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Calendar of Events

FRI., JAN. 5 - 7 p.m. Chamberlain Community Center regular meeting.
SAT., JAN. 6 - 6 p.m. Ashtola Community Center 42 party.

SAT., JAN. 6 - 10 a.m. Fun After Fifty Club meets at Lion's Club Hall.

SUN., JAN. 7 - 6 p.m. service at First Baptist Church showing slides of 7 Churches of Asia.

TUES., JAN. 9 - Beginning 5 p.m. Howardwick Friendship Club pancake supper at Howardwick City Hall. \$2.50.

USDA, FHA rural loans development

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reported that its loans for rural development in Texas during the fiscal year (FY) 1978 reached a record high of \$525 million -- 43 percent above the FY 1977 level, according to W.H. (Bill) Pieratt, State Director.

Of the \$525 million, 98 percent of which are loans repayable with interest, over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost 96 million, over \$50 million went for community facilities improvements and more than \$33 million were used business-industrial financing.

Director Pieratt said that the amount of farm loans made by the government FmHA will be the last year many producers who obtain funds elsewhere, he said. Bankers expect the interest rate for farmers to average about 10 1/2 percent, the highest that can be charged by individuals by national banks. State banks, due to a state usury clause, may charge no more than 10 percent.

New farmers, depending on their particular situation, may have problems getting financed. The FmHA interest rate of 8 1/2

percent looks good to producers, even though they would rather stay with their local banker or Production Credit Association office.

Pieratt said that although FmHA funds come from the federal budget, most FmHA customers repay loans. "So far our losses have been extremely light," he said. "Farmers have stayed in there. It's the characteristic of Texans to pay their bills."

In speculating that 1979 FmHA loans would exceed those in 1978, Pieratt says he believes there will be adequate funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pieratt said 10,299 FmHA loans were made to farmers in fiscal 1978. "A lot of people have criticized the bureaucracy of Farmers Home Administration, but it has saved a lot of farmers," he said.

Pieratt said, "a state reorganization will be completed this year, but it does not involve the closing of any field offices serving Texas farmers and ranchers." Under the plan, new district offices will service all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individual housing loans.

E. H. Monroe retires from highway dept.

Curley (E.H.) Monroe has announced his retirement from the State Highway Department which became effective December 31, 1978, after 29 years with the state agency. All but two of these years were spent in Donley County. The other two years were in Hereford.

Monroe actually began his experience with road construction as a youth of 16 when he worked on a summer job in Clovis, New Mexico.

He is now associated with Gilvin-Terrill with offices in Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe will continue to make their home in Clarendon.

Slides to be shown at First Baptist Church

During the month of January, the First Baptist Church evening service will feature slides of the seven churches of Asia as

Rev. Heil narrates. The February slides will be shown on the Holy Land with the accompanying narration.

Chamberlain Community

Chamberlain Community Club will have their regular meeting Friday, January 5, at 7 p.m.

Instead of the usual covered dish supper there will be

sandwiches, chips, dips and cookies.

Hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Harrison.

Fun After Fifty to meet

Fun After Fifty members will have their first 1979 meeting Saturday morning January 6, at

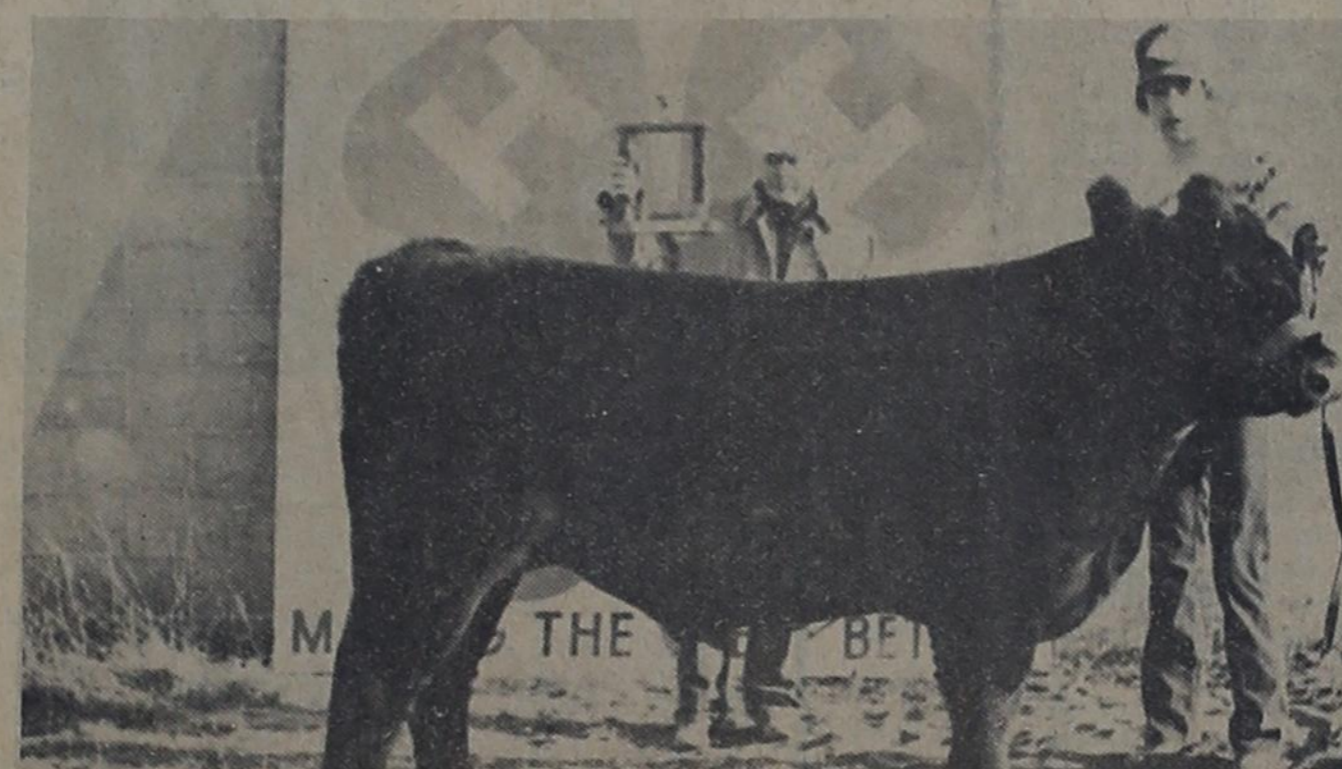
10 a.m. in the Lion's Club Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Compiled by Tommie Saye - Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon.

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Tuesday	26	58	21	
Wednesday	27	44	15	
Thursday	28	53	22	
Friday	29	65	30	
Saturday	30	38	15	
Sunday	31	17	11	.27
Monday	1	16	6	.02
Tuesday	2	11	0	
Total for Month				.32
Total for Year				25.85



Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Phillip Moreman



Reserve Champion Steer exhibited by Dean Hawkins



Showmanship Award - Mary Jo Hermesmeyer



Heavy Light Weight: 1st place, Lisa McAnear

Donley County Steer and Heifer Show

The annual Donley County Steer and Heifer Show was held Friday, December 29th. 4-H and FFA members exhibited 41 steers and 7 heifers. The judge for the show was Denny Fuston of Panhandle. Jerry Gage was superintendent of the show.

The Grand Champion Steer was a 1330# Hereford steer exhibited by Phillip Moreman. The steer was selected from the registered Hereford herd of the Moreman's. The reserve champion steer was exhibited by Dean Hawkins and bred by registered Angus breeders Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones of Happy, Texas. The Angus steer selected as reserve champion weighed 1190#.

The showmanship award went to Mary Jo Hermesmeyer. The Grand Champion steer received a trophy donated by Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. The Reserve Champion steer received a trophy from the Donley County Championship Club. Mark Mann donated the Showmanship plaque. Skinner Enterprises donated neck bands to the grand and reserve steer.

The placings on the steers were:

Light weight - 1st Melody Moreman, Hereford, 845 lbs.; 2nd Rodney McAnear, Shorthorn, 770 lbs.; 3rd Jack Craft, Hereford, 800 lbs.; 4th Mary Hermesmeyer 4th, Hereford, 855 lbs.; 5th Richard Richardson, Hereford, 775 lbs.; 6th Starla Mann, Shorthorn, 835 lbs.; 7th Deniece Richardson, Hereford, 765 lbs.

Heavy Light Weight - 1st Lisa McAnear, English Cross, 865 lbs.; 2nd Jamie McAnear, Shorthorn, 880 lbs.; 3rd Susan Mann, Shorthorn, 915 lbs.; 4th Dean Hawkins, Hereford, 890 lbs.; 5th Butch Blackburn, Polled Hereford, 865 lbs.; 6th Jack Craft, Hereford, 895 lbs.; 7th Starla Mann, Shorthorn, 915 lbs.; 8th Lance Thornberry, Charolais Cross, 900 lbs.

Light Middle Weight - 1st Phillip Moreman, Hereford, 930 lbs.; 2nd Phillip Moreman, English Cross, 965 lbs.; 3rd Susan Mann, Hereford, 930 lbs.; 4th Gary McClellan, Polled Hereford, 920 lbs.; 5th Jack Craft, Hereford, 920 lbs.; 6th Mary Hermesmeyer, Shorthorn, 965 lbs.; 7th Melody Moreman, English Cross, 975 lbs.; 8th LaCrecia Petty, Shorthorn, 945 lbs.

Heavy Middle Weight - 1st Drew Thornberry, Hereford, 1045 lbs.; 2nd Rodney McAnear, Hereford, 1040 lbs.; 3rd Doug Hawkins, Hereford, 1025 lbs.; 4th Ray Lindley, Hereford, 1025 lbs.; 5th Jack Craft, Hereford, 1015 lbs.; 6th Susan Mann, Shorthorn, 985 lbs.; 7th Lisa McAnear, Hereford, 1000 lbs.; 8th Jay Lindley, Polled Hereford, 995 lbs.

Light Heavy Weight - 1st Doug Hawkins, Angus, 1125 lbs.; 2nd Lance Thornberry, Hereford, 1125 lbs.; 3rd Jamie McAnear, Angus, 1050 lbs.; 4th Rodney McAnear, Simmental Cross, 1050 lbs.; 5th Mary Hermesmeyer, Hereford, 1060 lbs.; 6th Starla Mann, Hereford, 1050 lbs.; 7th Drew Thornberry, Hereford, 1075 lbs.

Heavy Weight - 1st Phillip Moreman, Hereford, 1330 lbs.; 2nd Dean Hawkins, Angus, 1190 lbs.; 3rd Dean Hawkins, Simmental, 1390 lbs.

The Champion Hereford Heifer was owned by Melody Moreman and the reserve by Phillip Moreman. The Champion Shorthorn heifer was owned by Lisa McAnear and the reserve champion by Jamie McAnear.

HEIFERS

Hereford Heifers - 1st Melody Moreman; 2nd Phillip Moreman; 3rd Phillip Moreman; 4th Melody Moreman.

Shorthorn Heifers - 1st Jamie McAnear; 2nd Lisa McAnear; 3rd Rodney McAnear.

The show was attended by many of the breeders of the steers exhibited. Mr. Wayne Haygood of New Harmony, Indiana attended the show. Mr. Haygood is the president of the American Hereford Association and manager of the prominent Indian Mound Hereford Ranch in New Harmony, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones, breeders of the reserve champion steer, were also present at the show.

The prize money for the show was donated by individuals and merchants of Donley County. This money is used for prize money in the beef and swine shows. It is also used to help purchase steers and barrows that make the sale in Amarillo. Gerald and Mike Martin worked one day removing old sand from under the barn and hauling in new sand for bedding of the steers.

Members of the Donley County 4-H will attend the Odessa stock show this next week. Those taking steers to the stock show are: Drew Thornberry, Susan Mann, Lance Thornberry, Rodney McAnear, Ray Lindley, Doug Hawkins, Starla Mann, Mary Jo Hermesmeyer, and Phillip Moreman. Drew Thornberry will exhibit two steers and the other members will exhibit one each. Melody Moreman and Phillip Moreman will each exhibit two heifers in the Jr. Hereford Heifer show. The Champion heifer of Melody Moreman's was selected as the reserve champion Hereford heifer at the Texas State Fair this year. The calves averaged approximately 100# more this year than in the past years. Sixteen of the forty-one steers weighed over 1000 #.

Rites held Sunday for Mrs. Mary Eva Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eva Cook, age 43, a resident of Clarendon for the past 13 years, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 1978 with Bright Newhouse, Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Robert Brown, Sr., pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cook died on Friday morning, December 29, 1978, at her residence after a short illness. She was born February 10, 1935 in Donley County. She married Dennison F. Cook in

1969 in Arizona. He died in 1969. She came to Clarendon from Wellington 13 years ago. She had worked as a waitress for most of her life. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Dee Ann Cook of the home in Clarendon; two sons, Mike, Garrison of Lelia Lake, Anthony Cook of Perryton; one sister, Glynna Wilson of Modesto, California; and four grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bill Porter, Jim Cockerham, Truett Behrens, Archie R. Maxfield, Lloyd Molder, and Jack Clifford.

Essie Mae Scales services held

Services for Mrs. Essie Mae Scales, 79, were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Hedley. The Rev. Lewis Ellis of Pampa officiated. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scales died Tuesday. She was born in Hall County and had been a resident of Hall and Donley Counties all her life. She was a member of Garden Club and 1919 Study Club. She and her husband, Richard, were

married in 1923 in Memphis. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant of Abilene; four brothers, Pete Land and Jack Land, both of Clarendon, Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake, and Zebbie Land of Canyon; four sisters, Miss Ellen Fay Land, Mrs. Margie Bailey and Mrs. Johnnie Hill, all of Hedley, and Mrs. Hazel South of Lawton, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Lottie Lucile Franklin rites held

Services for Mrs. Lottie Lucile Franklin, 82, were at 10 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church in Hedley. The Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mount View Cemetery in Saint Jo. Local arrangements are by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Franklin died Wednesday. She was born in Saint Jo and had lived in Hedley 58 years. She and her husband, W.D., were married in 1920 in Saint Jo. He died in 1959. She is survived by a nephew and a niece.

Services held for Willie L. Gardenhire

Services for Willie Lee "Bill" Gardenhire, 79, were at 4:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church. The Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of Travis Baptist Church, and the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Memphis, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Gardenhire died Wednesday.

He was born in Hope, Arkansas and came to Memphis in 1940. He was a retired farmer. He and his wife, Mary Lee, were married in 1920 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill of Odessa, and Andy and Carroll, both of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby McNeil of Dumas; four

brothers, Elmer of Memphis, Otha of Lakeview, Garland of Hedley and H.S. of Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Opel Powell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Erma Jackson of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

HOWARDWICK FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A pancake supper is being held by the Howardwick Friendship Club on Tuesday, January 9, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall.

The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage and bacon. Cost of the plate will be \$2.50. Proceeds will go to the Friendship Club for their projects.

Cotton harvest nears end

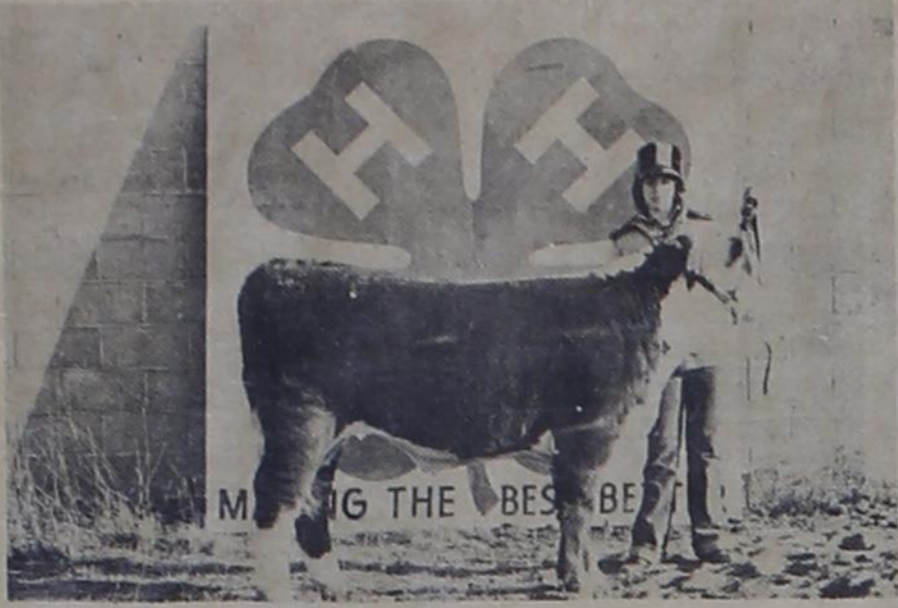
Record breaking low temperatures and the season's first measurable snow mixed with freezing drizzle slowed work in the cotton fields and the gins.

Reports from the gins show a total of 4700 bales ginned by New years Day at the Co-Op Gin in Clarendon, according to Barry Phillips, manager. Their peak day was 212 bales ginned. The total for the season is expected to be between 10,000 and 11,000 bales and Feb. 1 should see all the ginning completed.

Paymaster Gin #3 reports about 5,000 bales ginned with ginning on Tuesday expected to clear the yard of waiting trailers. Spokesman Earl Shields estimated the crop 90% harvested in the immediate Lelia Lake vicinity. Another three weeks is expected to finish things up for Paymaster.

In Hedley W.B. Wiggins reporting for West Texas Gin said 2,746 bales have already been ginned and 500 more, or thereabout, are anticipated. He estimated 80% completed harvest and expects January 15 to see ginning finished in Hedley. Although this season was not as good as last year's bumper crop, Wiggins reported an extra good year.

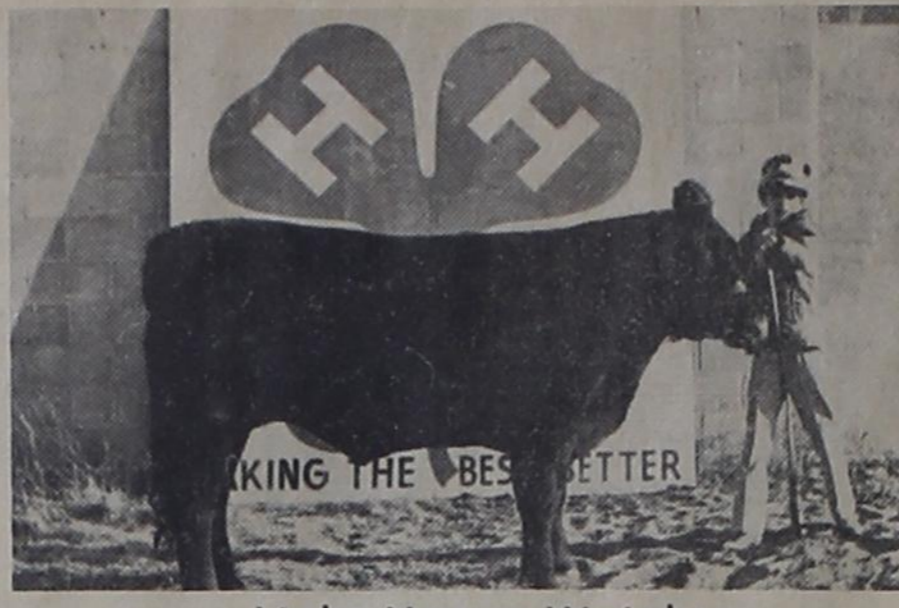
The figure is about 13,000 bales of cotton ginned in Donley County for the 1978 crop year.



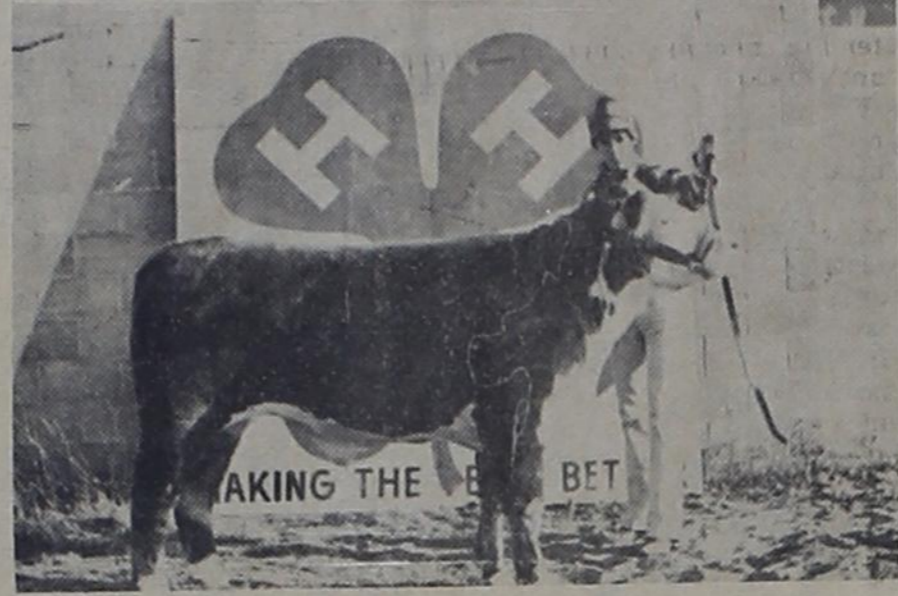
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Light Middle Weight:
1st place, Phillip Moreman



Light Heavy Weight:
1st place, Doug Hawkins



Heavy Middle Weight:
1st place, Drew Thornberry



Heavy Weight:
1st place, Phillip Moreman

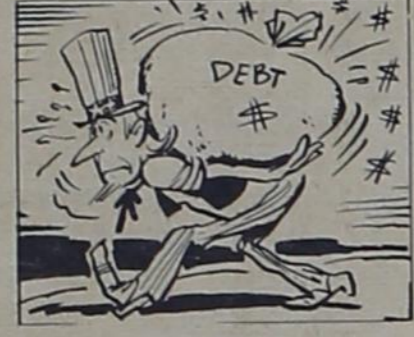
What's good for the public is also good for business, especially when it comes to the economy and government's control over it. The revealing facts and figures in this article come from a well-informed businessman, David Rockefeller, chairman of The Chase Manhattan Bank.

Our cost in 1977 for government regulation at all levels came to an estimated \$100 billion last year. That's about \$470 for you and every other person living in the United States.

In the past three years alone, the government debt has grown by nearly half the amount accrued during the first two hundred years of the Republic.

During this decade alone, budgets for Federal regulatory agencies have increased over 500 percent.

The price business paid for government regulation last year resulted in a potential loss of 200,000 American jobs.



California's Proposition 13 demonstrated that people are coming to feel that government regulation is costing them too much.

Each year, business spends roughly \$85 billion to comply with confusing and often conflicting regulation. Twenty-five billion dollars of this goes just for the paperwork generated through government reporting requirements.

But today, many taxpayers and businesses are finding that government, rather than serving as a

catalyst for free enterprise and individual liberty, is increasingly acting as a roadblock.

Government regulations—particularly those affecting health and safety—are often necessary and proper. But the question each of us must ask is "At what cost?" Consumers, after all, are

the ones who pay the costs that regulations bring about.

Government regulations are costing business nearly three quarters of their annual private investment in plant and equipment and discouraging investment. Yet business investment and growth is what creates jobs and incomes for millions and millions of Americans.

that much of the protection derived from government regulation and many of the services provided through government spending are simply not worth their rising costs.

Businesses, too, are increasingly beset by the rising costs of big government. As government regulation and reporting increase their costs, they are forced to increase the prices you pay for their products.

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FIRE FIGHTERS—Dr. Leonard Smith, Cotton Incorporated, Raleigh, North Carolina, explains to Maid of Cotton Ruth Harman advantages of the "Fire Stop" process for producing flame retardant cotton uniforms for firemen.

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Cotton Keeps 'Em Working

How many people does the cotton industry employ? Probably a whole lot more than you think, reports the National Cotton Council.

More than 4 million persons depend entirely or in large part on incomes directly earned from cotton. This includes those living on the farm, or ginning, storing, and marketing the crop.

Cotton is the leading raw material for textile and apparel manufacturing plants which employ 2.3 million workers.

Another 15 million are supported indirectly by cotton. They're people who work in banks, chemical plants, equipment firms, fuel companies, and similar concerns which service and supply the cotton industry.

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In Economists' View
Encouraging

National Cotton Council economists point to several factors that should help ease the difficulties cotton farmers face in view of the 1977-78 season. They say that—unlike previous years—cotton production now has special provisions in the farm program that will aid the orderly marketing of the 10.5 million bale crop.

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A key factor in cotton's outlook in the months ahead is the general economy's health, the economist states. Textile competition in a few years will be strengthened by several non-cotton fibers.

Imports for export are continuing to siphon off domestic production.

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In Economists' View

Encouraging Factors In Cotton Outlook

National Cotton Council economists point to several factors that should help ease the difficulties cotton farmers face in view of the 1977-78 season's sharply increased production and only slightly improved demand.

Dr. Arlie Bowling, head of the Council's economic and market research division in Memphis, says that—unlike previous years—cotton producers now have special provisions in the farm program that will aid in the orderly marketing of the 14.5 million bale crop.

He notes the extended loan—which is included in a provision designed to minimize the excessive price fluctuations that have plagued cotton in recent years—is already being used by a large number of farmers. It allows growers to hold their cotton in the loan for price improvement up to 18 months or until well after the 1978 crop is harvested.

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Imports, for example, continue to siphon off much of the domestic mill

fiber consumption. Recently negotiated bilateral agreements with Hong Kong, Korea, and India provide for some reduction in import growth rates, but whether they will actually hold down import levels will depend on how strictly they are administered and enforced.

Regarding resource availability, Booker says petroleum-based synthetics face an even

greater potential impact from limited energy resources than cotton. He added that a cotton price which will be competitive with man-made fibers in the years ahead should be profitable enough to allow cotton to compete with other crops for land resources.

With the fiber promotion battle for markets continuing, he said it is encouraging to see the

payoff now materializing from Cotton Incorporated's expanded promotional efforts.

In summing up cotton's outlook, Director Bowling says there is reason for confidence in the fiber's long-term ability to satisfy the price and performance requirements of consumers here and abroad. Given reasonable restraints on import growth and a regulatory environment that is not overly restrictive, he said there is equally good reason for confidence in U.S. cotton's long-term future.



Texas Grower Points Way To Higher Yields

Cotton Grower Dan Pustejovsky, Hillsboro, Tex., is a firm believer in six practices that contribute to high yields in the Southwest.

Speaking at the recent Beltwide Cotton Conference, he said most cotton growers in his area agree that practices necessary for consistent profits are: early planting, use of the best quality seed, use of fertilizers, good insect control, controlled use of water, and early harvesting.

"Production practices that contribute to high yields vary widely. What is a high yield of a bale per acre in one area is a disaster in another. And, since 'high yield' is relative, and profit is a necessity in cotton production, the trade-offs in cost versus gain result in quite a diversity of opinion and practices by producers," Pustejovsky said.

He pointed out that cotton is planted in the Southwest over a five-month period from February in the Rio Grande Valley through June in the High Plains, then harvested from July through January.

"Somewhere in the Southwest, cotton producers are either planting or harvesting cotton during every month of the year," he said.

The conference was sponsored by the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Foundation in cooperation with other groups.

Weed Control Saves Energy

Farmers conserve energy when they control weeds in their crops, even when the pest plants must be killed by chemicals.

Dr. Glenn C. Klingman, a weed scientist with the Lilly Research Labs, Greenfield, Ind., pointed this out at the National Cotton Council's recent Beltwide Cotton Conference.

"The use of fertilizers, improved crop varieties, and pest control improves the efficiency of crop plants in capturing solar energy," he said. "Weeds compete directly with crop plants for solar energy. In general, production of a pound of weeds is accompanied by a loss in production of a pound of crop."

Among major breakthroughs in technology that enabled more efficient farming was the development of chemical herbicides after World War II. Dr. Klingman said.

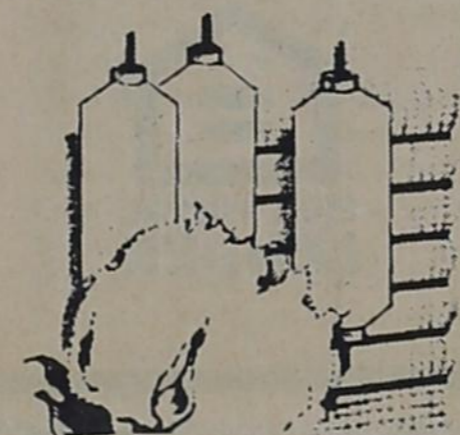
Chemicals now control 55% of the weeds; tractors and other cultural equipment 40%, and human labor less than 5%.

"When man began to cultivate crops, about 6000 B.C., each worker could provide little more food than he could eat. By 1000 B.C., each man could—in many parts of the world—feed as many as three people. By 1920 in the United States, one farmer could feed eight people; by 1947, 16; and by 1975, 50 people."

He said good weed control reduces energy requirements of farming by cutting hand tillage, fertilizer use, losses of crop yields, amount of land needed, and harvest effort.

Dr. Klingman also said U.S. farmers in a typical year move 225 billion tons of soil, or enough to create a ridge 100 feet high and a mile wide from New York to San Francisco.

"At least one half of this tillage, cultivation, and soil-moving operation is practiced solely for the control of weeds," he added, "and if we reduce the need for three cultivations, a savings of 210 million gallons of diesel fuel could be realized each year in producing corn, cotton, sorghum, and soybeans."



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by Carolyn Avelino Hunt-Wesson Kitchens

Time-Saving Cooking

Cooking can be a pleasure. But when you consider that a family eats 1095 meals—breakfast, lunch and dinner—every year, it can sometimes seem an overwhelming chore. For today's homemaker, cooking is often a time-consuming, exhausting and expensive chore.

With good planning, though, you can cut both cooking time and food costs. To help make it better for you, Hunt-Wesson Kitchens offer the following time (and money) saving tips.

First, arrange your kitchen for maximum efficiency. Store cooking utensils close to where they will be used first. If you have the space, avoid stacking. You'll cut grooping time by putting glasses near the sink or refrigerator, baking pans and mixing bowls at your bake center, pots and pans in easy reach of the preparation counter and stove.

Keep such foods as hot cereals, rice and spaghetti close to the stove for ready use. Though nothing is as inconvenient or more wasteful than taking up your storage space with seldom-used vegetables and prepared dinners, stock up on those convenient staple foods you use often, products such as tomato sauce, tomato paste and cooking oil.

Next, organize your cooking time. If you set aside part of the weekend or a night or two each week for cooking and storing or freezing the results, you'll save hours and oven energy costs. You'll need to shop less often as well, and by staying away from temptation you'll reduce your weekly food bill. Think in terms of easy one-pot meals—stews and casseroles. You can leave your one-pot meal to cook itself by using timing controls on your electric range, slow cooker and conventional oven set at 250°. Pressure cookers cut cooking time for one-pot cooking and, like slow cook-

Government commands approximately 40 percent of our nation's income: 40 cents of every dollar each of us earns—nearly 50 percent more than a generation ago.

family or your teenager could take over cooking and shopping one night a week. And serve your family meals which they can assemble at the table, such as tacos or do-it-yourself garnishes for hamburgers. It's fun too. Cook in quantity and freeze for later use. Remember to freeze the right serving sizes for your family, as you can't re-freeze cooked food once it has thawed. If possible, freeze meals in containers which can go straight from the freezer to the oven.

Save and freeze leftover sauces, stocks, soups and gravies. Freeze in ice-trays, and then store the cubes in plastic freezer bags. You'll save time and money by using these as the base of other meals.

Vegetables for salads can be prepared in advance and stored in airtight containers for quick tossing and serving. You can also prepare the vegetables you plan to cook, and just pop them into the pot when you're ready.

When shopping, buy foods which are seasonally plentiful—these are usually less expensive and offer good quality. You can freeze what you don't need immediately. Many supermarkets now distribute Hunt-Wesson's "Better Food Buys" lists, which detail abundant foods for each month and suggest step-saving, delicious recipes for their use.

If you follow these hints, you'll see for yourself how much time you can save in the kitchen. It's another way Hunt-Wesson Foods is working to make it better for you.

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Services held for a brother and a sister of Mrs. Irene Vinson Mary Troy Toms

Mary Troy Toms formerly of Clarendon, passed away December 14, 1978 in Jenks, Oklahoma where she had made her home for the past thirty years.

Mary Troy Toms was born December 14, 1908, the eldest child of A.B. and Ava Johnson. Mrs. Toms was preceded in death by both parents, one brother Robert C. Johnson and one sister Florence Moore all of Clarendon.

Mrs. Toms is survived by her husband Barney T. Toms of Jenks, Oklahoma; one sister Irene Vinson of Clarendon; and four brothers, Linzie of Los Angeles, California, Lee Roy and Albert B. of Clarendon and James E. Johnson of Goose Bay Labrador.

Those attending funeral services from Clarendon were Roy and Jupe (Albert) Johnson, Irene Vinson, Alice Davis, Shirley McKinney, and Robbie Hill. Attending from Pampa was Donald Lee Johnson and family.

James E. Johnson

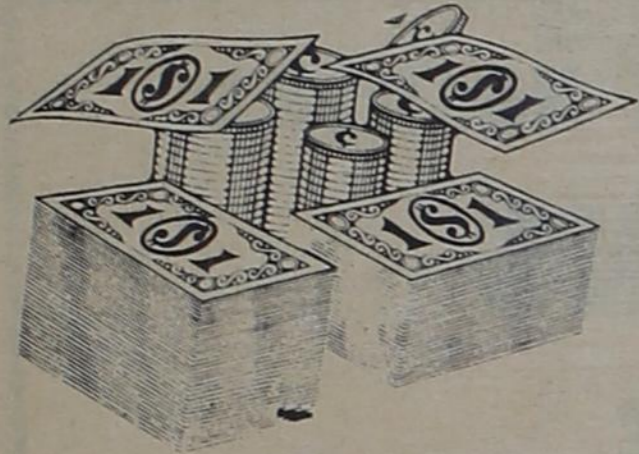
James E. Johnson, formerly of Clarendon, passed away December 16, 1978 in Goose Bay, Labrador.

James E. "Tex" Johnson was born June 11, 1925. He was the youngest child of A.B. and Ava Johnson. After joining the Air Force in 1942 he served with the Search and Rescue Unit in Lubbock, Texas, Pennsylvania, and then in Goose Bay, Labrador, until his retirement. While in Goose Bay he married and made his home there.

He is preceded in death by both parents, two sisters, Florence Moore and Troy Toms, and one brother, R.C. "Bob" Johnson.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife Effie of the home in Goose Bay; five daughters, Mary Johnson, Julie Fredrickson, and Beatrice Johnson of Goose Bay and Florence and Mildred Johnson of Montreal, Canada. One son, Jimmy of the home, and six grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Irene Vinson, of Clarendon; three brothers, Lee Roy and Albert B. Johnson of Clarendon and Linzie L. Johnson of Los Angeles, California.

Due to fourteen feet of snow already on the ground and more falling, there was no way that any family could attend.



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Industry Persistence Pays Off — Boll Weevil Eradication Got Big Test In '78

A 19-year effort by the cotton industry to find a permanent solution to problems caused by the boll weevil will be culminated this year with initiation of a three-year trial eradication program.

Details of the program, which will cover about 30,000 acres in Virginia and northeast North Carolina the first two years, were outlined by J. Ritchie Smith, the National Cotton Council's technical services director, Memphis.

He said the trial program results, if successful as expected, should remove any doubts about the feasibility of eradicating cotton's most costly insect.

"The urgency for getting on with the trial is not lessened by the fact that weevils can still be controlled with insecticides or that damage was very light last year," he said. "Producers know from hard experience that weevils can surge back strongly in one year."

Smith also noted that cotton

farmers are concerned that chemical controls cannot be relied on indefinitely because of constraints being placed against pesticides. In addition, he said there is the possibility the weevil could develop resis-

tance to the only class of chemicals now effective for control. The trial program operations will be carried out by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Cooperating agencies will include Agricultural Research Service, state experiment stations, extension services, state departments of agriculture, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Economic Research Service.

During the first year, Smith said, operations will consist mainly of insecticide applications. For the second and third years, the last remaining weevils will be eradicated through use of the sex pheromone, sterile weevils, and possibly Dimilin.

The Council staff director said project and independent teams will be continuously evaluating biological, economic, and environmental aspects of the trial program.

Operating costs will be borne by the USDA, participating states, and growers. The producer share will be 50 percent, or \$50.50 an acre the first year. All cotton insect control and defoliation for the grower in

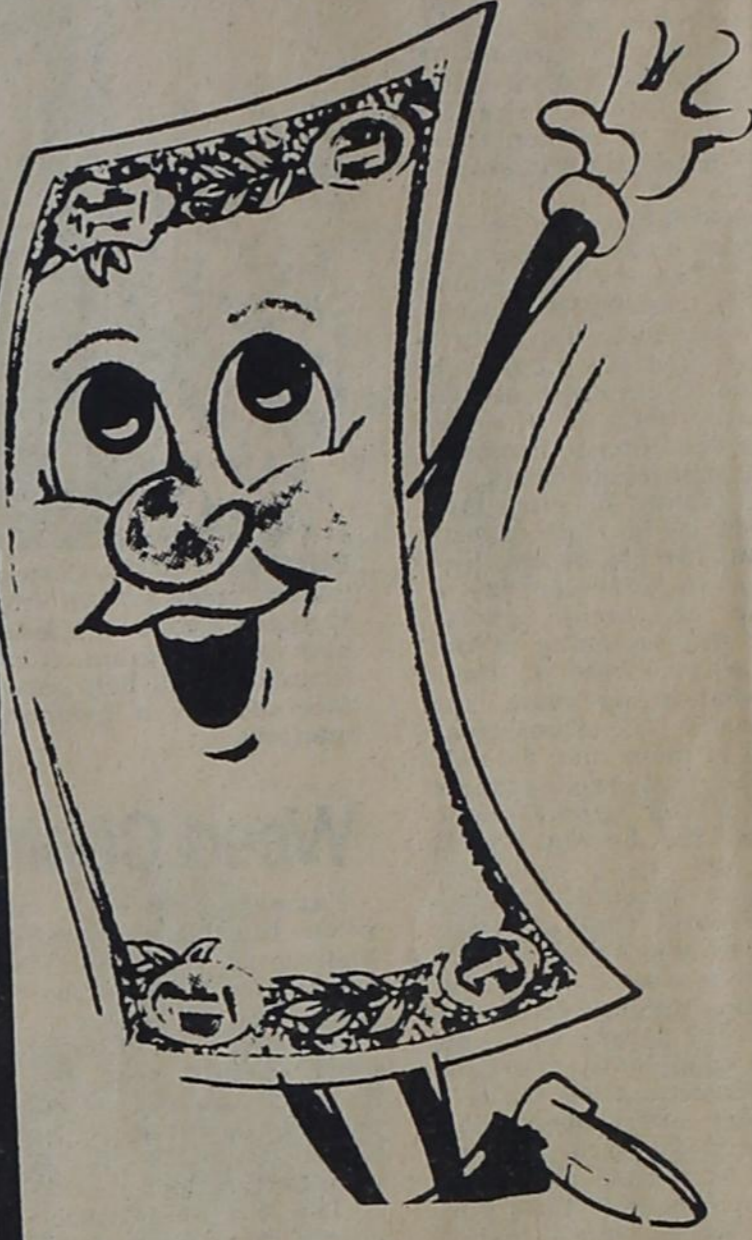
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Lelia Lake

By Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Luttrell spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel visited Wednesday in Vernon with his aunt, Mrs. M.B. Rhoads and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tacker.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays in the J.C. Shields home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Haven Knighton and son, and Lisa Knighton, all from Amarillo.

The Lelia Lake Community Center was the scene Sunday, December 24th, for the Christmas reunion of the J.E. White family. Seven of the eight children were present and all were former students of the Lelia Lake school. Those attending were: Mrs. Kate White, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcey White, and Billy White all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franklin of Idaho Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White of Barstow, California; Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Bevens of Olney. Also attending were 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Other friends and relatives visiting were Glen Myers and John O'Neal of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, Terri and Preston of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Kermit Hopper visited over the holidays with relatives in Happy Canyon and Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and boys, Andy and Clay of San Antonio, spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson. Wednesday the Blankenship family from Antonio visited in the person home.

Bernice Anderson and Daniel received word that their uncle, H.B.

Hoffman of Denver, Colorado, had passed away after suffering a heart attack. Our sympathy to Mrs. Anderson and J.B.

Mrs. Jo Hunt and Stace and Dr. Keith Dishman all of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner had all their children home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Gallup, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney, Cindy and Bud of Southland, Cathy Robinson and Katrina of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale and Shauna of Lelia Lake.

Those visiting in the J.L. Butler home Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger of Perryton, and grandchildren, Robert Butler, of Victoria and Janice, a student at Texas University in Austin, and Brad and Kim Beck also of Austin.

Mrs. Ollie Kirkland of Memphis Nursing Home visited Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wade spent Saturday and Sunday in Paducah visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morgan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wade, from Abernathy.

Mitch Self of Kearney, Arizona is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith during the school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited Sunday afternoon in Goodnight with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Euley Henderson of Kildare visited Friday until Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson and family, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale and Shauna visited Sunday night in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Allen of Tucumcari, New Mexico spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mrs. Claudia Jaramillo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jaramillo, visited in Rock

Springs and Uvalde over the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting during Christmas in the Hester Shields home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemmons and family, a son-in-law, Kenneth Jones and daughter of Memphis, and Hester's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and children of Lawton, Oklahoma.

College students home from college for the holidays are Larry Shields and Rosilyn Shields both attending LCC in Lubbock, Terri Byrd, Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Curtis Schwertner, Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers and boys of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and Melanje of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman of Houston, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and boys of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mack Allison of Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow returned home last week after visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children in Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bacon and son in Abilene. Enroute home, they visited relatives in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields had their children from Amarillo home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and family.

We want to welcome the new families that have moved into our community recently, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and family from Arlington, Mrs. Ruby Richardson and Mr. Guy McCully, both are from San Antonio.

Mrs. Catherine Garrigan and daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson of New Orleans, Louisiana, are visiting through the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Visitors in the Harold Brown

ing home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning and children of Bushland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Browning and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and children of Clarendon, Patty and Tippy Browning of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Day Thompson of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Thompson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodgin and girls of Dalhart and Mr. Jim Ivins of Arlington.

Those visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten were their grandsons, Mark Lane of Amarillo and friend, Mike Coulter of El Paso, Gary Lane of Tucson, Arizona, their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lane also of Tucson, and Mrs. Virdene McCarty of Amarillo.

CLARENDON SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 8 - 12

Mon.- Burrito with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, spice cake, milk.

Tues.- Spaghetti with meat sauce, pear salad, English peas, hot rolls-butter, stewed apricots and milk.

Wed.- Beef stew, cheese wedge, pickled beets, corn-bread, peanut butter Reece, milk.

Thur.- Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit salad, milk.

Fri.- Chili burger on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, apple pie and milk.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wynn of Hardesty, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wynn and Monte, Marti and Rhonda Newby all of Mosquero, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Cherry and Vickie of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Janaka of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Angie and Chuck Crawford of Plano; Mrs. Carol Bullock of Fayetteville, N.C.; Mackie Salmon of Austin; Mrs. Roland Salmon of Clarendon; Gina Goodwin of Amarillo; Mrs. Gay Galvin, Gale Lee and Greg of California.



Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mann Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mann celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann were honored by their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor at the Chamberlain Community Center, on Sunday afternoon December 17, 1978 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Receiving rooms were decorated with arrangements of gold flowers and guests were registered by Irene Mann.

In the dining room the refreshment tables were covered with white linen cloths and floral arrangements of gold carnations and greenery with gold candles in epergnes centered the tables. Appointments were silver and crystal. Napkins were embossed with gold lettering for the occasion.

Presiding at the refreshment table was April Turner who

poured punch and Sharon Turner served the cake squares decorated with gold. Jennifer Kennard presided at the coffee service. Nuts and mints completed the refreshments.

Gifts were displayed by Wilma Mann and Shirley Bobbitt.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard, of Amarillo; and grandchildren Mike

and Teresa Turner, of Lubbock; Sharon and April Turner, of Haskell; Jennifer Kennard, of Amarillo; and Rebecca Carter of Vega. Johnny Carter was unable to attend.

Many relatives and friends attended from surrounding towns.

Comptroller Bob Bullock forcast

Comptroller Bob Bullock forcast in a revenue report to the Legislature that Texas' economic prosperity will continue for the next two years but he cautioned that national forces may slow down the rate of the state's growth.

Even with a mild recession in mid-1979, though, state government will have available for its budget record money from taxes and other sources, Bullock's revenue estimate said.

Bullock predicted that money from existing taxes and other sources will top \$21.2 billion in the 1980-81 budget period, or \$2.8 billion more than the state is spending in its current budget.

The estimate includes a \$743.2 million balance expected to be left in the treasury August

31, but that figure includes \$300 million which has already been appropriated to the agencies by the Legislature and may be spent. The balance may be further reduced by special or emergency appropriations by the incoming Legislature.

The constitution requires the Comptroller to make a revenue estimate at the start of each legislative session, and under the state's pay-as-you-go policy the Legislature cannot spend more than the Comptroller says will be available.

Besides the mild recession, Bullock's estimate is based on assumptions that there will be a gradual recovery and that federal policies will bring inflation under control by mid-1981.

He predicted that Texas'

economic growth will slow down to less than three percent during the recession.

"We are talking about something that has a high probability of happening but is not a certainty," Bullock said.

The estimate, for the first time in history, was based on a

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news economic forecasting technique designed and developed by the Comptroller's Planning & Research Division.


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Hedley news

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lucille Franklin passed away on Dec. 27 in the Childress Hospital. She had lived in Hedley many years but had spent the last few years in a rest home in Childress. Services were held in Hedley Methodist Church with burial at Saint Jo, Texas.

Mrs. Marjorie Boston of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson on Thursday.

Mrs. Letha Youngblood is in the Hall County Hospital with a broken wrist and bruises suffered in a car accident on Dec. 26.

Mrs. Opal Mann spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Hall County Hospital.

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Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church in Hedley on Dec. 29 for Mrs. Essie Mae Scales. She had lived in Hedley many years but spent the last few years in Abilene near her daughter. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs. V.A. Hansard has been back in the hospital in Coleman, Texas. Do hope she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander returned home from Midland on Wednesday where they spent

the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

Mollie Dickson is visiting her sister in Fort Worth.

W.L. Gardenhire of Memphis passed away on Dec. 27 in Memphis. He was a brother of Garland Gardenhire of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie White of Amarillo spent New Year's with her mother, Vera Mae Petty.

Mrs. Marjorie Boston of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton and son, Alan of Denver, Colorado visited Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. Horton will be remembered as Susan Cox.

Mrs. Gertrude Boatright spent the holidays with her sister, Martha Sue Noel in Phillips.

Mr. Randy Woodard was honored on his 18th birthday with a party on the evening of the 26th of December. We wish him many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hunsucker spent the holidays in Lubbock with their daughter and family, the Al Manneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hutcherson and daughters, Elaina, Lajana and Miranda of Paola, Kansas and Phyllis Ruthledge and babies from Amarillo visited the L.E. Blands for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bland hosted a Christmas dinner at the Lions Den on Dec. 24. Mrs. Belle Bland also celebrated her 85th birthday. All her children were there plus grandchildren and many friends. We hope she can celebrate many more birthdays.

All the friends of Ike Raines will be happy to know that he got to spend Christmas day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges and children, also Mabel Bridges was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis enjoyed visiting with friends and former neighbors. They now live in Pampa; he was here to conduct funeral services for Mrs. Essie Mae Scales.

Mrs. Thedis Taylor spent a few days in the Groom Hospital last week.

Mrs. Mary Clay spent the holidays in San Antonio and reports a lovely time. Then on Sunday she and Alvie attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair at Quail. In the evening

they all enjoyed a family dinner with the O'hairs.

Mrs. Rhea Ketchum visited her brother and family, L.L. Tyson in Sayre, Oklahoma. Also visiting were two other brothers and wives, B.C. Tyson of Chunate, Oklahoma and L.O. Tyson of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Jeffers' company for the holidays included their son and family, E.G. Jeffers of Claude, granddaughter Marion Wilson and son, Sabin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Odum and family, a granddaughter of Bryan, a niece and family, Recie Hall of Wichita Falls, Dean and Raymond, brothers of Mesquite, also Bill and family of Mesquite, Mrs. Altha McCanny of San Jose, California and Louise White of Clarendon.

The Senior Citizens gathered Saturday, January 6, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., the Merchant's Building of the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo will be the scene of American Agriculture Movements "Farm Goods and Antique Auction."

The auction will include many and varied items from the farm community of the Texas Panhandle. Farmers are collecting odds and ends from their farms and will be bringing them to town to sell. Many rare and unusual bargains are sure to be commonplace.

Old, new, large or small, you're sure to find just what you've been looking for at the auction. The do-it-yourselfer or collector will find old tractor seats, plow discs, spools, horse harness, and items too numerous to mention, with which to create or collect.

Half a beef (furnished by Palo Duro Meats) will be given away free. Registration for the free half beef will be in the Merchant's Building during the auction. The drawing for the beef will be held immediately after the last item is auctioned.

A "Country Store" will feature homemade bread, cakes, pies, cookies, jams and jellies. Everyone will want to sample this good, old-fashioned down home cooking. Other concessions and sandwiches will be available.

New pickups, trucks, and campers will be on display courtesy of various Amarillo and area dealers.

As you can see, the "Farm Goods & Antique Auction" will have something of interest for most everyone. You are invited to bring the family and spend the day with your neighbors at the "Farm Goods & Antique Auction" January 6, 1979, at the Fairgrounds.

American Agriculture Movement

The National Cotton Council has reaffirmed its strong stand against any tariff cuts in textile products during the Tokyo Round.

Donald Comer, Jr., Sylacauga, Ala., textile manufacturer, commenting on the Council position, said the substantial tariff reductions being considered in negotiations could bring serious damage to the nation's already crippled textile industry and adversely affect the raw cotton industry.

He pointed out that at least 80% of the more than 1.5 million bales of cotton which came into U.S. markets last year in the form of textile products is foreign-grown and constitutes direct competition for American cotton.

"There is no question but that serious tariff reductions will lower the price of foreign-produced textile products and thus cause the importation of foreign-made textiles containing foreign-grown cotton and other fibers to continue to grow in the U.S. market," Comer stated.

He also said tariff reductions would strongly boost imports from the less developed countries which are being encouraged—with indirect U.S. government support—to develop raw cotton production and accompanying textile manufacture.

Comer noted that bilateral agreements under the Multi-fiber Arrangement covers only 18 nations, while the U.S. is importing textile products from more than 100.

"Heaven only knows how many will be added as a result of our country's efforts in the less developed countries and through tariff cuts," he said. "This is obviously an intolerable situation and I think it's extremely important that the entire raw cotton industry continue to oppose in every way possible any tariff cuts in textile products."

at the Hall and played games, had a covered dish supper and watched the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Mr. J.H. Hinds was sworn in as county judge for Donley County on the morning of Jan. 1 by Judge Billy Christal, the outgoing judge. Two commissioners were present, Claude Moore and Will Chamberlain; also Nina Dale, county Treasurer. Earnest Kent was sworn in

Holly Joy Hutson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson of Amarillo announce the arrival of a daughter, Holly Joy, at 9:36 p.m. on Sunday, December 31 in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The young lady weighed 7 lbs. and measured 19 ins. in length. Her father is the Music and Youth Director of the Bolton Street Baptist Church.

Proud maternal grandparents in Clarendon are Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Messer.

for Justice of Peace in Clarendon. Mrs. Nell Land of Wellington, Billy Wiggins and family of Wheeler, and Bobby Wiggins and family and Phillip all

enjoyed a New Year's gathering at the Nooky Wiggins home. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bevers of El Reno, Oklahoma visited their grandmother, Louise Long on Monday.

Broncho Buster

From what I hear Santa Claus was very good and generous to everyone. To all my readers here is a very special wish for the New Year of '79. May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet; enough trials to keep you strong; enough sorrow to keep you human; enough failure to keep you humble; enough success to keep you eager; enough friends to give you comfort; enough courage and faith in yourself, your business and your country to banish depression, enough wealth to meet your needs; enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday! (Good Reading)

The Varsity Basketball teams had a game scheduled at Spearman last Saturday but was canceled because of the weather. Tuesday all four teams played Riverroad here. Today the varsity teams travel to Phillips for the Phillips tournament which will last through Saturday.

Next Tuesday (January 9) all four teams play against Valley there at 4:00.

Happy Birthday Nancy Johnson. Cutest couple: Dee Ann Cook and Bill Smith.

Thought of the Week: True friendship is the plant of slow growth.

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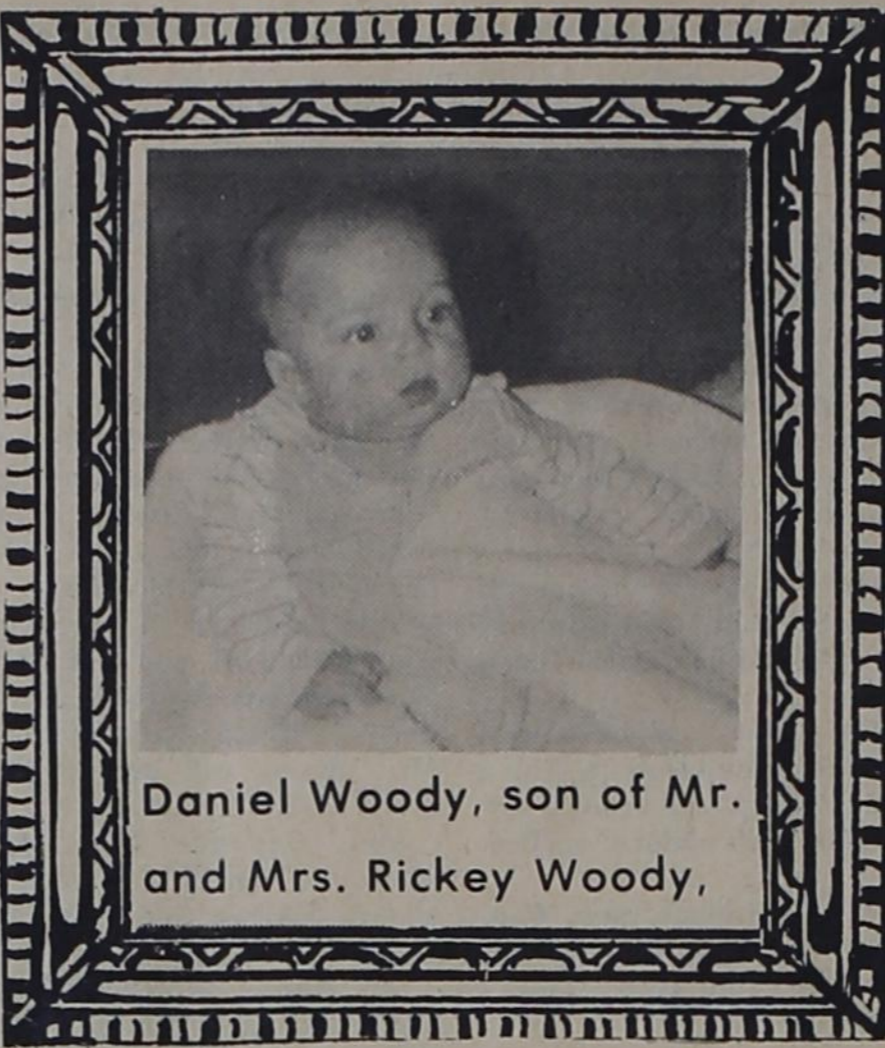
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REVIEWED BY
VIOLA PAYNE

A small town newspaper editor deals with life in many dimensions, and editor H.V. O'Brien captures a number of these with photographic clarity. There is a wide variety of characters and settings in this book, ranging from a Fortune-teller in Washington, D.C. named Mama Rose to a Texas Church having a glorious, behind-the-scenes fight during the production of an Easter Pageant. Although this is not strictly a regional book, several stories including "The Man With The Withered Hand" are among a few short stories of literary quality to come from the peanut farming area of Eastland and Comanche Counties. This account of a family's will to survive is flavored in a manner only a native could produce, and has sociological impact. The story "Values", also, which describes the thoughts of a small-town newspaperman during a typical day, is as authentic as a tape recording.

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5, 1979. Mr. and Mrs. Darnel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle will be hosts and hostesses. We have sandwiches and coffee and chips. Come if you can. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black returned last Tuesday with Christmas visit with Mrs. Bill Blackburn. Mrs. Genoa Love returned last Wednesday from Atlanta, Ga. where she visited J. D. Sidney and Mrs. D. and Martha Love and boys, Wayne and Tommie Love. They had dinner at Wayne Tommie's. Mrs. Forest D. Charles and Myrtle Boggs and girls, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Tom Arnold were with them for the Christmas together.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle attended a holiday supper in home of Jiggs and Susan Mann. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Camille and Gene Smith of Angelo and Mark Mann Lubbock.
Mrs. Gladys Blackburn Teresa Kiley visited friends Amarillo Thursday.
Mrs. Carmen Wright visiting her aunt in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilham of Lubbock Thursday and returned home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cor Sr. took their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Seven Hatfield to camp the his for their trip home Rapid City, South Dakota day.
Visitors for the New Year Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brogdon and Sherri of Borgon. Cara Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terri and Steve of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley of Lovington, N. Mexico.
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Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Chamberlain Community Center will have their regular meeting Friday night, January 5, 1979. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler will be our hosts and hostesses. We will have sandwiches and cookies and chips. Come if you can.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman returned last Tuesday from their Christmas visit with Fr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman in Fr. and Mrs. Genoa Lowe returned last Wednesday from Atlanta, Ga. where she visited Jane, Sidney and Mandi Tice. Doug and Martha Lowe and boys, and Wayne and Tommie Lowe met her at the Amarillo Airport, and they had dinner at Wayne and Tommie's. Mrs. Forest Dozier, Charles and Maybelle Bogard and girls, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold were with them for the Christmas get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler attended a holiday supper in the home of Jiggs and Evelyn Mann. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Camille and Gene Smith of San Angelo and Mark Mann of Lubbock.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn and Teresa Risley visited friends in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Carmen Wright is visiting her aunt in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillham of Lubbock last Thursday and returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder, Sr. took their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hatfield to catch the bus for their trip home to Rapid City, South Dakota Friday.

Visitors for the New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri of Borger, Cara Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terri and Steve of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley of Livingston, New Mexico.

Mrs. Genoa Lowe and Jiggs and Evelyn Mann attended Bren Gunter's wedding in de.

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Harrison and Kerry of Oklahoma City visited and Mary Kay and Jones in Dalhart during holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas attended the Golden Wedding reception for her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pillow in graves Sunday.

Lloyd and Miles Risley made trip to El Paso, and came by visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and took mesa home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew returned home last Tuesday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Sherman and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Mann visited relatives in Panhandle during

the holidays.

Those spending the New Year's HOLIDAYS with the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons were: June and David Chase of Odessa, Bill and Martha Dolman and Paul and Susi Duyton, Angela and Erica of Austin, Debbie and Aaron Morris of Lexington, North Carolina, Nelda and J.D. Jones of Dalhart, Kerry Cannon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. While here they had a 'Surprise Baby Shower' for Debbie Morris; and another surprise - Carol and little Robert Daniel Dolman flew in from San Jose, California to join the fun, and a visit. Carol and little one will visit her relatives in Buffalo, New York next week, after visiting in Odessa and Austin.

Cliff Harrison of Channing is in an Amarillo hospital with eye injury. So hope it isn't serious. J.D. and Nelda Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones, Sr. during the New Year's Holidays.

Kerry Cannon visited with Mrs. Richard Cannon during the

Accurate financial records are helpful

Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accurate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By keeping good financial records, the taxpayer can not only substantiate expenses, income, and itemized deductions listed on his or her tax return but also be aware of certain deductions that might otherwise be overlooked.

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular types of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to prove their expenses.

These records must be kept for at least 3 years from the date that the return was due or filed or 2 years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or replacement property. In addition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer prepare future returns.

For additional information on recordkeeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications," by sending in the order blank found in the tax package.

New cars

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New Year's Holidays.

Mrs. Mary Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann were dinner

guests of Harold and Wilma Lindley and family New Year's Day.

Winter Dove hunt

Texas hunters will have another chance to bag mourning doves during the winter dove season set for Jan. 6-14 in north Texas and Jan. 6-21 in South Texas.

Wintering populations of the fast-flying doves can be found in many areas of the state particularly in wooded or brushy regions with available food such as grain, weed seed, or remnants of sunflower crops.

Shooting hours will be from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset and a daily bag limit of 10 doves with a possession limit of 20 doves will be in effect in both zones.

Most upland hunters harvest winter doves while hunting quail. These sportsmen must have their shotguns plugged to a three shell capacity if they hunt dove. The plug is not required for quail hunters in Texas.

Additional information is available on the mourning dove hunting leaflet on display at license vendors and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices.

Attracting birds to your home

You probably already know about manmade bird attractors such as feeders, birdbaths, birdhouses, nesting shelves, and resting areas, but if you would like to make your property more attractive to wildlife and enhance the beauty of your property, a few natural attractors would be in order.

Birds have simple needs as they look for places to feed, sing, court, nest, rest, and hide. Birds also like a variety of plantings such as an intermingling of species, sizes, and shapes of plants. Give birds a choice of places for their activities from tall trees to low shrubs and flowers.

Birds are good neighbors as their songs, color, and lively activities add much to the joys of suburban or country life. They also help to control insects that attack flowers, lawns, gardens, and people.

additional plantings are in order. Many common shade trees and landscape shrubs yield little or no food for birds.

Autumn olive, cherry, crabapple, or good fruit-bearing shrubs are helpful additions. Yards and border areas can be improved by adding junipers, cedars, and other evergreens that provide winter shelter so vital in northwest Texas.

A few species of plants for birds, beauty and protection include: dogwood, use by some 47 varieties of birds; fire-thorn (pyracantha), use by at least 17 species of birds; sunflower, used by over 52 species of birds; sumac, used by 36 species of birds.

Planning these plants into your landscape can also provide living screens eliminating highway noises, or unpleasant views. In crowded areas, they can offer privacy for backyard activities.

Many Texas species of birds prefer open spaces of grasses and fields. In odd corners, or unused spaces, try planting native grasses which will protect the soil, birds and mammals in the area.

Adquate cover in winter is critical in the Panhandle and South Plains. A few of the mentioned shrubs and evergreens will provide a warm, safe place to rest when the cold winds blow or the snow is heavy.

Living hedges or fences of honeysuckle, dogwood, or autumn-olive can replace a wire fence between property and provide protection to houses from the elements while furnishing habitat for birds.

A check with your local audubon club, Soil Conservation Service, or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist in your county will supply more ideas for attracting birds to your property or improving the existing plants already growing.

A study of plants already on your property will tell you if

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Ashtola - Martin news

By Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mrs. Katherine Green and boys are spending the holidays in Kansas City, Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn.

Mrs. Joan Roehr of Silverton was in Groom and Clarendon on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kelley and Mrs. Agnes Malone spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with the lady's sisters. W.R. Kelley visited with his son Richard Kelley in Seymour. They made a business trip to San Saba and Mr. Kelley came home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bonnie Kelley and her sister Agnes Malone returned from Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary's mother, Charlotte Wieck.

W.R. Kelley went to Amarillo

to the doctor Wednesday. He finished a series of treatments and received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis took his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wieck, to Amarillo to the airport. She flew to Phoenix, Arizona where she joined her husband Willard.

John Miller Morris of Austin visited Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Naomi Green. They both went on to Thalia and visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkland were in Amarillo Wednesday to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay spent the holidays in Lovington, New Mexico with Mrs. Anna Porter and a brother, the Claude Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible returned from Charlotte, Arkansas Friday where they visited their mother, Mrs. Vernie Bible and a sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bible.

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The Robert Malone family spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kelley. Thursday they left for their home in Lancaster, California. Mrs. Agnes Malone went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray entered High Plains Baptist Hospital for dental surgery. Vance was released Friday evening to spend the night at his daughters, the Buddy Tittles. Nell had to stay the night in the hospital. She was released Saturday evening. They are both recuperating at home under the supervision of their daughter, Mrs. Charlene Brown of Floydada.

W.R. Kelley made a business

trip to Eric, Oklahoma on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mrs. Florene Bennett went to Northwest Texas Hospital Friday to be with her granddaughter, Vay Parr, who entered the hospital for surgery to remove a tumor from her wrist which was worse than anticipated. She was released Saturday evening to recuperate at home.

Mrs. Roberta Kime and Jamie of Amarillo accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain, to Leady, Oklahoma for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and others. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Erin Clarie Morris of Austin visited his aunt, Mrs. Naomi Green. The Morrises had visited in Amarillo with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herflin.

Mrs. Fred Butler, sister-in-

law of Mrs. Florene Bennett, broke her ankle when she fell on the ice at her home in Clarendon on Friday. She is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall of Amarillo spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others. They took Jeff and Todd home with them after they had spent the holidays with their great grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkland spent Sunday in Amarillo with Dorothy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle. Mr. Boyle was released from St. Anthony Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neatherly, Dorcus and David and Mrs. Ella Biggs left for their home in Shreveport, Louisiana Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others.

Mrs. Oleta Moffett was released from Groom Hospital Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds, stayed with her until Saturday then Mrs. R.G. Eddelman of Goodnight

came to be with Mrs. Moffett. She continued to improve. Jo Schollenbarger of the The Palasades came Saturday and picked up her son Chris who had spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were their son, Reverend and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Sherri and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson, Lori and Mike, and Kathy Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westbrook of Amarillo during the holidays.

Mrs. Pat Lee of Pampa and her mother, Mrs. Polly Schull, took Polly's dad, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren, to Colorado City after they spent the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew, Stan and Terri spent some of the holidays in Amarillo with the Buddy Brunsons.

Dane Perdue took his grandsons Jamie and Jeremi Todd to their home in Odessa Friday.

They boys had spent the holidays with their grandparents.

The Land family received word Tuesday their sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Scales of Abilene had passed away. Funeral services were in Hedley on Friday.

Our sympathy to the Land family in the loss of the sister, Mrs. Scales.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Phoenix, Arizona with her children, Bill, Beth, Billy and Brad Lester.

Dana Perdue returned to Hartley Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and Lori of Amarillo spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Shugart had their grandchildren Shonda Shugart of Pampa and Billy Joe Farrell of Sweetwater, Oklahoma as house guests for the holidays.

Monty and Mindy Hollar

helped Billy Joe Farrell celebrate his birthday on Monday. Br. Shugart reports the building project at the Martin Baptist Church is very near completion.

Martin Quilting Club Christmas Party

The Martin Quilting Club had their Christmas Party Thursday, December 14 with Mrs. Net Salmon and Carol Bullock as hostesses. Those present were Gay Cole, Flossie Reynolds, Hazel Edens, Janan Koonitz, Amy and Nathan, Dell Moffett, Franden and Lana, Gale Hill and Lisa, Tracie and Pattie Floyd.

All enjoyed exchanging gifts and refreshments of cookies, candy, sandwiches, coffee and punch.

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