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Christmas Program

The grade school Christmas program, by kindergarten through 6th grade, will be presented Thursday, Dec 16, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

All school patrons are invited to attend.

Redden-Bohannon

Debra Bohannon and Bill Redden Jr both of Amarillo, were united in marriage Friday in Fairview Baptist Church there.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bohannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Redden.

The bride is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital and the groom is employed with T-T-State Furniture Concepts.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Inez Hunt.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs., Dec 16, fish portion, tartar sauce, buttered corn fritter, fruit jello, milk.

Fri., Dec 17, sloppy joe on bun, potato salad, carrots, peas, milk.

Mon., Dec 20, barbecue beef on bun, corn, potato salad, cookies, milk.

Tues., Dec 21, spaghetti with

Christmas Supper

There will be a covered dish Christmas supper at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec 19, at 6:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Basketball News

In the Tullis tournament last Thursday the Hedley boys lost their first game to Vago 48 to 50. John Lemley was high for Hedley with 14.

The boys won their Friday game from Spur 77 to 68. John Lemley was high for Hedley with 22.

The boys defeated Valley to win consolation Saturday. We did not learn the score or high man.

Mr and Mrs. Job Darrell and girls were here from Mobeetie last week end.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Laggitt and Jon were here from Pampa Sunday.

meat sauce, green beans, pickled beets, bread, banana pudding, milk.

Wed., Dec 22, tuna and cheese sandwiches, french fries, ketchup, fruit, milk.

Dec 23 and 24, no school.

Lone Star Files For Rate Increase

Hedley, Dec 9, 1976—Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, A. E. Swearingen, today filed an application for a rate increase to provide the company an 8% rate of return.

Swearingen said Lone Star's distribution system serving Hedley earned a (4.78)% rate of return in 1975 and that \$9303100 is required to correct the utility's revenue deficiency. He explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 65% of its increase in the average cost of gas (above a base of .72 cents) from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the fifteen month period ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customers.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18¢ per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 472% increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.3 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44%," Swearingen said.

The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about 2.66¢ per month based on 8 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) consumption.

Shelled Pecans

The Junior Class has received a new shipment of shelled pecans. If you need any contact a member of the Junior Class or call Mary Ruth White, 856-2761, or Louise Stewart, 856-3981.

Basketball Schedule

The high school basketball schedule through December is:
Dec 20, Memphis there
Dec 21, Memphis here
Dec 30, 31, Jan 1, Claude court

Santa Claus Coming

Old Santa Claus will be in Hedley this year on Saturday, Dec 18, at 2 p. m. to visit the boys and girls.

All youngsters are advised to be on the lookout for him.

School Holiday

The Hedley schools will dismiss at 2:30 on Wednesday, Dec 22, for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 31.

Informer Going Up

Friends, we have put off raising the subscription price of the Informer as long as we can, but the time has come when we are forced to go up.

Effective Jan. 1, 1977, the rate in Donley County will be \$3.00 per year, and \$4.00 elsewhere.

You may renew, for one year only, at the old rate until Jan. 1, 1977.

Mrs. Rocco Land of Wellington underwent surgery in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Ike Rains are reported doing fine in the Claude rest home.

Jr. High Basketball

The junior high basketball schedule through December is:
Dec 16, 17, 18, Estelita Thursday

Farm Inputs Plentiful

Farm Inputs Plentiful—Although farmers and ranchers are facing many problems today, at least most of the inputs they need remain generally plentiful, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fertilizers will be ample to meet farm and ranch needs this fall and next spring although prices will be slightly higher. Pesticides should also be sufficient but prices are likely to increase due to larger crop averages next year.

A good selection of machinery is available but a shortage could develop later. And the fuel situation should remain stable unless there's a long, frigid winter or other setbacks.



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A.F. and A.M. meets on the
 first Tuesday night of each
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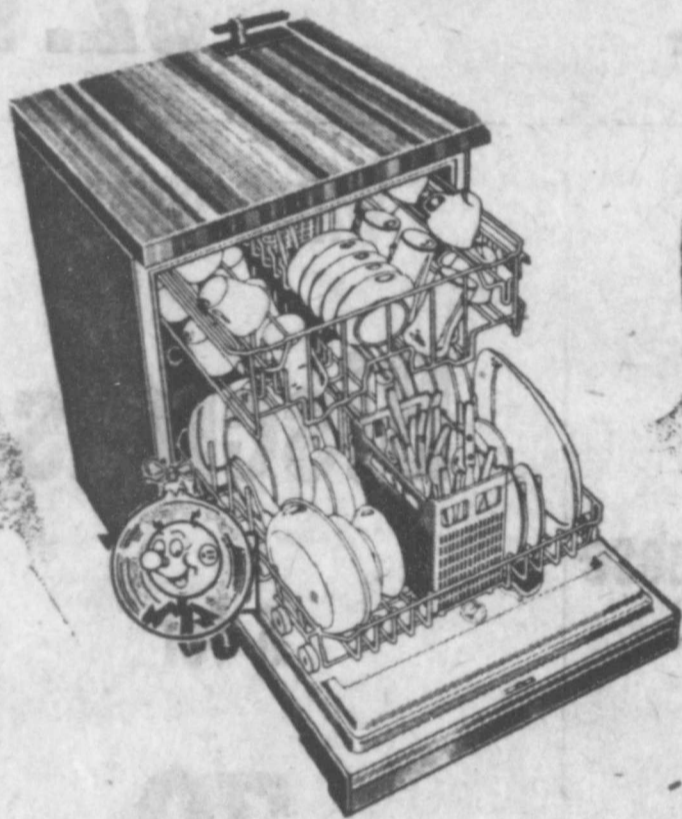
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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Hedley effective Dec. 10, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule for Public Free Schools-N and Schedule for Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$67.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Hedley.

A statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Hedley and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 315A South Kearney Clarendon, Texas

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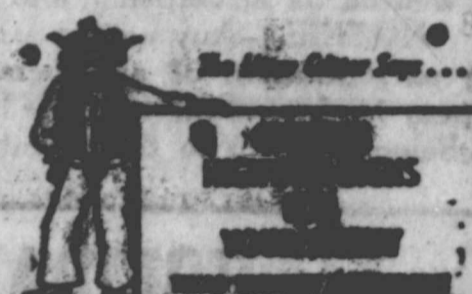
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Money making committee, Sherrie Hill chairman, Janie Lindsey Kim Woodard, Twannah Woodard, Kelly Woodard, Kathy Hamilton, Kay Skaggs, Laura Wheatly

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Social Security

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on the following Thursday:

Dec. 2, 9, and 16
He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:
Dec. 7 and 14

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