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THE  
DONLEY  
COUNTY

# LEADER

THE  
CLARENDON  
NEWS

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### Three Young Men Injured In One Car Accident

Three young men from Hedley were critically injured in a fiery one-car turnover late Sunday evening, December 31, 1972. The accident occurred about six miles east of Clarendon. The young men—Lynn Holland 21, Glyndol Holland, 24, (a brother), and Maurice Myers, 19, were taken to Hall County Hospital at Memphis and both Hollands were later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

### Administrator Given Go Ahead To Open Hospital As Soon As Possible

The Board of Directors, Donley County Hospital, District, met in a Special Emergency Meeting Tuesday, January 2, 1973 at 2 p.m. Mr. Billie Christal met with the Board and asked them to pass a resolution requesting the Texas Legislature to introduce legislation that would permit the Board of Directors to be elected by the residents of Donley County. At the present time the Board of Directors are appointed by the Commissioners Court.

Locals top Panhandle Plain Super Team—The Clarendon Bronchos placed four and dominated the Panhandle Super team named by the Amarillo Globe News this past week. Left to right, Coach Clyde Noonkester, Tommy Shields, Elray King and Randy Croslin. Coach Noonkester and Tommy Shields will be honored at the Panhandle's Sports Hall of Fame program Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. January 7 at the Amarillo College Gym. Noonkester as high school Coach and Shields as the outstanding football athlete.

### Ward & Leathers' Steers Take Top Honors At Donley Steer Show

The annual Donley County Steer Show was held at the Fair Barns Friday, December 29, 1972 with both the Clarendon F.F.A. and the Donley County 4-H Club participating. The Championship Steer was shown by Randy Ward, Clarendon FFA. The Reserve Champion was exhibited by David Leathers of the Donley County 4-H. James Potts, Donley County 4-H took the Showmanship award.

### Eagle Scouts Honored At Perryton Banquet

A banquet honoring Eagle Scouts of this area was held in Perryton at the Perryton Club Friday night, December 28. All young men attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in 1972 were recognized and presented neckerchiefs. Thirty Eagle Scouts and sponsors were present.

### Moto-Cross Races Set For Sunday, January 7

Races will be held at the Greenbelt Moto-Cross tracks south of Greenbelt Lake Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1973. Races will get underway at 1:30 p.m. The track has been worked and is expected to be in top shape.

### State Approved Water System For Lake Area

HOWARDWICK — Following 4 years of service from temporary water systems, communities in the lake area will be connected to a State approved water system beginning in 1973.

### Presbyterian Church Business Meeting Sunday, January 7

Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has announced that the election of Church Officers will be held Sunday, January 7, 1973 and the annual business meeting will follow the Worship Service. The budget for the coming year will be discussed.

### Basketball Heads Sports At CHS Now

The Clarendon High School Basketball season got into the swing with participation in the Claude Tournament held December 28-29-30. Both the girls and boys played three games each.

### Episcopal Church School Begins Jan. 7

The First Presbyterian Church and St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church of Clarendon have announced a combined church school beginning Sunday, January 7, 1973, at 10 a.m. Facilities of both churches will be used.

### MEARS GRADUATES AT WEST TEXAS STATE UNIV.

Irvin Mears completed work on the Bachelor of Science Degree at West Texas State University at Mid-Term. He will receive his degree at convocation in May.

### MOISTURE TOTAL IS BIG ITEM IN 1972

Moisture has been a big item in 1972. We closed out the year with a total of 20.04 inches and started the new year off with .19 inches on the second day. This was .16 more than we received during the entire month of January 1972.

### SCOUT TROOP 33

Scout Troop No. 33 met Thursday, December 28, for another Bowling party filled with fun. About twenty boys were present for the occasion.

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 8-15  
MONDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered English Peas, Tossed Green Salad, Homemade Bread, Pear Half, Milk.  
TUESDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomato, Pickle and Onion Slices, French Fries, Apple Crisp, Milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Pickle Beets, Celery Stick, Cornbread, Peanut-butter Cookies, Milk.  
THURSDAY — Hot Dog on Homemade Bun with Chili, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
FRIDAY—Bar-B-Que Chicken, Potato Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Homemade Bread, Milk.

### BOB KIDD IS SOLE OWNER OF 66 STATION

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Leader of the purchase by Bob Kidd of the interests of Billy Hill in the Kidd & Hill 66 Service. The business will be known in the future as Kidd 66 Service.

### V.F.W. TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 8

J. D. Little has announced that the local V.F.W. will meet Monday night, January 8, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.



At left is David Leathers with his Reserve Champion Steer shown at the Donley County Steer Show Friday. At right is Kandy Ward with his Grand Champion Steer. —Photo by Saye's

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 8 cents per word. A minimum charge of \$2.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain news value are not rated as obituaries.



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**Ashtola News**

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. James Bible of Wayside spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunn of California and his mother, Mrs. Nevada Dunn of Clarendon visited Tuesday with the Nuford Dills.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley returned home Tuesday from Clarksville. They attended the Golden Wedding anniversary honoring the W. F. Finleys on Decem-

ber 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane had dinner Monday with the Kenneth Turner family at Lake Tangletwood in Amarillo.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain had their children for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and boys of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain of Eules.

Those having dinner with the Skeet Browns and Gary Davis Christmas Day were Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and Cheryl of Phillips and Janice Green of Amarillo, Wayne Brown of Dallas, also Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham, Todd and Machell of Lubbock came in the evening to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee and friends visited with Mrs. T. A. Nelson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Doris Poole entered North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday for surgery Wednesday. At last report she was doing fine.

Mrs. Skeet Brown and Wayne were in Amarillo Tuesday. He was catching the plane to return to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cateo of El Paso visited Tuesday night with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham and children of Lubbock left Tuesday for a few days of Skiing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades, Barry and Rhonda of Amarillo visited Wed. with Clyde Butler in Clarendon and with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh attended funeral services for her uncle, Claude Brown of Phillips, on Thursday and visited with the Bob Gills and Grace Hester in Pampa.

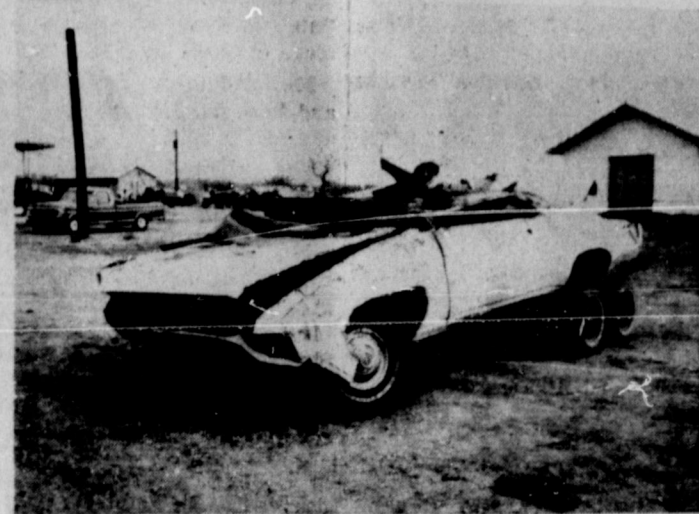
Mrs. Bill Mathews and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Miller of Amarillo visited Thursday afternoon with the H. S. Mahaffeys.

R. R. Partain had lunch Thursday with the Nuford Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Horace Green and Bernie Green attended a Farm Bureau business meeting Thursday night.

Lee Ward and daughter of Dimmitt visited Wednesday night with the H. S. Mahaffeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of



Pictured here is the remains of the 1970 Chevrolet after a turn-over near Lelia Lake Sunday night. Three Hedley young men, Lynn Holland, Glyndol Holland and Maurice Myers were critically injured.

Clarendon visited Friday afternoon with the Nuford Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and her sister, Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean, made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and daughter, Meg, and Bruce Borden of Austin were houseguests in the Horace Green home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bible and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Cumble and girls of Amarillo and Jimmy Bible of McLean spent Saturday with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and girls of Levelland spent the week end with the H. S. Mahaffeys.

Mrs. Katherine Wood of Eldorado, Okla. was a houseguest in the T. B. Odom home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and children of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain visited Saturday night with Mrs. W. W. Jones in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Matthews of Amarillo, visited Mrs. T. A. Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green entertained these guests in their home Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green and children, Patsy Morris of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs.

John Morris and Al of White Deer; Allen Gorms of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips, Mark, Jim and Scott of Dallas; Mrs. Ray McDaniels, Rhonda and Kevin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason, and Jerry Green.

Gale Gray of Farwell spent the week end with the Vance Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel of Amarillo were guests in the Doss Finley home Saturday evening.

Those having dinner Sunday with Lena Mae Graham in Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley and children of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmeyer, Bobby and Gary of Groom. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr at the Cline Ranch.

Visitors in the J. B. Lane home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackburn of Atoka, Okla., Mrs. Edna Watt, Crystal Tatum, Sue and Janie Hall.

Those having Sunday dinner with the H. S. Mahaffeys were Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Dana and Kathryn of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Richard Graham visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John White in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain left Monday for their home in Eules.

Mrs. T. A. Nelson had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Just and boys. Also there for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Dunn of Pampa, and Mary Hefley and daughter of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson and her sister and husband of Pampa visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin of Happy have visited during the holidays with the Clyde Martins and the J. B. Lanes.

Hubert Rhoades received word Sunday evening that his mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades, had entered North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Happy New Year to everyone!

**Howardwick News**

by Cora Bland

Jean Marshall and children of Dickens, Texas visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bland Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuben Rountree visited her sister in the Convalescent Home at Wellington, Texas Thursday. She reported her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Phy, is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Wilson of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson of Dickens, Texas visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bland, Saturday.

Mae MaGourik of Amarillo spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thormahlen and children of Kaufman, Texas spent the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry of Shamrock played 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick Thursday.

Mrs. Alton Hendrick spent a

few days in Wichita Falls, Texas with their daughter, Jessie Hendrick. Alton Hendrick went after her and they returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corgill and children of Midland, Texas visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hill of Clarendon visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corgill and Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill played 42 Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blevins.

Those attending the Community New Year's Eve Watch had a good time. There was a good turn out. We played several different games.

**General Telephone To Reduce Bills In Jan.**

Telephone customers may notice a one per cent decrease in their telephone bills in January. The reduction is the first scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service, reducing it from 10 per cent to 9 per cent during 1973.

The government agreed in 1971 to continue the tax through 1972 and then reduce it one per cent annually for 10 years until eliminated.

The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict.

The tax is levied on both local telephone service and long distance calls.

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<b>SHIRTS by Arrow</b> Donegal - Shapely <b>NOW 25% OFF</b>	<b>H-BAR-C &amp; TEM TOP SHIRTS</b> <b>20% OFF</b>	<b>ALL PANT SUITS</b> <b>REDUCED 25%</b>	<b>SHIP N' SHORE BLOUSES</b> <b>REDUCED 25%</b>
<b>1 GROUP SUITS &amp; SPORTCOATS</b> Suit Values to \$100.00 <b>NOW \$35.00</b> Sportcoats Values to \$75.00 <b>NOW \$19.95</b>	<b>KNIT SHIRTS</b> <b>2 FOR 1 SALE</b> Purchase One KNIT At Regular Price Get The Second One FREE	<b>JUNIOR DRESSES</b> <b>REDUCED 33 1/3%</b> Includes All Our Regular Stock Of New Merchandise	<b>Large Group LADIES' ROBES &amp; LINGERIE</b> <b>REDUCED 25%</b>
<b>GROSS WESTERN SUITS</b> Double Knit MON - 00'09IS 01 00'S6IS HVYINDER <b>\$101.25 to \$119.95</b>	<b>LOTS OF COATS</b> <b>NOW 1/2 OFF</b>	<b>ALL LADIES' COATS</b> <b>REDUCED 33 1/3%</b>	<b>Large Group LADIES' SPORTSWEAR</b> <b>REDUCED 33 1/3%</b>

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# C H S Snoopy



by The Snoopy

Well, now that football season is over, our basketball season is in full swing. The boys and girls played in the Claude Tournament December 28, 29, and 30. The girls have been playing since the beginning of the season but the boys got a late start. We know this basketball season is as great as ever. Good luck, teams!

The Annual Staff has a new pastime these days. Seems like they have gone in for tricycle racing. Right, Miss Veach?

Tommy H. has that disease again. The symptoms are strange looking splotches on his neck.

The Christmas holidays are finally over and things are returning to normal. The C.H.S. girls are glad because the out-of-town girls will be leaving.

Seems like some of the boys have already forgotten their football training or else they've gone in for a new kind of work-out. And they proved this Saturday night.

Katrina, hang in there against those Claude girls. We're behind you all the way.

Camille M. was really excited about the girls victory over Silverton, but the Coach brought her back down when he opened the door to the dressing room.

There's never a dull moment when Kelly L. is at a basketball game.

Debbie R. cried all over again when she saw her picture in the paper that was taken at Brownwood.

Terry S. was all smiles last week end. Could it have something to do with Mike L. being Home for a visit?

Mitzi C. is all smiles these days, too. Does anyone know what this is all about?

Steve C. ended up in trouble Saturday night while he was driving his friends car. Better stick to your own car from now on, Steve.

We're all glad to see that Cathy H. has thrown away her crutches. Get in line girls, Laurie has gone back to Hockaday. Right, Tommy?

Shauna, next time you better warn Pam C. earlier about the stop signs—earlier about the stop signs in Clarendon, Right Kristie? What did Johnny G. get for Christmas that was purple and green

and made his face turn red? Glad football season is over. Our quarterback, Randy C. was teaching Pam M. some of the secret plays Saturday night.

Mike L. turned into a traveling man over the holidays. First he went by bus, then by car, but by horse . . . really, Mike!

Ricky L. has lost his senior ring. Wonder if Daphne W. knows anything about this?

Rodney H. can't drive his car without Tracy C.'s help these days. That must be why she sits so close.

Tradition is that when the clock strikes twelve on New Year's Eve, you kiss the person next to you, but Laurie, Shauna, Sandra, and Debbie just shook hands!!

Congratulations to Jeff C. and Pat R. on their being a part of a banquet honoring the Area Eagle Scouts. This banquet was held in Perryton last Friday night. They were among 30 boys being honored at the impressive event.

## Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Visitors in the home of the Don Altmans during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Elam and son of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. N. W. Altman Sr. Dorothy and Joyce Altman of Lovington, N. Mexico.

Lynn Floyd of Clarendon spent a few nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd, Mary Lynn Moffitt of Memphis also visited her grandparents.

Mrs. Catherine Garrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of New Orleans, La., are spending the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watkins in Amarillo. After the big dinner, they left for Millington, Tenn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Charley Byrd and children, and brought his mother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds back home with them.

Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw, Joel and John of Terrell, Mrs. Dave Hood, Wes and Kelly of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Brandon of Pampa, spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers and Joe Lynn.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner of Amarillo and Mrs. Alma Gerner of Clarendon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mills and children during the week were Mrs. Gay Cole, Tim, Kerry and Shanna, Harlene Phillips and Brenda, Carlton Tuvaville Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradshaw and children of Irving and Mrs. Dale Mills and boys of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cullender, and Kathryn of Monahans visited a few days with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and Glenn. Other visitors were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fast, Mrs. Charles Slay and Jack all of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and children of Arlington were here over the weekend to attend the funeral of her grandmother. The children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Mrs. Gladys Seago of Anson and Mrs. Wilma Batson were down Saturday visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross in Clarendon Sunday night.

Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila shopped in Amarillo Friday. Carol Huckabee of Hreford spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mike. Her mother, Mrs. Juana Huckabee, came after her Monday.

Mrs. Earl Shields, Rosilyn, Keenan and Patrice visited during the week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones in Bula.

A. K. King of Fritch visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields Saturday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler during the weekend were Mrs. Mary Bell O'Riley, Alame-

da, Cal. Mrs. Patsy Ray and Patty of Shady Cove, Ore. and Mary Voss of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Keri and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen, Tucumcari, N. Mex. and Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited her niece Mrs. Danny Nation, who was in Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nation.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey during the week were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Usrey of Sacramento, Cal.; granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shorter of Pampa; Polly Dean of Modesto, Cal.; granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jackson and daughter of Indio, Cal.; and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Usrey of Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hecker Stark of Clarendon attended the Shrine New Year's Dance at the Kivi Temple in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner in Lubbock Friday.

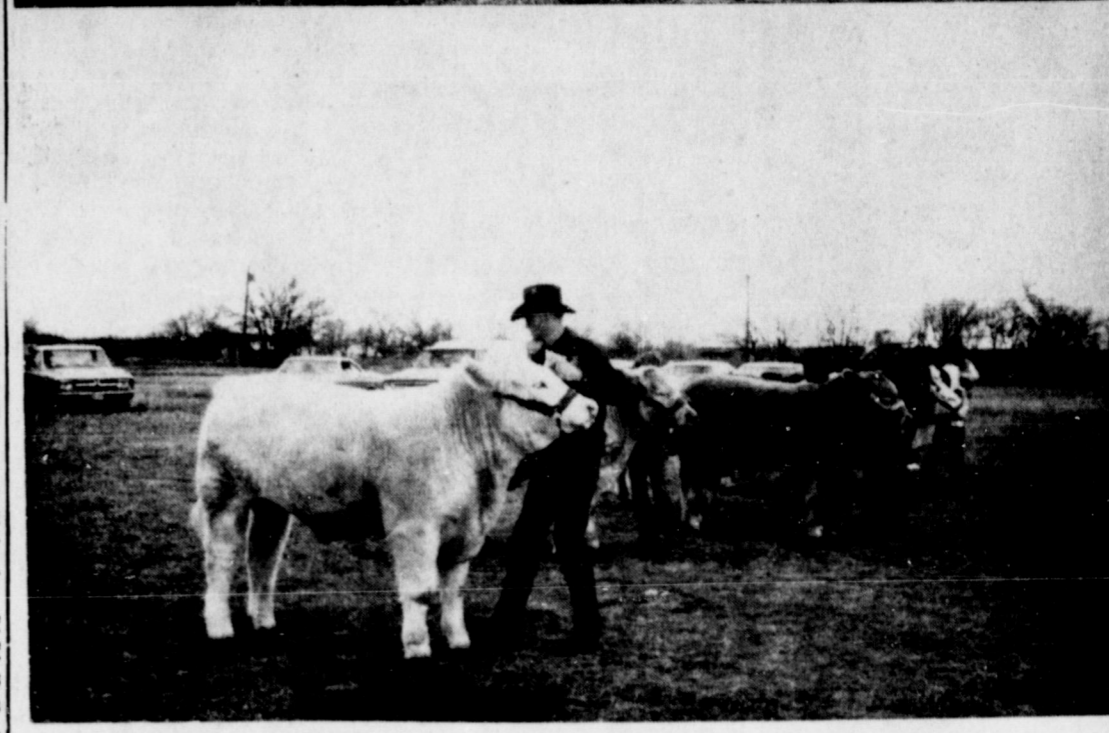
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills, Cindy and Stephanie were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and family and Mrs. Ann Bradshaw and children of Irving. Mr. Bradshaw came after them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chilton of Clarendon announce the birth of a baby girl last Sunday. She has been named Patty Jean. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Patty Hawthorne of Clarendon and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields.

Pete Moore of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Friday. Cindy Kennedy of Lawton, Okla., spent a few days with her cousin, Rosilyn Shields.

Arvil Walls of Farwell visited last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields.



The two photos above show the way two classes of steers were placed at the Donley County Steer Show last Friday. Starla Mann is shown with her steer in the number one place in the top photo and Randy Ward is shown with his steer which came out as Grand Champion of the show. —Staff Photo

We wish every one a prosperous and Happy New Year! Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited with Dr. Robert Gerner of Buffalo, N. Y. who was spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alma Gerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shields of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel one day last week.

AT THE LEADER  
TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS

The number of doctors working fulltime in Veterans Administration hospitals and clinics totals 5,280, representing a net increase of about 100 during each of the past five years, according to the agency.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts . . . . . \$4,974,235.51	CAPITAL STOCK . . . . . \$ 150,000.00
Loans Guaranteed by U. S. Government . . . . . 854,299.04	SURPLUS . . . . . 300,000.00
Overdrafts . . . . . 3,714.49	UNDIVIDED PROFITS & RESERVES . . . . . 255,321.87
Banking House . . . . . 66,253.36	DEPOSITS . . . . . 9,570,705.63
Other Real Estate . . . . . 1.00	
Furniture & Fixtures . . . . . 15,348.68	
Other Resources . . . . . 990.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . . . 13,500.00	
U. S. Government Securities . . . . . \$ 810,962.50	
Federal Funds Sold \$1,000,000.00	
Municipal Bonds & Other Securities \$1,043,592.70	
Cash & Due From Banks . . . . . \$1,493,130.22	
<b>\$10,276,027.50</b>	<b>\$10,276,027.50</b>

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Vaughan, Clarendon, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Mr. Gary Allen Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs, Howardwick, Texas. A March wedding is planned.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, January 6, at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades will be hostesses. Bring a covered dish. Rep.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

We will meet at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, January 5, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Grace Ayers and Ola Williams will be hostesses. Rep.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet with Brenda Chamberlain Wednesday, January 10th, 1973, for an all-day meeting. All members try to come and let's get the New Year off to a good start. Rep.

Largest of the Egyptian pyramids has an estimated weight of 5 million tons.

There are 1,100 miles of recreational shoreline along the Texas Gulf Coast, of which 300 miles is recreational beach area.

Since 1910, only three State Parks have been purchased with State funds with an investment of less than \$500,000.

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

1919 Study Club Meets In Hinds Home

The 1919 Study Club of Hedley met for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. S. Hinds with Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. Oscar Moore as co-hostesses.

A Christmas program was presented. Mrs. J. M. Baker gave Christmas Meditations. Mrs. Omie Simmons' topic was "Christmas Potpourri of Cards." Mrs. J. S. Hinds read Gene Autry's "Christmas Story of the Cowboy."

The exchange of gifts was the highlight of the afternoon. Mrs. Jake Williams was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments were served to 18 members. Rep.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN JOHN SEMRAD HOME

Visitors in the John Semrad home for the holidays have been: Mr. and Mrs. James Semrad and family of Crane, Indiana; Mrs. J. W. Samspeil and Lea Anne of National City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorman and family of Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semrad and family of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. Cal Dorman and family of Mangum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and family of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westwood of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sealy of Dallas, Texas; and great grandsons, John and Troy Dorman of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Over the past 26 years your gift budget has purchased nearly 31,278 hospital beds. Your shopping counselor was the Health Facilities Construction Section of the State Department of Health.

Your gift this year includes assistance to 1,189 school districts in implementing new Texas immunization laws which require students to be properly protected against diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, and rubella. During the 1972 calendar year, you purchased over four million doses of protective vaccine to give this gift of good health.

Physical restoration services, including hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliances, and other services were provided for 12,715 crippled children residing in the State of Texas during the past year.

Your tax dollars saved lives by providing better emergency medical care as the Department's Division of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety trained 1,949 ambulance attendants in 40 schools around the state. To ensure ambulance rides, 841 ambulances were inspected, and helicopter ambulance service was either instituted or planned in most areas of the state, with bases in nine Texas cities.

To give the gift of safe drinking water for this year, you paid for some 225,000 water analyses for bacteriological quality by state Health Department laboratories. Appraisals of plans for over 700 water-related projects were conducted this year, covering both new facilities and improvements to existing systems.

Almost 3,400 patients were treated at State Chest Hospitals, contact care was provided at other hospitals, and thousands of skin tests were given in the search for reactors.

More than \$100 million has been invested in rural water supplies serving 100,000 rural families, with State Health Department engineers serving as gift consultants.

To help prevent pollution from entering Texas streams, plans and specifications for 384 new facilities and expansions of existing sewage treatment plants were reviewed. You paid the bill for these State Health Department consultant engineers.

Your technicians collected 520 water samples from 14 major streams for bacteriological density determinations to protect your surface water supplies and recreational areas. They also collected 1,237 water samples oyster growing areas along the entire Texas coast and made 4,861 field tests on board the state inspection boat during the surveillance work.

Your contributions provided training and technical assistance for those persons entrusted with the responsibility for controlling flies, mosquitoes, rodents and other disease vectors found in your neighborhood.

To improve and maintain the quality of the air we breathe, Texas industry spent millions of dollars during 1972. Other millions were earmarked for additional air control improvements. Your gift counselors were the Air Pollution Control Service Section of the State Health Department and the Texas Air Control Board.

You bought many thousands of dollars worth of relief for many youngsters who would otherwise have had to suffer the pangs of toothache. Your gift counselor in this case was the Department's Division of Dental Health.

Social Security

by Travis C. Briggs

Q—Does Medicare pay anything on prescriptions filled at a drug store?

A—No. Medicare does not cover any part of the cost of prescription drugs.

Q—I was told Medicare covers the rental cost of a wheelchair. My father needs a wheelchair but prefers to buy one. Will his Medicare help?

A—Medicare will cover 80% of the cost of the wheelchair (subject to the \$50 annual deductible) provided the cost is no greater than rental payments for the time his doctor feels he will need it. Medicare makes monthly payments like rent. Let's give an example to show how this works. If a wheelchair is purchased but will be needed only four months, Medicare covers the equivalent of only four months rental.

Q—I recently came across a doctor bill for treatment I had in April, 1971. I forgot to send it along with my Medicare claim for other medical fees in 1971. Is it too late to file a claim now?

A—No. You have until December 31, 1972, to file a claim for services received from January 1 to October 1, 1971.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet January 4, 1973 at 2 p.m. in the club room. Mrs. Sue Rhoades will be hostess. We will tack a quilt. Rep.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our thankfulness for the doctors and nurses at Groom Hospital, to all of those who gave us such good care at Medical Center Nursing Home, to our preacher for his prayers on our behalf. We are thankful to the Lord for giving us improved health and we are grateful to friends and relatives for their prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, and many other kindnesses shown us while I was recovering from surgery and Barcus was with me in the hospital. May God bless you all in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus



Mrs. Danny Lee Hill—nee Miss Guy Dell White

Miss Guy Dell White, Danny Hill Nuptials Solemnized Dec. 27

In a beautiful holiday wedding ceremony performed Wednesday evening, December 27, 1972, Miss Guy Dell White of Clarendon, Texas became the bride of Mr. Danny Lee Hill, also of Clarendon. Vows were exchanged in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon with the Reverend Owen McGarity, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White of Clarendon. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, also of Clarendon.

The altar was centered with a basket of white mums, red carnations and holly fronted by a kneeling bench. Flanking the basket were arched candelabra. Pews were marked with red and green ribbon, the bride's chosen colors. Tapers were lighted by Michael McLoud of Dumas, nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Raleigh Adams, organist, presented a prelude of nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father wore a formal wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned with a rounded neckline and long sleeves with lace and pearl trim. The broad skirt was overlaid with lace and accented by pearl trim and draped into a formal train to the back. Her three-quarter length veil of imported illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white mums centered with white orchids and interspersed with ropes of pearls.

Mrs. John Adams of Dumas attended her sister as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Shadle and Miss Debbie Robertson. They wore formal dresses with slim skirts, and peasant style bodice of white. Each wore a matching headdress fashioned as a bandana and carried cascade arrangement of needlepoint, ivy and red carnations. Mrs. Adams wore green while the bridesmaids were attired in red. The flower girls, Kim McLoud of Dumas, niece of the bride, and Linda Hill, sister of the groom, were similarly attired and carried white wicker baskets filled with red carnations and ivy. Guests were registered by Mrs. Byrd Adkins.

Johnny Gillean attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Carter and Jim Shadle. Serving as ushers were Larry White, Kent McElroy, Steve Pointer, Scotty Lindley, Mack Tomlinson, and David Shields. Ringbearer was Monte McLoud of Dumas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The centerpiece was formed with red tapers in a holiday arrangement. Appointments were gold. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated in red and green. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Caroline McLoud, Mrs.

Nancy Mahaffey, and Mrs. William Hamilton, all of Dumas.

As a traveling costume Mrs. Hill chose a pink Angora knit dress with black accessories. Accenting her costume was the corsage of orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, Augusta, where Mr. Hill is serving with the U. S. Army. After two months he will be sent to Colorado Springs, Colorado on a permanent assignment.

Mrs. Hill is a graduate of Clarendon schools and Clarendon College. Mr. Hill also graduated from the Clarendon Public Schools and was attending Clarendon College at the time he entered the United States Military Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill hosted the rehearsal dinner at Syd Blue's Tuesday evening, December 26, 1972. The bride's colors of red and green were used in the decor. Thirty-two were present.

Fun After Fifty Meeting Sat., Jan. 6

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) will hold their first meeting of the new year Saturday, January 6, 1973, at Lions Club Hall, that date being the first Saturday of the month. The group will gather around 10 a.m. for games of dominoes, checkers, or just visiting.

At 11 o'clock one square of the Y-Knot Twirlers will present a program of square dancing for the group. (This I expect, will bring back many fond memories.)

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour, 12 o'clock.

All members, new members, and prospective members are invited to be present. A Door Prize will be presented to some lucky one present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Osburn of Tyler returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Ella Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross. They also visited other relatives and friends. Mrs. Osburn had spent the last several weeks with her parents while Mr. Osburn was out of town.

**CAP Enrolling Now For New Classes**

Mrs. Edna Osburn, with the Community Action Program, reports that enrollment for new classes began January 4 and will continue through January 12. Classes expected to materialize for the coming semester include: Beginners Typing, Bookkeeping, IBM Training (Office Machines), Electrician, Upholstery and Furniture Refinishing, Carpentry and Cabinet Making, Tailoring and Alterations, Service Station Management, and Welding. This training, with the excep-

tion of the Secretarial course of study, will be in continuance for eight weeks with a two week holiday at Easter time. Classes will then resume for another eight weeks of study.

Interested individuals may contact Mrs. Edna Osburn for enrollment in these classes or if you are interested in the Secretarial training only, you may contact Dean Beryl Clinton at Clarendon College.

The CAP Christmas project was completed in spite of the illness of Mrs. Osburn. Dinner and toys were taken to a negro, a white, and a Mexican family. Food, toys, and clothing were provided for the underprivileged.

Thanks are extended to the Clarendon High School FHA Chapter and the Library Club for their contributions of food. The donations of toys and clothing was also appreciated as it helped the less fortunate of our community to have a much happier holiday.

**VISIT KIN**

Dr. Robert Gerner of Buffalo, New York spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alma Gerner, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and family of Borger spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alma Gerner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerner and family.

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**Farmcast**  
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**Winter Weather Stops Harvest... Consumers Sound Off... Confined Feeding Regulations Rejected... Cold Weather Slows Screwworm.**

Old man winter slowed harvest of Texas agricultural products from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley. Citrus harvest was at a slower pace due to cold, wet weather. Cotton and grain sorghum harvest on the High and Low plains was delayed by snow and freezing weather.

Peanut and soybean harvest was also cut back due to the weather; farmers were also unable to complete seeding of wheat and oats.

But in spite of the bad weather, overall harvest is generally ahead of last year. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 40 percent complete compared with less than a third a year ago. Grain sorghum harvest, on the other hand, is slightly below last year at this time. Peanut harvest is virtually complete. Sugarbeet harvest is 60 percent finished compared to only about 50 percent at this time last year. Soybean harvest is behind this year compared to 1971; this year the crop is about three-fourths gathered; a year ago harvesting of soybeans was 85 percent complete.

Pecan harvest is again slowed due to the weather for the third straight week in a row.

Wheat seeding throughout the state is almost complete as is oat planting. Flax seeding is 75 percent complete compared with slightly more than half a year ago.

**CONSUMERS** had their chance to sound off recently regarding dairy products. A survey of consumers was sponsored recently by the Texas Department of Agriculture to give the dairy industry information on consumer acceptance of dairy products.

The two most serious complaints voiced by the consumer were spoiled and bad quality products and faulty containers. High prices were also a complaint by consumers.

Consumers suggested to the dairy industry that it provide fresher dairy products, date all product containers, use more glass milk containers, provide a wider variety of cheeses.

The survey was conducted in the Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Tyler areas.

**TEXAS** Water Quality Board's proposed water pollution control regulations for dairy and poultry operations have been withdrawn. The Texas Water Quality Board will continue its present policy of handling each confined feeding operation individually under its waste control order or "permit" system. Only swine are exempt from this. Swine operations are required to register under the swine feeding regulations.

**COLD** weather has slowed screwworm infestations, and this is providing an opportunity for officials in charge of the screwworm eradication program an opportunity to make plans for 1973.

Screwworm eradication officials at Mission look upon this period as a time to "catch up" in efforts to eradicate the screwworm in 1973.

Cooperation between Mexico and the U. S. governments as well as cattle producers in those two countries will help to improve prospects for the 1973 eradication effort, officials explained.

**MR. VAN KNOX SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN OKLAHOMA**

Mrs. Van Knox went to Oklahoma City the morning of December 22 arriving there in time to enjoy breakfast with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh. Together they attended a Staff Dinner at the Baptist Church which Rev. Baugh pastors.

Others to enjoy Christmas in the Baugh home were Rev. Ron Raugh and family of Mineral Wells and Lon Baugh and family of Austin. Lon is a professor at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denny flew from Boise, Idaho to spend Christmas Day with their sons and then joined the family in Oklahoma City. All left for their homes December 29.

Billy Joe Percival of Grand Prairie visited his mother Mrs. Herman Percival, Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday evening of last week. He also visited the Bill Percivals while here. He and his mother visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, and other relatives at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bain and children, at Austin, Texas.

Widowers of female veterans are eligible for the same VA benefits as widows of male veterans, under the new veterans' education law. Details are available at any VA office.

France's "Legion of Honor" was instituted in 1802.

**TO HOUSTON HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Dollie Dee Bain left Monday by plane for Houston where she entered St. Luke's Hospital Wednesday. She will have open heart surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. David Conatser (Carole) of Eufala, Okla., accompanied her mother.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chilton of Clarendon announce the arrival of Patty Jean Sunday, December 24. The young lady weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Patty Hawthorne and Mrs. Winfred Chunn of Clarendon.

Visitors for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sickles were their grand daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Swithart, Tamarha and Michael of Houston; Jamie and Eddie McBride of Blackwell, Oklahoma; grandson, Bill Gordon and three daughters of Spearman; and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb and Mikie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas of Trinidad spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and visited other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Seago and Laurie of Trinidad visited friends and relatives here thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bryant and children, at Dimmitt Christmas Eve.

Mrs. W. L. Sickles was in Panhandle Friday where she visited her sisters, Ruby Harman and Johnnie Metcalf.

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**Hedley News**

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman had their children home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Austin, and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Altman of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drumm of Lubbock are the parents of a son born December 24, 1972 named Bryan Keith. Hedley grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drumm. Great grandmother is Mrs. Sam Younger.

Mrs. Mary Harris is visiting her sister in Wichita Falls. Visiting their parents, the Jim Tidwells are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tidwell and Francis of Longview and Mrs. Boehning and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton and baby of Denver visited friends here enroute to Wellington for the holidays. Mrs. Horton was the former Susan Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Tohatchi, N. M. visited their aunt, Myrtle Reeves, during the holidays.

The Huey Blackwell family of Lewisville, Kentucky spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Blackwell, and sister, the Charley Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Beatty in Memphis.

Christmas visitors in the V. F. Wade home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrison of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrison and children of Fort Worth, the L. J. Wade family and Chris Dittburner of Panhandle.

Visiting Mrs. Vel Hansard Christmas Day were Mrs. Delila Youree of Pampa and Ronald Youre of Amarillo, also a niece, Mrs. J. R. McAdams of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pycatt and Mary Margaret of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, the A. E. Ransons.

The Merle Owens family of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents, the Woodrow Clendennens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and children spent Christmas Day in Crawley with the Bob Stafford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray spent Christmas Day with their daughter, the Weldon Day family in Lubbock.

The Bob Couch family of Gallup, N. M. spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Melba Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cason of Wellington, the Zeb Land family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton and baby of Denver visited Christmas Day with Millie and Ellen Faye Land.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce spent Christmas Day with her daughter, the Fred Carters in Panhandle.

The Jack Moreman family of Crawley spent the holidays here and in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson spent Christmas with their son, Charles, and family in Matador.

Mrs. Fannie Reynolds fell on the street Saturday and broke her hip. She was taken to Hall County Hospital and later transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Holiday visitors in the Clarence Welsh home were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neeley of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welsh and children of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welsh and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bourland of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welsh of Clovis, N. M.; and the William Welsh family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land of Wellington spent Christmas Day with their daughter, the W. B. Wiggins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate of Borger visited the John Tates during

**People, Spots In The News**

**COMPUTERIZED** "personal rapid transit system" is previewed on campus of West Virginia U. at Morgantown.



**JUST LIKE HOME:** Scene on scenic highway near Nikko shows Japanese have U.S.-type road snarls.

**'FRAME OF FUTURE'** eyeglass design, a winner, has a butterfly motif.



**SUN COLLECTORS** — University of Minnesota and Honeywell scientists are studying a system for collecting solar energy as an answer to the power shortage. Drawing shows troughs that would trap heat for conversion to electricity.

Quannah from Oklahoma. Along with other things he sends us a recipe for elephant stew. Just for fun we include it here, "You take one medium sized elephant and cut into small bite size pieces. Then add enough brown gravy to cover and then cook over a kerosene fire for about four weeks at 465 degrees. This will serve 3800 people. If more are expected you might add two rabbits to the stew. But this should only be done in extreme emergency as most people don't like hare in their stew. Oh Me..."

Someone told us about the banker that had to go on a diet - there was too much collateral in his blood.

People who live in glass houses might as well answer the doorbell.

All the above clears up our desk for 1972 and we can look forward with new hope to our mail for 1973... Please make a new years resolution to drop Uncle Zeb a line and include something we can use in this column.

**Chamberlain News**

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Donnie of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann and boys of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann and children of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Donnie left for their home in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque spent Sunday with the Earnest Barbees.

Mrs. Jean Mullins of Houston

visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barbee and family.

Mrs. Ann Fryer, Susan and John of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burgan, Beckle and Beth of Denver, Colo., Ronald Dolman of Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and girls were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilbeck and Jana of Plainview visited Sunday in the Henry Hasteley home.

Ava Hasteley spent last week visiting in Lubbock. Mrs. Henry Hasteley met Ava in Plainview Friday to return her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Arlington spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moblely in Amarillo Saturday.

Clyde Molder and Ed Moblely of Amarillo had lunch in the Lloyd Molder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Talley of Ft. Sumner, N. M. visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and children of Sanders, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin had Christmas Day dinner with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Tammy and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler went to Tulsa Saturday on business and visited with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and girls.

Jim Moore and a friend of Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler.

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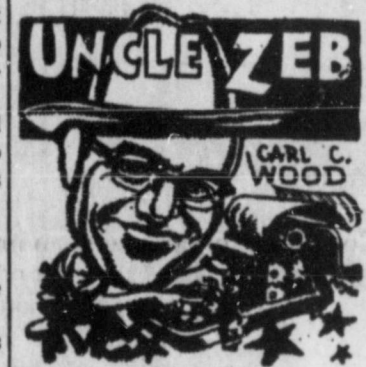
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(Continued on Page 7) We also heard from our Uncle

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**HEDLEY—**

(Continued From Page 6)

The Hedley Lions Club will head their first New Year's project with a drive for a new Score Clock for the Hedley High School Gym. Hedley has a new Gym and two good basketball teams but the Score Board Clock is old and not accurate. Lions Virgil McPherson, Garland Freeman, and Clifford Johnson as on the committee for this project. Donations are being accepted.

The first meeting of the Hedley Lions Club for the new year will be Thursday night, January 11. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. A good program is in the making.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority is scheduled for this Thursday night, January 4. The meeting will be held in Childress and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Donley County members of the Board plan to attend.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday

night of next week, January 9. A free supper will be served. The Post membership is 70 for 1973. The quota is 103.

**Martin News**

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Monte McAnear, Bill Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Meals of Lubbock and Jim Risley visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. B. H. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Lucille Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julie of Panhandle visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester visited Saturday eve-

ning. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lamberson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop ate supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Bud White visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson. We are sorry to hear that Clarence Reynolds is in the hospital in Amarillo. We hope he will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn and daughter spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Shadle and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle and son, and Mrs. Cherry Shadle visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. Frank Lyle and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mrs. Richard Thornberry, Mrs.

Bill Thornberry, and Mrs. Lloyd Risley shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry left Sunday for their home in Hastings, Neb.

J. M. Lummus and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton and Brad visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton. They also visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and family of Arizona visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Happy New Year!

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**Accent On Health**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

A few years ago in Texas, emergency ambulance service was more or less a haphazard affair. Some communities and rural areas provided excellent coverage, but others provided only minimum equipment or less, and attendants with little or no emergency medical training.

Then the Texas State Department of Health moved to increase the quality and quantity of training and equipment, and the professionalism of emergency medical care personnel rose in Texas.

"Emergency ambulance care in Texas has improved considerably in the past few years and is continuing to improve," said Charles E. King, Director of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety, Texas State Department of Health. "The State Health Department is now responsible for assisting communities in the establishment and improvement of emergency medical care facilities, the training of ambulance personnel, and the maintenance of a State Registry, which encourages emergency medical care personnel to acquire and maintain a high level of proficiency."

The importance of properly trained ambulance attendants is evident from a study of the American College of Surgeons which reveals some 20,000 persons die each year because of inadequate care prior to reaching a hospital. Some 25,000 persons are permanently disabled as a result of improper handling.

After conducting a State survey to determine the need to upgrade the skills of ambulance personnel across the State, the State Health Department established an Emergency Care Attendant program designed to take the classroom as near to the student as possible. The first course was held in San Angelo in 1968. Now courses are offered which involve up to 72 hours of intensive and specialized training.

As of the first of 1972, these training schools have been attended by 9,585 students, with 6,766 of those successfully completing the course. Some 89 schools have been conducted across the State with students representing 566 Texas towns and cities, thus providing many of first highly trained emergency care personnel.

The methods and curriculum used in the Emergency Care Attendant school are applied, but magnified, in the Emergency Medical Technician School, a totally different training program of a more intense nature. The first such course was held in Austin in 1970, with six courses conducted in Houston since that time, three in Fort Worth, one in Amarillo and one in Dallas. Some 408 persons have enrolled in these schools with 330 graduating.

Houston and Fort Worth now require by law all ambulance attendants to have completed Emergency Medical Technician training and be certified by the State Health Department.

**Veteran News**

Q—My wife served in the Marine Corps during World War 1. She passed away several years ago, but her illness and death had nothing to do with her military service. I hear there is some kind of new law allowing widowers like me to get a VA pension. Is this true?

A—Yes. This is Public Law 92-540. But there is an income limitation for the pension.

Q—My husband was killed in the Army in Vietnam and I would like to enroll in a well known university in Paris, France. Will VA help me do this?

A—Yes. If you are eligible for assistance under the Dependents' Educational Assistance Program, you may now attend approved foreign institutions of higher learning.

Q—My brother is blind from a Vietnam war injury. He's home now but we can't seem to get him interested in living again. Isn't VA doing anything about young men like him?

A—VA recently entered into an agreement with the Blinded Veterans Association for B.V.A. representatives, themselves blind, to augment VA service to blinded veterans.

Q—My husband was totally disabled as the result of an accident while he was in the Air Force. With him and the child-

**TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN**  
by Vern Sanford

That day is coming, in the not too distant future, when you will be carrying another license card in your billfold. Or, perhaps we should add—if you qualify.

Already you are licensed to drive a car, or you'd better not drive. Also you must possess a license before you can pilot a plane, or you'll be in violation of both State and Federal laws.

In both cases you must demonstrate certain abilities and prove that you are knowledgeable of safety regulations and procedures before you can obtain these permits.

Today there are millions of boats operating in the fresh waters of these United States. Yet very few of the owners have even taken, much less passed, a safe driving course.

Such a requirement is coming . . . and sooner than you think.

Stringent safety regulations have already been written into the Federal laws. They are still inadequate, but far better than none at all. These rules are for your good. They were drafted for your protection and will be enforced for your benefit. Strict adherence to them may save your life, or the life of your family or closest friends.

But, instruction is not mandatory; nor is a "driver's license" required of boat operators who operate recreational vehicles.

For many years private groups, government organizations and the Coast Guard thought that safety laws relative to boating were unnecessary. So, voluntary safety courses were offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U. S. Power Squadron and others.

However, only one out of five recreational vehicle owners enrolled.

So, another boating self-study program soon may be available, with participation as a possible basis for issuance of a license by individual states under Federal guidelines.

Proposed licenses would include everyone who operates a boat of any size—from canoe to cruiser.

Today a ten-year-old is not allowed to drive a car on Texas highways for two very sensible reasons—he is not physically able to handle the machine, and he does not have the experience and judgment to react properly in an emergency.

Yet this same ten-year-old youngster can commandeer a 220 H.P. inboard loaded with kids of all ages and drive on a crowded lake at full throttle and be within the law. Such wild and dangerous acts must be prohibited, as should many other unsafe practices by young and old alike.

Check your area for members of the Coast Guard or the Auxiliary—or any group offering instructions in boating (be they Civic Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boy or Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.) and sign up for their training program. Enroll your entire family—and be ready for the mandatory exam that's bound to come.

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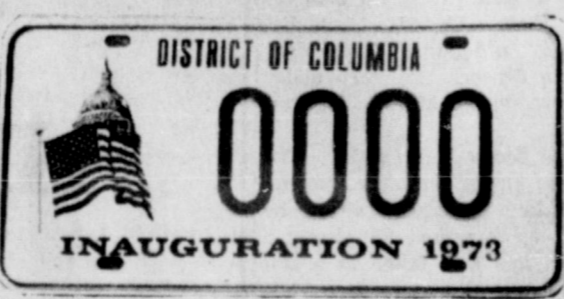
On January 20th the chain of our history will be lengthened as the new President repeats the oath sworn by the first President and every President since. An oath assures us that, while the man and the mood may change, we remain one nation indivisible.

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### Howardwick's Future Painted Bright

In a report recently completed for the Donley County Lake Greenbelt area by an engineering firm retained to do a twenty year projection for the twenty five counties of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the future of Howardwick looks very promising.

The comprehensive report, which is still in progress, projects a population growth for Howardwick as follows:

Year	Residents	Permanent Residents
1973	1,500	300
1974	1,800	800
1980	2,100	2,000
1985	2,100	2,400
1990	2,100	3,000
1990	Total:	5,100

Looking into the city operation of Howardwick, we find that it is one of the novel cities in Texas,

as it continues to operate without an Ad Valorem tax. With two revenue sharing checks in the bank, it would appear that the city will operate indefinitely without property tax, or until such time as the need shall arise for Howardwick to get into the utility business. If this should happen, then the city would sell bonds to finance its part of the utility costs, and would institute the minimum property tax necessary to such time as the revenue from the utilities would pay their own way, as well as place additional revenue in the city treasury.

A tax roll is being prepared for the city this year, to help increase the city's share of Federal revenue sharing. Part of the basis of determining each city's share is the amount of property reflected on their tax rolls. Howardwick expects its share to jump greatly when the tax roll is completed.

Additionally, if the city were forced to put in a State Approved water system, then the sale of revenue bonds would be enhanced by having a tax roll basis.

For routine administration of the city, however, no ad Valorem taxes will be required.

Much hard work by many individuals has made this possible. None of the city elected officials receive pay for their offices, or fees for meetings. The City Secretary works by the hour, and the City Marshal works for mileage. The City Manager works for one-dollar a year. Many others, not in city government, have contributed their work and energy to getting the young city off to a good start, and without costs to its citizens.

Officials from the Farm and Home Administration of Washington, and from Housing and Urban Development of Washington, will be in the Howardwick area in early spring to investigate the area, appraise it for future funding, and make recommendations relative to the general and comprehensive development of the area.

This direction and cooperation from Washington agencies will be a shot in the arm for the area's future, as well as eliminating problems that are too vast for the local population to handle.

It would appear that both Donley County and Howardwick are in for good economic times in the years ahead.



Frank Lindsey Jr. (top photo) is the new Donley County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector and was administered his oath of office by County Judge Billy Christal, January 1st Center Photo, Deputy Lon Harmon, who will move to Hedley as Deputy for that area. The Harmon's have purchased a home at Hedley and will move from the County Jail. Bottom Photo—Clyde James, former Sheriff who will remain on Lindsey's staff as a Deputy for Clarendon. Lindsey announced that Mrs. Clyde James would continue as the Tax Office Deputy, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Fichte.

The other new County Official to be installed January 1st was Gene White as County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Clarence Reynolds is the retiring Commissioner who chose not to run for re-election.

### March Of Dimes Aids In The Birth Defect Research Programs

It has been said that children are links to our future. Children born with birth defects bear this out with such tragedy affecting one out of ten American families. Care and treatment of these children lend insight into the future through research.

Five year old Tamarha Lynn Swithart and her three year old brother, Michael Don Swithart, grandchildren of Mrs. Juanita McBride of Clarendon and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes of Clarendon were born with such defect. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Swithart of Houston.

Tamarha was born with an open spine. Since birth in Corpus Christi she has had 31 surgeries done in hospitals such as John Sealy in Galveston, Keesler Air Force Hospital in Biloxi, Miss., and Herman Hospital in Houston. She is now in braces and an out patient of the Texas Institute For Rehabilitation and Research, Medical Center, Houston.

Michael Don was born with all organs reversed and has an enlarged heart on his right side. He has had 4 surgeries. Michael's doctors report he will have to have another heart surgery in a few years, although he has had one cardiac failure.

Medical research for treatment of these children and the many other children born with defects is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes. Not only is research made possible for the treatment of birth defects but research is also made possible to prevent birth defects on many differing fronts.

March of Dimes medical service programs across the country are helping thousands of children like Tamarha and Michael Don to achieve as normal a life as possible.

Mrs. Bo Bryant and children, Belinda, Blake, and Brett of Dimmitt visited after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

### Cotton Classing News From USDA Office

Cotton harvest reached its peak this week in the Memphis, Texas area according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office graded 18,650 samples this week to bring the season total to 85,450. This compares to 52,850 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 33 percent followed by Strict Low Middling (41) with 30 percent, and Middling Light Spotted (32) with 21 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 67 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 16 percent and the 3.2 to 3.3 range accounted for 14 percent.

No pressley, or strength, percentages were available this week due to the holidays.

Trading in the cotton market in the Memphis area continued active and prices for the week closed fully steady. Some average prices on the most active qualities traded were Strict Low Middling (42), 32 staple, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, 25.35 to 25.50 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), 32 and 33 staples, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, traded at 24.50 to 25.10 cents per pound.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. R. Botson and Mack were Sam King of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Scott and children of Guymon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and Steve of Canyon.

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### Funeral Services For Mrs Earl Porter Sun.

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Porter, 77, a Tulsa resident for a number of years, were held Sunday afternoon, December 31, 1972, in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter, a former resident of Clarendon, died in the early morning hours Friday, December 29. She was born in Titus County. She was a past member of the Order of The Eastern Star. A member of the Panhandle Pen Women and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Earl; a son Earl Jr. of Houston; two daughters: Mrs. Bill Weatherly (Jeanice), and Miss Patricia Porter of the home; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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### Area Pioneer Dies In Claude Thursday

Mrs. Edna Bagwell, a pioneer resident of the Panhandle, died in Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude Thursday, December 28, 1972. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the United Methodist Church of Claude with Rev. Harmon Meixner, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery.

Mrs. Bagwell was a native of Ellis County and came to Armstrong County with her family in 1910. The following year she married Claude Bagwell and they moved south of Claude. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Sammie Stroud of Canyon, Mrs. Frank Brunson of Claude, Mrs. Addie Mae Cristy of Emmett, Idaho, and Mrs. Elaine Lovingwood of Princeton, Texas; eight sons: Raymond of Statesville, N. C., Houston of Miami, Fla., Buford of Canyon, Milton of Nederland, Bob of San Springs, Okla., Leonard of McLean, Leon of Gruver, and Rex of Claude; four sisters: Mrs. Pearl Hensley of Redondo Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jewel Grove of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Ruth Rhoades of Lubbock, and Miss Lucy Garrison of Lubbock; five brothers: Monty Garrison of Vernon, Bob of Miami, Fla., John of Oceanside, Calif., Charles of Escondido, Calif., and George of Amarillo; also 29 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

**VISIT KIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hedges of Winachee, Wash. spent the holidays with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts, and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams of Phoenix, Arizona who were also visitors in the Stotts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Garland visited thru the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy of Canyon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Groom, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack of Clarendon.

### Gladys Waddell Scott Rites Held Here Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Mildred Waddell Scott, 63, a former resident of Donley County, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, 1973 in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. Weldon Rives, Minister of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott died Sunday, December 31, 1973, in City Hospital at St. Louis, Missouri where she had been a patient for almost a month. She had fallen in a Bus Station, breaking a hip, while traveling from Illinois to Amarillo. She was born October 2, 1909 in Jack County, Texas and came to Donley County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Monroe Webb, at an early age. She was reared in Donley County and had lived in Amarillo for the past 10 years. She was a member of the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Merrele Youngblood of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Coty of Everett, Washington; a son, William Waddell of Tuscola, Illinois; two brothers, Price Webb of Amarillo, Alton Webb of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bearers were Kenneth Webb, Wesley Webb, Don Lemons, Ellis Butler, Lynn Reynolds and Cody McAnear.

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### NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 9th, 1973. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attend to such other business property coming before said meeting.

W. Carroll Knorrp, President (51-c)

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