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Plays Cinderella

Mary Margaret Pyeatt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gayle Pyeatt of Amarillo and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Ranson, played the title role of Cinderella in the Amarillo Little Theatre last week. Her picture was in the Amarillo News last Friday.

Beth Pickett, granddaughter of Mrs J B Pickett, also appeared in the production.

School Holiday

The Hedley schools will dismiss at 2:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 22, for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

Mrs Eloise Spaling has been in the Memphis hospital.

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.

Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the school faculty was given in the Earl Wheatly home after church Sunday night. All enjoyed a steak supper.

Present were Mr and Mrs Vernon Scott, Mr and Mrs Connie DeBord, Mr and Mrs. Doyle Messer, Mr and Mrs. Troy Lemley, Miss Becky Thompson, Jan Leggett and Mrs Ethelyn Grady, and the Wheatlys.

Revenue Sharing

The City of Hedley received \$1,646 from revenue sharing during the period July 1 to Dec. 31, 1976, all of which was used to pay on the new Hedley trash truck.

Bill Wiggins was seriously injured in a traffic accident last Thursday and has been in an Amarillo hospital. He was reported doing fairly well Monday. Mr. Wiggins suffered bruises in the mishap.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Hedley Fire Dept for their good work and the neighbors for helping at our recent fire.

Joe Adams and family

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 \$9303.00 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 first seven months 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.

Farm Product Sales

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 383 farms in Donley County in 1974 amounted to \$12,405,000 according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$11,659,000 in 1974.

Mr and Mrs Edward Morton of Reno, Nevada and their granddaughter Laura Rosie of San Diego, Calif. visited Mrs El D Morton and Forest last week.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Sue Weatherly entertained her Sunday School class, the TED Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party in her home on Tuesday Dec. 14.

The home was gaily decorated to the holiday motif.

Everyone enjoyed a beautiful dinner, and a program in which Mrs Weatherly told the Christmas story and all sang Christmas carols.

Season's Greetings

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jack and Jackie Stafford

Jr. High Basketball

Both the boys and girls of Hedley junior high won second place in the Estelline tournament last week end.

Bobby Joe Wiggins suffered a badly injured hand at the West Texas Gin last Tuesday.

Myrtle Rueser has been in an Amarillo hospital with an injured knee and a broken ankle suffered in a fall.

Mrs. Edna Anderson of Ryali, Okla., visited the Anns Adams home last Wednesday night on her way to Albuquerque.

Mrs Judy Spter and Marcel of Amarillo visited in the Lloyd Leggett and Harold White home Sunday.

Amy Lemley is at home from Austin for the holidays.

Vergil McPherson has been in an Amarillo hospital.

Shelled Pecans

The Jublet 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 Louis Stewart, 856-3981.

Basketball Schedule

The high school basketball schedule through December is: Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1, Clouds tournament.



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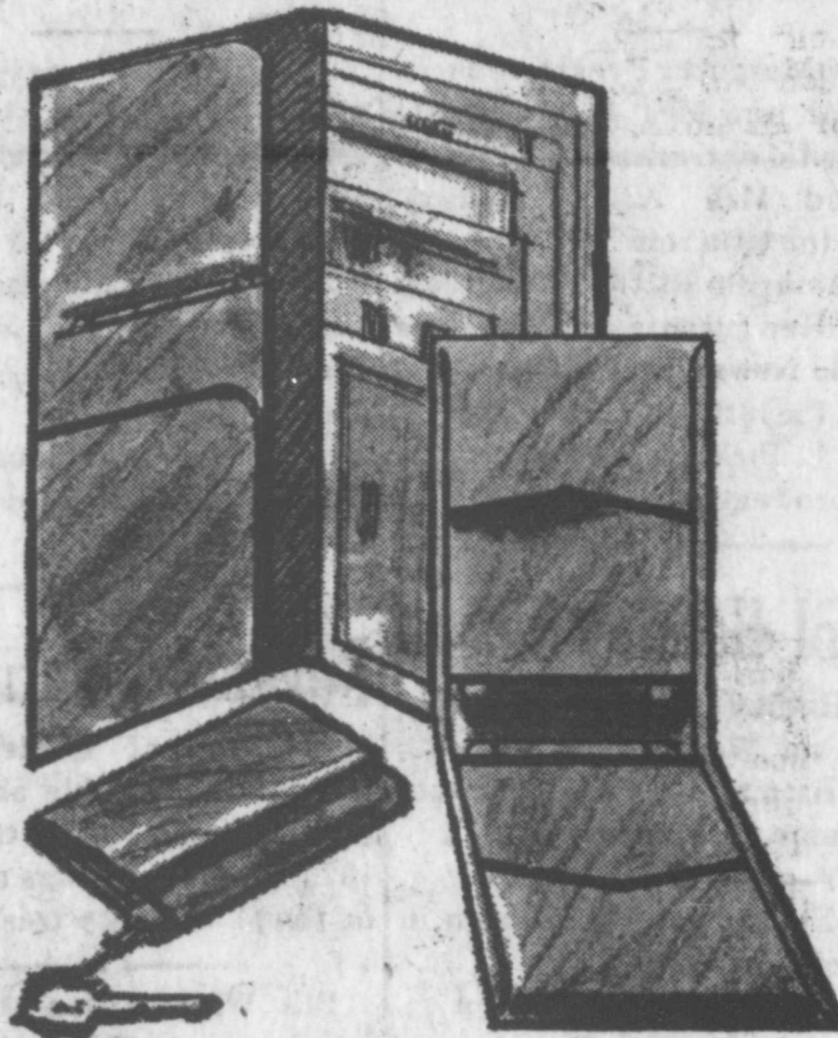
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lb.

\$1.29

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 residential and commercial consumers in the City of Hedley, Texas effective 1-14-77.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 20.37 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues 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

Lone Star Gas Company

*Merry
Christmas*



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WTU Names McNair

Abilene—A veteran West Texas newspaperman and journalism educator has been named director of Information Services for West Texas Utilities Company. Shep-wyn McNair has resigned as chairman of the Journalism Department and as director of Public Relations at Hardin Simmons University to join West Texas Utilities Company after the current academic semester which ended December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens Jr. from Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frye, Tara and Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Steve visited Saturday night. On Sunday Jimmie Owens and family, Berle Owens and family, Douglas Owens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAfee from Amarillo and Mrs. T. E. Naylor had lunch in Cleburne celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Owens' 51st anniversary.

Mrs. Patsy Spier and Kathy were here from Burleson last week end.

Notice

We are accepting renewals to the Informer for only one year at this time, due to an unsettled newsprint situation.

CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion 5c per word following insertions 4c per word

For Shaklee vitamins and food supplements call Sharon Wheatly, 856-3242. 9cf

Social Security

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

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

Pep Club

The Pep Club met Dec. 1 and assigned committee members and discussed money making projects.

Poster committee, DeMoss Springer chairman, Bekki Johnson, Tony Ward, Kathy Hamilton, Kay Skaggs and Laura Wheatly.

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

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