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam. We are sure they would appreciate receiving letters or cards from Burkburnett residents regardless of whether you know them or not.

The Burkburnett Informer-Star will be glad to publish the names of other local men in Vietnam if parents or friends will call 569-2191 and give us this information.

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Purcell Rips Handling Of Pesticide Ban

WASHINGTON - Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Tex.) yesterday urged the Department of Agriculture to reconsider its decision to ban 245-T, the primary spray used in the Mesquite Eradication Program in the Southwest.

The Administration has decided to ban use of the spray January 1, pending a decision of the Food and Drug Administration as to levels of tolerance that would be allowed for residues of the substance.

To date, the Food and Drug Administration does not appear to be near reaching a decision as to the tolerance levels, which prompted Purcell's telegrams yesterday to the Department of Agriculture and today to the Food and Drug Administration.

Text of the telegram to the Department of Agriculture follows:

"I am gravely concerned at Departmental decision to totally suspend use of 245-T on January 1st. This is the primary and most effective spray used in North Texas for Mesquite and brush eradication program, and suspension of its use will literally be a disaster for this ongoing and necessary program. In view of past history of no ill-effects from use of this spray, I urge you to reconsider your decision in light of hardship it will create for the North and West Texas areas. Would public health be endangered by an extension of one to two months in order that the Food and Drug Administration may set tolerances for 245-T use? As an alternative to above, please consider exemption of potential range land from operation of the suspension. Please let me have your comments on these ideas as soon as possible."

In addition, Purcell called on the FDA to take "all possible steps to reach a decision on this critical issue immediately."

Mobil Employees Have Party

Mobil employees of the Midland E & P Department, Burkburnett Area, held their 21st annual Christmas party in The National Room, First National Bank, Friday night December 19th.

C. F. Willman, production foreman, Burk Area, acting as master of ceremonies, started the party off by asking Cotton Kinnard to give the invocation. A meal of smoked turkey and ham with all the trimmings was served.

Mr. Willman then presented Mr. Gary Bean, who entertained the group with several country and western songs.

Mr. Carl Hardway and Hugh Wilham then introduced the retired personnel Mobil families that were present as guests of honor. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lundberg, O. R. Magee, J. A. Johnson, S. M. Butts, L. B. Horr, C. E. Jones, B. N. Cauthorn, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. S. Butts, Lee Bridges and J. A. Durham.

Christmas gifts were exchanged after which there was an hour of fellowship.

For COLDS take 666

Withholding Tax Required For Tips

DALLAS, TEX.,---Tips are taxable income and also subject to withholding when they are over a certain amount. Those who receive cash tips of $20 or more in any calendar month from one employer, should report them to that employer according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Tex. Mr. Campbell said cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the 10th day of the following month.

For more information, write for IRS Publication 531, "Reporting Your Tips for Federal Tax Purposes." It explains the requirements of the law and contains illustrations of the forms needed to make the necessary reports to employers.

Mr. Campbell emphasized that tip income counts toward Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and can result in higher benefits for the employee and his family.

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Cub Pack 155 Gives Gifts To Center

The Cub Scouts of Pack #155 presented their Christmas Gift to the Burkburnett Community Center, Tuesday, December 23.

The boys earned $25.00 which was matched by their sponsors, the Burkburnett Lions Club and a total of fifty dollars was spent on wearing apparel which was presented to Mrs. Carol Blankenship, Director of the Community Service Center by Cub Scout, Tony Padron; Webeloe, David Ellis; Publicity Director, Mrs. D. E. Hamilton; Cubmaster, Lonnie Padron and Lions Club representative, Rev. Don Youngblood.

Sunday School Has Party

The Methodist Home Builders Sunday School Class had their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Jessie Jones on Wednesday December 17.

Mrs. Mallett called on Mrs. Gregg to open the meeting with a prayer.

The class secretary, Mrs. Henry, gave her report. Mrs. Elkins read the minutes.

Donations were received for the orphans home and some shut-ins.

Mrs. Jones brought the devotion.

Fifteen members were present: Mmes. Gloger, Gregg, Elkins, Henry, Gage, Henson, Moody, Hodges, Lowery, Mallett, Bridwell, Kelly, Miss Glodden and a visitor, Mrs. Mitchel.



SANTA IN UNIFORM. Cub Scouts play Santa to the Community Service Center. Left to right: Rev. Don Youngblood, representing the Burk Lions Club, Carol Blankinship, Center Director, David Ellis, Webelo of Pack 155, Barbara Hamilton, Pack Publicity Director, Tony Padron, Cub of Pack 155 and Lonnie Padron, Cubmaster.

Allred Named To Special House Committee

AUSTIN -- State Representative Dave Allred of Wichita Falls has been appointed to a special interim committee studying problems of parking and traffic congestion around the State Capitol complex, Speaker G. F. (Gus) Mutscher announced today.

Other members of the committee are Representatives Leroy Wieting of Portland, chairman; Curtis Graves of Houston; Sonny Jones of Houston; and Bob Salter of Gatesville.

Mutscher said the problems of parking and movement of traffic in and around the State Capitol complex are becoming more and more difficult.

"Despite the fact that the State of Texas has provided some 14 parking lots, which occupy highly valuable state property, the problem of parking has been only partially alleviated and is steadily increasing," Mutscher said.

Mutscher said the Committee on Parking and Traffic will consider various alternative solutions to the parking problem including construction of new parking lots and rerouting of traffic through the Capitol complex.

According to the resolution creating the committee, H.S.R. 499, the State Board of Control, the Highway Department and the City of Austin will be requested to cooperate in the study.

"Solution of these problems will require the advice of our State's experts on traffic control and since the problems also directly involve the City of Austin, advice of city officials will be sought," Mutscher said.

The committee will make a complete report to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January 1971.

Away And Up Up,

By EDDIE LAXSON

Perhaps a number of readers can remember a flight instructor by the name of Jimmie Green, I met Jimmie in Fayetteville, Ark. in 1942, and later worked with him at the Wichita Falls Municipal Airport in 1943.

Jimmie owned a Cluver Cadet, an all wood airplane, very popular as a two-passenger side-by-side low wing plane with very small main landing gear wheels that are retracted and lowered manually.

One Sunday afternoon he was taking Sheppard GIs up for rides, and on one take off, one of his gears did not retract. Another pilot noticed it and took to the air after him and got the message to Jimmie by signaling.

Flyers, take note of the following just in cas you should find yourself in this unwelcome condition.

Jimmie's reasoning caused him to select a field used as an auxiliary landing field for the Air Force light training program conducted at the Municipal Airport. He should have chosen the home airport where emergency equipment was available such as fire trucks, ambulances, foam etc.

Another thought Jimmie had was as follows:

He was very proud of his 130 mph airplane and especially the new ooden prop. he had just bought. He knew that if his gear failed and the propeller was turning over he would ruin his prop. To prevent such a loss he decided to cut the ignition switch, nose the plane up to a stalled position so that the propeller would not windmill, and it is stopped in any position other than horizontal he would use his starter button to get the blades parallel to the ground.

Anyone that has ever flown a Culver Cadet knows it is next to suicide to stall the plane, with a dead engine at any elevation below 400 feet. Jimmie did, and the plane gained just enough airspeed on the way down that when Jim tried to level off for the belly landing it did come out of the nose dive enough to pancake flat and hard.

The impact caused the pilot's head to strike the instrument panel and that blow caused his face to be swollen until his eyes were shut and he was barely recognizable for two or three weeks. His passenger wasn't hurt.

The irony of the deal was that the gear that did not retract was still locked. He lowered the other but was not sure of the safety buzzer. He did not think to try a wheel landing with just a little weight on the gear for two or three trial runs. With enough speed he could have taken off if he felt the gear giving way under the weight.

Jimmie recovered and his plane was repaired on my back porch in a little white house one and one half blocks east of the Baptist Church on 4th Street.

Guess what - it was rebuilt on the porch and then we discovered the side of the porch had to be removed to get it out!

The next column will be about the same plane two years later in a wheat field 60 or so miles north of Kerrville, Texas after a forced landing. Mechanics will be interested in what caused this landing.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson had as their guests during the holidays; her mother, Mrs. Frank Hilliard of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hilliard and children of Vernon, and son Keith Patterson and family of Fort Worth.

News About People of *Randlett*

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hatcher and son of Okemah, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatcher and daughters of Wichita Falls spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Flora Hatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hatcher and son also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children and Mrs. Bill McGarry and children of Burkburnett visited Mrs. Mollie Elliott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Manley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Bowie on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler and son of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newell of Lawton, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Hugh Frye and Mr. Frye Christmas day.

Mrs. Flora Hatcher spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Hatcher and children of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and sons of Duncan, Okla., were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Jr. during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornstubble went to Irving on Tuesday of last week. They will remain until Sunday visiting their children and relatives there and in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw went to Grapevine Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crettendon and children.

The Baptist Church had a Christmas tree Sunday night of last week, plus a showing of films and fellowship. They also presented gifts to the pastor and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jumbo Underwood and Mike of Austin, Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood and children were all Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Underwood.

Mr. J. D. Due and Mrs. Fred Hill of Houston visited their mother, Mrs. J. N. Due Christmas day and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnis Wright spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and children of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Mollie Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hicks Christmas Eve in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and children of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Hatcher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Devol, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Elliott Saturday evening.

Mr. Johnnie Bryant of Burkburnett visited in the R. H. Rhoads home Christmas day and took his mother, Mrs. Zaida Bryant home with him for Christmas dinner.

Chris and Steve Sonnomaker of Dallas spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hale.

Mr. Emery Brooks of Walters, Okla., visited Mrs. O. O. Best and Carl on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spurlock spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Daniel of Lott, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughters of Ft. Worth spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vera Fulfs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson went to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoab and daughter of Oklahoma City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nason Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Killingsworth and daughter of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Due, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gregston and daugher of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bales and Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. O. O. Best, Carl and Mrs. Nela Bowman were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. Bowman's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Leonbarber of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hale took their grandsons home to Dallas Wednesday and remained over night with their daughter.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Underwood were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. Clarence Watson of Randlett and Danny Kinnard of Burkburnett.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler were: Mr. Fred Allen Eastman; Mrs. Sammie Wise and Jamie; Mrs. Venita Eastman, Doug, Greg and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Dannie and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan and Tommy; Mrs. Joe Allen Brown and James; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beavers and son of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Michael of Wichita Falls; Mr. G. C. Beavers Sr. of Walters, Okla.; Mr. Grady Long of Odessa; Cleve Beavers of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Moyer and daughters of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers Jr. and Tuffy; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Santa Rosa, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter. They have chosen the name of Shannon Raye. The Paternal grandmother is Mollie Elliott of Randlett.

Danny Williams who is in the armed services stationed in Georgia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Attending the R. H. Rhoads family supper on Christmas eve at the City Hall, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohac and daughters of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarry and children of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoads and daughters of Hinton, Okla.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads and daughters of Altus Air Force Base; Mrs. Mary Sells of Devol, Okla.; Mrs. Zaida Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Smith and daughter Lee Ann of Houston spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowles and Cindy were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritchie and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowles and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Walters, Okla.; and Mr. Emerson Hyman of Leon, Okla.

Mrs. J. N. Due spent Christmas night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Due and family of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Campbell during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Flora Hatcher on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Diana Wise and Jamie of Burkburnett were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hendricks and Douglas of Iowa Park visited her mother, Mrs. Zaida Bryant Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Ray Jeffries of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Hatcher Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Whitehead and sons of Comanche, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beaty and children of San Antonio were at their mother's Mrs. Jody Lambert and Mr. Lambert over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wileman spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris and son of St. Louis, Mo. spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Frye and Mr. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoon spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spoon and children of Springtown.

Their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Spoon and children of California were there also.

Mrs. Flora Hatcher was ill at her home the first part of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson during Christmas week and Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond and son of Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matthew of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. Bill Thompson of Houston; Mr and Mrs. Bill Lund and family of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Weaver and daughters of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner and Mrs. Dora Wagner of Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes of Midland spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hayes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brasher in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughter, Debbie of Amarillo, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnis Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott of Lawton, Okla., were Christmas day dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Miller and children of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Clemmer and son of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houk and children of Burkburnett; were at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller Christmas day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minnis Wright during Christmas week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pinkerton and family of Clute, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and children of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker and family of McLain, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and children of Hastings, Okla.; Mrs. Winnie Bizzell of Sand Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woods and family of Lawton, Okla.

4-H Club Holds Christmas Party

The Friberg-Cooper 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Friday night, December 19.

Clint Swinford, the president, brought the meeting to order.

Becky Stewart led the pledge and prayer.

Laverne Mathews called the roll.

Kathy Stewart and Shara Morton gave reports on the Units I and II Foods Classes.

William Morton gave a report on the Wichita County Beef Steer and Heifer Show held December 16.

The Club members later played games and then drew numbers for gifts.

Refreshments were brought and served by the Unit II Foods Class.

There were 38 members at the party.

Women Alcoholics On The Rise, Say Authorities

NEW YORK (WMNS) -- Experts fear that alcoholism is engulfing women at an unprecedented rate.

Until 10 years ago, male alcoholics outnumbered women by about five to one. But authorities on the subject believe there are now three male alcoholics to every female alcoholic. Or even only two.

Precise figures are difficult to come by because so many woman alcoholics are "invisible" -- housewives drinking secretly in their homes and caught out only by husbands and children. Job-holding women alcoholics, of course, run the same risks of discovery by colleagues and bosses as men alcoholics.

Alcoholic mothers tend to blame their disease -- and doctors believe it really is a disease -- on such causes as boredom, loneliness, depression, marital troubles and fears of aging. Like men alcoholics, they tend to come from heavy-drinking families. Sixty-two percent of alcoholics have at least one alcoholic parent.

The emotional havoc created by an alcoholic mother is so pronounced that it is surprising that any children escape. Many alcoholic mothers try to retain the illusions that their children do not know about their drinking but it is invariably an illusion, the experts say. One alcoholic mother learned this when her three-year-old daughter tried to grab a can of beer from her hand. At that point, the woman went permanently on the wagon.

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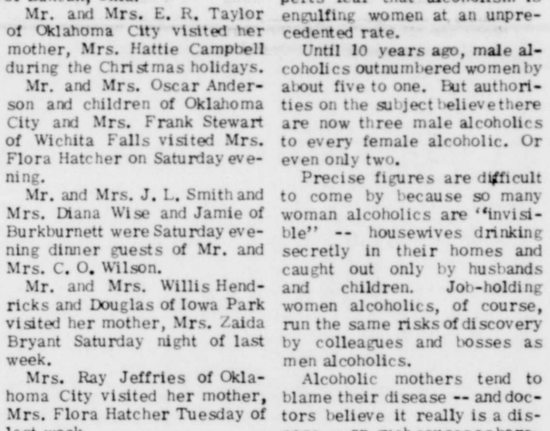
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"MOST VALUED EMPLOYEE" OF 1969", B. O. Willis, (left) accepts a plaque from Jack Mathis (right).

Willis Presented Plaque At Party

A native of Burkburnett, B. O. Willis, was presented the "Most Valued Employee" of 1969 award at the annual Christmas party held for the employees of Mathis Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile Company.

Willis, who with his wife Hazel, live at 535 West Third Street in Burk, has been with Mathis for the past four years. Married in 1930, Willis has been selling automobiles since 1934.

The plaque, presented to him by Jack Mathis, reads, "Presented to B. O. Willis, for his invaluable assistance in the operation of Mathis Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile 1969."

"B. O. is one of our most faithful and loyal employees," said Mathis. "He is one of my most valuable assistants."

Former Burk Man Dies At Electra

ELECTRA - Services for Raymond Lee Beaver, 56, who died at his home Friday, December 26, 1969 were held Sunday the 28th from Southside Church of Christ in Electra with Lemuel Phillips, minister officiating.

Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of James B. Totten and Son Funeral Home.

Born November 13, 1913, in Seymour, Texas, he came to Electra from Burkburnett. He was employed by Texaco Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Jo; a son, Phillip of Las Vegas, Nevada; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Hutchings of Freeport, Texas, and Mrs. Ricky Allred of Odessa, Texas; his mother, Mrs. C. T. McGill of Burkburnett; five brothers, Robert and Francis, both of Burkburnett, Norman of Irving, Texas, Homer of Oklahoma City and Reginald of Healdton, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Rodalth of Temple, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ed Nichols of McAllen, Texas, Mrs. Charles Lindhout of Houston and Mrs. Bill Hall of Burkburnett; and two grandchildren.

The March of Dimes reports that at least 60,000 Americans die every year as a result of birth defects.

Girl Scouts Given Awards

At the December 16 meeting of Girl Scout Troop 59, Friendship pins were presented to Mrs. Chancey by her daughter, Fairy, to Mrs. Dowling by her daughter, Tanna, and to Mrs. McKennis by her daughter, De Ette. These pins are a token of thanks for the many hours of work done for the troop by these mothers.

The following girls received badges as listed: Yvonne Arnold, Collector; Vicky Bachtel, Active Citizen and Troop Camper; Beth Bacon, Skater, Active Citizen, Backyard fun, Hospitality, Housekeeper, Needle Craft, Observer, Troop dle Craft, Observer, Troop Camper; Donna Beckett, Backyard fun, Hospitality, Observer, Troop Camper, Active Citizen; Fairy Chancey, Troop Camper, Observer; Tanna Dowling, Troop Camper, Active Citizen.

Also Debbie Hartwell, Collector, Housekeeper, Needle Craft, World games, Rambler, Observer, Gypsy, Backyard fun, Cook, Troop Camper, Active Citizen and Sign of the Star; Kim Kelly, Observer, Hospitality, Backyard fun; Cathy Lay, Needle Craft, Troop Camper.

Etta Mann, Active Citizen, Cook, Gypsy, Needle Craft, World games; De Ette McKennis, Observer, Housekeeper, Cook, Hospitality, Backyard fun; Valarie Morris, Collector; Renie Ostron, Active Citizen, Backyard fun, Hospitality, Observer, Troop Camper; Janet Puder, World games, Troop Camper, Gypsy, Active Citizen.

Also Becky Rine, Troop Camper, Needle Craft, Gypsy, Active Citizen; Ruth Seckman, Troop Camper; Doris Sjolin, Active Citizen; Patty Sjolin, Active Citizen; Christine Smith, Cook, Housekeeper, Troop Camper, Active Citizen; Kathy Sotile, Active Citizen; Tara Sue Taras, World games, Troop Camper, Active Citizen.

Several of the girls received year pins and World Association pins.

The next meeting of Troop 59 will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 1970. This meeting will be at the Central Baptist Church, 810 Tidal.

ROUND THE TOWN

BY SYLVIA LOHOEFENER

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cline of Artesia, New. Mex. are here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Brady. They were here and attended Mr. Brady's funeral last week then went to Oklahoma City for a few days and are now en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Duvall of New Orleans, La. visited their parents, Mrs. Lucille Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Banning in this city over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy and daughters in Beaumont and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd Jr., and family in Houston last week and expect to be there over New Years.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts and children of Baton Rouge, La. spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Butts and his sister, Mrs. Wilma Laners and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chambers visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fite and family in Richardson from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Donald and Dana Brookman and daughters arrived last week from Hawaii. Donald who has been in the Naval service stationed in the Islands for the past five years has recently retired and they will now make their home the the States. He is the son of Jo and the late John Brookman, and Dana, his wife, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maney of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smart and her mother, Mrs. Odom, visited Mrs. Odom's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford in Bryan, Texas over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid McCandless had, for their holiday guest, his mother, Mrs. McCandless of Kingfisher, Okla.

Word was received here of the serious heart attack of Sam Shrum, while visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kearns and Mike in Corpus Christi. The Shrums had gone to Corpus to spend Christmas with the Kearns. Sam took ill on Christmas day. He is in Sphon Hospital, Room 401, in Corpus Christi and is reported as holding his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. White, Rynda and Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohoefener all of Abilene, visited relatives, Mrs. Ralph White, Al Lohoefeners and the B. H. Prestons during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Motley and little grandson of Inglewood, Calif. visited her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Ray over the holidays. Also visiting the Geo. Rays a few days last week were - Mr. and Mrs. David Ray and family of Dallas and Mrs. Nancy Ray and two children of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Grady Fuqua left Wednesday for New Orleans to visit their children, Clarence and Jo Gilbert and family. They are expected back in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Page of Midlothian, Tex. visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Page and family here a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson had, as their guests for Christmas, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and daughters from Houston.

Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Preston enjoyed having her three daughters and families with her for Christmas. They were - Billy and Patsy Melton and boys of Pensacola, Fla. - Charles and Charlotte Mundy and boys of Hurst, Tex. and Harold and Joy Raspberry and children of Wolford, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Roper visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Billen and family in Angleton, Tex. last week. Keith, Jodie and Mark returned to Burk with them for a visit with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gresham.

A1/C Larry Lange of Carswell A.F.B. Fort Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lange.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gee and family of Abilene spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed and family of Riverside, Calif. have spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reed and her mother and brother, Mrs. Hattie Smith and Bob.

Harlin Howard of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Howard of 124 Rose Ave. Christmas week.

Mr. Euddy (Weldon) Wright of Maracaibo, Venezula, spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and Jo Bob visited their mothers here last weekend - Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mrs. R. J. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay visited relatives in Lubbock during the holidays. Mrs. Gay's sister, Mrs. Amy Elliott returned home with them for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weese and children left Wednesday for Ft. Smith, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frields of Eunice, New Mex. visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Frields and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goins and family over the holidays.

Miss Gayle Preston of Houston spent Christmas week here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Preston and daughters and other relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Clack returned home Friday from a Christmas trip by plane to Buena Vista, Colo. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Serenbetz of New York City, had a cabin and were vacationing in the ski-grounds of the Rockies, enjoying Colorado's beautiful snow scenery. Mrs. Clack's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berri of Denver joined the party for a delightful visit. The Serenbetz's will arrive here Monday for a short visit with her mother and friends. They will leave for Dallas on Wednesday for a short visit en route to their home. They will meet Mrs. Serenbetz's brother Kerry Clack in Dallas for a few hours visit.

Mrs. W. P. (Mary Margaret) Boydston of El Paso, Tex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browning and other relatives here last week.

Visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Reagan during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan and girls of Houston and Charles Reagan and friend Miss Brenda Fosbery of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rushing had as their Christmas guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swaim and her sister, Mrs. Robt. Carroll of Dallas.

Mrs. Lena Hinkle left Friday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hinkle of Wakita, Okla.

Mr. Raymond Hewell and son Charles of Houston, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Hewell and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hinkle and family.

John Page Jr., a student at Texas Wesleyan College of Ft. Worth is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray and daughters of Ft. Worth spent last week in the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Hewell of Hurst, Tex., visited their mothers, Mrs. B. F. Hewell and Mrs. Jewel Shields here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Kirby of Manhatan, Kansas, spent last week here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mayfield of Dallas arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Candley of Kilgore visited her sister, Mrs. Blake Browning and husband here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deay and son Jeff of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke in this city.

Word was received here of the accidental death of George D. Scruggs in Vicksburg, Miss. He had been cleaning his gun in preparing to go hunting with a friend, when found. His wife, Alice Jane, and three daughters, Sharon, Libby, and Alice Jane were in Burkburnett visiting during the holidays. "G. D.", as he was known, attended Burk High School and was a graduate of Texas A&M. He served four years in the Central Intelligence Office during World War II. Upon his discharge he took a refresher course at A&M and received a government appointment and worked in North Carolina. He was employed in the Electrical Engineering Department in Vicksburg at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Jane (Scarbrough) Scruggs, three daughters, his mother, Mrs. Bessie Scruggs and a brother, Ramon both of this city.

Funeral services are scheduled in Vicksburg, Tuesday AM. The body will be flown here and funeral tentatively set for Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crookham and family of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner one day last week.

The out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services of J. T. (Pat) Brady here last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cline and Charles Cline of Artesia, N.M.; Mrs. Bill Futitt of Vernon; Mrs. Eunice Lowe of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Moore, Okla.; Mrs. Mildred Hurd of Jacksboro; Mr. Bill Wright of Archer City; Mr and Mrs. Elcie Park of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cline of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore of Iowa Park; Mrs. Helen Steimel of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steimel and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marchand all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steimel and family of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schmelzer of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Frances O'Keefe of Durango, Colo.; and CW/3 James T. Brady and children of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and daughter Rebecca of Denton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Piper of Kenilworth, Ill. visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner of this city Christmas day. They all went to Wichita Falls and visited another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adair.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal were: Wayne Teal of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teal of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Bucky) Teal, Randy and Shannon of Irving, Tex., and T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Olson of S.A.F.B.

Mrs. W. C. Vann returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with her son Bill and family in San Angelo, Tex. Bill's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Vann, who attends Cornell University, were also guests. The occasion was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Lindley Vanns brother, David Reck, of Phillips, Tex., who was killed in action in Viet Nam on Christmas Day.

Christmas day dinner guests in the Al Lange home in this city were: 1/C Tersa Angle RN of S.A.F.B.; Mary Campbell, LVN of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and Stephanie of Burk and A1/C Larry Lange of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth.

Those attending the wedding of Miss Linda Pearson and David Reaves, Saturday night in Wichita Falls were: his mother, Mrs. O. E. Reaves, a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reaves, both from Anniston, Ala.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pearson, Gary and Jimmy and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Doyle all of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodwin of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Reaves is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Goodwin of this city. The newly weds are are home at 2016 Collins, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mrs. Goodwin entertained all of the guests to dinner Sunday in her home in Burkburnett.

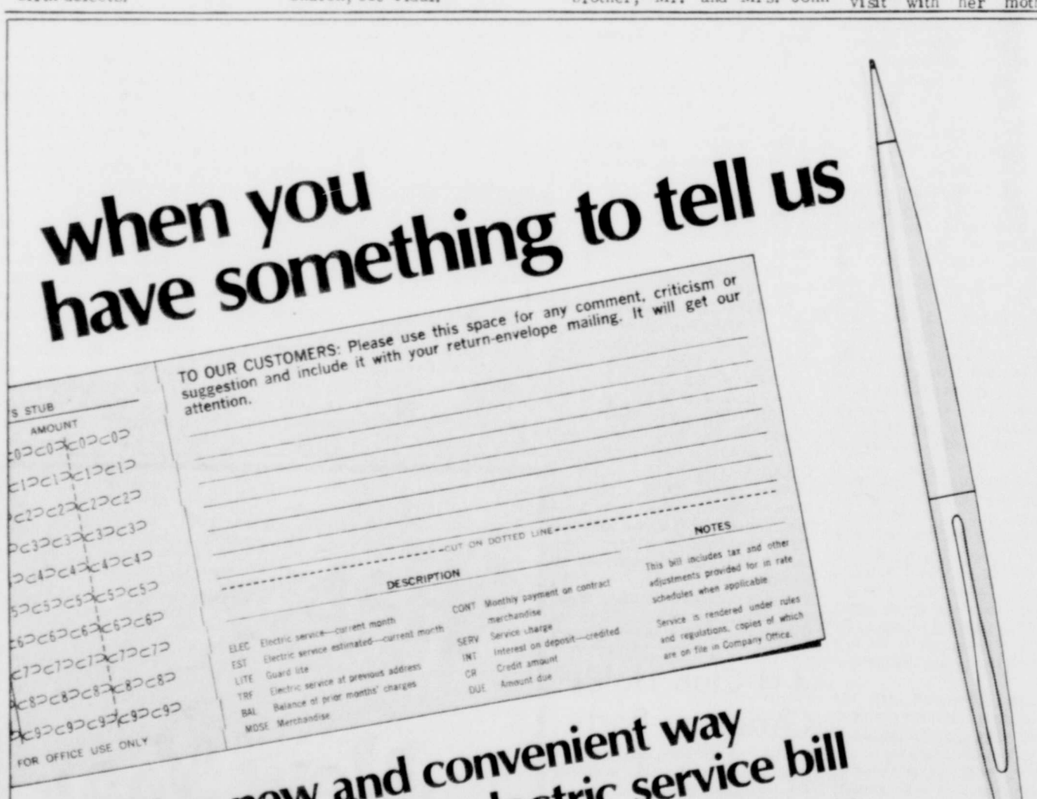
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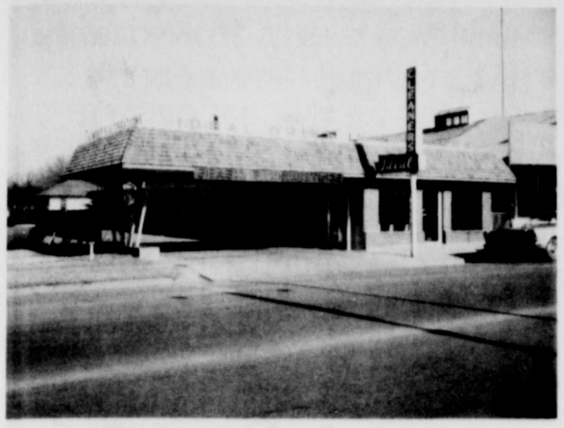
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Game Convictions Down In November

AUSTIN--Despite the opening of hunting season and more outdoor activity, game, fish and water safety violation convictions were down from last month.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game management officers obtained 837 convictions in November compared with 1,388 convictions in October.

Of the total for November, 497 involved hunting regulation violations, 209 involved fishing violations, 13 involved commercial fishing violations, three involved pollution violations, and 115 involved water safety violations.

Total fines netted the State of Texas treasury $28,045.20.

Highlights & Sidelights
From Your State Capital
By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX.,---Here's a happy though to start the New Year! As an auto owner you'll have an easier time than ever before getting your new license tags in 1970. This, thanks to a revised registration system which becomes effective in January.

Texas Highway Department, which devised the new system, predicts that registrations will pass the seven million mark.

For the first time, registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in the state. This will be done during the month of January. However, the registration period does not begin until February 1.

Be on the lookout for your application. It will arrive in a slender envelope marked "Important--This is your license plate renewal application." Don't throw it away as junk mail. It's very important!

Your application is a three-part form which should NOT be torn apart. Instructions are included in the form.

At the start of the registration period, you may take your application and fee to your county tax office--or order by mail.

It no longer will be necessary to present certificates of title or last year's registration receipt when you have the application.

Waiting lines at the tax office or substation should be shorter. All the clerks need to do is take your money, slap a sticker on the application form--showing your registration number and other data--and hand over the 1970 plates.

April 1 is the registration deadline, but mail applications cut off on March 1. Those who want plates sent by mail should send the application form to the county tax collector along with the registration fee (Plus $1 for handling and postage). Be sure your correct address is shown on the renewal form!

This new system is the result of extensive computerization of highway department vehicle records. It gives Texas one of the most efficient methods of registration. And even the color scheme is new--light blue on a relective white background.

NARCOTICS CHECKS--Student involvement and elimination of "misinformation" about drugs and drug usage were factors discussed at the organizational meeting of the interim House Narcotics Investigating Committee.

A final decision on the specific areas of investigation by the commitee will wait until Commitee Chairman Tom Bass of Houston has a chance to meet with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker. Each of those three is conducting a study of his own.

Bass said that "Everyone has his ideas about drugs, but very few people know, in reality, what drugs do what." He suggested that other members of the committee establish contacts with students in their areas.

"If nothing else," said Bass, "I hope this Committee will separate fact from fiction, and will deal with the intelligence and intellect rather than emotion, and will come up with recommendations on the basis of reasoned research rather than popular politics." If research indicates that present penalties for drug use are too stiff, he added, they should be reduced or eliminated.

REAPPORTIONMENT ORDERED -- Texas' 21-member State Board of Education must be reapportioned says the three-judge federal court.

However, judges set June 1, 1971, as the deadline, thus averting the need for a special legislative session on the issue.

Court concluded that the board must avoid discrmination against urban residents. U. S. Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote principle thus was applied to the state elected body with broad governmental statewide powers delegated by the legislature. Under this order the six board members elected in 1966 will serve their full six-year terms; seven elected in fall of 1968 will serve through December, 1972; and eight elected in November, 1970, will serve only two years.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin's office argued unsuccessfully that no court can order an administrative body reapportioned.

Rubella Vaccine Spells Hope For Unborn Generations

Our goal is the prevention of birth defects. Within the past year a new vaccine has been made available with the potential to eliminate rubella (German measles) as a major cause of birth defects.

The vaccine must be given widest possible use if it is to have the impact desired. For this reason, it is important that the public understand why medical authorities urge mass vaccination programs of boys and girls, ages one to puberty. The public also must be aware that the vaccine for rubeola (regular measles) will not protect against rubella (German measles).

Children are vaccination targets because they are most likely to contract the disease common among youngsters, and transmit it to othrs. The danger occurs when a pregnant woman becomes infected, especially during the first three months when the greatest damage can happen to her unborn child. Symptoms are low-grade fever, a rash starting on the face and spreading down the body and swelling of the lymph glands in the neck. Often, rubella strikes with such mild force that a woman may be unaware that she has contracted it.

If children are made immune to rubella, the transmitting chain will be broken and there will no longer be the fear of youngsters carrying the disease home to their mothers, the mothers of friends, or other women of childbearing age.

Public health officials want immediat action on mass vaccination programs because of the epidemic nature of rubella. Destructive waves usually occur in cycles of from six to nine years, which means that another one could strike this spring.

In the wake of the last epidemic of 1964-65, an estimated 50,000 babies were handicapped or destroyed throughout the country. The figure includes some 30,000 fetal deaths and about 20,000 babies who must accept loss of hearing, impaired vision, congenitally damaged hearts and mental retardation. Such birth defects, or a combination of them, are common among rubella-damaged babies. Many communities today also must cope with the problem of providing special school facilities to meet the needs of these children.

To prevent future waves of rubella tragedies, the March of Dimes has urged federal aid in supplying sufficient vaccine for inoculation programs. A realistic initial program to immunize 75 per cent of the target group will require 42 million doses. Since no more than half of these children are likely to be inoculated by private physicians, it would appear that government financing of vaccine for the others is essential for effective protection.

March of Dimes chapters are cooperating with many local public health departments and medical societies in rubella vaccination programs and public health educational drives.



BUDDIES - Marty Mim Mack, 8, Santa Clara, Calif., helps a friend. The 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy represents the 250,000 American babies born annually with birth defects. Give to the March of Dimes to help prevent birth defects.

The March of Dimes estimates that 15 million Americans of all ages have birth defects that affect their daily lives.

A new vaccine now makes it possible to eliminate Rh incompatibility disease, which is a major cause of birth defects, according to the March of Dimes.

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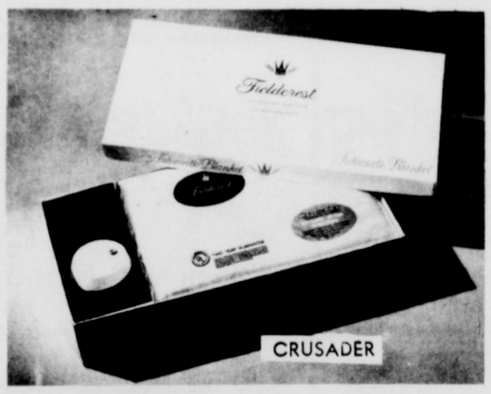
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10:35 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
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7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
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11:00 a.m. - Song, Preaching Service
7:00 p.m. - Young Peoples Services
5:30 p.m. - Young Peoples Services and Teachers Meeting.
6:00 p.m. - Night Preachingg Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

First Baptist Church

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SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Training Union
8:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
4:00 p.m. - Junior G.A., Intermediate and Sunbeams at Church
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service Service

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7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

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Rev. David Stout, Pastor
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SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service
SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. - Night Fellowship

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5:00 and 6:00 p.m. - Penance
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Charles Hardage
Minister of Music and Youth
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Training Union
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Cashion Baptist Church

Wichita Highway
Rev. Henry Ditmore, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
9:30 a.m. - WMU
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Hour of Prayer

Janlee Baptist Church

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - YWA, GA, RA and Sunbeams. Christian Development.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Young Peoples Service
6:15 p.m. - Junior Society
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

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Rev. J. W. Hocker, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Women's Missionary Council
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Presbyterian Church

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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

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10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
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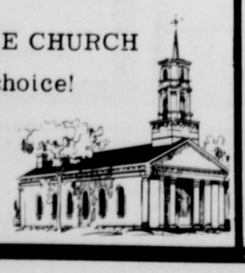
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DSM Awarded To Maj. Gen. Jerry Page

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.,--- The Distinguished Service Medal, the highest decoration ever presented at Sheppard Air Force Base, was awarded to Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center Monday afternoon.

Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux, Air Training Command commander from Randolph AFB, Tex., made the presentation.

The Distinguished Service Medal, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, is given for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility.

General Page distinguished himself as commander, 313th Air Division, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, from Feb. 28, 1967 to Aug. 6, '969.

The citation stated: "In this important assignment, the dynamic leadership, astute planning, exemplary forsight, and ceaseless efforts consistently demonstrated by General Page resulted in outstanding contributions to the air defense and deterrent capability of the Pacific Air Forces. The superb probrams he developed to motivate, manage, and inspire his personnel greatly increased the effectiveness of his unit, and consequently, enhanced foreign and domestic relations. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of General Page reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

This is the second Distinguished Service Medal which General Page has received. The first of Army design, was presented to him for his work at Headquarters United States Air Force from June 1960 to Aug. 1964. During that time he was deputy director for War Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs and deputy director for Aerospace Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

The Air Force design medal which he received Monday is a blue stone set on a sunburst of 13 gold rays separated by 13 white enameled stars. The medal is linked to a gold bar which suspends from a ribbon having a center white vertical stripe one-half inch in width, bordered by yellow and blue stripes. This new one has been given since Nov. 30, 1965.

The other decorations which General Page has includes the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal and Army Commendation Medal.

General Page assumed command of Sheppard Technical Training Center in August 1969, following a two-year tour in Okinawa as commander of the 313th Air Division at Kadena AB, Okinawa.



CITED - Lt. Gen. Sarn Maddux, Air Training Command commander from Randolph AFB, Tex., Monday presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center. General Page was cited for distinguished service while commander of the 313th Air Division, Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, from February 28, 1967, to August 6, 1969. Page has received two Distinguished Service Medals. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY SSgt. OWEN EVANS)

Civilian Given Vietnam Awards

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.,--- A special plaque, the Medal for Civilian Service in Vietnam, and a Sustained Superior Performance certificate from the United States Army were all earned by Ben Winser of Sheppard Air Force Base during his recent one-year tour in Vietnam.

He served as a civilian illustrator with Headquarters Military Assistance Command.

The service plaque was given by the Reports and Analysis Directorate Office of Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support. The Medal for Civilian Service in Vietnam was awarded by Gen. Creighton W. Abrams and the Sustained Performance Award from the Department of the Army was for the period Jan. 1, 1969, to Aug. 25, 1969. During that time he was senior illustrator, Audio-Visual Section, Technical Service Branch, Reports and Analysis Directorate, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support, United States Millitary Assistance Command, Vietnam.

The citation stated: "Mr. Winser's artistic contribution to the United States Pacification Program in the Republic of Vietnam was of the highest caliber reflecting great skill and professionalism in the graphic art field. Mr. Winser's work in support of the preparation of the data displays for the Midway Conference and the Paris Peace Talks were particularly noteworthy."

In commenting on his tour in Vietnam, Mr. Winser stated: "My tour in Vietnam was a rewarding experience. A person is so involved with his daily assignments that he tends to disregard the hazards of war. I am very happy to have been chosen by the Headquarters sraff for his assignment in Saigon. The working hours each day were long. I worked six days a week and sometimes, seven. Almost every night there was gun fire in the Saigon area where I lived."

Winser is an illustrator in the Graphics Presentation Branch, Management Analysis Division of the Comptroller of Sheppard Technical Training Center, Texas.

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE NEWS

SAFB Donates For Brent Gray

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.,--- Donations amounting to $3,006.65 for Brent Gray, the 12-year old boy from Henrietta, Tex., who lost both arms in an accident last week, were presented by 3750th Technical School Monday afternoon.

Col. George S. Arbuthnot, commander of 3750th Technical School, presented the money to SMSgt. Alexander Koulovakos of the Consolidated Maintenance Squadron at Sheppard who has been designed to receive the collections.

The young man's father, Joe W. Gray, is a civilian employe in the Consolidated Maintenance Squadron.

The total amount as of Monday afternoon given by Sheppardites for young Brent was $4,099.85.



MORE THAN $3,000 - Col. George S. Arbuthnot, commander of 3750th Technical School at Sheppard Air Force Base, presents $3,006.65 to SMSgt. Alexander Koulovakos for young Brent Gray, the Henrietta youth who had both arms cut off in an accident December 15. The money was donated by persons assigned to the Technical School. The youngster's father, Joe W. Gray, is a civilian employee in the Consolidated Maintenance Squadron, and Sergeant Koulovakos has been designated to receive the contributions for Brent from Sheppardites. Brent is in an Oklahoma City hospital. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY SSGT OWEN EVANS)

Christmas Decoration Contest Awards

Awards were presented to winners in the 1969 Sheppard AFB Christmas decoration contest during special ceremonies Tuesday morning.

The awards were presented by Col. Harold F. Layhee, vice commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, to winners in the following categories: Capehart Housing - Officer, Capehart Housing - Noncommissioned Officer (NCO), Wherry Housing - Officer, Wherry Housing - NCO, and Squadron.

Contest rules called for a first, second and third place winner in the housing area competition, with winners receiving $25, $15 and $10, respectively. Squadron competition carried $75 for first place and $50 for second.

Winners in the housing areas, listed in order, include, Maj. Ralph Ohta, 207 Polaris, Maj. Ernest Pellegrino, 124A Polaris and Capt. Wilbur R. Long, all in Capehart - Officer; SMSgt. Thomas Knight, 107A Thor, MSgt. Thomas Thompson, 204A Titan and MSgt. Ernest Hix, 206B Matador, all in Capehart-NCO; Capt. Albert McFarlane, 110 Childress and Maj. Ellsworth Richards, 98 Childress, both in Wherry - Officer; SSgt. Billie Beoudoin, 36A Childress, MSgt. Gerald Kelley, 73A Childress, and MSgt. Jared Rumford, 32A Nehls Blvd and SSgt. C. Geisel, 8A Poteet, both tied for third place, all in Wherry-NCO.

The 3781st Women in the Air Force (WAF) Student Squadron, Building 1618, took first place in the squadron competition. The display was constructed by several members of the squadron.

Second place in squadron competion went to Headquarters Squadron 3750th Technical School's Training Aids Branch, Building 796. Mrs. Larry Lyon headed the display committee.

Honorable mention was given to the Sheppard Federal Credit Union, which did not fall in one of the five categories.

Although not in any of the categories considered for judging, the base chapels were also given consideration.



RECEIVES HONORED TROPHY - Capt. Leonard J. Weiner of Sheppard's Undergraduate Pilot Training class 70-04 received the Air Training Command Commander's Trophy at graduation ceremonies. Presenting him with the award is Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center. The award is given to the best overall student. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY A1C TOM WEIGAND)

Graduate Presented Certificate Of Completion

A certificate of completion was presented to Sheppard AFB's 50,000th graduate of Air Force Traffic Safety Training Course I during special ceremonies conducted recently.

Amn. Ronald D. Martin, a student in the Air Freight Specialist course in 3750th Technical School, received the certificate from Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center.

Of the 50,000 graduates, 4,366 were permanent party personnel taught by Sheppard's Center Safety Office. The remaining 45,634 were student personnel assigned to 3750th Technical School and Medical Service School and were taught by Technical School's Commandant of Troops.

The Air Force has given Traffic Safety Training Course I to 530,000 personnel under 26 years of age since the program began 20 months ago. Sheppard's 50,000 graduates account for almost 10 per cent of this total.

As a result of the traffic safety training the Air Force is now experiencing a 21.3 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities and injuries as compared to the same period last year. The safety program is also greatly responsible for a savings of 4.6 million dollars in accident cost.

In a message to Sheppard, the Director of Aerospace Safety at Norton AFB, Calif., stated, "It is indeed gratifying to acknowledge your achievement in traffic safety education. Safety education takes its place as the single most important element in the prevention of traffic accidents -- particularly today when America's highways are teeming with exceedingly large numbers of vehicles, people on the go, and unfortunate but avoidable tragedies happening by the thousands."



TRAFFIC SAFETY MILESTONE--Amn. Ronald D. Martin, student in 3750th Technical School at Sheppard AFB, accepts a certificate of completion for being the 50,000 graduate of Air Force Traffic Safety Training Course I, from Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center. The traffic safety program has resulted in a 21.3 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities and injuries as compared to the same period last year. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY SSGT. OWEN EVANS)

Bronze Star, Commendation Medals Presented To Five At Ceremony

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX., --- The Bronze Star Medal and four Air Force Commendation Medals were presented to persons of Detachment 1, 2nd Bomb Wing, Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Sheppard recently.

Receiving the Bronze Star was SSgt. Merrill D. Stiles; the commendation medals to Maj. Connie G. Bellah, MSgt. Russell D. Toliver (First Oak Leaf Cluster to the medal), MSgt. Charles D. Buchanan and SSgt. Franklin D. R. Jones.

Making the presentations was Lt. Col. M. C. Birmingham, SAC Wing commander.

Sergeant Stiles earned the Bronze Star for meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force in Southeast Asia from May 18, 1968 to March 17, 1969.

Major Bellah distinguished himself serving meritoriously while assigned as controller, Control Division, Deputy Commander for Operations, 379th Bombardment Wing, Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., from May 15, 1968 to June 15, 1969.

Sergeant Toliver received the OLC to the medal as emergency actions controller and noncommissioned officer in charge of the Command Control Division, 44th Strategic Missile Wing, Ellsworth AFB, S. D., from Dec. 10, 1967 to June 15, 1969.

As noncommissioned officer in charge, Sergeant Buchanan earned the commendation medal with the Control Division, 70th Bombardment Wing, Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla., from Aug. 30, 1967 to April 30, 1969.

Sergeant Jones meritoriously served as chief clerk, Vehicle Maintenance Branch, 3960th Transportation Squadron, Anderson AFB, Guam, from June 16, 1967 to May 26, 1969.

Help To Sheriff Brings Reward

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX. - - - Amn. Randall L. Price, assigned to the 3762nd Student Squadron at Sheppard AFB, recently received the "Annual Citizen's Valor Award in Support of Law Enforcement" from the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Airman Price traveled to Detroit last month to accept the award which was presented to him for his actions June 12, 1969.

On that date, three months before entering the Air Force, Airman Price was driving on U.S. Highway 12 in Michigan's Cass County when he observed a deputy sheriff standing beside a car on the edge of the highway - apparently talking to the male occupant of the car.

"At the moment," recalled Airman Price, "I heard several gunshots and turned just in time to see the officer slumping to the pavement."

He immediately turned around and brought his car back adjacent to the scene of the shooting as the first car was pulling away from the fallen deputy.

By his unhesitating action Airman Price was able to note the description of the driver and the car, and the license number. He next used the deputy's police radio to contact authorities and remained at the side of the wounded deputy until an ambulance arrived.

Hit four times by the assailant's bullets, the deputy was semi-conscious at the scene but unable to assist in providing a description of his assailant.

Because of Airman Price's actions the deputy's life was saved and he has since returned to duty.

The assailant was apprehended by other police within a few miles of the incident and has been convicted on a charge of attempted murder.

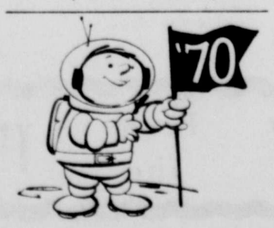
Awards Presented Two NCO'S

SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.,--- Two men of the 2054th Communications Squadron were decorated recently for meritorious service by Maj. Joseph Felock, commander of the squadron.

TSgt. Marvin P. Nelson was awarded The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as air traffic controller and watch supervisor in the Da Nang Control Tower, 1972nd Communications Squadron, in the Republic of Vietnam.

His timely actions and immediate responses to abnormal and emergency situations were instrumental in saving numerous lives and aircraft. Sergeant Nelson served in Vietnam from Dec. 5, 1968 to Sept. 16, 1969.

The Air Force Commendations Medal was presented to SSgt. Robert A. Pitsnogle for meritorious service while assigned to the 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam from Oct. 15, 1968 to Oct. 12, 1969.





ENTERTAINING--Members of Shepard's 761st Air Force Band entertain patients in the USAF Regional Hospital at Sheppard. Band members visited the hospital Thursday. They also visited three local Wichita Falls hospitals during the Christmas season. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY A1C TOM WEIGAND)

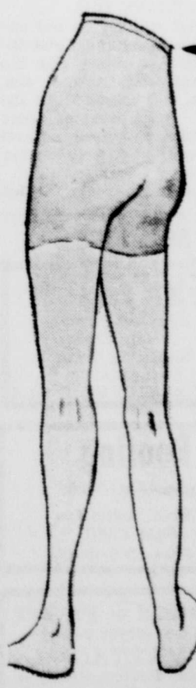
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UNICEF Appoints Texas Member

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. - Mrs. Charles F. Bedford of Westover Road, Fort Worth, has been appointed Texas State Representative for UNICEF, according to an announcement by the U. S. Committee for UNICEF. The Committee is a non-profit organization whose purpose is the stimulation of citizen participation in the work of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning United Nations Children's Fund.

A member of the Board of Directors of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., and former president of the National Council of Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Bedford has been an office-holding member of the organization since 1950. She is currently serving her community as secretary to the Texas United Community Services, on the Executive Board of the Tarrant County United Fund and Tarrant County Community Action Agency, vice president of the Fort Worth Literary Council, and is active with the United Cerebral Palsy Agency. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women-1969, and has received many awards for her outstanding contributions to her community, including the title of First Lady of Fort Worth from Altrusa and the Award of Excellence for Outstanding Leadership and Service from the Tarrant County Community Council.

The U. S. Committee for UNICEF considers itself fortunate to have found such an unusually service-minded representative as Mrs. Bedford to succeed the very able Mrs. David Jacobson of San Antonio, who has served the Children's Fund with such dedication from June 1964 to September 1969.

Texas Driver's Ed.. Has 1,474 New Cars

Auto dealers in Texas provided the state's high schools with 1474 new cars for behind-the-wheel driver instruction during the 1968-69 school year. These were loaned by the dealers, with assistance from their manufactureres, at no cost to schools, parents, students or taxpayers.

H. C. Pittman, executive vice president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association stated these loan cars represented a total retail valuation of $4-1/2 million.

"Our Association supports quality high school driver education," Pittman said. "We urge our members to cooperate with the driver education programs in their local high schools in every way they can, particularly through providing the cars needed for supervised driving.

"Safe driving depends on a combination of knowledge learned in the classroom and the skill, experience and proper attitudes acquired behind the wheel in actual traffic situations. Many high schools would find it difficult if not impossible to provide this necessary combination without the practice driving cars loaned by dealers."

Pittman pointed out that, although young people in the 16- to 25- year bracket have the worst accident record of any age group, statistics show graduates of quality driver education courses are involved in fewer crashes and receive fewer traffic citations for moving violations than those without this training.

Ex-Smokers Sleep Better

LOS ANGELES (WMNS) -- Heavy smokers sleep poorly. Ex-heavy smokers sleep better.

This is revealed by research at the U. C. L. A. 's sleep research facility by Drs. Anthony and Joyce Kales and T. L. Tan.

By studying the brain waves of eight chronic smokers, the researchers discovered that they rarely achieved deep sleep and they dreamed abnormally.

After giving up cigarettes, the onetime smokers fell asleep more quickly, slept better and stayed asleep longer. For the first few nights, some complained of nightmares, but these faded away within a short time. Achieving normal levels of deep sleep took longer.

Cut and destroy unwanted credit cards, advises Linda Jacobsen, Extension home management specialist at Texas A & M University.

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Senator Tower's Weekly Report

This will be my last report to Texans this year and I would like to take this opportunity to look back over 1969 and review some of the Senate's achievements which I believe most significant.

I believe the single most significant Senate action this year was our approval of the Safeguard Anti-Ballistic Missile System. Installation of the ABM system will protect our land-based nuclear deterrent force. Horrible as it is to contemplate, this nation's capability to devastate any aggressor nation which delivers a nuclear attack upon us, does provide us with a high degree of assurance that such an aggressor nation will refrain from launching any such attack. It may well that our deterrent capability has already averted holocaust or that it may do so in the near future. This is why I believe it is crucial that we maintain our deterrence and that we protect it against any possible nuclear attack designed to neutralize it.

Because of my belief, I did everything within my power this year to assure Congressional approval of the Safeguard ABM system and to obtain funds with which to begin its installation. I was honored to have been asked to lead those of my party who supported ABM during the Senate debate on the authorization measure and I was gratified that we were successful on this significant though controversial matter.

Another significant action of Congress this year was that which enabled the Administration to put into effect an equitable and fair method of random selection of our young men for selective military service.

Congress is expected to consider comprehensive revision of our military draft laws next year; but this year's action enabled the President to institute by exectuive order all of the needed changes.

I was particularly pleased that the President is instituting a youngest first system which will no longer require our young men to be subject to the whims of selective service for seven long years. The uncertainty of military service over such a long period of time can frustrate a young man's best laid plans for his future.

I have worked for a youngest first selection system, similar to the one which the President is instituting, since I first introduced legislation in this regard on June 3rd of 1968, over a year and a half ago.

I am confident that any comprehensive draft reform legislation which Congress passes next year will include this youngest first concept. If Congress fails to pass draft reform legislation, however, our young men will still be eligible for selective service for only a 12-month period effective in 1971.

Now let me turn to the recent tax bill passed by the Senate. I voted against final passage of the bill because I felt that overall, the bill was extremely inflationary. I felt that the tax reductions, and the increase in social security which the bill was amended to provide, would actually soon be eaten up by the rising living costs which the legislation would foster. I felt that the apparent tax relief included in the bill was only illusionary and that in the long run, the bill would spawn a new round of inflation and that the result would be an actual loss in the amount of goods and services that we as individuals would be able to purchase with our hard-earned money.

There were however a few aspects of the tax bill which I had strongly supported and which I believe are needed. For example, I co-sponsored an amendment which would allow a tax credit of up to $325 for any taypayer paying tuition and fees of a student at any college or university. This measure would not only greatly benefit the individual taxpayer suffering the financial burden of spending his children through college; but it would also constitute the chanelling of funds into educational facilities without bureaucratic interference and red tape.

Another significant piece of legislation passed by the Senate this year was the Housing Act of 1969. As ranking Republican of the Senate's Housing and Urban Affairs subcommittee, I played a part in the formulation of that legislation. I believe that it was important that the Senate approved the essence of an amendment I offered designed to insure that the Department of Housing and Urban Development would not be barred from the tuilization of new technology being developed in the housing industry in the construction of federally-assisted, good quality, low cost housing. Only this past week, HUD announced the finalists in a nationwide competition the department has been sponsoring designed to encourage the housing industry to come up with new and imaginative innovations which will facilitate the construction of a large amount of good standard housing which is needed throughout our nation. This competition is called "Operation Breakthrough." I believe it is vital that the new technology encouraged by "Operation Breakthrough" actually be utilized and that is why I offered my amendment.

There has been other achievements of this Congress, but I feel that the ones I have mentioned here are of particular importance.

I will resume my weekly reports to Texans next year shortly after the Senate reconvenes from its brief Holiday recess.

But, until that time, this is your United States Senator, John Tower, urging you all to drive safely over the holiday season and wishing you all a very Happy and productive New Year.

Tax Man Sam Sez

If you don't know about the new income tax form, you will shortly after January 1. Internal Revenue Service has issued a fact sheet on the new form 1040. Here are some of the facts.

The new 1040 not only replaces the card form 1040A, but also the old 1040 form. The new form is a one page basic form to which schedules can be added to cover any tax situation. IRS says that 77 million returns will be filed for this year--1969.

An estimated 31 million will use only one page. Another 22 million returns will consist of the new one-page form and one additional attachment. Thus, about 75% of all the 1969 income tax returns will require only one or two pages. IRS assures taxpayers who formerly filed the little card form 1040A that the new form will not complicate filing nor require additional information of them. The new form simply provides a different place for the information that should actually be easier to use. The good tax folks feel that the new form will help 1040A filers take advantage of all the deductions available to them, especially those who overpaid their income taxes because they were not aware of, or could not take advantage of, the various tax benefits available to them. Internal Revenue gave the problem long and thorough study before they changed the tax form. Let's all hope it will make the job easier and save us a few bucks.

Slow-Vehicle Emblems Must Gleam By Jan. 1

AUSTIN - Bright orange and red triangles visible more than a fifth of a mile away will tell drivers they are approaching the rear of a slow-moving vehicle beginning the first day of 1970.

The Texas Safety Association advises mobile machine owners and operators that the new law states all vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less must have approved emblems affixed on the back three to five feet above the road when on public streets and highways. If the emblem on a towing vehicle is visible at all times, the law exempts the machine being towed.

Farm and Ranch Vice President Joe L. Smetana of TSA wants Texans to know the new law is attacking rear-end collisions by specifying a standard emblem easy to see at a safe distance both day and night on slow vehicles, which include farm machinery as well as construction equipment and all other mobile objects. Machinery being pulled by animals must also display the slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The standard size for emblems is 16 inches wide by 14 inches high. In daylight, approaching drivers will see a solid bright-orange luminous triangle. At night, only the shiny red border will glow brilliantly around the invisible sunlight reflector. The emblems are weather-proof and very effective wet or dry when kept clean.

"These signs are required in addition to any other lighting or reflective devices specified in traffic regulations," Mr. Smetana said.

"Two out of three crashes involving slow-moving vehicles are rear-end collisions, which account for two-thirds of fatalities and injuries and 70 percent of property damage value. Nine out of 10 smashups occurred during daylight hours on dry highways.

"We are sure that use of SMV emblems will reduce the number of this kind of crash and have significant benefits for highway safety," said the TSA vice president.

Vehicles and mobile machines being used on the kob and withing the limits of a marked construction or maintenance area may operate minus emblems, but once on the public road they must display the SMV emblem.

Twenty other states have laws providing for the use of the SMV emblem.

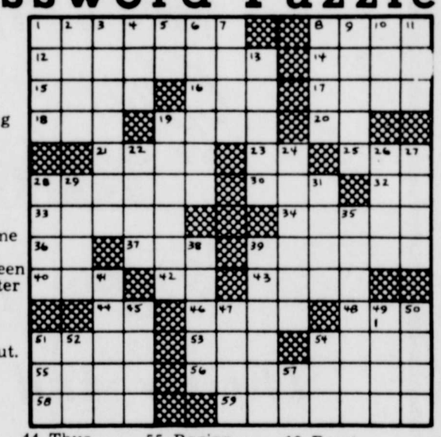
STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS From The Bible

A man's wisdom makes his face shine. (Eccles. 8:1).

All of us have a need to understand, assimilate and to remember. Courses, teachers, books are priceless. We gain the most from their help, however, if we go first to the source of all wisdom the God-Mind in us. As we become attuned to God-Mind, we see, we understand, and we remember. Working from this starting point we grasp facts, retain knowledge, make sound judgments, and express ourselves easily.

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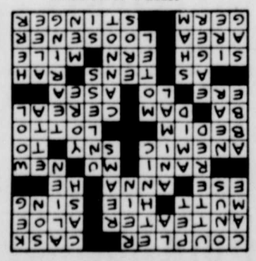
Crossword Puzzle



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8. Barrel
12. Aardvark
14. Bitter drug
15. Common dog
16. Hasten
17. Warble
18. Compass point
19. Girl's name
20. That man
21. Hindu queen
23. Greek letter
25. Fresh
28. Pale
30. Curved plank: naut.
32. Toward
33. Becloud
34. Bingo
36. College degree
37. Stop up
39. Grain
40. Before
42. Behold!
43. On the ocean
44. Thus
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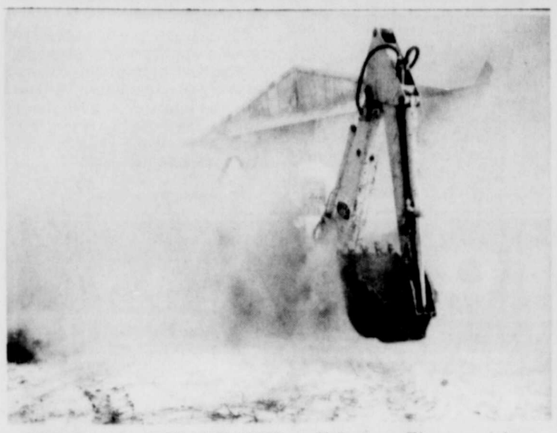
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6. Of racial groups
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8. Money
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10. Offspring
11. Cask
13. Paper measures
19. Beast
22. Among
24. Except
26. Girl's name
27. Fleece
28. Ecclesiastic
29. Proximate
31. Long ago: archaic
35. Ripping
38. Motor lodge
39. Unable to
41. Ardent
45. Make-believe
47. Cupid
49. Sheltered side
50. German "mister"
51. Droop
52. Anger
54. Humans
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FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE IN THE SNOW



HOPING TO STOP THE FIRE, a Volunteer Fireman drives some of the city's equipment up to the opening of the barn.



MEMBERS OF THE BURKBURNETT Volunteer Fire Department prepare to make another attempt to stop the fire that started 12:30 PM Tuesday afternoon in the H. C. Preston's barn.

For Safety's Sake

Safety is a personal responsibility!

Each person must plan all actions taken with due consideration for the safety of himself and for others involved.

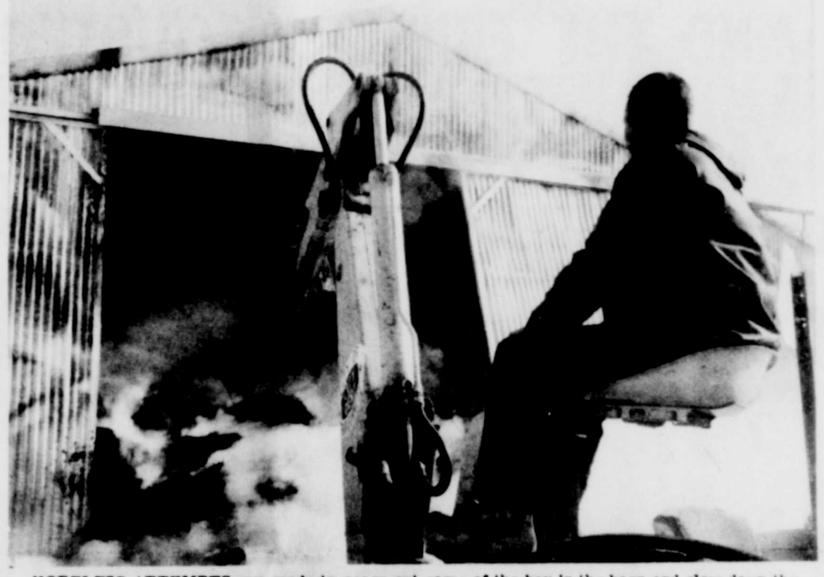
The individual should observe caution in order to avoid accidents and injuries to himself and in many situations, safety becomes a matter of courtesy to others.

The "Safety IQ" of an individual may be measured by some of his smaller habits of action. What are your answers to these questions?

1. When walking on a downtown sidewalk, do you always walk on the right side of the walk?
2. When descending a stairway, either at home or in public, do you always hold on to the hand rail?
3. Does the stairway in your home have a substantially built hand rail?
4. When entering or leaving a building with double doors, do you always enter the right hand door?
5. Do you always cross busy streets at designated crosswalks?
6. Do you always turn handles of cooking vessels to the inside of the stove top?
7. Do you dispose of wood and safety matches by holding them until they are cold, then placing them carefully in a fire-safe container?
8. When making a left turn around a blind corner while walking on a busy sidewalk, do you make a wide turn to avoid a collision with another pedestrian?
9. Do you always fasten your seat belt before starting your car engine?



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN clear the area around the barn to keep the blaze from spreading, knowing that they can do no more.



HOPELESS ATTEMPTS are made to scoop out some of the hay in the barn and slow down the fire before it destroyed the building. The barn was completely full of baled hay, and all that was saved was charred remains of the bales.

Area Plagued By Darkness

The entire Burkburnett area has been plagued by many power failures since the coming of the severe winter ice and snow storms which have engulfed the North Central Texas region. The storms have weighted the many power lines down so much in the area with heavy coatings of ice, that local electrical companies have been kept busy trying to keep lines in operation.

The major power failure occurred Monday afternoon when the cities of Burkburnett, Iowa Park, 85% of Wichita Falls, and Sheppard Air Force Base were without electricity for 2 1/2 hours.

Many fireplaces and candles again found their usefulness by providing more than just atmosphere. On this day they were the main source of light for the many citizens of the Wichita County area.

On Tuesday, mobile units scoured the area in attempts to repair downed lines. Many times they cut and turned off live wires that were endangering residents.

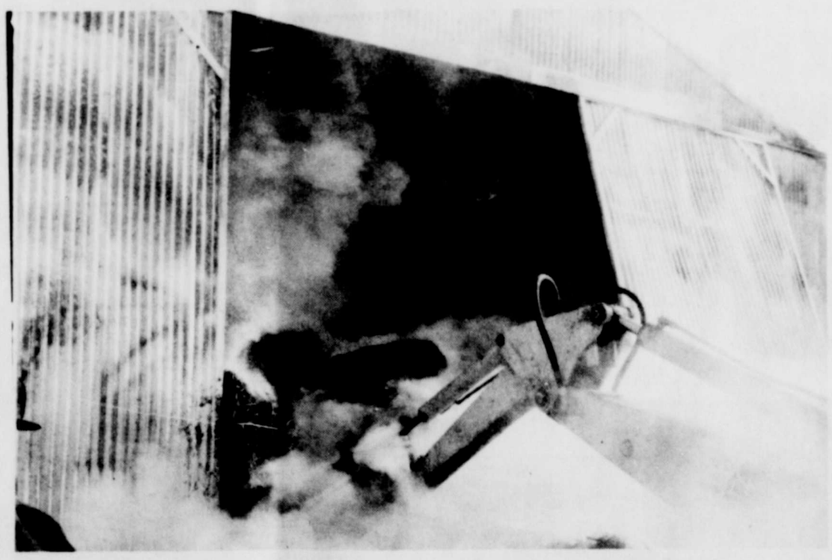
One broken power line caused a fire at Willie Siblets residence west of town. These lines set fire to a storage drum behind his house. But, the Burkburnett Volunteer Fire Department was quick to act and soon extinguished the fire.



A TEXAS ELECTRIC MOBILE UNIT works on the frozen power lines that broke and caused a fire behind Willie Siblets home Tuesday. This was just one of many downed lines.



THE BURKBURNETT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT rushed from the scene of the fire at H. C. Preston's barn to extinguish a fire in a storage drum full of tires. The drum was on the property of Willie Siblet's, west of town. The fire was caused by a power line falling on the drum.



AS THE OVERWHELMING smoke billows from the barn all equipment is moved away until they can continue their work safely.

Four Texas Youths Earn Chicago Trip

Chicago is a great place to visit, especially if you get an all-expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress, agreed three youths from Harris County and another from Orange County, in southeast Texas.

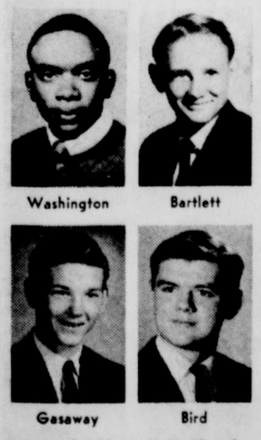
The four have just returned from five days of meeting with more than 1,650 4-H delegates from all over the United States and Puerto Rico who attended the annual convention. They were given the trip awards for their expertise in 4-H projects.

Derek M. Washington, 17, of Houston, and Jimmy Bartlett, 17, of Mauriceville, were guests of The Santa Fe Railway System.

Jerry Bird, 19, of Houston, was given his trip for being a sectional winner for his dairy project by White Oliver. The state winner for achievement was Dick Gasaway, 17, of Houston, whose trip was sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund.

Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Washington, has spent five years in 4-H activities, devoting much of his time to public speaking and drama which he plans to develop into a career. An active member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Alley Theatre, he has given several speeches to local organizations and has a briefcase full of awards.

Leadership was the strongest project for Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett Sr. During his seven years of 4-H participation he said he has assisted in preparing for nearly every activity in Orange County 4-H and has been in charge of many of them.



Washington

Bartlett

Gasaway

Bird

Planning to study automated electronics, Bartlett also has carried projects in beef, rabbits and lambs and has won some local awards for his efforts. He was a straight A student in Mauriceville High School.

Gasaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gasaway, an achievement winner, said he nearly always was the first to arrive at 4-H meetings. In his eight years of work on his achievement project he participated in more than 15 different areas of 4-H endeavor including everything from civil defense to beef projects.

Planning to studying engineering, Gasaway has been treasurer of the county council and has served on most of the committees.

Now a student at San Jacinto Junior College, Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bird, is using the skills and knowledge learned in 4-H in his study of dairy marketing. In his three years on his dairy project, he profited more than $4,400, which he is using for school.

He has had six grand champion, four senior champion and seven reserve champion cows and has earned a host of other awards.

All the winners were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

News From Devol

Devol citizens woke up Monday morning in the grip of winters first blizzard. Sleet and freezing rain fell all through out the night causing extensive damage to electrical wires and telephone lines. The town has been in isolation since 2 AM and at this writing late this AM, is still in darkness and all communications cut off because of broken wires.

It was reported that a calf had come in contact with a live electric wire one mile west of town and was killed.

The employes at the Post Office are working by candle light because the U.S. mail must go through.

The old saying, "You don't miss the water until the well goes dry," is so true. The people in Devol have certainly missed the electricity and the telephone today.

Holiday company in the home of Mrs. Avis Wood were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Roswell, Georgia and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stine of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jefferys and family of Grapevine, Texas spent Christmas evening with her mother, Mrs. Ora Stevens.

Mrs. Dollie Hardin enjoyed Christmas dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink in Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Smith spent Christmas day in Altus in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. Floyd Sylvester, who has been in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls, undergoing treatment for the past week, is now able to return home feeling better.

Mr. Buck McClurkan, who suffered a heart attack and has been confined in the General hospital for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving and hoping to be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nalls of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nalls.

Miss Linda Turner, who is attending O.S.U. in Stillwater is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClendon and Gillis spent the Christmas holidays in Spring, Texas, in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton McClendon of Dallas were Sunday company of the McClendons.

The Devol Baptist Church choir, under the direction of Sam Turner, Jr. sang Christmas carols for the patients in the Colonial Home in Grandfield Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM. Special music was rendered by Miss Sue Adams on the accordian which included traditional carols and songs of the Christmas season. A short devotion was given by Bro. Carlton Campbell on the true meaning of the Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joed Inman drove to Altus last week to see the C-5 Galaxy, worlds largest air craft as it landed at the Altus Air Force Base.

362ND BIRTHDAY

Southern Pine lumber manufacturing -- the nation's first industry -- will observe its 362nd birthday in 1970. The famous adventurer, Captain John Smith, founded the industry more than 3 1/2 centuries ago when he directed construction of a crude sawmill near Jamestown, Virginia.

Summer Study In Mexico

WICHITA FALLS - Midwestern University's foreign studies program will include summer school in Monterrey, Mexico according to an announcement by Dr. J. Robert Campbell, vice president for academic affairs.

This is in addition to a year's study in either France or Germany.

This program in Mexico is organized through the cooperation of the Instituto Technologico y de Monterrey. The courses are fully accredited since Monterrey Tech. is a member of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and also Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

The summer session is approved by Texas Education Agency, and credits earned may be transferred to Midwestern or other colleges. A Total of six semester hours of college credit may be earned during the six-weeks term.

Undergraduate courses offered will include Mexican archeology, art, folklore, geography, history, Mexican literature, psychology, sociology, swimming and Spanish language including grammar, conversation and linguistics.

Graduate courses lead to the Master of Arts degree in Spanish language and literature. They include Hispanic-American literature, methods and techniques for teachers of Spanish, Spanish language, literature and phoenetics.

This program presents an opportunity for students to advance in the foreign language requirement toward a major or minor in Spanish or toward the B.A. degree requirements for foreign language credits.

Students graduating from high school may take this opportunity to complete a year of college Spanish before entering college next fall.

The Midwestern study program in Mexico includes the cost of tuition, room and board, limited medical attention and social and recreational activities. Students will provide transportation arrangements and expenses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the foreign language department at Midwestern. Registrations should be completed by April 15, 1970.

Trucking Industry Revenue To Rise But Profits To Decrease In 1970

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Although its gross revenue reached a new high, the nation's trucking industry in 1969 was caught in a "profit squeeze" which has forced its net income some $36 million below the previous year.

In an assessment of industry progress, William A. Bresnahan, managing director of American Trucking Associations, described 1969 as "a year of mixed results."

"While gross revenues for trucking companies subject to ICC regulation are expected to be up approximately eight percent - to $13.3 billion from the preceding year's 12.4 billion," Bresnahan said, "net income is likely to be around $240 million. This compares with $276 million in 1968. Expenses rose at an accelerating rate in every quarter and will close the year 1969 up more than 10 percent."

"Increased equipment costs, higher operating costs, increased labor costs and higher taxes have caught the trucking industry in a genuine profit squeeze," Bresnahan said. "We have just about reached the optimum in our productive capabilities. We have sought - and are seeking - relief from Congress on the present restrictive 'freeze' on truck sizes and weights. Aside from rate increases, this is the only way in which the industry can relieve this squeeze."

Bresnahan noted that, as it has for a number of years, the trucking industry has again served as an accurate reflector of trends in the general economy.

Gross National Product (GNP) for 1969 is expected to reach $930 billion, in current dollars, in a 7.5 percent rise. Yet, for the general economy, as well as the trucking industry, that increase has been "largely profitless," he declared.

The ATA executive cited the sharp difference between the anticipated 2.5 percent rise in all corporate profits - from $91 billion in 1968 to $93.5 billion in 1969 - and the estimated 13 percent decline in motor carrier profits, after taxes.

Forecasts for 1970, which indicate a probable decline in corporate net profit for the year, point to an accelerating decline in motor carrier net profit - at least for the first six months of 1970, he said.

The second half of the coming year for the trucking industry will undoubtedly be greatly affected by the outcome of labor negotiations which are slated to occur early in 1970.

Bresnahan pointed to several additional factors as evidence of the adverse effect of inflation on the trucking industry in 1969:

- Intercity tons increased less than 5 percent - from 575 million in 1968 to 600 million in 1969.
- Ton-miles of freight moved rose only 2 1/2 percent - from 396 billion in 1968 to 406 billion in 1969.
- New truck sales are up approximately 8 percent from the 1968 total of 1.8 million units to 1.9 million in 1969.

The industry outlook toward 1970 is best described as "one of considerable caution - particularly in the first six months," according to Bresnahan.

Total revenue is expected to continue rising. Expenses, on the other hand, appear likely to continue climbing at a faster rate throughout the year.

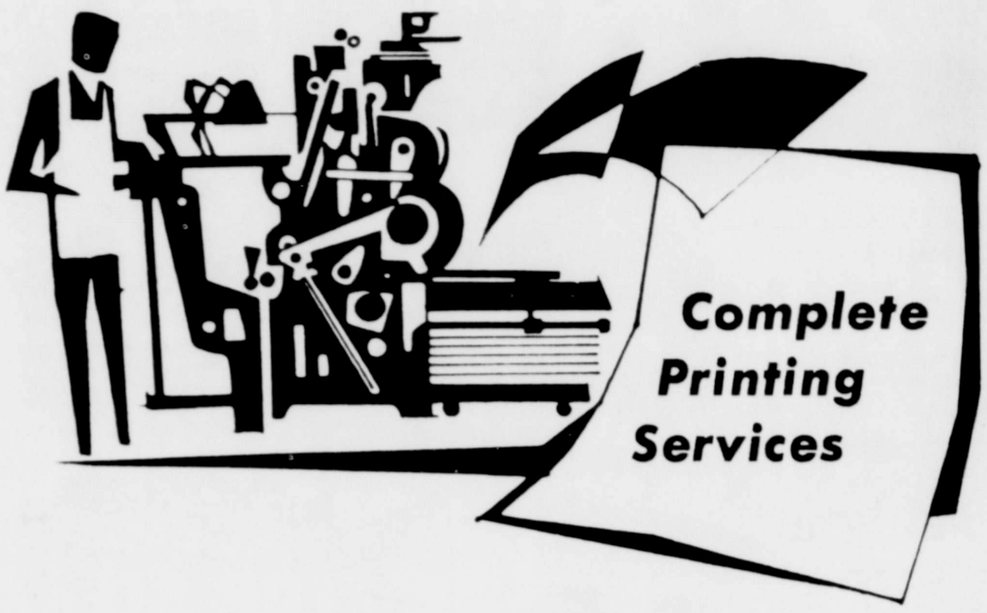
"Most economists see a generally brighter picture for the economy in 1970," Bresnahan said. "If they are correct, the trucking industry's position could improve accordingly."

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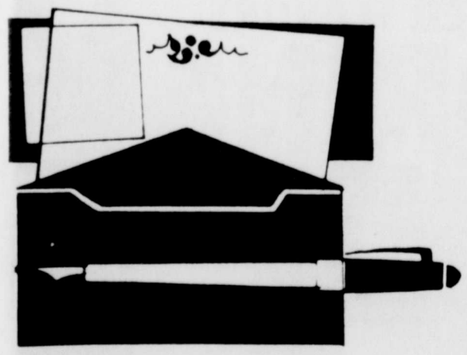
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