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## Funeral Services For Sam Wilson King Sat.

Funeral services for Mr. Sam Wilson King, 59, of Dallas, and a native of Donley County, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 1974, in the Church of Christ, Clarendon, Texas with Don Stone, Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors. Mr. King died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, in Betharia Hospital in Wichita Falls of injuries he received in a fall from a tree on November 27, 1973 in Donley County and attended Clarendon Schools. He attended Clarendon College, Abilene Christian College, and received his degree from West Texas State University. He taught school at Martin Community and later in Vernon, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth. For a number of years he worked for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He was at the time of his death, employed as Associate Regional Manpower Administrator for the U. S. Department of Labor and was a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Marine Corp. Reserve. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his sister, Mrs. J. R. Batson of Clarendon; a brother, H. R. King Jr., of Clarendon; a nephew, Steve King of Clarendon; and cousins, Mrs. Donna Scott of Ulysses, Kansas, and Mack Tomlinson of Clarendon. Bearers were E. L. Hammit, Luther Butler, Stina Cain, J. D. Little, W. R. Christal, and Emmett Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Elisha of Palestine, Texas spent New Year's night with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Hester.

## Attorney General Files Motion To Set Aside Judgement

A motion was filed here this past week by the Attorney General's office of Texas asking Judge Robt. Montgomery to set aside the judgement in favor of Dr. George Smith against the Donley County Hospital District. This is the judgement stating that the district should pay Dr. Smith the \$48,000 plus which the district feels it does not owe or can legally pay. Action on the attorney general's request. The entire text of the legal instrument filed may be found on pages 5 and 7 of this issue of the Leader. It is the intention of the Leader to print only the known facts in regard to the hospital situation and we will not knowingly publish any hearsay or erroneous statements which in any manner would bring about the closing of the hospital or hamper its present open status in any manner. Our people want and need the hospital. Let's all do what we can to keep it open.

## Now Time To Sign For Homestead Exemption

It is now time for the elderly citizens to sign up for County Homestead Exemption, reports Mrs. Opal James of the Tax-Assessor-Collector's office. To be eligible for the Homestead Exemption one must have been 65 year of age as of January 1, entitled to exemption with the county, and apply for the exemption. Mrs. James has the exemption forms at her office and those eligible should make application by filling in the forms at her office.

## Hospital Board Makes Changes In Personnel

The Hospital Board in a Special Called Meeting Thursday night, January 3, 1974, made changes in personnel at Medical Center. Mrs. Dale Martin, who was elevated to the position of Administrator of Medical Center in November of last year, on a probationary status, was relieved of her position with Medical Center and Steve Bell, who was Assistant Administrator and Business Manager, was named to take over the duties of Administrator, effective immediately. Mrs. Martin was given two weeks severance pay, and the Board expressed regret that Mrs. Martin was unable to fulfill her responsibilities in getting business matters taken care of in general, more especially in the anticipation of inspection by Medicare which was scheduled during the week of December 17th, 1973. The Board also was complimentary toward Steve Bell in his efforts, and asked that he move ahead in getting the necessary matters taken care of for Medicare inspection, and other matters which should lead to a more efficient operation of Medical Center.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative from the Social Security Office in Amarillo is scheduled to be at the Courthouse in Clarendon Thursday, January 17, until noon.

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## Visiting Preacher At First Christian Sun.

A visiting and prospective preacher will preach and conduct worship services morning and evening at the First Christian Church Sunday, January 13 Here for these services will be Bill Hause, associated with Paramount Christian Church of Amarillo. The public is invited to come out and hear Mr. Hause.

## Mrs. Joyce McKinley Rites Today, Jan. 10

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce W. McKinley of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Link of Clarendon, will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday, January 10, 1974 in Amarillo. Burial will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, today, in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon. Mrs. McKinley, 61, died Tuesday morning in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following an illness of some months. She was born in Clarendon and was a member of the General Church of Christ in Amarillo. Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Cheryl Klingensmith and Miss Wendy McKinley both of the home in Amarillo, and Misses Penny McKinley and Linda McKinley both of El Paso; her mother, Mrs. W. T. Link of Clarendon; and a grandson. BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT A Band Booster meeting has been called for Monday night, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Band Hall. All Band Boosters are urged to attend. HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET TUES. NITE A meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary has been called for Tuesday night, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Lions Club Hall. All members are urged to be present.

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## Bronchos Place Two On All-State Teams

There were nine Panhandle area high school football players named to the 1973 Class A All-State Team. Two of the nine were from state runner up Vega. The list included Clarendon's running back, Kenneth King who had an outstanding season record with the Clarendon Bronchos.

Among others named on the first team offense and defense, Panhandle area, were Ralph Paschel, Jeff Cresap and Roy Watley of Vega; Colin Locke and Dennis Cobb of Stinnett; Jimmy Brown of Hart; Richard Sanders of Wellington; and Terry Edmondson of Sanford-Fritch. Named to the second team was Jimmy Floyd of Clarendon, guard. Others were Gary Tubb of Canadian, Billy Shelby of Bovina, Carl Wright of Paducah, Panhandle area.

## DR. JACK BALDWIN IN MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

Friends will be sorry to learn that Dr. Jack Baldwin is hospitalized in Hall County Hospital at Memphis. Last report was that he had been placed under oxygen. He has had a deep chest cold for several days. All are wishing him a rapid recovery. John Hester, Steve and Jonna and their two friends from Dallas came Friday following Christmas and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Hester.

## C.H.S. BAND



Locals to play in All-Region Band Concert at Canyon Saturday are: left to right, Farrell McAfee, Anna Gaye Leeper, Mary Nell McGarity, Janie Hall, Regina Knorpp and Kevin Cates. Staff Photo

It was fun in the snow, skiing, snowmobiling etc. for 35 local Explorer Scouts and their Leaders at Red River, N. M., Friday thru Sunday. A total of 120 Explorer Scouts and Leaders from Clarendon, Pampa, Shamrock and Perryton attended the outing... and no serious casualties. The group from here went by chartered bus. Adult Leaders in photo above are Johnny and Kay Spivey and Miss Betty Veach. Photo by Saye's

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**CARDS OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDaniel of Greenbet Motel wish to thank everyone who assisted them in any way during their close call in any way during their close call the week before Christmas. Thanks to Dr. Gilkey and nurses aids at the hospital, ambulance attendant and Rev. Weldon Rives. Special thanks to Chief of Police, Gary Gerdes. God bless all of you.

The Scott McDaniels

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the prayers, food, flowers, cards, and many other expressions of love and sympathy in the death of our beloved Mother.

Especially do we thank Dr. Gilkey and the staff at Medical Center Hospital for their care and kindnesses and Rev. Weldon Rives and Rev. James O. Brandon for the beautiful service and words of comfort.

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**Swinney Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct 2**

John W. Swinney has authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

In making his announcement he stated that he wanted to thank everyone for all past favors and help and solicits continued support in his re-election.

**HERE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anglin and Sammy have had as Christmas visitors their children: Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Estep of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis and family, also Ken Ellis and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Floyd and Karen of Garland, Texas.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr. were Nelda Jones, Mike, Mary Kay, and Jeremy Jones, Mike, Karen and Cortessa Foster, all of Dalhart, and Ron and Carol Dolman of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen and children at Hart. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Estlack and Roger.

**Monroe Rites Held Wed., At Sunray**

Funeral services for Elzie Lee Monroe, brother of Mrs. P. C. Messer, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 1973 in the Sunray Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Canada, pastor, officiating. Graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Cemetery in Plainview.

Mr. Monroe, 50, died Monday, December 24, 1973 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He had lived in Sunray for the past 15 years moving there from Hale County. He was born in Hedley, was a farmer, veteran of World War II, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Winnie; a son, Steve of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Ledbetter of Dumas; his mother, Mrs. Esther Monroe of Plainview, four sisters, and two grandchildren.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack had as Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. David Paterson and Marcy of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo.

Melba Risley and Chris Schollenbarger, who stayed over Christmas for a longer visit with grandparents, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle Christmas night.

**What Is the Cost Of Your Newspapers**

Readers of newspapers rarely stop to think of how much the paper they are reading costs. While reading of increases in the price of newsprint, the shortage of paper, equipment, and manpower, postage, etc. the average person glances over the paper and accepts it as is.

The paper product alone that goes into a newspaper brings about considerable budget planning for the publisher. Based on a \$200 a ton newsprint price, the cost of the paper alone is around 2.53 cents for 10 sheets. This means that for some papers the cost of paper alone may range as high as 7.5 cents per page before it is ever printed. Figures will vary depending on page size and the weight of newsprint used. With the cost of postage continually rising and the new 10 cent rate for letters, 8 cent rate for postcards, and rate increases in other classes scheduled, consider what these two factors mean and then remember that your publisher must also court in the cost of equipment, maintenance, operation, and manpower. The newspapers you read are a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston and family were dinner guests of his parents, the Walter Johnstons, New Years Day.

**Cotton Classing News**

Cotton harvest and ginning continued at a rapid pace this week over the Greenbelt area, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas. "We passed the half way mark in grading the crop this week, and most ginner estimate the crop is 50 to 65 percent harvested," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 16,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 129,700. This compares to 85,400 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 40 percent followed by grade 31 with 21 percent, grade 41 with 21 percent, and grade 42 with 14 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 52 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 81 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 16 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley test information was not available this week.

The Memphis area cotton market remains active to strong. Prices were about steady over the holidays, then gained 200 to 300 points on all qualities through Friday. Prices for staple 30, grades 42 and 51 and better, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from

4100 to 4200 points over loan rates. Prices for staple 31 and 32, grades 42 and 51 and better, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4800 to 5200 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

**CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU**

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MONDAY — Oven Fried Steak with Gravy, English Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Batter Bread, Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili Beans, Cole Slaw, Sliced Pickles, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY — Bar-B-Que Chicken, Buttered Corn, Mixed Greens, Homemade Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tater-Tots, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson enjoyed having their son, George Watson of Downey, California, and their daughter and son, Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter and Gary of Amarillo for Christmas.

**VISIT IN KANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain visited Christmas Day to Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sandlin in Iola, Kansas. They also visited their nephew, Dale Sandlin, and niece Kay Crogan, in Iola.

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Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell of Clarendon, her sister, Athena Bell of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McClellan of Gruver; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell of Clarendon; and maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr. of Gruver.

## Bronchos Place Two On All-State Teams

There were nine Panhandle area high school football players named to the 1973 Class A All-State Team. Three of the nine were from state runner-up Vega. The list included Clarendon's running back, Kenneth King who had an outstanding season record with the Clarendon Bronchos.

Among others named on the first team offense and defense, Panhandle area, were Ralph Paschel, Jeff Cresap and Roy Watley of Vega; Colin Locke and Dennis Cobb of Stinnett; Jimmy Brown of Hart; Richard Sanders of Wellington; and Terry Edmondson of Sanford-Fritch.

Named to the second team was Jimmy Floyd of Clarendon, guard. Others were Gary Tubb of Canadian, Billy Shelby of Bovina, Carl Wright of Paducah, Panhandle area.

## DR. JACK BALDWIN IN MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

Friends will be sorry to learn that Dr. Jack Baldwin is hospitalized in Hall County Hospital at Memphis. Last report was that he had been placed under oxygen. He has had a deep chest cold for several days. All are wishing him a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Elisha of Palestine, Texas spent New Year's night with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Hester.



Mrs. Nina Dale, right, was elected president of the Senior Citizens organization here Saturday. She is watching on as the Square Dance group presents the program. Close up are L. L. Wallace and Mrs. Dennis Rattan.

## Funeral Services For Sam Wilson King Sat.

Funeral services for Mr. Sam Wilson King, 59, of Dallas, a native of Donley County, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 1974, in the Church of Christ, Clarendon, Texas with Don Stone, Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. King died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, in Betharta Hospital in Wichita Falls of injuries sustained in a fall from a tree on November 27, 1974 in Donley County and attended Clarendon College, Abilene Christian College, and received his degree from West Texas State University. He taught school at Martin Community and later in Vernon, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth. For a number of years he worked for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He was at the time of his death, employed as Associate Regional Manpower Administrator for the U. S. Department of Labor and was a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Marine Corp Reserve. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. J. R. Batson of Clarendon; a brother, H. R. King Jr., of Clarendon; a nephew, Steve King of Clarendon; and cousins, Mrs. Donna Scott of Ulysses, Kansas, and Mack Tomlinson of Clarendon.

Bearers were E. L. Hammit, Luther Butler, Stina Cain, J. D. Little, W. R. Christal, and Emmett Simmons.

## Now Time To Sign For Homestead Exemption

It is now time for the elderly citizens to sign up for County Homestead Exemption, reports Mrs. Opal James of the Tax-Assessor-Collector's office.

To be eligible for the Homestead Exemption one must have been 65 year of age as of January 1, entitled to exemption with the county, and apply for the exemption.

Mrs. James has the exemption forms at her office and those eligible should make application by filling in the forms at her office.

## Hospital Board Makes Changes In Personnel

The Hospital Board in a Special Called Meeting Thursday night, January 3, 1974, made changes in personnel at Medical Center. Mrs. Dale Martin, who was elevated to the position of Administrator of Medical Center in November of last year, on a probationary status, was relieved of her position with Medical Center and Steve Bell, who was Assistant Administrator and Business Manager, was named to take over the duties of Administrator, effective immediately.

Mrs. Martin was given two weeks severance pay, and the Board expressed regret that Mrs. Martin was unable to fulfill her responsibilities in getting business matters taken care of in general, more especially in the anticipation of inspection by Medicare which was scheduled during the week of December 17th, 1973.

The Board also was complimentary toward Steve Bell in his efforts, and asked that he move ahead in getting the necessary matters taken care of for Medicare inspection, and other matters which should lead to a more efficient operation of Medical Center.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative from the Social Security Office in Amarillo is scheduled to be at the Courthouse in Clarendon Thursday, January 17, until noon.

## County Barrow Show Set For Mon., Jan. 14

Donley County 4-H Club members are getting their barrows ready for the Donley County Barrow Show to be held Monday, January 14, at the Fair Burns, according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent.

Five barrows will be exhibited by Dan Hall, Mark Jack, and Clint Robinson. About 45 barrows are expected to be exhibited by 25 FFA boys under the direction of Milton Mann and George Martin.

Warren Mitchell, Hall County Extension Agent will serve as Judge for the show. Judging will start at 1 p.m. Most barrows will be taken on to Amarillo for the show there.

## Visiting Preacher At First Christian Sun.

A visiting and prospective preacher will preach and conduct worship services morning and evening at the First Christian Church Sunday, January 13. Here for these services will be Bill Hause, associated with Paramount Christian Church of Amarillo.

The public is invited to come out and hear Mr. Hause.

Leader Classifieds Get Results



## It was fun in the snow, skiing, snowmobiling etc. for 35 local Explorer Scouts and their Leaders at Red River, N. M., Friday thru Sunday. A total of 120 Explorer Scouts and Leaders from Clarendon, Pampa, Shamrock and Perryton attended the outing . . . and no serious casualties. The group from here went by chartered bus. Adult Leaders in photo above are Johnny and Kay Spivey and Miss Betty Veach.

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Locals to play in All-Region Band Concert at Canyon Saturday are: left to right, Farrell McAfee, Anna Gaye Leeper, Mary Nell McGarity, Janie Hall, Regina Knorpp and Kevin Cates. Staff Photo

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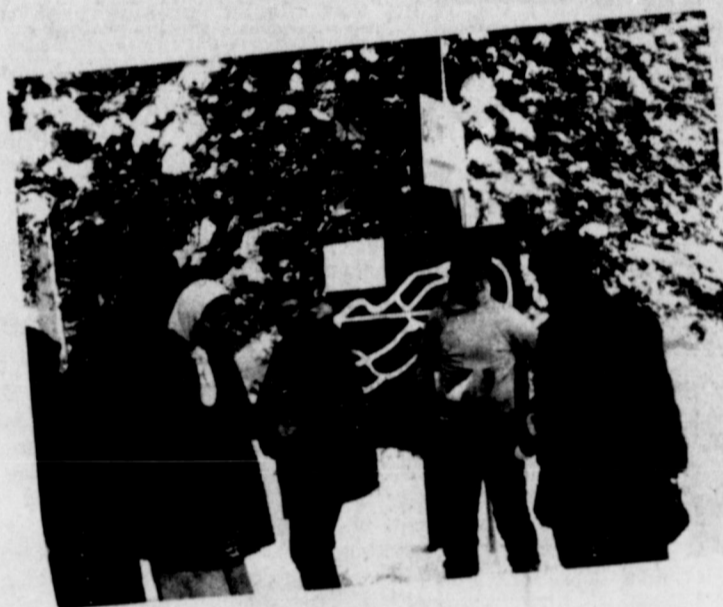
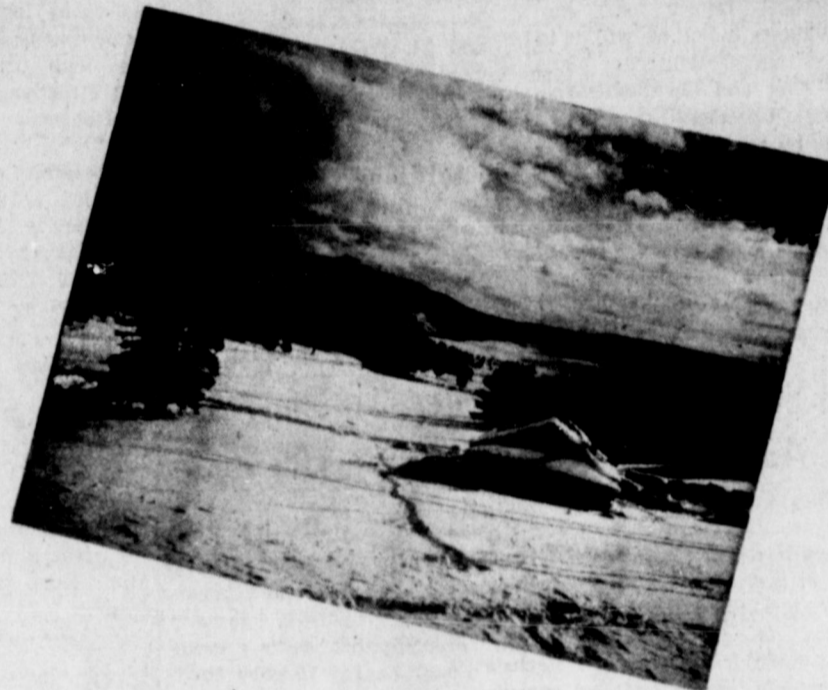


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Photos at left and center are of the Cooperative Church Youth group and their Ski trip to Val Verde, N. M. Friday and Saturday. Top center shows the lodge and below is the managers home. Top left is an outline of ski run. Bottom, getting skis on and ready for fun and tumbles. Lower center, warming up in front of big fire place.

Photos right side, Explorer Scouts and Leaders at Red River past week end. Top, Terry Saye, Shauna Hardin, Katrina Messer and Kenneth Price. Second — Getting ready, Donnie Putman, Edward McKinney and Tim Saye. Third from top, ready to ski, 1 to r, Roy Monroe, Mike Boothe, Karen Burgess, Mona Robinson, Pat Robertson and John Holland. Lower photo, in the sleigh—Shirley Wise, Betty Veach, Liz Bromley and the driver. Photo by Saye's.

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CHS Basketball News

Thursday night, January 3, Clarendon High School Basketball teams played Wheeler at Wheeler. Varsity boys lost to Wheeler by a score of 31-51. Alan Harper was high for Clarendon with 10 points. Gary Jack tallied 9 points and Randy Croalin and Lynn Floyd counted for 6 points each.

Clarendon girls lost by a score of 30-55. Camille Mann reached into the two digit bracket with 14 points to pace Clarendon's scoring. Pam Mooring and Chris Craft hit for 8 each.

Saturday night, January 5, Clarendon hosted Wellington. Varsity girls lost out 24-62. Camille Mann was high with 11 points; Pam Mooring dropped in 10, Donna Gardner 2, and Chris Craft 1.

Varsity boys won their game 44-30. Gary Jack led Clarendon with 19 counters; Croalin tipped the basket for 7, Harper 7, Reese 6, Monroe 4, and Floyd 1.

The local cagers were on the road Tuesday night of this week playing at Silverton. Girls lost to Silverton 43-50. Camille Mann with 18, Chris Craft with 11, and Pam Mooring with 10 points reached into the two digit column. Ava Hasteley counted for 4.

Clarendon boys won their game 38-36 with Gary Jack counting for 14, Reese 8, Croalin 6, Harper 4, Monroe 4, and Floyd 2.

Thursday night of this week, January 11, Clarendon will host McLean and Tuesday night of next week, January 15, will play

at Memphis. The Memphis game will be the first game in the second half of District play.

Dean's Honor Roll Announced At College

Twenty-eight students have been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College for the Fall Semester.

Leading the honor list are six students that completed the semester with perfect 4.0 grades. They are Mike Boothe from Clarendon, LaVerne Fetsch from Munday, Charmaine Fuston from Turkey, Sharon K. Jones from Groom, Larry King from Quitman, and Charla Wason from Matador.

Other students receiving a 3.6 grade point average or better on the 4.0 system were Lois Arnold, Silverton; Danny Bennett, Claude; Randy Davis, Memphis; Tony Ferguson, Floydada; Martha Flores, Clarendon; Mary Gilbreath, Lakeview; Frank Griffin, Gruver; Earl Hartman, Wellington, Patricia Hill, Hedley; Amy Lemley, Hedley; Kay Lynn, Palo Duro; Susan Lowder, LeFors; Jett Major, Groom; Jackie Martin, Memphis; Richard Meadows, Pampa; Joe Perrin, Adrian; Laron Peters, Quail; Don Ritter, Groom; Joel Rosa, Quail; Susie Shadle, Clarendon; Tim Timmons, Childress and Larry Wiginton from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and family of Tucumcari, N. W., were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Estal Clark.

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Mrs. Dema Justice Retires As Librarian

After completing 40 years of service in the field of education, Dema Justice has retired as Assistant Librarian at Clarendon College.

Born in Bells, Texas, Mrs. Justice received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Texas Tech in 1949. She later attended North Texas State where she received a M. S. in Library Science.

Mrs. Justice taught in Collingsworth County from 1917-1920, Crosby County from 1921-24 and 1942-1950. She returned to Collingsworth County in 1951 and taught at Wellington until 1962.

Mrs. Justice moved to Clarendon in 1962 to teach mathematics and serve as librarian at the high school, before joining the staff at Clarendon College in 1970.

She has served as Assistant Librarian at the college until the time of her retirement.

The Faculty and Staff at Clarendon College would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Justice for her service to the college and for the many years of devotion to education.

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

January 14-18 MONDAY—Baked Fish Sticks with Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Plain Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken with Rice, Buttered English Peas, Glazed Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apple Jelly, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Pickle Beets, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY — Pig in a Blanket, Buttered Corn, Baked Beans, Fruit Jello, Milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, French Fries, Sliced Onions, Coconut Cake.

THE C. E. BAIRFIELDS ATTEND TOURNAMENT OF ROSES IN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield joined a Continental Trailways Tour originating in Amarillo taking them to California and the Tournament of Roses. The tour covered a ten day period and was made by two filled buses.

The group went by way of Las Vegas, Nevada, thence to Anaheim, California and from that point visited many tourist attractions. Among the highlights of the tour was Lawrence Welk's New Year's Eve Party and the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena.

Other attractions included Universal City, Marine Land, the Hoover Dam, the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest in Arizona.

The tour group returned to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Seago of Anson, Texas attended funeral services for Sam King here Saturday.

Miss Dixie Irons of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. W. C. Ragan and family.

Mrs. Vicki Swinney, Shame and Tammie spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

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New Brucellosis Regulations Revealed

The new brucellosis regulations (Proclamation of the Texas Animal Health Commission No. AHC-1) were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official Commission meeting in Laredo, Texas, on October 15, 1973. These new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis into compliance with the National Uniform Methods and Rules which are considered minimum standards.

In brief this regulation requires that all breeding cattle (two (2) years of age and over) that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested. Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breeding cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor. The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a thirty (30) day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate.

Effective January 15, 1974, these regulations will be in full force and effect.

Federal Funds Ready For Silverton Park

A \$3,460 development project for City Park at Silverton has been announced by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Half of the money will be paid by the city and half will be paid by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation's Land and Water Conservation Fund. The money will be used for additional playground equipment and a drinking fountain in the

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of CLARENDON, TEXAS, at the close of business, DECEMBER 31, 1973, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts. Includes sub-sections like ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA.

1. BILLY R. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Cotton Classing News Ice and snow hampered cotton harvest and ginning over three Northern Counties of the Memphis, Texas territory this past week. The remainder of the area was dry, but sub-freezing temperatures slowed cotton harvest for a few days, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas.

Russell Clark, Sr. Rites Held Mon. In Amarillo

Graveside rites were held in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, at 2 p.m. Monday, January 7, 1974, for Russell Clark, Sr. Mr. Clark, 77, a long time resident of Amarillo died Saturday morning at his home, suffering a heart attack. He had been ill with a heart ailment for several years.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Elsie Backus of Washington D. C. and Mrs. Agnes Palmer of Houston spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Womack. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith and a cousin, Mrs. Mertel, at Shamrock.

MRS. BARTLETT HOME

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. Roy Bartlett is able to be at home. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grider, returned her from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. She is reported doing very well.

# Society

Mrs. G. W. Estock, Society Editor  
—Phone 874-2043 or 874-3606—

## Cynthia Hommel And Monty Reed Honored

A most unique party was held in the Guy Sibley country home Saturday evening, December 29, 1973, when Mr. and Mrs. Sibley honored their granddaughter, Cynthia Anne Hommel, and her fiancé, Monty Ryan Reed, with an "Old Fashioned Pounding."

The holiday motif was used throughout the entertaining rooms. The refreshment table was laid with an emerald green cloth centered with a large white candle surrounded with white grape leaves iridescent grapes and interspersed with emerald green satin balls.

The two families spent an enjoyable evening of picture making, eating finger food, getting acquainted and renewing acquaintances over the past years. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, III of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O'dell LaGrone of Canyon were co-host with Mr. and Mrs. Sibley.

## Girlstown Christmas Fund Huge Success

This Christmas there were 106 happy girls in Whiteface, Austin, and Borger, Texas, because the generous people of the Texas Panhandle made the "Girlstown Christmas Fund" a success.

District Governor Bill McMinn of the Lions Clubs in District 2-T-1 announced that this project sponsored by the Lions Clubs to solicit public support for Girlstown, exceeded its goal. Each of these girls received a new coat and a pair of shoes



Mr. and Mrs. F. E. (Fletch) Banister observed their 62nd Wedding Anniversary at Medical Center Nursing home Monday. The beautiful cake was baked by Mrs. Robbie Lou Hill. Staff Photo

valued at \$50.00, and they were permitted to make their own selection.

The excess money received will be used by Girlstown for general operating expenses. Bill McMinn, in behalf of the Lions, expresses his sincere thanks to all the radio, television, and newspaper media who covered this project and to all those who contributed to make some girl more fortunate this Christmas.

Mrs. Cheryl Klingsmith and son, Bill, of Amarillo spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Link.

## Fun After Fifty Meet Held Saturday, Jan. 5

The Fun After Fifty (Senior Citizens) organization met at Lions Club Hall Saturday, January 5, for their regular monthly meeting. This was the first for 1974 and was a most enjoyable occasion. There were 54 members and guests present to start the new year off. A goal of 70 members has been set.

Meeting was opened with prayer by O. C. Watson. The president, Mrs. Nima Dale, presided. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Della Allen and Mrs. Homer Taylor had charge of the business.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played until time for the program. Guests presenting delightful entertainment were several from the Y-Knot Twirlers Square Dance Club. This group always has a good program and it is thoroughly enjoyed. Birthday cards were presented those having birthdays in January. Mrs. Della Allen received the Door Prize.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table covered in a red check cloth and centered with a poinsettia. Other decorations included handmade flowers made by Mrs. Walter Hutchins. Johnny Bates offered table grace. The beautiful meal was enjoyed by all. Meeting adjourned until the first Saturday in February. Rep.

Our thanks to Geathel and to all our other friends who send us something for this column now and then . . . Best Wishes to all.

## Is It Still Good?

By: Weldon Elves, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

As I write this I am somewhat disturbed. On our money we have the words "IN GOD WE TRUST." Yet, recent moves by pressure groups have begun to eat away at all such affirmations. A form of paganism is gradually getting hold of society and government which eats away at the Christian foundation of the land and its form of society. We do not feel the pressure nearly as strong as our children will, or their children after them. It is a gradual thing working to destroy human freedoms and dignity. We have needs in this land which would make it possible for us to regain our former strength as a stalwart against national decay and collapse.

Moves are on to take away the exemption status of Churches. This would mean that taxes would be paid on church buildings, parsonages, hospitals, homes, camp grounds, etc. I know of relatively few churches or church institutions that receive enough financial support to increase their budgets enough to pay such taxes. I know the limitations it would put on the church doing the work of the Lord in the world. I know that it would destroy our national as well as our religious heritage. And, I believe that it would drive our land closer to destruction than it has ever been in the history of its existence.

On top of this, I hear where oil companies can make more money pumping the weak wells during this "fuel and oil shortage," therefore they have reduced the pumping of the more productive wells to take advantage of higher profits on the weaker ones. I also hear that they have drilled wells into shale beds and pumped refined fuel into them which could have been used by



Mrs. Irene Gray was honored with this beautiful cake baked by Mrs. Robbie Lou Hill at Medical Center Nursing Home Monday. Mrs. Gray's 79th birthday was Sunday, Jan. 6. Staff Photo

the American market. I also hear that the refineries have all their storage tanks full of gasoline and need to sell the fuel but are under government restraints so they cannot sell. We all read the day the so called "fuel shortage" was announced that oil exports were greatly increased. Then came the announcement of the extent of the cut-off of imported oils. Really, to me, this sounds as though the fuel and power shortage is a manufactured thing. I just can't really believe it exists — especially not to the extent that the government and the oil companies would have us believe.

One thing that I have noticed is that people are being hurt by lay-offs and curtailments of production. Local service station operators are having their fair share profits cut into by limited quotas which make it impossible for them to make a living. They will be the ones that get hurt, and if this is only a manufactured shortage, then this is a crime against them and the others that are getting hurt. It is more than a moral crime, it is a spiritual crime as well!

If we are in as bad a shape as the President and the oil companies say we are, why not remove all smog control devices on our cars? They make us use

look upon our planet today and say "It is good." What we are doing to our fellowman with corruption in high places, lying about conditions, and making a profit off other's sufferings while pushing cost of products needed for daily living out of the reach of many citizens; this and more would cause the Father in Heaven to weep bitter tears. Grace and peace in Christ Jesus. THINK ON THIS: Future generations are depending on you.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Hester the week end following Christmas were her children and grandchildren: John Hester, Steve and Janna of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rutherford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie McCurdy, all of Amarillo; her brother, John Jones and wife of Clarendon; and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKee and sons of San Dimas, Calif.

Miss Geraldine Rampy of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Melvin Rampy, at Medical Center Nursing Home Sunday.

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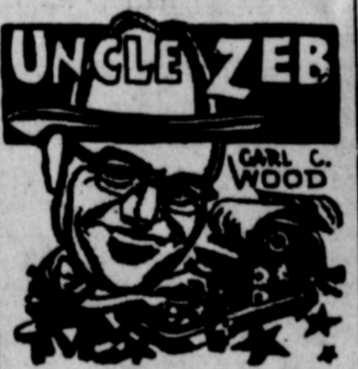
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My Pen-friend from Enid, Oklahoma - Geathel D. Cochrun didn't forget again this Christmas . . . Along with his beautiful card came enough nice thoughts for a whole column. The following are a part: "If the younger generation knew how much the older generation had to have on the ball to get where it is, they would have more patience."

Some folks seem to forget that a rat race can only be won by a rat.

It would be far easier to lose weight permanently, if the replacement parts were not so handy in the refrigerator.

When we were in school the Hard Stuff meant algebra and geometry.

Retirement is great, if you are busy, rich and healthy. But then, under those conditions work is great too.

Everybody has to be somebody to somebody, in order to be anybody.

If Washington is the seat of government, then the taxpayer is the pants pocket.

The impossibility of yesterday has become the luxury of today, and the necessity of tomorrow.

The trouble with our drawing a straight line, is that someone might make us walk it.

We are always doing something for posterity, wonder when posterity is going to get around to us.

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December 31, 1973

JOHN L. HILL ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. P. C. Messer District Clerk Donley County Courthouse P. O. Drawer U Clarendon, Texas 79226

Re: Cause No. 3521, Donley County Hospital District vs. George W. Smith, M. D., in the 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, Texas

Dear Mr. Messer:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of Defendant's, John L. Hill, Attorney General of the State of Texas, Motion to Set Aside Judgment in the above referenced cause. We would appreciate your filing the original with the other papers in this cause and return the copy to us with your file mark thereon.

As we are not certain of the present status of this case, we would respectfully request that you bring this matter to the attention of Judge Montgomery, in order that he might take whatever steps he deems necessary to pass on this motion. If Judge Montgomery wishes to set this matter for hearing, we will take the initiative to arrange a date convenient to the court and all parties concerned.

By copy of this letter we are forwarding copies of this motion to counsel of record for the parties in this cause which we have reason to believe are the proper counsel, based upon our limited information concerning this matter. Kindest regards.

Very truly yours, Richard E. Green Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael R. Sanders

Mr. H. A. Berry

Mr. Bill Lowe

Gibson, Ochsner, Atkins, Harlan and Hanks

NO. 3521

DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT VS. GEORGE W. SMITH, M. D. IN THE DISTRICT COURT DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MOTION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES John L. Hill, Attorney General of the State of Texas, with reference to the judgment entered in the above numbered and entitled cause on March 7, 1973, said judgment subsequently being set aside and vacated on April 6, 1973, and subsequently reinstated, together with Cause No. 3530 on June 25, 1973, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to set aside and declare void and unenforceable the judgment in Cause No. 3521, and for grounds hereof, respectfully shows to the Court the following:

I.

That on or about October 14, 1972, the Attorney General of the State of Texas received a certified copy of Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition in Cause No. 3521, filed in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on October 13, 1972. Said Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition listed as an Impleaded Party Plaintiff, Crawford C. Martin, then Attorney General of the State of Texas.

II.

That on or about October 26, 1972, the Attorney General of the State of Texas received Plaintiff's First Supplemental Amended Petition, said

petition joining the Attorney General of the State of Texas as a party in Cause No. 3521, as required by Article 4412a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated.

III.

That on or about November 22, 1972, Crawford C. Martin, then Attorney General of the State of Texas, as a defendant in Cause No. 3521, filed his answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition and Plaintiff's First Supplemental Amended Petition, said answer consisting of what is commonly referred to as a general denial.

IV.

That after the filing of the original answer of the defendant, Attorney General, said defendant received no additional pleadings of any nature, nor any correspondence relating to this cause of action, and has yet to receive same.

V.

That on November 26, 1973, the office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas communicated with the District Clerk of Donley County and ascertained that this cause of action was presently pending before the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo, or that a judgment had been entered in said cause and was final.

VI.

That John L. Hill, Attorney General of the State of Texas, subsequently ascertained that judgment had been entered in said cause, various motions had been filed with regard to said judgment, that said judgment was vacated and subsequently reinstated, that cross-actions had been filed, as well as third party complaints, that a motion to consolidate said cause with another matter pending before the 100th Judicial District Court had been filed, and that in all probability this cause or the consolidated causes have been appealed or were presently on appeal. The Attorney General would show to this court that he does not have the necessary information available to ascertain with certainty the present status of this cause of action.

VII.

That on the 7th day of March, 1973, this Honorable Court did enter judgment in this cause, pursuant to an announcement to the court that Donley County Hospital District and George W. Smith had entered into a settlement agreement, which settlement agreement provided for the entry of judgment herein and as was thereafter set out, seemingly disposing of all matters pending before the court under Cause No. 3521.

VIII.

That John L. Hill, Attorney General of the State of Texas, was not a party to said settlement agreement and did not join therein.

IX.

That Article 4412a, Section 5, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, provides that no compromise, settlement agreement, contract or judgment shall be valid or binding unless the Attorney General is a party thereto and joins therein, when the matter in controversy effects a charitable trust.

X.

That John L. Hill, Attorney General, says that the judgment entered by this court on March 7, 1973, did in fact effect a charitable trust as (continued Page 7)

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Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker will serve the supper and Virgil McPherson has charge of the program.

Hedley school students had a holiday last Monday. There was boiler trouble at the school.

Hedley schools now open at 9:30 a.m. Central Standard Saving Time and closes at 4:30 p.m. Miss Myrtle Reeves is in Amarillo this week due to the serious illness of U. J. Boston.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion met Tuesday night. A free supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick Thursday of last week.

Last Thursday Clifford Johnson, Greenbelt Director from Hedley, along with Carroll Knopp, Clarendon Director, and James L. Kuhn, Greenbelt General Manager, attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority at Childress. Greenbelt Lake now furnishes water to customers 15 miles west of Crowell. The distance is approximately 135 miles, all gravity flow. On account of the Energy Crisis the February and March meetings will also be held in Childress as Childress is more right to accept or reject any bid.

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Mrs. Mary Castner

Mrs. Earl Shields and children spent the week end in Bula with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack of Amarillo visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd Friday.

Don Altman and Larry Watson had business in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman shopped in Memphis Thursday. Laverne Banister of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Gladys Pierce, also of Amarillo, visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman and James Hoggatt of Hedley visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman and girls.

Larry Shields returned home Sunday after a skiing trip in Red River, New Mexico with Scout Troop 33. Larry reported a good time for all and no accidents.

Mrs. J. L. Butler had business in Amarillo Monday.

J. B. McDaniel attended the Horse Auction in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith had business in Amarillo Friday.

Visitors in the E. R. Myers home last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and children of Amarillo, Lee Miller of Dallas and Mrs. Myer's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cullender and Kathy and Jorjan of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum of Ashland, Kansas visited her father, Mr. E. H. Moore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman of Oak Creek, Colo., visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel.

F. A. Floyd visited in Groom Saturday with his father. We are happy to hear Mr. Floyd is better.

O. D. Roberts had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ora Aten accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Gray and Mrs. Eula Merrell shopped in Wellington Monday.

We are glad Mrs. W. M. Mace is feeling better this week. Mrs. Mace has been pretty sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banister, in the Medical Center Nursing Home Monday night, and helped Mr. and Mrs. Banister celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary.

We are happy to hear Mrs. Kinch Leathers improved. Mrs. Leathers is still very sick but we hope for more improvement this week.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling visited Friday in Lakeview with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Duke.

Glenn Myers and John O'Neal of Clarendon had supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling visited in Panhandle Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and children.

### Which Church Is The Right Church?

By Lawrence Thompson, Pastor United Pentecostal Church Part IV

When Jesus commissioned His disciples to go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature, He sent them forth with a gospel to be preached, believed, and obeyed. Those who submit to these commands in repentant obedience, God adds to His Church through the operation of His Spirit upon their lives. "And we are His witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him." (Acts 5:32)

In his description of the events of Pentecost, which included the entrance of 3,120 souls into the Church of the Living God on that blessed day, Peter declared, "This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel." (Acts 2:16)

You too can get into the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ by submitting yourself to Christ and His Commands.

I. The first step is repentance. (Acts 2:38)

Psalms 51:5 — "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Therefore one wants to get rid of all guilt of sin that

all are conceived in. This comes through faith believing that our God will forgive us as we diligently seek Him. Romans 10:10—"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

II. The next step is (Acts 2:38) "... be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." Colossians 3:17 tells us to do all things, whether in word or deed in the name of the Lord Jesus. Water Baptism is to be done in Jesus' name for to get into His Church is to bear His name. Acts 22:16 — "Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." This act is also for the remission of sins. Water baptism is the watery grave of sin to be left behind us with a new life in Christ ahead. Gal. 3:27 says "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ."

III. The next step towards becoming a member of the church is the infilling of the Holy Ghost. St. John 4:14, Acts 2:38. The initial evidence of the infilling of the Holy Ghost is Acts 2:4 — "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Romans 4:9 "... now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

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created by Mrs. Cornelia Adair and known as the Adair Hospital, which has been incorporated as the Donley County Hospital District by the Legislature of the State of Texas, and that therefore any agreement entered into and judgment rendered pursuant to said agreement effecting the rights of this charitable trust is not valid or binding.

XI

That any cross-actions or third party actions filed in this cause were never served upon the Attorney General as provided in Section 2 of Article 4412a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated.

XII

That subsection c of Section 2 of Article 4412a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, is applicable to the instant cause of action, and the public of the State of Texas has been absent from representation in said cause in all respects, in violation of Article 4412a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated.

XIII

That Article 4412a, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., clearly limits the relief which may be given in the instant cause; that this Honorable Court did not have jurisdiction to enter the judgment, although it had jurisdiction of the persons and of the subject matter, that this lack of jurisdiction goes to the existence of the power of the Court to render judgment and therefore the error here complained of is of substance and is grave in nature.

XIV

That, accordingly, under Rule 320 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Attorney General files this Motion to declare said judgment of March 7, 1973, void and unenforceable.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, John L. Hill, Attorney General of the State of Texas, moves the Court to set aside the judgment entered in Cause No. 3521 on the 7th day of March, 1973, in the 100th Judicial District Court, Donley County, Texas, vacated and set aside and subsequently reinstated on June 25, 1973, and further, to declare said judgment void and unenforceable, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, general or special, both at law and in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. HILL
Attorney General of Texas

ROBERT B. DAVIS
Assistant Attorney General

Richard E. Green
RICHARD E. GREEN
Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Box 12548, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Richard E. Green and upon oath deposed and said that the facts made the basis of the foregoing Motion to Set Aside Judgment are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of December, 1973.

Sandra Griffith
Notary Public in and for Travis
County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Set Aside Judgment has on this the 31st day of December, 1973, been mailed to Mr. Michael R. Sanders, Attorney at Law, P. O. Drawer 580, Clarendon, Texas 79226; Mr. H. A. Berry, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 9158, Amarillo, Texas 79105; Mr. Bill Lowe, Attorney at Law, Clarendon, Texas 79226; and, Gibson, Ochsner, Atkins, Harlan and Hankins, 300 Fisk Building, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Richard E. Green
Richard E. Green

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby of Friona spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton and had lunch Saturday with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.
Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott went to Amarillo Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles went to Amarillo Saturday.
L. A. Watson was ill last week but is feeling some better at this time.
Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family Sunday afternoon.
Lorena Webb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.
Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie since she came home from the hospital were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie of Idalou, Kyle Weem of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christie of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and family of Arsona. They went home Thursday. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore and Becky, Mrs. Melba of Delhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes of Borger and Mrs. Florence Harp.
Donald Odom and Patricia

have been ill this week.
Kenneth Odom went to Amarillo to the Optometrist for new glasses last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn went to Perryton Monday and took Scott Thomas home. They also spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas.
Mrs. Keith Schollenberger Chris and Connie spent the week end with Mrs. Richard Thornberry and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim. Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and children visited Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Richard Thornberry will visit with her parents until Friday and she will leave for Hastings, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn went to Memphis Friday. Charlie had a medical checkup. The doctor dismissed him.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Sunday with Mrs. Cora Hearn and Frank Lyle.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton shopped in Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mark Mann entered his Reserve Champion Steer in the

Odessa Steer Show and won 8th place. There were 57 steers entered. Mark returned home from Odessa Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duncan, Gary and Tonya of Greeley, Colo., and Vivian and Kevin Phelps of Amarillo were Christmas holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason. They are all safely home again but had some hazardous driving enroute home.
Chamberlain Club will meet with Mrs. Eunice Mann this Thursday. We hope all of you can be with us.
Mrs. Richard Cannon returned home from Navasota where she visited the Frank Cannon family thru the Christmas holidays. Blake and Hulda were home from College, Mrs. Cannon came back with Harriet Ketchum, an Amarillo teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann and Camille spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger.
Mrs. D. R. Koonz was a visitor in Amarillo Monday morning. Olace Hicks will have surgery Monday morning in High Plains Baptist Hospital. We hope and pray all goes well for him.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger visited in Pampa Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Culberson. Mr. Culberson had been hospitalized for some time but is much improved now.
We had a wonderful crowd at the Community Center. Our first meeting in 1974. It's good to be

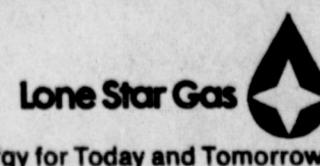
with our friends once more.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis on business Tuesday.
The Hudgins Quilting Club will be meeting with Mrs. Ruth Lindsey Tuesday of next week. We hope all members can be with us.
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dolman visited her folks in New York and were back in Odessa Sunday. They will be returning to California January 9th.
Olace Hicks and Loretta Harrison visited Mrs. Jo Ann Shaw last Thursday. Jo Ann was doing fine. We hope she will soon be able to be back home.
HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mrs. Della Underdown spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with her daughters and their families. Those enjoying dinner with Mrs. Underdown were Troy and Louise Wiley, Carl Wiley, Floyd and Lois Lewis, all of Amarillo, Donna Lewis of the University of Texas at Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley and Kristin of Stratford, Texas.
Mrs. Underdown had the pleasure of riding home with Barney, Louise and Kim Horton.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Grapevine, Texas spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers. They were enroute home after spending the week in Colorado skiing.

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### Olace Hicks In Race For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 2

In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2 I would like to say that if elected, I will perform my duties in this position to the best of my ability.

I have been a resident of Donley County most of my life and a Tax-payer in this county since 1948. I am a World War II veteran and have had 34 years of experience in dirt work. I worked 17 years at Highway Construction work and 17 years on Soil Conservation work, 11 years as an Independent Contractor.

I will sincerely appreciate your consideration and support.

Olace Hicks

### Finley Announces For Re-Election Precinct No. 4 Commissioner

Jess Finley has authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

In making his announcement, Finley stated that he wanted everyone to know that he appreciated the cooperation he had received while in office and earnestly solicits all voters continued support.

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### Scout Awards Presented At Scout Court Of Honor

A Court of Honor for Scouts was held Tuesday, January 8, with many awards being presented. Presentations were as follows: Scout Rank, Keenan Shields; Tenderfoot Rank, Jon Nichols; Life Rank, Wade Porter and Donny Garman.

Merit Badges were presented the following in the categories listed: Donny Garman—Personal Fitness, Camping, Sports Reading, Cooking; Paul Hermsmeyer — Painting, Sports, Salesmanship, Home Repair, Personal Management; Wade Porter — Citizenship in Home, Camping, Safety; Terry Putman — Atomic Energy, Fishing, Coin Collecting; Gary Thomas — Atomic Energy, Conservation Water Resources; Ed Bromley — Horsemanship, Beef Production; Chris Ford — Conservation of Natural Resources, Atomic Energy; Gary McClellan — Horsemanship, Citizenship in Home; Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, David Martin, and Terry Martin — Citizenship in Home.

Also James Thomas — Public Health; Scott Lewis — Horsemanship; Lloyd Burrow—Salesmanship; Shane Swimney, Dan Sawyer, Keith Floyd, and Stan Leffew — Atomic Energy; Ivan Thomas and John Tucker — Conservation of Natural Resources; Butch Blackburn — Personal Fitness; Kelly Tummell — Safety.

James Thomas, Senior Patrol Leader for 1973, received a trophy. Outstanding Scout for

### 1973 with a total of 19 Merit Badges was Wade Porter. Wade was presented a knife by James F. Hayes and Co. of Clarendon. Fifty-one Scouts earned 237 Merit Badges in 1973.

Officers elected for 1974 were Dewey Ford, Senior Patrol Leader and one new Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Wade Porter.

Other officers included Deamon Patrol: Patrol Leader Gary McClellan, Assistant, Richard Sanchez. Cougar Patrol; Patrol Leader Rex Brown, Assistant, Kelly Tummell; Snake Patrol; Patrol Leader Chris Ford, Assistant Dan Sawyer; Colt Patrol: Patrol Leader Keith Floyd, Assistant Billy Price.

### Mrs. Goldston Spends Holidays Down State

Mrs. Leck Goldston spent a delightful holiday season with her children, grandchildren, brother and sisters down state. Leaving Clarendon she first visited her 90 year old brother, Tom Burt, at Gatesville. Mr. Burt has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Goldston arrived in San Antonio in time to attend the christening of her nephew's two children, Carla Joy and Austin, and Blessing of the House and reception which followed in their home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams.

Christmas eve night she visited her granddaughter, Margaret Francis Frey, in Dallas and they arrived in Denison in time to see her great grandson, Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frey, receive his Christmas toys. The family had Christmas Day there, including Mrs. Goldston's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frey of Austin.

While visiting the Freys in Austin, Mrs. Goldston had her annual medical checkup at the Diagnostic Clinic. She also visited sisters in the vicinity, and talked with old friends and acquaintances among them Helen Crawford who formerly lived in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Frey returned her home.

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### Carroll Lewis In Race For Re-Election Justice Of Peace Precinct No. 2

In announcing my intentions to seek re-election to office of J. P. subject to Democratic Primary:

I know from experience and schooling I have had the past seven years that I am more capable of handling the work that will be coming to office and can provide the kind of service the People have a right to expect. I believe my past record will verify this fact. A man does what he must—in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles, pressures, and dangers. That is the basis of all human morality.

I never open a term of court that I am not impressed again and again with the greatness of this government of ours. Its greatness consists of the fact that all of its power is in the hands of those who are to be benefited or injured by the execution or the neglect to execute that great power — in the hands of the people themselves. There is not a step taken in the execution of these laws enacted by this government that is not taken by the people . . . Now, what I have said is based upon the fact that laws are worthless to protect the rights of the people unless they are executed. Society cannot live, it cannot exist, it degenerates into anarchy, into riot, into bloodshed, and into that condition which brings destruction of all order and all peace, unless these rules of government called the law are executed promptly and vigorously for the protection of every right that belongs to the citizen. (It is not the severity of punishment but the certainty of it that checks crime nowadays.)

This is my philosophy for law and government. I wish to thank everyone for their help and cooperation in the past and ask for continued help and cooperation in the future.

Carroll L. Lewis

### Applications Being Taken For Lelia Lake Postmaster Vacancy

A postmaster vacancy exists at the Lelia Lake, Texas, Fourth-Class Post Office, Regional Postmaster General Carl C. Ul-saker announced today.

Sectional Center Manager, Elmer J. Reed, Jr. at Lubbock, Texas Post Office has been designated to accept applications from interested persons for this position.

Sectional Center Manager Reed said that applications will be accepted from January 3, 1974 to January 14, 1974 and that the appropriate forms may be obtained at the Lelia Lake post office. The starting salary for the postmaster position is \$6,344 per year. No written test is required.

Reed said applicants must reside in the postal sectional center area in which the post office is located on the date of his appointment. The appointed postmaster will have to live within a reasonable distance from the post office so that he can adequately discharge the responsibilities of the office and the Postal Service, he added.

### RESIDENT IMPROVED

Mrs. Bill Holmes was reported to be much improved. Friends will be happy to learn of her improvement. She was transferred to Dallas for medical care prior to the Christmas holidays.



We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Family of Sam W. King

We wish to express our thanks for all the many thoughtful acts of kindness and for all the prayers during the loss of our loved one, Stephanie Marie. God bless all of you.

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