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WTU Granted Small Rate Increase

At regular City Council meeting last Thursday night, the West Texas Utilities Co was granted a six per cent rate increase in their residential, commercial and industrial rates. This was the first general rate increase in the company's 50 year history.

The company was represented by local manager Allen Estlack and James Elam.

The increase will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments municipal rates and power interchanges with other companies. "As a result," Mr Estlack said, "the increase in the company's total revenue will be less than five percent."

The increase will add about 2 3/4 cents per day to the average residential bill, according to Mr Estlack. He pointed out that since 1952 the average residential cost has dropped from 3 64 cents per kilowatt hour to 2 59 cents, a decrease of 29 percent. During the same time the average residential usage has increased more than 3 1/2 times.

While this is WTU's first general rate increase, the power company manager noted that WTU had voluntarily reduced rates 14 times. The firm's last major rate reduction was in 1964.

The new rates will be applied to bills rendered on or after March 1, 1973.

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Mrs. Gladys Scott

Funeral services for Mrs Gladys Waddell Scott, 63, of Amarillo a former Hedleyan who passed away Dec 30 in St. Louis, Mo, were held last Wednesday in Clarendon. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mrs Scott was a native of Jack County and was a Donley County resident for 25 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Merlene Youngblood of San Francisco and Mrs Johnnie Bell Coty of Everett, Wash; a son William Waddell of Tuscola, Ill; two brothers, Price Webb of Amarillo and Alton Webb of Oklahoma City; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

First Baptist Church

We are grateful for the many blessings of the past year and we are hoping that we shall have many blessings for the year 1973.

We will be privileged to have Bro Bill Hill to preach for us again, and we want all his friends to be much in prayer for him that the Lord will lead him and his good wife in the Lord's work here or wherever the Lord would be pleased for him to go. Bill will preach for the 14th at the 11:00 hour, come visit with us and hear him.

Hedley Baptist Church and pastor, J J Terry.

R. A Shaw was ill in the Memphis hospital last week.

Contractors' Notice of School Holiday Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 45 520 miles of Seal Coat From FM 145, South From FM 268 To US 287 From US 83 To FM 2530 From FM 3181 To NCL of Childress

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From FM 1046 To St 152

From FM 48 To US 83

From FM 1046 To St 152

On Highway Nos FM 284, FM 2530, FM 3181, FM 401, FM 3070, FM 3143, FM 1587, FM 3202, FM 3203, FM 48, FM 1046, FM 3182, covered by C 2531-1-5,

C 2545-1-4, C 3258-1-2, C 3259-1-3, C 797-7-9, C 797-6-2, C 1512-1-7, C 3295-1-2, C 2425-3-3, C 489-1-12, C 1235-1-6, C 3260-2-2 in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Knox, Motley and Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 24, 1973, and then publicly opened and read.

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Quail Season

Quail season in Donley County and most areas of the state runs from Dec 1 to Feb. 15, with a bag limit of 12 per day and possession limit of 36.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, quail prospects over the state look the best in several years.

Hunters are reminded not to get careless with their practice and shoot a protected bird. The federal government protects hundreds of species, including all song birds, raptors, shore birds, other nongame species, and all game birds.

There will be a school holiday on Monday, Jan. 15, while the teachers attend an in-service meeting at Wheeler.

Picture Wanted

Do you remember the giant statue of a steer in the Cotton Festival parade last October? It was pulled by two small mules.

The man who was driving these mules has since passed away, and his son would like very much to have a photo of this item in the parade if any are available.

If you have such a photo which you would donate, please leave it with the Informer and we will see that it is sent to the proper address.

Livestock Show

The Hedley-Quail livestock show will be held at Quail Wednesday, Jan 17, at 1:30 p. m.

42 Club

The 42 Club will meet with Mrs. Thelma Parks Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2:00 o'clock.

Jr. High Schedule

Following is the junior high schedule for January:

Jan. 18, Memphis 7th there at 6:00

Jan. 25, 26, 27, Shamrock junior high tourney

Jan 29, Memphis 7th here at 6:00

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver were here from Amarillo last week end.

Mrs Jackie Ranson is reported doing nicely after undergoing surgery in Memphis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stone visited in Amarillo last week.

Mrs E D Morton has been in the Memphis hospital.

Mrs. B. N. Stewart has been quite ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Johnny Reynolds left Monday for San Diego to return to his Navy duties after visiting home folks here.

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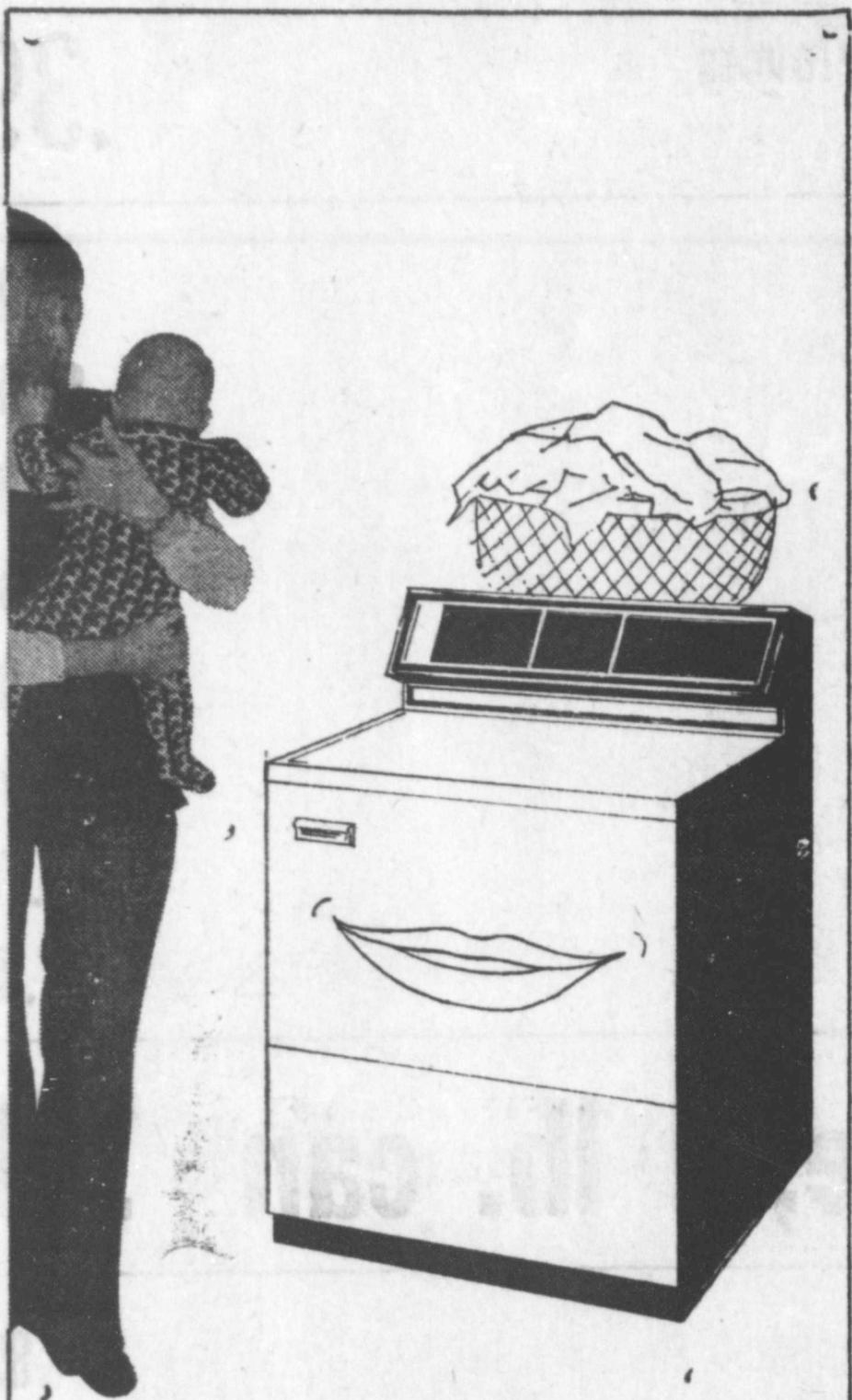
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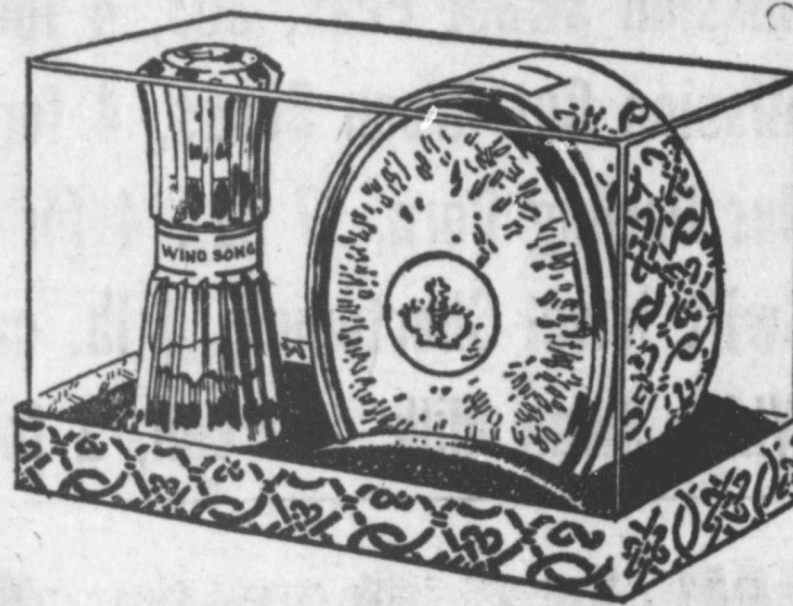
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Jan. 11 and 25

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He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

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Ross Springer, ably assisted by Maureen Doherty and Sharon Stafford, has charge of the program for this Thursday night's meeting of the Lions Club. Since this is the first meeting of the new year good attendance is expected. Mrs. Kate Stone will start serving at 7 p. m.

Vergil McPherson, Garlon Freeman and Clifford Johnson are the Lions committee to get a new scoreboard clock for the high school gym. Lion Freeman brought the clock back from Tulsa, Okla., where they are made Friday of last week. It is now ready for home games.

Anyone wishing to help on this project may leave their donations at the Security State Bank, they will see that proper credit is given.

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Basketball News

The Hedley boys and girls played Shamrock there Friday night in the only action of the week. The Saturday night game with Samnorwood was postponed because of the weather.

The girls won easily 60 to 50 with Renee White having a great night, scoring 40 points. The girls have some injury problems. Linda Lindsey has a strained ligament in her knee and Amy Lemley sustained a sprained ankle in the Shamrock game. Hopefully both will return to action soon.

The boys had difficulty hitting the basket in the first half, but played steady defense and won going away 53 to 30. Tony Rieken had 16 points and Leon Freeman had 22 rebounds.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Jan. 11, meat loaf creamed potatoes, green beans, batter bread, stewed apricots, milk

Friday, Jan. 12, fish, tartar sauce, baked potatoes, salad, bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Monday, Jan 15, no school
Tuesday, Jan 16, stew, cube cheese, corn bread, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 17, baked frankfurters in barbecue sauce, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, butter, pears, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18, corn dogs, pinto beans, cole slaw, mustard, corn bread, purple plums, milk.

Friday, Jan 19, hamburgers on buttered bun, mustard, lettuce, sliced onions, tater tots, ketchup, fruit jello, milk.

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Rolle Brumley

Funeral services for Rolle S. Brumley, 77, of Clarendon, who died Monday en route to an Amarillo hospital after a heart attack, were scheduled for 3 p. m. Thursday at Clarendon.

A native of Charlie, he was married to Miss Imogene Moreman in Hedley in January, 1924. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Welch of Pampa; a son, John C. of Cleburne; his mother, Mrs. H. C. Brumley of Clarendon; and five grandchildren.

Peewee Basketball

The Hedley 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades played Alanreed here Thursday night. The girls won 26 to 14. Playing for Hedley were Kathy Hamilton, Lynn Skaggs, Paula Clendennen, Lisa Stewart, Jeanie Lindsey, Kim Bolin, Tonya Ward, Lynne Morris, Rebecca Johnson, Sherrie Hill, Millinda Doherty and LaMoss Springer. Scoring were Pauls Clendennen 12, Lynn Skaggs 10, Lisa Stewart and Kim Bolin 2 each.

The boys beat Alanreed 30 to 12. Playing for the boys were Terry Lewis, Mike Drum, Randy Woodard, Michael Darnell, John Duke, Dale Turner, Randy Shaw, Bobby Hamilton, Andy Wheatly, Mark Brinson, Jeff Corcoran, and Jeff Hill. Scoring were Mike Darnell 8, Randy Woodard and Dale Turner 6, John Duke 4, and Andy Wheatly, Mike Drum and Bobby Hamilton 2 each.

Mrs. Joann Taylor, Debbie and Duane have moved to Dublin to join Kenneth, who has already been working for Ford Motor Co. there. Mrs. Taylor has been employed by Dublin Hospital in the insurance dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Hartley spent Sunday night in the Tom Clendennen home.

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