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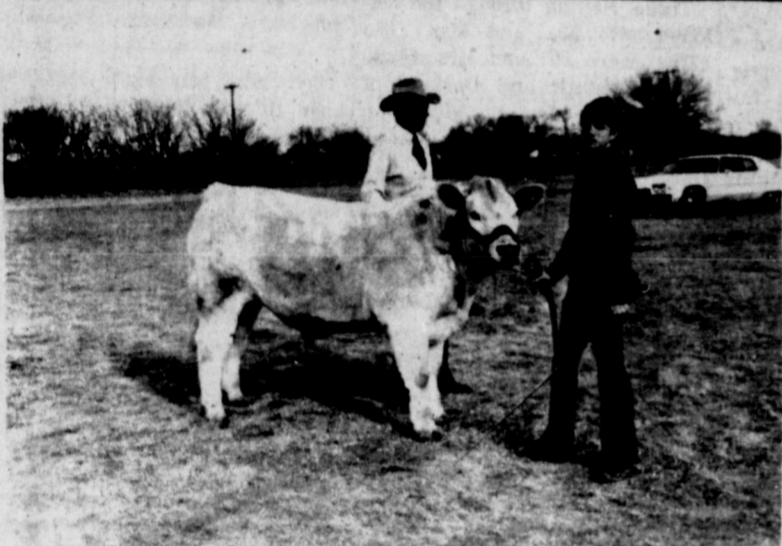
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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Richard Leathers, top left with Show Judge Don Reeves, showed the Grand Champion steer of the Donley County Show here last Friday. Center photo is Mark Mann with his Reserve Champion steer and at right is Philip Moreman with the Champion Heifer. Richard is following the footsteps of his father, Johnny Leathers who showed a number of champions a few years back. Photo by Saye's

Funeral Services For Mrs. John W. Rhodes

Funeral services for Mrs. Oda Pearl Rhodes, 83, a resident of Donley County since 1913, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 28, 1973, in Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Weldon Rives, Minister of the First United Methodist Church, and Rev. James O. Brandon, Minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral directors.

Mrs. Rhodes died at 2 a.m. Thursday, December 27th, in Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Delta County, Texas and was married to John Wesley Rhodes December 15, 1907 at Stamford, Texas. They came to Donley County in 1913. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Howard Stewart and Mrs. Jack McElroy both of Amarillo; Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Wayne McElroy both of Clarendon; Mrs. Ben Chamberlain of Belen, N. M.; Mrs. Forrest Adamson of Long Beach, California; Mrs. R. L. Adamson of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Mrs. John B. Talley of Dallas; nineteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

Bearers were Wesley Stewart, J. W. Riley, Jimmy McElroy, Kent McElroy, Monty McElroy, Randy McElroy, Jerry Levitt, and Harold Shillings.

37 Explorer Scouts To Leave Friday For Red River Ski Fun

Thirty-seven Explorer Scouts and adult sponsors are scheduled to leave Friday by chartered bus for Red River and a week end of skiing and fun in the snow.

Explorers who have their name in the pot to take the trip are Katrim Messer, Mona Robinson, Pat Robertson, Donnie Putman, Debbie and Jeff Campbell, Mike Boothe, Johnny Just, Nancy Williams, Jerry Holland, Laura Holland, John Holland, Tim Saye, Terry Saye, Edward McKinney, Robbie Wise, Julie Wise, Shirley Wise, Larry Shields, Shauna Hardin, Farrel McAfee, Liz Bromley, Karen Burgess, Roy Monroe, Richard Woodie, David Butler, Calvin Burrow and Toni Hill.

Adult sponsors to make the trip are Miss Betty Veach, Theron Holland, Kay and Johnnie Spivey, Mari and Kenneth Price, Lucy and Tamara Sams and Delbert Robertson.

The chartered bus will leave here at 5 a.m. Friday and return at 9 p.m. Sunday night. We hope they all have a most enjoyable trip and outing equal to last year or even better.

Kin Murdered Dec. 25 Funeral Services At Clifton, December 27

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wooten received word Christmas Day, December 25, of the murder of their cousin, Albert Marshall Burns at Clifton, Texas about 4:05 a.m. December 25. Mr. Burns and a friend were killed and their bodies mutilated. Officers have concluded that a number of wetbacks were involved and several are being held in jail and charged at Waco with others expected to be apprehended.

Funeral services for Mr. Burns, 31, were held Thursday, December 27, 1973, at Clifton Chapel with interment in the Clifton cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burns, a daughter, and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten went to Clifton Wednesday, December 26, to attend services.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND RAY RITES

Out-of-town relatives in Clarendon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Cletea (Bill) Ray were Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Brumley, Harry and Hank of Lakin, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch, Cindy and Rolle Jean of Pampa; Mrs. Madge Copeland, Mrs. Una Gallagher, Tom Ray, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Jack Calkins of Clovis, N. M.; and Mrs. Mattie McAdams and family of Groom.

Among the out-of-town friends attending were Ann Richey of Amarillo; Lee Nowlin of Plainview; Vada Waldron, Ila Pool, Lella Clifford, and Nellie Bird Richey, all of Pampa; Dannie May Bernardin, Hobart Moffitt, Myrtle Reeves, and Ethel Kin-slow, all of Hedley.

Happy New Year Bunny Owens

Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood in Lubbock.

Donley Steer Show Held Friday Dec. 28

The Donley County Steer Show was held Friday, December 28 at the Show Barns in Clarendon. Some 78 steers and 3 heifers were shown. Judge for this year's show was Don Reeves, Collingsworth County Extension Agent.

Placings were as follows:
LIGHT WEIGHT: Jeffery Helms, Lisa McAneer, Starla Mann, Jeffery Helms, Starla Mann, Walter Riggs.

MIDDLE WEIGHT: Paul Hermesmeier, Rodney McAneer, Rodney McAneer, Lance Thornberry, Jamie McAneer, Mary Jo Hermesmeier, Andrew Thornberry.

MIDDLE HEAVY WEIGHT: Starla Mann, Lisa McAneer, Dean Hawkins, Mac Thornberry, Mary Jo Hermesmeier, Dean Hawkins, Starla Mann, Jamie McAneer.

HEAVY WEIGHT: Richard Leathers, Mark Mann, David Leathers, Dean Hawkins, Paul Hermesmeier, Mark Mann.

HEIFERS: Philip Moreman, first, second, and third places. The Grand Champion of the Show was shown by Richard Leathers with Mark Mann showing the Reserve Grand Champion. The Showmanship honors went to Paul Hermesmeier.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Clarendon College To Offer Police Science

Clarendon College will offer three courses in Police Science this Spring Semester. The courses will be taught at night so that local and area law enforcement people will be able to attend.

Courses offered: Criminal Investigation — 237-002, 3 credit hours, Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m., taught by Gary Gerdes, Clarendon Police Chief.

Police and Community Relations 2311-002, 3 credit hours, Thursday 7-10 p.m., taught by Kenneth Price, County Attorney for Donley County.

Law Enforcement Terminology 211-003, 1 credit hour, Tuesdays 6-7 p.m., taught by Kenneth Price.

Registration for classes will be the first class meeting of each class. Thursday night classes will start on January 17, and Tuesday night classes will start January 22.

For further information, contact the Office of Admission at Clarendon College.

VISIT IN HERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blasingame and family at Herford. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blevins and family of Littlefield.

Assembly Of God Announces Special Service Fri., Jan. 4

R. L. Leeder, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, has announced that the Gibson Trio headed by Rusty Gibson and joined by his two brothers, will be at the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon for a special service Friday night, January 4 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Gibson is from Oklahoma and last spring held a week of revival services in Clarendon. He has appeared here on several occasions with his family.

Friday's service will be one of music and Gospel singing you are sure to enjoy with this fine group of traveling musicians, stated Rev. Leeder. Everyone is invited.

Politics Beginning To Warm Up A Bit

This is a general election year and local politics is beginning to warm up a bit with several incumbents already announcing for re-election. The deadline to file is February 4, 1974.

Those to announce so far are P. C. Messer for County and District Clerk, Mrs. Nina Dale, County Treasurer, W. R. Christal for County Judge and John W. Swinney for County Commissioner of Precinct 2. Other local offices coming up for election this year are County Attorney and Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. This is an off year for the County Attorney office but since Kenneth Price was appointed, his office will come up this time.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hahn were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hahn and family of Hope, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haier and family of Gillett, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hahn and family, Mr. Pressley, and several friends of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ollie Tyler of Hedley. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Postal Increase Is Delayed To March 2

New Postal rates scheduled to go into effect January 7 have been postponed until March 2, 1974.

As of March 2, 1974 First Class mail will go to 10¢ per oz. and Air Mail will go to 13¢ per ounce. Postal Cards will be 8¢. Second, Third, and Parcel Post (4th class) will also be increased at that time, announced Postmaster Mike McCully.

Lone Star Gas Plans Program To Inform Consumers

Lone Star Gas Company has recently begun an extensive advertising program in newspapers serving communities in Texas where natural gas is provided by Lone Star. The ads deal with the subject of the energy crisis and with Lone Star's ability to serve the natural gas needs of its customers.

The purpose of this program is to present a rational and factual picture of some fairly complicated subjects such as: the rising cost of gas supplies, the availability of natural gas this winter, energy conservation and energy efficiency.

It is hoped that this program will give readers and consumers a better insight into Lone Star's problems and responsibilities in providing natural gas energy along with sensible suggestions as to means of conserving this burning of energy fuels.

Lone Star expects to soon provide a concise "Fact Book About Lone Star Gas Company" which will cover many subjects discussed in the current advertising program and a few which are not covered.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGarity of Austin, Arthur McGarity of San Antonio, and Elizabeth McGarity, a student at Trinity University.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Jon Williams, a student at the University of Boulder, Colorado, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and other relatives through the Christmas holidays.

Fun After Fifty Group To Meet Saturday

The Fun After Fifty group, (Senior Citizens), will meet Saturday, January 5, 1974, at Lions Club Hall. This will be the first meeting of the new year.

We will meet at 10 o'clock and will play games of dominoes, 42, or visit until time for the program.

Entertainment for the day will be presented by the Y-Knot Twirlers, Square Dance group of Clarendon.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour so each bring a covered dish. Birth-day cards will be presented and a Door Prize awarded. Our goal for the new year is to increase our membership.

Everyone try to be present.

Cooperative Youth Ski At Val Verde

The Cooperative Youth organization of the Episcopal, United Methodist, and First Presbyterian Churches will leave at noon Friday, January 4, for a Skiing trip to Val Verde, N. M., South of Eagle Nest. Approximately 30 youth and adults are expected to make the trip. They will return Saturday evening.

All Businesses Must Pay Workmen Comp

The Texas Workmen's Compensation Act requires ALL employers to carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance as of January 1, 1974.

This means that if you have not carried Workmen's Compensation Insurance, you must arrange for coverage. Under this insurance a workman may receive disability income, specific sums for specific injuries, survivor's benefits, rehabilitation benefits and certain medical benefits.

If you are in doubt, consult your insurance agent and be certain you are complying with the law.

VISIT IN GRUVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly spent Christmas week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Burton, Christie and Debbie, at Gruver. Other visitors in the Burton home were Mrs. Weatherly's father and sister, Earl Porter and Miss Pat Porter of Tulia, Texas.



LeRoy and Richard Sanchez were the first two scouts in Troop No. 33 to receive the Bi-Centennial Patch for 12 hours of work on the project at Greenbelt Lake. The patches were presented Sunday afternoon December 23, 1973. Other scouts working that day were Terry Putman, Daniel Alexander, Paul Hermesmeier, Butch Blackburn, Donny Garman, Steve Rives and Dan Sawyer. Photo by Saye's

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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

A letter from Mrs. Mabel Bridges to the Leades Office Monday reports that her brother, Ike Raines, underwent surgery Monday morning of this week. We hope that Ike will soon be much better. We at the Leader wish to thank the people of Hedley for their help in getting news to us for Mabel and to Clifford Johnson for his help. Hobart Moffitt spent Christmas with his brother, Bob Moffitt and family in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson returned last Wednesday after spending Christmas with the Charles N. Johnson family at Matador. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry and Terry Collins returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the Christmas holidays visiting in Shallowater. Mat-

has been teaching in Anchorage the last few years. Buckner is from Anchorage. He is associated with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation there. They will be at home in Anchorage for the present but plan to move to Fairbanks, Alaska. The January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority will be held at Childress Thursday, January 3. The business meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick entered Hall County Hospital in Memphis last Friday. She is reported improving. Hedley Hi School girls won 3rd place and the Hedley boys won first place in the Basketball Tournament at Claude last week. The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be Thursday evening, January 10. Come out for a good supper and program. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss of Florence, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Feldschneider and family of Dumas, Robert Moss of A & M at Bryan, Texas, Carol Moss of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and family of Lelia Lake were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer and family. Joe Wood spent Christmas in Hedley. The A. L. Cherrys of El Paso spent the Christmas holidays in Hedley. Mrs. Ceil Lamberson spent Christmas with her kin in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens of Alamogordo, N. M. were holiday visitors in Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chilton of Amarillo visited her mother and others during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overcast and family of Shamrock spent Christmas in Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander spent the holidays in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bolin of Canadian were Christmas visitors in Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baggett and family of Claude spent the holidays in Hedley. Mrs. Lois Lair visited through-

the holidays in Dalhart. Guest in the John Tate home Sunday was Mrs. Ima Brunley of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leggett and Jon had as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Kari of Amarillo. Also visiting the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggett and Jon of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and Marci of Amarillo. The Jimmy Bolivers of Amarillo spent the holidays in Hedley and Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Stephens and family of Sparta, Tenn. spent the holidays in Hedley. The C. H. Reids had as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and children of Idalou. Friends were sorry to learn of the death of John Thomas Glass of Kerens December 26, 1973. John was a brother of Malcolm Glass formerly of Giles, and now of Kerens. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker spent Christmas in Perryton with their children and their families. Mrs. Omie Simmons spent Christmas with her sister in Texarkana. Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pickett last week. Adell Myers of Pampa has been a visitor in Hedley. Enjoying a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adams were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone of Canadian, Judy Stone of Canyon and Annie and June Stone of Pampa. Pfc Shane Rieker of Ft. Carson, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks. The James Evans spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Nesmith in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington and Martha Sue Noel of Phillips had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Simpson and Jody of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McQuire and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Rice and family of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Housden and family of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lillian Fowler and family of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Woodard and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and family of Hedley. Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone and Tanya of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and Judy and Jerry Don Davis of Canadian, Dannie and June Stone of Pampa, Sandra Carr and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters and B. F. Winters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Brice and Utona of Kingman, Kansas, and Myrtle Kirkpatrick. The Hedley Post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday. A Free Supper will be served. Mrs. Mildred Shaw and son Randy visited the Richard Shaws in Clarendon Sunday evening. John Pickett and a friend visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Pickett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baucom and children of Boys Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jeffries were among the many Hedley people who attended the Basketball Tournament in Claude last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and children of Buda, Texas spent last week end with the Roy Browns. Miss Myrtle Reeves visited friends in Clarendon Monday. Happy New Year! Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz of Ashtola. Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Arlington, Emory Stone of Amarillo, and Mrs. Fannie Stone of Medical Center Nursing Home, also Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear, Connie and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison enjoyed a Christmas dinner with the Dennis Harrisons and Anna. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz visited the Curtis Moffetts Sunday. Gilbert Mann and Jim Moore of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Saturday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley visited in Garland, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mrs. J. T. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Ukiah, Calif., and other relatives Thursday and Friday. They report a wonderful visit, especially seeing the brother from California. Those visiting through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mark and Dorinda of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Chamberlain News
Mrs. Hawley Harrison
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White of Fritch spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew spent Christmas in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam. Those enjoying the holiday together Sunday with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Carter and children of Lane, Okla., Jay Neel Carter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and girls of Tulia visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman attended the Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Sunday afternoon at Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins and daughter of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Thursday. Paula Jo Hardin also visited. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz thru the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and son of Duncan, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and girls of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family of Lelia Lake,

and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz of Ashtola. Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Arlington, Emory Stone of Amarillo, and Mrs. Fannie Stone of Medical Center Nursing Home, also Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear, Connie and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison enjoyed a Christmas dinner with the Dennis Harrisons and Anna. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz visited the Curtis Moffetts Sunday. Gilbert Mann and Jim Moore of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Saturday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley visited in Garland, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mrs. J. T. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Ukiah, Calif., and other relatives Thursday and Friday. They report a wonderful visit, especially seeing the brother from California. Those visiting through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mark and Dorinda of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Tims, Pam and Jerry of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terry and Steven of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri of Borger, and Wanda Cornell and children. Mrs. Z. C. Cornell is ill and Dood was unable to be with the Elliotts and family. We do hope Mrs. Cornell is much improved. Clayton Ferris will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris, for several days yet and they are so happy he can be "home" for the holidays. There was a gin fire reported at Silverton but luckily it was not nearly so destructive as the Brice fire. CHRISTMAS TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston, Deborah, Dyanne, and Michele went to Tyler, Texas where they were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pratt and together went to Houston where they visited her two brothers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Pratt and family. They returned to Tyler and spent Tuesday night returning home Wednesday. Sell what you don't want and need through the classified ads.

We Wish Each and Everyone A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR Bill and Rowena Allen

Advertisement for The Donley County State Bank featuring an hourglass with '74 inside, a pocket watch, and the text: May the New Year bring you happiness The Donley County State Bank CLARENDON, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Advertisement for Greenbelt Lake featuring a map of the lake, text: GREENBELT LAKE FIRST OF RECREATION IN '74 Home of The Great Northern Pike Channel Cat Bass Crappie 18 Hole Championship Golf Course Swimming & Skiing 1974 - THE YEAR TO LEASE A LOT AND BUILD OR MOVE IN YOUR PLEASURE HOME... AWAY FROM HOME For Any Type Information - Please Visit or Call Greenbelt Office At Filter Plant James L. Kuhn, Manager We Invite You To Come To Beautiful GREENBELT LAKE IN 1974 GREENBELT WATER AUTHORITY

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop
Lee Ann McCracken of Vega spent Wednesday night with Melinda Lyles.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Terry and Shanna visited Wednesday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel.
Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family spent Christmas Day in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop and Colby.
We are sorry to hear of Mrs. L. O. Christie being hospitalized in Medical Center. We wish her a rapid recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and family and Mrs. Dorothea Sullivan went to Amarillo Christmas evening and visited with relatives.
Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles and boys visited with relatives in Perryton and Oklahoma Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson and family of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy James and boys of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mrs. Wesley Mills and Adenia, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Lester of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandenter, Mike and daughter of Amarillo enjoyed Christmas dinner Saturday, December 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Cindy and Wayne ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.
Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koozts and all of their children.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited late Christmas evening in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins and their children.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollen-

berger and family of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and family and Jim Risley of Lubbock had a big Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and family, Connie and Chris Schollenberger visited the Lloyd Risleys last week.
Jim Risley was a participant in the wedding of his roommate at Dimmitt Friday night and attended the reception in Hart for the Newby wedding party.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lawson visited Saturday with Mrs. W. D. Higgins.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley left Monday for a visit with relatives in Dallas and other points.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ashford of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julia of Panhandle, and Melinda Lyles of Stephenville enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles.
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman and family of Gilmer spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Higgins. They were enroute home after a week's visit in Stratford with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Land of Breckenridge, Mrs. Myrne Rhoades, Hulda Wilson of Memphis, Clyde Price, Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, and Dale McGaugh and granddaughter of Spearman enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cason in Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Corkie Leffew and daughter, Mrs. Claris Leffew, and Pauline Jones spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew and family.
Bro. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Tina of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Thursday.
Tim Cole has the mumps.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell of Midland visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton and

other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock ate supper Christmas eve with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson spent Christmas week near Lubbock with their daughter, Juanel and family.
Terry Cole visited Sunday and Sunday night with Drew and Lance Thornberry.
Happy New Year!
My wife heard this on a talk show; "A man is not complete until he is married, and then he is finished."
Our best wishes for the year go to the friendly courteous clerks who wait on us, and the cheerful coffee waitresses, who all through the year send people back to their work or to their home in a cheerful frame of mind. How do so many of them keep their friendly smile all day?
"Tomorrow We Shall..."
By: Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
MATTHEW 9:29 - "According to your faith, be it unto you."
As I write these few words, tomorrow will be New Year's Day. That will be another yesterday when you have the opportunity to read these words. But, in spite that the New Year's Day has become another yesterday, the year will itself hold many tomorrows. Therefore, with the New Year upon us and its repetitive tomorrows I wonder what it holds for you and for me. We each one have our plans, our hopes, our desires. We have set our course and we are pushing on to achieving our goals for 1974. Yet, we do not know what lies out in the uncertainty of time that will alter the course of our lives before the end of the year arrives.
Tomorrow - will we have success or failure, will health illness be ours, will we have a year of joy or sorrow, will we be in familiar places or in strange lands, will our lives be

lived in sunshine or in shadows? 1974 is a question mark. It presents itself to us like the list line in Sir Walter Scott's diary which reads: "Tomorrow we shall..." You see, that line was never finished. 1974 presents itself to us with that same uncertainty; in 1974 we shall. And from previous experiences we may feel that if we are to make it through the new year we need the wishes from many as expressed by the title of a current television program - LOT'S 'O LUCK!
Yet, we know that almost every man - if not all - face the new year with faith - faith in something. Some have faith that tomorrow will be like today, with life falling into a routine and often dullsville. Others will face tomorrow with faith in material things, hoping that wealth, power and prestige will bring them through the year. And, I guess, some will put their faith in themselves, but they will at last start a course which they cannot finish. Some will have a gambler's faith, they make a goddess of lady luck but there has never been a person yet that she would not betray. And so, the list goes on and on.
In contrast to all these stand the witness of the Christian Disciple. He has the assurance that God is yet in control of His creation and therefore there is nothing to fear. In Luke 9:27 - 31 we have the story of the blind men who came to Jesus seeking healing. His only requirement of them was that they have faith in Him and believe that He was able to do the things they requested. When they said that they believed, Jesus commanded that healing be theirs "according to (their) faith..."
You see, if they had not truly believed, then they would not have been healed! And "tomorrow" they would have still been in darkness.
I think this is a key for any New Year's wish: "Tomorrow we shall..." "according to your faith be it unto you."
Grace and Peace in Christ Jesus
THINK ON THIS: Recipe for a better tomorrow: Do your best today.

Boxing Matches Held In Canyon Dec. 15
In boxing matches with Canyon, Amarillo, Stinnett, and Olton held in Canyon Saturday night December 15, 1973, six of eighteen Clarendon College team members won their matches, one by a TKO, that being Terry Putman over James McClure of Amarillo. Other winners were Charles Wheeler over Steve Brown of Canyon, Billy Perry over Mikal Willmon of Stinnett, Phil Karnes over Lewis Byars of Canyon, Alton Gaines over Dennis White of Stinnett, and Charles Calloway over Jeff Warrick of Stinnett.
All other boys making the trip were well matched and represented the Clarendon College team very well during the 27 matches. The fighters were treated to Hamburgers after the fight by three local supporters, Mr. Dude Cornell, Mr. Jim Hayes and Mr. Junior Putman. Others making the trip and furnishing transportation and encouragement include Mr. and Mrs. Karnes and the Jerry Hawkins family. The team returned after midnight very tired but one fighter wiser.
There will be matches in Clarendon with area teams in early January. Watch for posters and other announcements. Boxing practice resumes January 2.
Mrs. Colie Huffman spent Christmas in Levelland with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Huffman and children.

Locals To Amarillo Basketball Tourney
Coach Doug Keeney and the Clarendon High School Varsity teams participated in the Amarillo Basketball Tournament December 26-29.
Girls played Kress for their first game losing out by a score of 59-43. Camille Mann and Pam Mooring counted for 14 points each; Ava Hasteley and Donna Gardner added 6 points each and Pat Weatheron dropped in 2 points.
Friday Clarendon Girls played Vernon and were defeated 66-31. Camille Mann was high with 13 points; Pam Mooring followed with 8 points, Chris Craft with 6, and Donna Gardner 4 points.
Saturday Clarendon Girls lost to Memphis 60-29. Donna Gardner and Ava Hasteley each dropped in 8 points followed by Camille Mann with 7, Pam Mooring 4 and Chris Craft 2.
Varsity Boys played Kress and won their game 58-41. Gary Jack was high with 19 points. Croslin added 17, Alan Harper 12, David Lewis 6, and Kenneth King 4.
Clarendon Boys lost to Childress 45-26 in their second game. High man for Clarendon was Croslin with 11. Gary Jack tallied 8 and Kenneth King 7.
Friday afternoon Clarendon played Hartley losing 38-27. Croslin was again high with 12, Lewis 6, Jack 5, King 2, and Lynn Floyd 1.
Thursday, January 3, (today) Clarendon High School teams

WTSU Professor To Teach Graduate Class
Dr. John Roberts from West Texas State University will be teaching a three hour graduate level course in education on the Clarendon College campus this spring. An additional three hours can be obtained by signing up with Dr. Roberts for a 3 hour directed study. The course will be a practical course that will cover curriculum in the junior college. This course can also be adapted to the curriculum in the public school. The course will be basically concerned with teaching and evaluating. The independent study course will deal with human relations and counseling and guidance.
Dr. Roberts is head of the department of secondary and higher education at WTSU. The course will be taught on Tuesday night, The number of the course will be Ed. 413 (graduate level), Ed. 492 (undergraduate level).
The cost will be \$80.00 for 3 hours or \$107.00 for 6 hours. Registration of the course will be on January 10th in Room 102 of the Administration Building at Clarendon College. For additional information, contact Dean Selvidge, Clarendon College Office of Admissions, 874-3571.
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Browne - Dolman Vows Exchanged

Miss Carol Adele Browne became the bride of Mr. Ronald Roy Dolman in a lovely double-ring ceremony, witnessed only by close friends and family, Saturday afternoon, December 15th, 1973, in the Anna Moores Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas. Rev. W. Bryan Knowles of the Martin Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Browne VI of Cheektawaga, New York. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. E. Dolman Jr. and the late Mr. Dolman of Odessa, Texas. The chapel was decorated with white candelabra entwined with holly and red berries. Nuptial selections were presented by Mrs. Raleigh Adams, organist. Mrs. Susanne Guyton and Mrs. Paula Berg, sisters of the groom, sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Aaron Morris, guitarist, and brother-in-law of the groom.

Miss Virginia Browne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal empire waisted gown of light blue crepe and royal blue velvet and carried a bouquet of blue carnations and holly. Arma Camille Harrison, cousin of the groom, was candlelighter. She wore an identically fashioned gown of light pink crepe and red velvet. Both attendants wore sweetheart roses in their hair.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected

a formal empire-waisted gown of peau-de-sole satin and lace with a wide oval collar encrusted with seed pearls and translucent sequins. Her chapel-length veil of illusion extended from a caplet of satin on which the seed pearls and sequins were repeated. She carried a bouquet of holly and sweetheart roses.

Richard Kuswierz of Bay City, Michigan was best man. Ushers were Peter A. Browne VII, brother of the bride, and Aaron Morris, brother-in-law of the groom.

The reception followed at the Chamberlain Community Center. The bride's table was laid with a white lace tablecloth, centered with a holly and sweetheart rose centerpiece. A three-tiered wedding cake and red punch were served by sisters of the groom; Mrs. Susanne Guyton, Mrs. Paula Berg and Mrs. Deborah Morris. Appointments were of silver and crystal. The groom's table held a silver coffee and tea service and the traditional chocolate cake. Attendants at the groom's table were Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr. and Mrs. Mike Foster of Dalhart, aunt and cousin of the groom, respectively.

Both the bride and groom are currently serving in the United States Navy and are stationed in California. The bride is a graduate of Cheektawaga, N. Y. and was an exchange student in England for one year. The groom attended schools at Odessa, Texas and is a 1969 graduate of Clarendon High Schools. He also attended both Clarendon and Odessa Jr. Colleges.

Out-of-town wedding guests were: Richard T. Kuswierz, Bay City,



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler Honored At Reception Sunday Dec. 30

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler of Lelia Lake, Texas were honored with a reception at their home Sunday, December 30, 1973, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler of Lelia Lake, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger of Perryton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler of Victoria, Texas.

Many lovely gifts were received and many friends called between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. wishing the couple many more years of health and happiness.

Mich.; Lee Harrison, Heyburn, Idaho; Mrs. Ruth Browne, Buffalo, New York, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Browne VI, Miss Virginia Browne Peter A. Browne VII all of Cheektawaga, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul Guyton and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolman III and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Morris of Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Ed Berg, Becky and Beth of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cannon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foster and Jeremy, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansler, Odessa, Texas.

Local guests included: Rev. W. Bryan Knowles; Mrs. Raleigh Adams; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Sr., grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Harrison and Anna; Mrs. Minnie Cannon; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder, Rita Susan and Judie; Mrs. C. T. Molder; Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland, John and Leam.

Open House Held At Presbyterian Manse

Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity held open house at the Presbyterian Manse Sunday, December 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. for members of the Presbyterian Churches in Clarendon and Memphis which Rev. McGarity serves as pastor. The occasion also marked Rev. McGarity's 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Poinsettias and Azaleas were evident in the entertaining rooms. Refreshments were served from a table accented by the Christmas decor and a silver service. Mrs. McGarity poured coffee while Miss Elizabeth McGarity dispensed punch. Attendance was good from both churches.

LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday, January 5 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish. Hostesses will be Yvonne Belle McDaniel and Grace Ayers. Let's start the New Year with a good turn out. Rep.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet Thursday January 3rd at 2:30 p.m. in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Sue Rhoades. Rep.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a covered dish supper and forty-two party in the Ashtola Community Center Saturday January 5th. Mrs. Vance Gray and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades will be hostesses. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Rep.

Ministerial Alliance Christmas Program Unique For Clarendon

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance sponsored a unique Christmas program for Clarendon this year. Pictures and carols depicting the Christmas Story with narration were presented from the West Texas Utilities Co. window on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, December 20 thru December 23.

Ministers active in the Alliance set up a slide projector and sound system and took turns operating the equipment. Choirs and singing groups of youth and adults from the Assembly of God, Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, Episcopal, United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches provided live singing.

It was possible to sit in your car and hear this delightful program. Those who so desired could go within the building and listen.

This was the first such program for Clarendon and those of you who missed it missed a really fine presentation. Our thanks to all who helped make this program possible for our community.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Behrens had their Christmas gathering Sunday prior to Christmas. Visiting them were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Behrens and children of Canyon and Miss Elaine Behrens of Amarillo. The grandchildren visited from Tuesday to Friday with the Behrens while their parents enjoyed Skiing.

Ray Darnell of Amarillo visited Christmas Day to Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell. Mrs. Darnell returned him home Saturday.

Leader Classifieds Get Results



George McKee, center, was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in observance of his 82nd birthday. At left is his son Harold of Stinnett and at right another son Jim McKee of San Dimas, California who planned and hosted the birthday dinner Sunday at Mrs. Bromley's. Staff Photo

Birthday Dinner Sun. Honors George McKee

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McKee of San Dimas, California entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, December 30, 1973, at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room honoring his father, George McKee of Clarendon.

A beautiful white birthday cake decorated with accents of yellow centered the large table. The meal was served buffet. The honoree received many gifts and wishes galore for "many happy returns of the day."

Attending were the honoree: George McKee of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Hedley; Mrs. Lucille Jenkins of Amarillo; Lloyd McKee and Mrs. Anna Marie Hamblin of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack of Clarendon; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James O. McKee and sons, Richard and Craig of San Dimas, Calif. Unable to be present was a son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee of Baytown.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

We will meet at the Chamberlain Center Friday night, January 4, at 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mrs. Mae Wilkinson will be hostesses. Rep.

Broadway avenue in New York City is the longest street in the world.

HOLIDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Mary Mann had the pleasure of having all her children and families visiting her during the holidays. Those present for Sunday supper were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann, Larry and Jerry of Canyon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Donny of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley, Jay and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Starla, Susan and Matt of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Donny returned to Fort Worth, Monday afternoon.

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E. V. QUATTLEBAUMS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Those to enjoy Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisenby, Lewis and Lanece of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, Brenda and Gary, all of Amarillo.

Women who retain their maiden names after marriage are called Lucy Stoners.

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THURSDAY
SUNDAY
Visiting and Mrs. afternoon Jim McKee of San Dimas, California who planned and hosted the birthday dinner Sunday at Mrs. Bromley's. Staff Photo

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CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. family of Eddie Orger, and Mr. and Mrs. Amarillo.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKee, Craig and Richard of San Dimas, Calif.; George McKee and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee of Stinnett; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Dene, Mary K. and Sam of Grapevine visited Saturday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bain of the Valley and Thelma Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner stopped enroute to their home in Amarillo Thursday and visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum. They had spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Arlen Wheelers of Azle, Texas.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Sybil Walker in Dallas, and her granddaughter, Deborah Haefler who is attending school in Boston. Deborah accompanied the Wilsons home to visit a few days.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell had Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orsak and family of Borger, and Mrs. Darnell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson of Amarillo.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives and sons were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds of Anson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds of Hedley; and Nancy Richie and Shelle of Hereford. Warren Fatheree of Pampa was a dinner guest Christmas Day.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clampitt and son, David, of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clampitt, during the Christmas holidays.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Herman Vinson were Ava Vinson of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bobbitt and family and Bobby Vinson of Dalhart, Shelle Leigh of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson. Eddie Vinson accompanied the Bobbits home to visit a few days returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley, Dean and Angela of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cearley and Gregg were Christmas eve visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Mary Mann spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bentley and family at Panhandle, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crutchfield at Conway.

Dr. A. V. Bass of Amarillo visited Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch enjoyed having their children for the holiday week end. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Art Sommerfeld and Debbie of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Duval Burton and Beverly of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welch of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Formway and children of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McKee, Craig and Richard left Sunday afternoon for their home in San Dimas, California after visiting his father, George McKee, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones thru the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells of Borger spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metcalf of Panhandle visited Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes. It was the Metcalfs 47th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear, Jr. and children visited Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Gordon Banks and a friend, Mary Thompson of Paris, Texas visited a while Monday with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield.

Vehicle Registration Possible By Mail

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January. Registration renewal application will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

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

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

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

There are three things to remember:

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

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

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

Fish Award Program Starts Jan. 1

Got a fish you're proud of? As of Jan. 1 the Parks and Wildlife Department starts a new "Certificate of Fishing Merit" program which will recognize every fisherman in the state who catches a "trophy" among some 14 species of saltwater and freshwater fish.

In return for a little back-patting, department inland and coastal fisheries biologists will obtain some insights into Texas' lakes, rivers and bays.

The fish experts are out to find which bodies of water in Texas consistently produce large fish. Not to be confused with the Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas State Fish Records which single out only the biggest of saltwater and freshwater fish, the new award program is designed to recognize everyone who catches, for instance, a largemouth bass over eight pounds.

The department wants to know about all large fish, not just ones which break existing records. According to coastal fisheries administrator Terry Leary, bays and lakes which consistently yield large gamefish are "healthy" bodies of water where good habitat and abundant food promote rapid growth and good reproduction.

"The first indication of something being wrong is the lack of good reproduction and good growth," said Leary. "The causes of this can often be traced to overabundant stunted sunfish which prey on gamefish young and compete with gamefish for food and space."

By recognizing good fishing spots, Leary and inland fisheries administrator Lonnie Peters have a toehold in the first step to making all of Texas lakes and bays just as productive.

Here are the rules of the new program:

- All fish entered must be taken by pole and line in Texas waters after Jan. 1, 1974.
- The entrant must have hooked, fought and landed the fish.
- All fish entered must be measured for total length and weighed on an inspected scale certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A statement of weight signed by a witness must also accompany the application. A photo of the fish is not necessary to be awarded a Certificate of Fishing Merit but remains a criterion for record breakers in The Texas State Fish Records.

Only the following species of fish weighing more than the listed minimum weights will be considered for a Certificate of Fishing Merit:

- Spotted sea trout (speckled trout) 7 pounds
- Redfish (from the Gulf of Mexico) 25 pounds
- Redfish (from bays) 14 pounds
- Black drum 35 pounds
- Southern flounder 6 pounds
- Largemouth Bass 8 pounds
- Crappie (black and white) 3 pounds, 8 ounces
- White bass 4 pounds
- Channel catfish 15 pounds
- Blue catfish 40 pounds
- Flathead catfish 60 pounds
- Walleye 12 pounds
- Striped bass (freshwater and saltwater) 20 pounds
- Rainbow trout 2 pounds
- Minimum weights on three of the fish — walleye, striped bass and rainbow trout — are subject to being raised in the future as the introduced population of these fish get older and larger.

Already, the 12-pound minimum on walleye is more than the existing state record of 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials are making a distinction between Gulf and bay redfish because the fish usually leave the bays after they reach a certain size.

Information explaining how to obtain a copy of the course will be available with boat registration renewal forms and through Parks and Wildlife Department offices statewide.

Boating Safety Course To Be Available Jan. 1

If you were out boating and you came upon a red-and-black horizontally banded buoy, would you know what it meant? Do you know the proper way to give a distress signal over a boat's radio?

If not, you probably need a copy of the "Texas Skippers Course" which will be available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Jan. 1, 1974.

The course is a 104-page home study program to be offered free of charge by the department.

It is designed so that the reader can digest a small amount of material and then test himself on what he has learned with review and summary questions before he continues.

An end-of-course, open book examination will be graded by the department, and those who successfully complete the program will receive a safe boater registration card. A permanent record of their achievement will be maintained by the department in Austin.

Boating safety officials say situation problems are utilized throughout the course so the reader can apply what he has read in solving problems created in the situations.

According to Joel Block, water safety education coordinator for the department, the "Texas Skipper's Course" will allow the boater to pace himself, spending as much time as he requires in grasping a problem.

Information explaining how to obtain a copy of the course will be available with boat registration renewal forms and through Parks and Wildlife Department offices statewide.

Income checks for the aged?

A—No. Unfortunately, your mother must be at least 65 before she qualifies for supplemental security income payments. However, she may qualify before age 65 if she is blind or disabled.

Q—My mother was told that she qualified for a full basic payment under the new supplemental security income program. However, she moved in with me last month and she will reside in my home indefinitely. Will she lose her supplemental security income checks?

A—No. However, her basic payment may be reduced.

Q—Will the new Supplemental Security Income Program administered by the Social Security Administration be financed from social security taxes?

A—No, it is a new income maintenance program and benefits paid will come from general revenues and not from the Social Security Administration trust fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Phoenix, Arizona went to Amarillo Thursday to visit in the L. T. Whitlock home after having visited in the G. W. Estlack home in Clarendon.

VISITS HERE

Michael Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Messer of Spearman, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer, and aunt, Katrina.

Monte Mann of Lubbock, Eric and Branden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann.

Miss Pam Pekins of Stephenville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bass and son of Dallas visited from Wednesday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bass of Clarendon and in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor had their daughter, Mrs. Marie McDaniel of Wichita Falls, at home for Christmas.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, if elected president.

It takes from 50 to 100 years to produce a tree large enough for lumber.

Social Security

by Travis C. Briggs

Q—I heard that there is a new federal supplemental security income program for persons over age 65, disabled, or blind. When and where can I apply for this assistance?

A—You can now apply for these payments at your nearest social security office. Payments may begin as early as January 1974.

Q—My mother is 63 and receives a widow's payment in the amount of \$110 each month from social security. Will she be eligible for supplemental security

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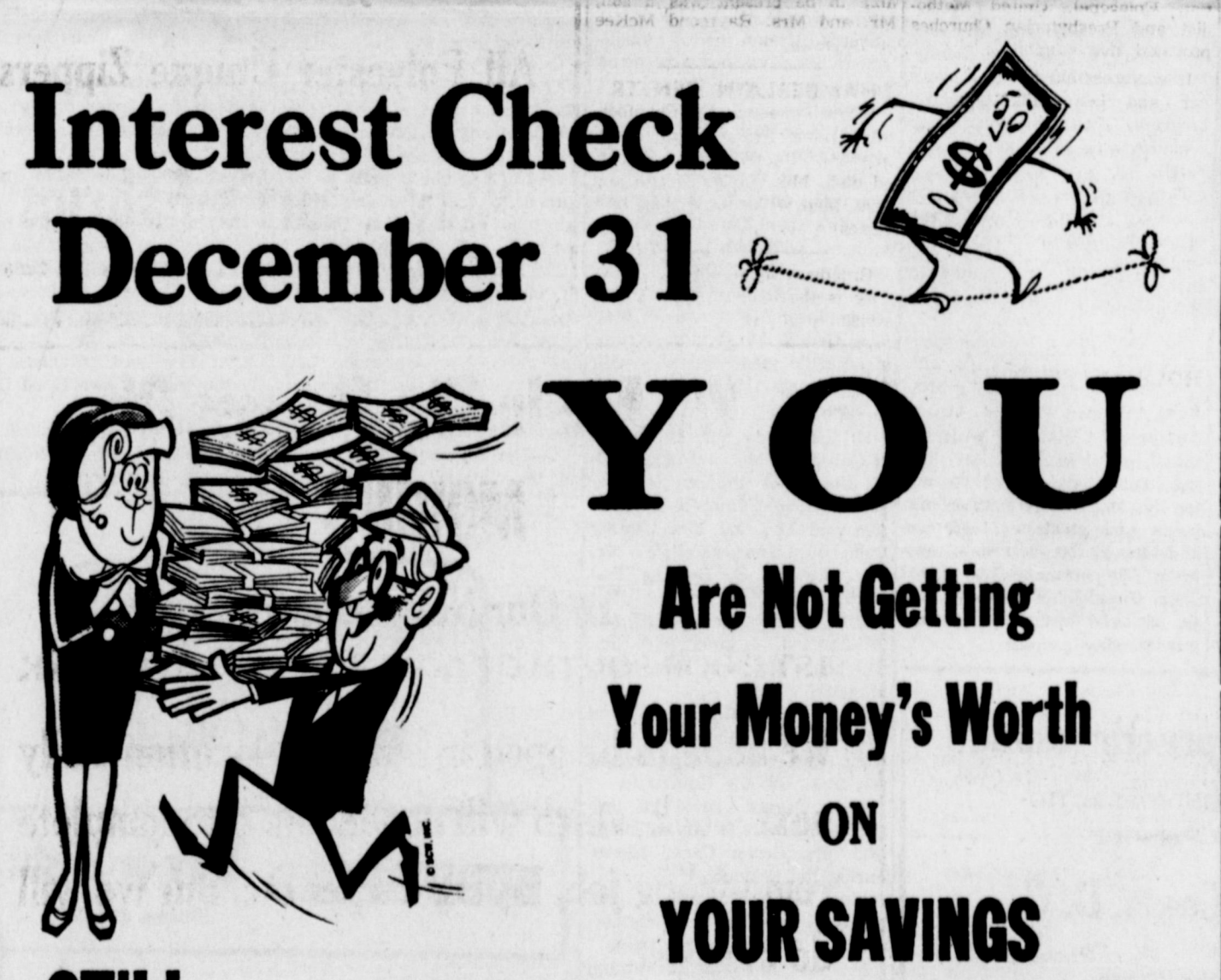
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In 1962, President Kennedy sent an historic message to Congress—the first of its kind devoted entirely to consumer interests. He pointed out that two-thirds of all spending in our economy is by consumers, that the problems consumers face today are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

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

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

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

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

Warren Fulks
Director-Public Relations
and Advertising
Lone Star Gas

Ashtola News

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and children of Lake Ranglewood, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and family of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin of Happy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and family of Silverton visited Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue of Levelland visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and attended services for Mrs.

John Rhodes. Jean and Jerri Bible of McLean visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible. They are nieces of Mr. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible of Alanreed visited Christmas night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and H. S. Mahaffey were Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Kathryn of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hole of Amarillo, Robert Naylor of Richland, Texas, Mrs. Lucile Naylor of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon, Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh, and Mrs. Eula Churn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean

enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades were Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Janice and Cheryl of Phillips, Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel and family in Amarillo.

Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull in Clarendon. Mrs. Finley also visited Friday morning.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray were Larry Gray of Dimmitt and Buster Gray of Farwell. All spent

Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tolbert had all of their children with the exception of two to visit them through the holidays.

Guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Neel Carter and family of Lane, Okla., Red Carter and family of Dumas, and Jay Neel Carter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Friday night.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odom and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Odom of Brownfield and their son, Arlan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Odom and family, Fred and Inez Wade of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Odom and family of Abernathy and Mrs. Katherine Wood of Eldorado, Okla. were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom.

Mrs. Myrne Rhoades was a dinner guest Christmas Day in the Bill Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary spent Sunday and Monday prior to Christmas with their daughter and family, the Don Greshams of Lubbock. They then went to Dallas where they visited until Wednesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and family.

Terri and Todd Gresham of Lubbock are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and David Martin of Happy spent

Christmas eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin.

Visiting Mrs. Ollie Nelson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodges and Shane of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Porter of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Levy Porter of Claude, Juanita and James Porter of Skellytown, Maxey Osburn of Amarillo, Wayne Clay of Arco, Idaho, and Charlie and Robbie Leffel of Amarillo, also Mary Clay of WTSU, Canyon.

Enjoying Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ollie Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Todd and Jeff all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Leffel, Dorsey Gene and Rodney of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Neathery, Dorcas, and David Lee II of Shreveport, Mrs. Ella Beggs of Dallas, Mrs. Eudora Joyner of Amarillo, Mrs. Bemie Koontz of Mangum, La., and Mrs. Bessie Holland of Booneville, Ark.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and Meg of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green, Ben, Morri and Margaret also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heflin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and Jennifer of Booker, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green of Clarendon; also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Naylor, Richard and Jonna of Crowell. All were in Mangum, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the wedding of Cindy McCarthy and Danny Naylor (Mrs. Horace Green's nephew) at the First Baptist Church in Mangum.

Mrs. H. A. Green went to Lubbock Wednesday prior to Christmas to return Beth home for the holidays. Beth entered High Plains Baptist Hospital the next day (Thursday) for a tonsillectomy. She has done very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and Jennifer of Booker, Texas visited Sunday prior to Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green.

Ellen Green was a guest in the Robin Green home in Amarillo Friday prior to Christmas.

Change In Medicare Starting Jan. 1, 1974

Starting January 1, 1974, Medicare patients will pay the first \$84, instead of \$72, of inpatient hospital charges. This amount applies to hospital stays of from one to 60 days, according to Travis C. Briggs, Social Security District Manager in Amarillo.

"This increase of \$12 was due to the rising cost of medical care," stated Briggs. The Department of health, Education and Welfare has calculated \$84 to be the average daily cost of all hospital expenses incurred nationwide by Medicare patients. Hospital costs now exceed \$100 per day in some high-cost areas, Briggs explained.

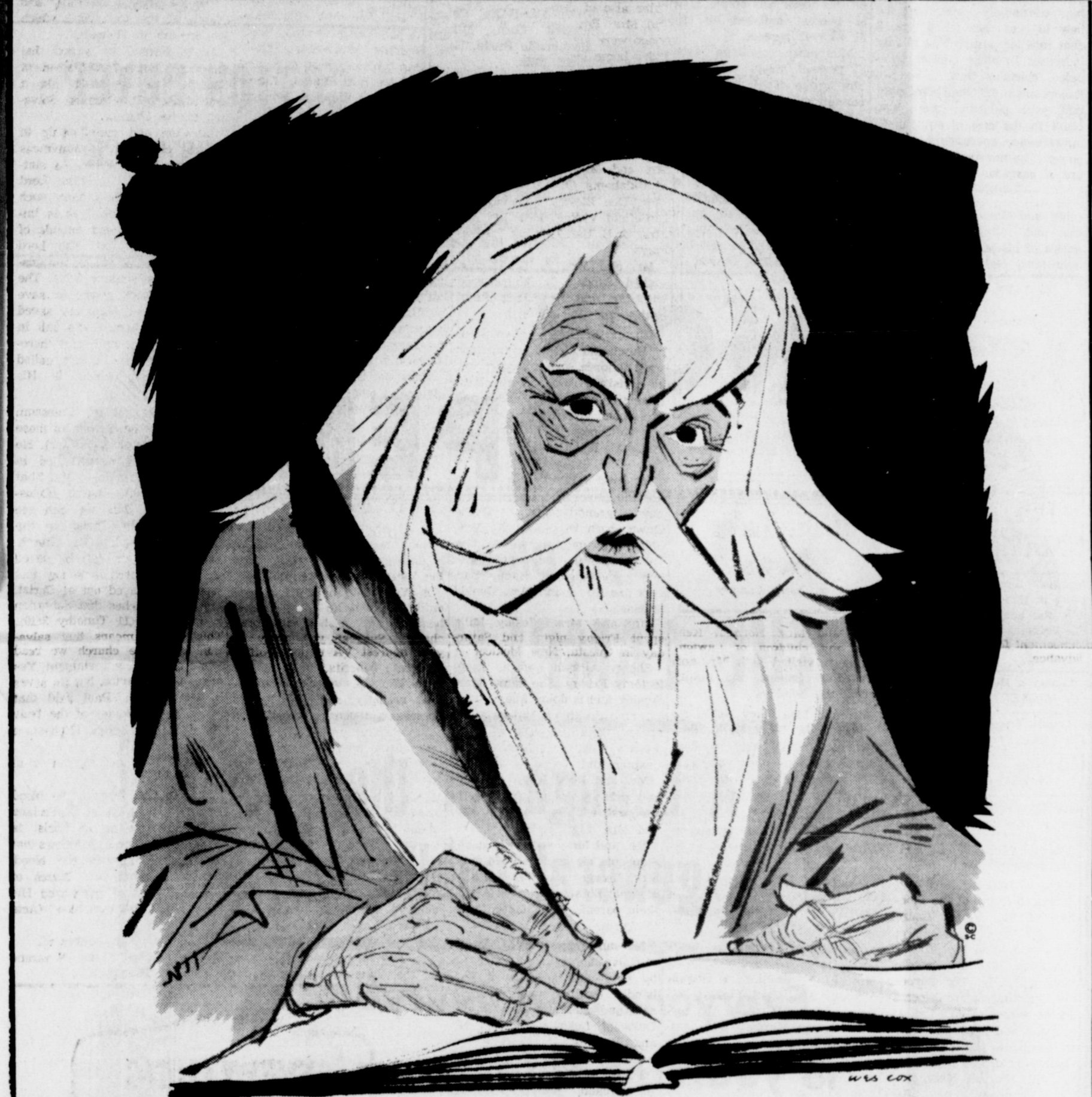
Medicare patients also will be responsible for a co-insurance amount of \$21 per day for the 61st through 90th day of inpatient hospital care received during a benefit period. A benefit

period begins the first day a Medicare patient receives covered inpatient hospital services and ends after the patient has been out of a hospital or extended care facility for 60 consecutive days.

Each Medicare patient is entitled to 60 lifetime reserve days which can be used after the first 90 days of hospital care. Beginning January 1, 1974, the patient will be responsible for a co-insurance amount of \$2 per day, when using these lifetime reserve days. The 21st through the 100th day of each stay in an extended care facility has a co-insurance amount of \$10.50 which is to be paid by the patient. This deductible was formerly \$9 per day.

Details concerning these and other recent changes in Medicare can be obtained from any social security office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDaniel of Greenbet Motel wish to thank everyone who assisted them 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 Schollenberger, 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 count 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 milled in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 16 percent milled 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

January 7-11

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.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putman of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merchant and Shad, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merchant, Amy and Nick, and Mrs. Jeanie Merchant, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Merchant of Ft. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Gina and Bridgett Spier, and Guy Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Estlack and Roger visited her parents, the Arlen Hartzogs in Bovina, Christmas.

HOLIDAYS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbon Naylor through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams, Dan, Gary, and Kendra of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schooler of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Chunn and Lynn of Amarillo; Steve Chilton of Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chilton of Amarillo; and Pat Chilton of Clarendon.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS


Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley had all of their family at home for the Christmas holidays. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Virgil Risley, Miles and Teressa of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenberger, Connie and Chris of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry of Littlefield, and Jim Risley of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

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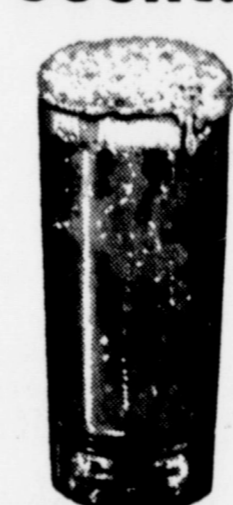
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