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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 am seven and I like the toys you gave me last year. And these year I want a View Master Theater and a Crayola Craft and a Snoopy Pencil sharpener and a electric tran. Thank you Mitch Johnson

Dear Santa, I am five and I like the toys you gave me last year. And these year I want a Barbies townhouse and a Barbie and Ken and a Barbies Beachbus and some doll clothes and thank you Amy Johnson

Dear Santa, My name is Glenda Jo Day. I am 3 1/2 years old. Mama says I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Talking Baby Tender Love doll, dishes, See & Say toy and some new clothes. And Santa please go by and see all the other girls and boys. I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, I'm 1 1/2 years old and I've been a good little boy this year. I would like you to bring me a see'n say, some tiny tonkas and some story books. Please be good to all the boys and girls. I love you, Clinton McConnell

Dear Santa, My name is Emily Courtney. I am three years old. I live in Clarendon and I'm going to be good for Christmas. Please leave me a kitchen sink, a baby alive and a family village play school. I love you Emily

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Shaker Maker Batman set, Line E and the Chevy in line D in th Hot Wheel Flying Colors Car set, and the Poseable Super Heros with Batman, Robin, Superman, Joker and Batmobile, and two Chaparrals (different colors). Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Love, Lynn Alderson

Dear Santa, My name is Jay Brent Gage and I am 5 yrs. old. I would like a red sleeping bag, some weebles and you can surprise me with anything else. I have a little brother named Lee Ross. He is 1 yr. old. Please bring him something for Christmas too. I love you, Jay Brent Gage

Dear Santa, My name is Tim Cole. I want a drum, Evil Knievel stunt cycle, and walkie-talkies. Just anything I'll be happy with. Don't forget my brother Terry he wants some head phones for his tape deck. I want to thank you for last years gifts. Tim Cole 7 yrs. old

Dear Santa, My name is Slanna Cole. I am in Mrs. Cornells kindergarden this year. Would you please bring me a Baby-Alive, pom poms, sewing machine, and anything else you think I might like. Thank you for last years gifts and I will leave you something to eat. Love ya Shanna Cole 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa, I am Ronald Burleson. For Christmas I would like a watch, a football, and a footballsuit for the Dallas Cowboys. Candy and fruit, thank you. Love Ronald

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a pretty good girl, most of the time, though I am a little spoiled. Would you please bring me for Christmas a bigwheel tricycle, some toys, a red wagon, some candy pacifiers and no dolls. Please bring my daddy a better cattle market. Love, Jennie Dean Porter



All that remained of a late model mobil home when Clarendon firemen arrived shortly after midnight Monday night was the charred remains shown above. The blaze from the fire could be seen for several miles. The home was owned by Dean Peoples of Oklahoma. No one lived in the mobile home at the time of the fire.

Fire Destroys Mobile Home

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a mobile home about one and a half miles east of Lelia Lake about midnight Monday night. The home was owned by Dean Peoples of Henrietta, Okla., and was not occupied at the time of the fire. By the time firemen arrived on the scene, the entire structure was a ball of flames and completely beyond saving. Fighting the fire had to be delayed because of live electrical wires which had fallen on the ground near the home. The most recent occupants of the 14 by 80 foot mobile home had moved about two months ago. The contents of the home consisted mainly of built-in appliances and bedroom furniture. No cause had been established late Tuesday evening. Ironically, the rural fire occurred on the same day county commissioners gathered to pose for pictures of a new fire truck acquired by the fire department for fighting rural fires. The truck was financed largely by the fire department, ranchers and friends of the fire department who held fund raising activities and solicited donations for buying and equipping the 1800 gallon pumper. According to B.J. Land, fire chief, and Clyde Price, fire marshal, this was the first fire reported to the department in more than 60 days. Rural fires have continued to increase over the past several years in Donley County. In 1969, only 10 rural fires were reported. This figure has risen to 47 thus far this year.

Eagle Scout Award Presentation Sunday

The public is invited to attend a Boy Scout Eagle Award presentation at the Clarendon College, Harned Sister's Auditorium, Sunday, December 15th at 2 p.m. The principal speaker will be Mr. Don Workman Senior Vice President of the First National Bank, Lubbock. Mr. Workman was selected Lubbock's Outstanding Young Man and one of five Outstanding Young Texans in 1972. He also was nominee of one of ten Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he was awarded the Ex-Students Outstanding Agriculturist Award in 1973. He is Dean of Texas Tech Agricultural Credit School and on the Advisory Council to the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences. Mr. Workman also graduated from Texas A and M University and in 1963 was State Ranch Economist. He is a professor on the staff of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist University. He was World Champion Junior Cowboy in 1954-55 as well as being World Champion Intercollegiate Bullrider in 1958. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, a speaker for the Baptist Lay Witness Missions and director of Boyce Evan's youth of our sate. He was appointed by the governor to the 3 member Texas State Youth Council which runs the 6 dependent neglected State

Clarendon Man Charged In T&M General Store Burglary

Raymond L. Hicks, 26, of Clarendon has been charged with burglary in connection with the December 4 break-in of the T. and M. General Store in downtown Clarendon. Hicks was arrested Monday in Amarillo and returned to the Donley County Jail Tuesday by local law enforcement officers. Items take in the burglary were also recovered and returned to the owner by police sheriffs officers and Bill Baten, Texas Ranger stationed in Pampa. According to police reports, part of the merchandise was located in Pampa and part of it recovered in Clarendon. Bond of \$2,500 has been set by Justice of the Peace Carroll Lewis. The merchandise stolen in the burglary included an 18 inch portable color television set and four lamps, with total value of the goods placed at about \$300. Bill Todd, owner and manager of the store, discovered the break-in last Thursday morning about 8:30 when he opened for business. Entry was made into the business by breaking out a window in the rear south portion of a back room used for warehouse space

Bankruptcy Hearing Slated Wednesday In Amarillo Court

A hearing will be held on Dec. 18, 1974, in room 314 of the Post Office Building in Amarillo on the bankruptcy proceedings of the Donley County Feed Lot, Inc. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with Judge Frank R. Murray presiding. The feedlot filed bankruptcy papers in July of 1974 after major losses in the cattle market. The first phase of the operation opened in 1969 and a second phase was completed in August of 1973. The second phase of the feedlot operation was to boost the capacity of the lot to some 10 to 12,000 cattle on feed. It was marked by a \$20,000 barbecue with extravagant gifts and prizes. Another portion of the hearing will include an offer by Feeders Supply, Inc., to purchase a used W-9 loader from the estate for \$4,750. Other offers, if any, will also be acted on at this hearing.



Thomas Perkins hands over the keys to the Parker-Perkins Variety Store to the new owner, Bill Spier. The sale transaction was completed Monday afternoon. Looking on are Mrs. Grace Parker, former co-owner, Ruth Perkins and Darlene Spier. Mr. and Mrs. Spier took possession of the store Monday.

News Editor Due This Week

Walt Frisby, a graduate of East Texas State University, will assume duties at the Clarendon Press-Donley County Leader this week as news editor and photographer for the semi-weekly publication. The addition to the news staff is only one of many changes being placed in effect to provide better readership of the two newspapers. Other physical changes are to be made shortly in the offices to provide a smoother news and advertising make-up flow and cut the working time of employees. Frisby, has had extensive experience in the news-photo field. At the time of his employment, he was a freelance photographer for National Chemsearch in Irving, Texas, shooting all photos for a technical publication used by the sales department of the organization. Prior to his association with National Chemsearch, Frisby was a company photographer for Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas. During this time, he took thousands of shots and had many published in their house publication. He was in the creative design department supplying artists with all the black and white, color prints and transparencies needed for the publication. Duties of his freelance art positions, of which there have been several, were to design layouts and camera ready art which developed an extensive portfolio. Frisby is a graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth, Texas, and maintained a 3.06 grade point average on a four point system while attending ETSU at Commerce. In addition, he has completed 10 hours toward his M.S. degree in photo-journalism. Duties to be assumed by the new editor will include all local and community news events, extensive photo lay-out work and training in some phases of advertising layout and design. Frisby is 26-years old and single.

Coin Hunt Saturday

Youngsters of the Clarendon trade area will be treated to a free coin scramble this Saturday afternoon in downtown Clarendon. The scramble is a project of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and is designed to give children something to do while parents tend to Christmas shopping. The project will be set up across from the post office in Clarendon Saturday afternoon. Two age groups will participate in the scramble. The coins may be a little hard to find, however, because Santa will be on hand to deposit several dollars in small change in a stack of hay. At a given signal, children age six and below will be turned loose in the hay and they can keep all the money they find.

Christmas Decoration Contest

Cut out and send to: Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 730 Clarendon, Texas Before December 17, 1974

Check one: -Front Yard -Entrance Way -Entire House

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In regards to a letter from Dr. R.C. Wright printed in your Dec. 5, 1974 issue, I would like to make a statement clarifying some rather cloudy issues. Before beginning, I would like to make it clear that I am in no way attempting to assault Dr. Wright nor do I wish to become involved in any argument. I simply feel that the wording of the letter might cause misinterpretation by some people.

Concerning the accidental lapse of Dr. Wright's malpractice insurance, I can only apologize again for the error and assure him that it was just that—an error. There were many things which caused the error: poor keeping of bills, correspondence and time consumed in trying to find information which at times was not available, none of which were the fault of Dr. Wright. After I did discover the name and address of the insurance company and amount of the bill, I found that after payment was sent the policy had actually lapsed three days before I assumed the position of administrator. This, of course, caused Dr. Wright to have to reapply for his coverage.

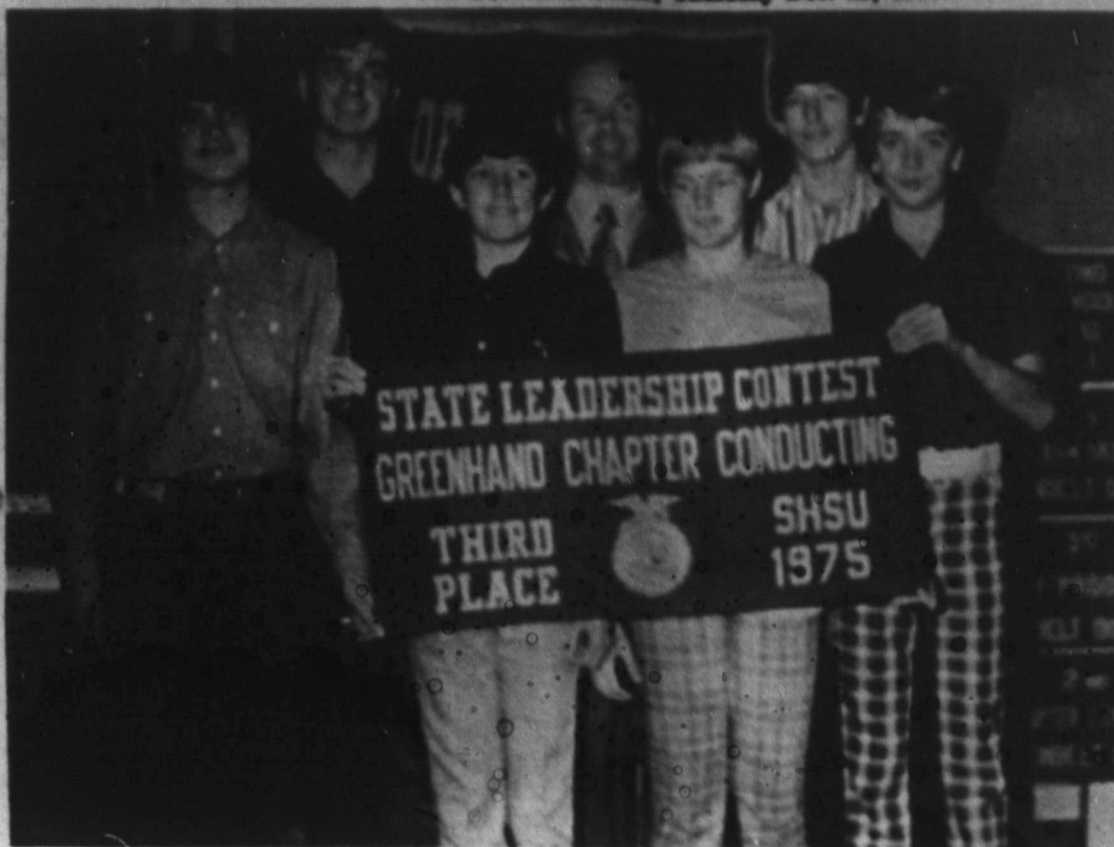
I would like to point out that the check for the insurance was recalled by the Board only after Dr. Wright had packed his belongings in the clinic and met with the Board stating that he felt it would be more advantageous for him to perhaps set up practice outside the hospital. The Board did ask him to remain in the clinic and

went so far as to ask him to quote them a proposal which would be satisfactory to him.

I personally felt a great loss of a friend and physician at Dr. Wright's leaving, as it is seldom you find a physician with the dedication and knowledge he possesses. It is also rare to find a man who was as well liked by the hospital staff and his associates as he was. I have a deep respect for him and although felt the loss of his departure, can understand the great stress and overwork he suffered.

It is my sincere hope that we can clear up the financial difficulties of Medical Center Hospital quickly and open, with a better functioning, revitalized facility. I would consider it an honor to then work again with the two fine physicians, Dr. Wright and Dr. Gilkey, who were on our staff prior to closing.

Sincerely,
Gerry D. Knight
Administrator



The Greenhand chapter conducting team of the Clarendon FFA returned home Sunday with a third place banner for their efforts in Huntsville contests Saturday. Front row, left to right, are David Leathers, Bill Smith, Bill Price and Brent Harden. Back row, John Holland, Milton Mann (advisor) and Bubba Newhouse. Ken Slavin was not pictured.

Heading State Deer Tag Law Can Save Hunter Embarrassment and Woe

Game wardens are reporting a rash of arrests of ordinarily law-abiding hunters who have been too careless or lazy to fill out their deer tags properly, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

"When our men find that a hunter has tagged a deer but has forgotten to fill it out and punch out the date, they really hate to issue a citation to the hunter, but they have to," according to Henry Burkett, head of law enforcement for the

department. "Otherwise, the law would have no meaning." The problem, according to officials, is that each tag must be filled in with the location of the kill, including the ranch and county, and the month and day must be punched out. Otherwise, the tag could be attached to a deer until final disposition and then reused over and over again.

Under the law the deer tag must remain with the carcass until final disposition. Then the

tag must be destroyed. If the hunter has bagged an antlerless deer, he also is required to attach the antlerless deer permit or special tag he receives from the landowner to the foreleg of the deer.

Then the deer can be

transported directly to the hunter's home or to a commercial plant.

If the venison is to be shared, a legible note signed by the person who killed the deer must be attached to each portion to other persons. The note must also list the address of the one who killed the deer, date of kill, hunting license number and name or ranch and county where killed.

The deer's head must not be removed from the carcass until it has been processed, and delivered to its final destination, but the deer may be skinned. Final destination is defined as a person's home or a commercial processing facility where the deer is finally processed.

It is lawful for a hunter to process a deer in camp as long as he keeps the proper tag from his hunting license, the proper antlerless permit or antlerless tag with the processed meat, until such meat is delivered to a commercial locker plant or the residence of the person killing the deer.

Purpose of the regulations, according to department officials, is to insure that all legally taken deer can be identified by game wardens and still permit a person to properly care for the meat.

Geographers and mapmakers recognize four major bodies of water—the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian and Arctic Oceans. The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans are considered divided at the equator. The Arctic Ocean is the name for waters north of the continental land masses of the Arctic Circle.

Some people believe that dew gathered on midsummer night restores the sight. In India, ape weddings are occasionally performed by the clergy.

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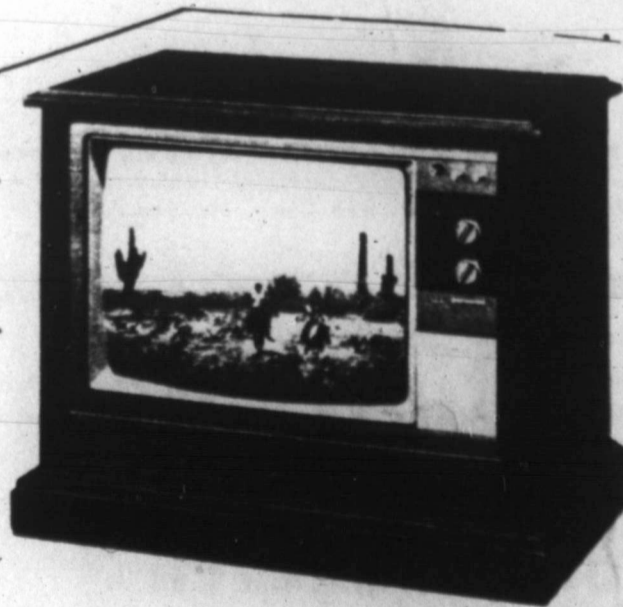
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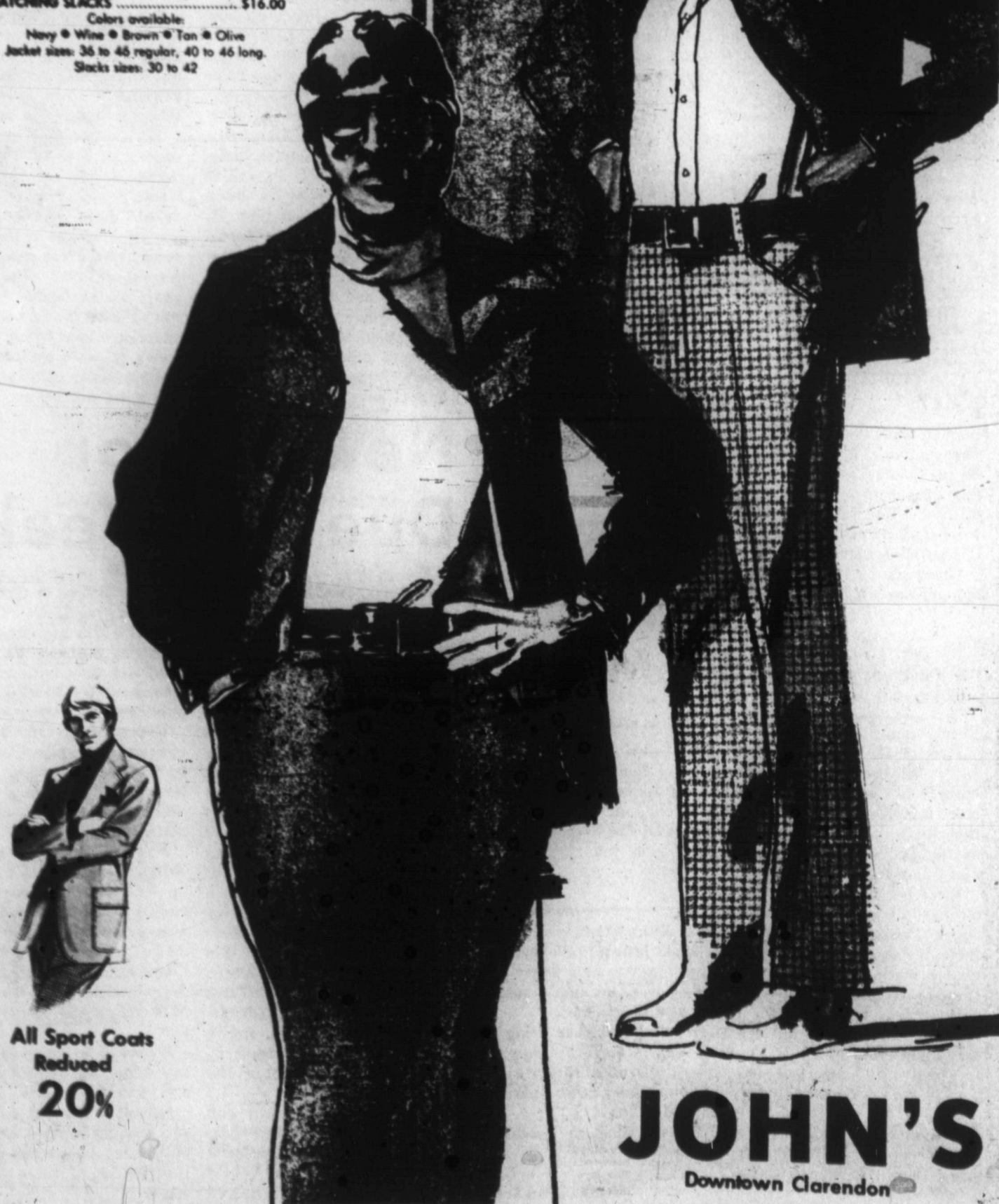
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Lb.

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2 Lb. Bag

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3 Lb. Can

Fishers Raw Spanish
Peanuts 49¢
12 Oz. Pkg.

Eagle Brand
Milk 49¢
15 Oz. Can

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Luncheon Meat 79¢
12 Oz. Can

Ocean Spray
Cranberry Juice 79¢
48 Oz. Jug

Miracle Whip
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1 Lb. Jar

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Hunts
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46 Oz. Can

Gala
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2 Jumbo Rolls

Nice 'N Soft
Bathroom Tissue 69¢
4 Roll Pkg.

Kleenex
Facial Tissues 79¢
2 200-2 Ply Cnt Boxes

Glad DRINKING
Straws 59¢
3 50 Cnt Pkgs.

Carnation
Dry Milk 4¹⁹
20 Quart Box

Joy
Liquid Detergent 59¢
22 Oz. Bottle



Frozen
Minute Maid
ORANGE JUICE

12 Oz. Can
59¢

Vaseline Intensive Care Herbal
Bath Oil Beads 1²⁹
15 Oz. Box



Kitty
Cat Food 59¢
Ass't Flavors 4 6 Oz. Cans

Liquid Plumer
Drain Opener 89¢
Quart Bottle

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Nobody's Perfect But....

BY JERRY SPARKS

Bernie Green, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, and Lee Shaller, a director of the same organization, went to Dallas last week for the state convention of the Farm Bureau. This convention is getting to be one of the largest in the state as far as attendance goes.

The convention drew 1,074 voting delegates this year with many wives and other interested persons in attendance for the three-day affair.

Among the many business items on the agenda of the Texas Farm Bureau this year was an item pertaining to land use planning.

Probably a lot of people are in the dark about this land use planning although it has been talked about for quite some time in congressional circles.

Farm Bureau, and several other organizations are against the proposed legislation that could possibly dictate to a farmer, rancher or businessman what he can put on his property or what he can use it for.

The TFB adopted a resolution which will be forwarded to the national organization urging them to work for defeat of the land use planning bill should it ever come up to a vote in Washington. Should this ever come into law, the land use planning would call for additional funds appropriated to carry out the plan, additional government payroll would be created for its administration and more controls slapped on the individual, the area he lives in, and affect of the economy in that area.

Land use planning, in a nutshell, would dictate to the owners of property whether it could be used for farming, ranching or industry. To our way of thinking, this would be totally uncalled for and unfair to our system of free enterprise.

In reading through our mail last week, we discovered a news release from the State Board of Insurance that probably should be bannered across the front page of every newspaper in the state.

It seems that someone has finally realized that unnecessary state spending should be contained and waste eliminated where ever possible. The state board has recently been completely reorganized and because of these efforts, a reduction in insurance company maintenance taxes will result.

The board has eliminated the need for a newly proposed multi-million dollar building that only months ago had been considered a necessity. In addition, some 29 full time employee's jobs were eliminated when they either retired or moved on to other jobs and the work load shifted to other members of the staff. This step alone saved taxpayers almost a quarter of a million dollars this year.

If we can pass this word along to other state and federal government agencies, perhaps many of the other fat cat posts created to return political favors can be eliminated and, in turn, result in future tax savings.

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority recently released the November figures for water consumption in the eight communities and districts it serves. For the past five years, the water sold from Greenbelt has continued to increase annually. In November, 1970, only 34,174,000 gallons of water were pumped to member cities.

This year, this November figure has increased to 53,592,000. This figure is slightly below last year's November sales of 54,231,000.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors for the Greenbelt Water Authority last Thursday night, the president of the board, R.A. Yarbrough of Childress, read a letter from the city of Childress that expressed their appreciation for the board in keeping the water sold to these communities free from pollution.

We have been in many small towns in the state of Texas that have terrible public water supplies. This is one thing we have always checked out at the first cafe or service station we come to when we are considering moving to a new area. If the water tastes bad, there's no point in going any further.

The Greenbelt Water Authority can be commended for their efforts in keeping this area supplied with good water and maintaining the quality control in their facilities.

Every man, at one time or another, forgets important dates of one type or another. However, it's an unwritten law of the marital jungle that says you just don't forget your own wedding anniversary.

Among the hustle and bustle of trying to publish our first semi-weekly editions last week, moving fixtures and files, and other jobs that had to be done, we forgot. It's times like this that we're proud the little lady of the house is right here beside us on the job. Had she not been, she might not have been so understanding when she informed us about 11:30 last Friday night that it was our anniversary.

So, to all you husbands, it might be a good idea to mark your calendars. One of these days you may be in the same boat.

STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



"Don't be ridiculous Mr. Banker, how do you expect me to save money when I can't even get a loan!"

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Agenda for the 1975 Texas Legislature already is getting stacked high.

At the top of nearly everybody's things-to-do list is reform of the public school finance formulas to assure equal opportunities in rich and poor districts.

Complicating the job is expected legislative balkiness toward placing any greater property tax burden on local land and homeowners. Property tax reform is considered an almost-inevitable prerequisite of effective revisions of the school aid system.

A lot of lawmakers are conceding, too, that the fact they are confronted, for a change, with a fat general revenue surplus is almost as big a problem as a modest shortage.

If they spend all the mounting surplus in sight, fiscal realists warn, they will be assured of having to pass a nightmare tax bill of more than \$1 billion in 1977.

Creation of a state utility commission is also on many priority lists, although the proposal is certain to set off some bitter opposition.

Prison system reform is another widely-publicized objective. Reformers want to halt construction of large prison institutions and switch to community-based correctional programs, with release of 40 per cent of inmates to the new-type facilities.

In the wake of the 1974 Constitutional Convention's failure, legislators also are seeking a way to salvage some of this year's work and assure eventual revision.

The list will grow longer and longer as January starting date for the 64th Legislature nears.

JOB DATA, SOUGHT—Texas Employment Commission has launched a new program to project future worker-skill requirements of Texas industries.

The so-called "Occupational Employment Statistics Program" has sanction of the Governor's Office, Texas Education Agency and groups concerned with development and expansion of human resources.

The three-year project is designed to assist both public and private educational and training programs, including vocational training, in becoming responsive to manpower needs.

About 5,500 questionnaires were mailed to Texas employers. JUSTICE GROUP CREATED—Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced creation of a new Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board to coordinate use of federal funds to improve law enforcement in Texas.

Briscoe named 20 members of the board to assist in administration of \$36 million a year of Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) and state funds to combat crime at every level, from prevention to rehabilitation.

Chairman of the panel is L. O'Brien Thompson of Amarillo. Other members are W. J. Estelle of Huntsville, director of the Texas Department of Corrections; Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd, Sheriff P. L. Flores of Laredo, Dr. Edward Guinn of Fort Worth, Sheriff Robert Gladney of Angleton, Baytown City Manager, Fritz Lanham, Department of Corrections Board Member Joe La Mantia Jr. of McAllen, Denton County District Attorney John Lawhon, Palestine Judge Wayne Lawrence; State Sen. - elect Frank Lombardino of San Antonio, Judge Granger McIlhenny of Wheeler, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Truman Roberts, Nueces County District Clerk Oscar Soliz of Corpus Christi, Col. Wilson E. Speir of Austin, head of the Department of Public Safety, El Paso County Commissioner Richard Tellea, Fred Toler of Austin, executive director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance of Houston, Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade and Mrs. Ray Willoughby of San Angelo. AG OPINIONS—The University of Texas at Austin can hold a liquor license for its campus, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—Texas Rehabilitation Commission does not have to advertise for formal bids on property leased for use by its handicapped clients. —Miners' trust funds in-

vested under court order should be included in annual audits of county funds.

—Counties don't owe taxes on lands they own in another county if the property is otherwise tax exempt.

—The district judge of the 109th district court is entitled to an \$1800 salary supplement from Winkler County, but not to another \$1200 for county juvenile board chairmanship.

—A city must disclose copies of its blank record and report forms on demand under the open records law.

—A misdemeanor probationer may satisfy terms of the law by submitting an authenticated copy of his fingerprints or by making himself available to the sheriff for fingerprinting.

ANTI-FREEZE WARNING OUT—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas motorists to beware of bogus anti-freeze peddlers who may be offering brine

water and cake coloring to "protect" radiators against low temperatures.

Anti-freezes must be registered in Texas with the State Department of Agriculture which oversees quality.

White advised car owners to buy only well-known brands. He invited those who feel they may have been duped into buying a faulty product to contact his office.

He noted prices are at a record high and supplies are short—a made-to-order situation for gyp promoters to offer cut-rate products.

COURTS SPEAK—The Supreme Court agreed that three football players for the Dallas Cowboys had a legal right to sign with the World Football League before their present Cowboy contracts expired.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a marijuana conviction because the jury wasn't charged to take into consideration whether the convicted man knew the substance was located in his apartment.

A Liberty Hill man won reversal of a libel conviction for painting a sign on a building calling an officer who arrested him for running a stop sign a liar.

ASSISTANCE CENTERS SET UP—Citizens of nine Texas counties classified as major disaster areas because of adverse weather conditions received briefings on the

rights to assistance. Anderson, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Parker and Williamson counties received the disaster classification.

SHORT SNORTS Unemployment for September stood at 4.1 per cent in Texas, the same as August.

David Kendall is new first assistant attorney general and Robert Heath is new head of attorney general's opinion division.

Revenue from cigarette smoking declined more than \$1.1 million last month from November 1973 and \$2.8 million from October.

John Knaggs succeeds Jimmy Banks as head of U.S. Sen. John Tower's Texas office in Austin.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is writing Texans he feels he now has "a real chance" at getting the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976 and needs additional campaign funds.

Texas construction remained depressed during October and can anticipate partly cloudy skies in the near future, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Mrs. Drumm's father, William Brumfield, had a stroke at the age of 84 years old. He is in Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales. His room number is 30.



MOTHER'S CARE... A Great Zebra keeps protective watch on her young foal at Kings Island's Lion Country Safari, Kings Mill, Ohio. The baby zebra is one of the fall births at the 100 acre wildlife preserve.

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A new piece of fire fighting equipment has been added to the Clarendon Fire Department's facilities. The army surplus truck, equipped with an 1800 gallon tank will be used mainly in combating rural grass fires and any other place where it is needed. A large part of the funds for the truck were allocated by the commissioners court. Shown left to right are Jess Finley, Gene White, Billie Christal and John Swinney, members of the commissioners court who aided in the fund raising.

An additional increase in extension telephones for both business and residential use was asked. It would amount to 25 cents per month for each additional telephone in the home or business.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council members also agreed to continue working on the new City Hall at Howardwick. The all metal building, which will soon be delivered to the construction site, is due to be completed sometime in February or March of next year.

The building is being constructed just west of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick. When completed, it will be 30 by 50 feet.

Encourage children to pursue hobbies and activities which help develop their minds and bodies; to use their creative abilities, to think for themselves, to have the satisfaction of personal achievement—rather than to just sit back and "be entertained." Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

Some people take happiness wherever they go; others cause it whenever they go.

General Seeks Phone Increase At Howardwick Council Meeting

The Howardwick city fathers were petitioned by General Telephone Company of the Southwest Saturday evening at their regular meeting for a telephone rate increase comparable to the recent rate settlement for Clarendon customers.

Representatives from General Telephone requested an increase identical to that announced Sunday for Clarendon with the exception of and extra five cents per month for business telephones.

The request was tabled by council members until more information can be gathered and analyzed. The matter is

expected to be taken up again at the next meeting on January 4.

The new rates were recommended in a recent report by Joe M. Nall and Associates, an engineering consulting firm from Dallas, when the company surveyed General's operation in Clarendon.

The adjustment in the base rates for Howardwick residents will increase telephone service costs by \$2.15 per month for businesses to a new rate of \$30 per month. Single party residential users would bear the largest rate increase, jumping from \$12.55 per month to \$15—a difference of \$2.45 per month.

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BRONC BUSTER

by LIZ BROMLEY

This past week has been pretty exciting for me. I finally got my belt buckle back that had been gone to the engraver's since July. I found out that I am going to get a puppy sometime next week, but happiness of happiness, I get a hand written letter from Julie Eisenhower! Now maybe since some of you don't know the whole story, you cannot fully appreciate what all that means to me, so I will take this time to tell you.

You see, I had three poems that I thought just might be good enough for publication. I wasn't sure what magazine I should send them to, so I went for broke and sent the poems, a letter, and a self addressed envelope in case they didn't publish my poetry. Two weeks passed. The, last Thursday, I received a handwritten note from Julie Eisenhower, assistant managing editor of the POST. I had sent my poems in care of her. She told me that she enjoyed my poems, especially "The Truth, The Beauty" (one of the three poems.) She also said that they were unable to print them in the POST, but had, however, referred them on to the editor of YOUNG WORLD magazine. She continued to say that she hoped I continued my writing and encouraged me to keep on writing. I haven't heard from the other magazine yet, but I am keeping my fingers crossed. Wish me luck!

The basketball tournament went off great! Out of 7 games the varsity girls won two: one against Lakeview, 52-44 our favor. The other was against Wellington, 54-52, again our favor. The varsity boys won five of their six games played. Man oh man, I bet our basketball team go far this year! Yeah, team! Thanks, Coach Kinney, for supplying the scores.

The Spanish Club has been selling hot chocolate and doughnuts this past week. We will sell this very Thursday. Then, next week we'll sell on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. See you all there.

The FTA Christmas party will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Bookkeeping room. All FTA members are invited! Check with Mona Robinson or Karen Burgess to see what you are to bring.

The FFA Leadership Area I contestants are back from Huntsville they placed third overall in state. Way to go, boys!! Walter Riggs, Aluminum foot!!

Ava Hasteley, always remember there's two sides to each story, but you must decide which side is telling the truth. Don't let it worry you, the worst is over.

Calvin Burrow and the Dragon Lady.
Deanna Baird, what are all those tall tales about that are circulating about you?

Don Hills, would you have kissed Helen for a dollar?
Teresa Jack, glad to hear you and Rodney are getting along alright.

Fuzz Davis, I sure do miss all our long conversations in Typing!

Congratulations to all the people who made all-regional band! They are: Regina Knorpp, Janie Hall, Mark Boothe, Mary Nell McGarity, Ralph McGarity, Kevin Cates, Tony Hill, Patti Page, and Jennie Barbee, and Ana Gay. Those who went along for the ride were Tammy Blackburn, Ellen Green, James Thomas, and Guess who-me! Mr. Mauldin, you look too young to be my father!

Coach Lemons-may the infamous Bird of History dye your hair green for giving us that test when we weren't ready.

Pat Weatherthorn, I say: "What's that picture you've been carrying around?"

On a typical midwinter day close to 70% of all persons over ten in the U.S. drink a cup of coffee. Those between the ages of 30-50 have the highest per capita consumption rate.

Foods that are most likely to increase your food costs include: cream, ice cream, cream cheese, and specialty cheeses; ready-prepared dishes; choice cuts of meats; cookies, cakes, pies, ready-made or ready-to-bake buns; snack foods; soft drinks.

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One guy always gives his wife her Christmas present on the 15th. That way the can exchange it for the right size by the 25th.

Cattle Death Soar With Mold Poisoning

BUSHLAND-In the wet fall and winter of 1972 there was an increase in death losses of cattle grazing harvested corn or milo stubble. After-the-fact investigations in the Dumas area revealed that "circumstances surrounding many of the deaths pointed to mold poisoning as the cause, according to a research veterinarian here.

Dr. John Coleman, scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, says that similar moisture conditions have existed this year and if they persist into the winter they could pose a threat to cattle owners.

"Moldy poisoning is a name that has been used to describe deaths of cattle and swine that graze harvested corn stubble," says Coleman. "This condition occurs more often during a wet fall that follows a dry summer. The wet fall delays harvest and increases the number of ears which drop to the ground and become moldy. Deaths of cattle usually occur from 3 to 30 days after being turned on the moldy stubble."

Greedy animals are more likely to get an overdose of the mycotoxin and die first, but the death losses usually stop when the moldy grain is no longer available, he explains.

"Mycotoxins, at high doses, kill very rapidly," the veterinarian adds. "Cattle eating smaller amounts of mycotoxins may appear depressed, off-feed, with bloody diarrhea, some-

times having a pale yellowish color of the membranes around the eye and mouth. There is no diagnostic change in the body temperature or in the routine blood analysis.

"Post-mortem examination reveals hemorrhages in various parts of the body. Smaller hemorrhages occur on the heart, liver and intestines as well as under the skin."

In swine, once these hemorrhages develop, the disease is usually fatal, Coleman says. There is no specific treatment for animals suffering from moldy corn poisoning.

He believes the animal's liver probably has the ability to detoxify low levels of mycotoxins, thus the problem could be prevented by not allowing cattle to eat too much mycotoxin at any one time.

"Good managers can do this by making sure that cattle are full when turned on a stubble field, by grazing only small areas at a time to allow cattle to glean only a limited number of ears and by supplemental feeding until most of the ears are picked up," he suggests.

Not all molds produce toxin so it is impossible, without extensive animal tests, to determine if a particular moldy field is going to be hazardous. Potentially dangerous fields can be grazed by cattle with a minimum of loss if care is taken, he concludes.

thousands of beneficiaries missed the former January 15 deadline over the years. Prompt return of questionnaires by the new January 1 deadline will avoid delays in next year's checks, Coker said, stressing that a special effort is needed this year by the late filers to comply with the new deadline.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Nibbled by a Horse

Pupils in a suburban school often walked to a nearby pasture, where they would stand beside the fence and commune with the horses. One day, one of the horses reached over the fence and nipped a little boy on the ear.

In short order, the boy's parents aimed a damage suit at the owner of the pasture.



"Our son was outside the fence, doing nothing wrong," they pointed out in a court hearing. "The defendant should have warned the children that the animal was dangerous."

But they offered no evidence to prove that the horse had ever misbehaved before. Denying their claim, the court said the owner was entitled to assume—until there was reason to think otherwise—that the horse would not hurt anybody.

Horses, because of their traditionally peaceable disposition, generally do get this "benefit of the doubt." But, of course, there are circumstances in which a horse's owner can and should foresee trouble.

Thus, the proprietor of a livery stable was held liable for allowing an inexperienced rider to go out on a horse known to be temperamental. The court said the tumble that ensued could have been foreseen and prevented by a reasonable exercise of caution by the proprietor.

Then too, the law will take into account the behavior of the victim as well. He himself is expected to take elementary precautions for his own safety.

As one judge remarked: "That horses are not especially intelligent, that they are easily startled, that their principal means of defense is to kick, have for centuries been among the simple facts of life. People who approach horses from the rear, without first making their presence known, are very apt to be kicked."



Santa visited last Saturday with the Fun After Fifty Club and their monthly meeting held at the Lions Club Hall. Entertainment and refreshments were served to those present.



SMART SANTA... He's a pretender, sure, and not the real Santa from the North Pole. None-the-less, his appearance at Daytona Beach earned a kiss from co-ed Barbara Lyons — who's old enough to know that a smorzel and set of slippers really can't take the place of old Dunder, Eilsten and the rest of the gang.

Northern European tribes used to celebrate their chief festival of the Yule around the time of the winter solstice. That's when the days began to lengthen and the "rebirth of the sun" was honored.

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VA Recipients Should Fill Out Annual Income Questionnaire

Persons in Texas who receive Veterans Administration pension checks should remember to complete their annual income questionnaire by January 1, 1975. Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, said today.

The January 1 deadline is a change from the customary January 15 date to relieve the bottleneck experienced in the past on preparing January checks for pensioners waiting to mid-January or later in returning questionnaires.

Income questionnaires were included with pension checks for November.

Under the law VA mails questionnaires to veterans on nonservice-connected pension rolls, widows of veterans receiving pension based on the nonservice-connected death of a

husband, and certain parents who receive monthly checks because of the service-connected death of a veteran or serviceman.

Coker noted that most pensioners must file questionnaires each year. There are some exceptions, he noted. Those 72 years old or over who have been on pension rolls during the last two consecutive years are exempt from routine reporting; however, they must report income changes when they occur.

Coker also pointed out that some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires this year because of cost of living increases in their annuities.

According to the VA,

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The Fort Band drew club last 5 everybody enjoyable t The Dug hosted by F for lunch Monday in Benson to Barnhill and for second Santa Cla Shop daily equipment demand all and here yo both men as well as ju something game. The certificates t The Greer ity Board a annual Xms last Thurs enjoyed a si singing of ti from Hedley Please ma next Wedne of Decembe again and w big Christm fun. We al turn-out fro and Howard local men reservations occasion a celebration. The club the look of C and see w decorating w Harry Woo members of staff. Merry C Board of l Shop, Lend Rinda, Way Mack and looking forw ever for the

Country Club Corner

The Feet Hood Army Dance Band drew a large crowd at the club last Saturday night and everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

The Duplicate Bridge Club hosted by Frances Skelton met for luncheon and cards on Monday in the clubhouse. Miss Benson took high while Iliel Barnhill and Sandi Wallace tied for second.

Santa Claus drops into the Pro Shop daily. Lendon's golf equipment gifts have been in demand all during the month and here you can find a gift for both men and women golfers as well as juniors. Come by and browse. You are sure to find something to improve your game. The shop sells gift certificates too.

The Greenbelt Water Authority Board members held their annual Xmas party at the club last Thursday where they enjoyed a steak dinner and the singing of the Sunshine Singers from Hedley.

Please mark your calendar for next Wednesday night the 18th of December. It's family night again and we are going to have a big Christmas Dinner and lots of fun. We always have a good turn-out from Claude, Memphis and Howardwick as well as our local members. Make your reservations early and make this occasion a part of your Xmas celebration.

The clubhouse has taken on the look of Christmas. Come out and see what a fine job of decorating was accomplished by Harry Wood, Tex Welch and members of the regular club staff.

Merry Christmas from your Board of Directors, the Pro Shop, Lendon, Kay, Mark and Rinda, Wayne, Annalynn, Billy Mack and Richard. We are looking forward to the best year ever for the club in 1975.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Cowboy) Johnson of Dimmitt, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacquelyn Sue, to Mr. Jerry (Butch) Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Holcomb of Booneville, Arkansas. Miss Johnson is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman of Clarendon.

Vows will be exchanged at 8:00 the evening of December 21, 1974 at the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Brother Roy Barringer officiating. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

National Cotton Council Slates February Convention

LUBBOCK, Tex. (Special)—Names of Texas delegates to the National Cotton Council's 37th annual meeting were announced today by State Unit Vice-Chairman Don Anderson, local cotton producer.

The 39-member delegation will join representatives from other major cotton-producing states in setting guidelines for 1975 Council programs and policies at the February 3-4 meeting in Phoenix.

Texas delegates are: Producers—Donnell Echols and Bill R. Reid, both of Lamesa; Leon Bernsen, Corpus Christi; James A. McCarthy, Rio Hondo; Don Marble, South Plains; Herman Propst, Anson; Robert E. Skov, Clint; J.D. Smith, Sudan; Neuman Smith, Ballinger; and Vice-Chairman Anderson; Glassers—B.J. Mikeska, Eola; Bill Weaver, Lamesa; Lynn Gillespie, Stamford; and D.R. Hodges, Edmonson;

Warehousemen—Stanton Brown, Jr., Waco; Guy Nickels, Sudan; M.C. Allen, Jr., Memphis, Tex.; B.B. Turner, Dallas; Michael A. Brown, Corpus Christi; and William H. Smith, Galveston; Merchants—Raymond Cooper, Heinz H. Molsen, Jr., Charles C. Wisler, M.C. Harless, and Max B. Vernon; all of Dallas; Idris Traylor and James Murdough, both of Lubbock; Cottonseed Crushers—S.J. Vaughan, III, Hillsboro; R.R. Kelley, Stamford; Charles Goble, Levelland; and Hollis G. Sullivan, Harlingen;

Cooperatives—W.R. Bickley, Pecos; Stanley Webb, III, Odem; J.W. Borders, Jr., Sweetwater; John Herzer and Dan Davis, both of Lubbock; John McQuinn, Plainview; C.W. Browning, Lyford; and Emory Knapp, Aubrey.

Named alternate delegates were Producers Joe B. Pate, Jr., Lubbock; Lloyd Cline, Lamesa; J.G. Dobbs, Grandview; A.J. Richter, El Campo; N.J. Moore, Weslaco; Joe D. Unfred, New Home; Johnny Hansen, Avoca;

Jerry Rogers, Clint; Eddy Teeter, Lockney; and Mike Burkholder, Pecos; and Cooperative Representatives W.C. Springlake; Everette Miller, Petersburg; Wayne Jackel, Harlingen; and B.W. Heath, Wolfe City.

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Les Beaux Arts Club

The Les Beaux Arts Club met Nov. 6th at the Patching Club house.

They had a brief business meeting and further plans for participating community decorations.

After the meeting, hostesses Mrs. E.L. Simmons, Mrs. Johnny Leathers, Mrs. James Brandon, and Mrs. Pedigree Hamilton introduced the program of foods mentioned in the Bible.

The club rooms were arranged to suggest a home in the holy land.

Hands were washed in the ceremonial manner before the group went into the dining room to be served food with a very slight variation that might have been served in the home of Mary and Joseph. A leg of lamb was carefully prepared in the traditional way by Mrs. Emmett Simmons.

The table was beautifully arranged with dates, figs, and grapes, along with spiced tea and nuts.

Mrs. Leathers made carob fudge with almonds, which is also called St. John's bread.

Mrs. Hamilton baked both leavened and unleavened bread, and told of the symbolism of bread thru out the Bible.

Mrs. Brandon spoke of customs and manners of the holy land.

Those present were, Mrs.

H.S. Hardin, Mrs. W.K. Hardin, Mrs. Pedigree Hamilton, Mrs. J.H. Henson, Mrs. Johnny Leathers, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Mrs. Tommy Saye, Mrs. W.W. Taylor, Mrs. W.C. Thornberry, Mrs. C.T. McMurry and Mrs. Virginia Browder.

Gamma Kappa

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Dec. 7, 1974 in Wellington at the Cherokee Inn for a noon luncheon.

The invocation was given by Esta McElreath.

Zola Donald, president, president at the business meeting.

Mittie Lowry, program chairman, was assisted by Juanita White in presenting the Christmas thoughts on the true meaning of Christmas.

After the program there was an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

The Wellington members served as hostesses. The room was very attractive using Christmas decorations.

Clarendon members attending were: Rachel Butler, Naomi Gilbreth, Evelyn Messer, Inez Blankenship, Zola Donald, Mabel Mongole and Edgar Mae Mongole.

The persistent reporter demanded an explanation and the truth: "Make up your mind—you can't have both," pronounced the politician.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 20, 1820—Missouri enacts a law ordering unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50 to pay a tax of a dollar a year.

December 21, 1944—Horse racing is banned in the United States for the duration of World War II.

December 22, 1650—Bakers in New England are required by new law to make bread of standard weight loaves—using only pure wheat or rye flour.

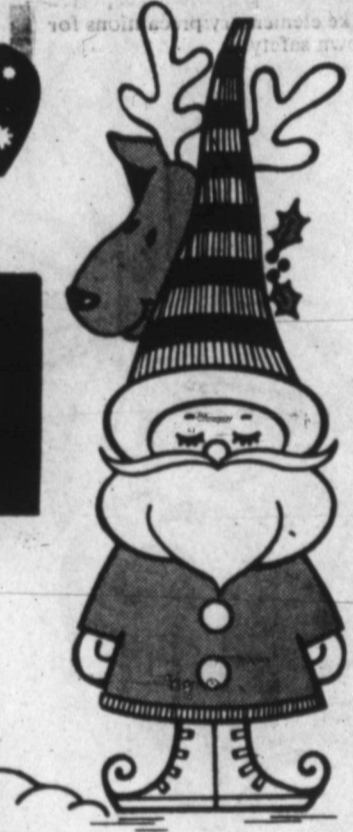
December 23, 1928—A permanent coast-to-coast radio network is established by NBC.

December 24, 1843—A new Christmas song becomes popular throughout America — "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

December 25, 1860—President Johnson grants an unconditional amnesty to "all who directly or indirectly participated in the late rebellion."

December 28, 1917—President Wilson orders federal control of all U.S. railroads for the duration of World War I.

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Alanreed News

by MRS. JESS FINLEY

Freedom seems to be the ability to do anything you want to, without considering anyone except the wife, children, parents, neighbors, police, boss, fellow workers, Internal Revenue Service, the banker, preacher, and a few dozen other people.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter, the Don Dednorz's of Amarillo. Also visiting were 10 more daughters, Mrs. Hea Gray of Amarillo and Mrs. D.L. Patton and children of Los A. nos, N.M.

Visiting in the L.T. Goldst. home over the Thanksgiving Holiday's were some of their children, Jerry Goldston of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson of Dalhart.

Mrs. Betty Benits and her daughters, Nancy and Leisa of Amarillo visited the Hartley Davis's on Thanksgiving. Also visiting them was their son's family the John Davis's of Amarillo, her daughters family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neely and daughter Margie of Amarillo.

Life seems to be perpetual struggle to make earning and yearning meet.

Mrs. Brooks MaGee spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, the Voyne Griffith's of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bozman spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her parents, the Loyd Fullbrights of Alanreed.

Enjoying a picnic supper at the Carter Apple Orchard on Friday evening, the 29 of November were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton and Cecilia of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Virginia Dalton of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Alanreed and Lena Carter of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Lubbock spent the weekend with the J.A. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce of Ada Simmons of McLean spent Thanksgiving weekend with G.L.'s son Rusty in Denver, Colorado.

Many people with excellent ideas on how to run the Ship of State can not even paddle their own canoe.

Mrs. Bill Crisp was in Amarillo last Tuesday where she received dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Donnie and Suzy spent the Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Bradley's parents the Joe Bradleys at Texola.

Mrs. Al Cooke returned from a recent trip to Arizona where she visited with nearly all of her sisters and brothers. They were all together for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Reflection after a summer gardening—the easiest way to tell the difference between young plants and weeds is to pull up every-thing. If they come up again, they are weeds.

C.P. Hamilton was in Mangum, Okla. on business

recently and in Pampa during the middle of last week where he visited with his son and family, the Jerry Hamilton's.

"I didn't come to be told I'm burning the candle at both ends," said the farmer to his doctor. "I came for more wax."

Mrs. Dan Keller and Mrs. A.N. Hardman was in McLean on business and some visiting last Friday.

Mrs. Dan Keller visited with Mrs. Nita McKee last Saturday morning.

G.L. Simmons and son Brett of Alanreed, and G.L.'s mother, Pampa were here on business the first of last week.

"If you let the wind out of a big wheel, all you have left is a flat tire."

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce and Teresa of Hico were visitors here and in Amarillo on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gilbreath spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with some of the children in New Mexico.

Ricky Drago son of Richard Drago, visited with his cousins, Jimmy and Vickie Armbrister last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Ramona visited in Spur last Sunday with their son and family, the Eddy Finleys. While there they helped celebrate their granddaughters 2nd birthday.

Also visiting with the Eddy Finleys last Sunday were Judge and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and son Robert of Memphis.

Judging from watching television, among the biggest issues confronting Americans are law and order.

Jimmy Armbrister and Roy Dale Blaylock of Alanreed were in McLean visiting last Friday.

Your Alanreed news must be turned in no later than 10 p.m. on Sunday night as it must be in the office by Monday morning.

Please feel free to call Mrs. Jess Finley 779-3147 to report your Alanreed News. Thank you.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Quinn, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Just of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Young of Amarillo; and Mr. Dennis Williams of Clarendon.

After dinner they received a telephone call from Johnny Just in Denver, Colorado. He had just attended the Denver Broncho's football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright's guest over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Gena of Clarendon.

Colt's Corral

Howdy all you Colt fans! Hope you're having a good week! Basketball season is really swingin' now! On Monday of last week the 8th boys and girls and the 7th girls played Groom here. We're sorry 'bout the scores of those games, but we think all of our teams played fine. Then Thursday, the same three teams played McLean there. The 7th girls were barely topped with a score of 32-27, the 8th girls lost 42-24, but the 8th boys picked y'p up our first victory 46-33. Congratulations to all of the Colt teams for their well-played games!!!

There is a new fad at CJH. It seems that everyone has been writing poetry lately! Some of the poems are good! Last week we received our Spelling-Bee booklets. Study, study, study...

8B thinks Coach B. is beginning to look like Kojak! Wow!! There's sure been lots of ice skating talk around CJH lately! Coach H., 7A wants to know if you grew up in a goldfish bowl! Lori T. and Mark W. seem to talk about see-saws all the time! Debbie Mc., you're supposed to play basketball on your feet, not your knees.

Mr. Lowry seems to be having problems with his English. Mrs. N's getting him straightened out, though.

Mr. Leathers, the 8th sure is hustlin' in your room! That book's going 90 miles an hour!! Jeanie L. says she learned her ABC's the other day on "Sesame Street!"

Jamie Mc., who's been carrying your books down the hall lately? And whose books are those that Eddie B.'s been totin'? What happened to our loyal (?) reporter from 8A this week? Have a happy day!!

Fun After Fifty Club

"Fun after Fifty Club" met Saturday at the Lions Hall for their Christmas program. The meeting opened with the Lords Prayer led by O.C. Watson, all of us repeated it with him.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played. Those that had a birthday in Dec. were recognized. A door prize was awarded to Mrs. J.H. Helton.

President, Mrs. Nina Dale, presided over the business session. She gave a report of the officers for the new year and it will be about the same.

For the program the Junior College choir presented a number of their Christmas songs led by Mr. Kern Pigg and song leader Mickey Jobert.

Mrs. Kathy Pigg gave the Christmas story and Santa Clause sneaked in with his humor and gave us all a stick of candy. He said report also the secretary Mrs. Kathy Pigg gave table grace for the noon meal. It was all enjoyed very much.

Table decorations were very pretty with Christmas trees, mums and candles.

We had quite a few visitors from out of town. The Photographer was there to take pictures. We had 58 present.

Thought That Counts That son of mine is something else. He gave me a really wonderful card for Christmas. It took him months to make it — 'cause it reads HAPPY-FATHER'S DAY.

SEW WHAT?

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hansard open Highway 28 being closed Thanksgiving returned Su visiting their daughter Ba Houston. Mr Bevers and were with it Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle ed home spending s relatives in Ellis Lahti of Wellington Wednesday Mr. and stopped in i visit Weden route from home in Me K. S. Woo former presi State Bank Hedley Wed day of last Mrs. Mer home this She has be Don Blands was serious accident an reported to Mr. and Clarendon i family of J Roy McKee Charles Fay Plains and F and Mrs. T son Jon of F Mr. and b and daught also.

Our Sym Mr. and l Mr. Taylor ed away attended n her in Lar 30th.

Other Tl Hedley vis Miss Kari Mrs. David Amarillo Leggitts, b and Tamm Ronnie Bo visiting b Holland, Darnell fan Joe Darnel visiting th Troy Da a Hedley Lon H home the i have him Mrs. F A. B. Sp Amarillo Mrs. E was a He last wec attend th Tom An which we

Willie Johnson's Hedley

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hansard opened their cafe on Highway 287 in Hedley after being closed a few days for the Thanksgiving holiday. They returned Sunday night after visiting their son Wendell and daughter Barbara and family in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Bevers and daughter Brenda were with them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick returned home Tuesday after spending several days with relatives in Amarillo.

Ellis LaHue and O.T. Lackey of Wellington were in Hedley Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller stopped in Hedley for a short visit Wednesday. They were in route from Amarillo to their home in Memphis.

K.S. Woodridge of Amarillo, former president of the Security State Bank of Hedley, was in Hedley Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent is at home this week and working. She has been with her brother Don Blands in Ft. Worth. He was seriously injured in a car accident and his condition is reported to be very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Clarendon and the J.C. Upton family of Amarillo visited the Roy McKees. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne visited in Cross Plains and Bowie last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pat Leggett and son Jon of Pampa were here and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver and daughter Angela were here also.

Our Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor. Mr. Taylor's sister-in-law passed away last week. They attended memorial services for her in Lamesa Saturday Nov. 30th.

Other Thanksgiving weekend Hedley visitors included little Miss Kari Shields and Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and Marci of Amarillo visiting the Loyd Leggitts, Mrs. Sandra Baggett and Tammy of Claude and the Ronnie Bolin family of Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holland, and the Charlie Darnell family of Pampa and the Joe Darnell family of Mobeetie visiting the Cotton Darnells.

Troy Davis of Lelia Lake was a Hedley visitor last Thursday. Lon Harman has been at home the past week. It is nice to have him back in Hedley.

Mrs. Fred Stafford and Mrs. A.B. Spalding shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Wilson of Tyler was a Hedley visitor Tuesday of last week. She was here to attend the funeral services of Tom Anderson of Lelia Lake which were held Monday. Mr.

Anderson was her brother-in-law.

Other Thanksgiving weekend guests not mentioned last week included the Merle Owens family of Amarillo, the Neil Tibbets family of Gainsville, Miss Angela Messer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn of Amarillo, Ricky and Pat Skaggs of Ft. Worth, Bobby Reed and family of Amarillo, Aubrey Cherry and family of El Paso and the many visitors in the Clyde Hoggart home.

The December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority was held at Greenbelt Lake last Thursday evening. Representatives of the member cities of Crowell, Childress, Quanah, Clarendon and Hedley were present. Clifford Johnson, Hedley director, and Fred Stafford, associate director attended the meeting. A dinner at the Clarendon Country Club followed the business session. Hedley's Singing Sweethearts gave the program. They were under the direction of Don Springer and Mrs. Sharon Staffors.

Mrs. Elva Davis was in Memphis Friday morning. Mrs. Lois Lair worked in the post office during her absence.

Mrs. Pie Adamson was recognized in the Branigan Jewelry advertisement in last week's issue of the Hedley Informer as an outstanding Hedley citizen. Mrs. Adamson operates the Hedley Beauty Shoppe and has been a booster for this area since 1945.

If you need to see a representative of the social security administration board before the years end a field representative will be in Memphis Tuesday morning Dec. 17th and in Clarendon Thursday morning Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Sue Shields, Hedley High School Home Ec. teacher, spent some time in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis the past week.

Jon Pickett and Dennis Martin of Amarillo had breakfast with Jon's grandmother Mrs. J.B. Pickett. They were on their way to Mewquite to see the Amarillo Palo Duro Dons play Mesquite there in the state semi finals Saturday night.

Don Blanks is reported holding his own or little improved. He was in a car accident and is in the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Owens and children spent Sunday with the Woodrow Clendennens, Ewell, and Mrs. Essie Crawford. Merle and Coy went hunting while here. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Owens.

Congratulations to Frank Murray. His birthday was last Sunday Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones have a new great grandson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring of Houston. Mrs. Herring will be remembered as Beverly Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones.

Bobby Crow of Amarillo visited his grandmother Mrs. Celia Lamberson Saturday. Mrs. Lamberson returned home with him for a visit.

The Hedley High School Junior Varsity boys basketball team won first place Saturday night in the Salt Fork classic tournament. The Hedley girls also entered in this tournament and were defeated in the finals by the class A Memphis girls. Both teams came home with beautiful trophies. The varsity defeated Lubbock Estacado Saturday in the Friona tournament and brought home a 3rd place trophy.

Keith Mann of Pampa spent the weekend in Hedley with his mother Mrs. Opal Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges, Kent and Karen of Amarillo visited Mrs. Mabel Bridges over the weekend.

Johnny Lee Conatser is now at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser. He spent almost three years in U.S. Armed Forces. A lot of the time he was in Korea. It is nice to have him back in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon visited relatives in Burns Flat, Oklahoma during the past weekend.

Attendance was very light at last week's meeting of the Hedley American Post meeting.

However a new member was added. The posts membership for 1975 is now 62 their quota is 89.

The cold windy weather did not help the attendance at Sunday school or the Sunday morning service at the Sunday United Methodist Church. The organ prelude was by Sharon Wheatley. The advent candles were lit by Susan Watt and Melinda Doherty with Laura Wheatly singing and Sharon Wheatly at the piano. Special music was a Harmonica solo Whispering Hope by Ross Springer. The pastor Mrs. Kathryn Pigg gave the sermon. Sunday night at 6 p.m. a study group met and at 7 p.m. a board meeting was held.

Congratulations to Mrs. Della Doherty on her recent birthday. Tim Rieken of Ft. Sill was at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes of Pampa visited Mrs. H.G. Hartwell during the weekend.

Miss Millie Land visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Cason in Wellington last week.

The Hedley Ows varsity were entered in the Friona basketball tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They played AA and class AAA teams and came home with a beautiful third place trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughters Shonda and Lamona spent last weekend with the Stu Weavers in Silvertown.

Mrs. Claude Bain of Borger has been visiting Mrs. Edith Bain.

Attendance was good for the 10 a.m. Sunday school service and the 11 a.m. worship service at the First Baptist Church of

Hedley. The opening announcements and welcome was by Charles Payne and there was special music. The pastor Rev. J.J. Terry gave the sermon. At 6 p.m. worship service was also held.

The Baptist WMU met at the church Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The regular mid week service with Bible study and prayer was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Hedley First Baptist Church.

Both the Hedley High School girls and boys basketball teams are entered in the Shamrock High School basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week December 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle has been visiting her mother Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid were called to Mt. Vernon on account of the death of Mrs. Reid's youngest brother, Bud Blacks. Our sympathy is extended to the Reids.

Hobart Moffitt, Miss Myrtle Reeves and Mrs. Omie Simmons attended a Nunn Electric Salesman dinner Friday evening at the Quality Inn in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams' Sunday company was Mr. and Mrs. John Groeters and sons John and Brandon of Pampa. Mrs. Groeters is a niece of Mrs. Williams.

Myrtle Kirkpatrick was working at Moffitt Hardware and Furniture Monday. They were decorating their windows for Christmas.

Happy birthday to Bill Lowe. His birthday is this Friday Dec. 13.

The WSSC of the Hedley United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Boatright Tuesday of this week. It was their Christmas meeting. The next meeting will be January 7th in the home of Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart. Their anniversary is this Friday Dec. 13.

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will be the host for the Panhandle Association Workers Conference Tuesday Dec. 17.

The Hedley 1919 Study Club will meet in the Lions Den next Wednesday Dec. 18. This will be their Christmas meeting.

Happy birthdays to James Hoggatt and Mrs. Bettie Hoggatt. They both have birthdays next Wednesday Dec. 18.

The Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday night Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. It will be a regular meeting with the members of the Hedley City Council and the

city employees as their guests.

The Hedley High School boys basketball team will play the class AA Childress team there next Monday Dec. 16.

A happy birthday to Guy Watt. His birthday is next Tuesday Dec. 17.

Monday, Dec. 16, a ladies Christmas party and salad supper is scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The Associational Youth Rally will be held at the Travis Baptist Church in Memphis Monday Dec. 16.

Next Tuesday Dec. 17th the First Baptist Church of Hedley will host the Dec. Associational meeting.

Unscheduled events at the Hedley United Methodist Church for Dec. included a community service at the church, a Methodist Christmas tree and party and an offering to be taken for the Methodist home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue returned Sunday evening from a 10 day vacation in Anchorage, Alaska. They report a wonderful time and that Alaska is very beautiful this time of year. They visited Raymond, Loreta Kay and little Toni Steele and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Rowell.

The Methodist youth will be meeting in the youth center this Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The program will be Christmas plans. Vicki Skaggs is in charge of the program and Lynn Skaggs and Kelley Rieken the refreshments.

A former Hedley resident Mrs. Thava Crawford of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

Part of the Care offering taken at the Union Sunday evening community service Nov. 24th was sent to help give medical aid to the Village-Poor in Korea, India, Brazil and other places.

Garlar Gardenhire has purchased from Ellis LaHue of Wellington the two buildings on the West side of Hedley's main street formerly occupied by Cherry Drug, the barber shop and a beauty shop. The fronts of both buildings have been repainted. He will have a 25 foot building and a 12 foot building for rent or lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon Nov. 7th in their home. Many Hedley friends attended. Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Gene Howell, Mrs. Billy Wilson and Mrs. Joe Dillard. Refreshments were served by granddaughters Miss Jana Wilson and Miss Deana Wilson of Lubbock. Family members present were Mrs. Gene Howell and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson, Jana and Dean, Mrs. Joe Dillard, Mrs. Johnny Long and Mrs. T.J. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter of Wellington visited Miss Pauline Muncie and Hedley friends Monday.

Scott Waddell was working on the new city office building Monday. They hope to get the Justice of Peace and city offices moved into the new building by January 1 or soon thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Riley are in Irving, Texas. We hope to have them back in Hedley soon.

Thanks to the West Texas Utilities company and the Hedley Fire Dept. the street Christmas lights were up and lit Monday afternoon. They were missed last year.

Work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill is progressing according to schedule. Maybe they will get to spend Christmas in their new home.

Troy Joe Gay of Memphis was a Hedley visitor Monday.

New Vehicle Registrations

A 1975 Buick, purchased by Fred M. Hall of Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

A 1975 Olds, purchased by J.D. Robinson of Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

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

A 1975 GMC Pickup, purchased by the Panhandle Engineers and contractors of Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

A Cadillac, purchased by Bernice Brown of Spearman from Chamberlain Motor Co.



Aoudad Sheep Hunts Expand As Herds Prosper In Palo Duro Canyon Area

Aoudad hunting in the Texas Panhandle gathers momentum each year as more animals are taken and the herd grows older and larger.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project leader Dick De Arment reports that 53 rams and 19 ewes were taken in this year's Nov. 16-22 season in eight Panhandle counties.

Average field-dressed

weight for rams," said DeArment, "was 140 pounds. The heaviest field-dressed ram weighed by our biologists was a 225-pounder which was a prime, seven-year-old animal."

Hunters in the Palo Duro Canyon area reported spotting some 800 aoudads, a far cry from the 44 sheep released in the canyon in 1957.

In the 1973 season, 62 aoudad

were taken. The Texas state record and possibly world's record for aoudad was a 15-year-old ram taken on a Bandera County ranch in 1972 by John G. Klaus of San Antonio.

Its horns measured 34 1/2 inches in length on the right and 36 5/8 inches on the left.

Christ-WESS: five minutes after the gifts are opened.

CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES Year Ended August 31, 1974

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT SERVICES	Expenditures
Government of the Institution	\$ 46.67
Executive Direction and Control	36,607.58
Business and Fiscal Management	20,645.54
Student Admissions and Registration	22,494.51
Other Student Services	26,352.93
Total General Administration and Student Services	\$106,147.23
GENERAL INSTITUTION EXPENSE	
General Institutional Expense	\$10,474.47
RESIDENT INSTRUCTION	
General Academic Courses:	
Faculty Salaries	\$213,327.95
Departmental Operating Expense	22,947.08
Instructional Admin. Expense	15,779.41
Organized Activities Related to Instructional Departments	-0-
Total General Academic Courses	\$252,054.44
Vocational-Technical Courses:	
Faculty Salaries	\$63,778.39
Departmental Oper. Expense	38,182.74
Instructional Admin. Expense	10,182.10
Organized Activities Related to Instructional Departments	-0-
Total Vocational-Technical Courses	\$112,143.23
Total Resident Instruction	\$364,197.67
LIBRARY	
Salaries, Wages and Other	\$17,751.26
Operating Expenses	10,461.64
Books and Equipment	\$28,212.90
PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	
Physical Plant General Services	\$43,940.00
Campus Security	-0-
Building Maintenance	9,872.56
Custodial Services	28,645.84
Grounds Maintenance	6,333.87
Utilities	32,780.72
Total Physical Plant Operation and Maintenance	\$121,572.99
MAJOR REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES	-0-
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES	\$630,605.26
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$18,708.64
Other Service Enterprises	89,327.65
Total Auxiliary Enterprises	\$108,036.29
OTHER DEBT SERVICE	
Donley County State Bank	5,241.65
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$743,883.20

GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES Year Ended August 31, 1974

REVENUES	Actual
State Funds:	
Regular State Aid	\$253,605.00
Vocational-Technical, TEA	163,668.00
Federal Funds:	
NDEA	950.00
Title II Library	5,000.00
Title III Developing Institutions	36,260.00
Panhandle Region Planning Comm.	660.00
Local Funds:	
Tuition	35,543.38
Lab and Other Fees	33,263.00
Ad Valorem Taxes	78,558.27
Tuition Scholarships	3,366.62
Other Income:	
Miscellaneous	8,017.21
Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Intercollegiate Athletics	497.20
Bookstore	32,646.37
Cafeteria	56,483.74
Dormitories-1967	17,184.65
Dormitories-1970	11,290.58
Dorm Deposits	3,858.50
Off-Campus Housing	-0-
Agricultural Farm	4,459.19
Interfund Transfers:	
1970 Revenue Fund	18,350.00
Total Revenues	\$763,661.71
EXPENDITURES (Pages 6-11)	
General Administration and Student Services	\$106,147.23
General Institutional Expenses	10,474.47
Resident Instruction	364,197.67
Library	28,212.90
Physical Plant Oper. & Maint.	121,572.99
Major Repairs & Rehabilitation	-0-
Auxiliary Enterprises	108,036.29
Other Debt Service	5,241.65
Total Expenditures	\$743,883.20
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$19,778.52

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ASHTOLA NEWS

by MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mrs. Skeet Brown came home from Lubbock on Tuesday after spending a week with the Don Gresham family. When she left the grandchildren, they were better.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley returned Monday. They spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Finley in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible spent Thursday night with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumble in Amarillo. Friday the ladies went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Jack Edwards of Olton was a house guest in the Bill Bennett home Thursday and Friday night.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades sister Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin of Amarillo visited Wednesday with her at Medical Center. Enroute home they stopped by the Hubert Rhoades home.

A wedding shower honoring Martha Flores of Clarendon, bride elect of Glen Miller of Memphis was given in the Horace Green home Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Cula Joe Trout, Mary White, Beth Payne, Naomi and Ellen Green.

H.S. Mahaffey of Clarendon visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey.

Kelly Morris and friends spent Thursday night at the Green home. The boys are on summer vacation from Flinders University in Adelaide South Australia.

Mrs. Ohie Nelson and Mrs. Eudora Joyner spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with the T.B. Nelsons and Larry Halls. Mrs. T. Nina Hall had surgery and is doing fine.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Cooke took Francis Forest to the Dr. in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey spent Friday night in Pampa with her mother Mrs. Grace Hester. On Saturday they visited the Bob Gill family and went shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane, David Martin, Dan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffitt visited Thursday night with the J.B. Lanes.

Rudy Partain of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bowlin and girls of Hedley visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible surprised Hubert Rhoades Friday night with a birthday cake and gifts. We played 88-Thanks neighbors.

Guest in the R.R. Partain home Sunday were Mrs. Audrey Jones, Audrey Connor of Amarillo, Rudy Partain of Amarillo, and his son Robert Lewis of Clarendon.

Mrs. Florene Bennett visited Saturday with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parr in Amarillo.

Bill Bennett and J.B. McDaniels of Leia Lake attended the horse sale in

Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie who have been transferred to the Claude area to work were guest in the Vance Gray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennord of Alameda visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin had Sunday dinner with the J.B. Lanes.

Jimmy Bible of McLean visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Richard Graham visited Friday with David Shaller.

Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte spent Thursday night in the Horace Green home.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Saturday afternoon along with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell. They had coffee and hot fried apricot pie with Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey, visited Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall. Pink has been ill for some time and is slightly improved at this time. He is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum and John of Clarendon had lunch Sunday with the Frank Mahaffeys.

Mrs. Elgor Martin of Clarendon was called to Amarillo as her son Garland Holland is very ill.

Dennis Rattan and Olin Bain are patients at Hall County Hospital, also Gordon Mann who is improving.

Ellen Green entered the regional band try out in Panhandle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain were in Amarillo Sunday night his Aunt Mrs. Pauline Walker is seriously ill.

See you at the Xmas party Saturday night.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald of San Marcus Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Fitzgerald in Silvertown Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham of Silvertown entertained the family with a Mexican food supper in their home.

Jim Shadle is improving. He has a small bone broken in his leg because of a tractor accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop had her mother Mrs. Blanch Higgins and her children Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children for lunch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land returned home Wednesday after visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb at Tulia. Mrs. Cobb was the only sister who was not able to be at the Land anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casin in Wellington Sunday. Mrs. Casin is sick and Millie Land of Hedley is with

them at this time.

Sharon Owens of Clarendon entertained a surprise birthday party for Helen Odom and Jenny Deyhle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Carl Guer of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGuagh of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land were guest in the Pete Land home for supper Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jeter moved to Shamrock. They thought this was necessary because of his health.

ASHTOLA COMMUNITY CENTER

There will be a Xmas Party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, Dec. 14.

If you will come bring a covered dish we will eat at 6:30 and play 42. There will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. Kay Woody of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and her sons Alex and Thomas visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Carl B. Adams during the Thanksgiving holidays. She spent Thanksgiving Dinner with her parents, Donna and Butch Land, and her brothers Rick and Phil of Amarillo.

Mrs. Willard Hudson entertained the Needle Club with a breakfast in her lovely home to honor her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Hudson, last December 10th at 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Carols were sung and numbers were drawn for the door prize. Mrs. Sam Lowe won the prize which was a poinsettia. Mrs. Willard Hudson, hostess, presented the prize.

Members present included: Nora Leather, Lilac Lowe, Edna Hudson, Mary Bartlett, Ella Simmon, Leone Quattlebaum, and three visitors: Della Allen, Dorothy Hall, and Anna Taylor.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

December 16-20

Monday

Oven fried, steak, buttered rice, mixed vegetable, hot rolls-butter, applesauce, and milk.

Tuesday

Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter and jelly and milk.

Thursday

Chicken pot pie, English peas, buttered carrots, ice cream and milk.

Friday

Chip-o-pie, buttered corn, tossed green salad, banana pudding and milk.

Eight Members Bates-Moore Region Band Honored

Tryouts for the ALL-REGION-BAND were held at the Pampa High School Band Hall last Saturday.

Clarendon was fortunate in placing Mark Boothe, Pattie Page, Tony Hill, Kevin Cates, Mary McGarity, Ralph McGarity, Janie Hall, Regina Knorpp, and two alternates, Jennie Barbee and Anna Gay Leeper on the band rolls.

January 11th these musicians will play in the all-region concert at Pampa. The concert will begin at 3:00 and will be held at the Pampa band hall.

A rehearsal of the First United Methodist Church youth Christmas program will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Parents of children will be served chips and dips in the Upper Room Sunday School Class while the rehearsal is being held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maya and daughter Kena, and Pam Crawford from Grand Prairie were also guest of the C.A. Wright's.

TURN ON'S



FFA Team Wins Third At State

The Greenhand chapter conducting team of the Clarendon FFA won third place honors at the state leadership contests held Saturday in Huntsville. Teams from 10 different areas in the state competed in the contests.

The leadership contests were held at the Sam Houston State University campus.

The Clarendon team was composed by Brent Hardin, Bill Smith, Ken Slavin, David Leathers, Billy Price, Bubba Newhouse and John Hall. They had previously won first places in both the Greenbelt District contests and the Area I contest.

The team left Friday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Clyde Price and Milton Mann.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club held their Christmas Party December 9th at Tammy Blackburn's home.

The members who attended were Tony Hill, Denise Owens, Patsy Hammonds, Kevin Cates, James Thomas, and their sponsor, Mrs. Dick Delany.

The Library Club members exchanged gifts, enjoyed a social hour and then sat down to refreshments of dip and chips, hot punch, and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman had the honor and privilege of keeping their granddaughter Regina Watson while Regina's parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle dined out in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tice and daughter Mandi from Korea was visiting her mother, Mrs. Genoha Lowe.

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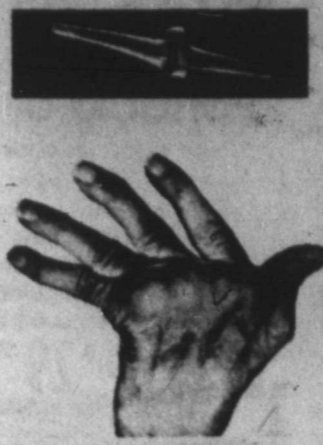
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Holiday Buffets "deck the halls"

Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday entertaining, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer than usual, some precautions are necessary, one foods, and nutrition specialist reminded this week.

She's Marilyn Haggard, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If cold cuts are part of the holiday party fare, using several trays of food instead of only one keeps them from standing at room temperature too long. "Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace those partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a chance to grow," she said. "The serving dish for shrimp salad--another perishable item--could be packed in cracked ice. Or use smaller serving dishes and refill often from the refrigerator," she suggested.

Other party buffet favorites such as devilled eggs, cheese and sour cream dips must all be kept cold also. She pointed out that eggnog, traditional during the holidays, makes an ideal breeding place for bacteria unless it is kept well-chilled and the supply replaced often.

Xmas Trees

SELECTING A CHRISTMAS TREE--Select a Christmas tree with care, advises a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Make sure that the tree is well filled-out, has a triangular shape, and isn't too large for the allotted space. Shake the tree to see if needles fall. If only a few needles fall, the tree is fresh. Cut an inch off the butt end of the tree and place it in water. Place the tree away from heating vents, radiators, fireplaces and other sources of heat. Add water regularly to the tree holder.

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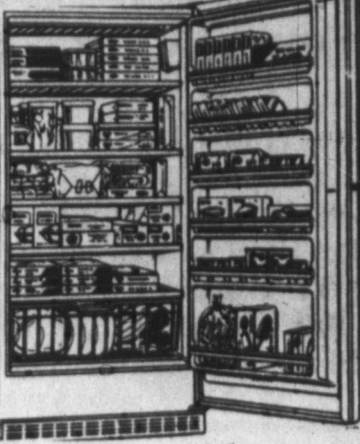
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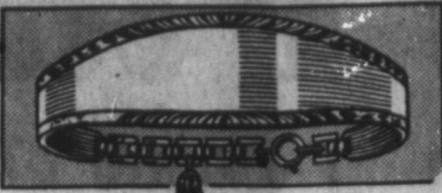
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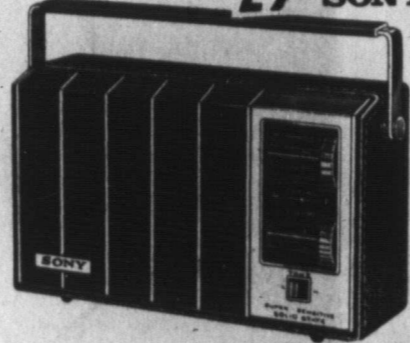
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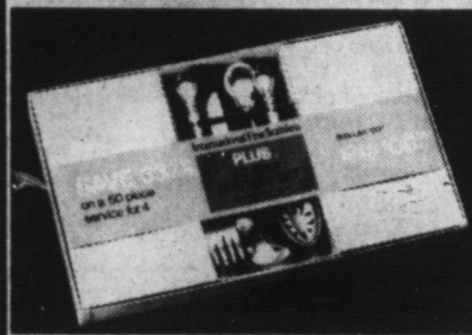
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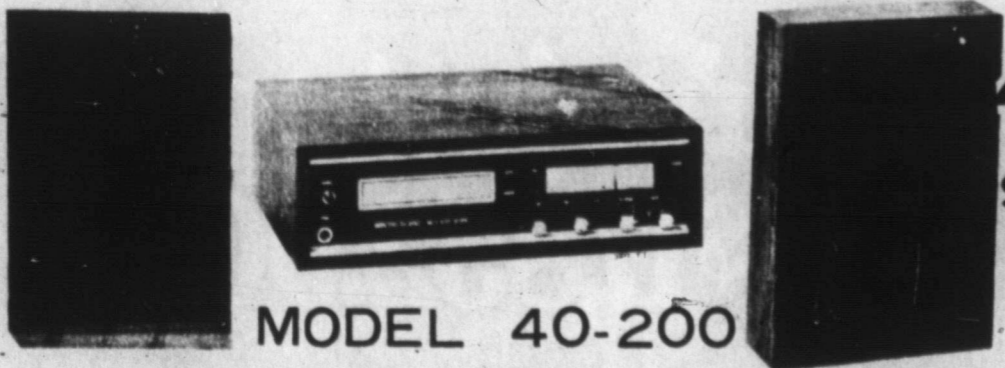
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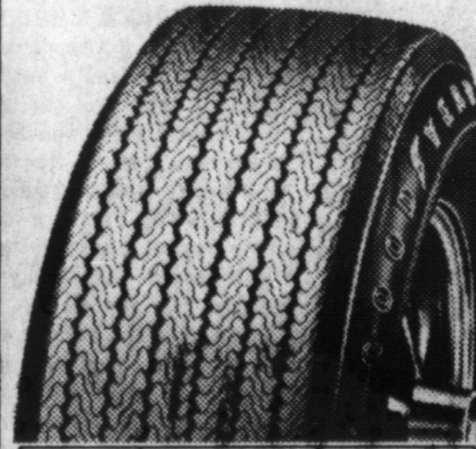


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