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## Farm News

from County ASCS Corp.

### Maximum Cost-Share Limitation

The ACP cost-share limitation for 1970 is \$750. This is the maximum amount established by the county committee which one person can earn for carrying out ACP practices during the year.

### 1970 Feed Grain Program

As of now, no details have been announced concerning the 1970 Feed Grain Program. We hope to have this information in the near future.

### Release and Reapportioned Cotton

We have begun accepting applications for release and reapportionment of 1970 cotton allotments. If you have cotton which you do not intend to plant, you may wish to release it to the county committee for one year. Any released acreage will be reapportioned to those producers who request extra cotton.

### 1970 Production Evidence For Proven Yield

We have been notified that any production evidence which had been accepted by the county committee prior to the procedure change announced last week for proven yields may continue to be recognized as acceptable evidence for proving yields for 1970. Any producer making an appeal under the revised procedure must furnish bale numbers and weights for each individual bale. Under the revised procedure, if there was no production on a farm in one or two of the base years (1966, 1967, and 1968) a producer may now wish to prove a higher yield. These producers have been granted additional time to make their appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, come to this office as soon as possible.

## Scott Rites Held Tuesday in Cleburne

Joint funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Scott were held Tuesday afternoon, December 30, in the Field Street Baptist Church, Cleburne, Texas with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery there.

Dr. Scott, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, and his wife were killed Saturday afternoon on an ice slick highway north of Clayton, New Mexico when their compact car collided with a butane truck that had skidded and jackknifed. The couple had recently completed a training course in Georgia in preparation for a four-year tour as associate missionaries in the Philippines and were scheduled to leave for the Philippines in January.

Survivors include a son, Daniel of Waco, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Goad of Cleburne. Also surviving Mrs. Scott are her parents, a brother and two sisters. Others surviving Dr. Scott are two brothers and one sister.

Dr. Scott had previously held pastorates in Clarendon, Hereford, and Cleburne.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty of Spang had their sons and grandchildren for Christmas dinner. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. ... of Amarillo.

Dr. Robert Gerner of Buffalo, Tex. spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Gerner and other relatives.

## City Police Dept. Yearly Report

The following is a yearly report by Gary Gerdes, Chief of the Clarendon Police Dept.

The Police Dept. worked 72 accidents in the city limits for the year 1969. This represents a total of over \$36,598.00 in personal loss. This does not represent the time lost from the accidents or the hospital cost involved. There were no lives lost but we did have one accident where the individual was paralyzed from the accident, and is still in the hospital.

There were 147 cases filed in Corporation Court with the total amount of the fines being \$1,882.50. This does not include any cases filed in the county court or any of the fines there. This was for traffic violations, drunkenness, fighting etc.

The police covered over 40,000 miles this year providing 24 hr. protection of the city. By having the time clock this earned the citizens a 5% decrease on the fire insurance rate for the city. Which amounts to a considerable amount.

Chief of police Gary Gerdes would like to thank all of the citizens for their support. This helps to keep the crime element low in the city, he added.

## You Can't Win In A Race With A Train

Motorists in a hurry to reach the safe side of a railroad crossing may have to slow down or stop first if they want to be sure of getting across the tracks in one piece.

P. F. Satterwhite of the Texas Safety Association, Vice President for Railroad Transportation, reminds drivers that last year in Texas 112 people were killed and 467 injured in 976 crashes at grade crossings.

These collisions occurred despite flashing red lights, warning signs, whistles, gates, or flagmen.

"A flashing red light at a railroad grade crossing means the same as it does at street intersections," Mr. Satterwhite said. "Stop and don't go until it's safe to do so."

"Fashler signals start at least 20 seconds before the train reaches the crossing. This means that there's ample time for motorists driving 70 miles an hour on dry pavement to stop safely."

The railroad safety expert gives these safety hints:

1. Always approach tracks cautiously.
2. Look for more than one train. Don't be trapped by a double track.
3. Don't stop on the tracks while waiting for traffic to move.
4. Be particularly careful at night and in wet weather. National figures show that two times out of five, the car hits the train, and the train hits the car the other three times.

"Safety Facts About Crossing Tracks," a 16mm color film running 13 minutes, is available on loan to groups from the Texas Safety Association, 1623 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78704.

Cadets Frederick E. Chamberlain III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain, and Todd L. Knorpp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Knorpp of Clarendon, are enjoying a 16 day Christmas furlough from Kemper Military School and College at Boonville, Mo.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

## DR. THOMSON TO BRING SERMON AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY A.M.

Dr. Hubert Thomson will bring the morning sermon in the First United Methodist Church Sunday, January 4th.

Dr. Thomson is the advance man of the Ed Robb Evangelistic Team. The Ministerial Alliance plans to sponsor a community-wide "Tent Revival" meeting the last week of September. Members of Clarendon and area churches will meet with him this Sunday afternoon to make future plans.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins visited the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

## Cotton Classing News

Cotton harvest was slowed somewhat last week by high winds and remained slow through the holidays. Approximately 90 percent of the crop is harvested.

The Memphis Classing Office reports 90,962 samples classed through December 24. Quality remained predominately light spotted with staples holding 30 percent in the 15/16 and 50 percent in the 31/32 range. Mike readings showed 75 percent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range.

Markets have been strong with prices averaging from 18.78 to 19.25 per pound. Seed continued to bring \$49 per ton at gins points.

Leader Local Rate \$4.00

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 5-9

MONDAY — Hot Dog with Chili, Pork and Beans, Apple Sauce, Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY — Baked Fish, Buttered Potatoes, Seasoned Greens, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Roast with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Stewed Apricots, Butter, Milk.

THURSDAY — Stew with Meat and Vegetables, Fruit Jello, Cookies, Corn Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Tater-Tots, Fruit Pie, Milk.

## MOISTURE FOR '69 TOPS AVERAGE

According to our official weather observer, the moisture total for 1969 has already topped the average for Clarendon with a total of 22.93. The average is 22.61. The total for 1968 was 21.51.

The total measured from the snow that fell Monday was .12 inch which brings the monthly total to .58. The high temperature Monday was 24 degrees and the low Monday night was the coldest so far this season at 15 degrees. The forecast is for a warmup.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents at Wellington.

## FBI Training School For Law Officers Here January 12-16

The FBI will hold a thirty hour Training School here at Clarendon College January 12th thru the 16th. The Clarendon Police Department is sponsoring the school along with the FBI which will include fingerprinting, narcotics, safe burglaries, counterfeiting, traffic investigations and other law subjects.

This course will be good toward the 140 hours now required by the state for law officers. There are some of the best instructors available to direct the course with special agent, Thomas M. O'Malley of the Amarillo office, to be the main coordinator.

Police Chief Gary Gerdes and Daniel Archuletta now have 48 hours credit for the two weeks of school held by the FBI recently in Pampa. Due to the facilities at Clarendon College, it is hoped that another school can be held in the summer Chief Gerdes stated.

## Donley County Steer Show Friday, Jan. 2

Donley County 4-H club members are putting the finishing touches on their steers in preparation for the Donley County Steer Show to be held Friday, January 2, at the Fairgrounds in Clarendon according to County Agent Ronald Gooch.

Twelve steers and one heifer will be shown by 4-H club members. The steers will be in the barn by 10:00 a.m. and the judging will start at 1:30 p.m.

Bryan Swain, Moore County Agent, will judge the show. Everyone is invited to attend the show and give their support to the boys and girls at the show.

On January 3, James E. Potts, Perry Potts and Paul Hermesmyer and the County Agent will leave for the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa. These 4-H club members will exhibit 5 Hereford steers and one Hereford heifer in the Odessa show, Gooch said.

## Rev. Vanderburg Dies Saturday in Midland

Funeral services for Rev. William Finley Vanderburg, 54, a long time resident of Pampa and a former pastor at the Clarendon First Baptist Church, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Rev. Don Cameron, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Vanderburg died Sat. in Midland at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paula Johnson. He was born at Paris, Texas and came to Pampa in 1930 from Paris. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University and received a bachelor of science degree from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He received the bachelor of divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Since 1962 he had been secretary for the estate and stewardship department of the Baptist General Convention.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; three daughters: Mrs. Paula Johnson of Midland, Mrs. Debra Walters of Plano, and Miss Denise Vanderburg of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Dixie Irwin of Frankland, La., and three grandchildren.

## Slow - Vehicle Emblems Must Glean By New Year's Day

Bright orange and red triangles visible more than a fifth of a mile away will tell drivers they are approaching the rear of a slow - moving vehicle beginning the first day of 1970.

The Texas Safety Association advises mobile machine owners and operators that the new law states all vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less must have approved emblems affixed on the back three to five feet above the road when on public streets and highways. If the emblem on a towing vehicle is visible at all times, the law exempts the machine being towed.

Farm and Ranch Vice President Joe L. Smetana of TSA wants Texans to know the new law is attacking rear-end collisions by specifying a standard emblem easy to see at a safe distance both day and night on slow vehicles, which include farm machinery as well as construction equipment and all other mobile objects. Machinery being pulled by animals must also display the slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The standard size for emblems is 16 inches wide by 14 inches high. In daylight, approaching drivers will see a solid bright-orange luminous triangle. At night, only the shiny red border will glow brilliantly around the invisible sunlight reflector. The emblems are weather-proof and very effective wet or dry when kept clean.

"These signs are required in addition to any other lighting or reflective devices qualified in traffic regulations," Mr. Smetana said.

"Two out of three crashes involving slow-moving vehicles are rear-end collisions, which account for two-thirds of fatalities and injuries and 70 percent of property damage value. Nine out of 10 smashups occurred during daylight hours on dry highways.

"We are sure that use of SMV emblems will reduce the number of this kind of crash and have significant benefits for highway safety," said the TSA vice president.

Twenty other states have laws providing for the use of the SMV emblem.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Tuesday, December 30: Leonard Dozier, Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. Jane Bounds, Miss Jessie Cook.

Dismissals: Otto Beach, Mrs. Dorothy Bogue, Mrs. H. A. Breedlove, C. I. Castel, Dr. Joe Goldston, Bryan Hancock, Dale Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. G. A. Robertson, Duane Shock, Mrs. Sandy Skelton, J. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Welch.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET SATURDAY, JAN. 3

The Senior Citizens will hold their regular first Saturday meeting at Lions Club Hall Saturday, this week, January 3, at 10 a.m. All who can are asked to bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy of Canyon visited Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson in Groom, and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

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**CHAMBERLAIN NEWS**

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Hoping everyone will have a happy and prosperous New Year! Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivey and Rembert spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hatfield. Others spending Christmas there were Mr. and Mrs. Ica Frijts and Tonja of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Brenda and Wesley of Dallas. Most of all Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivey's children and grandchildren were present.

E. Wayne, Jennie, and Jan Barbee played Santa for Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott enjoyed Christmas dinner with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robertson and Todd. Others present were his mother, Mrs. Joy Robertson of Clarendon, Miss Minnie Robertson of Quitaque, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibbs and baby, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne of Casper Wyoming, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger ate Christmas supper with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash and children of Topeka, Kansas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snoddy. They went to Amarillo Friday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann and children and had supper with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and family. Saturday they finished up Christmas with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula and other relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Sr. of McAlester, Okla., spent the holidays with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and attended their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. G. G. Gregory and Melanie of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred M. Hott, Phyllis and

**People, Spots In The News**



**DR. HUGO ARRAMBIDE** of Argentina receives sterling silver Buchanan's "Black & White" trophy as winner of Grand Prix at National Horse Show, from Mrs. David E. P. Lindh.



**EGGS-CITING?** Egg carton provides most of raw material for this suggested party decoration.

**BEST FRIENDS?** These prairie dogs seem to be "not talking" as they stand guard at the Royal Zoo in Melbourne, Australia.



**MEDALS OF HONOR** are awarded by President Nixon at White House to three Army sergeants: Nicky D. Bacon, 23, of Caraway, Ark.; Paul R. Lambers of Holland, Mich., and Webster Anderson, 36, of Winnsboro, S. C.

Jan of Bryan spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Those enjoying Christmas eve with their mother, Mary Mann, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Timmy and Danny, all of Canyon; Mr. and

Mrs. Milton Mann, Starla and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley, Jay and Ray of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee, E. Wayne, Jennie, and Jan enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee. All the Barbee

children were home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott and their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Gregory and her daughter, Melanie, attended Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Chamberlain Center.

Pete and Jake Corbin and Mrs. Berta Faye Templeton, all of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew ate Christmas dinner with Misses Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin enjoyed Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes in Amarillo. All of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin's children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and children ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price at Quitaque.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey were their children: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hall and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey and boys of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and boys. Mrs. Ivey's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wylie, all of Pampa; a niece, Mrs. Glen Arnold and three sons of Oklahoma; a nephew, Mrs. Warren Baker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Memphis; and Virgil Crump. Mrs. Mary Mann was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley had all of their family home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bollinger and children of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley and grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Cross of Clarendon.

Virgil Crump and a friend, Miss Sue Brantley, both of Garland, are spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and boys, and other relatives.

Melanie Gregory visited Jennie and Jan Barbee Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks of Longview, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children, Mrs. R. M. Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fedric and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cannon and children of Navasota ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon. Frank arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays.

**HEDLEY NEWS**

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. Alva Simmons left Saturday to spend the holidays in Corsicana with relatives. She will make an extended visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham of Enid, Okla., were recent visitors in the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Eva Hill.

Trent Bolin has been promoted from Hedley Deputy to First Deputy of Donley County and will work with the new sheriff, Clyde James. The Bolins are moving to Clarendon. We wish them the best and regret losing this fine family.

Kossie Wooldridge is Hedley's new Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boliver of Trenton, New Jersey visited his parents, the Ed Bollivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach moved to Sunray last week to make their home. We are sorry to see them move but wish them much happiness in their new home.

Doodie Messer bought the Beach home and expects to move to town in the future.

The Fred Staffords moved a home into Hedley last week on a lot they bought. Welcome to Hedley.

Jamie Evans of Texas Tech is home for the holidays.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Nora Hartwell were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and the Philip Cobb family of Pampa.

Callier Heater and son, J. W. of Dumas, visited Saturday with the Fred Watt family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson visited their son, the Chas. Johnson family in Matador Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors in the W. B. Wiggins home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wiggins and children of

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins, and the Billy Wiggins family of Wheeler.

The A. L. Cherry family of El Paso spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch and children of Ramah, N. Mex., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Melba Couch.

Mrs. Mary Harris spent the holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

The Sam Morgan family visited relatives in Levelland Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair spent Christmas Day in Dalhart with their daughter and family, the Dick Dwigths.

The Dewayne Reynolds family spent the holidays in Lamesa.

The Sam Younger family of Wiggins, Colorado, Don Younger and family of Lubbock, George Younger and family of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Younger and baby of Plainview spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughter spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Silverton. Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd of Denver, Lloyd Kidd of Clovis,

and Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Artesia visited their sisters Mrs. Elmer Howell and Mrs. T. J. Cherry over the holidays.

The Blackie Johnson family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Childress Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lucille Stone and family of Tyler spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone at Clarendon Nursing Home.

Bobby Hoggard underwent surgery December 20 in an Amarillo Hospital. He was able to come home for Christmas Day. We are happy he is over all surgery due to his accident several weeks ago.

The Elmer Howells enjoyed their children over Christmas; the J. R. Howell family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and children of Lubbock, and Dr. and Mrs. John Toft and family of Portland, Oregon.

The Elmore Bailey family enjoyed a family reunion in the Mack Stavenhagen home in Clarendon Christmas Day.

May the New Year hold much happiness, and good health for each of you. Happy New Year!

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Mrs. Ethel Kinslow spent Christmas in Hereford with her brother, the Bert Whittingtons.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sutton and girls of Vernon spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham.

son of Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane.
Tamara Overcast of San Antonio, Tammy Blackburn and Ava Hasley of Clarendon were over light guests of Paula Jo Hardin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Canyon Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis went to Dallas Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lafon, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catoe of El Paso were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Poovey Friday night. Some of the Poovey children had the flu during the holidays and could not join the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley joined the Finley brothers and sisters and families in Hereford Sunday for a Finley family reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee of Panhandle visited Sunday with his uncle, the T. A. Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovell and girls along with Mrs. Poovey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catoe, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, Gary and Nancy visited the D. C. Pedens on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey called on the H. M. Horschlers Thursday evening.

GOODNIGHT NEWS

Lee Ann Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Limus Bailey of Amarillo spent the early part of Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clack spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crain, John and Jim of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain spent their Christmas with the E. F. Hazlett of Phillips.
Debbie and Karen Kollmar and Vincent Bonner, also a friend from Columbia, South America spent the latter part of Christmas Day with Mrs. W. M. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blankenship and Inez Blankenship lunched with the Steve Donalds Wednesday.
Frank Peden was a visitor in the D. C. Peden home last week.

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Lee Ann and Ward Palmer spent Christmas Day with their great grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed.

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Debbie and Karen Kollmar and Vincent Bonner, also a friend from Columbia, South America spent the latter part of Christmas Day with Mrs. W. M. Boston.

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Frank Peden was a visitor in the D. C. Peden home last week.



With sincere appreciation for a fine year past, here's wishing that the New Year proves to be the happiest, brightest and most prosperous ever. May it be marked by ever continuing achievement and success each day for all.

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# Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR  
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## Birthday Celebrated By Mrs. Eula Moffett

Mrs. Eula Lee Moffett, a former Clarendon resident who now lives at Plainview, was honored by her family with a surprise Christmas and 77th birthday supper December 25 at 6 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Gas building. Her birthday is December 30; however, the celebration was held on the 25th since more of the family could be together.

A delicious covered dish meal was enjoyed. Tables were covered with white cloths accented by Christmas designs and centered with red candles footed by holy rings.

Among the Christmas gifts received by the honoree was a Mother Ring from 9 of her children and the gift for her 77th birthday was a gold money tree decorated with one dollar bills tied with red ribbon. There were 47 present including 6 children and their companions; 28 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Unable to attend were J. C. Moffett and family of Clarendon and Troy Moffett and family of Lake Charles, La.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mulanax and family of Pritchett, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moffett and family of Springfield, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Seaton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Seaton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moffett and family of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moffett and family of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams and Ruby Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Red Archer and family of Lockney, Rep.

### ASHTOLA CENTER

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Pete Darnell will host the 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday, January 3, at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Rep.

### CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble will host the meeting at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, January 2, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a salad. Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock in Amarillo. Other visitors in the Whitlock home were Mrs. Faye Scoggins of Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitlock of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and Mark of Berger spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Gerner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rutherford and daughter from Maxwell, N. Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. John White Friday.

## Miss Phyllis Barrow and Larry Leffew Exchange Vows

Miss Phyllis Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow of Lella Lake, and Larry (Corky) Leffew, son of Mrs. Claris Leffew of Clarendon and the late Mr. Leffew, were married Friday, December 26 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Bro. Bryan Knowles, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street-length dress with lace trim and carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Attending the couple were Miss Carolyn Barrow, sister of the bride, and James McKinney, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception honored the couple. The tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served with punch from a crystal service. Mrs. Darrell Leffew, sister-in-law of the groom, served the cake while Miss Carolyn Barrow dispensed punch.

The bride has attended Clarendon schools. The groom also attended Clarendon schools and received his discharge from the United States Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The couple will be at home in Lubbock where Mr. Leffew is employed by Hancock-Clark Manufacturing Company.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney, Mrs. Claris Leffew, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew, Nolan Barrow, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kennedy, Miss Carolyn Barrow, Craig Kennedy, and Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Usrey and boys of Logan, N. Mex., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman.



Mrs. Larry Leffew nee Phyllis Barrow

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Brumley and family of Cleburn.

Mrs. Nettie Curry of Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude spent Christmas Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bratton at Canyon.

Those to enjoy Christmas with Mrs. Wilma Batson and Mack were Sam King of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and Steve of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Rusly Scott and daughters of Guyton, Okla.

Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter and Gary of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alanreed.

## Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs  
Q. I have lost my Medicare card. What do I have to do to get another one?

A. Simply request this thru your social security office. If you write, please give your name and address and your Medicare claim number, if available.

Q. I received a bill for over \$400 from my mother's doctor for services before her death. I filed a claim with Medicare, but they say they cannot pay until the bill is paid. I thought Medicare would reimburse on the basis of an itemized bill even if it is unpaid?

A. This is true if payment can be made to the Medicare patient. Where a claim is filed by the estate or next of kin after the death of the patient, payment can be made only if the bill has been paid. However, payment can be made to the doctor if he accepts an assignment.

Q. Several months ago I applied for Medicare. I have now received a notice of award advising me of the amount of my benefit when I retire. I did not want to apply for benefits at this time since I have high earnings and want them included in the future computation. What can I do about this?

A. There is nothing you need to do now. Your benefit will be automatically refigured each year to give credit for your additional earnings.

Q. I am the minister of a local church. I receive an allowance from my church for the rent and utilities on the house that I live in. Is this amount to be treated as income in figuring my social security earnings?

A. Yes. The amount received for rent and utilities would be included as income on Schedule C of your tax return. If you are furnished a house to live in, you would include the rental value of the house as income on your Schedule C.

Q. I am about to retire from the ministry. I would like to know if I must report my church pension as self-employment income from the ministry.

A. No. Pensions and retirement pay are not covered by social security. These payments should not be included when figuring your self-employment earnings for social security purposes.

Q. My 68-year-old husband got his Medicare card when he was 65, and he has carried it in his billfold ever since. Last week he was in an automobile accident and his billfold with his Medicare card was lost in the mishap. What should I do?

A. Report this to your nearest social security office, so they can get him a new card. The hospital will contact the social security office for the Medicare number so that they may file the claim for his hospitalization.

Q. I just received my Medicare card and although it has my name and number correct, it shows that I am a male. Since I am the mother of five grown children, and would hardly pass for a man, how do I get this

corrected?

A. Call or write your nearest social security office. They will get it correct for you, and if you need to file a Medicare claim in the meantime, use the card you have even though it is incorrect.

Q. I am age 68, and I am enrolled for the hospital insurance part of Medicare. I will soon have to enter the local hospital for surgery, after which I expect to remain hospitalized for about 30 days. Approximately how much of my total bill will Medicare pay?

A. Assuming that the hospital you plan to enter is one that participates in the Medicare program, your hospital insurance will pay for all covered expenses, except the first \$44, for up to 60 days. The first \$44 of expenses you incur will be your responsibility and cannot be paid by Medicare under any circumstances. Should you re-enter the hospital within 60 days of your discharge, you will not be required to again pay the \$44 as you are still in the same benefit period.

Q—My father will be 65 years old this year and has worked only a short time under social security. How many quarters does he need to be eligible for social security payments?

A—A man of your father's age needs 18 quarters or about four and one-half years of work under the social security program to be eligible for monthly retirement payments. However, only 6 quarters of coverage are needed for him to qualify for hospital insurance benefits under Medicare.

Q—My employer says he does not have to pay the social security taxes on the tips that I receive as a waitress. Is he correct?

A—Yes. Your employer is required to pay social security taxes on the wages that he pays to you, but he does not pay employer's contributions on the tips that you receive from customers. However, you must report the amount of your tips to him if they are \$20 or more a month. He must include this amount in his report of your wages, and he must deduct your employee's contribution on your tips from your wages.

Q—I have not been able to get all of my doctor bills together. Is there a time limit for applying for reimbursement for my doctor bills under Medicare?

A—Yes. For services received during the period October 1, 1967—September 30, 1968, the claim must be filed by December 31, 1969. For the services received during the period October 1, 1968—September 30, 1969, you have until December 31, 1970, to file your claim. It is too late to claim reimbursement on any services received before October 1, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Skelton of Titusville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Odum and family of Amarillo were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skelton.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5

## FISHPOND MANAGEMENT

A fishpond is an enjoyable part of a farm or ranch. Where a good site exists for a pond, it makes good use of the land. The impounded water is normally used for livestock water or irrigation but can be made to add beauty to the farm and provide recreation for farmers, ranchers, and their friends.

After the selection and construction of a pond where one does not exist, the proper stocking procedures for the pond should be used. Normally Channel Catfish with Bass and Bluegill are used in Donley County. This mixture will allow for proper reproduction and feed. In existing ponds all wild fish should be killed before stocking is begun.

Good management practices should be used after the fishponds are stocked. The two practices of primary importance are fertilization and control of water weeds. Fertilization may be accomplished by applying 100 pounds of 8-8-2 or the nearest equivalent per surface acre. The application should be repeated until a white object held 18 inches below the surface can not be seen. Fertility should be maintained every year normally from February through October or when the water reaches 55 degrees. Control of water weeds will be obtained by proper fertilization.

Carol Chamberlain, a student at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shults and children of Panhandle visited Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putman of Corpus Christi visited relatives here through the Christmas holidays.

## DISABLED WORKERS AND DEPENDENTS RECEIVE OVER 1/4 MILLION

In the 26-county Panhandle area of Texas, 1825 disabled workers and their 1546 dependent wives and children received over a quarter of a million dollars in monthly social security checks as of the end of 1968, according to Travis C. Briggs, manager of the Amarillo social security office.

Nearly everyone who works regularly in employment covered by social security is protected by this part of the law. Workers disabled before age 24 need credit for only 1 1/2 years of covered work in the 3-year period before onset of disability. Workers disabled at age 31 or later must be fully insured and have credit for 5 years of covered work in the last 10 years ending with the disability. Payments are computed just as though the worker had reached age 65 at time of onset.

When the disabled worker reaches age 65, his benefits are paid from the retirement fund without interruption. Death terminates the disability benefits, with possible survivor's payments due dependents.

The disability payments to the worker and his dependents stop when the disabling condition ends or the worker returns to work in spite of his condition. Social security continues the checks for a time when notified of recovery or return to work to be sure the worker is able to work. It is the responsibility of the worker to notify social security of recovery or return to work.

The Amarillo office is located at 1006 Adams Street, telephone no. is 376-5151; office hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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## THE SPECTACULAR SEVENTIES

The decade ahead promises to be the most productive and spectacular in all history as man, with ever lengthening strides, pursues and conquers the unknown. As we progress towards a higher degree of sophistication in our society, let us pledge to dedicate greater effort to the total well-being of all mankind.

Happy New Year

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# STATE Capital NEWS

AUSTIN, Tex. — Here's a happy thought to start the New Year! As an auto owner you'll have an easier time than ever before getting your new license tags in 1970. This, thanks to a revised registration system which becomes effective in January.

Texas Highway Department, which devised the new system, predicts that registrations will pass the seven million mark. For the first time, registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in the state. This will be done during the month of January. However, the registration period does not begin until February 1.

Be on the lookout for your application. It will arrive in a slender envelope marked "Important — This is your license plate renewal application." Don't throw it away as junk mail. It's very important!

Your application is a three-part form which should not be torn apart. Instructions are included in the form.

At the start of the registration period, you may take your application and fee to your county tax office — or order by mail.

It no longer will be necessary to present certificates of title or last year's registration receipt when you have the application.

Waiting lines at the tax office or substation should be shorter. All the clerks need to do is take your money, slap a sticker on the application form — showing your registration number and other data — and hand over the 1970 plates.

April 1 is the registration deadline, but mail applications cut off on March 1. Those who want plates sent by mail should send the application form to the county tax collector along with the registration fee (plus \$1 for handling and postage). Be sure your correct address is shown on the renewal form!

This new system is the result of extensive computerization of highway department vehicle records. It gives Texas one of the most efficient methods of registration.

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## People, Spots In The News

**NEXT MOON MEN**, Alan Bean, Pete Conrad and Richard Gordon, in module training for their Apollo 12 lunar landing.



**PFC. DAN MURPHY** of Columbus, Ohio nuzzles puppy during lull at Vietnam base.

**SOAP OPERA?** Berlin model gets ready for total dedusting for teaser television commercial.



**SCULPTURED DESK**, by Wendell Castle, is featured in "Objects: USA" contemporary crafts collection sponsored by Johnson's Wax, which opened at Smithsonian Institution and will tour major U.S. cities.

Smith has reappointed Tommy V. Smith of Austin as Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The two year term expires Feb. 1, 1971.

Other appointments include: Board of Regents, Lamar State College of Technology — William Samuel Monroe of Port Arthur and John Luther Smith of San Augustine; Cecil Randolph Beeson of Orange was reappointed.

Board of Directors, Texas Arts and Industries University — Mrs. Mary Lewis Kleberg of Kingsville, Laurence A. McNeil of Corpus Christi and Hesiquio Rodriguez of Harlingen.

Texas Youth Council — W. Forrest Smith of Dallas. State Board of Control — George William Apple of McKinney.

State Board of Plumbing Examiners — Arthur D. Goodman of Beaumont. Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority — Dr. Frank Lamon Jennings of Galveston.

State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors — Kirby Hillin of Dallas (reappointment), Oliver R. McElvya of Dallas and Clarence Joseph Montgomery Jr. of Houston.

Special assistant to governor for conservation and water development — Tom McFarland of Hereford.

Upper Colorado River Authority — Jack Douthitt of Sterling City, Dale Leddy of San Angelo and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte (all reappointments).

**OIL SLICK SPREADS** — Chairman of a senate committee on pipeline studies reported an oil slick covered at least five square miles in Trinity Bay near Baytown.

State agencies, reported Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, had no comprehensive maps of pipelines in submerged lands which makes it difficult to find the company at fault. Texas Quality Board said that unless it can find the company at fault there are no funds available for the state to clean up the pollution.

Governor Smith dispatched a four-man team to make an on-the-spot investigation of the oil slick. He asked that a detailed report be made to him. Assigned to the investigating team were John Shanahan Jr., state-local relations division of the governor's office; Jim Herring, hearing examiner for Texas Railroad Commission; Terry Leary, coordinator of coastal fisheries for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and Joe Teller, deputy director of Texas Water Quality Board.

**HANDICAPPED** — Texas International Airlines, the old Trans

Texas, will fly 70 to 80 handicapped persons to Austin from the Texas Rehabilitation and Research Institute in Houston to take part in Sen. Chris Cole's governor for a day celebration on Jan. 10.

The Harris County senator, who was blinded while a Marine in World War II, said the theme of his celebration will be the accomplishments and potential of the state's handicapped persons.

Over 65 exhibits — ranging from a special Medi-car for the handicapped to amputees demonstrating the use of artificial limbs — will be displayed around the capitol.

**GOING, GOING, GONE** — Bake Moore of Paris, Texas, is a pretty good salesman. In fact, he peddled \$1,736,500 worth of goods just recently. Moore is the auctioneer for the University of Texas mineral lease sales under the General Land Office.

Sale involved 73,914 acres of land in far West Texas — in Andrews, Gaines, Ward, Winkler, Terrell, Pecos, Regan, Hudspeth and Crockett counties. Lease sales brought an average price of \$45.58 an acre.

**Short Snorts** — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. says there were 13,001 profit corporations chartered in Texas for fiscal 1969, an increase of 3,000 over 1968.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, announced that Texas peanut growers have approved a commodity check-off referendum (with an 84.2 per cent majority.)

Parks and Wildlife Commission encountered lots of static over decisions to discontinue the late-late experimental deer hunting season in Frio County.

Texas Adjutant General Ross Ayers has called attention to a previously-unpublished poll purporting to show the National Guard in the Southwest is not as high in public esteem as units in other states and asks for increased public service activities in guard unit home cities and close review of officers' efficiency and promotions by selection and retention boards.

New \$360 million tax bill went into effect October 1, when sales tax rate went up from 3 per cent to 3.25 per cent and levy was extended to alcoholic beverages.

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<b>COFFEE</b> Lb. Folgers, All Grinds	<b>79¢</b>	<b>GLADE</b> 7 oz. Air Freshner, Aerosol Can	<b>49¢</b>

<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> Libby's	4 Cans	<b>89¢</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Shurfine Yellow Cling — No. 2 1/2 Cans	3 for	<b>89¢</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b> Alpo, Chopped Beef or horse meat, 300 Cans	5 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>PET CREAMER</b> New — For Your Coffee	6 oz. Jar	<b>35¢</b>

<b>ORANGES</b> Calif. Sunclust Navel Extra Fancy	2 lbs. ....	<b>29¢</b>
<b>YAMS</b> New Crop Jumbo	Lb. ....	<b>10¢</b>

<b>LETTUCE</b> California Large Firm Heads	Each ....	<b>19¢</b>
<b>CARROTS</b> Texas Cello Pkg.		<b>10¢</b>

<b>POTATOES</b> Colo. White Russett	10 lb. Bag	<b>43¢</b>
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<b>MR. CLEAN</b> Liquid Cleaner	28 oz. Bottle	<b>49¢</b>
<b>BATHROOM TISSUE</b> Lady Scott Printed	2 Roll Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
<b>KOTEX</b> Sanitary Napkins	12 Count Box	<b>39¢</b>
<b>EVERYDAY</b>	100 Count Pkg.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>PAPER PLATES</b>	150 Cont Pkg.	<b>\$1.79</b>

<b>COORN MEAL</b> Gladiola	5 lb. Bag	<b>39¢</b>
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<b>YELLOW ZONKERS</b> NEW Screaming, Delightful Popcorn Snack, Reg. 39c	3 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
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<b>BEEF STEW</b> Morton House	1 1/2 lb. Can	<b>49¢</b>
<b>MIXED NUTS</b> Fishers	13 oz. Can	<b>69¢</b>
<b>MOUNTAIN GROWN</b>	2 lb. Bag	<b>25¢</b>
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<b>CHOICE MEATS</b> FRYERS USDA Grade "A"	Lb. ....	<b>27¢</b>
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<b>CRACKERS</b> Shurfresh Saltine, Lb. Boxes	2 For	<b>49¢</b>
<b>INSTANT BREAKFAST</b> Pet-Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Reg. 79c		<b>49¢</b>

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We have Dry Storage and can winterize and clean your Boat and Motor and have it ready for use any time. Barney's Marine. (49-4c)

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Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons, Adding Machine Tape, All Sizes at the Donley County Leader office.

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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 13th, 1970. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attend to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

W. Carroll Knorpp, President (50-c)

### LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Roberts

Buster Shields of Stinnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields Saturday.

Mrs. Cap Anderson spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge and children in Memphis.

Those spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and Connie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten Jr. and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisenby and children of Abernathy.

Mrs. Beth Asher of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Saturday by plane to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher and family. The Ashers met the plane in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble spent Christmas week with their sons Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and family in Arlington. They came back home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgins and children of Liberal, Kans., and Mrs. David Hudgins of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten during the week.

E. W. Chenaunt spent the holidays with his family in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler spent Christmas Day in Wellington with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Sanchez and family and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez visited their sister, Mrs. Dominga Castillo, in Hale Center over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers and her visiting sisters, Mrs. Sadie Guffee of Big Spring and Mrs. L. W. Cook of Hawaii Gardens, Cal., had Christmas dinner in Amarillo with the Ayers' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields of Lawton, Okla., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal had Christmas Day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boone and family of Canyon. David, Mike, Tim and John came home with them to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and family of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila also were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaught, Steve and Jeri, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCroan and Bill Roberts of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and

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Stacy of Dallas and Capt. Keith Dishman of Clarksville, Tenn. are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mrs. J. W. Helms visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Boswell in Hall County Hospital.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Head were, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Munger and boys of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Acle Putnam and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and family of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett and children of Borger, Ruthie Fratesi of Amarillo and Mrs. Billie Huff, Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawthorne of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., and Mrs. Charles Lamon and girls of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hawthorne and family. Vicki and Bryan returned home with the Hawthornes for a visit.

Mrs. Eula Lowe spent a few days in Amarillo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls attended the Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley. It was also the birthdays of the two ladies and was so celebrated.

We are sorry to learn that M. E. Tyler is again in Hall County Hospital. We hope he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and girls of Perryton arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler and family of Victoria arrived Friday. They had their Christmas dinner on Saturday with the above mentioned present and including Mrs. Ann Stepp and girls of Clarendon.

Those visiting Christmas with Mrs. W. C. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, Brenda and Gary all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisenby and family of Abernathy.

Visitors in the C. C. Ayers home during the holidays were, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Hawaii Gardens, Cal., Mrs. Guy Guffee of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett and Richard Hodnett, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and Melany of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swindle and Stephanie of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynett of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers of Shiprock, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore spent the holiday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Wilma Gardner, Russell who had been visiting them returned home.

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BUDDY SYSTEM — With ears perked up like radar antennas, a German shepherd keeps a protective watch over his handler. The rest period occurred for the 101st Airborne Division soldier during a reconnaissance mission in the Republic of Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selman of the Leslie Community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alameda visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson spent the weekend with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Sid Pointer and Steve visited relatives in Amarillo Christmas Day, Steve left to spend a few days in Ute, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marshall of Colorado Springs, Colo., and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Tyler visited in Wellington with Mrs. Myrtle Morrow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox had their Christmas dinner Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler, Janice and Robert of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp, Denise and Carrie of Clarendon.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy were Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family were in Tel to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood and other members of the family. Kay Boyd of Childress came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haney of Tulsa, Okla., spent the holidays, with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson and son, Edward, of Fletcher, Okla., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter had dinner Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Littlefield and children of Vigo Park spent Thursday night with his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne of Casper Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibbs and baby, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott of Chamberlain Community, Minnie Mae Roberson of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Adrain, and his mother, Mrs. Roy Roberson.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pappy Watson and family, Mrs. Rosie Watson of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children and Beth Waldrop had supper Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop of Lubbock, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman and Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Stratford enjoyed Christmas dinner in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins and family. Those who visited in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hadder of Houston and Bill Lester of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles of Amarillo had Christmas dinner Wednesday with the Fustons in Turkey. Melinda remained to visit the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson spent Christmas Day with relatives in Wellington.

Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles and family spent Christmas with relatives in Perryton and Beaver, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eddin of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain and family of Yukon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger visited Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop

visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hadder of Houston visited in Amarillo with her father, L. L. Waldrop. They had breakfast with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth Sunday morning on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and Miles of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger and children visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim.

Mrs. Nell Cornell and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orsak and family of Borger visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Mrs. Jack Lamberson visited Friday with Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel and Dale Casteel and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Brotherton of College Station visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole Saturday afternoon.

Jo Schollenbarger and Connie Jo visited Tuesday afternoon with Tiny Alderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Saturday night with Marie McCracken of McLean.

Chris Schollenbarger and Lloyd V. Risley visited Tuesday afternoon with J. C. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds spent Christmas Day night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eddleman of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McConnell spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited one night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McAnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vallance of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory and daughter of Borger, Cherry Shade and family, and Frank Lyle visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson took Mrs. Rose Watson to her home in Groom Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie and Bob of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Noble and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and family of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie. Gary Noble is visiting this week with his grandparents and Tommy Noble visited a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leflew and family of Lubbock are visiting this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Furgerson, and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannon, Mrs. Ethel Barrow of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton and Clyde Wayne.

Mrs. Carrol Kennedy and Mrs. Nolan Barrow visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton.

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? MIDNIGHT JAN. 4

An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.



I do not make excuse Dear Lord For mistakes and for sin. I just ask for Thy precious help to not do so again.

Each Christmas brings many cards and things to be appreciated. Several send along their fa-

vorite sayings. The following are from our friend G. D. Cochran of Enid, Oklahoma. We have mentioned him in years past.

"Tis better to give a flower than a jewel/Thou canst not help but weigh the price to a jewel to value the gift; but the flower brings the sentiment shorn of all but love."

"Never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends."

"You can mold a mannerism, but you must chisel a character."

"Though we travel the world over to find beauty, we must carry it with us or we find it not." Emerson.

"The most needed thing of our day is the key that fits a deadlock."

"The frustrating thing is that the key to success don't always fit our ignition."

"The one who won the race was not sitting, talking, or shouting, but was in the race, on his feet and running."

"How beautiful are our memories when we remember only the beautiful things."

"A widower is the only man alive with an angel for a wife."

"Persons hardest to convince they are of retirement age are children at bedtime."

Thanks to Mr. Cochran and to so many of you for the good wishes sent our way. Both my

wife and myself wish for every one of you readers just a little something special for 1970 . . . God Bless You All . . .

Social Security News

By Travis C. Briggs

Q.—I receive benefits for my children, but my widow's payments stopped when I remarried. If I get a divorce, may I again receive widow's payments?

A.—Yes, if your present marriage ends (by death, divorce, or annulment), you may again receive widow's payments on your first husband's record. Payments may be resumed if you still have a child under 18 (or disabled) in your care, or if you are at least age 60, or if you are totally disabled and at least age 50.

Q.—In 1968 I worked for a company that lost money and quit operations. Now I'm wondering if they reported my wages to social security. What can I do about this?

A.—First of all, you should check your social security record to see if your wages were reported. We are sending you a card to fill out, sign and mail to our central accounting office in Baltimore. In the meantime, hold on to your withholding slip (Form W-2) or pay slips to assist in our investigation in case the wages were not properly reported.

Q.—Next month, I plan to apply for social security payments on my husband's work record. I have never had a social security card. Do I need one?

A.—No, a social security number of your own is not required in order to apply for wife's benefits. You will need your husband's social security number and should bring your birth or baptismal certificate. If you have neither, you should bring some old documents which show your age or date of birth.

Q.—My stepdaughter is getting social security payments based on my work. If my wife and I get a divorce, will her checks be stopped?

A.—No. When a step-child becomes entitled to benefits before the divorce of his parent and step-parent, the divorce will not end his benefit based on the step-parent's record.

Q.—I am now 67 years old and receiving my social security. I have just had a heart attack. Can I now become entitled to a disability benefit?

A.—No, disability insurance benefits are payable before age 65 only, based on disability beginning more than 6 months before age 65.

Q.—I am receiving disability benefits. When my youngest child was 18 in June, my wife's check was stopped, but my boy's check continued because he is still in school. Shouldn't my wife who is age 57 continue to receive a benefit?

A.—We can pay her a benefit only as long as she has a child under 18 in her care. When the child reached age 18, her payment stopped. She may again be entitled to benefits when she is 62 years old.

This summer, be a conservation bug, not a litter bug?

The earth is the Lord's and all things therein.

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Donley County Leader

**Soil Conservation District News**

Did you know that soil and water conservation is for the birds? It's also for bird-hunters! So, if the hunting is better than ever this year, you can thank Texas farmers who practice soil and water conservation. Such measures as strip-cropping, wildlife borders, and farm ponds provide the food, cover, and water that birds need to live and multiply. And . . . when the bird population increases, you're likely to have better hunting! That's why the Soil Conservation Service says: "Conservation is for the birds . . . and for bird-hunters!"

The food you eat . . . the clothing you wear . . . these are products of soil and water. That's why we say, "Conservation is everyone's business!"

When you make your New Year's resolutions, add this one to your list: Support your local soil and water conservation district! They're working for cleaner air, purer water, and a more beautiful countryside for us all!

**NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 18th District, Texas**

President Nixon's promise to call Congress back into session the day after Christmas if appropriation bills for this fiscal year were not adopted by then apparently had some effect. With the passage last week of the defense Department appropriation only two of the 13 money bills had not been passed.

**NUMEROUS BILLS PASSED**—A number of relatively non-controversial bills were passed last week including: Authorization for additional police to guard the White House and foreign embassies in the city, several bills concerning travel and education for servicemen, and authorization to increase Federal assistance to Community Mental Health Centers for treatment of alcoholism and narcotic addiction.

**OF 18th DISTRICT INTEREST**—The House approved last week a two-year extension of the Interstate Oil Compact. This compact between the oil-producing

states of the Nation was signed in Dallas many years ago as a cooperative effort between the states to preserve our oil and gas supplies.

I was also pleased to support Nixon Administration legislation creating a cabinet-level Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-speaking People.

**INFLATION LEGISLATION**—The hottest debate of the week occurred over a bill entitled "Lower Interest Rates, Fight Inflation, Help Housing, Small Business, and Employment." In my opinion the bill was a Federal give away program written in a very expansive and inflationary fashion. The President did not request the legislation, neither did he support it. It was passed, however, by a liberal Democrat coalition led by Congressman Wright Patman (Texas). The bill would expand the authority of the Federal Reserve Board, give the President new authority to regulate and control any or all extensions of credit including loans between private individuals, and to increase the loan pool of the Small Business Administration by \$70 million. I voted against the bill because I thought it would give the Federal government too much authority over private financial matters. The

President also feels this way, and has ordered the Treasury Department to strongly oppose the legislation.

**BILL INTRODUCTIONS:** Improve Appropriations Process—In my opinion, this Congress has dragged its feet in passing the yearly appropriations for Executive branch agencies. In an effort to remedy this situation, I have introduced legislation to change the rules of the House of Representatives to permit all appropriations bills to be considered by the entire membership after June 1, of each year, whether or not the authorizing committees have given their approval. This would allow the full membership to stop any committees from dragging their feet on these necessary bills. I was joined in my efforts by Minority Leader Gerald Ford and several other distinguished Congressmen from both parties, who were as concerned as I about this Congress's failure to meet its legislative responsibilities.

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**CUT AND DESTROY OLD CREDIT CARDS**—Cut and destroy unwanted credit cards, advises Linda Jacobson, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

This eliminates keeping track of them and running the risk of a stolen card. By keeping the credit card, you have accepted the terms under which it was issued, even though no formal agreement was made.

Unolicited credit cards may arrive through the mail from many sources: banks, oil companies or department stores.

to attach only one additional form.

**IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions**

**Question and Answer Column No. 69-51**

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—When will I get the forms I need to file my 1969 income tax return?  
A—Taxpayers will receive their forms by mail around the 1st of the year. Extra copies of the forms and instructions will be available at most local banks and post offices and all IRS offices in January for those needing them.

Q—How do I go about raising my estimated tax declaration? The last few months business was better than I expected.

—The adjustment can be figured on the worksheet you used to compute your initial estimated tax declaration and payment. If you have misplaced your copy, contact your local IRS office.

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A—Yes, the full \$600 exemption may be claimed for a child born in December, as long as the other dependency tests are met. The \$600 exemption is not pro-rated.

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