



### Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Andress  
Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Kelso and children of Amsterdam, Holland, visited Albert Andress Leisure Lodge Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinson of Monday visited friends and relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. Bert Butler enjoyed a very pleasant day Sunday with his children. There were about 15 of the family together.  
We have been enjoying all the programs and carol singing one by various churches. Everyone is welcome anytime.  
There was a Christmas party

and gift exchange to our guests on the 20th of December, and then a party for employees on Dec. 21.  
Everyone enjoyed the wonderful message brought by Rev. Tims Sunday morning, and the good singing. We look forward to having them again.  
Bettie Bittner, one of the nurses, is home from the hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mrs. Phennie Howard is in the hospital, and we look forward to her return soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Washington Al-

xander visited Albert Andress Monday.  
Mrs. Frank Cadenhead's Sunday School class of First Baptist Church entertained here Monday night, Dec. 17 with beautiful Christmas carols, led by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burgess. Coming were the Burgesses, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Bud Herren, Mrs. John Toerwhanger, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Mildred Robertson, Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Mrs. Harvey Simmons, Mrs. Frank Jircik, and the teacher, Mrs. Cadenhead.  
Mrs. J. T. Alexander and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Weimert visited Mrs. W. C. Grissom and Albert Andress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson visited Opal Chennault and friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodbridge of Riverside, Calif., visited Mr. Bert Butler Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington visited friends here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockert of Munday visited Mrs. Mary Collins Sunday.  
Mrs. Dewis E. Wester went to Austin over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doyle and Mrs. Verner of Rule visited Mrs. W. C. Grissom Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews, his brother of Rule, visited Mrs. Grissom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell LeFevre and daughter, Lisa, of Palacios and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Trussell of Stamford visited Mrs. LeFevre's father, Albert Andress over the weekend.  
We all enjoyed the beautiful singing Thursday night by the singers of the Assembly of God Church.  
We hope everyone had a real nice Christmas and will have a happy new year.

### Texans Can Order Licenses By Mail

AUSTIN—Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January.

Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years.

Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state, by ordering the 1974 license plates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor-collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing it to the Highway Department will only delay getting your 1974 license plates).
3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling.

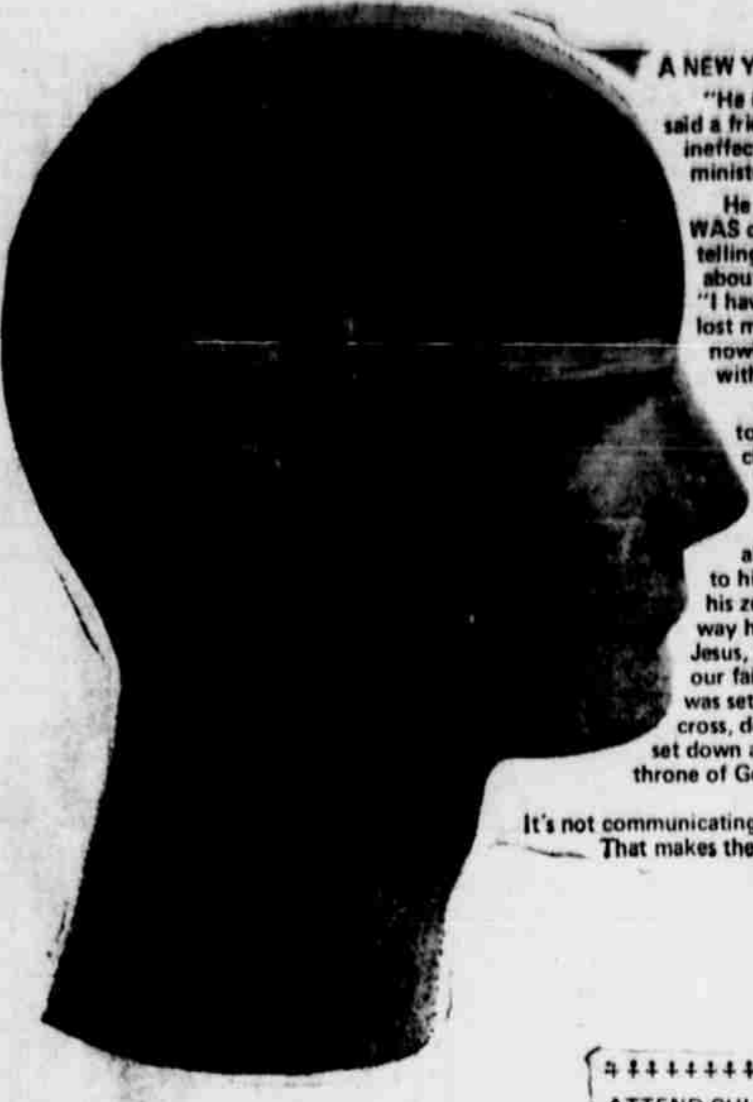
You may apply for license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

...THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Ecclesiastes 3:1, The Living Room, Tyndale House

## GOD'S FIVE

## MINUTES



**A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**  
"He is not communicating," said a friend concerning the ineffectiveness of a certain minister.  
He was wrong. His friend WAS communicating. He was telling the world everything about himself. He was saying, "I have lost my zeal! I have lost my direction! I am headed nowhere—bearing no cargo without a rudder!"  
Thus he was a casualty of today's high-speed social change and the breakdown of authority.  
But God's man must not allow such a tragedy to occur to him. He must renew his zeal, his direction, in the only way he can by, "looking off unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despised the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."  
It's not communicating—it's communicating right. That makes the difference.

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**ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK**  
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### Success Is the Crop We Cultivate



## Think Success

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Mr. Tom Watson and his singers entertained us December 18 for the last time this year. We're looking forward to more good singing next year.

We welcome Joe Massie as a new patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Selph of Stamford visited Mrs. Alveda Keese Monday.

Ray Wright of Hillsboro, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, visited their father, J. A. Wright, over the weekend.

Mrs. Royce Lynch and Susan and Michelle McCrea visited Mrs. W. E. Brady last week.

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### Vets May Draw Additional Pay

Many veterans who are receiving disability pension may be entitled to increased payments if they will report to the Veterans Administration the amounts which they spent for family medical care in 1973. These increased benefits may be retroactive for the entire current calendar year, and are also available to widows of wartime veterans who died not as a result of military service, and to dependent parents of veterans whose deaths were caused by disabilities incurred during service. This announcement was made today by C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

Current laws provide for these people to receive VA benefits in accordance with the amount of their annual income. When personal funds must be spent to pay for any type of medical or dental care, such amounts may be used to reduce the countable income upon which VA payments are based. Deductible expenses may include doctor and hospital charges, drugs and medicines, dental care, eye glasses, laboratory and x-ray charges, as well as any others involving health care for the claimant or any household family member. Also included are nursing home care expenses for the claimant or a dependent.

These medical expenses must be reported to the VA at the end of each calendar year. Persons who receive an annual income questionnaire from the VA may report their medical expenses on the card, which must be returned to the VA on or before January 15, 1974. These income reports are not mailed to children, or to veterans or other claimants who are 72 years of age or older and have been receiving VA benefits for two years or more with no appreciable income change. These claimants should gather all information concerning their medical expenses during 1973, and contact their local Veterans Service Officer for assistance in making the required report to the Veterans Administration. A one-time payment will be made covering any retroactive amount due because of the report of medical expenses.

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# SAGERTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook and children of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nierdieck of Abilene and Roy Nierdieck of Lubbock were all home for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck.

Mrs. G. W. LeFevre is a patient at Stamford Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Friday of last week. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Word was received of the death of another former resident of Sagerton, Ira LeFevre, who passed away at Cleburne, Saturday. He was the father of G. W. LeFevre. He had many old friends in the community. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade had their sons, Larry, from Topeka, Kansas, and Lyndell of Austin, home for Christmas. The Quade family dinner was at Albany in the home of Mrs.

Lillie Hendricks, The Glyn Quade family and Mrs. Frieda Quade and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Quade and children all went to Albany for the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and son of Knox City, Mrs. Ella Smith and her grandson of Kilgore, and Mrs. John Clark were all guests in the Reece Clark home Friday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Midland hosted the Clark family dinner in the home of Mrs. John Clark, Dec. 23. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, Mrs. Glenda Terrell, Kay and Clark of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cobb and Melinda and J. J. of Midland, Randy Cobb of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Evangelyn and Kyle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family, Peggy Clark and Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford and Mrs. John Clark, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whiteaker, Stacey and Kyle of Alpine and Brad, Mark and Paige Ulmer of San Antonio were all here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. J. N. Boykin of Rule was also a guest in their home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Raphael of College Station, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping, and Mrs. Alice Lewis.

Those gathering at the home of Mrs. Otto Lehrmann for the Christmas gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann of Old Glory, Steven of Lubbock, and Gail of Lewisville, Greg and Larry Lehrmann and Sharon Clayton of Fort, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and Lynette and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz, and Jeff of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Opitz of Lubbock, Mrs. Alvina Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehrmann and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family of Rule, Rickey Lehrmann of Lubbock.

Then on Sunday Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and Mrs. Alvina Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse

Sr., and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont went to Rule for a birthday dinner in honor of Norvell Lehrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping went to West Columbia for Christmas with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and children also went down and came home Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke went to Angleton for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Kieke and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark last Sunday for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and baby of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie King and family of Sagerton, Peggy Clark and Dave Adler of West Palm Beach, Florida.

The children of Mrs. Emma Raphael gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons for their family gathering. Present were: Mrs. Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson from South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and son of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoecker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoecker and sons of Sagerton and Calvin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and baby of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family.

The Christmas holidays brought many families together during the past week. Some of them were:

The Buster Tredemeyers had their children at home: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and family of Abilene, and also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of Austin.

The family of Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt held their Christmas gathering at the Sagerton Community Center and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt were hosts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoades and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schronerstedt and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schronerstedt and family of Euless, Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nauert and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Will Stegemoecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen

Emmer Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. George Patzig and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and family, all of Carrollton, Paul Boedeker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelmann of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Tammy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and son of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers and family of Wichita Falls were all home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelmann went to visit with their daughters and their families at Caldwell and Deanneville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gallo-way of Abilene and Miss Cindy Letz of Austin and Davey Letz of Abilene were all home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Letz.

Guests in the J. A. Hertel home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and family and Kathy Wolf and John and Beaver of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Austin, Mrs. Mary Hertel and granddaughters, Deanne and Dana, all of Munday. Then on Saturday Mrs. Mary Hertel, Mrs. Clarence Herring of Munday and Mrs. Shirley Holub of Jackson, Miss., were all guests in their home.

The family of Mrs. Rosie Stremmel met in her home for their family gathering on Saturday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Stremmel, who now lives at Teakwood Manor in Stamford, was home for the day, and other members of her family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. Vinta Stremmel of Stamford and Terry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, Mark and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stremmel, Rhonda and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrichs of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Oscar Manske and Johnny for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Kent and Jill, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Will Stegemoecker.

of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nienast of New Boston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nienast during the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Lewis and her mother, Mrs. Emma Lammert of Stamford, went to Amarillo for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner visited with relatives at Hobbs, N. M., Odessa and Lubbock during the holidays.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabor are spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. John L. Brooks and Buehla Mae Summers, while their mother is ill.

Mrs. Etta Leach spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton, Jr. of Fort Worth visited the M. Y. Bentons last weekend. For Christmas, their guests

COMMISSIONER'S COURT  
Haskell County Commissioners Court met Dec. 27 in special session with all members present, to hear and approve the reading of the minutes, approve and pay all bills, and to note that the courthouse would be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 1.

were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook, Carolyn and Lisa, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Lyle and Evangelyn of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoecker for a family dinner on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and Larressa of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Kent and Jill, and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre.



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## January Clearance Sale

STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD

- 1 Group Men's Suits (Knits) values to \$120.00 **\$85.00**
- 1 Group Suits, values to \$100.00 **\$59.95**
- Wool Blend Suits, values to \$120.00 **\$55.00**
- Sport Coats, 1 Group, values to \$85.00 **\$60.00**
- 1 Lot Men's Sport Coats **1/2 Price**
- Boys' Suits and Sport Coats **1/4 Off**
- 1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, values to \$9.00 **\$ 4.50**
- Men's All Weather Coats **1-3 Off**
- Men's Winter Jackets **1-3 Off**
- 1 Group Men's and Boys' Shoes, values to \$22. **\$10.00**

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\$69.95 Values	
Men Sport COATS . . .	<b>\$34.95</b>
Pair \$25.00 Values	
MEN SLACKS . . .	<b>\$12.95</b>
\$110.00 to \$125.00 Values	
SPORT SUITS . . . . .	<b>\$94.95</b>
\$75.00 to \$89.95 Values	
Sport COATS . . .	<b>\$64.95</b>
\$69.95 Values	
Sport COATS . . .	<b>\$55.95</b>
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Davis, Watkins Vows Read Girl Scout Couple United Dec. 28

Miss Delle Davis became the bride of William James Watkins in a candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Rule on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock...

Brent Rice of San Angelo and Randy Barbee of San Angelo. The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of pink with an empire style waist...

white gladiolas and entwined with English ivy was the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with white wedding bells and centered on a mirrored surface...

Girl Scouting in Haskell is in full swing once again. This year we have two Brownie troops, two Junior troops, and for the first time in several years, a Cadette troop.

85 registered scouts plus about 15 adults. The annual Girl Scout Fund Drive has just been completed under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr.

Miss Veva Celeste Boylston of Aiken, South Carolina became the bride of Larry Don Cockerell of Paint Creek...

attended two years in Abilene. The groom graduated fromy. He is employed Paint Creek High School and Barber.



MRS. LARRY DON COCKERELL ... formerly Veva Celeste Boylston

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Haskell Free Press Haskell, Texas 79521 Dear Friends: I'd like to say "So long," as I retire from 19 years as district manager for the Social Security Administration...



MRS. WILLIAM JAMES WATKINS ... formerly Delle Davis

Hospital Notes

Admissions MEDICAL: Rosie L. Shipman, Haskell; Bertha Heberd, Haskell; Birdie Vandever, Haskell; Ben Keith Dearing, Weichert; James T. Goode, Throckmorton; Lela Atchison, Haskell; Nannie McCaul, Rule, Ira Harrington, Haskell.

DISMISSED: Bertha Heberd, Birdie Vandever, Ben Keith Dearing, James T. Goode, Lela Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Dean Boles of Old Glory announce the birth of a son, Cooter Lynn, born Dec. 25, 1973, weighing 8 lbs., 1 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Stullir of Rule announce the birth of a son, Brad Lee, born Dec. 26, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Macias, Jr. of Rule announce the birth of a son, Catarino Jr., born Dec. 26, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Steven Kluting of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Lynn, born Dec. 31, 1973, weighing 6 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

GRAND Stamford

Fri., Jan. 4, Sat. 5, Sun. 6 "TOM SAWYER" Johnny Whitaker Color

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JANUARY Clearance ALL FALL COATS White Stag, Center Stage and Country 1/3 and 1/2 Price SPORTSWEAR 1/3 Off ONE GROUP SWEATERS & PANTS Hedy - Wool and Polyester 1/3 off ALL FALL & WINTER PANT SUITS Sizes 6-20 1/3 and 1/2 Off All Winter - Long and Short Lengths ROBES 1/2 Price DRESSES Ladies, Fall and Winter 1/3 and 1/2 Off DRESSES & SPORTSWEAR Junior 1/3 off KNIT TOPS Turtle Neck Ribbed, Large Selection 1/2 Price We will have some Good Bargains on the \$5.00 Rack ... Be here early to get the best buys. Fincher's HASKELL



# Around Town

by CLYDENE AND LOIS

**Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCollum** of Lindsale and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raper of Madison, Wis., were guests in the home of Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Dr. and Mrs. Raper were also guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gaines Post, while they were here.

**Mrs. Colene Moody** and Mary Ann visited in the R. M. Walker home in Weinert on Christmas Day.

**Wilbert, Dwanna and Cam** Klose had a successful deer hunt in Lampasas and also visited the Leon Caralec family. Pam was home for the Christmas holidays.

**Visiting in the Ell Comedy** home over the weekend, and attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keenum and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comedy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cason of Coleman, Mrs. Billie West and Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Young of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cason and family of Arlington, Bob and Robin Veeder of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Talkington and boys of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Comedy and boys of San Angelo.

**G. W. Tinsley** went to Austin

ron accompanied her home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill** of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Ketrone last week.

**Cpt. and Mrs. William R. Moore III**, Michelle and Shannon of Wichita Falls, were here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman**, Luther, Billy and Flint and Monica Nanny of Odessa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nanny**, Holley and Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Freshour and children of Snyder, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny.

**Mrs. Gaylon Head** of Breckenridge, was in Haskell Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Moeller, returned home with her for the holidays.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny** and Michelle spent the weekend in Odessa.

**Mrs. Gene Tonn** and grandson, Jim Bowers, spent several days in Oklahoma City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong** of Navasota and Wayne Reeves of Texas Tech, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy** spent the holidays in Coleman with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cason.

**Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell** and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy, spent the weekend in Ozona at their deer lease.

**Mrs. Bryan McCallum** spent the holidays in Oklahoma City with her son and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Brazell** and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa, Mike and Rick Brazell of Lubbock, Butch Brazell of Lubbock, Harold Brazell of Munday, Becky Gholson and Harold Ivy of Haskell, all visited in the Buddy Brazell home over the weekend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden** enjoyed their children, Tom Bill, a student at Canyon, and Millie, a sixth grade teacher at Travis Heights Elementary in Austin, home for the holidays.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brown** and Monique of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Jr., Jill and Trey of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Jeff of Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Sr.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Potts** of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mrs. Leon Pearsey.

**Pat Freeman** of Roscoe is

visiting in the Leone Pearsey home during New Years.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher** had as holiday guests their children, Jill of Lubbock, Joe of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Standland and children of Jayton.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery** spent Christmas visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dots of Fort Worth, an aunt in Huzes Springs, and other relatives in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. Mrs. Montgomery's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eldridge of Plano, returned home with them and spent several days.

**Mr. and Mrs. Barry McDonald** of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor** of Killeen spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor and Louise Josselet.

**Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cowan** and Larry of Austin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie

Taylor and Louise Josselet.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Norman** of New York and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coston and children of Fort Worth, all spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman. The Tommy Costons also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Coston.

**Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Kelso** and children, Linda and Matthew, have returned to Amsterdam, Holland, after spending the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foll. They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso and Callie Shelley, and his great grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Redwine.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Rhoads** had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Rhoads and children, Adelia, Renae, Dean Erin and Terry Don of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, Wayne Alan and Connie Kay of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Jones, Jana Michelle and Heather Dianne of Plainview.

**The Social Security Representative** is in Haskell every Thursday at 10 a. m. in the City Hall Annex at 305 N. First Street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch** enjoyed a visit last Thursday, Dec. 27, from his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peace of San Angelo, and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr. and children, Trey, Kyle Manley and Malinda of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. N. M. Stewart, and Mark of Lamesa. Mrs. Smith and her children visited again with the Manley Branch's the first of the week.

**Weekend guests** at the D. V. Hiebert home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiessner and Robert of Torrance, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice of Costa Mesa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiebert of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery.

Travis and Melanie of Mesquite. Travis and Melanie had spent the week in Haskell visiting their grandparents, the Hieberts and Montgomerys.

**Children and grandchildren** spending Christmas with Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert included Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Oman Sanders and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Carruth, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maupin and family of Odessa, Mrs. John Hardman and John of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kirkland Jr. and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sanders of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and family of Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders and Ricky of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brazell and boys and Mr.

and Mrs. Rocky Shaw, all of three members of the other members of the Christmas tree fast.

**Mr. and Mrs. Y. Frank Laywell**, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Dudley Phelan of Dallas.

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Russet <b>POTATOES</b> . . . . .	10 lb. bag <b>79c</b>		Vista <b>SALTINE CRACKERS</b> . . . . .	1 lb. 3
Golden Ripe <b>BANANAS</b> . . . . .	Pound <b>10c</b>		Fireside <b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> . . . . .	16 oz. 3
Washington Fancy <b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b> . . . . .	Pound <b>19c</b>		Fresh Shipment <b>SUNBEAM COOKIES</b> . . . . .	3 pkgs. for \$1
14 ounce can <b>COMET CLEANSER</b> . . . . .	<b>19c</b>		Valley Brand <b>GREEN PEAS</b>	
King Size Downy <b>FABRIC SOFT'NER</b> . . . . .	64 oz. <b>\$1.29</b>		<b>5 for \$1</b>	15 oz. cans
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**Rotarians Hear  
Program By  
C. Franklin**

Members of the Haskell Rotary Club met at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, Dec. 27, for their regular weekly luncheon meeting, with president Charles Thornhill presiding.

Rotarian Bob Beauchamp gave the invocation and the singing was led by Bob Herren with club pianist Rene Abbott providing accompaniment for the song session.

The guests were introduced by Bill Comedy. They were Raja Hassen, guest of Roy Wiseman, and Charlie Franklin, the guest of Abe Turner.

In lieu of a regular program, Charlie Franklin made a few comments about the year that San Angelo State, where he is an outstanding football varsity player, had the past season. He stated that they had a good year with five wins but that their competition had been extremely tough the past year, especially that of Abilene Christian College where they had some outstanding players. He said that he would be one of only two seniors on the squad next year but that they were expecting some good junior college transfers by the time football practice got underway. He answered several questions from those present to include that he had an opportunity to play professional football. He is majoring in physical education at San Angelo State.

The president noted that there were nine members absent from the meeting but that most of them would make up at some neighboring Rotary Club before the next weekly meeting. He also reminded those present that the club sponsored Defensive Driving Course would be held early in January and that some people had already enrolled in this, the second such school sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Program chairman for the meeting to be held today, January 3, will be Haskell Stone.

**Vets Asked To  
Meet WTC Rep  
For College Info**

**SNYDER** — Veterans desiring information about GI Bill educational programs or assistance in applying for benefits are invited to meet with Dan Dever, Veterans Outreach Coordinator at Western Texas College, when he is in Haskell Jan. 4, 1974. Dever will be in the Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30 to 12 noon. He will be in the

city hall in Stamford from 1:30-5:00 p. m. the same day.

Dever will offer assistance under the Six-Point Veterans Assistance Program now in use at Western Texas College. The objectives of the program are: to establish contact with the veteran and to acquaint him with the educational services and resources available to him; to identify educational benefits, programs, and options for which the veteran is eligible and to detail a specific course of action for him based upon the opportunities available; to determine the veterans' level of

competence and determine a course of action that would make him an acceptable candidate for admission for post secondary education; to detail a specific course of action for the veteran and to schedule appointments for him at the appropriate agencies when such appointments are deemed necessary; to assist the veteran in clarifying needs and goals and potentials and to plan an appropriate course of action to enhance the opportunity for self-actualization; to assist the veteran in pursuing his course of action to include assistance

in making application to the Veterans Administration for benefits.

The Veterans Outreach Coordinator's office at WTC is in the administration building, and Dever may be contacted there by veterans who are unable to meet with him while he is making assistance visits to area towns. The office is also open several evenings each week.

Registration for the spring semester at WTC is set for Jan. 14-15, with classes beginning on Jan. 16.

**Marriage Licenses  
For December, '73**

Marriage licenses issued during the month of December in Haskell County Clerk Jenny Brazzell's office, include:

- Billy Don Comedy and Mary Jeannine Isbell, Haskell.
- Aaron Hal Holt, Dumas, and Nelda Jean James, Rule.
- Terry Odie Pringle, Haskell, and Jana Sue Stapp, Rule.
- Antonio Rincon and Helen Rodriguez Herrera, Rule.
- Jessie Garcia Seballos, Anson, and Evangelino Delesantos, Rule.

Larry Kyle Hartsfield, Haskell, and Billie Suzanne Bonds, Abilene.

William James Watkins, San Saba, and Delle Myra Davis, San Angelo.

Laurence Lee Luna, Ft. Hood and Cirelda Mendoza, Stamford.

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**Tomatoes** No. 300 can **27c**

Griffin's Cut

**Green Beans** 303 can **27c**

Wagner's

**Orange Drink** Quart **34c**

Reynolds

**Foil** Regular Roll **29c**

**COCA COLA** 24 can case **\$3.35**

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# Rice Springs News

By Princella Ford Mrs. R. S. Highnote, and her daughter, Mrs. Sybil Allanson of Throckmorton visited with of San Diego, Calif., visited the

next day. Mrs. Wilson spent the day with her daughter and came home happy. C. B. Rhea and his band played for the last time this year last week. The pianist didn't make it, but everyone else did. We had a lovely time, and thank them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sessions of Oklahoma City, Okla., came in to be with their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Rose,

and Aunt Charity Bradley for the party here. Mrs. Cora Davis passed away Dec. 21 at 4 a. m. She was born Oct. 22, 1880, and was 93 years old. She entered Rice Springs March 2, 1973. Most of the Rose family celebrated the Christmas party in their mother's room and gave her gifts. They were Mrs. Joy Spalding and daughter of Hamlin. Mrs. Pauline and Mr. Williams of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions of Abilene. Mrs. Rose was also with her mother, Mrs. Callie Shelley, and Mrs. Shelley's other daughter, Mrs. D. M. Pöhl.

# Leisure Lodge News

Week of December 29

Well another Christmas has come and gone, so it's clean-up time now. We all here at Leisure Lodge had a very nice Christmas and lots to eat. Mrs. W. C. Grissom spent Christmas week in Fort Worth with her children, Calvin and Carlton Robinson and their families. Mrs. Myrtle and Emmie Trussell of the home spent Christmas with their son and brother, H. R. Trussell and family, of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Louie White of Overgaard, Ariz., visited Albert Anders. Everyone here thanks Rev. Bob Wright and family of Silverton, for the good service we all enjoyed. The two daughters, Debra and Robbie, sang two specials. Rev. Bob is the son of Mr. J. A. Wright. Mrs. Etta Crosson spent the day at Rule with her daughter on Christmas, Mrs. Bristow. Mrs. Bush spent Christmas in Friona. Hollis Rucker, Mrs. Nannie Cobb, visited with Julia Callaway, Sunday. Bert Butler spent Christmas Eve with his daughter, Mrs. Stella Bartley. Mr. C. L. Reutling had Christmas with R. D. Kluting and family in Aspermont. J. A. Wright spent Christmas Day with A. D. McFadden and Ray Wright. Mrs. D. A. Jones spent Christmas Day in Rule with her son and wife, Archie Lee Jones. A. C. Jeter visited in Stam-

The consumer's right to know:

## An open letter from Lone Star Gas

In 1962, President Kennedy sent an historic message to Congress—the first of its kind devoted entirely to consumer interests. He pointed out that two-thirds of all spending in our economy is by consumers, that the problems consumers face today are greater than they have ever been in history and are likely to become more complex as time goes on. In the intervening years, Presidents Johnson and Nixon restated this message and cited the four basic rights of the consumer: The right to safety, the right to choose, the right to be heard and the right to be informed.

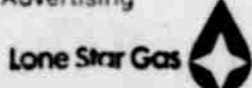
Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

The subject of rates is much abused because many consumers and public representatives seem not to understand that cheap energy is a thing of the past. You may not have known that just a few years ago, the most expensive gas that Lone Star purchased cost less than 20 cents per thousand cubic feet. By comparison we now have paid in excess of 85 cents a thousand for major new supplies. We pay the price because we must if you, the consumer, are to be served. And because the consumer must pay his share of the cost, we have asked that your gas bill be adjusted fairly. Meanwhile, we continually strive to keep our operating costs in line with the requirements of efficient management of all resources, whether they be natural gas, manpower, plant and equipment, or the exercise of good judgment on advertising expenditures.

The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

Warren Fulks  
Director-Public Relations  
and Advertising



December 21st was a big day for the residents. We had our Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burgess from the First Baptist Church sang carols and led us in singing. Larry Suttle, minister of the Church of Christ, was Santa, and what a delightful Santa he was! Santa had lots of helpers to pass out the gifts to us and we all got extra gifts from home. There was a huge crowd, lots of friends and relatives got to talk to the guests, and we are proud they all came to the party.

After the gifts were handed out, refreshments were served. Mr. Charles Abernathy finally got through the crowd to his mother, Mrs. Clo Moeller, bread cook, made coffee, punch, brownies and furnished dietetic candy for some. The cookies were furnished by Mrs. Bill Reed. Our thanks to Mr. Burgess for the singing, to Mrs. Klose and the entire staff for giving the party, and to Oates Drug Store for remembering us.

Mr. Truett Rose and family from Denton visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose, and brought lovely Christmas gifts. They also visited Aunt Charity Bradley, and Mr. Joe Teague had a call from his son in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long of Snyder visited Mrs. R. S. Highnote and took her out for a birthday dinner. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Earnie Frantz of Dallas came after her grandmother, Mrs. Eva McMillan, to have an early Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Jetton, in Weinert. Grandchildren and great grandchildren were there also, including Bill Jetton of Brownwood, the T. A. Clarks of Iowa Park, and the Earnie Frantz Jr.'s of Dallas.

The Bradfords of the home were out of town for the holi-

days. The Central Baptist Church held the devotional Dec. 23.

Mr. Truett Rose and family dropped in to say goodbye to his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Dessie Marion is spending the afternoon and night with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Rose of Eagle Mountain, Calif., called and talked to his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose, and Aunt Charity Bradley.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Keys visited Mrs. Ethel Rose one afternoon.

Mr. Joe Teague's son, Hank, of Sweetwater, took his dad home with him for Christmas.

The Church of Christ held their meeting Sunday evening. Meditation by Mrs. Charity Bradley: I've been meditating over the goodness and mercy of our Lord. I've meditated day and night for six years before losing my dear husband. I lost my brother-in-law, husband, and baby sister within thirty days. Also, the healing of my eyes. That's why I meditate and pray.

Mrs. Lillie Hagle, Mrs. Mary B. Wilson and Mrs. Ida Plemister are spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie Brundage went to Abilene with family and friends.

Mrs. Willie Rose, Mrs. Ada Brothers and Mrs. Connie Martin are ill and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mollie Abernathy spent Christmas with relatives.

The Trinity Baptist singers sang carols for us and we enjoyed them.

Mrs. Dessie Marion went with her daughter to spend Christmas, and Mrs. Pinkie Robertson went with relatives also.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foil and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose spent the evening with their mothers, Mrs. Callie Shelley and Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Some of the residents have returned from Christmas trips, and we know Christmas is over. We here wish peace and good will toward everyone outside our little world this coming new year.

Mrs. Rose from Stamford and daughter, Mrs. Petty Davis of Odessa visited Mrs. Ethel Rose.

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January 4, 1934

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