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New Texas Almanac

"The People of Texas," a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, published by A H Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas, a history of banking in Texas, a history of paper making, and many other new features.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the state constitution, appointive boards and commissions and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.

1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met at the Lions Den for a Christmas salad luncheon and gift exchange Dec. 19th.

During the business session Mrs. Lon Harmon was voted in as a new member. Welcome to the club, Nita.

The luncheon table was covered

Elzie Lee Monroe

Funeral services for Elzie Lee Monroe, 50, of Sunray, who passed away last Monday in an Amarillo hospital, were held Wednesday at Sunray Graveside services and burial were at Plainview Thursday. Mr. Monroe was born in Hedley. He was a farmer, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Winnie; one son, Steve, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Ledbetter of Dumas; his mother, Mrs. Esther Monroe of Plainview; two brothers, Carroll of Plainview and Don of Sunray; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Messer of Clarendon, Mrs. Evelyn Morgan of Kress, Mrs. Mary Keisling of Sunray and Mrs. Joann Felding of Etter; and two grandchildren.

Clyde Orimsley spent the holidays in Pampa and McLean.

with a white cloth with Christmas Carol napkins, centered with a Christmas arrangement from which trailed garlands of poinsettia down center of table accented with gold bois d'are apples.

Thirteen members listened to a wonderful Christmas story book review, Anniversary, by Margaret Sangster, given by Mrs. Royce Williams.

Basketball Games

In the Claude tournament last week, the Hedley girls first defeated Vega 50 to 33. Renee White was high for Hedley with 36 points. On Friday the girls lost to Sanford-Fritch 66 to 45. Renee White was high with 28. On Saturday the girls defeated Panhandle 74 to 54. Renee White was high with 34.

On Thursday the Hedley boys defeated Vega 73 to 34. Daniel Bolin was high with 20. On Friday the boys defeated Sanford-Fritch 53 to 42. Leon Freeman was high with 18. On Saturday the boys won first place by defeating Stinnett 59 to 46. Tony Rieken was high with 17.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs, Jan 3, pinto beans, relish, spinach, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Fri, Jan. 4, hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, sliced onions, ketchup, jello with topping, milk.

Mon, Jan 7 burritos, buttered corn, macaroni with tomatoes, bread, cookies, milk.

Tues, Jan. 8, cheese potato casserole, buttered broccoli, sliced carrots, hot rolls, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wed, Jan 9, pinto beans, relish, spinach, hominy, corn bread, gingerbread, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 10, fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit jello, milk.

Fri, Jan. 11, hamburgers, tater gems, lettuce, sliced onions, banana pudding, milk.

Christmas dinner guests in the Clarence Welch home were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Heath and Andra of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley and Curtis of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Welch of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and Genarah of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welch of Amarillo, Mrs. Minnie Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Laworn Blasingame, Bill and Diane of San Angelo, and Hobart Moffitt of Hedley.

Cloyd and Dixie Harris and grandchildren Ginger and Bob of West Monroe, La., visited Mrs. Oscar Moore recently.

School Time Set

The Hedley schools will remain on Central Standard Time when Daylight Saving Time goes into effect on Jan. 7, 1974.

In other words, school will begin each day at 9:30 Daylight Saving Time, and close at 4:30.

Visiting Mrs. Elva Davis during the holidays were the John Lee Stephens family of Sparta, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shuping and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and sons, and Mrs. Thava Crawford, all of Amarillo.

Christmas dinner guests of the Roy McKees were Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, the J. C. Upton family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Conrad and Deana of Amarillo, Buster McKee and Amarea Hamblin of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan of Lubbock visited the Jess Manns during the holidays.

Bobby Reed and family of Abilene visited the Dennis Reeds during the holidays.

Mrs. Nelda Hudson of Amarillo and Mrs. Pete Messer visited Mrs. John Tate last Tuesday.

James and Opal Evans spent the holidays in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Nessmith.

Willie Johnson visited the T. R. Easterlings at Vernon during the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Gilbreth has been in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beach of Cutbank, Montana, were here for the holidays.

Basketball News

Following is the high school basketball schedule for January:

Jan 4, Gould here
Jan. 5, Samnorwood there
Jan. 8 Lakeview there
Jan. 11, Quail here.
Jan. 15, Estelline here
Jan. 17, 18 and 19, B Team tournament here
Jan 22 Samnorwood here
Jan. 25, Lakeview here
Jan. 29, Quail there



**A Happy
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Rowe Cemetery Could use a Donation

Memorial Cards

Rowe Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'neill Weatherly.

Memorials are used by a large number of people who prefer them to floral memorials.

Ask about them and use them to help keep our cemetery work going.

Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

V. C. Waddell, W. M.
Terry Bailey, Sec.

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The consumer's right to know:

An open letter from Lone Star Gas

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

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

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

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

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

Warren Fulks
Director-Public Relations
and Advertising

Lone Star Gas



Specials Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Plains Ice Cream, 1/2 gal. .98

Wagner Breakfast Drink, 32 oz., 3 for	\$1.00
Sugary Sam Yams, 30 oz., 2 for	.98
Kounty Kist Sweet Peas, 16 oz., 4 for	\$1.00
White Swan Hominy, 15 oz., 4 for	.59
Del Monte Corn, 16 oz., 4 for	\$1.00
White Swan Cut Green Beans, 16 oz., 3 for	.89
White Swan Milk, tall can, 2 for	.49

White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. can \$1.09

Full Dress Dog Food, 6 for	\$1.00
Mrs. Alison's Cookies, 8 dozen	\$1.19
Jumbo Dash, 30c off	\$2.39
Spa 10 roll Toilet Tissue	.89

Northern Paper Towels, 2 for .79

FRESH MEATS

White Swan Biscuits, 3 for	.39
Wright's Smoked-Rite Bacon, 2 lb.	\$1.98
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Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Janie Mullins, W. M.
Nancy Mullins, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend

William Mullins, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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Jan. 3, 17 and 31

Feb. 7, 21 and 28

Mar. 7, 14 and 28

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

Jan. 8, 15 and 29

Feb. 5, 12 and 26

Mar. 5, 12 and 26

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

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Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

When my friends found out they really had a good laugh. Imagine buying U.S. Savings Bonds when there were so many other great things to buy. Well, they kept laughing and I kept saving all through high school.

After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



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LIONS ROAR

The Lions will meet Thursday night of next week in a regular meeting Mrs Kate Stone and Mrs J M Baker will serve New time will be 7:30.

At last week's business meeting the year end was taken care of, including adding \$1,000 to the building fund, \$200 to the scholarship fund, and \$200 to the Boy Scout fund.



LEGION NEWS

The local Legion post will meet next Tuesday night A free supper will be served.

Delinquent members may pay their dues at this meeting and be reinstated.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the junior and senior classes for the nice bake oven given us for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Sanders

Guests of the Burt Stones for Christmas dinner were Mr and Mrs. Raymond Stone of Pueblo, Colo Mr and Mrs Alvin Winters, B F Winters, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Stone and Tonya, Mrs. Sandra Carr, Stephinee and Robby of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs. Danny Stone of Pampa, Mr and Mrs R L Stone, Judy and Jerry Don Davis of Canadian, and Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

All children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there except four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They were very much missed.

Mr and Mrs. Dwayne DeBord and children of Lawton, Okla. and Mr and Mrs. Byron Carey and children of Dumas visited Mrs Louise Long during the holidays

Mr and Mrs. Wade Harrison and children of Fort Worth visited the Verney Wades Monday.

Dr Jack Quisenberry, David and Karen were here from Childress for Christmas

Mr and Mrs Burt Stone spent a few days visiting and exchanging gifts in Amarillo the past week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County and District Clerk:
P. C. MESSER

For County Judge:
W. R. "BILLIE" CHRISTAL

Shelton-Painter

Miss Betty Painter and Donnie Shelton were united in marriage in Memphis Dec. 21.

The groom is employed with the water department and the bride with the telephone office in Memphis, where they will make their home.

Greenbelt Meeting

The Greenbelt directors will meet this Thursday night in Childress Local members are Clifford Johnson, Vergil McPherson and Fred Stafford.

Mr and Mrs. R L. Stone and Judy of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs Danny Stone of Pampa spent the holidays here.

Mr and Mrs Danny Morgan of Oklahoma City were here for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Jeff Wiggins were here from Pasadena for the holidays

Ike Rains has been in an Amarillo hospital.

The C R Hunsuckers have returned from a trip to Gainesville.

Pecans

The Hedley Riding Club is selling pecans this year. See Mary Ruth White, Louise Stewart, Dorothy Brinson or any member of the club

Mr. and Mrs Tom Leggitt and son Jon of Pampa spent the holidays in the Lloyd Leggitt home

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- One Heavy Duty Planer, 12 in.
- One Delta Shaper Planer
- One Delta Drill Press
- One Delta Jigsaw
- One Rockwell Wood Lathe
- One Lincoln Electric Arc Welder
- One Jigsaw, portable
- Two Hand Sanders
- One 1/4 in. Hand Drill

May be seen at Ag Bldg. The bids will close Jan. 14, 1974. All bids should be submitted to Hedley School, Box 38. 122c