

One Bad Call Too Many-Sends Team To Showers

'Right or Not-I'd Do It Again'

Clarendon College Bulldog basketball coach Gene Davis is a man of few words on the basketball court. However, his actions speak louder than words, particularly when the matter of right and wrong enters the picture.

Davis made headlines in the Amarillo Globe News Sunday edition when he sent his charges to the showers shortly before half-time Saturday night in a game with the West Texas State Junior Varsity. The game was being played at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Bulldogs forfeited the game late in the first half of play, losing by a 34-21 score. He forfeited the game only after a series of fouls were called against his team and himself. Davis thought the referee's decisions were unjustified.

this year from Ada, Oklahoma High School, where he was head basketball coach.

"In my opinion," Davis said, "referee Preston McCarty got mad. I don't know whether it was at the fans or the team or because he had been scratched from the conference referee list, but I believe he was mad."

"I was not mad, though I've been mad at games and calls before in my career," the colorful Clarendon coach said. "I know you can't have basketball when a coach pulls his team, but under the same circumstances I'd do the same thing again."

Davis said a rougher game of basketball is not played than in southwestern Oklahoma where he came from, and his players share his enthusiasm for the game and for good sportsmanship.

Clarendon led 21-16 with seven minutes remaining in the first half, but during the next five minutes of play before Davis pulled his team from the

floor Clarendon was charged with repeated fouls.

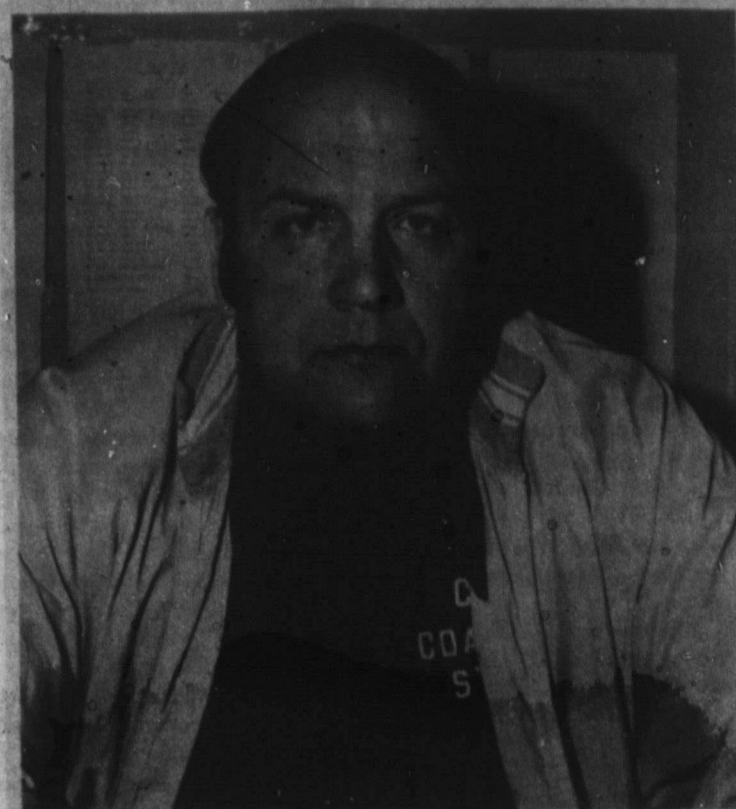
First, Clarendon's sophomore guard Archie Hughes made a goal and then charged, and McCarty disallowed it, Davis said.

"On our next time down court," Davis continued, "we made a basket which was disallowed, and we were given two free throws."

"I clapped my hands and said to the boys, 'That's okay. Keep hustling, and maybe the next call will go in our favor.' McCarty came over and called a technical foul on me for that."

Davis said he informed referee McCarty that he was speaking to his team and he called a second technical foul on him. McCarty then called the third foul in a row on the same Clarendon player, followed up with a call of jump ball when Larry Mitchell was pushed out of bounds, Davis said.

"The boys on both teams remained unemotional" and



Head Bulldog Gene Davis voiced regrets for the circumstances that called for his action but not for his decision to forfeit the West Texas State game in the first half.

retained their composure right up through that last call, but my boys would just look over at me with a questioning look after a call," Davis said. "After that last call I said that was it, to hit the showers."

"It was a real bad situation," he said, "and under the same circumstances I would do it again. Another conference coach told me he would do the same, but I'm not trying to justify it. I've lost other games that meant more."

"I have nothing against West Texas or its coaches," Davis explained. "They are well organized and have well-coached, fine young men, both in the Missouri Valley Conference and the junior varsity coached by Rich Starzcki."

Davis said he felt bad about calling the game, especially since one parent drove eight hours from Gallop for his only chance of the season to see his son play and others came from Lubbock.

Although Clarendon now stands 1-3 conference play, Davis remains enthusiastic about the prospects for the team.

In the conference game with South Plains, they led Clarendon by one point with 20 seconds to play and held the ball for 13 seconds, but Clarendon carried the ball down and scored in the final seconds.

"If the gym had been full for the South Plains game," Davis said, "it would have been full for the rest of the season."

Two of the games which were lost were close and could have been won, he said. These were the matches with Howard City and Odessa Permian, 3-0 and 2-1 respectively in conference play. The other loss was to New Mexico Military.

"We know we can compete," Davis said. "The only game we played when we were not in competition all the way was the non-conference game with Conners from Warner, Okla-

homa who pulled away in the first half.

"Larger schools have more money and more students to draw on, I know," he said, "but our scholarship program enables us to compete for talent."

Davis actively recruits in high schools and from universities throughout Texas and in the Eastern United States. He has full scouting itinerary over the holidays.

Two new players ineligible during the fall semester because of transfer or scholastic probation will join the team for workouts beginning January 4. They are John Hagans and Robert, although others may be lost if they do not earn 10 scholastic credits with a 1.5 grade average.

Noting the hectic playing schedule in the weeks to come, Davis said there is time neither to savor victory nor to worry about defeat.

Clarendon Schools Will Close Friday

Clarendon schools will close for the holidays at 2:30 Friday, December 20 and reopen January 6 after two full weeks break, according to Jeff Walker, superintendent of schools.

Semester examinations are being taken this week to close out the first half of the school year.

The school administration and tax office will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 and January 1.

Clarendon hosts Wellington Friday, December 20 in the last district game before semester break, with the girls' game beginning at 6:30 and the boys' game following.

The Clarendon cagers will participate in two tournaments over the holidays, at the Amarillo American Legion tournament December 26, 27 and 28 and the White Deer tournament January 2, 3 and 4.

In a non-district game here last Friday, Tullia's varsity pulled away from Clarendon for a final 70-58 score. Steve King was high point man with 22, followed by Randy Croslin with 16, Gary Jack with 12, Allen Hamilton with four and Kenneth King and Velma Callaway with two points each for Clarendon.

The boys "B" team lost 54-31 Mike Newhouse, with 11 points, was high point man for Clarendon.

The girls team also lost their game to Tullia 52-40. Pearly Butler was high pointer with 17, followed by Camille Mann, 11, Pam Mooring, eight, and Chris Croft with four points.

COLLEGE

Students of Clarendon College will end the fall semester upon complete finals on Friday the 20th and return home for a long Christmas holiday.

Cafeteria services and dormitories will close on Friday and remain so until January 19th. Registration for the Spring semester will be held on January 20 with classes starting January 21.

The Administrative Offices will be open during the holiday leave as usual except for December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.

Mrs. Elbon Naylor returned Sunday from Nacogdoches after attending the services of her brother, Mr. Otis Taylor Hutto.

Mrs. Naylor was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sams and Kendra of Haskell, Lynn Chilton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Naylor also visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley and children.

Papers To Be Combined Issue

The Sunday, Dec. 22, issue of the Donley County Leader will be a combined issue of the Sunday Leader and the Thursday, Dec. 26, edition of the Clarendon Press.

With Christmas Day falling on Wednesday this year, the printing facilities normally used by the Clarendon Press will be closed.

All news and advertising material normally carried in both editions will be condensed into one paper. This will enable employees to visit with families and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Rural correspondents are asked to turn in their news by 10 a.m. Friday, December 20 for the pre-Christmas edition, and again at the same time the following Friday for publication on Sunday, December 29.

The offices of the Press-Leader will remain open this Saturday until 5 p.m. on a limited scale. Normal business hours will resume Thursday, Dec. 26.

City Hall To Close

Clarendon City Hall will be closed for the holidays December 24, 25, 26 and December 31 and New Year's Day, City Manager Bud Knopp said.

January 2, City Hall will reopen for business as usual.



Howardwick Community Center workmen Bobby Woodrell, Ricky Brown and David Cragill said they hope to have the structural steel and sheet metal work completed by Christmas, depending on the weather. Arapaho Truck and Equipment Service of Amarillo subcontracted the job from Panhandle Steel Builders. The new facility stands next door to the Howardwick First Baptist Church, on the north side of Greenbelt Lake. Work started December 13.

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Six Eagle Scout Awards Presented Here Sunday

Six local youths were awarded the Eagle Scout Badge, highest honor of the Boy Scouts in a formal presentation on December 25 at Clarendon college. In the ceremony, each of the boys pinned his mother with the Eagle Scout Pin.

Receiving double honor was Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' sons, Irven and James, each was awarded the high Scout accolade.

Also earning the badge were 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; and Billy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price.

All of these boys except Porter, who may receive his in February, are members of the Order of the Arrow, a special service group of honor campers for which the candidates are elected by the troop, said Tommie Saye, scoutmaster of Troop 33 for the past 14 years.

Under Saye's outstanding leadership, 19 local scouts have earned the Eagle rank, and a boy must earn 24 merit badges before being considered by the Eagle board of review.

Nationally, only one per cent of the Boy Scouts become members of the Order of the Arrow or hold the God and Country award, but Saye's troop has produced 39 holders of each of these high honors. The God and Country award takes one year of service to the church of the scout's choice, working with

the minister in every day possible, to earn.

Another 20 boys from Troop 33 hold the mile swim patch, and seven of them hold the Santa Fe Trail award for hiking 20 miles down the old frontier highway as a group with scoutmaster Saye.

When asked how he develops such a high level of dedication and enthusiasm from his boys, Saye said, "We have fun together."

He said his troop has worked hard and owns about \$2700 worth of floating equipment, including six canoes, one row boat and two sail boats, each 14 feet long.

"We go out to the lake one day a week in the summer," he said, "and have fun. The boys train at taking out a canoe into deep water, swamping it, pushing it into shore and back out still full of water and then

righting it, pushing it up over another canoe to get the water out.

"They wear life jackets," he continued, "but so many people turn a boat over and then panic and head for shore and drown. If I can just teach them to stay calm and stay with the boat, they will be okay, and it might save a life."

The local troop is planning a three-day ski trip to Red River, N.M. January 10, 11 and 12. They have chartered a bus, and 41 boys plan to go. They will be staying at the Explorer Post there.

"I have enjoyed all of it," Saye said of his 14 years experience as local scoutmaster. "And I have never seen a bad boy. Well, I have seen some I'd have liked to knock in the head, but these are all good boys," he said of the 60 boys presently in the troop.



Eagle Scout awards were presented to these six Clarendon youths in Boy Scout Troop 33 in a formal ceremony last Sunday at Clarendon College. From left to right, they are: James Thomas, Paul Hermesmeier, Donny Garman, Wade Porter, Irven Thomas and Billy Price.

Hicks Draws Probated Sentence In T&M Store Burglary Trial

Raymond Hicks, 26, of Clarendon drew a two-year probated sentence on December 17 in the District Court of Judge Robert Montgomery for the burglary of T&M General Store. This was his first conviction.

Popcorn Sale In Progress

The Clarendon Kiwanis Club is now holding its annual popcorn sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used to sponsor a college scholarship and summer youth activities.

Each package contains four servings of popcorn, along with special coconut oil and seasoning necessary for serving.

All Kiwanis members will have the packages for sale. It may be purchased from Basil Smith at First Supply Co., Darrell Harper at Chamberlain Motor Company, Wes Henson at Henson's or Barry Tyler at Clarendon Manufacturing Co. These members will have a supply on hand in their stores.

Owner and manager of the downtown Clarendon store Bill Todd discovered when he opened for business on December 5 that a window in the rear warehouse portion of the store had been broken. An 18-inch portable color television and four floor lamps, valued at a total of \$300, were missing.

Local police and sheriff's officers, working with Pampa Texas Ranger, Bill Baten, found that part of the merchandise had been sold in Pampa.

Hicks was arrested on December 9 in Amarillo and brought to the Donley County Jail the following day by local sheriff's officers.

Sheriff Frank Lindsey recovered to the owner the stolen merchandise, part of it in Clarendon and part in Pampa.

News Editor Assumes Duties

Gary Aven, 25 year old journalism graduate of Texas A&M University, joined the staff of the Clarendon Press and Donley County Leader Monday, assuming the duties as news editor and photographer.

Aven is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalistic society and Kappa Tau Alpha, a journalistic honor society with the same qualifications as the better known Phi Beta Kappa.

He has finished two years post-graduate work at the University of Texas, lacking only his thesis for a Master's Degree in journalism with a minor in psychology.

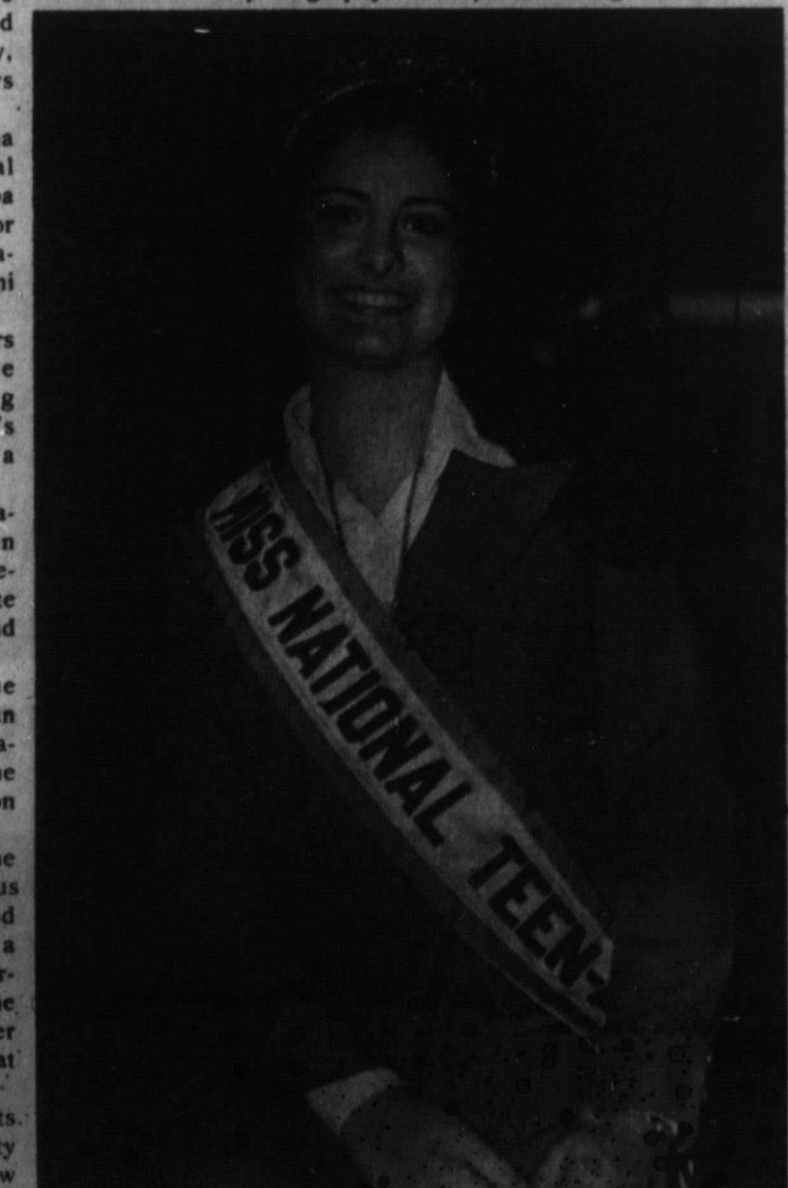
Prior to completing qualifications for his instruction in advanced communication theory, compounded with graduate courses in social psychology and non-verbal communication.

His specialization at the graduate level was in urban affairs reporting and investigative journalism under Dr. Gene Burd, well known authority on the cities and the press.

While attending college, he was the editor of a campus publication, "The Review", and also served for two years as a general assignments reporter-photographer for the Hearne Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in that area.

His news assignment beats covered schools, athletics, city and county governments, law enforcement, agencies and courts, civic organizations and federal programs, filling in with features and promotional news items.

Aven is single and a member of the Church of Christ. His hobbies include photography, swimming and bottle and antique collecting.



Visiting Clarendon College last Monday while on her national tour, Miss National Teen-Age Lynn Lyon, 17, was shown the facilities of the college by Dean of Students Leonard T. Fess Selvidge.

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Ashtola-Martin News

by MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, Christie and Brad of Pampa spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Clovis Bible and Bernie Green attended a regular business meeting of the Donley County Farm Bureau Monday night.

W. W. Sursa is recuperating at home after spending several days at the North West Hospital in Amarillo, he injured his hand in an accident.

Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips visited Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center. Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte visited Wednesday in the Horace Green home. They were in route to Amarillo. His Dad, Buch Payne, is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain were in Amarillo Wednesday night to be with his aunt, Mrs. Pauline Walker who is very ill.

Mrs. Alberta Odom returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her sister and others in Oklahoma.

Mary Cooke, Francis Forest and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

A.J. Garland and Hubert Rhoades attended the Greenbelt

Cotton Producers Directors meeting in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain were in Amarillo Saturday. His Aunt Pauline Walker is much better at this time.

Mrs. Larry Green, Jason and Lori spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain in Panhandle. Rhonda shopped in Amarillo.

Jimmy Bible of McLean spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee of Panhandle visited Sunday morning with Mrs. T.A. Nelson.

Guest for the weekend in the B.H. Clay home were Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Porter, James of Skellytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Porter of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Ellen Green attended the band concert in Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Guest in the Bill Bennett home Sunday were Bud Butler of Lelia Lake and Bud Bennett of Clarendon.

Larry Gray of Demmitt spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Just of Amarillo and friends visited Mrs. T.A. Nelson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham and Richard attended the Altman Mays wedding at the Martin Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel, Joe and Mary of Amarillo spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Porter and James visited Sunday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Porter at Pala Duro Convalescent Home in Claude, then went on to the Burnice Porter home in Skellytown for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie of Claude visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

So glad to report Gordon Mann and Dennis Ratten are at home.

Elmer Martin's son, Garland Hollands, condition is still critical at this time. Doyle Littlefield of the Golston Community is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, he had back surgery. Frank Thomas of Clarendon is a patient at North West Hospital in Amarillo, he has a broken leg. A speedy recovery is wished for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and their grandsons, Gary Davis and Todd Gresham of Amarillo spent the weekend in Oklahoma City at the National Rodeo Finals. Their son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Mellissa, Texas joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham and girls, Mandie and Terri of Lubbock, spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Lena Mae Graham of Clarendon visited Tuesday with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mrs. Eudora Joyner and Mrs. Ollie Nelson received word Friday that Mrs. Larry Hall of Amarillo had been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dill of Bridgeport, were house guest of the Nuford Dills from Wednesday until Friday.

have moved to Pampa.

Mrs. Maude Palmer of the Medical Center Nursing Home was an over night guest in the Pete Land home Wednesday.

A group from the Martin Baptist Church took services to Medical Center, Clarendon Nursing Home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L.A. Watson visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Bob Cole. Adenania Mills of Lelia Lake came home with her and spent the day with her grandparents.

The young married group from the Martin Baptist Church and guest gathered at the Jerry Hicks home for a social hour Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn played 88 with the Glynn Heltons Friday night.

Mrs. Sidney Harp of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Florence Harp in Clarendon.

Mrs. Pauline Jones home was the place where relatives gathered Sunday for a luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers on their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to a wonderful couple.

Mrs. Wesley Mills and Adenania of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Otis Bohanon and Gwen of Clarendon, Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina met at the L.A. Watson home Sunday afternoon. They visited before going to the church for the Altman Mays wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent the weekend with their children Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas in Delhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Clarendon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz

of the Hudgins Community visited Sunday night with Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Buttons on jacket sleeves were first placed there on Napoleon's order to prevent his soldiers from using their sleeves as handkerchiefs, reports Claudi Mitzel, consumer education; The Texas A&M University

Myers Couple Celebrates 50 Years of Marriage Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Myers were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary luncheon, Sunday Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Myer's sister, Mrs. Pauline Jones. The occasion was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Myers of Lelan, Steven, Roger and Daniel of McLean.

Sisters and brothers attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. Pauline Jones, all of Clarendon.

Nieces and nephews and families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and Beeny of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Cara of Clarendon; Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terry and Steven of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bunison, Mike and Lori of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bunison, Mike and Lori of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leflew, Stan and Terri of Clarendon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Yuma, Arizona visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Adenania Mills of Lelia Lake spent Friday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

A large group of the young people from the Martin Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the Don Odom home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolbert



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Nobody's Perfect But....

BY JERRY SPARKS

Last week we announced on the front page of the Press that we had a new news editor coming to take over duties in the news department the latter part of last week.

We made this announcement only after very carefully checking with the man and we were reassured that he would be here. The first telephone call was placed Sunday night. He was to be here Monday afternoon. He didn't show up.

We called back Monday night and were told that he had a freelance contract to fill but the job would be finished Tuesday morning. At that time he would leave the Dallas area and be here by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

We told the individual that we were running a news story about his coming and he reassured us again that it would be perfectly all right—he would be here on time. We did. He didn't. By 10 a.m. Thursday he still had not called or come into the office, so we placed another call to find out if he had car trouble and couldn't get here. At this time we were given another excuse for his not being here at the given time.

We're pretty patient with people but this seemed to us to be an indication of things to come. If he was this undependable getting to a job, would he be just as undependable after arriving in Clarendon? We thought he might, so we told him not to bother coming at all. We don't need someone who is full of excuses for not filling his obligations.

We had plenty of applicants to choose from and we simply picked up our list of applicants and notified another man. The man we chose had more news experience, more education and told us that he wanted to work.

Times have sure changed since the time we were growing up. If we were asked to go to work at a job we wanted, we were always waiting beside the door when it was unlocked on the appointed day.

Perhaps the now generation sees things a little differently because we haven't found very many who break their necks doing a good job once it's theirs.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Press, our readers will find an announcement of our new news editor, Gary Aven, who seems to be an exception. Gary took the time out from his scheduled plans this past weekend to drive to Ft. Worth and meet with us there Saturday while we were conducting other business in Cow Town.

Not only that, but we asked him when he could come to work. He told us that he would be here Monday, driving from Dallas that morning. Sure enough, Gary was here bright and early Monday morning ready to do a full day's work.

Gary will have a lot of things thrown at him in the next few weeks, he is going to have to become acquainted with the town and the people much the same way we have been doing—just a little at a time.

We have confidence in his abilities and will be turning over all the news duties to him. The only exception may be on conflicting meetings where it may be necessary to cover two news events at the same time.

Welcome to the grindstone, Gary.

We always like to inject a little humor in the space this column occupies because that was its intended purpose when we began writing it. About the best belly laugh we've had in a long time came last Thursday after admitting our guilt about a wedding anniversary.

Bill Porter, one of our local cattle barons, told us about anniversaries and how to keep them straight. It seems Bill had a friend whose memory was limited when it came to birthdays and anniversaries.

To insure that his friend's wife wouldn't become upset when their anniversary rolled around, Bill wrote a reminder on his calendar and when the date rolled around, he would call and tell his side-kick that this was his anniversary or his wife's birthday or whatever. Theoretically, this would keep his friend out of the dog house—and it did for awhile, until Bill got his dates mixed up.

It seems that Bill notified his friend of an upcoming anniversary date that turned out to be his own. His friend took his wife a gift and Bill's wife received nothing.

To make matters worse, Bill brought his wife flowers on his friend's anniversary (thinking it was his own). Now wives are immediately suspicious of gifts when there's no apparent reason. They have a tendency to wonder what the old boy's been up to, thinking perhaps he has a guilty conscience or whatever.

At any rate, we understand Bill had a heck of a time explaining the gift and the flowers. Welcome to the club. We don't know whether it's best to forget it completely or get the wrong date. Perhaps women will never understand us.

Did you notice the story in some of the larger daily papers the other day about the famed Fanne Foxe, tidal basin leaping side-kick of Sen. Wilbur Mills, who announced she would retire from her night club strip act? The announcement came only days after she was arrested for stripping to the buff in a club in Florida.

The reason given for her retirement was that she did not want to further embarrass Sen. Mills. Something funny is going on here—you don't just retire from a \$30,000 a week job to keep from embarrassing someone.

STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



"I've changed my mind! Forget the new tractor. I'll settle for some cheap feed!"

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.

Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top-officials involved.

Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to

refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

AUSTERE INAUGURATION — Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whooping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED — A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and... realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."

Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said.

The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be discontinued.

GOVERNOR RECOVERING — Governor Briscoe is back on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.

Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then allowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days' rest.

COURTS SPEAK — A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.

Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Air-

port) to district court here. The Texas Supreme Court, in a split decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval.

Reversing itself, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of heroin.

AG OPINIONS — A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: "A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act."

"Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for public workers."

"Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection."

"A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the taxpayer record of the predecessor business."

IMPACT STUDY ORDERED — State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.

He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs.

The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the

people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.

REPRESENTATION INCREASED — Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention in Kansas City.

While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged committee approved by the mini-convention.

Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth.

Texas Republicans already are being urged to start recruiting activities for 1976—and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.

Curt J. Steib of San Angelo has been named district judge of the 119th judicial district effective January 1. He succeeds Judge Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo who resigned.

Lewis B. Seward has been promoted to assistant executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

Senior Citizens Attend Program

The Amarillo Senior Citizens Club sent a bus to Clarendon and another to Hedley on December 11 to host the local senior citizens clubs to a Christmas program at Amarillo.

Nina Dale, president of the Clarendon club, said 15 members from Clarendon and 17 from Hedley were guests of the Amarillo Senior Citizens at a grade school Christmas program of singing and a play.

They had cafeteria-style lunch at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center along with about 200 members of the Amarillo club and went shopping at Western Plaza before the return trip.

"It was a real treat for everyone who went," Mrs. Dale said.

The Clarendon Senior Citizens club passed its annual membership goal of "74 in 1974" with 75 members in November. They meet the first Saturday of every month at the Lions Club for dominoes, a program and business meeting.

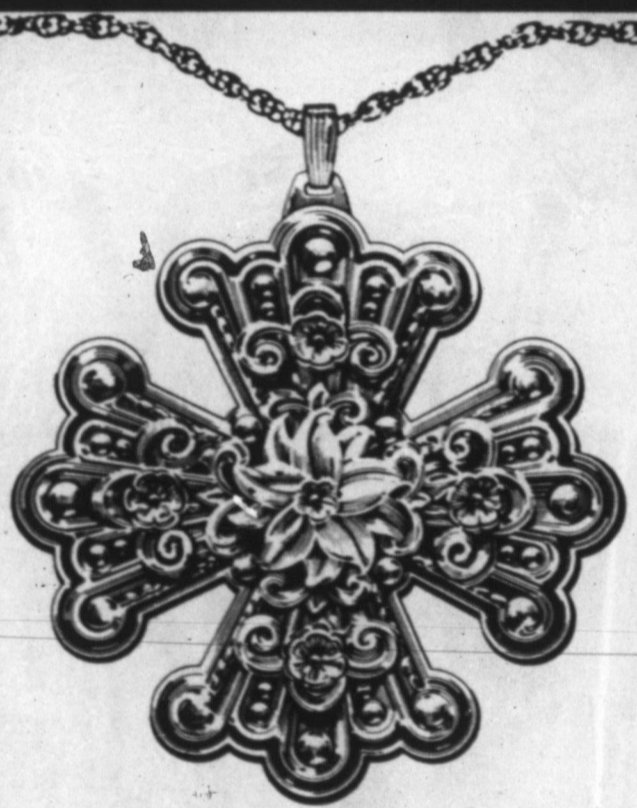
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The Press and Leader will offer a five-dollar reward to the child composing the most original letter to Santa and bringing it by our offices for publication. Please submit these letters prior to December 20, 1974.

DEAR SANTA

I have been "pretty" good. My mama and daddy have been "pretty" good. I want to thank you for the wagon and velvet's little sister you gave me last year. Thanks for the nuts and candy and the one surprise, too. I want to ask you for Crissie and Velvet this year please. And would you, please, bring me baby bunk beds for my dolls. If it not too much, please, please, bring me the McDonalds' Place, too.

Elizabeth has been pretty good, too. Please, bring her a riding toy. Rebecca has been pretty good, too. Please, bring us both the kitchen set.

Merry Christmas. I love you. RACHEL SOWERS

Dear Santa Claus. This year I have been a pretty good girl for a three-year-old so please bring me a Baby-Squeeze-Her-Hand, (Baby Yawnie), for Christmas. Please don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all my little friends and cousins. Thank you. Lots of Love Trina Judd

Dear Santa, I want a play kitchen, a china set.

I want any bike you want me to have. Surprise! you'll need to put in an extra toy or two. Because that boy we were expecting is here but Her name is Elizabeth. Please, bring her a shuggl egg! thank you for Wendy and her pink bed, and all the other things... you left for me, last year. I love you Rebecca Sowers

Dear Santa, My name is Sharon Bright I am nearly 5 years old. I live at Sherwood Shores. I would like a little sewing machine for Christmas. And could you bring my puppy a good juicy bone. I love you. Sharon

Dear Santa, Please, bring me an Evel Knivel stunt cycle, a police car, an air plane, a Batman car, and a submarine. Your friend, Tommy Hicks

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toy soldiers, a viewmaster, boxing kangaroos, and a Down-the-Drain game. I would also like to have an Evel Knivel stunt cycle if you have enough to go around. Your friend Doug Hawkins

Dear Santa Please bring me a motorcycle a car, and a football. Your friend, Bobby Hicks

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Cathy Quick Curl with a bottle and bed. I love you. I want a Barbie Sweet '16' and a trampoline. I love you Robbin

Dear Santa Claus, Hey, I want a GI Joe, a jeep, and a boat. I love you, Jay

Dear Santa, My name is Michelle and I am 6 years-old. I would like a Barbie beauty center and a radio for Christmas. Would you also bring my little brother a set of guns. His name is Jim Bob and he is 2 years old. Also bring us some New clothes and all the other girls and boys what they want. We Love You Santa Michelle and Jim Bob Fricks

Dear Santa, I want a baby tender love, and a bathtub to go with it. And I want a tricycle. And some candy and fruit. Signed, M Lissa Stevens

Dear Santa, I want a tv magic set...and a electric train. Signed, Tommy Stevens



Christmas permanents for Medical Center Nursing Home residents were arranged through Clarendon College School of Cosmetology instructor Helen Rains and director of nurses Sue Leaper on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ladies seated under the dryers are (left to right) Irene Gray, Fanny Stone, Ollie Banister, Doss Palmer and Leme Mulkey.

Foster Homes Needed Now For Childern

Neglected, abandoned, and abused children in the Texas Panhandle need foster homes and foster parents--both of which are in short supply. There are children right here in your own community who are in need of foster homes and foster parents. The families of these children have been disrupted for one reason or another. Sometimes because of death, desertion, or crippling illness of one or both natural parents. Sometimes because of mistreatment, abuse, or neglect. A tremendous increase in the number of children who need foster homes and foster parents is expected in a short while.

The State Department of Public Welfare is issuing an appeal for families who will share their homes with foster children. Particularly, families are needed who would be willing to care for teenagers, children from minority groups, and children with handicaps. Foster parents are needed all over the Panhandle, and anyone interested in applying may write or call the Amarillo office of State Department of Public Welfare. Letters should be addressed to: Foster Home Worker, State Department of Public Welfare, P.O. Box 3700, Amarillo, Texas 79106. The telephone number is 806-376-7214.

One foster home can be licensed to care for six children--including the foster parents' natural children--under age of 14. The foster home parents receive \$2.50 per day per foster child. In addition, the Welfare Department foots the bill for the child's dental and medical expenses, basic clothing items, and school supplies.

A foster parent applicant must be 18 or older and preferably married. Single persons will be considered, but the Welfare Department likes to put a child in a home environment with both a foster mother and a foster father.

The applicant must be physically and mentally capable of caring for children and must list three references on the applications.

The applicant's home must be inspected for fire hazards, and the applicant must receive a \$3.00 food handling permit from the health department.

A foster home worker will interview applicants and will assist them in getting the necessary inspections and permits.

The applicants can state a preference as to age, sex, and race of the children they are willing to take into their homes. If the foster parent finds he cannot get along with a particular foster child, the child can be moved and placed in another foster home.

A licensed foster home can expect to be called on frequently. Many such homes are needed.

Please reach out a hand to a child and give him the love and care his own parents are unable to provide. Give him a happy home life essential to his growth and development. Please reach out a hand to a child.

Colt's Corral

Here we are at Colt Country rearin' to go! How's everyone's week been? CJH played lots of basketball last week. The 8th teams were in the White Deer Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The boys won their game with McLean. Christmas is coming, but Alas! So are Semester Tests! The 8th boys are now sportin' their new football sweaters. Wade, when's Teresa gettin' yours? The Band Tumblers arrived! Band members were surely glad to get through with that project! We hear that the kids who went to the Calvary Baptist skating party had lots of fun. One of our CJH students was given his Eagle Scout Award last Sunday. Congratulations to Wade P. and all the other scouts who won this honor. That's really great!! Jerri S. surely does like to write those love letters! But you'd better keep them away from Coach H. from now on, Jerri! Jamie C. must have terrible teeth problems. Seems she's always leavin' to go to the dentist! Susan J. does "I will not talk" sound familiar? Mr. L. knows! Are David Lane, Stanley Smith, and Gina Land our future poets? Harold H. did you enjoy your "Hammon eggs"? 6B thinks Mr. Lowry looks like Columbo. Eh, Rick H.? Kim W. has something green and white that says "I love you" all over it! BA can't wait 'til Denise's dance! Ricci T., keep your chin off the gym floor. Kay N. was playing "band director" last Tuesday. Wow! Seems we missed out on 7A this week! Have a happy day!!

Our invitation to you... We cordially invite you to attend our Open House Sunday, Dec. 22, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. We have completely remodeled our banking facilities ... added new services including a NIGHT DEPOSITORY ... for your banking convenience. We have modernized and computerized our operations to offer you the best in banking services. FREE REFRESHMENTS FREE GIFTS SECURITY STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS YOUR ACCOUNT INSURED UP TO \$40,000

Sex Not Barrier Anymore In Applying For Retail Credit

Credit granted to either a husband or wife is the sole responsibility of that person, as of August, 1973, in Texas, Mrs. Doris Myers reported.

New legislation passed recently by the U.S. Congress also bans "discrimination against any applicant on the basis of sex or marital status--with respect to any aspect of a credit transaction." the family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said. The new law passed in Congress also includes a section on Fair Credit Billing. The credit card holder has the right to stop making payment for items that prove defective without being subject to suit for the entire amount owed.

But the amount must be more than \$50 and the purchase must be made in the same state or within 100 miles of the buyer's home. Also, the buyer must first try to resolve the problem at the store," Mrs. Myers said.

She pointed out that this section of the law also requires a business firm to reply within 30 days when a consumer complains about a billing error. The firm then has 60 days to correct the error or explain in writing why the bill needs correction. On the same subject, a

business firm may not issue an unfavorable credit report because a customer fails to pay a disputed bill until the company has complied with the law on replies, and the customer has had at least 10 days to pay the disputed bill," she continued.

And if the customer replies within the 10 day period that the amount is still in dispute, the company must include that information in any unfavorable credit report.

"Under this new law, customers are allowed 14 days to make payment on the disputed bill without additional finance charges being assessed."

Turning to other sections of the new law, Mrs. Myers said that a store must either refund upon request or credit a customer's account for any excess payment made.

"Also, a buyer of real estate must be given a complete statement of all closing costs at the time a mortgage commitment is made," she said.

The sections of the law passed by the U.S. Congress will become effective in October, 1975.

The Chamberlain Center will have their Christmas party Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at which time everyone will exchange gifts. Everyone is to bring fruit, nuts and candy for the party.

Willie Johnson's Hedley

Watch for the announcement date of the open house at the Security State Bank in Hedley. It will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthel Gibson of Pampa visited relatives in Stratford and Ardmore, Okla. recently.

Mrs. Walter Pierce had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill in Lefors Sunday of last week.

Harry Boatright was in Amarillo on business last Wednesday.

Porter Pierce of Ft. Worth is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Bryan McPherson of McLean was a Hedley visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dannie Bernardin visiting her Niece Mrs. Kay Alexander in an Amarillo hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Alexander had surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Thetis Taylor have been making trips to Childress to see the dentist this past week.

Old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Hedley this Saturday Dec. 21. He is due to arrive at 2 p.m. All children are advised to be on the lookout for him. He will be bringing presents.

The Hedley 42 Club met with Mrs. Myrtella Deahl last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford stopped in Hedley Wednesday in route to Whitesboro and Dallas. They plan to stop for a longer visit this week.

The Hedley High School Class of 1954 will have a reunion dinner at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo Saturday evening December 28 at 6:30 p.m. The Inn is located on Interstate 40 East. Former class mates and friends are invited to attend. For reservations contact Mrs. Vinona Hansard Bevers, 2916 S. Fairfield or Mrs. Carolyn Morris Beach, 901 Pittsburg both Amarillo 79103.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Day and children of Lubbock visited the Frank Murrays recently.

J.A. Eppars and his daughter were in Hedley Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Eppars now live in Memphis.

Miss Myrtle Reeves and Mrs. Omie Simmons were in Memphis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker served a Christmas turkey dinner to the Hedley Lions Club last Thursday night. There were 22 Lions and 2 guests present. The club made a \$50.00 Christmas donation to Girlstown U.S.A. The Lions will not meet again until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman of Lelia Lake were Hedley visitors Friday. They visited his mother Mrs. S.P. Dishman. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Opal Mann has been in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Lois Lair is helping Mrs. Elva Davis in the Hedley Post Office during the Christmas rush.

For the Christmas holidays the Hedley schools dismiss at 2:30 p.m. this Friday December 20. Classes will be resumed Monday morning December 30. There will also be a one day new Years Day Holiday Jan. 1, 1975.

Mrs. Gerald Bland was recognized in the Branigan Jewelry advertisement in last weeks Hedley Informer as an outstanding Hedley citizen. She has been a booster of the Hedley area since 1946.

Garlan Gardenhire was a Memphis visitor Thursday.

Buddy Winn of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Shaw and Mrs. Mildred Shaw visited and shopped in Childress last Saturday.

John H. Cherry, 82, passed away Thursday Dec. 5 in a convalescent home in Colorado City. He was a brother of T.J. Cherry of Hedley. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Johnny Hoggatt of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hoggatt and James Thursday and Friday of last week.

Tim Rieken of Ft. Sill, Okla. was a weekend Hedley visitor.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges spent a long weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges and their son Kent and daughter Karen. Karen was performing with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra in a Christmas program.

The Ruben Johnson family of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W.G. Johnson is in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Her condition is reported very serious. Mrs. Johnson will be 85 on her next birthday which is Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mithelmon and granddaughter Heidi of Mesquite, spent the weekend in Hedley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rains and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid have returned from Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Reeves company the past week was Mrs. Jack Storm Phillips of Hemet, Calif.

Mrs. Mollie Dickson is at home, from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Michelle in Denver, Colo., and a visit in Amarillo with Mrs. Mae Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

It was cool but clear and all three Hedley churches report a good attendance for their Sunday morning services.

Travis Gilliland of Memphis is the minister at the Hedley Church of Christ. Rev. J.J. Terry is the pastor of the Hedley First Baptist Church and Mrs. Kathryn Pigg of Clarendon is the pastor of the Hedley United Methodist Church.

A good many Hedley citizens working on highways and other out of town jobs were at home for the weekend. Some of them will get to come back and stay past Christmas. They included

Tobe Woodard, Manford Snelson, Joe Wood, Kenneth Swinney, J.T. (Red) Hill, Pinky and Wayne Latimer and others. We hope they all can spend Christmas at home in Hedley.

Attendance was exceptionally good for the third advent Sunday morning service at the Hedley United Methodist Church. Leon Couch was the lay leader. The advent candles were lit by Melinda Doherty, Peggy Watt and Scott Doherty. Special music was a solo "The Holy City" by Mrs. Fred Watt with Mrs. Sharon Stafford at the piano. The pastor is Mrs. Kathryn Pigg. A special offering was taken for the Methodist home in Waco. A 6 p.m. study service was held.

Mrs. Frank Linsey Jr. and son Bobby of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Sunday and attended the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church.

A youth covered dish supper and Christmas party was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Hedley youth center. The Hedley youth were to meet Tuesday to decorate for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffitt of Pampa spent the day with his brother Hobart Moffitt Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Reeves was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson Sunday and visited other Hedley friends Monday.

Mrs. Mondiana Hill is now at home after being with her daughter Mrs. Max Lewis who had surgery in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Lewis is now at home in Quanah and her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone left for Amarillo Sunday. They will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters and other relatives and Alvin's father who is seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

The Hedley Senior Citizen Club made a bus trip to Amarillo

Wednesday December the 18. Seventeen members made the trip and reported a wonderful trip and a good time. The noon meal at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Club was really enjoyed. Also a tour of the club home. A program was arranged for them and then a tour of the Western Plaza shopping center on 1-40 where they were given time for shopping.

The ones making the trip included Mesdames Verda Hinds, Eloise Spalding, Mollie Dickson, Midge Bker, Beulah Snaders, Mabel Jones, Biffie Moreman, Della Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. (Slats) Debor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hills Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill and Terry of Amarillo and Mrs. Sue Pinkerton of Lake Dallas.

At the First Baptist Church of Hedley attendance was good for the 10 a.m. Sunday School and the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service. Charles Payne gave the announcements and welcome and the song service included special music. The pastor Rev. J.J. Terry brought the message. A 6 p.m. evening worship service.

Tuesday the Panhandle associational worker's conference was hosted by the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

Keith Mann of Pampa was a weekend Hedley visitor. His mother, Mrs. Opal Mann, is still in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Her condition is reported improving.

Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry were in Bovina last Friday. The occasion being a sisters Christmas party. All of Mrs. Terry's sisters were present.

Mrs. Elva Davis spent last Sunday in Amarillo. It was an

early Christmas party and dinner.

Congratulations and happy birthdays to Mrs. Belle Bland, Pat Skaggs and Jan Altman. Their birthdays are this Monday December 23.

The Hedley High School boys and girls basketball teams are playing in a tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

A happy birthday to Brian Drum. He has a birthday Christmas Eve.

The Security State Bank will celebrate the opening of their new banking home with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. this Sunday December 22.

A happy birthday to Bill Lowe. Also a happy Christmas. His birthday is this Wednesday Christmas day.

There will be a community Christmas service with carols, candlelight and fellowship at the Hedley United Methodist

Church this Sunday evening. Rev. J.J. Terry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Merry Christmas to everyone from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

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No Takers In Contest

Nine trophies in the Clarendon Christmas decoration contest are going begging. Late Tuesday, there had been only one entry in the contest.

Three separate categories are set up, with three trophies—a first and third place—to be awarded in each category.

Anyone wishing to enter their Christmas decorations in the contest should contact Rev. Weldon Rives at the United Methodist Church parsonage, 874-3667.

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Allenreed News

by MRS. JESS FINLEY

Allenreed Baptist Church was happy to have Marie McCracken as a visitor at church last Sunday morning.

On Thursday the 5th, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson and M.S.

T.T. Griggin of McLean were in Pampa.

Those present for the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, which was held at the home of Lucy Godston were

Polly Harrison, Mary Dowis and Sue Crisp from Allenreed. They reported a good program and had an enjoyable time.

Sue and Bill Crisp visited with their daughter and family, the David Krizel's at Lockney on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill were in Pampa last Saturday on some business.

Mrs. Delbert Trew was a patient in the McLean Hospital last week but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mendenhall of Wichita Falls, returned to the Moreman's home after being in Houston the past month where Mrs. Moreman had surgery.

The Allenreed teachers attended the meeting for teachers in Amarillo on Tuesday the 10th and reported a good meeting.

On December 19th at 7 p.m. there will be a community wide Christmas Program at the Allenreed School and everyone is invited to attend. Also there will be a Christmas tree and the pre-schooler Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Carpenter were in McLean on business on the afternoon of the 10th.

C.P. Hamilton was in Pampa last Friday where he spent the night with son Jerry and family.

The Hortie Club met in the home of Lucy Godston last Tuesday afternoon and had their Christmas party. Everyone present reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley have a new nephew born at Lubbock week before last. They are very proud of him.

Mrs. A.N. Hardman was in McLean on business last Friday afternoon.

Allen Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason was home over the weekend. Allen is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and had been at White Sands, N. Mex. for about seven weeks.

Visiting at the McLean Country Club last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister and Richard Drago.

Visiting in the home of her parents, the Dick Drago's was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and boys of Denver, Colorado.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Stapp over the weekend was their daughter and family, the Paul Averitts of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Donnie and Suzy were in Pampa last Saturday, on their return they made a trip to Texola, Oklahoma to see Mr. Bradley's father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Carpenter visited with Mrs. Brooks MaGee last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. LeeRoy Blaylock was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her son Roy and family who live south of Allenreed.

Theron Stubbs, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Stubbs spent last Friday night with friend Brett Simmons. Mrs. Simmons returned Theron home on Saturday.

Robin Stubbs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs of Allenreed fell from a horse last Saturday afternoon and broke her arm in two places. Robin we hope that you are feeling much better.

Remember your news must be in the office no later than noon on Monday.

Call Mrs. Jess Finley-779-3147 on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday call her at 779-2950. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Burr visited with Mrs. Burr's parents, the Frank Crisp's last Sunday afternoon.

The city employees held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the country club.

Attending were the city employees and their spouses, Mayor H.M. (Flip) Breedlove and his wife, City Alderson and their wives.

Christmas In Germany Discussed for Pathfinders

The Pathfinders Club met Friday, Dec. 13, 1974, in the home of Mrs. Raleigh Brumley. Miss Mabel Mongole was co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Joe Ritter. After welcoming guests and members she called on Mrs. Lacey Noble, program leader, who presented the Rev. Weldon Rives, Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, Rev. Owen McGarity.

Rev. Rives presented facts of Christmas in Germany. How it is observed as a season Nov. 30 to Jan. 13. The Germans observe Christmas for six weeks. Many traditions such as decorating trees have been brought from Germany to America. In Germany the whole family takes part in the celebration of the birth of the holy child.

Rev. Hamilton sang a few carols acappella. Two of the carols were from the 15th Century, others were from familiar groups.

Rev. McGarity read two short articles, "The day before Christmas," and "What is Christmas?"

Rev. Hamilton and Rev. McGarity presented several Christmas carols, using a recorder and a Hawaiian guitar. Among the carols played were Silent Night, Holy Night, First Noel, and Ole Little Town of Bethlehem.

Following the program refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Ritter served at the silver service. A choice of sandwiches, cookies, and tree nuts. The table was beautifully covered with red net Christmas cloth over red taffeta. There were attractive decorations in each room as well as the entrance to the Brumley home.

Present were guest: Rev. Rives, Rev. Hamilton, Rev. McGarity, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole.

Members present were: Mrs. Vernon Berry, H.A. Greene, Verdie Herrington, Pete Kunz, Lacy Nobbie, Joe Ritter, Tommie Saye, Joe Wells, Clarence Hamilton, C.T. McMurtry.

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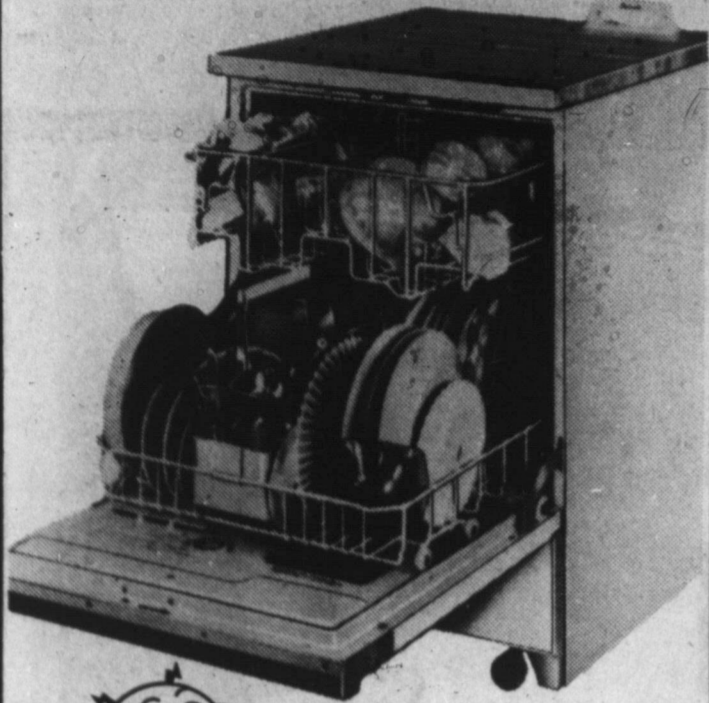
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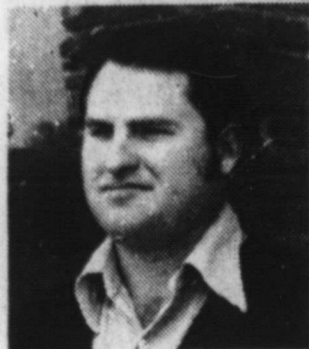
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To what does one attribute long life? Mrs. C. Baldwin, 603 N. 19th street, Lamesa, simply says: "It's God's plan."

Perhaps that very plain, yet very meaningful, statement by "Mumsie" Baldwin this week best reflects an attitude an outlook on life that will have spanned a century come Thursday, December 19.

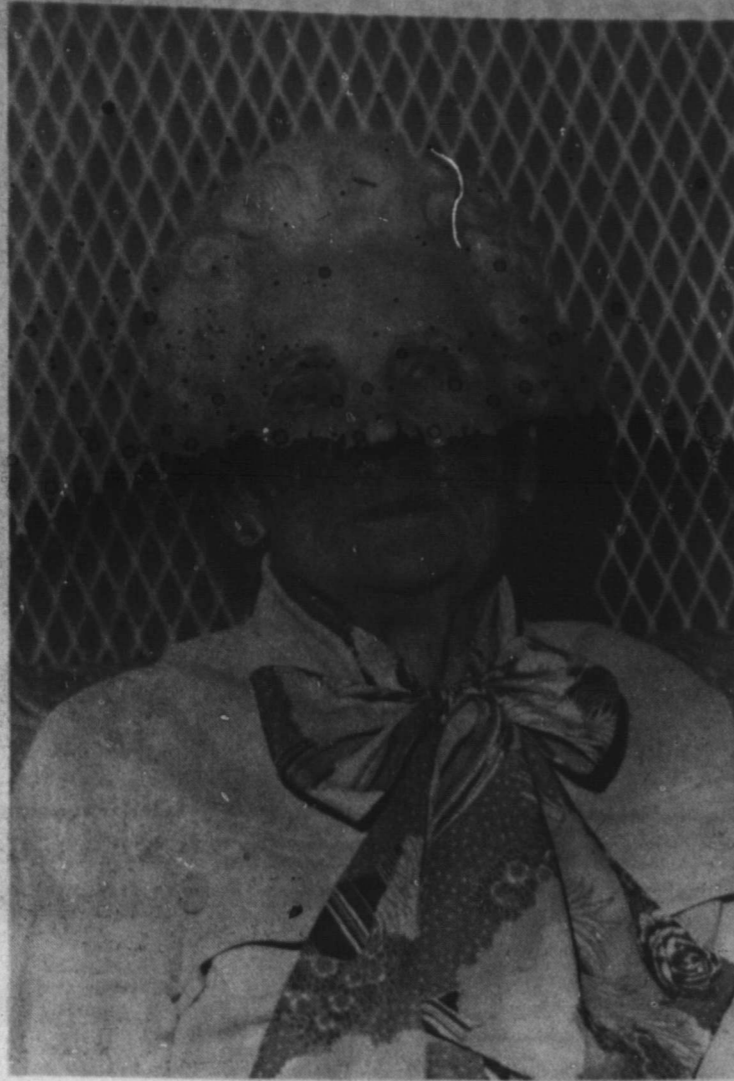
How long is a century? It was only 11 years after the famed battle of Gettysburg that Florence Pearl Hooker was born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Hooker in the rural area of Panola County, Texas.

Winston Churchill was barely two weeks old, and while many products of the year 1874 may still survive, not many live to recount the span of a century and busy themselves writing the memoirs of ten decades.

Yet, in the quiet surroundings of the Baldwin residence on N. 19th, Mrs. Baldwin, with the able assistance of her close companion of recent years, Mrs. Louise Phillips, recounts and writes for the historians, the thoughts, memories, philosophies, and feelings of 100 years of life.

Still blessed with the faculty of a clear mind, a portion of each day is devoted to writing a phase of good life of Lamesa's best known and beloved centennial lady.

Born the daughter of a farmer and Civil War fighter near Carthage in deep East Texas,



Florence Pearl Hooker grew up as one of six children in the household of the Hooker family. Two brothers and three sisters have since passed away. Her father was a member of Hood's

Brigade in the Civil War who returned to toil in the soil of Panola County. Raised and attending school in Carthage, the county seat, Hooker met a young merchant,

C. Baldwin, and married September 5, 1894. The marriage spanned 76 years before Mr. Baldwin expired in 1971 at the age of 97.

Florence Pearl and C. Baldwin moved to Clarendon to open up a dry goods store soon after the turn of the century. They moved to Dawson County in 1925 to establish Baldwin's Store, still one of Lamesa's leading dry goods stores, and still in the family under the management of a grandson, Charles Baldwin.

The Baldwins raised seven children, and six will be in Lamesa for the 100th birthday celebration this week. One son, B.F. died in 1920 of wounds received in action in World War I. Those who will attend the centennial birthday party are: C.R. Baldwin of Artesia, N. Mex., C.A. Baldwin, Mrs. G.Z. Sherman, and J.H. Baldwin, all of Lamesa; Mrs. K.L. Watkins of Brownfield, and W.C. Baldwin of Dallas. A luncheon for the immediate family will be held in the J.H. Baldwin residence Sunday.

Friends are invited to call upon Mrs. Baldwin after 3 p.m. Thursday at the family residence at 603 N. 19th St.

What are her most vivid recollections of the past century? Her 75th Wedding Anniversary celebrated here in 1969. And, fond memories of trips to market, to St. Louis and

Chicago, with Mr. Baldwin while someone stayed with the children back home in Lamesa. Not to be overlooked are the fondness of trips in the spring and summer to the Gulf Coast with her husband, an avid fisherman in his younger days.

Memories are many, but the train rides to market in the midwestern cities, the fishing trips to the coast, and a rare 75th wedding anniversary merely touch on the highlights of many yesteryears for the lady.

Had Winston Churchill lived,

the former British Prime Minister, would have been 100 on November 30. Some historians reflect that he may have been the greatest man of the 20th century.

Yet, while greatness is measured in different ways, is not the ultimate greatness of womanhood achieved through marriage, children, family, home and the love of God?

Perhaps this week, something besides 100 years, has earned "Mumsie" Baldwin the accolade of greatness in her time.

Book Club Holds Social

The 1926 Book Club meet at Mrs. Brumley's and exchanged gifts. They were served punch with a white ice ring, and finger food from a beautiful decorated table.

Mrs. Ethelyn Grady gave a Christmas reading.

Everyone sang Christmas carols and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Billie Clinton. Those present were: Miss Betty Veach, Mrs. Mack

Stavenhagen, Mrs. W.C. Thornberry, Mrs. Joe Ritter, Mrs. J.L. Butler, Mrs. Bernie Green, Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mrs. Richard Delaney, Mrs. J.R. Brandon, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. C.E. Bairfield, and Mrs. Burl Clinton.

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AUSTIN--Donley County was the state's third-leading rye producing county for the 1973-74 growing season, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Donley County farmers accounted for 9,700 of the state's 200,000 bushels of rye, or about five per cent of total state production.

Citing the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics, recently published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, White pointed out that despite the county's high standing in state totals, production figures were at their lowest level in many years.

in oat production, 20th in barley, 12th in wheat, 12th in rye and fourth in flax for the '73-74 season. But White also pointed out that production figures were lower across the board, with the exception of flax.

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Day Care Center Questions - Answers

The following is an interview with Mrs. Robbie Hill of the Community Action Center, about the Clarendon Day Care Center. Hopefully, information about the Center will be clarified.

Q. Who thought of the idea of having a Day Care Center here?

A. The idea came from people in this community. Working mothers came to the Community Action Center seeking babysitting. We began to see a real need because of the frequency of the inquires.

Q. How will the center benefit this community?

A. There will be four major benefits: 1) Women who need to work but have babysitting problems will be free to go to work. 2.) Women who are presently working will miss fewer work days and will work more efficiently because of the assurance of top notch child care. 3.) Young children who are now being left alone can have care, and 4.) These children will not only receive care but also learning experiences from trained personnel.

Q. What agencies have been involved and what are they doing for the center?

A. Ultimately we plan on six employees: director, a cook, and four workers, who will receive on-the-job training. About four of the employees will be hired around the middle of January, and the others as our need grows. The center will be locally run and staffed by local people.

A. Extensive work has been done with the State and Federal Welfare Systems as concerns setting standards and funding. Also, Mrs. Jimmie Sessions, field representative from Manpower, is helping us with getting our employees. She has, herself, set up several Day Care Centers and is helping us work out many of the details.

Q. What children may attend the Day Care Center?

A. The center will be open to the children of all working mothers from all economic ranges. There will be a fee set for those above a welfare level income. The age range will be from birth to the sixth grade, or age 12.

Q. What will be the cost per child for the day care?

A. The fees have not been set, but they will not be below those of babysitters in Clarendon. Let me emphasize that the Day Care Center's purpose is only to supplement the present babysitters, not to compete with them.

Q. What sort of staff will the center employ?

A. Ultimately we plan on six employees: director, a cook, and four workers, who will receive on-the-job training. About four of the employees will be hired around the middle of January, and the others as our need grows. The center will be locally run and staffed by local people.

Q. How will the center be funded, and what are its immediate needs?

A. The center will be funded on a matching basis by the state. However, the funds will not be available until the center has been in operation for 2-4 months, so there is an immediate need for donations to tide us over until then. Also there is a need for equipment and food such as high chairs, bathroom fixtures, rugs, toys,

canned goods, and frozen foods. The Community Action Center will be glad to receive donations or give any further information.

Q. Where will the center be located and when will it open?

A. It will be located in the gym of the old Red Brick School House. There will be play space around the building and in the city park. Hopefully, the center will open around February 1, 1975.

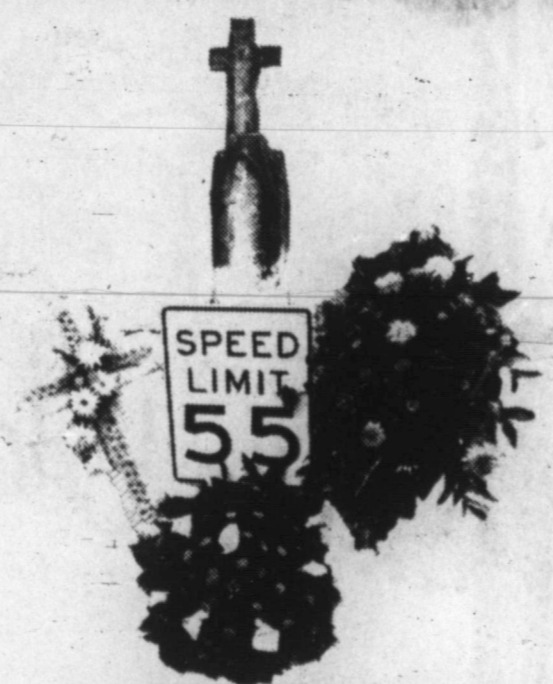
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Is The 55 MPH Speed Limit Dead?

DRIVERS DISREGARD 55 MPH

(AUSTIN) The reduction of the speed limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in Texas, but many drivers are starting to disregard the limit and drive at greater speeds.

Jim Arnold, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a plea for the motorist to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a voluntary basis. He also announced plans for a statewide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit in relation to fatal accidents.

Said Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now, that gasoline is more readily available, and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our highways."

He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-

per-hour mark. Department of Public Safety statistics show a total of 78,295 arrests were made for speeding during the three summer months of 1973. Comparatively, there were 188,976 arrests during June, July and August of 1974. Convictions for the violations also reflected an increase," said Arnold.

Another contributing factor that may increase the chances of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities, is the "variances of speed ranges." "For example," said Arnold, "a motorist is on the highway at 50 miles-per-hour and he is passed by a driver traveling 70 or more. This variance in the range greatly increases the opportunity for an accident."

Arnold said as the speed is violated to excess, the fatality figures may increase, therefore he has called for a state-wide study to determine the relationship of traffic accidents to the speed limit reduction in Texas.

The National Safety Council recently completed a study to evaluate the reduced limit in relationship to nationwide fatal traffic accidents. The study indicates reduced speeds played an important role in reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the first four months of 1974 as compared to the same

period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

"Other contributing factors in the reduction of accidents include increased law enforcement, better road design, more and better driver education and increased public awareness of the driving rules," said Arnold. "However, we have obvious evidence of abuse of the 55 mile-per-hour limit and it is time to ask our citizens to volunteer toward observing the 'law and the limit'," concluded Arnold.

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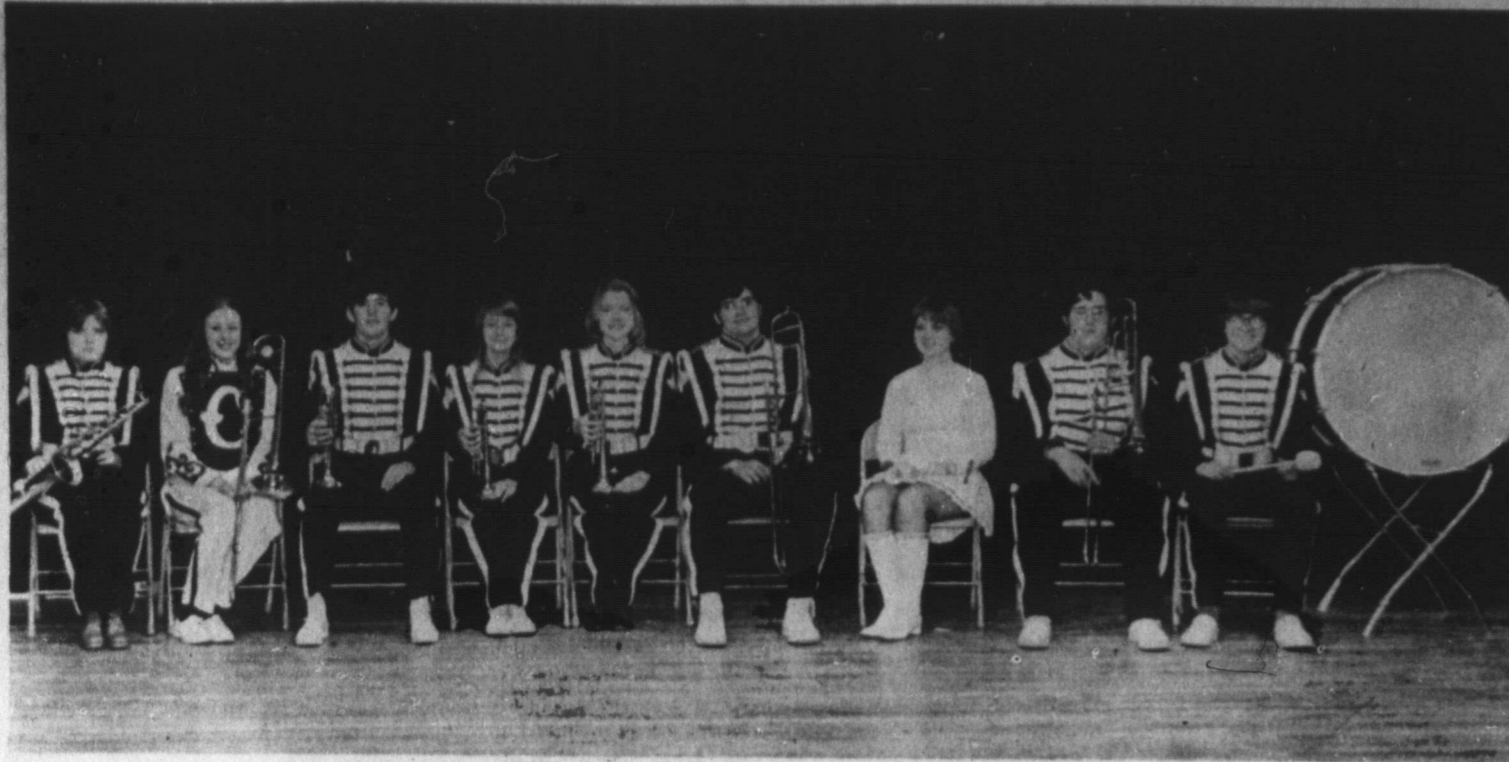
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Pattie Page, Kevin Cates and Tony Hill (Mary McGarity not shown). They will play in the all-region concert at the Pampa band hall on January 11 at 3 p.m.

Christmas Program Slated By Calvary

Special invitation: The Calvary Baptist Church, extends an invitation to all our friends and neighbors to attend the Christmas program that will be presented, by the Calvary Baptist Church, on the Churches parking lot, Decem-

ber 19, 20, and the 21, time 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. each of these evenings. Two presentations will be made each evening, plenty of parking room, come and enjoy this program.

Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. The Calvary Baptist Church will present a Christmas Program in the church, December 22, you are invited to be present at all these services.

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service Dec. 22. Rev. Lowell Hall, one of our fine home missionaries will be bringing the message; Bro. Hall is no stranger in this community, he and his family resided in Clarendon until Bro. Hall went to Springfield College, from which he graduated last may. They will be visiting relatives here for the Holidays.

There will be a New Years watch night service at the Calvary Baptist Church, New Years Eve night special singing, refreshments will be served by the church, and also we will have special speakers from other neighboring churches. Come and watch the old year out, and the new year in with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Amarillo, hosted an early Christmas dinner for the Helton family's.

Those to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Helton and Frida Siddle from Glendon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith from Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton, Tammy, Troylenn, Ricky and Randy of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brogden, Joe, Patti, Pam and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips, Jacqueline, Chris, and Steven; Mrs. Larry Toyner, Rora, Curtis and Rhonda of Amarillo.

Hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton. Troop thirty-three had their skating party in Pampa, Monday night.

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The Good Neighbor Club met on Friday 13 in the home of Frances McCord for a Christmas party and elected officers.

Seasonal readings included the Christmas Story from The Living Bible presented by Cora Hearn, "Dear Charlotte" by Bessie Helton, "The Measuring Rod" by Emma Davis, "To Grandma's House" by Frances McCord and "The Third Wise

Man" read by Florence Harp.

In the business meeting, Florence Harp was elected president and Frances McCord vice president.

Goldston Club met Dec. 12 with Mable Elmore for our Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed the party and the Christmas spirit.

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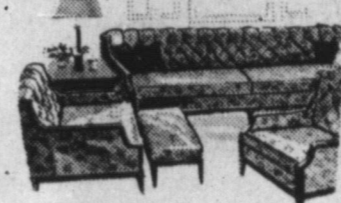
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GARAGE SALE: At Fina service station across from Bradshaw's. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some items suitable for Christmas giving. Call 874-3689 6-1tp

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Personals

I wish to thank all my many friends who helped me point-wise which enabled me to win the clock at Parker-Perkins. Lee Leek

WE ARE NOT responsible for any debts or charge accounts other than our own. Richard and Travis Elizabeth Finch 3-tfc

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Clarence and Carolyn Hamilton. 3-tc

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Confident Drinker

Fred was haled into court on a charge of drunk driving, after a blood test showed an alcoholic content of more than .15%. According to local law, this created a presumption that he was "under the influence."

But in his defense, Fred argued that such a presumption was unconstitutional.

"No two individuals are alike in their ability to tolerate alcohol," he said. "I happen to be able to hold my liquor better than most people."

However, the court upheld the presumption and found Fred guilty as charged.

"Medical science," said the court, "has established a rational relationship between the percentage of alcohol in the blood and (the) condition of being under the influence of alcohol. Sobriety decreases as the percentage increases."

The idea of a presumption of intoxication, at a certain alcoholic level in the blood, has spread nationwide. Almost invariably, it has been held to be constitutional.

Nor can a motorist avoid taking a sobriety test on grounds of self-incrimination. Traffic laws usually provide that a motorist consents in advance, when he takes out his driving license, to submit to testing or lose the license.

Of course, the test must still be administered properly to stand up in court. Suppose that the equipment was inadequate. Or that too much time elapsed between the arrest and the test. Either circumstance could invalidate the results.

In one case, the officer who had administered a sobriety test acknowledged at the trial that he was not well trained in operating the device.

Result: the defendant motorist was set free. The court said the law would not automatically accept test results as valid merely because they happened to come out of a machine.

Luncheon Honors Two

A luncheon honoring Miss Becky Deyhle and Miss Sheliah McAnear was held in the home of Betty Tyler, Saturday December 14.

Each guest brought a plant for the bride's home. The Christmas theme was carried out and Enchiladas and Spanish rice was served. Ten girls were in attendance and the hostesses were Betty Tyler, Julia Longan and B.J. Hampton.

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College Reaffirmed For Accreditation

At the recent meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities at Dallas, Clarendon College was reaffirmed for accreditation.

President Kenneth Vaughan of Clarendon College attended the meeting along with other personnel from member colleges of the association.

Member colleges of the Southern Association are required to make a self-study of their facilities, programs and policies each ten years. Upon completion of the self-study,

which included personnel from faculty, staff and administrative ranks, the college was visited by an accreditation team from the association.

An in-depth study of Clarendon College was made by the accreditation team and a report was presented to the Standards and Reports Committee of the Southern Association by the visiting team.

The action of reaffirming the accreditation of Clarendon College means that the college meets all of the high standards

of the Southern Association and that the programs, faculty, staff and facilities are of the quality necessary to be an accredited institution of higher education.

Accreditation is required of an institution in order for credits received for studies completed by students to be transferred to other colleges or to count toward desired degrees.

Seven Rural Accidents Here

Rural traffic accidents in the 60-county Lubbock region during November showed a marked decrease in total number, injuries and fatalities from the same period last year, following the trend established with lowered speed limits.

Seven rural accidents involving a total of two injuries and no fatalities were investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol in Donley County during the month, according to J.R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor for this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1974 shows a total of 61 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 23 persons injured.

The summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974 shows a total 497 accidents resulting in 10 fatalities and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed and 120 less injured on the highways in this area last month than for the same period last year.

The 10 traffic deaths for November, 1974 occurred in the following counties: two Hansford, Hutchinson, Montague and Throckmorton.

BRONC BUSTER

This is DEAD WEEK!!! This Friday is the last day of school in the year 1974. So much has happened in this year that we all look back and reflect on the past year's activities. Last year, I was a sophomore and just beginning to get used to the whole business of high school, active and busy. To many, it meant getting ready for the final tests and graduation! To others, it meant one more year over and so much (?) accomplished. To Coach Lemons and his wife, it meant a baby boy named Jerry Wayne Lemons. The very day after school let out, my mare had the foal that I had long awaited for. Days were spent playing with the filly and her half-brother (born 3 days after her.) There was also the running for Rodeo Queen that I'm sure that Cathy Carmichael, Sherri Altman, Patsy Hammons, and I will never forget.

Remember when we were on TV and afterwards went to the Shakey's for pizza? We all had a lot of fun! Jan Barbee and Barry Schafer were miles apart...There were weddings and births, parties and just get-togethers.

Then, school started again. There were new faces, old faces, and some people gone who graduated or moved. They were making the freshmen sing in the halls and do war chants. There were football games, some won, some lost. Then, the sad news of how we had to forfeit all of our games. We wouldn't go to any of the playoffs. And the horrible loss to Memphis. Basketball games, and the varsity girls winning for the first time in a long time, and how proud we all were of them!

At this time, only six days before Christmas, we find ourselves getting ready for relatives and guests coming or leaving to go see relatives ourselves. I will be one of those leaving for the holidays, and probably won't be back until after exams and may the Christmas spirit bring you all a very Merry Christmas.

Perhaps all your trials and tribulations are over at last, and blue skies will reign forever!!

Jan Barbee and Christi Cagle both boast rings of promise on their fingers. Very pretty and congratulations!

Have ya'll seen Larry Doane's magic tricks?

Bill Bromley; what's that "magazine" in your locker?

Speech II and III, 'ere we go!!!

Coach Noonkester, let's go bird hunting, but give my dog time to grow up!

Don't tell Mrs. Stavenhagen any Christmas secrets, or she'll give them away!

Mr. Mauldin, sounds like you're running a dog pound in the band hall!

Helen Riggs, did you have a fun weekend?

Pam Johnston, only your hairdresser knows for sure?

Seen Around.....

Kevin Cates, Tony Hill, Larry Doane, and Calvin Burrow carrying Chimes!

Santa Clause!

Reindeer!

A Christmas Carrol!

Eggnog!

The song most common on everyone's lips is Deck The Halls!

Question of the week: What CHS girl enjoys causing trouble?

Between happy couples?

Cutest couple: Christi Cagle and Larry Shields.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the flowers, calls, prayers and kindness of our friends, especially the First Baptist Church and Friendship Club of Howardwick & Clarendon College Staff, during the passing of W. A. (Bill) Weightman.

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Country Club Corner

Last Monday Sandi Wallace was hostess to the Duplicate Bridge group which met at the club for luncheon and cards. Maxine Hardin and Frances Skelton tied for high score.

The Board of Directors of the Country Club met Wednesday night and discussed the hiring of a club manager. No decision was reached but we will make an announcement just as soon as possible. Bill Mooring, president presided.

Next Sunday afternoon December 22 the Social Committee will be on hand to treat all club members to a Christmas Open House and buffet. The meal will be light consisting of sandwiches, dips and pick-up food. The best part of all—it is free. Make it a point to get there by 3:30 so that you can visit with friends prior to the 5:00 buffet. Sounds good doesn't it? You won't need reservations for this affair. Merry Christmas!

New Vehicle Registrations

1974 Plymouth, purchased by Ted F. Richards of Brice Route from Mills Motor Company.

1974 Dodge, purchased by Joel B. Groom of Clarendon from Mills Motor Company.

1974 Dodge, purchased by John R. Plunkett of Canyon from Mills Motor Company.

1975 International bus, purchased by the Clarendon Independent School District from Conewell Smith Company.

1974 Buick, purchased by E.N. Babcock of Groom from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1974 Oldsmobile, purchased by Richard C. Wright of Clarendon from Wheeler Guildworth Chevrolet and Olds.

1975 Buick, four were transferred from Chamberlain Motor Company to Chamberlain Rentals.

1975 Cadillac, purchased by Bernice V. Brown of Spearman from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1975 Buick, purchased by Myrtella Deahl of Hedley from Chamberlain Motor Company.

Bronchos Lose Tuesday Night

The Clarendon Bronchos lost their non-district game to Claude Tuesday night 51-44, with Tony Stephenson setting the pace for Claude with 20 points.

Randy Crossin and Gary Jack tied for high shooting Bronco with 12 points each.

After the fast-paced first period, it was Claude by two points, 20-18, but they increased the lead to 34-24 by the half, and the Clarendon cagers were unable to trim the margin to less

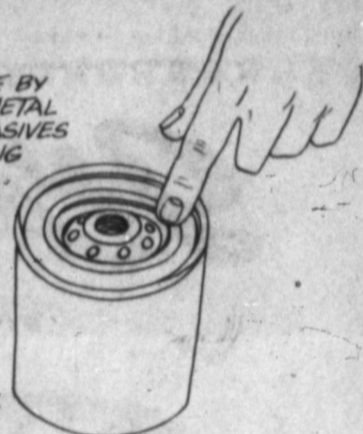
than four points in the second half.

Other Bronchos tipping points for Clarendon were Steve King, nine, Kenneth King, eight, and Danny Monroe, with three points.

The Claude girls team also out scored Clarendon's girls, by a 79-42 margin. Pearly Butler was high pointer for the Bronchos, with 23 points. Also scoring were Pam Mooring, 11 points, and Chris Craft, eight points.

Automobile Service Tips

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Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

Law Officers Slate Traffic Crach-Down

Governor Dolph Brisco and director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Colonel Wilson E. Speir recently announced plans to crack down on speeding and drinking drivers over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

The campaign is part of an overall effort to reduce the expected death toll of 30 persons in auto accidents on Texas highways during the 30 hours from 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas Day and the 30 hours from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

The Governor said he asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked city and county officers to do the same.

Speir noted that the yule season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol, Speir said. He has ordered extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

"Hardly a day passes," Governor Brisco said, "when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

In addition to calling for strict

law enforcement, the governor launched a massive public service advertising campaign through radio, television and newspaper announcements to encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts and numerous other traffic safety factors.

Brisco said it should not be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to call for a ride if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward person. He could kill at any moment," Brisco said.

Another area of emphasis of Brisco's "Stay Alive in '75" campaign is for voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger.

"Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconveni-

Police Chief To Instruct Two Law Courses In Spring

Clarendon Police Chief Gary Gerdes will teach two courses in the spring semester at Clarendon College for those working toward an associate degree in police science.

A one hour course on shoplifting and internal shrinkage titled Theft Prevention and Crime Detection class will meet on Tuesdays from 6 till 7 p.m.

Following that class on Tuesday nights Gerdes will cover much of the penal code in a three-hour course on police administration and organization.

ent, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the holiday season safe and happy," Speir concluded.

Motorists are urged to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes and motorcycles, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Colonel Wilson E. Speir said.

He reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

Motorists should also be aware of children who may unexpectedly dart into the street after a ball, frizbe or other toys in their joy on Christmas Day.

Fleeced
As one flea said to the other: "I'm saving up to by my own dog!"

Prospective law enforcement officers are eligible for Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP) funds to cover tuition and books, Gerdes said.

This is the third year that Clarendon College has sponsored such courses as a satellite extension from Amarillo College, said Gerdes, who holds advanced and instructor's certification with more than 600 credits in law enforcement.

During the fall semester, Gerdes taught courses on the police role and crime prevention at Clarendon College.

Bill Sickles Dies, Buried At Amarillo

Funeral services for William L. Sickles, 84, of Amarillo were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Eastridge Church of Christ of Amarillo. He was a former resident of Clarendon for more than 16 years.

Tom Waters, minister of the Eastridge Church of Christ, and Don Stone, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sickles died early Sunday, December 15, in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

He was born on May 18, 1890 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and married Jewell Elizabeth Wigham on May 12, 1919 in Wellington. He worked as an oil field worker and moved to Clarendon following his retirement. He had lived in Amarillo for the past four months.

He was a veteran of World War One and a member of the Eastridge Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Idabell Webb and Mrs. Mae Wells, both of Borger, and Mrs. Juanita McBride of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis of Sulphur Springs; one brother, Sam Sickles of Sulphur Springs; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ralph Harmon, Billy Ray Johnston, Kenneth Speegle, Curtis Metcalf, Larry Danner and Walter Wells.

Christmas — the name — derives from the Old English "CHRISTES MAESSE," meaning Christ's Mass. Our present spelling most likely came into use around the 16th century.

Ellis Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethyl L. Ellis, 77, a longtime Donley County resident, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Mrs. Ellis died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday in the

Clarendon Rest Home. Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ellis was a native Texan and married William H. Ellis in Crowell in 1915. The couple moved to Donley County in 1933. She moved into Clarendon 1963 following her husband's death.

She was member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter,

Mrs. Ivon Goodman of Clarendon; a son, W.H. Ellis Jr. of Borger; a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Lilly of Austin; a brother, J.C. Traweck of Bangs, and four grandchildren.

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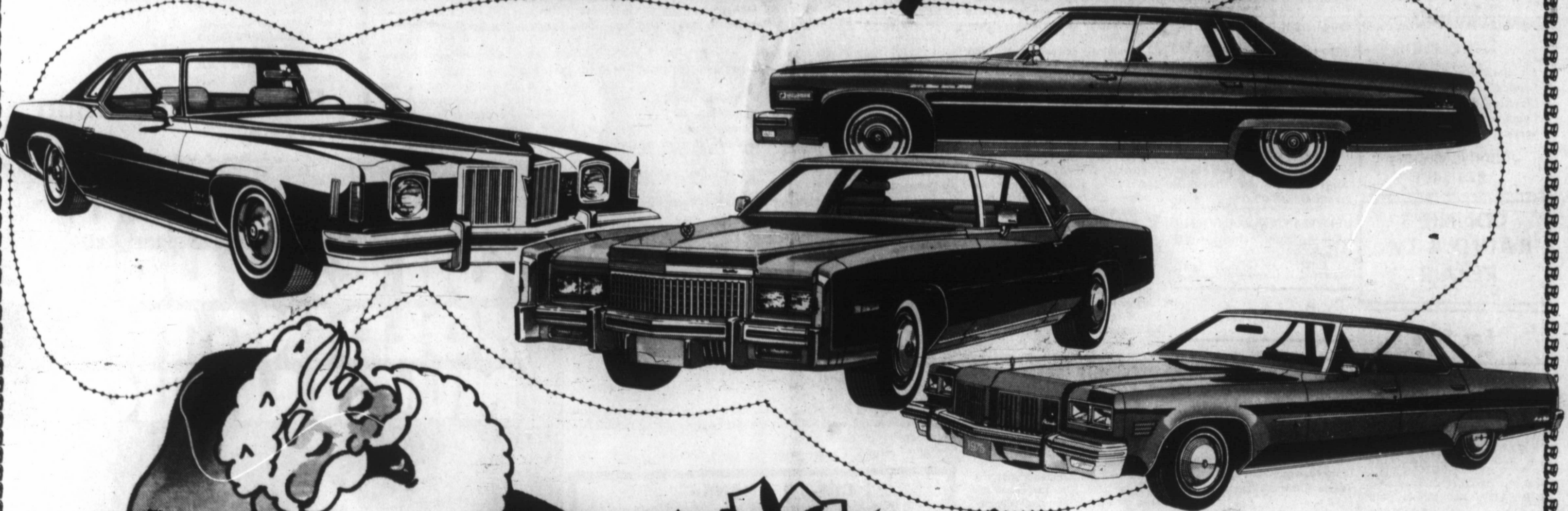
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