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F. E. Banister

Funeral services for Fletcher Elbert Banister, 85, of Clarendon, who passed away Dec 28, were held Dec 30 there. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery here.

Mr Banister was born in Mississippi and married Ollie Maggie Brown in 1912 in Franklin County. They moved to Hedley in 1920, and had lived in Clarendon since 1942. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Hedley Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs Violet McNabb of Amarillo, Mrs Ervin Stone of Borger and Mrs L. E. Lee of Lewisville; three sons, Hollis of Lelia Lake, Robert of Prattville, Ark., and Kenneth of Claude; four sisters, Mrs Mary Jackson and Mrs Jessie Fryer of Oklahoma City, Mrs Clarence Sharp of Amarillo and Mrs Irv n Wood of Grand Prairie; 23 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Basketball News

Both Hedley boys and girls played in the Claude tournament last week end.

On Thursday the girls lost to Stinnett 26 to 60. Laura Wheatley was high for Hedley with 10.

On Friday the girls lost to Clar-

Owls 15th In State

The first poll of the Texas Assn of Basketball Coaches was released last week, rating the top 20 teams in the state in each class.

In Class B, the Hedley boys were ranked 15th with a total of 46 points. Midway of Henrietta was ranked first, with a total of 108 points.

Basketball Schedule

The high school basketball schedule through January is:

Jan 6, 7, 8, White Deer tourney
Jan 11, Samnorwood there
Jan 14, Quail there
Jan 18, Lakeview here
Jan 21, Estelline here
Jan 25, White Deer here
Jan 28, Samnorwood here

enden 24 to 42. La Moss Springer and Susan Couch each had 8 for Hedley.

On Thursday the boys lost to Stinnett 48 to 50. John Lemley was high for Hedley with 13.

On Friday the boys won from Silvertown 63 to 49. Joe Lemley was high for Hedley with 21.

On Saturday the boys defeated Panhandle 58 to 56 in two overtimes to win consolation. Stuart Messer was high for Hedley with 17.

Lone Star Files For Rate Increase

Hedley, Dec 9, 1976—Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Al 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 fourteen 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.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will observe the Lord's Supper at the morning service Sunday, Jan. 9.

Social Security

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

Jan 6, 13, 20 and 27

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

Jan 4, 11, 18 and 25

Johnsons To Observe Golden Wedding

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Johnson request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Sunday, Jan 9, 1977, two until four o'clock in the Lions Den Hedley, Texas.

A Visit to New York

Mr and Mrs Buford Holland drove to Fort Worth Christmas Day and met her sister and brother-in-law, the Leidon McBrayers. They flew American Airlines to New York for a visit and sight-seeing with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Foster and family.

Some of the things of interest were Big Bear State Park, a ride on the subway, Grand Central Station, sulky races and a tour of downtown New York City. They had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson of Corpus Christi announce the arrival on Dec. 13 of a little daughter, weight 6 lbs. 1 oz., who has been named Lorie Alyse. The young lady is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Billy Johnson and the great-granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Harry Boatright has been in the Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw spent the week with her brother, Elbert James, in Amarillo.

Adell Myers was here from Bampa Sunday.

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.

Jr. High Basketball

The junior high basketball schedule through January is:

Jan. 13, 14, 15, McLean tourney

Jan. 17, McLean there

Jan. 20, Lakeview there

Jan. 24, Estelline there

Jan 31, Norwood here



**A Happy
New Year
To All Our
Friends**

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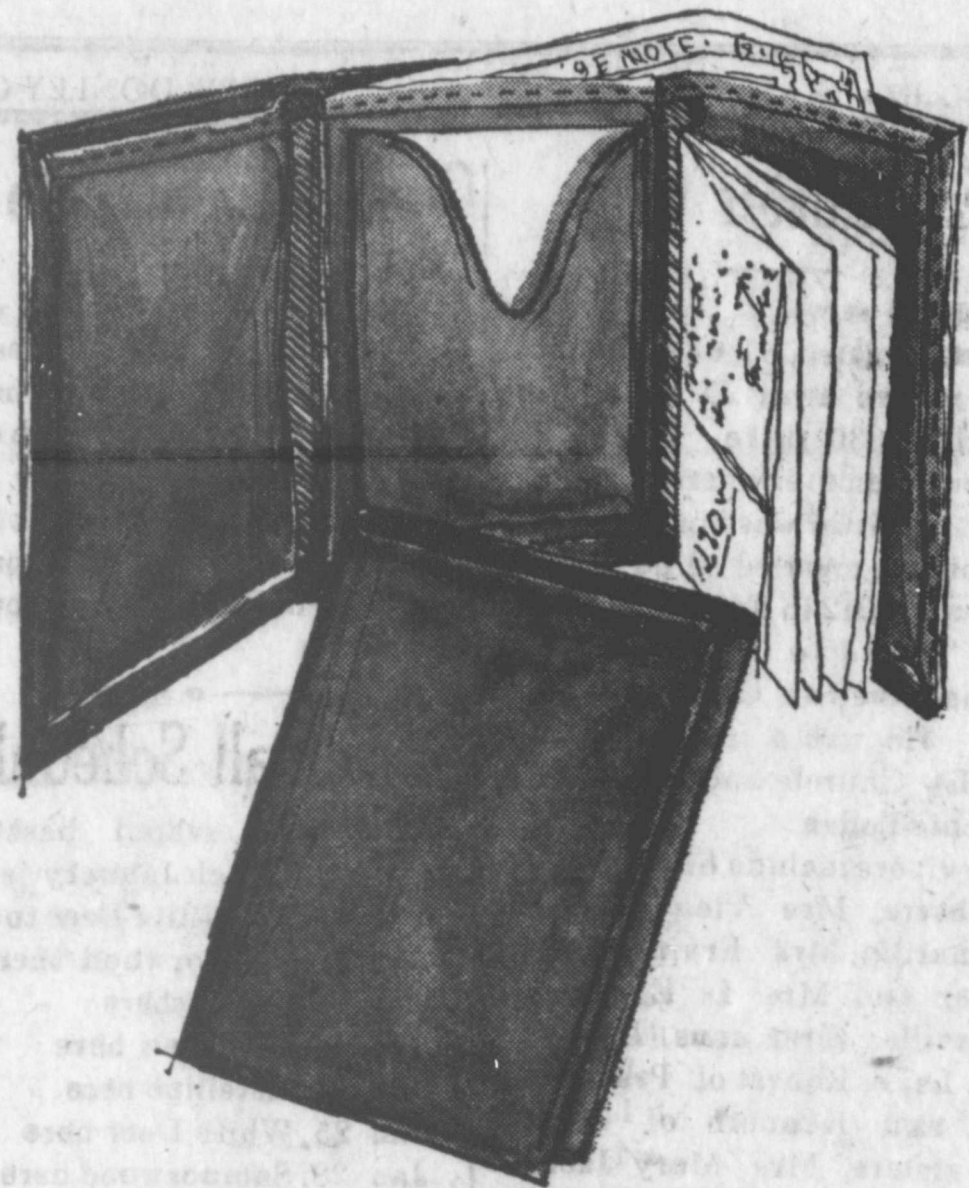


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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 20.37 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Hedley.

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
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In my neighborhood everyone was poor. Most of us were lucky if we had enough food to eat or clothes to wear. So like most kids we spent a lot of time talking about the things we wanted out of life. Things like owning a big car, wearing fine clothes and going to all of the best places. Boy, we could hardly wait to grow up.

Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

When my friends found out they really had a good laugh. Imagine buying U.S. Savings Bonds when there were so many other great things to buy. Well, they kept laughing and I kept saving all through high school.

After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



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School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs, Jan 6, barbecue wieners, broccoli, creamed potatoes, bread, apricots, milk

Fri, Jan. 7 western burgers, ketchup, french fries, sliced onions lettuce, fruit jello, milk

Mon, Jan 10, beef ravioli casseroles, olive slaw, corn, hot rolls, butter, purple plums, milk

Tues, Jan. 11, beef tacos with cheese, baked beans, tossed salad, sliced bread, cake, milk.

Wed, Jan 12, fritta pie, broccoli, salad, chocolate pudding with topping, milk

Thurs. Jan 13, fish portions, scalloped potatoes, english peas, batter bread, peanut butter, syrup, milk.

Fri, Jan 14, hamburgers, french fries, ketchup, lettuce, sliced onions, fruit jello, milk

Mrs. Willie Johnson visited the Bill Johnsons at Memphis last Wednesday

The Johnny Hoggatts have moved to Tulsa

A M Saunders has been taken to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for therapy.

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

Bill Wiggins is still in intensive care in an Amarillo hospital, but was reported much better Monday.

Myrtle Reeves is still in the Memphis hospital

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