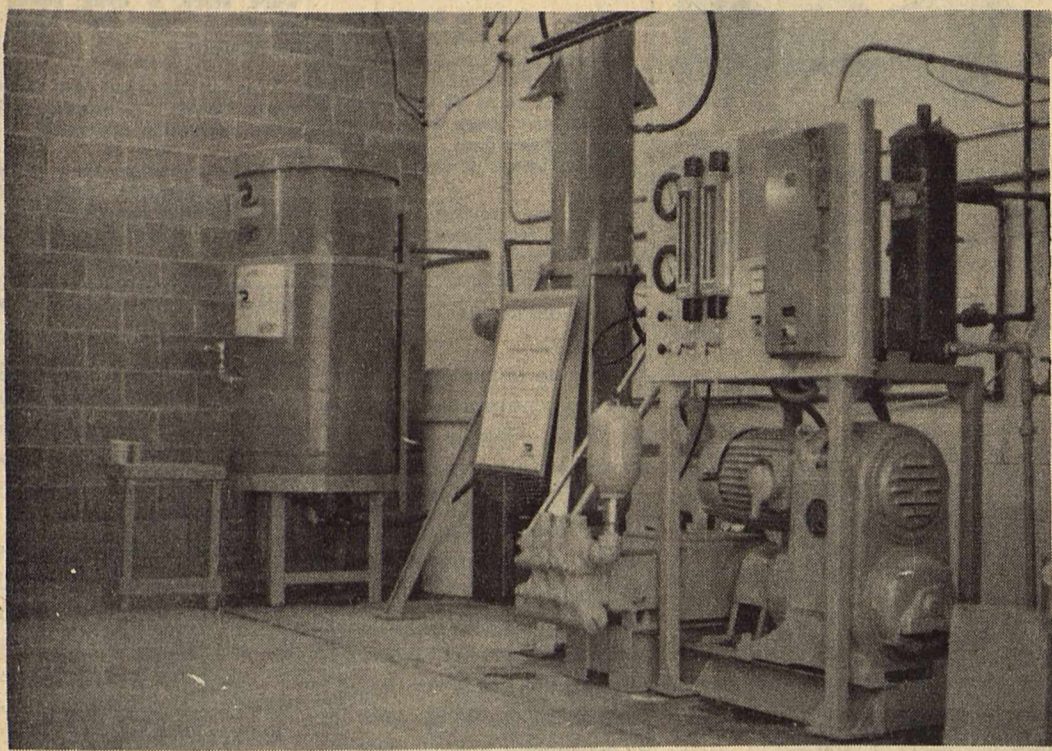


# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## The Plains Review

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### City of Plains To Be On TV



First "Permasep" installation.

Not many months ago few people knew of the existence of the small town of Plains, Texas. Its prime importance consisted of the fact that it was the seat of a local county government, located in a good agricultural and ranching area, and in the midst of the great permian oil basin. Other than this, its only importance was the fact that it was home to a few hundred fine folks content with their way of life in a small town.

Every small town has its difficulties and its blessings. But Plains had a problem for which there seemed to be no solution. The water with which the city was supplied was of poor quality. The water was hard and brackish, a condition which is not conducive to happy living. There was no apparent solution for the problem. Progress and development were stymied for the lack of soft water. However, in this miraculous

age, there is nothing impossible. Water desalination has been the aspiration of mankind since time immemorial. Many methods have been tried, but with only limited success. When the E. I. Du Pont Company discovered the new, "Reverse Osmosis" process and needed a location for researching their "permasep" permeator method of desalination, the City of Plains was discovered to be the ideal location for their research

plant. There have been many tremendous discoveries and breakthroughs in this, the greatest of all the scientific eras, which contribute greatly to the pleasure and welfare of mankind. Nothing is more important than palatable water; it is essential for man's existence on this earth. News of the Du Pont Company's discovery of the "reverse osmosis" process soon spread throughout the world.

The location of the largest "reverse osmosis" research plant in the world, the project of the "Permasep" permeator division of the Du Pont Company in Plains, has brought this small city into prominence. The residents of Plains will see their way of life as it will be portrayed to the world by the Du Pont Company when they view a short commercial on the TV Channels on New Year's Day. This commercial was made in Plains with local talent and local setting, portraying Plains, Texas, folks enjoying the use of soft water for the first time in their history.

This is only the beginning of the importance of this small city. As news of the great "Permasep" reverse osmosis process of desalination spreads throughout the world, the fame of Plains and its great research plant will spread also.

### Tsa Mo Ga Beauty Pageant

The second annual Calendar Girl Parade, sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga Club, will be staged in the Plains High School Auditorium on Monday evening, January 5th at eight o'clock. The Fine Arts Club will be co-sponsors, lending a chorus of fine voices.

Twelve students from the Junior and Senior classes of Plains High School will pass in review to be judged on poise, beauty, personality and originality of costume design, the winner will receive a \$200 scholarship to the college of her choice. Miss Tsa Mo Ga of 1970 will be crowned by Miss Carolyn Wilmeth, Miss Tsa Mo Ga 1969.

Come out and enjoy an extra ten minutes of fun time that could only happen in Plains, when husbands of Club members will represent former Miss Americas, Bert Parks, the famous Master of Ceremonies (locally known as O m a McCargo) will interview these beauties of the past. Local talent will be recognized intermittently throughout the evening. Mrs. Bob Blundell and Robert Field are the directors; they will be assisted by Charlene Gayle.

This Patriotic Parade is a community effort, admission is free to all. We extend an invitation to you to forget about the sins of the Sizzling Sixties and get set for a Heavenly Seventy. Put your trust in the U. S. A., and RING THE BELLS for the Red, White, and Blue.

### Incinerator Sets Fire

A lawn fire was started Saturday, at the H. C. McDonnell home in southwest Plains, when sparks from a burning incinerator ignited the well-mowed lawn.

A quick answer to the call by the volunteer fire department resulted in controlling the fire to a small area of the lawn. After the firetruck had left the scene, Fire Marshall, Sherman Tingle, remained. Using a lawn hose, he continued to pour water on the smoldering embers until no evidence of fire remained.

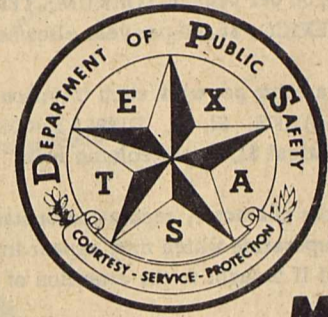
About six hours later, a small wooden storage house on the premises caught fire and burned before the fire department arrived. It was surmised that sparks from the lawn fire had perhaps caused the second fire. The incinerator had been covered with mesh steel, but the high wind whipped sufficient fire from it to ignite the lawn.

### Dune Buggies

The surging popularity of dune buggies is another manifestation of the American public's love affair with the automobile, according to Petroleum Today. Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, Nancy Sinatra and 80,000 other Americans have taken

## OPERATION MOTORCIDE NEW YEAR 1970

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An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

### YOAKUM COUNTY ASCS NEWS

By W. M. Overton, Mgr. The same skip-row rule that applied to cotton will apply to other crops grown in Yoakum County for 1970. This is a very important change and will permit farmers planting all crops in a skip-row pattern as occupying only the percent of the land planted to such crops. For example; two rows grain sorghum and 1 row idle (normal row) will be counted as two-thirds grain and one-third idle. Under past programs, this pattern was counted as 86 and two thirds grain sorghum. This change does not however change the diverted acre requirement, which requires at least four normal rows in a skip-row pattern to be counted as diverted land.

Another important change is the requirement that new land broke out for 1970 will increase the farms normal conserving acreage by the same amount. COTTON APPEALS--A change in the yield procedure has

been received which states that if no acreage was harvested in one or two of the base year period (1966-67-68). The proven yield will be determined by multiplying the allotment for the applicable year times the current year (1970) projected yield. The product will then be weighted with the actual production data for the base year in which acres are harvested. For this purpose the harvested acres will be the program ac-

res recorded on the County Office records (ASCS-574; 578; & 580). Producers on farms that the County Office records show that less than 25% of the allotment was harvested may also be included in the above method of proven yields by taking the actual production on the acres harvested and the balance of the allotment and current year yield for those base years when no harvesting occurred, these producers may now be in position to prove a more favorable yield. Although the 15 day period has ended. To give these producers an opportunity to file yield appeals the County Office will accept appeals through January 15, 1970.

### 4-H Club Members Enter Odessa Show

Kathleen McGinty and Matt Lindsey will be head toward Odessa Sunday morning, January 4, with their Hereford steers. The Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show begins Monday, January 5, and continues through Friday, January 9. Quarter Horses, Breeding Sheep and Fat Lambs will be exhibited during the early part of the week and the Hereford Steer Show will be Thursday, January 8. Kathleen and Matt each have steers that will weigh about 800 pounds and probably be in the light weight class.

They divide the steers into four weight classes and they usually have fifty or more animals in each class. They will have about 200 of the best animals in the area because it is the first show of the year and none of the good ones have been sold. The top ten head out of each class will be eligible for the auction sale on Friday. They will sell only 40 calves and 40 lambs so anything that places high enough to get in the sale will bring a pretty good price.

This will be a new experience for Matt and Kathleen. Neither of them have ever participated in the show at Odessa. Kathleen has exhibited animals at the Lubbock Show for the past two or three years, but Matt is only 9 years of age and this Hereford steer is his first 4-H project animal. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Dick) McGinty and Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lindsey.

### El Paso Natural Gas

HOUSTON, January 1--The head of one of the nation's largest natural gas transmission firms today forecast that U. S. demands for natural gas will increase by 6% in 1970 and will approximately double in the next two decades.

Howard Boyd, chairman of the board of El Paso Natural Gas Company, said his own firm expects its 1970 sales to reach an all-time high of more than 1.8 trillion cubic feet. He said the increasing requirements for natural gas will present the industry with "challenges which are perhaps greater than any it has thus far faced." U. S. gas consumption in 1968 for the first time exceeded discoveries, he said, and indicated that--on the basis of preliminary data--the situation worsened in 1969. He noted that a number of authorities have predicted the nation may face a critical gas shortage within the next few years.

Mr. Boyd said that the importation of liquefied natural gas "offers the most immediate prospect of making available a source of new gas supplies to supplement existing reserves and to conserve domestic supplies for future needs." He said that El Paso Natural

Gas has contracted with Sonatrach, the Algerian oil and gas firm, for the importation of a billion cubic feet per day of liquefied natural gas into the eastern part of the U. S. "Assuming prompt government approvals," he said, "we will begin delivering this liquefied gas on a permanent basis in the fall of 1973."

Mr. Boyd said that other supplementary supplies--such as those which may be derived from the gasification of coal and the nuclear stimulation of gas reservoirs--cannot be made available as rapidly as imported LNG, although they will probably eventually make significant contributions toward solving U. S. energy problems.

"Although nuclear stimulation may not affect the domestic supply of gas in the near future, it could contribute significantly by the mid-1970's," he said. He added that it is not expected that a technology for the commercial gasification of coal will be developed short of eight to ten years.

The El Paso Natural Gas Company pioneered along with the Atomic Energy Commission

### LIONS CLUB

Due to the first Thursday of the month falling on New Year's day, the regular Lions Club meeting will be cancelled. The club will meet again on their regular meeting date, the 3rd Thursday of the month, January 15th.

### WEATHER

There was considerable variation in the weather picture for the Plains area this week. From a pleasant 71° on Christmas day, the daytime temperature swooped to a quite chilly 23° Monday, and the night time temperature fell to 4° the lowest for this winter.

A trace of sleet was noted Sunday and by Tuesday morning, after continuous blustery weather, there was an accumulation of 4 and 1/2 inches of snow. Streets and highways were slick and hazardous from Sunday until thawing started Tuesday. A white New Year's day is possible for the Plains area.

The weekly temperatures were:  
High-----71  
High Ave.-----55  
Low-----22  
Low Ave.-----4  
Snow Fall----4 and 1/2 in.

### 1970 Car Registration

AUSTIN--Texas drivers will find registering their motor vehicles for 1970 easier than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department.

The Department expects more than seven million vehicles to be registered during the year and there will be several new wrinkles.

First, license plates will have a new color scheme--light blue on a reflective white background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January. The registration period begins February 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important--This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application itself has instructions printed on it. It is a three-part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application--and the fee--to the county tax office. Or he can order his plates by mail.

With the application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the county tax office or a substation, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Some vehicle owners may find it even more convenient to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cutoff date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be displayed on vehicles.

If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records. Initiation of the new system means Texas now has one of the most efficient systems in the nation for filing and registering motor vehicle registrations. Motorist convenience will be one of the greatest dividends of the new system.

### Sales Tax

(Dallas, Texas)--Taxpayers in Plains will be entitled to deduct the city sales taxes paid during 1969 in addition to the state sales taxes if they itemize their deductions on Schedule A Form 1040 this year. The tax instructions received in the mail provide a handy table for deducting the Texas state sales tax. However,

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### Seal Coat Work

AUSTIN--A contract for seal coat work on 230 miles of highways in the Lubbock district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer O. L. Crain, and will be in Lubbock, Dawson, Crosby, Hockley, Terry, Cochran and Yoakum counties.

W. D. Turner Construction

Company of Lubbock was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$709,091.95. James W. King of Lubbock is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 80 working days.

The project includes: Yoakum County, Highway US 82, 14.9 miles, From New Mexico State line to US 380 in Plains.

### Salute the 70's

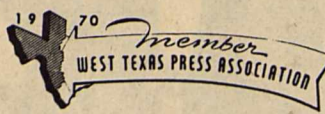
Houston will usher in the new decade with a swinging Astrobowl featuring three top acts and champagne for everyone who can find his way into the 15-acre Astrobowl on New Year's Eve.

The Second Annual Astrobowl will get under way at 10 p. m. after the Bluebonnet Bowl football clash between University of Houston and Auburn. Cost of the party is \$12.50 per person. Fats Domino heads the enter-

tainment lineup. Also taking their turn on the bandstand will be Martha and the Vandellas and the Brooklyn Bridge.

In addition to free champagne, admission covers all setups, noise makers, confetti and balloons by the thousands. A 2 and 1/2 acre floor will be available for dancing. Breakfast also will be available. Tickets may be purchased at Foley's and the Astrodome.

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EDITORIALS

Another New Year

Once again a new year approaches, a new year that opens a new decade as well. Decades, like years, are only calendar fixations. For in a land of freedom of thought and action there are no five and ten year plans in which the masses must all concentrate on one idea or one action.

While programming is necessary, it was not a forced plan that enabled an American to be the first to traverse the surface of the moon, it was desire and freedom of choice.

Experience has taught us that we cannot make the world safe for democracy nor can we free all the peoples of the earth as we are free. But, with the great intelligence we possess and with true patriotism of the American people, this freedom, the greatest of all freedoms can be retained within our own borders.

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q--Doesn't the man in college most of the year have an advantage over the one in I-A through the year who can't get into college?

A--No. The key in both cases is whether his random sequence number is reached. If the number is reached in the case of a man who comes I-A late in the year, he's subject to induction as soon as appeals, examinations, and other delays are completed, even though the year has ended.

Q--What about the man who loses a deferment just before age 26?

A--It's just the same as the case in the last question. If his number is or has been reached, and he loses his deferment just before his 26th birthday, he, if his deferment extended his liability to age 35 (most do), will be inducted at the end of all processing steps, provided he remains in I-A or I-A-O and is qualified, even though he's turned 26 during the delay.

Q--Can a man whose birthday is drawn early in the drawing still join the Reserve or National Guard unit?

A--Yes, anytime before the induction order is issued, subject to approval of the Reserve or Guard unit. The man must be sworn in before the order is mailed.

Q--The policy is unchanged. Armed forces recruiters will continue to take enlistments as they have in the past.

Q--My birth date was drawn number 216 in the lottery. I am in school and will be until June 1973. Will the 216 number apply when I enter the pool in 1973 or will that year's number control?

A--The random sequence number you acquired in the December 1969 drawing will apply so long as you remain subject to induction for military service.

Q--Presently I am in Class II-A but this deferment will expire on February 28, 1970. I have number 306 from the lottery. I will become 26 on May 1, 1970. If the local board does not reach my number before my 26th birthday, what will my status be?

A--You are liable for induction...

CHATS

By The

PUBLISHER

Though you hide it from men, Heaven sees your acts.

What a wonderful Christmas we had this year. Many beautiful gifts were brought by Santa; in fact, so many that I am wondering if we have been worthy of so much.

We ate dinner Christmas Day with our daughter, Laveme and husband, Hoss and family. Others also present were Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Dub Newsom and boys from Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Lusk and family, and Mr. & Mrs. Harley Terry of Dickens, Texas.

It was a wonderful thing to be able to have Mr. Newsom home from the hospital to be with us. The only difference this year was the fact that he did not feel like playing dominoes or forty-two as is our usual game when we all get together.



Newsom and Lusk Christmas gathering.

Every woman should have at least one cat, and perhaps two. One that stays by your side in the house for you to talk to and pet; the other one to rub against your legs as you go about in your flower or vegetable gardens, or hanging out clothes, which not many of us do these days.

There are two pet cats at our house. They can tell the difference between the sound of my car from the editor's, and they run to the front yard to greet me as I drive into the driveway, just as his dogs greet him.

When I was ill with a virus, the editor let the small cat into the house, and she went from room to room calling as if she were calling her babies. I answered and she came and jumped upon my bed, then went about her usual browsing and sleeping about the house.

A short item from the Central Illinois Public Service Company helps to bring into proper perspective the cost of the moon programs: "...Some people may still complain that the \$2.4 billion spent since 1961 to put man on the moon could have been put to better use here on earth. Imagine, however, five times that amount--\$12.0 billion--for use in improving the lot of mankind. That's the amount paid in interest on the national debt since 1961--a figure clearly out of this world."

It would be difficult to think of anything less productive than interest payments on the national debt. They are the price of political squandering of the nation's substance. If anything, the space program and the technological advances resulting from it may help to make the burden a little easier to bear.

Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing. ... Emerson

AROUND THE COUNTY WITH OUR SHERIFF

Even though most people hold to the worship of God during the Christmas Season, there are always some that forget the meaning of the birth of Christ.

Four "Driving while Intoxicated" arrests were made during this time; Katherine Burkes Adkins, Ferdinell Martin Parrish, Salome Robledo Guerra, and Willie Charo. One "Driving While License was Suspended": Clifford Lee Goodwin, Jr.

There were a number of cases of traffic violations as failing to stop at stop signs, driving at a reckless speed, and improper starting and stopping.

A--If the local board has not reached your number before your 26th birthday, you will, upon reaching age 26, leave the pool of those available for induction as part of the 1970 first priority selection group.

Q--If a local board must select three men to fill a call today for five, all of whom have the same birthday, which three would they take?

A--In the event that two or more men have the same birthday within a local board, their sequence of induction will be determined by the first letter of their names (last name and, if necessary, first name) which have been arranged in a random sequence of the alphabet established during the drawing that was conducted on December 1, 1969.

Q--I am 19 years old, have no basis for deferment, and have sequence number 300. If I am not inducted in 1970, can I be inducted in 1971 or in subsequent years?

A--Yes. A new random sequence will be made for each calendar year for those registrants attaining the age of 19.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

Contrary to what you may read in your paper and hear from the joke boys on radio and TV, most taxpayers don't dread to see income tax filing period roll around. There is a pretty good reason for the majority of folks' being happy about the arrival of January 1, the end of the football games, and the arrival of the form W-2. This gives them an opportunity to get off an early claim for refund.

About 60% of the tax returns filed have a refund coming instead of owing tax, and if the radio and TV jokers can't find anything funny about these people wanting a refund, they are probably in worse shape than most of us suspected. Getting an income tax refund in time to pay the Christmas bills--well maybe just a little bit late--is a dead serious national game (and it don't belong in the fun and games series). Many taxpayers work out a very careful saving system to make sure that Uncle Sam will keep the money for them all year, and at least once a year they catch up.

Sometimes they go on a vacation--sometimes they pay for unanticipated emergencies during the year--and sometimes they put it in the family savings account. Anyway,--it's time to get past the hustle and bustle and stir at the end of the year and get down to the serious business of getting our refunds. The good tax folks are waiting for your return.

Q--My birthday in the lottery gave me sequence number 325 and I will be in Class I-A next year. Can I count on not being inducted in 1970?

A--No, because the total manpower requirements are not known and cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Q--I have random sequence number 75. When my local board inducts me will other local boards be inducting registrants with this same sequence number?

A--Not necessarily. It is expected that all local boards will be proceeding at about the same pace, but because local boards have varying percentages of their registrants in deferred status, and do not have the same number of registrants with the same birthday, they may not be inducting at any one time all available registrants with a particular random sequence number.

Q--I have sequence number 250. If I want to volunteer for induction, will my local board wait until they reach sequence number 250 before they will accept me as a volunteer?

A--No. They may accept you as a volunteer prior to reaching your random sequence number in the induction processing.

Q--I am 19 years old and now deferred as a student. My random sequence number is 300. If sequence number 300 is not reached in 1970 in my local board, will be home free when my deferment ends in 1973?

A--No. If at the time you are classified I-A in 1973 your local board has not reached sequence number 300 in their induction processing, you will simply be placed in that sequence and you may or may not be reached for induction in 1973. You will still have sequence number 300. If at the time you are classified I-A your local board has reached random sequence number 300 in 1973 you will be subject to induction at the head of the 1973 selection group.

Q--Next February I will turn 19. Do I enter the lottery pool on that date?

A--No. You won't be included in the random selection sequence until 1971. The 1970 pool is limited to those born on or after January 1, 1944 and on or before December 31, 1950.

Q--Will there be a more drawings?

A--Yes. A new random sequence will be made for each calendar year for those registrants attaining the age of 19.

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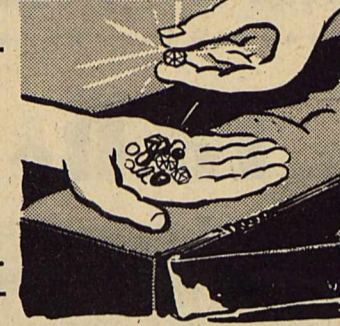
THE FAMILY LAWYER

Riddle of the Trunk

Writing her own will, an elderly widow made the following bequest to a neighbor: "My clothing and the trunk in which it is stored."

But after the widow's death, her trunk was found to contain not only clothing but some valuable jewels as well. Should the jewels go to the neighbor, along with the trunk? After a legal battle, the court finally decided they should not--awarding them instead to the widow's surviving relatives.

The case illustrates how much uncertainty can be wrapped up in words that, at first glance, seem perfectly clear. Literally hundreds of homemade wills have led to lawsuits because of phrases like



"the papers in my bottom desk drawer," "the contents of the large pink envelope," or "all the furniture in the basement."

Suppose the language of the will is plain enough in identifying both the container and the contents. Nevertheless, a matter of timing may still raise formidable problems.

Does "everything in my wall safe" mean what was in the safe when the person wrote the will--or what was in the safe when he died, perhaps years later? It would not be unusual for him to put in additional items during the intervening period.

Most courts have decided, in such circumstances, to include everything actually within the container when the person died. As one judge put it: "A will speaks from the day of death."

But that doesn't apply when there are clues, in the language used, that the person meant it the other way around. For example: A man who bequeathed the jewelry "now in my safe deposit box" was held to have given only what was there on the day he wrote the will, rather than what was there when he died. The word "now," said the court, showed he had that intention in mind. And, the court explained: "The intention of the (deceased) is always the guiding star in the construction of wills."

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Oil Slick

New York--The unfortunate oil slick that put Santa Barbara in the news last winter was real enough, but many of the sensational stories that followed were not.

An article in the latest issue of Petroleum Today, the magazine of the American Petroleum Institute, brings the facts of the situation up to date.

Take the matter of the gray whales. They began their February migration from Baja, California up through the channel to Alaska shortly after the Santa Barbara spill. Rumors spread that numerous whales had been killed by oil and had washed up on the beaches. Five whale carcasses actually did float ashore, but government-conducted autopsies showed that the animals had not been harmed by oil. The migration involv-

ed only the normal amount of mortality.

The San Miguel Island got into the controversy. Tales on the island. Shortly afterward an article in a national magazine said San Miguel was blighted with the "stench of death."

Park Service officials and Interior Department scientists immediately visited San Miguel to check the story--and reported it false. On the beach were six dead pups, but autopsies indicated that oil had nothing to do with their deaths.

The naturalists could only assume the reporter had thought a lot of sleeping seals were dead. Elephant seals are particularly sound sleepers. They frequently slow their breathing to one breath every four or five minutes. As one zoologist remarked, "People who don't know seals shouldn't go walk in a rookery drawing conclusions."

The Petroleum Today article points out that oilmen conducted a massive cleanup campaign along the portion of the California coast affected by the accidental oil seepage.

It also notes that there are nearly two dozen natural oil seeps in the area of the Santa Barbara Channel, which have been leaking since prehistoric times.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Look Before Leaping

For the past year or two there has been a great deal of publicity regarding sure riches through franchising.

While it is true that many people have found success in business operating with a franchise, there are many sad cases where the franchise holder has ended up bankrupt.

There is more than just mere happenstance to account for this varied result.

After careful research, the National Federation of Independent Business has issued a free public service pamphlet on the steps to be taken before involvement in a franchise.

It was found that in most all cases where a franchise turned sour, it was due to one factor. That was the failure to take the necessary preliminary investigative steps before taking the plunge.

There seems to be no question that the idea of franchising will continue to grow. At present Federation surveys show that some 23 per cent of the nation's more than 5 million independent enterprises operate under a franchise.

But there are franchises, and there are franchises, and many being offered do not offer too

much stability to the person who invests in them.

It is also found that many people who jump into a franchise probably have no business being in business in the first place. Along with the folklore that any American boy can be president of the United States someday ranks the belief that anyone can succeed in business, regardless of prior training, aptitudes, attitudes and inclinations.

It is a strange paradox. This is the time of the year when fans pay out large sums of money to see a Joe Namath, a Johnny Unitas, or some other top quarterback in action, but nobody takes the position that all any young man has to do to be a stellar player of equal rank is to get into a football suit and trot out on the field.

Yet the conviction persists that just anybody can run a successful grocery, a hardware store, a drug store, a garage, or any other kind of an operation.

This is also an era when many flashy presented franchise offers are promoted.

The Federation free public service pamphlet points out the steps that should be taken before anybody signs on the dotted line of a franchise.

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annually demonstrate what they have learned in 4-H. And they learn plenty, according to the Cooperative Extension Service which directs 4-H activities in 95,000 clubs supervised by 500,000 volunteer adult and junior leaders.

Demonstrations were given on how to operate automobiles and tractors safely; bake a loaf of bread or can a jar of peaches; make a dress and model it; catch, identify and display insects; take a picture; give a speech; judge crops and show livestock; ride and show horses or train dogs.

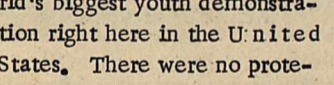
The list could go on and on, because there are dozens of categories wherein the 4-H'ers "learn-by-doing" with the guidance of competent project leaders. Part of the learning process is to demonstrate to others correct methods and procedures.

Demonstrations are given before local groups, at 4-H meetings, at county and state fairs, and other events to show competence of the individual in his special field.

In recognition of perseverance and progress, scores of business firms have for many years presented annual incentive awards to 4-H members. Awards are usually presented in late summer or in the fall when projects have been completed. They range from county medals to national scholarships.

Among the 4-H backers who this year have supported programs through the National 4-H Service Committee are: The Co-

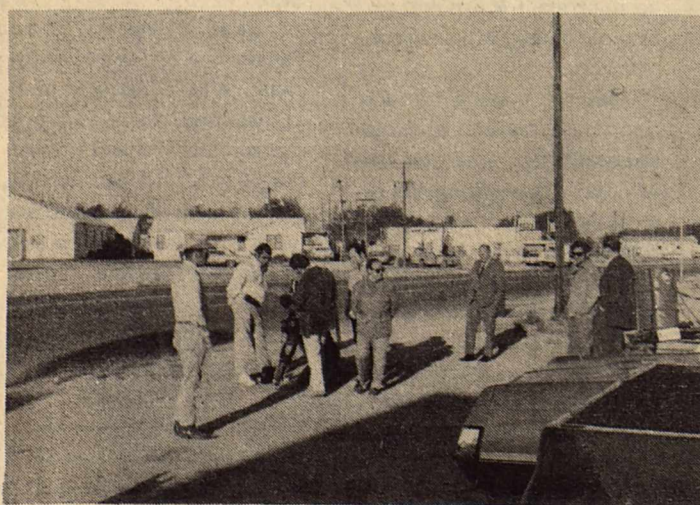
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soothing antiseptic relief for CHAPPED LIPS WIND OR SUNBURNED LIPS FEVER BLISTERS, COLD SORES.

IN THE GREEN TUBE

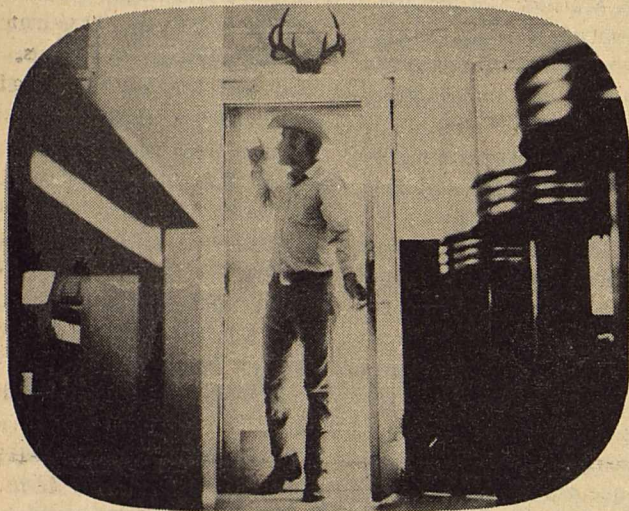
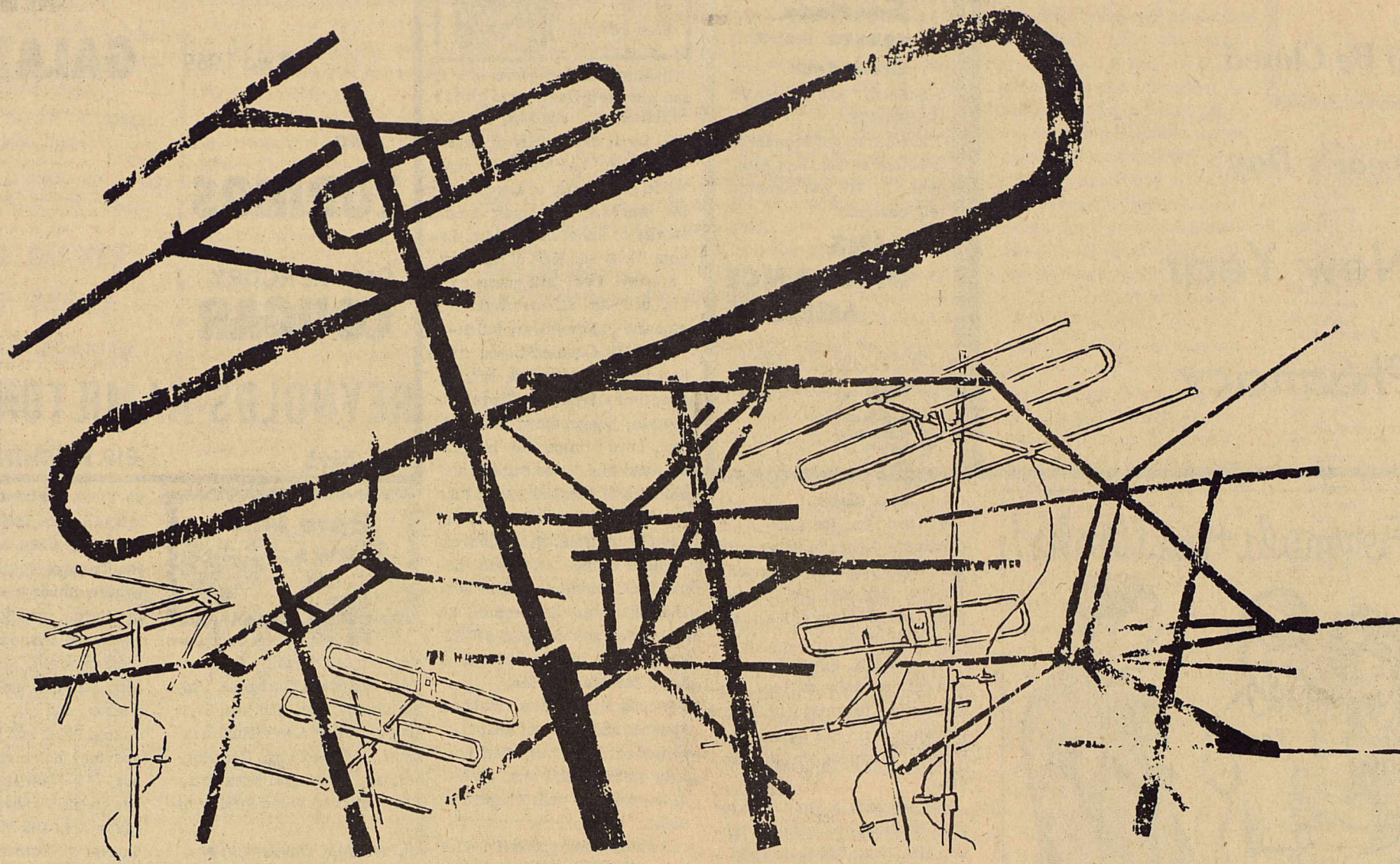
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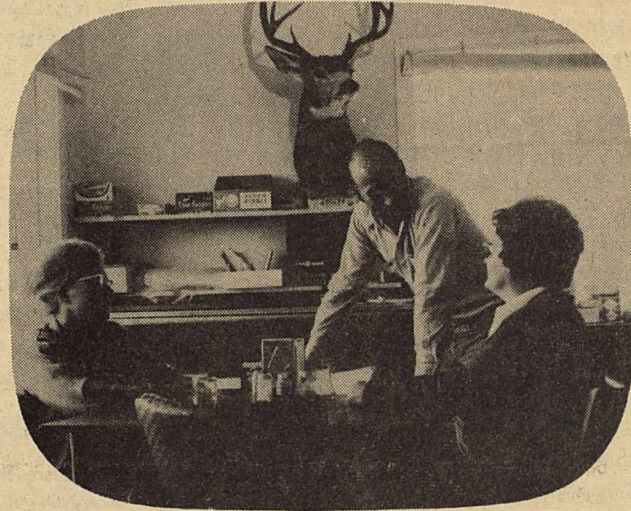
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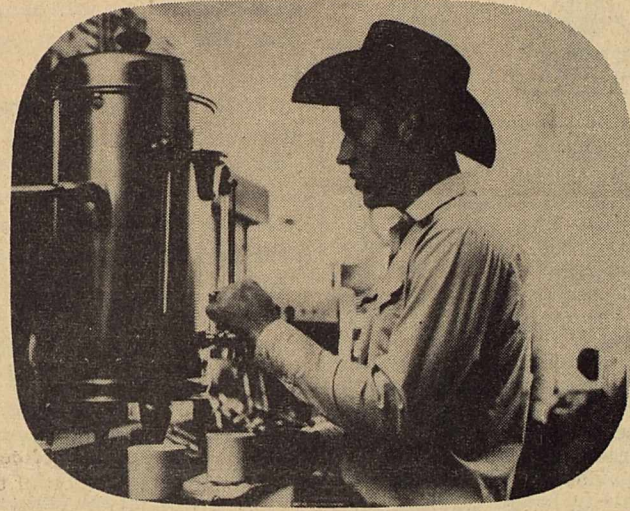
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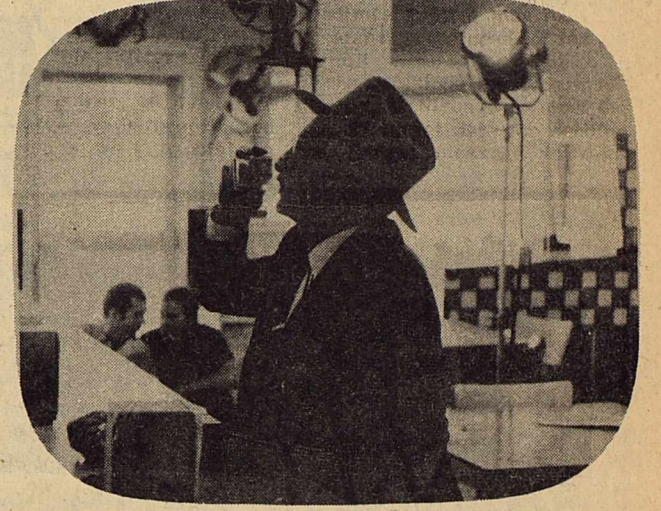
Bob Blundell opens Longbranch Cafe to begin business day.



Bob greets patrons LaVerne Newsom and Maurcene Phillips.



Billy Spencer pours himself a cup of coffee.



Editor John McConnell enjoys drink of pure water.

## WE'LL SEE YOU ON TV NEW YEAR'S NIGHT!

*(and so will millions of other Americans)*

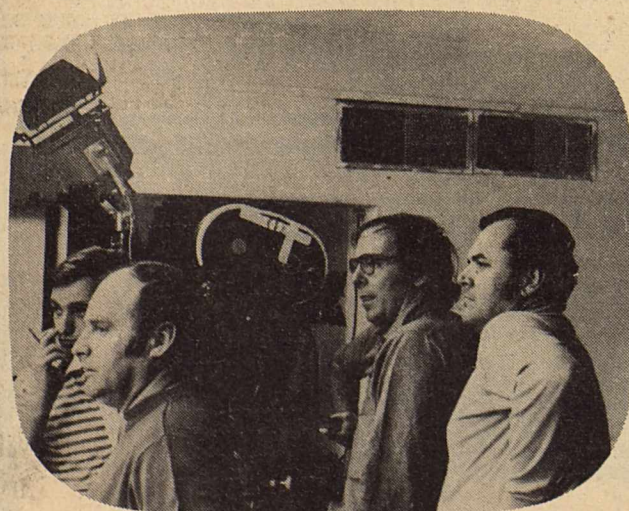
Last October, a group of strangers came into town and you made us feel welcome. Thanks.

The result of our brief visit—a one minute Du Pont commercial—will be seen on the Orange Bowl game, carried nationally on NBC-TV, New Year's night. In weeks to come, the commercial will also appear on other network TV programs.

The purpose of this commercial is to tell TV viewers how "Permasep" permeators improve a

town's water supply. And that's where you helped us—by showing what a difference good water makes. In this film, you'll see a lot of people you know; maybe you'll even see yourself.

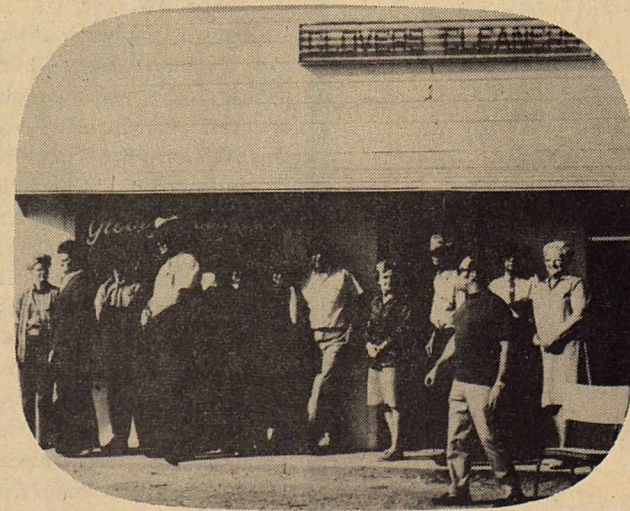
We hope you like what we've done in this commercial. And we hope you'll continue to enjoy water improved by "Permasep" permeators for many years to come.



New York crew watches rehearsal prior to filming.



"Clap-sticks" mark opening of scene in cafe.



"Actors" await entrance cues outside next door cleaning shop.



Ladies of Plains watch filming in cafe.



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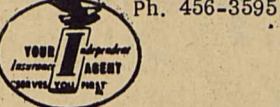


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re: Lt. and Mrs. Bob Comalli, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tippet, all of Lubbock, Miss Grace Van Tine of Fort Worth, and Major Charles Chapin and son, Chris, of Alexandria, Virginia.

**Tokio News**  
By Fern Lowrey



Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lucas and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wade and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuart and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Lavern Davis and Kris of Lubbock. Sunday, Dec. 21st guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children were her sisters, Miss Connie Stinson of East Lansing, Missouri, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Clayton and boys of Morton, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stinson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stinson and children of Lubbock, Mrs. John Woldrop, Mrs. Ervin Cooper, and Grady Lynn all of Lubbock. Guests in the Carl Lowrey home from Wednesday night until Sunday were her brother, Earl Bearden and children of El Paso. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Blackie Bearden. Second Lt. and Mrs. Weld on Spencer and Stacy of Seattle visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and girls Tuesday night. Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and girls, Coy, Jerry, Earl Bearden and children of El Paso, Mrs. B. F. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Geortz of Littlefield, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Lowrey of New Home, Burnell Lowrey, Mrs. Clarence Nieman and girls of Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey, N. C. Clananhan, and Jimmy Ervin of Shiprock, N.M. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and girls, Friday and Saturday, was Mr. and Mrs. Rod Henson of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilkins and boys and Mrs. T. A. Truitt were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Truitt and family of Artesia, New Mexico. Visiting Mrs. Ruby Taylor Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drachenbergs and Raymond of Smyer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey in Lubbock. The intermediate and Young People's Class of the Tokio Baptist Church went to Lubbock Monday night for their Christmas party. Twenty attended. Guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Lowrey, Christmas night, were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowrey and Bumell of New Home. Saturday night guest was Mrs. R. T. Pippin of Denver City. Mrs. Clamece Nieman and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Geortz of Littlefield were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Vickie. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sink over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sink and children of Tulia, Mike of Dallas, Michael and Michelle Sink of Bloomfield, New Mexico. Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin and children were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hart and Serena of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newcomb of Albany and Mrs. Edith Martin of Brownfield. Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley and Danny were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Christy and Dennie of Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley helped her pa-

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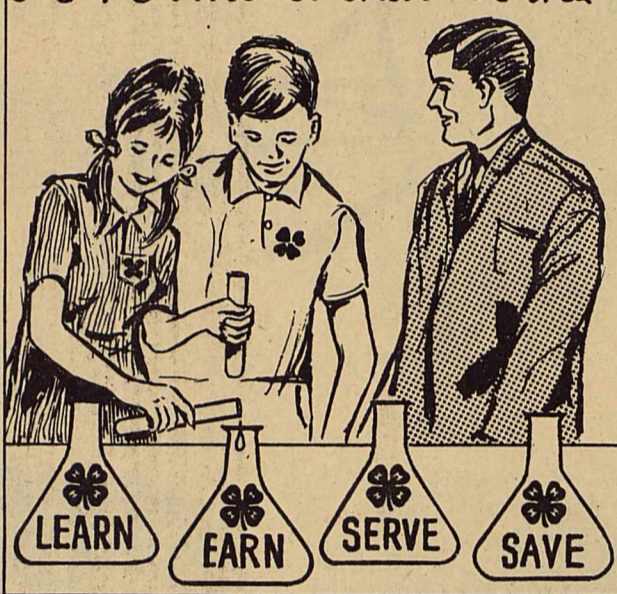
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**4-H Youths Find Recipe For Success**

The nation's 3.5 million 4-H youths have discovered a formula that works. It is: Learn-earn-serve-save. Diligent application guarantees success. During recent county and state fairs, scores of youngsters from virtually every county received recognition from the state Cooperative Extension Service and the many business enterprises that support 4-H. Numerous awards are offered annually. Among them are trips to the National 4-H Congress which will convene in Chicago Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Some 1,650 boys and girls representing many different project areas have won 1969 state trip awards. They will comprise the state delegations to the congress, and will be accompanied by state 4-H leaders. Teenagers from all 50 states are expected to attend the Chicago event. Of this group, nearly 270 will be selected for national scholarships valued at \$155,300, according to the National 4-H Service Committee. Winners will be announced during the congress. In addition to these valued awards, 4-H sponsors provide to another group of state

*A Formula that Works!*




champions, \$50 U.S. savings bonds, wrist watches, radios and plaques. Award donors include: Amchem Products, Inc.; American Oil Foundation; Chevron Chemical Company-Ortho Division; The Chicago Board of Trade; Burlington Railroad; Chicago & North Western Railway Company; Cities Service Company; E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Ford Motor Company Fund. Others include: Hercules Incorporated; International Minerals & Chemical Corporation; Eli Lilly and Company; Oliver Corporation; Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc.; Standard Brands Incorporated; Union 76 Division, Union Oil Company of California; The Upjohn Company; The Campbell Soup Company, and The Wrather Corporation. The congress is the highlight of the 4-H year, and to be a delegate is the dream of every 4-H'er. New experiences such as jet travel, living for a week in the nation's largest hotel, taking in the sounds and sights of Chicago, eating banquet-type meals every day, and being royally entertained by stars of stage and TV are but a few of the "firsts" awaiting the 1969 delegates.

dren, all of Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry had Christmas dinner in Ropes with their son, Rev. Bill Curry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Curry and children of Kansas were also there. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Streetman and children went to Hope, Arkansas for Christmas with Betty's grandparents. Her mother of Detroit, Michigan was also there. Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman spent Christmas day with her niece, Mrs. Aret Davidson and family in Loop. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews in Idalou. Carolyn Richardson is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Castleberry in Lovington, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hillis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caffey in Seminole. Holiday guests in the Harold Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, all of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Camp and children of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Plains. H. G. (Bob) McDonnell was a patient in the Brownfield Hospital over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Knox City visited her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Blount during the holidays. Mrs. J. H. Daniels spent Christmas in Brownfield with her children. Mrs. J. V. Been and Mrs. Norelle Sloan had dinner Saturday with Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty, D'Lynn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bryson of Odessa were also there. Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Norelle Sloan was her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloan and family of Georgetown, Texas. Also present were Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty and D'Lynn, and Mrs. J. V. Been. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and family of Eastland visited with his aunt, Mrs. J. V. Been during the holidays. Mrs. McCann and J. W. spent the holidays in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Sherrill and family. Visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy McDonnell for Christmas Eve were their children Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson of Plains, Dene from Tech, Jackie from SPC, Gabby Albearding from Levelland, and Nancy Long from Denver City. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keck flew to Tulsa, Okla. to spend Christmas with her daughter and her family. Mrs. Keck traveled to Missouri to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and Paula went to Oklahoma City, Okla. They were snowed in and were unable to make it home on Monday night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albearding over the holidays were their sons, James from Dallas, Gabby from Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGinty, Steven and Nicole of Lubbock. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tippet were

na Trout of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout and son of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trout of Tokio, their daughter, Shirley, and family of Morton, and Rodney Trout. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sturgess and children of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Pharon Pharr and Paul of Grapevine, home for the holidays. The families were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harmonson and Linda of Lake View and Mrs. Maudie McCutcheon of Brownfield were also guests. Mrs. Lloyd Greathouse has gone to Truth or Consequences for a visit. Mrs. H. F. Barnes returned home Monday from Midland after a week's visit with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Grandstaff and children. Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and girls spent the holidays in Tahoka visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods and family, and Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young and families. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy and Mike Hughes hosted the Hughes families to Christmas dinner Saturday in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis and Robert of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and Lanny of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drennan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Phyllis Kreig, and Mrs. Grace Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreig, Phyllis and Earl, Jr., and Mike Hughes spent Friday in Brady with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kreig. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner, Lonella, and Leora of Hobbs ate dinner Sunday week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, and family. Christmas Day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Turner and family in Lovington. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner were also there. Leora Turner of Hobbs was home from Wednesday until Sunday. Louella returned to Hobbs with her to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children were hosts for two family dinners during the holidays. For the Sunday dinner, they had Mr. and Mrs. Floy Whisenant and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whi-


**State Line News**  
By Margaret Box



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**Purely Local**  
By Jewell Anderson



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the home of Dan McClellan in Tatum, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Marie Grisham and Helen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Walfinbarger and boys in Sundown. John and Jim returned home with them for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Craig spent the holidays with their son in Wyoming. Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Walter V. Strickland spent Friday in Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland and other relatives. Marie Grisham and Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore in Seagraves Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited Mrs. Martin and her brother Sam Shanaught in Seagraves Saturday. Marie Grisham spent part of last week in the Yoakum Coun-

ty Hospital. Guests for Christmas dinner in the Hoss Newsom home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusk and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant and boys of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and boys of Lubbock, David Lusk of the Armed Service, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd J. Rice spent the holidays visiting relatives in San Angelo. Guests in the G. T. Blount home on Christmas Eve were all their children. Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Curry and children of Winfield, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount of Midland, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Blount of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blount and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blount and chil-

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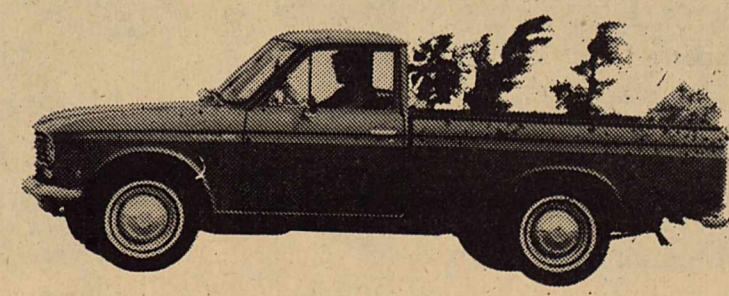
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Don Knight, Pastor

**PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ralph Bone or Foy Cogburn



**GENE BENNET**  
**RAY TRENT**  
**PLAINS REVIEW**

### A Joyous New Year

Which do you prefer--Joy or Gloom?  
Gloom is a contagious curse; Joy is a contagious blessing.  
The first is disease; The second is health.  
Gloom is egocentric; Joy is theocentric.  
Gloom is exaggerated selfishness; Joy is divine self-giving.  
Gloom is "labor by the sweat of the brow"; Joy is workmanship by the breath of the Spirit.  
Gloom is failure;

Joy is success; Joy is brother to virtue, Gloom is brother to vice, Gloom often parades itself under the cloak of religion.  
Joy wears no cloak of pretense, for it is the genuine expression of God-Indwelling. "Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun . . . and that this should accompany him in his labor all the days of his life which God hath given him under the sun."

### OBITUARIES

#### Mrs. Ledbetter's Rites Held

LAMESA (Special)--Services for Mrs. Bonnie H. Ledbetter, 58, of Tokio, who died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital, were held at 2 p. m., Monday, December 29, 1969 at Branon Chapel with the Rev. Newton Stames, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating and burial in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ledbetter had lived at Tokio 10 years. She formerly lived at Lamesa.  
Survivors include her husband, J. T.; a son, Jay Smith of Modesto, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Cox of 4104 35th St. in Lubbock and Mrs. B. L. Adcock Jr. of Lamesa; two brothers, Seth Bertram of 3013 81st St. in Lubbock and Tom Bertram of Hobbs, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Fay Vaughn and Mrs. Ed Sumner, both of Monahans, and Mrs. Earl Grantham of Morton; and six grandchildren.

#### Mrs. Peterson's Rites Saturday

ROPEVILLE (Special)--Mrs. Lassic Peterson, 73, of Ropeville, died at 5 p. m. Thursday in Brownfield Hospital.  
Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 27th, in the Ropeville Church of Christ. Rix Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.  
Survivors include a son, Tommy W. Peterson of Plains, a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr. of Ropeville; a brother, M. M. Collins of Ropeville; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Jobe of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

#### Harry Haywood Rites

BROWNFIELD (Special)----Harry F. Haywood, 46, a life-long South Plains resident, died at 12:15 a. m. Sunday in the Veterans' Hospital of Big Spring following a length illness.  
Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 30th, in the Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. F. C. Brown, of Brownfield, officiating. Burial will be in Terry County Memorial Park.  
Born in Seminole, Haywood lived in Plains for several years before coming to Brownfield. He was a member of a Brownfield Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, during which he served as a medical corpsman.  
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ivy Haywood of Brownfield; a daughter, Mrs. Margie Von Moss of Big Spring; a brother, Raymond Haywood of Brownfield; three sisters, Mrs. Burton Van of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Lou Patton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Posey Henderson of Bronco.  
Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

#### Library Has New Books

This is the time of year when reading is a great enjoyment--so get a book from the Yoakum County Library and read to your hearts content.  
The library has received some new books which include: "The House on the Strand" by Daphne du Maurier, "The Ca-

### Sudie Thompson Says.....

Time is short for enrollment in a television short course designed to teach women to see themselves objectively and create wardrobes that project their own individuality.

The short course, "Dressing by Design," begins Jan. 6 on KBIM-TV, CHANNEL 10. Best results are obtained if women, young and old, enroll and obtain a packet of reference materials prior to the first lesson.

The short course includes five 30-minute programs on KBIM-TV and cooperating cables. The series encourages you to learn, in the privacy of your own home, or in the company of friends, the whys and

hows of building a wardrobe which is individually yours.

Not a sewing course, the series includes information on shapes and line, figure proportions, texture and designs in fabrics, and colors.

Reference materials are free of charge to those enrolling. A charge of \$2.50 is made for those desiring Consumer Color Charts sets.

Enrollment blanks are available at the Yoakum County Extension Office, Box 7, Plains Texas, 79355. You may enroll by sending your name and address to "Dressing by Design", NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

you begin sewing the pieces together.

Next, lay out the pieces in a patchwork design. Try to put together those pieces that are the same width to form strips. Then strips can be sewn together to form the carpet.

Using 3 or 4 yards of the linen thread, thread the needle, bring the thread double, and then wax with the beeswax. This will keep the thread from slipping and also help to prevent tangling.

A baseball stitch is used to sew the pieces of carpeting together. Sewing must be done on the back side of the carpet pieces. Pull stitches firm but not tight enough to cause carpeting to bulge or buckle. Stitches should be about one-half to three-fourths inch apart.

Using the liquid latex, paint about a four-inch strip on the wrong side of each seam. Allow to dry. Edge of the rug may be sealed with the same latex if it is to be used as an area rug. Installing the rug over a pad will double the life of the rug.

The scrap rug padding should be trimmed on the square. Pieces may be placed lengthwise or crosswise. All seams should be taped with the tape made for this purpose. When tape comes to the edge of the padding, turn under a generous length of tape back along the underside of seam so it will not spread open.

Padding may be tacked or stapled to the floor so that it will not "walk." The carpeting should extend 1 and 1/2 inches over the edge of the padding. This will give space for the base shoe to be nailed into place if it is wall to wall installation. If it is an area rug, then the padding will not come out from underneath.

Store brown sugar in an airtight container to keep it from drying out. Adding half of an apple in the container provides moisture, but check it occasionally for mold.

Preparing foods for the home freezer? Freeze only high-quality food. Handle all foods to be put into the home freezer as little as possible, since bacteria are spread by handling.

#### It's Always Time

For Freeze-Dried Sanka and Coffee, that is, "It's Always Time" is a brightly colored mini-recipe leaflet with several mod ideas for maximum coffee enjoyment. Imaginative coffee beverages, made with freeze-dried decaffeinated coffee, are suggested for enjoyment any hour round the clock.

Cafe au Lait or Demitasse are suggested as diversionary tastes for those seasoned coffee lovers who want a slight change once in a while. Hot Choco-Coffee attracts the younger set.

Coffee Ice Cream Soda or Coffee Maple Float appease the sweet tooth. And for the daring, more adventuresome, the foreign intrigue of Brazill-

## Accent on Health

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

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

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

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

an, Viennese, or Belgian Coffee has great appeal.

You can obtain your copy of this colorful leaflet by sending your name and address (including ZIP code) to: "It's Always Time," P. O. Box 6020, Kankakee, Illinois, 60901.

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enant and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roper and family of Lubbock, Gail Ancine and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whisenant of Plains. Those attending Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Calote and Janelle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simpson and sons of Kermit visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter and children, Mrs. Roy D. Guetersloh is a patient in the Seagraves Hospital with a bronchial infection. D'Lynn McGinty, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock County, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty from Wednesday until Sunday. They were with Mrs. J. V. Been at Christmas dinner. Mrs. Norelle Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloan and family of Georgetown were also there.

Saturday and Sunday night guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty were Mrs. J. V. Been of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bryson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughter of Carbon, and Miss D'Lynn McGinty of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and children were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Atkinson of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Pug Walden of Oklahoma during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Houston of Ft. Stockton spent last we-

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

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

Resolve to take care of your health during 1970.

ek with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston. Rueben was also recuperating from ear surgery. Buck Lindsey and Mr. Barlow of Plainview were dinner guests Sunday in the Tom Box home.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County, Texas will meet January 12, 1970 for the purpose of setting the salaries of officials and employees for the year 1970, and any other business which may come before it.  
Gene H. Bennett  
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### Agriculture Briefs

MARK THE CALENDAR --Some 65 presentations covering insect, plant disease, weed and brush control will be made at the Texas Conference on this subject, February 24-26, at Texas A&M University. The latest research findings in these various fields will form the basis for the discussions. And, says Wendell Home, Extension plant pathologist, we consider this one of the most important agricultural meetings of 1970.

CALVE HEIFERS AT 2 YEARS IF --John Beverly, Extension animal reproduction specialist, says if certain criteria are met, heifers can be bred to calve at 2 years of age without running the risk of their failing to calve as 3-year-olds. The criteria--

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Tax, From page 1

District officials have prepared tables showing the exact amount deductible for both state and city sales taxes. The optional state and city sales tax table has been posted in local Post Offices and provided to the banks as well as being available at all Internal Revenue for North Texas. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas.

4-H, From Page 2

Ernest Hilton Hotel; John Deere; Eastman Kodak Company; Elgin National Industries, Inc.; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Comp-

any; Homelite, A Division of Textron Inc., Elanco Products Company, A Division of Eli Lilly and Company; Livestock Conservation, Inc.; Merck & Co., Inc.; and Edwin T. Meredith Foundation.

Others include The Milwaukee Road; The Sears Roebuck Foundation; the S&H Foundation Inc. Standard Oil Company (Kentucky); Sunbeam Corporation; Tupperware; The West Bend Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

With the current 4-H year drawing to a close, members are planning their 1970 programs. Some will continue their present activities with the hope of expanding them. Others will try something new.

The range of programs is wide to accommodate boys and girls as young as 9 and as old as 19 years old. Home economics, agriculture, health, safety, electric, mechanics, science, conservation and management are among the principal categories.

Any boy or girl can participate in 4-H, according to the Cooperative Extension Service. Contact should be made with a local 4-H Club leader or the county extension office.

Buggies, From Page 1

to the stumpy little cars with the open, fiber-glass bodies. But they are only a small part of the story, says the magazine when you consider that well over half the people in this country have driver's licenses, that toy autos are still best-sellers in the nation's stores, and that a recent survey showed that 88 per cent of all the nation's adults rated automobiles the ideal form of transportation.

Tokio, From Page 4

rents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Smith, celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday at Seagraves. All four of the Smith children were there. Guests came from

New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, and parts of Texas. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelley last week was Mrs. Zell Cambell of California.

Visiting Mrs. Wilma Anderson Saturday night was Mr. and Mrs. Dewland Holland of El Paso.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carranco, Christmas, was their son, Johnny of Austin, Jimmy Carranco returned to Austin with Johnny to visit awhile. Christmas guests of Mrs. George Alexander were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alexander and family from La Feria, Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Gristham and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander and family of Brownfield and Blythe Alexander of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bagwell and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoggs Jr. and family at Lamesa. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoggs Sr. were guests also. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins and N. C. Clananhan, Christmas Eve and for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout and son of Denver City were guests Christmas Eve.

The Beardens also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden and family in Denver City on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins and N. C. Clananhan left Friday to visit relatives in Olney and fish in East Texas until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and children from Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brooks and Loyd for the Christmas holiday. Christmas Day dinner guests of the Brooks' were the Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brooks and son of Lubbock, and Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clananhan went to Brownwood Lake December 19 and returned home the 22nd. They visited Chess Edward at May.

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clananhan were Mary of Amarillo, Helen of Abilene, Nancy of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest and son of the Johnson Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crook and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Annie Curtis in Denver City. All of Mrs. Curtis' children were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and sons attended a family get-together Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family. Mrs. Joyce Biggs and children of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Joyce Henley and children of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith were there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hom-

er Sudderth and son for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Powell of Westfield, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooke and family of Truth or Consequences, N.M. They were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Johnson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Johnson and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore and child were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartnett in Slaton, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ru-

cker and Kathy were also guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Elmore and son of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore and children were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore and Mrs. Derah Gaudin.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherry were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pippin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pippin and child. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Lillie Mae Webber in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrey and girls were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Red Allen of Denver City. They left after dinner for Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. A. B. Huddleston, and other relatives. They returned home Wednesday.

El Paso, From Page 1

tion and U. S. Bureau of Mines, in Project Gasbuggy, the first government-industry experiment to determine whether underground nuclear explosions can increase the flow of gas from low-permeability gas fields. The company is also conducting a feasibility study with two government agencies for an additional nuclear test to be conducted in southwestern Wyoming.

Mr. Boyd said that "even with the projected growth rate of 6% annually in domestic requirements, we see no reason why sufficient supplies will not be forthcoming if adequate incentives are provided by regulatory authorities for exploration while awaiting the development of new technologies."

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grow the heifers so they will gain 1-1/4 lbs. per day; avoid pushing them to the fat stage; they must weigh 600 lbs. when bred and they should calve 30-60 days before the regular cow herd completes calving.

**HONEY BEES UP ALFALFA SEED YIELDS**--Honey bees have been used for the past two years in the Barstow area of Ward County to more than double per acre yields of alfalfa seed. The lack of insect pollinators in the area had caused seed yields to drop some 500 pounds per acre. Top yields with the bees at work in 1968 was 950 pounds of high quality seed per acre. This year was not a good seed year due to unfavorable growing conditions

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