

# Eagle Scout Awards Due Six

Six Clarendon young men are to be presented Eagle Scout awards today in a formal presentation at Clarendon College beginning at 2 p.m. The program will be held in the Fine Arts Building on the college campus.

The Eagle Scout award is the highest honor in the Boy Scout ranks. It is awarded only after the young men have earned the award through attaining several goals. Twenty-four merit badges are now required before a Scout can come before the Eagle

board of review. Twelve of these merit badges are specified by the National Boy Scouts.

Due to receive the honors are Wade Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter; Donny Garman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Garman; Paul Hermesmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier; Billy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price, and Irven and James Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, all of Clarendon.

All of these young people hold the God and Country award with

the exception of young Porter who is now working for it. The God and Country award takes a minimum of one year to complete and consists of donating time and energy to his

church and helping in every way possible.

All six of the young men are members of the Order of the Arrow, an honor camping society of the Boy Scouts of

America. The local Boy Scout Troop 33 and Explorer Post 33 have been extremely active in the Clarendon area for many years. The organizations are under the

leadership of Tommie Saye, an active Scoutmaster for the past 14 years.

During that time, 19 Eagle Scout awards have been presented in the troop. This

number is quite unusual since the nationwide average of scouts attaining the rank is only about one per cent in any given troop.

At the same time, less than

one per cent of the boys enrolled in scouting ever earn the God and Country award. During Saye's leadership, some 39 have completed requirements for this.



DONNY GARMAN



IRVEN THOMAS



BILLY PRICE



PAUL HERMESMEYER



WADE PORTER



JAMES THOMAS

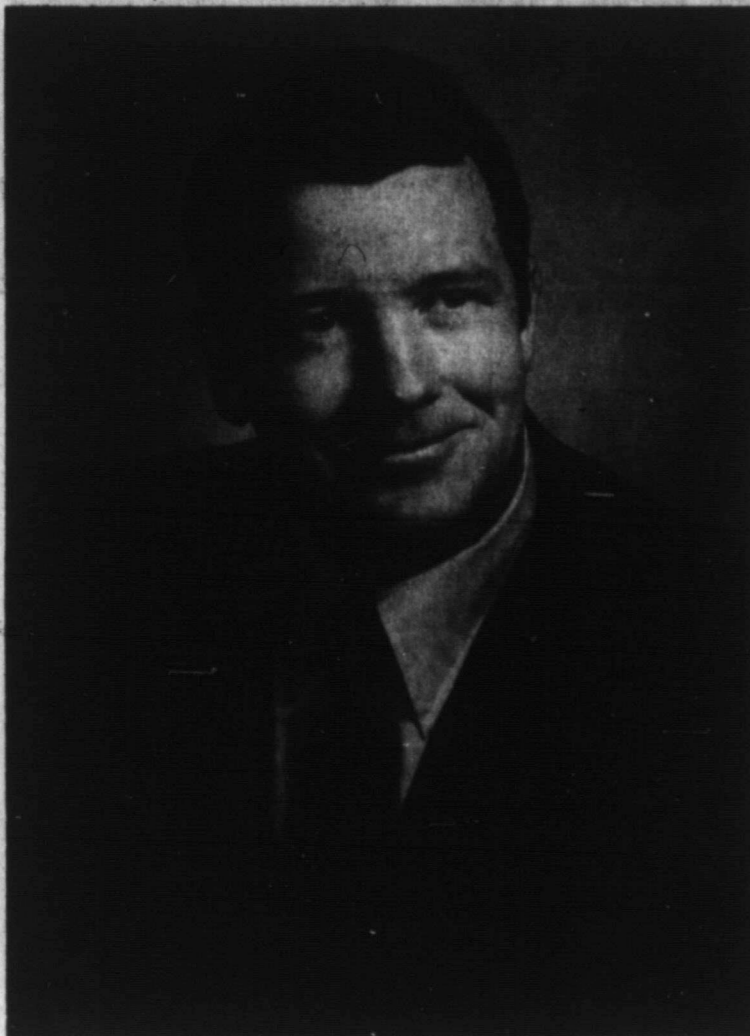
## Guest Speaker Is Don Workman

The public is invited to attend a Boy Scout Eagle Award presentation at the Clarendon College, Harned Sister's Auditorium, Sunday, December 15th at 2 p.m.

The principal speaker will be Mr. Don Workman Senior Vice President of the First National Bank, Lubbock. Mr. Workman was selected Lubbock's Outstanding Young Man and one of five Outstanding Young Texans in 1972. He also was nominee of one of ten Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he was awarded the Ex-Students Outstanding Agriculturist Award in 1973. He is Dean of Texas Tech Agricultural Credit School and on the Advisory Council to the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences. Mr. Workman also graduated from Texas A and M University and in 1963 was State Ranch

Economist. He is a professor on the staff of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist University. He was World Champion Junior Cowboy in 1954-55 as well as being World Champion Intercollegiate Bullrider in 1958. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, a speaker for the Baptist Lay Witness Missions and director of Boyce Evan's youth of our state. He was appointed by the governor to the 3 member Texas State Youth Council which runs the 6 dependent neglected State Homes and the 5 State supported Orphan Homes.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rice of Lubbock, a most sought-after singing couple. They have appeared on the Lawrence Welk show, the James Robinson TV ministry and Boyce Evans TV ministry, and they have made three record albums.



GUEST SPEAKER DON WORKMAN

## Claude Lions Club To Sponsor High Power Rifle Shoot Today

All high-power rifle shooters and big game hunters in the area are invited to a merchandise shoot Sunday Afternoon, December 15, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Claude Lions Club and will be held on the C.M. Bryant farm, three miles South of Washburn on FM 2250.

Any big-bore hunting rifle may be used. No target or .22 rimfire rifles permitted. No slings, palm rests or hook buttplates may be used to assist shooting. Scope sights may be used. All shooting will be done from the offhand or standing position, at a range of 100 yards.

Competitors will be signed up squads of five to shoot for a particular prize.

Each shooter gets three shots at a pig silhouette and all who hit the pig will be allowed to shoot at a chicken silhouette until only one shooter has scored a hit.

A prize will be given to the winner from every 5-man squad. Prizes will include bacon and Chickens.

## Hedley Class To Hold Reunion

The 1954 graduating class of Hedley High School is having a 20 year class reunion Saturday, Dec. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton Inn on Interstate 40 in Amarillo. All former class members and friends of the class are invited to attend.

The inclusive cost per couple will be \$15. Reservations should be made by contacting Carolyn Brock, 1901 S. Pittsburgh, or Vinona Bevers, 2916 S. Fairfield both of Amarillo. Those interested in attending should make reservations no later than Dec. 23.

## Jack Hightower Open House

An open house reception will be held Friday, Dec. 20, for Congressman-elect Jack Hightower at the Amarillo Civic Center. The reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Host for the meeting will be the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

## College Names Favorites Tuesday In Award Ceremony

In an Awards ceremony at the Harned Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College on Tuesday night, Linita Brown of Groom and John Burson of Silverton were named as "Mr. and Miss Clarendon College" by the students of the college.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Groom and a sophomore majoring in General Education.

Burson is a sophomore History major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson of Silverton.

In other awards presented, Brenda Winters, a freshman from Pampa was named "Most Beautiful," Leck Fuston, freshman from Turkey, named "Most Handsome," and Ann Vincent, Lefores, and Archie Hughes, Philadelphia, Pa., named as "Most Athletic."

"Most School Spirit" was awarded to Rhonda Brittenum of Kansas City, Mo. and Frank Griffin of Gruver.

Joyce Babcock, Groom and Leck Fuston, Turkey were named "Most Western." The

"Best Dressed" award was presented Gale Stout of Pampa and Rocky Tregellas of Booker.

Marie Wieberg of Groom and John Burson of Silverton were named as "Mr. and Miss Congeniality."

"Sophomore Class Favorites" for the year are Beth Rutledge, Canadian and John Burson of Silverton.

"Freshman Class Favorites" are Marie Wieberg of Groom and Leck Fuston, Turkey.

"Most Academic" was won by Mike Booth and Martha Flores, both of Clarendon.

"Most Dependable" was Jess Wall of Perryton and Beth Rutledge of Canadian.

Nominees for each award were chosen by clubs, organizations, and dormitories of the college.

Two students from Clarendon were presented awards for "Most Academic."

Mike Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth, received the honor with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Martha Flores was named the

academic girl of the college with a 3.815 G.P.A. Miss Flores is the daughter of Mrs. Sharon Pointer, Rt. 1 Clarendon.

## Date Changed For Scout Party

The annual skating party of Boy Scout Troop 33 had been set up one night, Scout leader Tommy Saye advises. The party had been announced earlier to be on Tuesday evening.

However, because arrangements could not be made for the roller rink at that time, a change of date is necessary.

All scouts and their friends are asked to meet at the First Christian Church Monday evening at 7 p.m. The skating rink has been reserved from 8:15 to 9:45 and those going to the party should return to Clarendon by 10:46 p.m.

Cost of admission will be 75 cents per person. Saye said additional cars and drivers are needed to transport scouts and their guests.

## Paintings on Display In Bank

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company has 17 paintings on display in their lobby which comprise the traveling exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association. These are winning paintings taken from the 63rd annual exhibition and state citation exhibition sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association.

The display will remain in the bank lobby until December 27.

Many of the paintings are for sale and range in price from \$75 to \$2400.



Final costume preparations are only one of many things that have to be done before a Christmas program is presented. Mrs. Jack Clifford helped with the final touches for Robin Isbell's angel costume before the program is to be presented tonight at the First United Methodist Church. Amy Johnson is in the background and Emily Courtney is in the foreground. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Courtney, respectively.

## Armstrongs Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Armstrong celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 8, with a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Bryan. Residents

of Madisonville, the Armstrongs were married Dec. 10, 1924 in Clarendon. Their children are Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Allen of Bryan and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Joliet, Illinois. In

attendance were Mr. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Ruby Fortney of Palo Pinto, Mrs. Hazel Armstrong's sisters, Mrs. Hazel Darnell of Hedley, Mrs. Inez Hunt of Amarillo, Mrs. Snow Barnes of Amarillo, Mrs.

Amolege Taylor of Amarillo, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wauline Tollett of Borger, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and Robert and Kathy Allen.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tollett, Jody and Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortney.



"Dere Sante..."

The Press and Leader will offer a five-dollar reward to the child composing the most original letter to Santa and bringing it by our offices for publication. Please submit these letters prior to December 20, 1974.

Dear Santa I have been extra good most of the time. I would like a Barbies Beauty Center and Barbie's Dune Buggy, Trailer Set, We will leave you some cake to eat I Love You.

Kim Campbell

Dear Santa: I have been extra good. I would like a Model Airplane, big and an Action Van.

I love you  
Chris Campbell

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old. Please bring me Wispy doll and my sister a baby doll and my Mother some warm socks. We will leave you hot chocolate and cookies. Please help yourself. Thank you.

Yours Truly,  
Christina Leathers

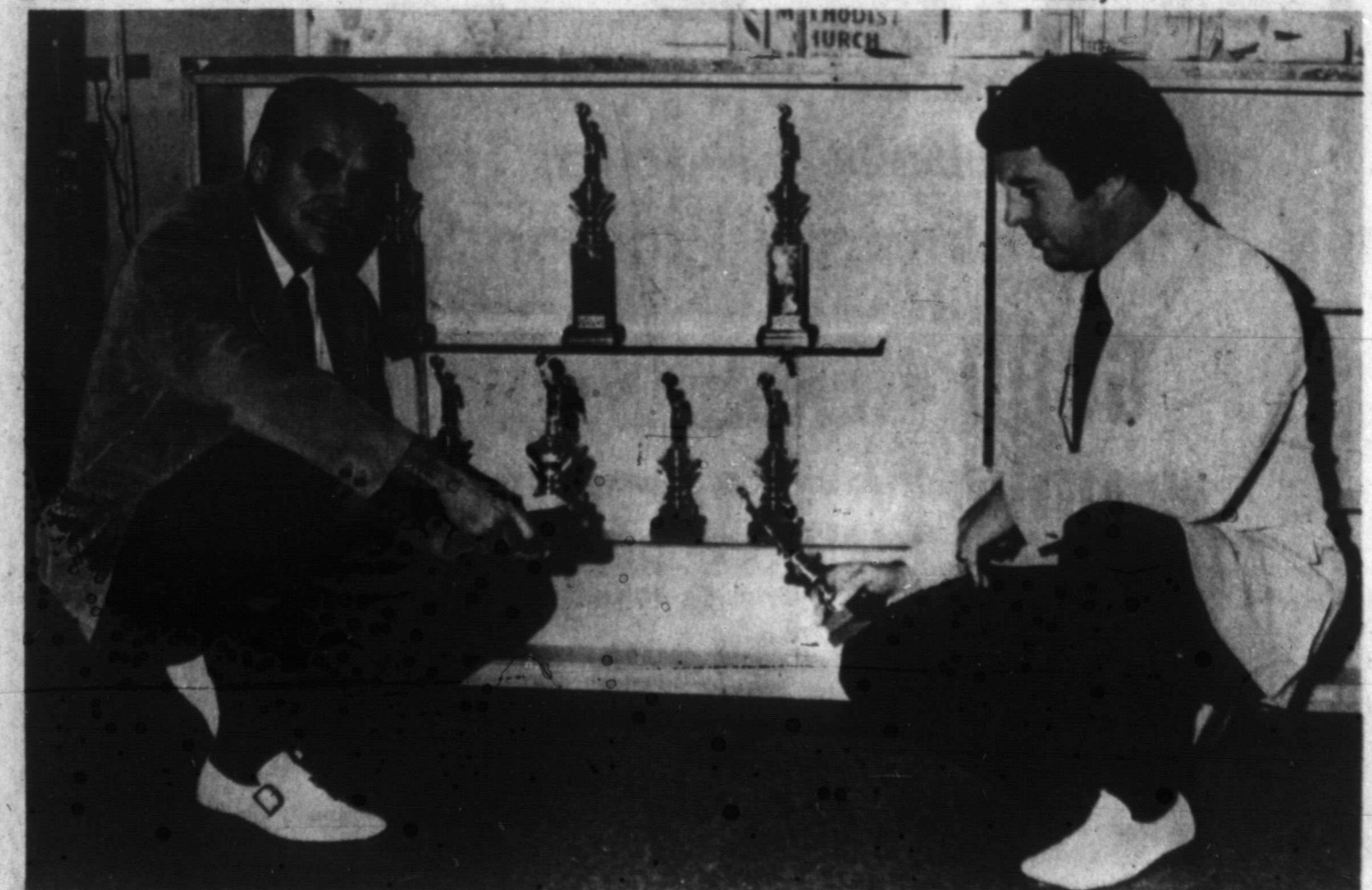
Dear Santa I am a big girl now and do not need to much, just bring me something you have left over, but I would like to wish everyone in Clarendon Merry Christmas and especially to my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Luttrill, my aunts and uncles, Sue Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Wondall Luttrill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Luttrill, Mark and Stepheny and everybody else. See that everyone gets what they want for Christmas.

Yours truly  
Dianna Isaacs  
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Barbie's townhouse and Tiffany Taylor and Derry Daring Blonde Walker.

You're a wonderful man! God bless you. Love, Kristen Walker I Love You!!!!!!!

Sealed with a lick cause a kiss won't stick.



Kenneth Vaughn, left, outgoing president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and Walt Knorpp, right, incoming head of the organization, survey the nine trophies to be presented in the house lighting and decorating contest for Christmas in Clarendon. The trophies represent first, second

and third places in three divisions of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored activity. Entry to the contest should be made on the official entry form to be found elsewhere in this edition of the Donley County Leader.

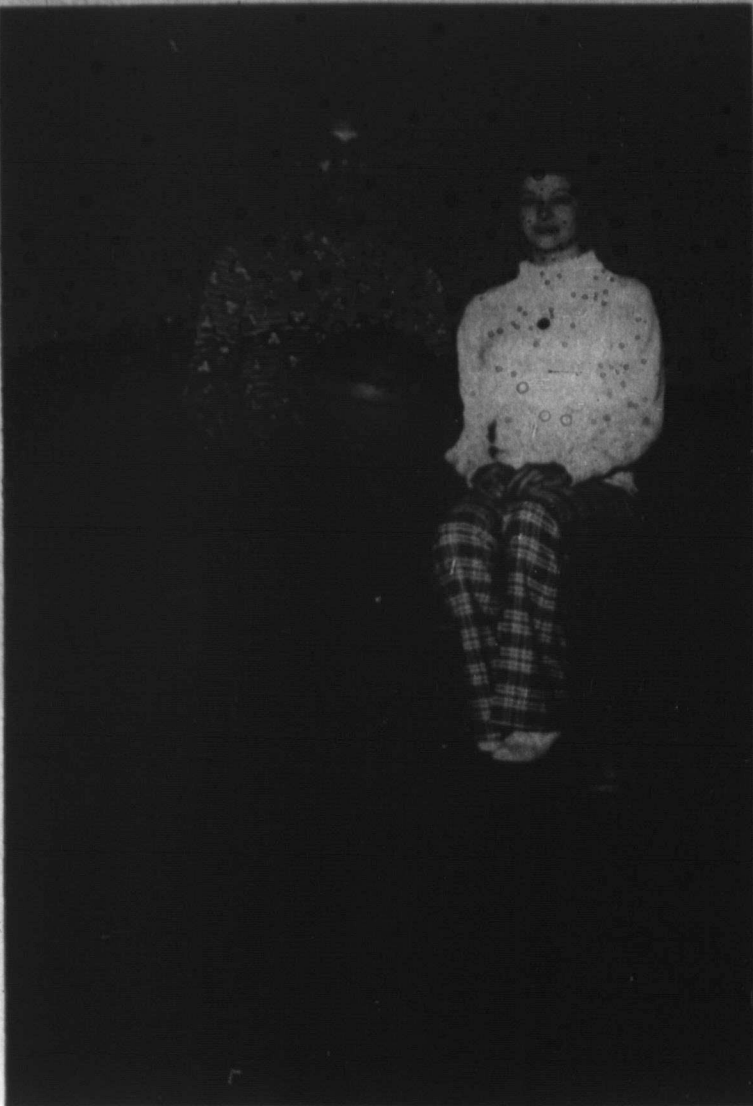
# THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER & THE CLARENDON NEWS

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**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Ann Vincent, Lefors



**SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES**  
Beth Rutledge, Canadian  
John Burson, Silverton



**MOST WESTERN**  
Leck Faston, Turkey  
Joyce Babcock, Groom

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**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Jess Wall, Perryton  
Beth Rutledge, Canadian


**Cartoon Claus**  
Santa Claus's conventional fat, jolly, red, fur-trimmed image was originally conceived by American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863. It has since captured the world's imagination.

It's a good idea to keep a multipurpose fire extinguisher in the kitchen—or supply of salt or baking soda—for a grease fire, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth.

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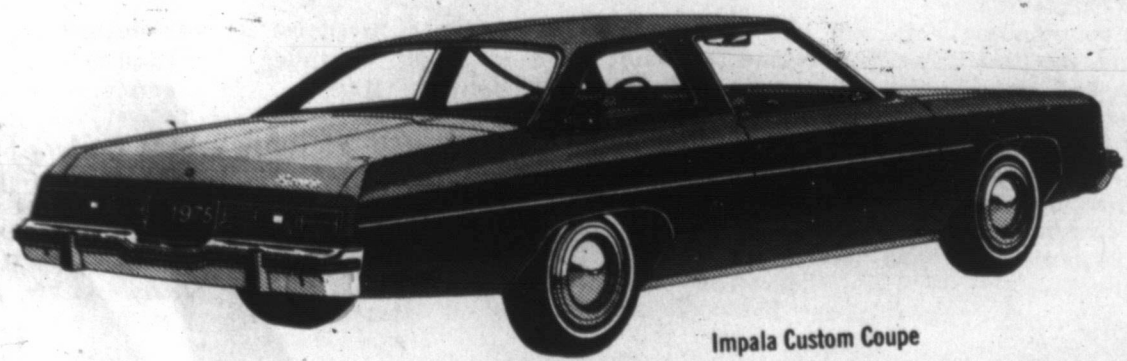
**Q.** I am a senior in high school and receive social security payments as a student. A friend and I plan to attend college in Mexico. Will my checks stop as I will not attend a college in the United States?  
**A.** Perhaps not. Schools outside the United States may qualify under certain circumstances. For information about a particular school, get in touch with your social security office.

**Christmas Island**  
Captain Cook discovered the Western Pacific's Christmas Island in 1777. It was annexed by Britain in 1908. The British first used the island for H-Bomb tests in 1907. American nuclear tests have since been conducted there.  
**Yule Log**  
Burning the traditional Yule Log is a practice adopted from the Scandinavians. They used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of the winter solstice.

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**A.** No. Your student payments will stop when you marry. You should have your social security checks stopped to avoid the possibility of having to pay back some benefits.  
**Q.** I am 21 and received social security payments as a student until I received my bachelor's degree last May. I plan to continue work towards my Master's degree and want my payments to continue. Should I file a new application?  
**A.** No. You may not continue to receive social security benefits as you have already completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

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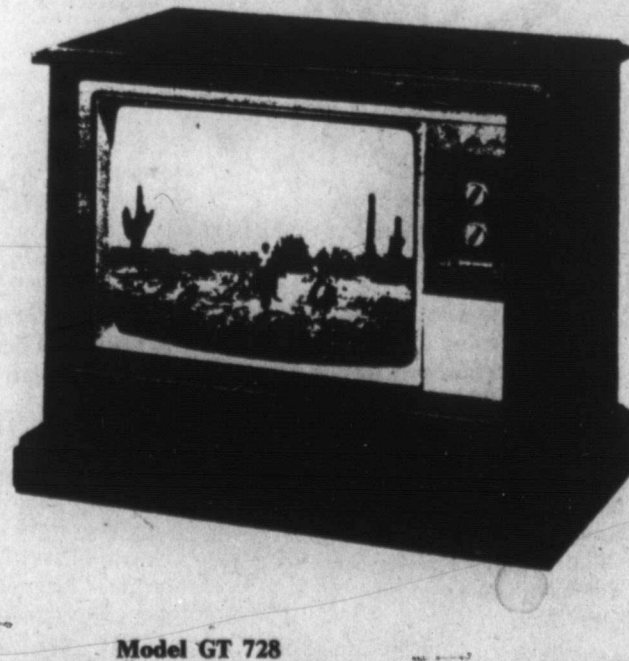
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# Religious Thoughts

Establishing healthy relationships is one of the best ways to improve your personality. The tendency of many people with personality problems is to become introverted. Getting to know people and association with other people, all kinds of people and all ages of people, helps a person to develop his own behavior. You can learn from every person. We've all been inspired by that famous saying of Will Rogers: "I never met a person I didn't like."

Three things are involved in developing your personality through healthy relationships:

First, you must work on identification. Seek to identify yourself with others. In this big world, we all have something in common. We are all persons. Seek to identify with others on a personal level as people. Recognize that other person as an individual. Take that person out of the world group. Nobody likes to be treated like a number among five billion people. Identify with others on an individual basis. Make that other person feel that you are personally interested in him. This identification will demand that you forget your own problems, situations and business for awhile. It will result in your making a friend, and because you cared you will find yourself developing.

Second to identification is acceptance. Accept people where you find them. Don't always be trying to fit them into your own little self-appointed slot. Let people be themselves. Don't demand that they become other than themselves, or "put on the dog," as we say here in the West, just to talk with you. Accept people with all of their so-called bad habits. After all, you're a long way from perfect yourself.

Trust is a good word that needs to be applied in human relationships. We need to restore trust and confidence in people. Something is wrong with a person who is suspicious of everybody. Learn to trust people. Oh, sure, somebody will let you down; but that is their problem and not yours. The problem becomes yours when you fail to believe in people.

Third, learn to communicate. One of the basic problems of human relationships is this problem of communication. Some people have a hard time communicating with other people. Communication with others is a field where all of us could learn something.

Verbal communication is an expression of feeling through words. Meaning can be lost in words. Personal feelings can be lost in words. Are you always saying, "You know what I mean!" That other person may not know what you mean. Explain!

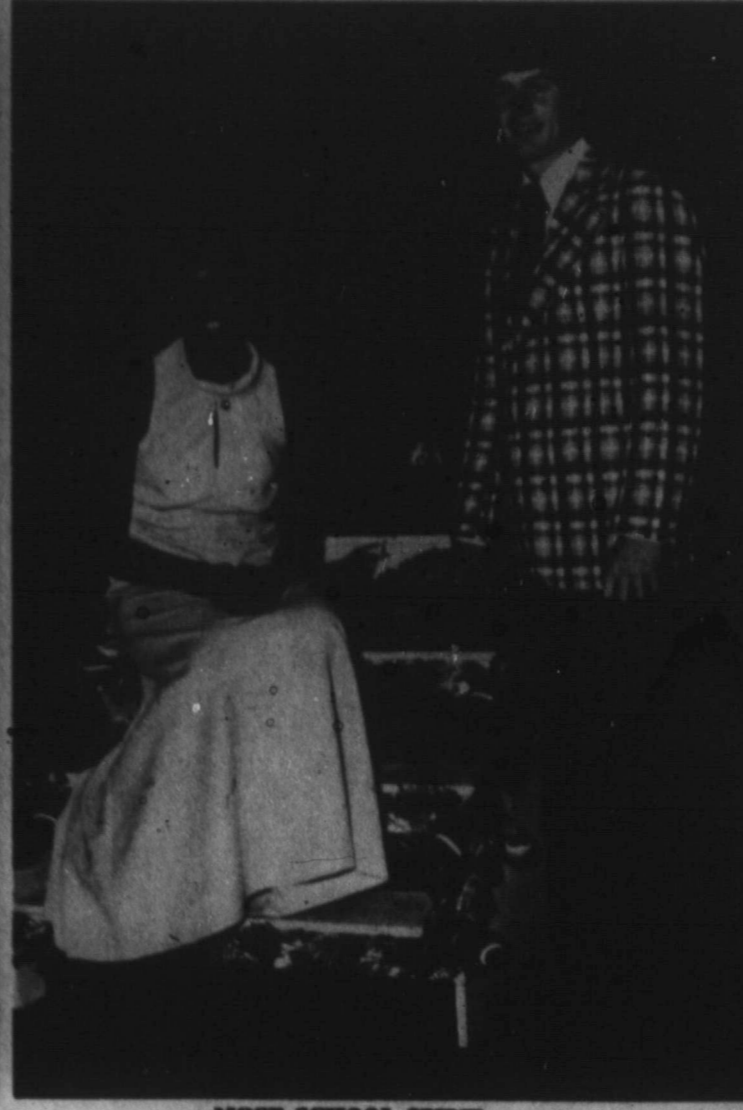
Non-verbal communication is where each of us should become a master. There is a world of communication where not a word is spoken. I heard a story about some church ladies who went to visit a sick neighbor. They volunteered to wash the dishes that had gone unwashed for three days. The sick lady in the bed, looking at their white gloved hands, responded "No thank you, we can manage." A good neighbor would simply have shaken her white gloves, said "Where is the apron?" and gone to work.

This non-verbal communication gives us all a problem. Learn to master it and you will not only bless your own life, but that of others. You begin to learn to master it when you start talking like you feel, or start feeling like you talk. Get your talk and your feelings together. We are good at talking one way while we feel another.

Identification, acceptance, and communication are summed up in one word—love. Try loving people. God tells us that the whole duty of man is summed up in loving God with all our heart and our neighbors as ourselves. Try it! You will come out ahead.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Gale Stunt, Pampa  
Rocky Tregalton, Boeker



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
Rhonda Brittenum, Kansas City, Mo.  
Frank Griffin, Gruver, Tex.

Lee Noble presented the Christmas program and Christmas carols were sang by the group.

Velle Smallwood gave a reading, "Whistling in Heaven," which she quoted from memory and recited in her childhood days.

A remembrance of days gone by were discussed and enjoyed by all.

Mary Lee Mable gave the devotional and Cora Elliot gave a Christmas story. Then gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cookies, candy, nuts, coffee and ice tea were served. The table was covered with a beautiful white crocheted table cloth accented with Christmas decorations on the sides and a beautiful center piece.

Those present were Cora Elliot, Pauline Koontz, Ruth

Mrs. Ola Bradshaw entertained the Hudgins Quilting Club Tuesday, Dec. 10 with a Christmas party in her home. Beautiful Christmas decorations were revealed throughout the house.

The members were greeted by Mrs. Ruth Lindley and Mary

## TSTI Has New Class

The carpenter class TSTI will begin January 2, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. It will meet at the old red school gym.

The class is being instructed by Mr. Tom Weller. Anyone wishing to join is welcome.

Linley, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Mary Lee Noble, Ruby Blackman, Frankie McAnear, Velle Smallwood, Florence Harp, Bertha Emmons, and

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## FTA Has Christmas Party

The Clarendon F.T.A. Chapter held their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 12. The get-together was held in Room 104 of the high school. Approximately 40 members were present.

The group enjoyed a menu of sandwiches, dips and chips, cookies, brownies, and punch. After refreshments were served, games were played. Such games as charades and gossip were among those played.

After the party ended, the freshmen were left to clean-up the mess.

A special thank goes to the decorating committee who did a beautiful job of preparing the room for the party. Those members on that committee are Mac Thornberry, Mark Boothe, Shirley Wise, Roy Monroe, Ellen Green, Tamra Day, and Lisa Woods.

## Sunday School Class To Shower Shut-Ins

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, December 10, in the home of Grace Leathers for the annual Christmas party with Nora Leathers, co-hostess.

Twelve were present. Class president, Grace Leathers, presided. Louise Aten gave the devotion, entitled "Christmas Voices." Lilac Lowe led in prayer.

The class decided to send a Christmas card shower to a shut-in, a former, class member, and also voted to give a love gift of \$25.00 to the Little Moon Christmas offering.

Refreshments were served. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung with Ora Aten and Grace Leathers alternating at the piano.

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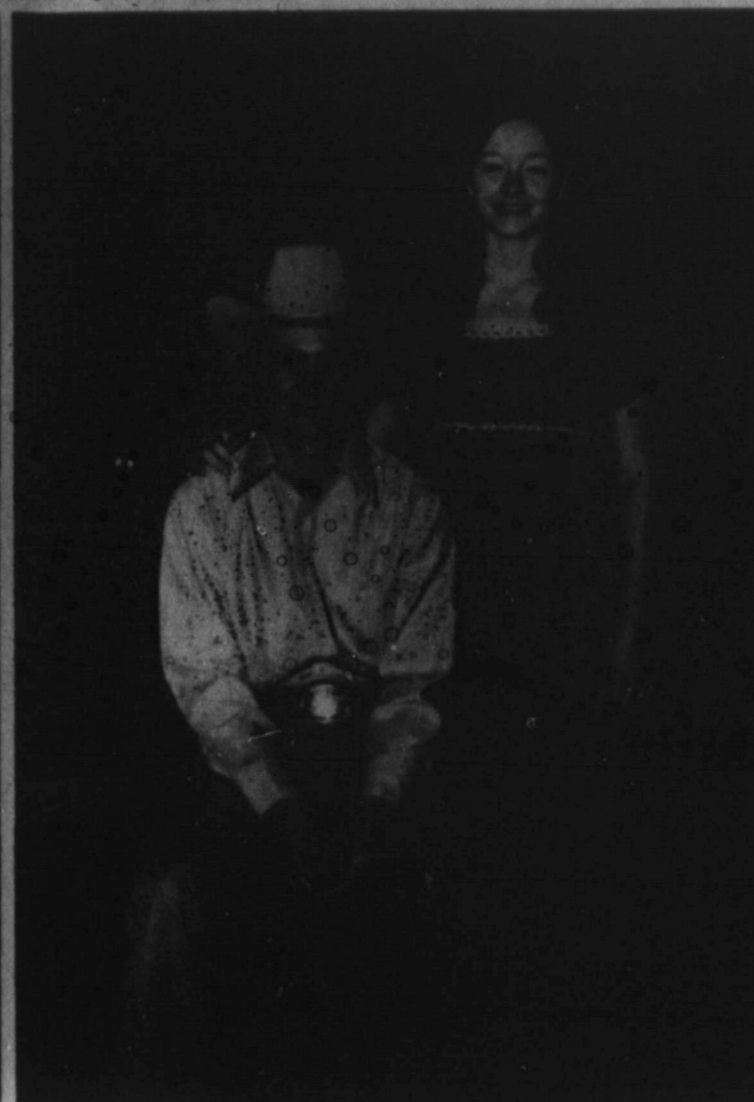




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Marie Wieburg, Groom Leck Fuston, Turkey



MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME  
Brenda Winters, Pampa Leck Fuston, Turkey

# Lelia Lake News

by MRS. MARY CASTNER

Sgt. Wayne Ayers, enroute to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers. Wayne had been visiting in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Noble of Stinnett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and daughter of Canyon visited Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Thomas spent the weekend in Holdenville, Okla., visiting with her brother, Dr. H.L. Stephens. J.B. McDaniel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Ashtola to Amarillo Saturday for the horse auction.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Leathers spent the weekend in McLean with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and family, and getting acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynette of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hewett and family of Heabener, Oklahoma are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. W.M. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Penich of Amarillo and Mrs. Betty Stone and daughter, Paula, of Borger visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon to Childress Sunday evening to attend a tea honoring an Eastern Star Officer.

Garv Lane of Amarillo visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mrs. Hester Shields is home after spending several days in Hall County Hospital. Sue is still not feeling too well and unable to teach school this week. We hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mrs. Vivian Knox visited and dined in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Allen of Tucumcari, N.M. visited over the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

When shopping, avoid carrying around a lot of cash of flashing money. Keep a close watch on your wallet or purse, advises Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist.

Yvonne Belle McDaniel will host the Friendship Quilting Club with a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 18 in her Lelia Lake home. The time will be from 2-5 p.m.

## Friendship Quilting Club

All members are invited and hope to be present for an enjoyable time.

John Cabot Horsley designed the first known Christmas cards as examples for Sir Henry Cole in Britain, 1842.

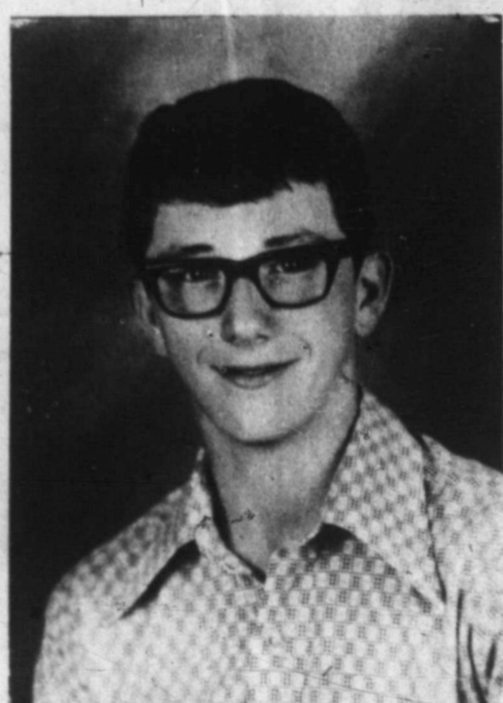
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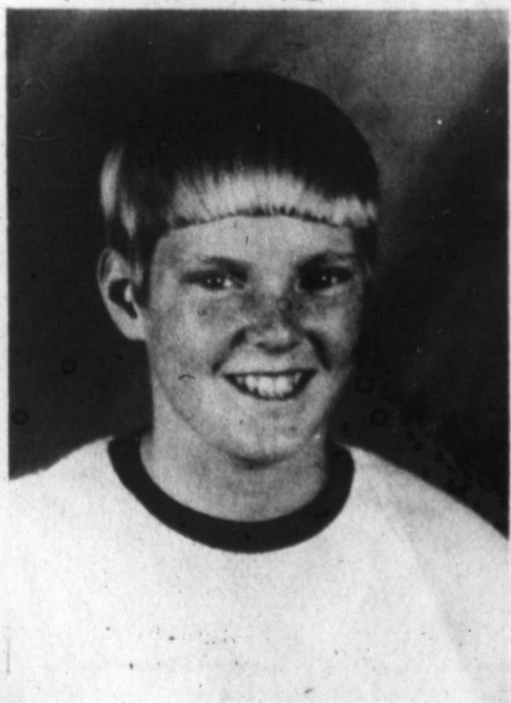
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# Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

Good morning! It is certainly a very cold morning, this Friday, but the sun is shining. The only news from the City Hall is the floor to the new city hall building is finished. The building will be coming from Panhandle Steel Co. We all hope it won't be too long before it is moved out on the foundation.

Connie Milam's son, Van Brandes married Verlie Ellison, Saturday, November 30 at Stratford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ellison. We hope them a very happy life together.

Mrs. Connie (Charles) Rodgers is recuperating from surgery of last Thursday. She was in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a very speedy recovery. She is now home.

Mrs. George Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Collins at Memphis Tuesday. Mr. Collins was in the hospital at Memphis but has been transferred to one of the hospitals in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner and Mrs. Boon went to Memphis to visit Mrs. Castner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley. While there, they also visited John Collins in the hospital and Mrs. Collins.

Ten men of this area flew up to Menominee, Wisconsin to work on a church. Some of the group were District Missionary, Doug Dubouse of Pampa, Rev. John Gillespie, W.B. Franklin, layman and deacon, of Pampa, Rev. Aaron Laverty of Mobeetie and Henry Bland of Howardwick. Henry reported the country there is just beautiful and the weather was VERY COLD.

Speaking of churches, The Howardwick Baptist Church is having their first regular Women's Missionary Union meeting at three o'clock at the church this Wednesday. They want to be an active group so all women are invited to attend. This church offers their building the first of every month to the community to hold the Community Sing, which we all appreciate.

The Sarichs and the Brays attended the Telephone Pioneer Luncheon on December 2. The Luncheon was held at the Heritage House Recreation Room in Amarillo.

Mr. Melvor filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church in Clarendon and also at Memphis during Rev. McGarity's trip to see his new granddaughter. We hear that he is a very good speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotgill was in Memphis to see John Collins while he was in the hospital there.

We missed last week telling you Mr. and Mrs. Doll Douth's daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Gary Isbell of Edmond, Oklahoma were here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield went to Tulsa Tuesday to visit Kenneth and Vicki Littlefield.

Melville Mills attended the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's regional office on Aging Advisory Council last Wednesday. He is the representative from Clarendon. Since the meeting lasted until 5:00 the Mills didn't get any expected shopping done, so therefore the trip was necessary Thursday-still didn't begin to finish. Oh, well there is still another day, they say.

Barbara and Rodney McNeely were here Friday and left Sunday for their home in Ft. Sill, Okla. where he is stationed. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson and the granddaughter of Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Jim Milam of the Canteen reports fishing is good for those who are tough enough to go out and hunting is good. He also reports the price of nuts are also good for someone but not the housewife, who is trying to bake for Christmas or to make candy. Well maybe we don't really need very many anyway. Some of us are too heavy on the scales as it is.

Margaret Wells was telling me on the party line of their experience they had on the job. Joe finished this week. They had the most unusual trip this time. Joe goes gas well testing, and this job was in Western Oklahoma, some 8 miles southeast of Cheyenne, Okla.

As so often happens, things were going slowly almost from time they arrived at location at

noon on Sunday, the 8th. Monday nitrogen company, and on Tuesday, three young fellows arrived with the equipment to work on the well. Since this location was so far from town, Joe asked Margaret to share chili and applesauce with the boys. The boys came in, one at a time, as two had to stay with the equipment, to watch everything. Margaret started out with a BIG pan of chili. Joe ate one small helping, Margaret wound up eating peanut butter and crackers. It became very cold before the boys left that night, and out of the goodness of their hearts, they used their truck to move a large 500 gallon butane tank next to the Well's trailer. Thank Goodness! For that night it began to snow, and by daylight, there was three or more inches of beautiful WET snow. As the snow began to melt, the location became a red, red, very red quagmire.

That red clay stuck to everything, and was very sticky and slick. The man for whom Joe was working, finally slid to the location to "release" Joe. Trouble was, the roads were too slick to pull out that 22 foot trailer! So, Joe and Margaret had to wait for the overnight freeze and get early Thursday morning. Even then, Joe "made a trial run" with just the car, to be sure of the particular hill. And so, about 7:00 a.m. they began the trip out. They made it without a hitch, but not without misgivings, they came home by way of Pampa, and there, learned of the death of a very dear friend, who was buried Tuesday. They are thankful for a close memory of him, in that he built all their kitchen and dining builtins.

They had a late lunch in Pampa, and left the front

awning up, the better to see out. When they arrived in Clarendon, to pick up their mail, they suddenly discovered their awning missing. Would you believe, after more than five years of pulling that trailer, they had forgotten to lower that awning before pulling out of Pampa.

Joe then recalled hearing an unusual noise, not too many miles out of Pampa. They returned to their home in Howardwick, parked the trailer and car, picked up their smaller car, which "drinks less gas" and drove within seven miles of Pampa before finding the remains of that lovely fiberglass awning. So, they returned to the Howardwick dumpground, and with a sad farewell, threw the remains of the it in the pit.

On the way home after they picked up the awning, they noticed where the gate was, so they drove down to the gate, and opened it. Joe stood past the gate and Margaret played cowgirl and chased the calf down the road only to have the BLANK thing turn suddenly just before getting to the gate and jumped over the fence. At least the calf was in the right pasture-Joe and Margaret HOPE. Margaret and Joe do have unusual experiences.

While writing the column, some one calls that the new city Building was brought in today. Also John Collins is in Intensive Care at High Plains Hospital. John, it isn't very long until Christmas, so do what the doctors and nurses say, so you will be home for Christmas. Mrs. P.T. Taylor has been in the Groom Hospital but is now home.

If any one has an unusual experience or human interest story, I am sure others will be glad to hear them, especially

when things get a little hectic. We all need some humor. Happy birthday and anniversary wishes to all concerned this week. Bye until next week, Sharon

## Hedley Menu

Monday, Dec. 13-spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage salad, creamed cauliflower, blackeye peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 17-barbecue wieners, broccoli, creamed potatoes, sliced bread, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 18-Creamed chicken or turkey, rice, green bean's, bread, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 19-fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, green salad, batter bread, butter, peanut butter, crackers and milk.

Friday, Dec. 20-hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, sliced onions, jello and milk. School holidays will start December 20 and last until Dec. 30.

## Lodge Social

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jane Bowns, Dec. 18 with Mrs. C.R. Brown as co-hostess.

A program and an exchange of gifts were made to 18 members.

A delicious plate of banana split and coffee was served, then Jane entertained with several Christmas carols. Everyone had a nice time.

# Hedley Happenings

by MRS. MABEL BRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes from Pampa visited over the weekend with Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mrs. Claude Bain from Amarillo visited Mrs. Edith Bain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ried left Saturday due to the death of her brother in Mount Pleasant to attend the funeral. Sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Edith Carter from Panhandle spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Nena Pierce.

Mrs. Cill Lamberson spent a week in Amarillo with the Tom Lamberson's and Bobby Sharp family.

Mrs. Louise Long, Mabel Bridges and Edith Bain shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon from Crowell were recent visitors in the John Tate home.

Johnny Haggert from the Tulla Sheriff Department was home Thursday and Friday visiting his parents the Bud Haggert family, also taking care of business.

Mrs. Marjorie Bailey spent last week in Amarillo with her husband who is employed there. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Geary Graham and Baley in Vega before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, Dec. 7.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gene Howell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson, Lubbock; Mrs. Joe Dillard, Okla. City.

Friends attending were served cake and punch by two granddaughters Jana and Dena Wilson.

The former Gladys Kidd and Elmer Howell were married Dec. 5, 1924 at Hedley Baptist Parsonage by Rev. K.F. Keller pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell are members of First Baptist Church in Hedley.

One daughter and two sons were unable to be present. A number of friends called.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Nora Hartwell were her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cabb and children from Panhandle.

Mrs. Mary Houston and children from Tulsa visited her parents, the Frank Lindsey Sr. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue returned home Sunday from a very nice visit in Anchorage, Alaska with their daughter, the Raymond Steel family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon spent Sunday and Monday in Burnsflat, Okla. with a cousin, Tode Newberry.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Stafford and children visited her parents, the Shate Weavers in Silverton Sunday.

Kinney Blackwell and Bob Grover of Amarillo visited Tuesday with the Lon Harmons. Two beautiful new homes in Hedley are near completion, the Ray Altman home south of town on highway 287 and the Tighe Hill home in West Hedley is

almost ready for them. The new Security Bank is very beautiful with lovely Christmas decorations.

Hedley's street lights make it look like Santa Clause is coming to town.

Mrs. Dean Hill is visiting her daughter Mrs. Neva Lewis who underwent recent surgery.

Mrs. Geneva Kinney, Mrs. Olen Clay Plunk and son Jake from Amarillo spent Tuesday with their aunt and sisters, Mrs. Alfred Spalding and Jackie Stafford.

A group of Senior Citizens from Hedley made a bus trip to Amarillo Wednesday, Dec. 11. A more complete report next week.

Tuesday, Dec. 19th the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Harry Boatright for their Christmas program and party. There was 9 members present. Each one taking a short part in the program. Following the devotional given by Mrs. Harry Boatright. During the social hour refreshments were enjoyed and exchanged gifts. Members present were Mesdame Royce Williams, Frank Lindsey Sr., J.S. Hinds, Ray Altman, Henry Moore, W.H. Jones, Clifford Johnson, Walter Pierce and the hostess Mrs. Boatright.

Santa Claus will be in Hedley Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. All youngsters are advised to be on the streets to wish him well.



**SCHEDULE**  
This is the schedule of Scout activities for Troop 33 for the entire month of December. Please cut out and keep posted so you can keep informed of these activities.

Dec. 15-Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. there will be six Scouts from Troop 33 who will receive the Eagle Award at the Colleg Fine Arts Building. All Scouts and their parents and the public are invited to the ceremonies for these fine young men.

Dec. 17-Tuesday all Scouts of Troop 33 and their guests will go ice skating in Amarillo/meet at the First Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. We will need parents to go and furnish transportation for the boys and their guests. Each one will pay for their skating and refreshments afterwards.

Dec. 24-Tuesday there will be no Scouts meeting, as this is Christmas Eve.

Dec. 31-Tuesday Scouts of Troop No. 33 will hold a Court of Honor at the First Christian Church, for boys working on merit badges, and the outstanding Scout who has earned the most badges will be presented.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bugbee & Third Streets  
James Brandon, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
Albert Yarborough, Pastor  
Weekly Sunday Services  
The pastor is from out of town.

**ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
R. E. Manning, Pastor  
Weekly Sunday Services  
The pastor is from out of town.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
McClelland & Montzomerv  
Father Carlson of Groom  
Sunday Morning Mass...12:15 p.m.  
Holy Days .....5:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
5th & McClelland  
Wesley Sanders, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Women's Missionary Council...1 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hwy. 287 & Jackson  
R. W. Sullivan, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service.. 7:30 p.m.

**THE BIRTH AT BETHLEHEM**  
  
And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.  
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.  
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.  
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
—St. Luke 2:7-11

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3rd & Gorst  
Gordon Oglesby  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
4th & Carhart  
Don Stone, Minister  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Montzomer & Faker  
Lawrence Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday Worship .....10:00  
Morning Service .....11:00  
Sunday night .....7:00  
Wednesday .....7:30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
5th & Jefferson  
Weldon Rives, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m.  
Youth Program .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Rosenfeld  
Rev. E. G. Gilbert

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
3rd & Hawley  
David J. Eckenboey  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
4th & Parks  
Owen McGarity, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
Youth Program .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Bible Study .....2:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHOICE**  
W. W. Wilson  
Weekly Sunday Services

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Charlie Floyd, pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Church Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howardwick, Texas  
Frankie Just, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship .....6:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
3rd & Parks  
The Rev. Pettigrew V. Hamilton  
Vicar  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Services .....11:00 a.m.  
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Sundays

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# Nobody's Perfect But....

BY JERRY SPARKS

Did you ever notice how devious plans somehow have a way of back-firing in your own face?

We have been getting regular news releases from Bob Hill of Lentz, Newton and Company of Amarillo consistently here at our office. However, since oil production is not our thing here in Donley County, very little mention is made in our papers about these new letters.

However, we can't help commenting on the latest release received from Hill's office. It seems that the Canadian government is out playing political footsy on certain products exported to the United States.

Mainly these exports consist of oil shipments which now total 900,000 barrels per day which keeps a lot of money flowing from the United States to Canadian concerns. Two weeks ago, the Canadians announced they would curtail this flow by some quarter-million barrels per day effective in July of next year. Their plans called for a complete shut-off of oil to the U.S. by 1982.

The purpose of the Canadian oil cutoff is to protect the Canadian oil reserves. However, the action taken by the Minister of Energy has had a negative effect on the oil industry there.

In the past two weeks, five large oil companies have announced major cutbacks in their exploration programs. Ottawa has issued harsh taxation policies aimed at taking over partial control of Canada's resources from the provinces.

The result is a sharply curtailed exploration program which is beginning to show up in declining Canadian oil reserves. According to the experts, the Canadians may very well wind up buying oil from the United States one of these days—quite possibly at highly inflated prices which can have a disastrous effect on the Canadian economy.

Two years ago, we happened to pass through part of the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico on a business trip and saw literally hundreds of people coming out of the forest with Christmas trees tied to their cars and trucks.

Curiosity got the best of us and found that in a special cutting area, a person can get his own Christmas tree after buying a one-dollar permit in Cloudcroft.

We couldn't resist the temptation and cut our own tree that year.

Each year we talked about going back just for the fun of it and doing the same thing again. Last weekend we found that we had a couple of days away from the office and decided to try it.

As we remembered, it wasn't an extremely long drive to the cutting areas, but the older you get, the longer the trip. We climbed mountains until we were blue in the face and finally managed to come out of the forest with four nice trees, one each for our home, the office, our daughter's girl friend's home and one to donate to the country club.

Originally, we had planned to return home Saturday night, but since we had been up most of the night Friday night driving to Cloudcroft, decided that a one night layover in Ruidoso was called for in order to get some rest.

Early the next morning, as we prepared to leave for home we were astounded to find about 15 inches of fresh snow blanketing the parking lot just outside our door. We had visions of being stranded in the mountains for several days. Luckily, the snow plows had been working throughout the night and we had little trouble on the way home.

The mountains of New Mexico are beautiful this time of the year. Snow capped peaks are visible over 75 miles away. Travelers can still buy new crop apples in the valley leading into Ruidoso, some are native to the area but most are being imported from Colorado.

Apparently, we're not as young as we thought. Lugging a tree weighing over a hundred pounds out of the mountains, through thick brush and rocks, is not an easy task any more.

Should you ever decide to make the trip for Christmas trees, we'd like to give you a few tips that we have learned through the school of hard knocks: Be sure to allow plenty of time, plan to arrive in the cutting areas in the early morning since locating the tree or trees you want to take home takes a good deal of time. Pack a picnic lunch and plenty of hot coffee. Dress warm—the higher altitudes are cold in December, especially early in the morning and late in the evening. Make sure the clothing is not your Sunday best because the terrain you'll be covering is not like taking a walk in the park.

Include an axe or saw in your gear and take along plenty of heavy cord or rope. To be on the safe side, include a set of tire chains in your preparations. Some of the cutting areas are to be found in extremely isolated locations. Many of the roads leading to these places are snow packed throughout the winter months.

Above all, take along plenty of cash. The tourist attractions are not inexpensive. Should you stay overnight in Ruidoso, make sure you have your evening meal before 9 p.m. because all of the eating places, with the exception of one, do not serve food after that time. The one restaurant open after this hour has exactly six items on their menu, with the cheapest being about seven dollars.

You'll find there are many tree cutting areas available to the public scattered throughout New Mexico. The Lincoln National Forest is only one.

In all probability, you will wind up with a lovely tree, a lot of pictures and memories and an empty pocket book. You'll also find that it's much cheaper and more practical to go down to the local grocery and pick up a Christmas tree.

## STAMPEDE

By Jerry Palen



"Elmo just loves to talk about the high price of food with people from the city."

## Basketball Competition Starts Tuesday

District 2-A basketball competition got underway Tuesday evening as the Clarendon Bronchos garnered their first win against Silverton. The Bronchos had a relatively easy contest, winning 72-33.

In girl's team action, the varsity squad snatched a 46-39 decision from the Silverton girls, and the girls B team was defeated 49-40 in a warm-up game.

Three members of the Broncho team scored in double figures while coasting to their first district win. Steve King hit for 18 points, Gary Jack with 15 and Randy Crosin scored 12 points.

Kenneth King and Russell Baldwin each scored six points, Lynn Floyd, 5, and Allan Hamilton and Howard Weather-ton each sacked four points.

High point for the girls varsity was Pearly Butler with 29 points. Chris Craft and Pam Mooring each scored nine points.

In the girls B team scoring, Darlene Davis collected a total of 28 points. Brenda Ritchie had eight and Nancy Gillam scored four.

Three games were slated to be played Friday night in Broncho Gym against the Tulia Hornets. Action for the Bronchos in the coming week includes the Broncho teams

entertaining both Claude and Wellington on the homecourt on Tuesday and Friday respectively. Gametime for all games will be 5 p.m.

**Water World**  
About 71 per cent of the Earth's surface is covered by the sea. The average depth of the sea is more than 12,000 feet — which amounts to five times the average height of the land above sea level.

**Polar Weather**  
The Arctic is essentially an ocean surrounded by land; the Antarctic is land surrounded by ocean. The land around the Arctic absorbs solar heat but the southern oceans transfer heat to deeper water so as to make the

Antarctic the coldest region on earth.

**Universe**  
Although it measures 864,800 miles across, our Sun is merely one star out of the 100,000 million of the stars that make up the Milky Way Galaxy. Further,

there are thousands of millions of other galaxies making up our visible universe.

**Why Not**  
If last year is any indication, resolutions are only made to be broken.

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by EMMETT O. SIMMONS  
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*How the Shoulders & Brisket of an ideal beef animal should look?*

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*How should the Tailhead look?*

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**FOR SALE:** Darling registered poodle call 874-2392. 3-tfc

**WANTED:** Farm land to rent with or without house. Larry Helms, 874-3835. 3-6tp

**WANT TO LEASE GRASSLAND**  
James Hefley  
779-3134  
Box 42  
McLean, Texas 79057  
3-9-tfc

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**WIND MILL** complete-tower, fan and tail, gear head. Call 806/856-3173, after 7:00 p.m. 5-4tc

#### Electrical

**CONNIE'S RADIO & TV REPAIR**  
Phone 874-3752

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Air conditioning & Heating Service  
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Commercial & Residential Service  
**Johnny Mabery**  
874-3481

#### For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Portable sewing machine. Face mist moisturizer for dry skin. 3860 after 6 p.m.

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#### Miscellaneous

**USED TV sets** for rent-inquire at Henson's. 3-tfc

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Phone (806) 823-2458  
Plastic pipelines for all purposes  
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**DR. ANTHONY V. BASS**  
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Announces the removal of his offices to  
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In association with  
**DR. ROBERT MORRISON**  
OPOMETRIST

**REWARD:** lost, strayed or stolen. Three Hereford cows from Lowe pasture two miles south of Clarendon. Branded figure 4 on left shoulder. Contact Bill Porter, 874-3314. 4-tfc

### Plowin' Out the Corners

by UNCLE ZEB

Leftovers from Thanksgiving: The turkey and the dressing along with the pumpkin pie that was left is long since gone, but we come across this card from our longtime friend and contributor, Geathel D. Cochrum of Box 68, Enid, Okla. 73701, that along with the good wishes contained some good thoughts that we are so glad to use. I give you his address because many of you have

### Child Development Program

As chairman for the Child Development program in Donley County, we would like for you to consider our present need. Our goal to open these facilities is Feb. 3. We need four thousand dollars from Donley County to match with state and federal funds for this program to be a reality.

Please consider in your Christmas gift giving, that not all the hungry children are in Africa, not all the neglected children in Dallas or New York. Many young working mothers are not working for extras but for the necessities.

Barbara Cosper at the Donley County Bank has consented to be our treasure and will gladly accept your tax deductible donations, large or small, to Donley County Child Development Center.

Naomi Green, Fund Chairman  
Kathy Pigg, Chairman

written him and he enjoys letters. Some of his quotes include the following:

"The only sure fire diet is four little words--no more thank you."

"When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt."

"The forbidden fruit could put you in a jam."

"Remember the good old days before credit cards, when you went home when you ran out of money."

"Too often a word to the wise is just enough to start an argument."

"Positive anything is better than negative nothing."

"The man who thinks he knows it all is a pain in the neck to those who know they do."

"A good neighbor is one that always smiles at you over the fence but doesn't climb over it too often."

"People still believe in their country's future-look at the thirty year mortgages."

"Divorce is a hash made from domestic scraps."

"The secret in life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do."

"A loving heart is the truest form of wisdom."

As a Thank You, send Geathel a good recipe, and ask for one of his in return. This is one of his hobbies-cooking...Readers please help.

Uncle Zeb is running late with these Thanksgiving thoughts, by the time all this reaches the papers next week will be Christmas. In fact we have already received some beautiful cards. We'll tell you about the first ones next week. Thank You Dear Readers...

### Men-in Service

**BILOXI, Miss.**--Airman First Class William R. Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey of Clarendon, Tex., has graduated at Keeler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force communications equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was taught installation and maintenance of high-powered ground communications equipment, is being assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Maxey is a 1974 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (AHTNC) Nov. 12--Army Specialist Four Roy E. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ritchie, Route 1, Clarendon, Tex., participated in a field exercise in Hawaii.

The training consisted of a 12 mile road march and airmobile operations. Live air support was provided by Air Force jets.

Spec. Ritchie is a member of Company B, 1st Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 27th Infantry at Schofield Barracks.

**WICHITA FALLS, Tex.**--The son of a Clarendon, TX., couple has been assigned to Craig AFB, Ala., following his graduation from the veterinary specialist course at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman Ricky R. Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle R. Littlefield, received specialized training in inspecting food serving and storing facilities.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Clarendon High School. His wife, Daphne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack White, Clarendon.

Ft. Hood, Tex. (AHTNC) Nov. 13--Army Private First Class Glenn D. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran G. Judd, Clarendon, Tex., is assigned as a clerk in Headquarters Company, III Corps at Ft. Hood, Tex.

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### CARDS OF THANKS

I want to sincerely thank my many friends for their concern for me during my recent heart attack. Thank you for the beautiful cards and flowers, gifts, visits and calls. Let me say a personal thank you to each of you.  
A special thanks for prayers offered on my behalf.  
May God Bless you  
Dennis Rattan

## GOOD GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A Gift Certificate redeemable for Meats, Poultry and Dairy Products is the perfect way to say "Happy Holidays" to all those on your remembrance list. And, it's so easy and convenient to give. Just go to your favorite grocery store and ask for a gift certificate in the amount you wish.  
Many stores have their own gift certificates. We've tried to provide certificates to all other stores that wish to participate. And, we've also provided colorful gift envelopes.  
A note to those who prefer to give by check--perhaps to someone in a distant place: We have gift envelope and a message card that suggests the foods to be purchased. Just come by the office and pick up your free supply.



**Donley County Farm Bureau**  
Gift Certificates Available At  
Cliffords Grocery Junior's Food Store  
Stafford Grocery--Hedley

### your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

- Forecast Period: December 15 to December 21
- ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19: Indecisiveness on the part of someone in authority, might cause you unnecessary self sacrifice. Meaning: Don't rely on help, promised by a superior... go it on your own!
  - TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20: Outside pressures could force you to do irrational things. Make certain that you are not manipulated by a friend's "good" advice. Also, avoid "pushiness" with the opposite sex.
  - GEMINI** May 21 - June 20: Keep long term plans to yourself. Curb the desire to take on an associate. Bluntly, any help you receive at this time... will have strings attached.
  - MOONCHILD** June 21 - July 22: More than any other sign in the Zodiac--you, Moonchild, will be drawn to the holiday nostalgia. Much of the past will enter your life, this week.
  - LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22: Good tidings are heading your way. It seems as though, "lady luck" will smile at most Leos.
  - VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22: Becoming involved in situations that might be shady, is indicated. Stay in bounds while attending social functions. Your relationship with the opposite sex takes a strange twist.
  - LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22: Personal magnetism and the ability to persuade, seems to be in the scheme of things for Libra. You'll have your own way, during this cosmic cycle.
  - SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21: Those under your sign, unattached, can look forward to preliminary overtures; a new romance is waiting in the wings. Other Scorpios, can expect an improvement in their project.
  - SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21: You might be at odds with your superior or boss. Take the philosophical attitude that: You can't beat city hall. Guard your words, a setback is possible.
  - CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19: Through your own effort, you'll face greater tasks and pressures. Meet things "one by one" and keep on plugging. Long delayed gains should materialize, this week.
  - AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18: Don't borrow an associate's personal property. According to your chart, there's a possibility of you being neglectful of someone else's belongings. Actually, you're prone to carelessness.
  - PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20: No question about it, any "half-hearted" relationship with the opposite sex... will terminate, during this particular cosmic cycle. Many persons will undergo a change in affairs of the heart.

**PERSONALITY PROFILE**  
For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33732.

## HELP WANTED

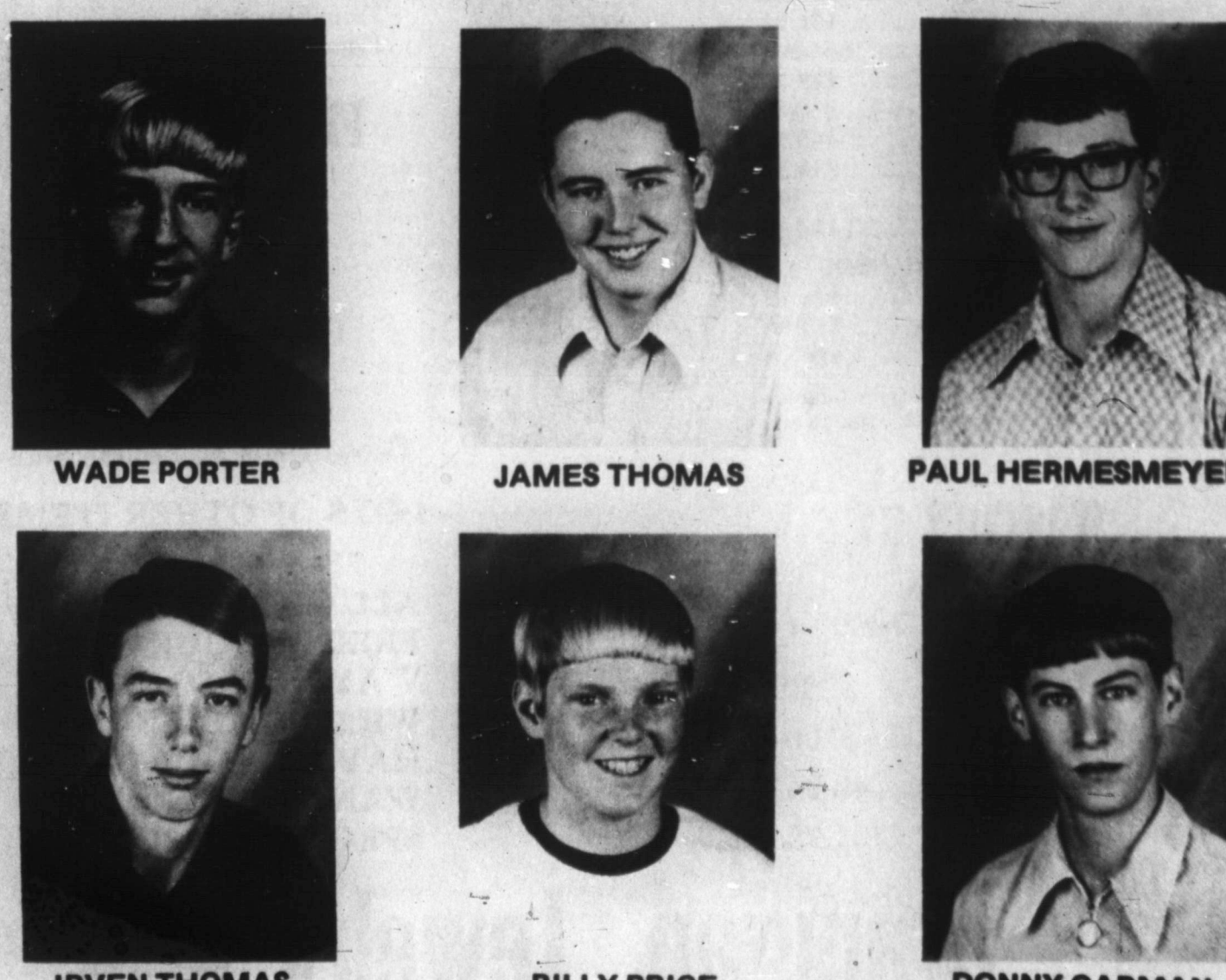
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100 S. JEFFERSON PH. 874-2660  
BACK OF BRADSHAW'S COUNTRY KITCHEN

## We Are Happy To Extend Our Congratulations

Six Eagle Scouts Awards at one time are almost non-existent... However, the six young men shown below have worked diligently for the right to wear the Eagle Scout Award.



**WADE PORTER** **JAMES THOMAS** **PAUL HERMESMEYER**  
**IRVEN THOMAS** **BILLY PRICE** **DONNY GORMAN**

Only 1% OF THE BOY SCOUT RANKS MAKE EAGLE SCOUTS...  
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## DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



# Chamberlain News

by MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Gordon Mann in Hall County Hospital Sunday and he is improving and will be home soon.

Mrs. Shirley Ivey, Doyle and Carol Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and the young people will have a Nativity Program out doors, at the Calvary Baptist Church Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

Neal Carter and cousin Leon, of Lane, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Viola Blackman were luncheon guests of Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Bryan was a supper guest of Mrs. Richard Cannon Tuesday night.

We were so sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Elinor Martin's son Garland Holland. We hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. Frank Thomason is in room 557 in High Plains Baptist Hospital for surgery for repair of

a broken leg, in a tractor accident. He will have surgery Friday morning and we hope everything will go well for him. We are hoping he will be much better soon. Mrs. Thomason will be with him during surgery.

Mr. Alford Ivey Travis and Shirley attended Roy's birthday party Saturday at Janie and Morris Crump's home. They had a lovely time.

Pat Harrison of Heyburn, Idaho came Friday morning for a surprise visit to the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons, and it will have their Christmas Party and Gift Exchange Friday night, Dec. 20.

Everyone bring candy, fruit or nuts.

Wanda and Dood Cornell and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliot.

Hudgins Quilting party met

Tuesday for their Christmas party in the home of Ala Brandshaw. Mrs. Cora Elliot, Mrs. Pauline Kooztz and Mrs. Ruth Lindley report a wonderful time together.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter attended the Rebekah Sunday school class was a delightful birthday surprise for Dennis.

Chamberlain Center had a good crowd Friday night, and Christmas party Thursday night.

Hawley and Pat Harrison were in Tulia Thursday after equipment parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley visited Mr. Gordon Mann in Hall County Hospital Wednesday, and he was able to return home Thursday.

The Martin Baptist Church will have their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks Saturday night.

## Calvary Baptist Program

The Calvary Baptist Church, will be presenting, a Special Christmas program, on the church parking lot, the evening of December, 19, 20, and the 21st.

There will be two presentations of the program each evening, one presentation at 7:30 p.m. also, again at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a Special Christmas Program, presented in the church, services, come bring your friends, these Christmas programs will be a real blessing, to all that will attend.

December 22, Rev. Lowell Hall, one of our home Missionaries, from Andover, New York, will be preaching at all services, the choir of the Calvary Baptist Church, will present, special Christmas program of music, both at the morning and evening services, you are invited to be present and worship with us, at these special holiday services.

Roy W. Sullivan, Pastor

## Millions of Dollars In Merchandise Is Stolen Each Year By Teenage Shoplifters

During the holiday season, merchandise worth millions of dollars will be stolen from Texas businesses by teenage shoplifters, on one family life education specialist pointed out this week.

"The majority of teenagers will never shoplift—but about one in twenty teens will," Irene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She pointed out that teens who do shoplift don't usually steal because of actual need.

"They steal for kicks, to win peer acceptance, get attention, or to support a drug habit. Others shoplift because of compulsion, psychological prob-

lems or for revenge against the establishment.

Figures show the majority of teenage shoplifters are females from middle and upper income families, she reported.

"Most teens don't consider shoplifting a serious offense. They don't realize they will probably be punished if they are caught. Young people 17 or older can be arrested, prosecuted and can have permanent record for their theft. That kind of record could make it difficult to find a good job or get into college, she reminded.

Even if a young person does not shoplift himself, he may be tempted to accept or buy gifts from teens who do shoplift. But

if caught with property he knows is stolen, a teenager may be prosecuted.

Youths under 17 caught shoplifting would be subject to the juvenile court processes, Miss Carrington said.

"Shoplifting is a problem in many Texas communities. Admitting that the community has a problem is the first step to changing the situation.

"Any young person may shoplift. Whether or not they do depends on their attitudes, the values they hold, what their peers are doing and how well they understand how serious the consequences of shoplifting can be for them," she said.

## Choir Holds Program

Mrs. Stewart's choir will be giving a program Dec. 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the old gym. Everyone is welcome.

Doyce Graham made a business trip to Muleshoe Thursday.

Jeryl Jason is the newly arrived son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meeks in Amarillo.

Mr. Olin Bain is still in the hospital and is doing fair.

### ATTENTION ALL COLLECTORS WE HAVE HUMMELS

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| .53          | 596.25    |
| .50          | 625-864   |
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| .33          | 395       |
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