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Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

Cotton Production Records

Before we can establish your 1972 cotton yield, you must bring in your settlement sheets showing bale number, net weight, farm identity and a certification as to the correctness for the 1971 crop. This should be brought in as soon after harvest as possible.

Report of Payments

The New Orleans Data Processing Center will prepare and mail to each producer a form showing total payments received during 1972 which have been reported to Internal Revenue Service. These forms will be mailed during the last two weeks in January. If you have any questions concerning these forms, please contact this office.

Signup Dates

Signup for the 1972 cotton, feed grain and wheat programs will begin January 17th and continue through February 25th. There will be no extension.

Feed Grain Bases

There will be a provision this year where a producer can change his barley or corn base to grain sorghum provided he has overplanted his feed grain sorghum base the past two years. If you think you might be eligible, contact this office.

Farm and Ranch and Business Bookkeeping Forms and Ledgers at the Leader plus other Office Supplies

CHS Cagers To Enter District Play Friday

Coach Byerly reports the Broncho Basketball teams are going through heavy work-outs in preparation for District play scheduled to begin Friday of this week when Varsity teams will meet Memphis. Game time will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night of next week the Bronchos will travel to Claude with game time at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity boys and girls participated in the Claude Tournament December 28-30-31. Boys lost to Sanford-Fritch by a score of 81-50 and to Stinnett 80 to 69. Varsity girls were defeated by Sanford-Fritch 73-16 and by Stinnett 55-20.

Monday night of this week, January 3, Lakeview A Girls and B Boys played the Clarendon cagers in the local gym. Clarendon girls lost to Lakeview girls 40-48. Julia Taylor led the scoring for Clarendon with 13 points, followed by Dorothy Childs 12, and Camille Mann 11.

Clarendon B Boys lost by a close margin 34-37. Randy Croslin dropped in 11 for Clarendon with Willie Smith hitting for 9.

Everyone is invited to come out Friday night, January 7 for the Clarendon-Memphis games here and to travel with the Bronchos for the Claude games Tuesday night of next week, January 11. Your support goes a long way in building spirit for our fine teams and their coaching staff.

NEW AND USED TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Donley County Steer Show Held Friday

The Donley County Steer Show was held at the Fair Barns on the Fair Grounds in Clarendon Friday, December 31. Don Reeves, Callingsworth County Agent, was judge for the event, judging held beginning at 1:30 p.m. that day.

Results were as follows:
Grand Champion, a Galloway-Hereford Cross shown by Mark Mann. Reserve Grand Champion a Charolais Cross shown by Camille Mann. Scott Martin took Showmanship honors.

Groups of Steers: 1st Mark Mann, 2nd Scott Martin 3rd Dean Hawkins, 4th Camille Mann, 5th Paul Hermesmeier, 6th Mary Jo Hermesmeier.

Light Weight Steers: 1st Frank Hommel, 2nd and 3rd Dean Hawkins, 4th Mary Jo Hermesmeier, 5th Paul Hermesmeier.

Middle Weight Steers: 1st Dean Hawkins, 2nd Starla Mann, 3rd Paul Hermesmeier, 4th Camille Mann, 5th Mary Jo Hermesmeier.

Light Heavy Weight Steers: 1st Mark Mann, 2nd Scott Martin, 3rd Paul Hermesmeier.

Heavy Weight Steers: 1st Camille Mann, 2nd Mark Mann, 3rd Scott Martin, 4th Paul Hermesmeier, 5th Dean Hawkins, 6th Mary Jo Hermesmeier.

Mrs. Nina Dale has returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bier, Sue, Deanna, and Sandy at Seguin, Texas. She reports nice weather but rain every day.

Apply For Vehicle License, Feb. Delivery

If you own one or more of the more than seven-and-a-half million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, December 31.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications — for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates — early in January.

The actual motor vehicle registration "session" at county tax offices does not begin until February 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office — not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated sub-stations beginning on February 1.

In any case, registration will be the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the three parts.

Complete, easy-to-follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope.

Deadline for displaying 1972 license plates is midnight, April 1.

General Telephone Long Distance Rates

New long distance telephone rates previously postponed by the wage-price freeze went into effect December 29 after approval by the Price Commission, according to L. L. Porter, traffic director of General Telephone Company.

New rates will benefit the customer who dials his own long distance calls within Texas and takes advantage of special calling periods. The change brings customer dialed station-to-station calls within the state in line with already established lower dial-it-yourself rates and calling periods for interstate calls. These rates will also apply to customers in towns where Direct Dialing is not yet available.

Other changes include new rate periods for day, evening, night and weekend calls within the state which are the same as those now in effect for calls going outside Texas. Labor Day and July 4 have been added to the reduced rate schedule during holiday periods.

A one-minute initial period between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. has been established. Calls during other periods are charged for a three-minute period as has been usual for intrastate calls.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 10-14
MONDAY — Chip-O-Pie, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Cake, Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY — Baked Fish, Black-eyed Peas, Macaroni with Cheese, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Chocolate Pudding, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY — Bar-B-Que Weiners, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Stewed Apples, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

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

BB Gun Warning By Police Chief Gerdes

Police Chief Gary Gerdes is issuing a warning to parents and their youngsters in regard to BB Guns. Prior to the holiday period a number of complaints came in and street lights were shot out. Complaints and acts of vandalism with BB Guns have increased since Christmas when many young people received BB Guns for Christmas.

Parents, take note! You can be fined up to \$200 for the shooting of street lights and can be fined further for molestation of and or being on property belonging to someone other than yourself with guns.

As parents, it might be well for you to caution your children in regard to the shooting of BB Guns, both from the standpoint of your pocket book and from the standpoint of violation of the law.

Though complaints have come in from all sections of town the southwest area seems to be the heaviest target. Chief Gerdes is asking the cooperation of all parents in seeing that your children are not guilty of this violation.

Mrs. Ethel Barrow Dies In Amarillo Sun

Mrs. Mary Ethel Barrow, 79, mother of Mrs. Glenn Helton of Clarendon and Nolan Barrow of Lelia Lake, died early Sunday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel with Rev. B. L. Davis, pastor of San Jacinto United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held at Post, Texas Cemetery at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Barrow had resided in Amarillo since 1953. She was a native of Dickens and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons: Nolan of Lelia Lake, A. L. and J. D. of Amarillo, and A. T. of Borger; three daughters: Mrs. Zelma Brannan and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson of Amarillo and Mrs. Lorene Helton of Clarendon; also four brothers, two sisters, 15 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Cotton Classing News

Harvest remained active this week in the Memphis area according to W. E. Cain, in-charge of the USDA's Memphis, Texas, Cotton Classing Office.

The Memphis office classed 23,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 52,850. This compares to 96,000 by the same date last year.

Light Spotted grades were predominant this week. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for 41 percent. Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for 13 percent. Samples with bark accounted for eight percent.

The predominant staple was 31 with 42 percent followed by 30 staple with 30 percent and 32 staple with 16 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 38 percent miked in the 3.5 to 4.9 range. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 30 percent. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 22 percent.

Pressley readings showed 89 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

The cotton market continued active and slightly higher on a strong demand. Mixed lots, mostly Light Spotted and Spotted grades, 30 and longer staples, 3.3 and higher mike, sold for 32.75 to 33.00 cents per pound. Mixed lots, same grades and staples, 3.0 to 3.2 mike, sold for 32.50 to 32.75.

David, Carl, Bruce, and Belinda came from California to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Bob Allen. They also visited aunts, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Miss Jane Hillman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaw and Carolyn Jo, returning home last Wednesday.

Retailers Required To Post Prices

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, today warned all retailers in North Texas that Price Commission regulations require them to post their base prices before January 2, 1972. Under these regulations every retailer must display his base prices prominently in each department in his place of business making this information openly available to the public.

Those items for which base prices must be posted are determined by the retailers' total sales in their last fiscal year:

Less than \$100,000—Those 40 items that had the largest dollar sales volume during their last fiscal year, or those items that accounted for at least 50 percent of total dollar sales during that year, whichever is less. These retailers may consider themselves as a single department for the purpose of the base price posting requirements.

More than \$100,000—Those 40 items in each department that had the highest sales volume during the last fiscal year, or those items that accounted for at least 50 percent of total dollar sales in each department during that year, whichever is less.

In addition, these retailers must post base prices on all of their food products which are not exempt from price regulations.

The important point for retailers to remember, Mr. Campbell said, is that base prices must be posted prominently in each department where the items for sale are displayed. Prices are not considered to be displayed "prominently" if a shopper can obtain access only through requesting base price information from the retailer or one of his employees.

Jan. Social Security Reports For Farmers

For tax purposes, a farm employee includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1971 Social Security tax rate is 10.4 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes, Mr. Campbell said. More detailed information is available in Publication 51 (Circular A), "Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide." Send a post card to District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202 for a free copy.

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VISIT HERE

1st Lt. and Mrs. James Allen of Pampa spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Bob Allen. James arrived home from Korea before Christmas to spend the holidays. He will return to Korea after his leave.

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Moisture Is Big News For 1971

Moisture and better than average crops made the best sounding news for the year 1971. The total moisture measured by the official weather observer here in town totaled 22.58 which is so much better than the total recorded at the end of 1970 which was only 8.08 inches for the entire amount received for the full year.

The rains came during the summer months when most needed and both grain and cotton crops are much better than usual. Harvesting was hampered by wet weather but pretty days since have allowed farmers to complete or nearly finish their harvest operations.

We received .04 inch moisture in January 1971 and the snow the first of the week has netted .05 so far for 1972.

The coldest weather of the season blew in Monday and the mercury dropped to 3 degrees above zero Tuesday night. The high for Tuesday was a frigid 18 degrees.

A warm-up is in the forecast for the latter part of the week.

Retired State Senator 'Cotton' Moffett Dies

Retired State Senator George "Cotton" Moffett, 76, long known as an agricultural leader and as the dean of the Texas Legislature, died unexpectedly apparently of a heart attack as he entered the Vernon Post Office about 5 p.m. Monday.

Moffett held the state record for continuous service in the legislature. He entered the Texas House of Representatives in 1931 and the Texas Senate in 1939, serving from the 23rd Senatorial District until he retired at the end of 1964.

During Moffett's 34 years in the legislature he became well-known for agriculture, livestock, oil and gas and veterans legislation. He encouraged and sponsored scientific research to find more uses for cotton and was the author of a bill to establish a cotton research laboratory in Texas. His efforts on behalf of cotton brought him the nickname of "Cotton" Moffett by which he was widely known.

Several years ago Senator Moffett was part owner of the Chevrolet dealership here with the late W. W. Noblet.

Among survivors is his wife Ruth. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Noblet of this city.

New Ambulance Near Readiness This Week

Delbert Robertson reports that all work is near completion in rigging out the new van type ambulance which will be operated here on a volunteer basis. In fact, it should be ready for use in a day or so, he stated Wednesday morning. Robertson, Billy Ray Johnston and others have been putting in some hard hours in preparing the vehicle.

The ambulance will be able to carry 5 litters, four adults and one child each trip. For the present time and until further notice, anyone needing ambulance service may continue to call the Murphy Funeral Home at 874-3515 and Mr. Robertson will take care of the call thru the volunteer service.

Dr. A. N. Clanton reported that 24 persons were in attendance for the first Red Cross First Aid course lesson Monday night. This group, after completion of the course and receiving their chauffeur's license, will be manning the volunteer ambulance on an around-the-clock basis.

The Leader would like at this time to commend all those who are giving so generously of their time, efforts and material in order to provide this service to the citizens of Donley County.

V. M. Crump Cattle Scabies Inspector

V. M. Crump, a Cattle Inspector with the U. S. Animal and Plant Health Service U.S.D.A. at Clarendon, Texas, has completed a training course in cattle scabies identification. Mr. Crump will be working in Donley County, to help cattlemen move their livestock to market during the current cattle scabies quarantine.

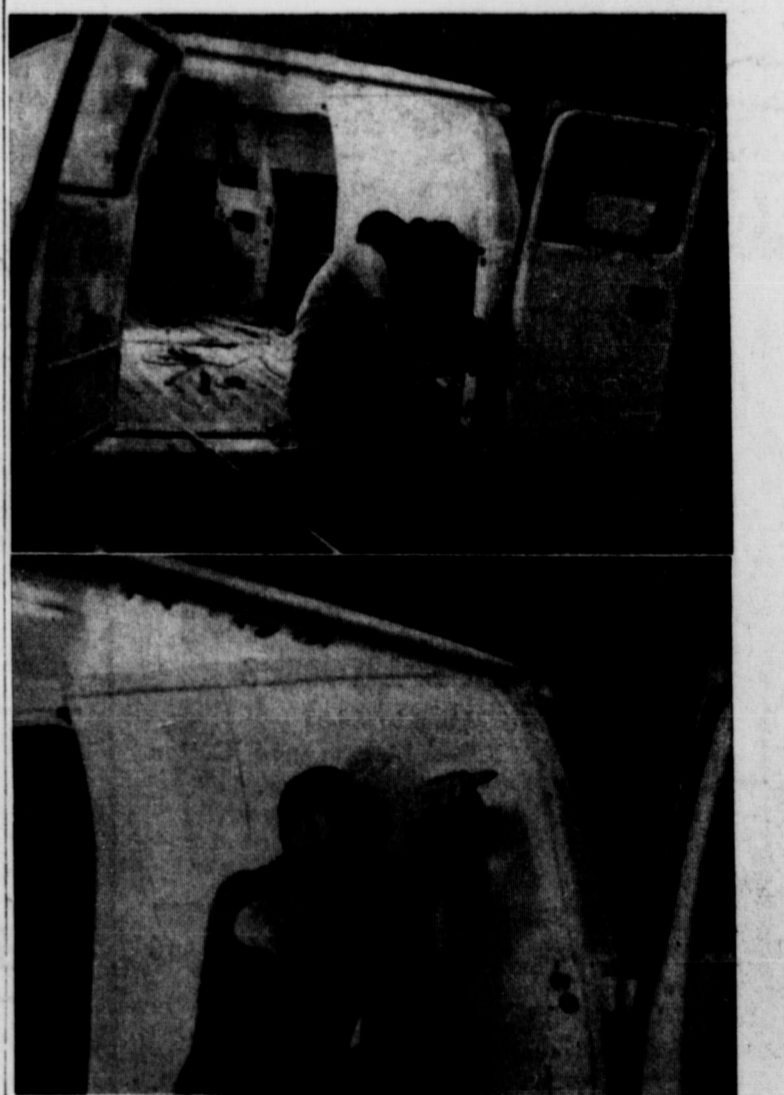
The quarantine is aimed at halting the worst cattle scabies outbreak to hit the nation since 1959. The eradication effort needs specially trained men like Mr. Crump because the mites that cause cattle scab are hard to spot. The mites are often masked by pesticides used to kill ticks and lice.

Mr. Crump and the other inspectors in the quarantine area are helping cattlemen identify infected animals and clean them of mites. If every head of infected and exposed cattle in the quarantine area is inspected and the affected animal is properly dipped for scabies the quarantine can be lifted.

Leader—Local Rate \$4.50 A Year



Top Photo — This Galloway-Hereford Cross, shown by Mark Mann, was the Grand Champion of the Donley County Steer show here last Friday. Lower Photo—Mark's sister, Camille Mann, had the Reserve Grand Champion with her Charolais Cross. Mark and Camille are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann. —Photo by Saye's



Delbert Robertson, left top photo, and Billy Ray Johnston, lower photo, paneling and fixing up the new van Ambulance which is due for completion this week.

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Leila Lake News

Pauline Roberts

The New Year was ushered in by Mrs. Vida Shields with a sandwich and dip party Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shields of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields, David and Katrina Messer, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields and Mrs. Susie Shields.

Mrs. Don Altman and girls visited Thursday at the Childress Hospital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Maddux of Pampa visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten.

Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy and Mrs. Judy Longan and Shannon stopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman

Six Texas 4-H's Share \$3,400 in Scholarships



Melvin Hollis Karl Lewis Mary Martinez Linda Spieler Debra Buchanan Roger Pinkerton

Six 4-H members from Texas claimed \$3,400 in scholarships during the 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

Two winners of \$700 scholarships are Roger Pinkerton, 19, Plainview, for field crops science, sponsored by Amchem Products, Inc., and Karl Keith Lewis, 17, Port Neches, for veterinary science, supported by The Upjohn Company.

Four youths received \$500 scholarships from The Santa Fe Railway System. They are Melvin Hollis, 19, of Cameron; Debra Buchanan, 18, of Big Spring; Mary Frances Martinez, 18, of Ozona, and Linda Spieler, 17, of San Angelo.

Pinkerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pinkerton, is a freshman at Texas Tech and plans a career in agronomy. He conducted herbicide experiments in a greenhouse that he built on the family farm and grew a five-acre plot of cotton in each of his eight years in field crops science program. He also grew three five-acre plots of soybeans and small plots of wheat, soybeans and maize.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, is a high school senior who plans a career in veterinary science. He got his start in a 4-H project six years ago, caring for and showing an Angus bull and a heifer. During the past year, he has given 89 vaccinations, 35 immunizations, 87 wormings, trimmed the hooves of 28 cattle and sprayed 240 horses.

Hollis, son of Mrs. Hugo Hollis, is a sophomore at Blinn Junior College, Brenham, and plans a career in agriculture.

A 4-H member for 11 years, he has been honored as Gold Star Boy. Outstanding 4-H Boy of Milam County, and has served as vice chairman

and boys of Dimmitt spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mike.

Mrs. V. U. Stephens is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and has undergone surgery. At this writing she is holding her own, and we sincerely hope for her continued improvement.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey during the week were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Usrey of Manchester; nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McGee of Englewood, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and family of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds hosted a New Year's dinner Saturday night in Amarillo at Wyatt's Cafeteria with guests Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. George Shetas and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family were luncheon guests of Mrs. Margaret Waldrop Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Casteel of Amarillo, Dock Casteel of Horatio, Ark., Bill Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles and boys have been visiting in Beaver, Oklahoma with relatives. Mrs. Glenn Helton stayed a few days last week in Lubbock taking care of the new grandson Brad Helton.

Jacqueline Phillips visited Thursday with Mrs. Rosie Lee Watson.

Our hearts were saddened when we learned of the death of Mrs. Ethel Barrow of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Glenn Helton. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited in Groom Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Rosie Watson. Mike Watson came home with L. A. for a few days of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn went to Memphis on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Friday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Guy Sibley.
 Mrs. Doris Mills and family of White Deer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew and family visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bryan Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stafford of Tunis, Mo., spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey.

Mrs. Nell Cornell and Dianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop of Lubbock attended the Jackson - Farris wedding in Amarillo Sunday. Tom and Carol spent Sunday night with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and returned to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna went to a New Year's eve party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earney Johnson and Terry. Tim Cole spent the night with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

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Social Security

Q—I am presently receiving social security retirement benefits. My wife is 56 years old and totally disabled. Can she draw benefits on my record?

A—No. The wife of a living worker is not eligible for benefits on his record until she becomes 62 years of age. At present there are no provisions under the Social Security Act for benefits for disabled wives. Your wife may be eligible for disability benefits on her own social security re-

cord if she meets the disability earnings requirement which calls for five years of covered employment out of the ten year period immediately preceding the date she became disabled.

Q—I am 67 years old but have never applied for social security or Medicare. Can I get Medicare protection if I am still working?

A—Yes, Medicare payments are made regardless of work. You should apply now; your hospital insurance protection under Medicare could be effective 12 months back in case you were hospitalized within the last year. You may enroll for the medical insurance protection during the next general enrollment period which is January through March, 1972. Your medical insurance protection would begin July 1, 1972.

Q—Do widow's benefits start at age 60 or at 62?

A—Widow's benefits may start at a reduced rate at age 60 or at the full amount at age 62, or with any month between 60 and 62. A widow may request an estimate of the amount paid at 60 and 62 to help decide when she wants benefits to begin.

Q—I have been unable to work for almost a year and a half due to an automobile accident. I thought I was going to be able to return to work. Should I wait to see if I am able to return to work in another 3-4 months before filing for disability?

No. Back payments can be made for no more than 1 year; you should file an application immediately to avoid any possible loss of benefits.

Q—My husband has had to take early retirement because of disability. He has had a severe loss of vision. When should he apply for social security benefits?

A—He should apply for disability at once. If he is unable to do any kind of work, medical evidence can be obtained now so that no possible loss of social security benefits could occur.

Q—I have been receiving social security disability benefits and am still just as disabled as ever but a friend has offered to let me try working for his company. Should this be reported to social security?

A—Yes. This may not cause your checks to stop depending on all the circumstances — your health, the work, number of hours, etc. However, the work must be reported.

Q—What is the average amount of retirement insurance now being paid under social security?

A—The average payment to retired workers throughout the nation is now \$131 a month. The average monthly amount to disabled workers is \$145.

Q—When I called the social security office for some information about my benefits the lady asked for my claim number. Why was that necessary?

A—Numbers are used to simplify the record keeping. During your working years, a record of your earnings is kept under your social security account number. It is like the page of a book. When a claim for benefits is filed in older years or in case of disability, or death, your social security number, followed by a letter to designate the type of benefit, becomes your claim number. For the best results, always furnish your claim number, including the letter subscript (for example, A, B, B1, B2, C1, D, D1, F1, F2, J1, K1, T, M, etc., following the social security number), when you inquire about your benefits. It facilitates locating your record.

Q—I received social security checks until I became 18. If I return to school in September, can I receive benefits again on the record of my deceased father?

A—If you are under age 22, unmarried and a full-time student in an approved school, you would again be eligible to receive student benefits. You will need to file a new application.

Q—My husband and I have been separated for several years but not divorced. He plans to apply for social security benefits next month. Since I am 62 I would like to know if I can get wife's benefits. If I received wife's benefits would his payments be reduced?

A—The separation of a husband and wife does not prevent a wife from receiving benefits as long as there is no divorce. Payment of wife's benefits does not reduce payments to her husband. You should apply for wife's benefits as soon as your husband applies for his social security payments. Bring proof of your date of birth and your social security number when you visit the social security office.

Q—I am receiving social se-



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fy for Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. You must apply within one year of the date of VA notice that service connection is granted. However, you may apply before requesting or receiving a grant of service connection, and VA will determine whether you are eligible for this insurance. Also, a veteran may convert his Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to an individual, permanent policy within 120 days of separation from service.

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curity benefits and my file is in your office so why am I always asked for my social security claim number when I visit or phone your office?

A—By furnishing your social security claim number you help us to give you prompt and sufficient service. There are several thousands of persons receiving social security benefits in the area serviced by this office. Several have the same name as yours. We need your social security claim number to distinguish your file from that of other persons having a name that is the same as or similar to your name.

Veteran News

Q—I am going to school under the G. I. Bill, and plan to attend summer school. What should I do to have my VA education benefits continue through the summer?

A—After you enroll for the summer session, notify the school of your continued eligibility for VA education benefits. The school will certify your re-enrollment to VA, and you will receive your payments effective the date of re-enrollment.

Q—I am a 20-year old child of a veteran who was totally disabled during World War II. Am

I eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration?

A—Yes, provided the total disability has continued, or is otherwise established as permanent.

Q—When do G. I. loan benefits for World War II veterans expire?

A—Under current law, there is no expiration date for any eligible veteran who has not used his entitlement.

Q—I was honorably discharged from military service recently, and wonder if some type of insurance is available?

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The L. O. Christies Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house and reception at Patching Club House Sunday afternoon, December 26, 1971. Hosts for the occasion were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Noble of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie of Chinle, Arizona; and Dr. and Mrs. Drew Christie of Flagstaff, Arizona. Guests were received between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and were greeted by Mrs. Mary Noble, Mrs. Bonita Cleavenger and Mrs. Dickie Moore presided at the registrar. Miss Debra Noble provided background music during the receiving hours. Highlighting the serving table was the three tiered wedding cake decorated with gold and white and topped with a cluster of

white bells with the lettering "50th Anniversary." The cake was placed on a gold plate. Misses Lynn and Karen Christie served. Richard and Bob Christie poured coffee from a gold coffee service belonging to Mrs. Lillie Knox.

Mrs. Billie Christie and Mrs. Brenda Weems, Mrs. Lee Christie and Mrs. Nelson Christie assisted with gifts. Grandsons, Brad, David, and Mike Christie and Mark and Gary Noble gathered trays.

There were 150 guests registered throughout the receiving hours. Out-of-town relatives attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson of Richardson, Texas; Mrs. Kay Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Bill and Linda of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Patchin and Max of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Self, Krista, Mitch, and Brad of Madison, Wisconsin; Miss Norma Self of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes, John and Mrs. Melvin Fowlkes, John and Melessa of Borger; and Mr. and

Approaching Marriage Announced



Cynthia Bell, granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Ellis of Memphis, Texas and the late Mr. Ellis, will exchange nuptial vows with Ted Davis Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ted Simmons of McLean, Texas, January 8, 1972 in the First Baptist Church Chapel, Memphis, Texas. The Reverend C. H. Murphy will officiate.

Both freshman students at Clarendon College, the bride-elect is presently employed in the office of the Justice of the Peace in Clarendon, Texas. The prospective groom is employed by Simmons Chevrolet of McLean, Texas.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Clarendon to complete the spring semester at Clarendon College.

Mrs. Sid Harp, Scott and Jeff Bill Simpson and Patricia, and of Lubbock. Mrs. Oma Pierce of Amarillo;

Other out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley of Canyon; Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. Estel Goodison dan and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. of Plainview. Rep.

Estes - Montgomery Nuptials Solemnized

Saint John the Baptist Episcopal Church was the scene of the morning wedding of Louella Estes and Seth Hunt Montgomery. The Reverend Sam Hulsey of Pampa and The Reverend Richard Saxon, vicar of Saint John the Baptist, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Estes, Jr., of Amarillo and the late A. C. Estes. She is the granddaughter of the late Earl Clayton of Pampa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Montgomery, of Tyler, Texas.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party and out of town guests were entertained at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs. The preceding evening the wedding party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, parents of the bridegroom, for dinner at Mrs. Bromley's.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Arizona, both will be graduate students at the University of Texas, Austin.

Y-KNOT TWIRLERS

The Y-Knot Twirlers saw the old year out in style Friday night at Lions Club Hall. Three squares of dancers had a fun evening and later enjoyed an after midnight breakfast. Rep.

GOLDSTON CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club will have their first meeting of the new year Thursday, January 13, in the home of Eleanor Martin. Rep.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, January 8. Bring a pie. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Clovis Bible will be hostesses. Rep.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club of Lelia Lake will meet in the home of Grace Ayers Wednesday, January 12, for an all day meeting. Rep.

Fun After Fifty New Year's Party

The Fun After Fifty group, (Senior Citizens), met Saturday, January 1, 1972 in Lions Club Hall with only 37 present to enjoy games, visiting, and the New Year's dinner. Music was rendered by Lois Taylor at the piano during the games and social hour.

Mrs. Otis Naylor, president, called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Lois Hutehins. Since the weather prevented the December meeting, the November minutes were approved followed by the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Naylor reported the sending of nine large boxes and six dollars in cash for coffee to the Wichita Falls State Hospital for the club. Individuals, too late for this call, sent boxes.

The Nominating Committee submitted names for a new slate of officers, elected unanimously.

Mrs. Naylor read an appropriate poem, "At Year's End" by Juanita Williams.

Three members were recognized and received birthday cards for the month of December and four for the month of January.

Four guests were welcomed: Mrs. C. R. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith of Shamrock, and Belinda Bryant.

Mrs. Naylor was presented a lovely gift from the club for her service as president.

Table grace was given by Mr. Rayburn Smith followed by a delicious meal. Rep.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. W. D. Higgins will be hosts for the community party at the Chamberlain Center Friday night, January 7. Bring sandwiches and cookies. Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m. Rep.

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ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet Thursday, January 6, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hubert Rhoades. Rep.

Phase IV Of Hog Cholera Program - Texas is now in Phase IV of the hog cholera eradication program. The state passed the last milestone on the way to becoming free of hog cholera on December 7 after a three-month period free of cholera outbreaks. The eradication program began in Texas 10 years ago, according to Woodrow Bailey, Extension livestock and meat specialist and hog cholera information officer. Texas will be declared "hog cholera free" if no outbreaks occur over the next year.

A recent law allows the Veterans Administration to provide up to \$30,000 worth of low cost mortgage protection life insurance for about 10,000 severely disabled veterans. Attend The Church of Your Choice

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Internal Revenue Questions & Answers

Q—Are increases in pay resulting from promotions excluded from the 5.5 percent limitation set by the Pay Board?

A—Bonafide promotions are excluded from the 5.5 percent annual aggregate limitation, since remuneration goes with the job, not the men.

Q—May a retailer who does not have the required display of base prices in his store raise his price?

A—No. The Price Commission specifically requires the retailer to prominently display the base price of all food products unless exempt. For items other than

food, the retailer is required to prominently display either those 40 items in each department which have the highest dollar sales volume or those items which amount to 50 percent of total dollar sales for the department, whichever is less. These displays must be posted on or before January 1, 1972 and no price increases are allowed until they are posted.

Q—How does a citizen or a firm obtain information or a ruling with respect to the economic stabilization regulations issued during the post-freeze period?

A—The Internal Revenue Service will answer inquiries and issue rulings regarding the stabilization program. There are more than 360 IRS offices throughout the country where inquiries and complaints can be made.

Requests for rulings and for exemptions or exceptions to stabilization regulations should be in writing and directed to the IRS district office in the area where you live or work. There is at least one IRS district office in every state.

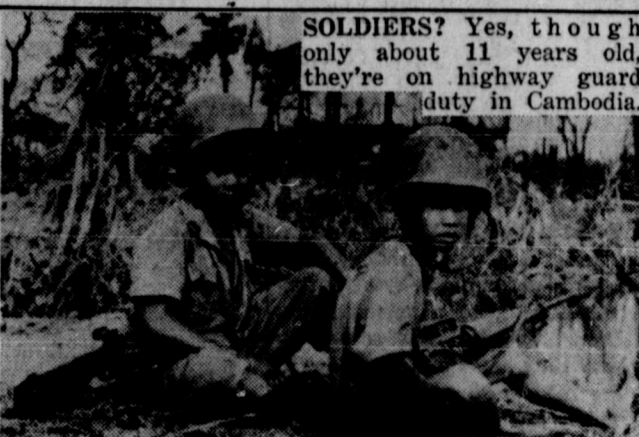
Q—What court action can be taken against an individual or firm that violates a provision of the economic stabilization program?

A—The Justice Department may seek a civil injunction to stop persons from raising prices, wages or rents higher than is permitted. Failure to comply with the injunction would place the violator in contempt of court and subject to civil penalties. In addition, the Economic Stabilization Act provides that upon conviction for a willful violation, a person may be subject to a fine of \$5,000 for each violation.

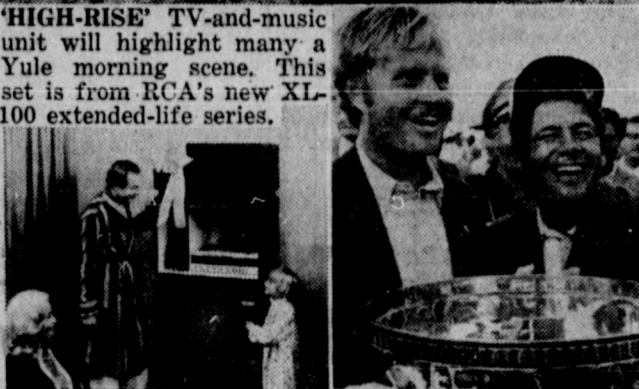
Q—What businesses are subject to prenotification and reporting of their price increases?

A—Firms with annual sales or revenues of \$100 million or more are subject to prenotification and reporting. In general, these firms must notify the Price Commission in advance and obtain approval of proposed price increases. In addition, they must file quarterly reports with the Price Commission. Firms with annual sales or revenues between \$50 million and \$100 million

People, Spots In The News



SOLDIERS? Yes, though only about 11 years old, they're on highway guard duty in Cambodia.



'HIGH-RISE' TV-and-music unit will highlight many a Yule morning scene. This set is from RCA's new XL-100 extended-life series.



WORLD CUP win over South African golfers brings broad grins to Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino.

HOW'D you like the job of slapping a parking ticket on this auto, so peacefully (?) parked on a street in downtown Cheyenne, Wyo.?

short supply.

Other Texas crops during 1971 were poor to fair, the wheat farmers suffering the most because of the drought, White said. Texas wheat production was cut almost in half, to about 31,416,000 bushels, compared to 34,408,000 bushels from the 1969-70 crop.

Cotton crops in most of South Texas were hurt by the drought, and then the rains delayed harvest and are still delaying harvest in West and North Texas. Rain has also given an assist to boll weevils, pink bollworms and other cotton insects, the Commissioner reported.

Heavy infestations of pink bollworms have been reported in North Central Texas and boll weevils in West Texas.

Grain sorghum and peanut crops are expected to produce less than last year, White said. The drought prevented planting of grain sorghums in parts of Texas and reduced production in other part of the state. Peanut production was expected to be only slightly less than in 1970, but rains again have delayed harvest.

The 1971 rice crop is expected to be as good as or slightly better than the previous crop when about 20,782,000 hundredweights were produced.

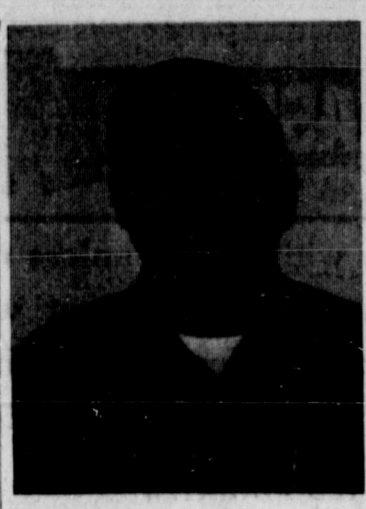
Most citrus and vegetable crops were average in the 1970-71 season, Commissioner White said, and prospects are good for a good season in 1971-72.

their employer and make special provisions to get enough withheld or they will end up the year owing the government additional tax.

There are also six million single taxpayers who have to make special provisions with their employer to have enough tax withheld. The Internal Revenue Service launched a TV spot-radio spot-news story campaign to get taxpayers to take a look at their withholding now rather than be faced with a problem of owing several hundred dollars in taxes when they prepare their income tax return. You can't go wrong in dropping by your payroll office and checking on whether you are in balance with Uncle or not.

Soil Test Now — Producers can get a head start on the 1972 crop year by having their soils tested now, advises Charles Welch, Extension soil chemist. Soils should be tested every two to five years because fertility levels change. Regular soil testing is especially important if a field is used for intensive production.

Fertilizer Equipment, Products Show — An equipment and products show will be highlight of the Texas Plant Food and Equipment Exposition January 4-6 at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel and the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. The exposition is the annual Texas Fertilizer Conference.



Garth Weidner

Garth Weidner recently joined the staff of the local Soil Conservation Service. He comes to Clarendon from Stinnett where he has worked the past nineteen months as an engineering technician.

Mr. Weidner graduated from Follett High School. He worked

part-time at Follett for four years prior to moving to Stinnett as a full time employee for the Soil Conservation Service.

Dairy Production Up — Texas dairy production set an all time high for the testing year ending in September, according to J. W. Davis, Extension dairy specialist. Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) reports show annual milk production per cow increased 694 pounds and butterfat increased 17 pounds above the 1970 averages. The 1971 production per cow averaged 12,672 pounds of milk and 455 pounds of butterfat.

Veterans who receive an "other than honorable" discharge from military service may get applications for review of their discharges from any VA office.

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Forms for prenotifiers and reporters are available at the local offices of the Internal Revenue Service.

Q—What wage and salary adjustments which affect \$5,000 or more employees, and all wage and salary adjustments for employees in construction must be prenotified and approved by the Pay Board before they are made effective.

Wage and salary adjustments which affect from 1,000 to 5,000 employees must be reported to the Pay Board. For this group no prenotification is necessary.

The drought first reduced hay production, and then the rains that ended the drought delayed or prevented cutting and baling so that Texas-raised hay is in

Twenty Million Must Pay More

The Internal Revenue Service is concerned about twenty million American taxpayers who will not have enough taxes withheld during 1971 to pay their income taxes come April 15, 1972.

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Cotton, grain sorghum and other crops were hard hit by drought earlier in the year. Dry weather also forced the sale of thousands of head of Texas cattle. The drought of 1971 was most severe from January through the Spring planting period up until Summer. Rains returned, but severe economic damage had been inflicted on Texas' vast agricultural production.

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Legal Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE
Because of the increase in cost of living, the Commissioners' Court in and for Donley County, Texas, will propose a ten (10) per cent increase in salary for County Personnel in the First Regular meeting in January, 1972. (51-1c)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
CLAYDE JAMES TRUETT BEHRENS
District Attorney
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County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
GENE WHITE

Hedley News
Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. Omie Simmons has returned home after spending Christmas in Texarkana with her sister, Mrs. Eva Fisher. (51-1c)
Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Hill, during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smelser of Cuba, N. M. visited their uncle, the John Bates, over the week end.
Mrs. Mollie Dickson has returned home after spending the holidays in Denver, Colo. with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Micksel.
The Jack Moreman family of Fort Worth spent the holidays here and in Panhandle, visiting relatives. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell of Altus, Okla. visited his aunt, the John Bates, Thursday of last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Gene Grace and children of Waco visited here Sunday. He was a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley and is now pastor of Memorial Church in Waco. Rev. Grace filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.
Rev. Billy Wilson and family attended the Tate-Cosby wedding in Borger December 27. Miss Debbie Taylor also attended the wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell and children of Denver, Colo., spent Christmas with his uncle, The Roy Jewells.
Myrtle and Ella Kirkpatrick returned home Friday from Mesquite where they visited through the holidays.
Friends here regret to learn that Ross Adamson of Wolfthorpe suffered a heart attack. Last report he was quite ill.
Mrs. Moreen Doherty is a patient in Memphis Hospital.
Newborn Simmons is a patient in Hall County Hospital.
Mrs. Bessie Yandell was able to come home Thursday from Hall County Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell spent New Year's Day with the Paul Dishman family in Dallas.
Mrs. Winfield Mosley left by plane Saturday for Dallas to be with her sister who underwent major surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whittington and son, Reece, of Hereford spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ethel Kinslow.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilerest spent the week end in Lubbock with their children.
Mrs. John Farris was able to come home Saturday from Hall County Hospital.
Mrs. Vera Mae Petty entertained friends with a New Year's Eve party and buffet supper. Games of 42 were enjoyed.
Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Sr. left the first of the week for Missouri to visit her daughter.
Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pickett were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas of Clayton, N. M.; Miss Nickie Pickett of Boulder, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Galey and children, Mrs. Foster Pickett and daughter, Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett and John, and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell, all of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Jr. and Tony Mike of Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.
The Hedley Post of the American Legion will serve a hot supper to all members present at next Tuesday night's meeting of the Post.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue.
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Goldston News
Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington, Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips, Mrs. Frances Kennedy of McLean, Hugh and Kay Carter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Mrs. Martha Hardin of Boys Ranch.
The Lions Club Ladies' Night and New Year's Eve Party at Lions Den was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Clifford Johnson did the decorations. Mrs. Troy (Grandma) Wely of Greenbelt Lake gave a splendid program. The meal was served by Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. Welch.
The next regular meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be Thursday night, January 13.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority will be held in Childress this Thursday night, January 6. Hedley members of the Board plan to attend.



The best way to receive a good measure of happiness into our own heart is to be busy sending it into the hearts of others. A joy that is shared already has its value doubled.
Happiness is said to be a bit like a bowl of salad—when we share it with others we have a picnic.
Most marriages are happy ones . . . It is when two people level down to the job of daily living that the real test comes.
It doesn't always make for happiness to go around bragging about our accomplishments . . . Of course, if we have caught a whale of a fish we would not be expected to slip home through the alley.
Happiness often come from doing a kind deed for someone today. Sadness is often the result of putting it off until some other day.
God takes care of each of us in His own special way. Someone has said that each bunch of grapes are ripened in their own due time.
Happiness is something that we can hardly pour out to others without getting some of it on ourselves. We are apt to get all absorbed in the thing we are trying so hard to give to someone else.
Life is like a candle in that it loses none of its light by having another candle lighted from it. The sunshine in our life grows as we pass the rays on to others.
Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.
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Goldston News
Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.
Don Davis and Gary of Claude spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Gary remained for the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and family of Croom and Mrs. Roy Roberson had dinner New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and Mack of White Deer and Miss Sherry Woods of Pampa, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeBetter.
Mrs. Bill Littlefield and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.
Jack Pritchard of Shamrock visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Sunday evening in Alanreed with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Saturday evening in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode.
Doyle Ray Littlefield and Tylene visited his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Friday night.

Caring For Suede
Now's the time of year to think about cleaning your suede clothing, reminds Fannie B. Eaton, Extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University.
Suede is genuine leather, turned inside out and buffed to a soft, velvety nap. It is a sturdy fabric, yet certain grooming techniques are required to keep suede looking its best.
Brushing will remove most stains from suede and will keep dust from settling in the nap. But if brushing doesn't do the job, then a soft gum eraser, emery board or chalk cleaner will. Chalk cleaners (in stick or aerosol can) can be purchased in household or notions departments.
Suede is waterproof; however, if it gets wet or rain-spotted, dry away from heat. After it is dry, brush with a terry towel to restore its original appearance. Brush the nap in one direction.
Most wrinkles in suede will hang out overnight. If wrinkles persist, press with an iron at the "rayon" setting. Use heavy wrapping paper as a press cloth

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and press on the right side of the garment. Press with a light, quick hand.
If further cleaning is necessary, have it done by a professional dry cleaner. He may not do the work himself if he is not equipped to process leather clothing, but he will know how to have a specialist do it for you at no more cost than you would have to pay by dealing direct.
Be sure that your suede articles don't get too dirty. Stains and soil can become embedded in the skins, making them impossible to get out.
When storing suede garments for an extended period, hang the garments in a well ventilated closet. Cover with a cloth, not a plastic bag to keep dust-free. Air is good for suede; like all leather, it "breathes".
Thriving on use, your suede garments should take on a richer patina and mold to the body

with a free and easy swing the more you wear them, Miss Eaton adds.
On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.

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Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Teri Gray of Amarillo spent several days with the Vance Gray grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom have returned home. They and about thirty others of the family and friends spent Christmas Day with the Jimmy Odom family in Abernathy.

Ellen Green accompanied Mrs. Royce Hall to Foard County where they visited several days with the Duane Naylor family.

Mrs. Gladys Gresham of Amarillo and Wendell Gresham of Friona visited Tuesday afternoon with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Haskell Talley and children of Hedley spent Friday with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham.

Those visiting Monday afternoon in the Ollie Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Byrd of Dalhart; Dorsey Leffel and sons, Doucey Gene, and Rodney of Irving; Mrs. Bessie Holland of Boonsville, Ark.; Hershel Crooks and Mrs. T. B. Nelson of Amarillo; and B. B. Osburn of Clarendon.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter of Clarendon and Lena Mae Graham visited Monday with the Nuford Dills.

Horace Green visited Wednesday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green. Beth returned home with him.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Bonnie Koontz visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. Peden in Goodnight. He was ready to move to Dallas.

Mr. Ready returned home Wednesday. He had spent the holidays in Lubbock with his folks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolin of Hedley visited Friday night with the Clovis Bibles.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh visited in the Ollie Nelson home.



LINEUP—CH-54 "Sky-Crane" helicopters are silhouetted against a cloud-filled sky at Ft. Sill, Okla. The copters are part of the 291st Aviation Company. (U.S. Army Photo by Sp5 Rick Hayeland)

son home.

Those visiting Tuesday in the T. B. Nelson home were her sister and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hurst of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hurst of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odom of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and family of Pampa had supper Wednesday night with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of Anson spent Friday night with the B. F. DeBords.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray took Larry to Amarillo Saturday. He left by plane for Thomson, Ga.

Mrs. Nuford Dill's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Spearman, their daughter, Lois of Denver, Colo., and Jeannie James of Rule, Texas spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin of Happy spent Friday night with the J. B. Lanes and Saturday night with the Clyde Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermes-

amin and Mrs. Patsy Morris of Amarillo spent New Year's Day with the Horace Greens. Mrs. Robin Green was in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude visited Thursday with the Nuford Dills.

Mrs. B. F. DeBord and Mrs. Larry Hicks visited Saturday with Mrs. Mattie DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude.

Bro. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and Mrs. Lowell Hall attended Watch Night services at Victory Baptist Church in Stinson Friday night.

Mrs. Lena Mae Graham moved to Clarendon Saturday.

The J. B. Lane family attended a Chili Supper at the Calvary Baptist Church Annex Friday night honoring those who had birthdays in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Saturday night in Hedley with the Eugene Bolins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and family returned to Anson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermes-

meyer, Bobby and Gary of Groom, Billy and Mary Talley of Hedley, Mrs. Lena Mae Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had lunch Saturday with the J. R. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children of Clarendon spent Saturday with the J. B. Lanes.

Mrs. Leland Lewis and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Clarendon went to Grand Prairie and Allen, Texas for the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Rhonda Green and Jason accompanied the Gordon Chamberlain family of Panhandle to Ringling, Okla., for the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koontz spent the week end in Amarillo with the T. B. Nelsons and Mrs. Eudora Joyner. Enroute home Sunday they visited at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley spent Sunday in Canyon at the L. W. Winters home where the Finley brothers and sisters met for their family Christmas dinner.

Elzie Kidd of Clarendon visited Sunday evening in the Ollie Nelson home.

Lloyd Reid and R. R. Partain visited Sunday with Nuford Dill who has a severe cold.

Mrs. Lowell Hall and children left Monday morning for their home in Springfield, Mo. They have spent the holidays here with the J. B. Lanes and others.

Yates of Elk City, Okla., and Dorothy and Herschel Phy of Amarillo.

Core and Henry Bland's two sons and their families were home for Christmas. Kelly, Cheri, and Travis were here from Blair, Okla. Kelly is in the service stationed at Altus Air Base. Judy, Donald, and Nugget of Clarendon were also visitors.

Core and Henry Bland were in Borger for New Year's Eve with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin.

Claire and Neal Mann had as guests Christmas week their daughter, Jeri, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chase, Dave, Jeff, and Christi of Phoenix, Arizona, also Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bartle of Lubbock. Mrs. Bartle is Claire's sister.

Week end guests in the Mann home were Ann and Darle Sell, Steve, Dennis and Jeff, also Lydia and Paul Koch, Ann Miller, Fonda, Frank, and Kate Jarnevis.

The Lions New Year's Eve Game Night was well attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy them-

selves. We hope so. We missed Billie Taylor and Bettie Stimaker. Sorry to hear Bettie was ill during the holidays.

Kee and Al Bacon report a pleasant trip south. They are being missed from the hill.

It is good to see Lon Harmon out cruising in his red pickup. Glad to see you home, Lon.

Mrs. Mike Jones, all of Dalhart; Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer in Amarillo one day last week. They also did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann went to Haskell, Monday to attend funeral services for a relative of their son-in-law, Abe Turner.

Louise Frieks and Clara Mae Carter were dinner guests New Years day of Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder and girls spent the week end in Irving, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Molder home were Mr. and Mrs. John Shelly, Tommy and Roberta Molder, and son of Clarendon.

Jack and Denise Daniels of Amarillo spent last week with their grand mother, Mrs. Elva Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday afternoon.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Those visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison, Sr. were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr., Clay, Lee, Pat, Cliff and Mark of Hayburn, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolman, Debbie and Ronnie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolman of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacob, Bruce and Tommie of Dewitt, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlks of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Blake, Hulda and Lisa of Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foster and Contessa Lyn and Mr. and

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Banking House 70,208.36	
Other Real Estate 313.00	SURPLUS \$ 250,000.00
Other Resources 2,200.00	
Furniture & Fixtures 15,497.58	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	
U. S. Government Securities \$ 959,357.75	UNDIVIDED PROFITS
Municipal Bonds & Other Securities \$ 886,784.78	& RESERVES \$ 223,603.06
Public Housing Notes \$ 121,174.02	
Federal Funds Sold \$ 400,000.00	DEPOSITS \$8,584,296.05
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IRS Fourth Quarter Estimated Tax Due

The deadline for final payment of 1971 estimated Federal income tax is Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

Some persons may have to make an estimate by January 17 if their income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1971. Space to compute an amended estimate is provided on the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers for 1971.

Other taxpayers may have to file an original 1971 declaration on Form 1040-ES by January 17 if they just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter, according to Mr. Campbell.

Payment of the last installment or the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 17 is not required if the taxpayer files his 1971 income tax return and pays all of the tax by Monday, January 31, 1972.

Due dates are different for farmers and commercial fishermen. Mr. Campbell said. Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnishes additional infor-

mation on this subject and may be obtained free, in person or by mail, from your IRS district office.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad through the holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semrad and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and family of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Semrad and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorman of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sealy of Dallas. They visited the Montgomerys Monday and all went to Mangum, Okla. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dorman and family.

VISITORS

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rattan and Larry Springer of Austin; Kent Rattan and Miss Kathie McHugh of San Antonio; Miss Sue Ferris of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tack Moreland and Johnnie of Springdale, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Cynthia and Joe of Fort Worth, Texas.

NEW AND USED TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

GENE WHITE IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1

The Leader has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Gene White for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

In making his announcement, White stated he was a native of Donley County, received his schooling here and was now a co-owner of the Wallace Monument Co., a long established manufacturing firm in Donley County. He also pointed out that he was vitally interested in the progress of Donley County and the way tax dollars should be spent in the best interests of all concerned.

Your consideration and vote in the coming campaign and Democratic Primary in May will certainly be appreciated, White concluded.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Stepp of Frankfurt, Germany announce the arrival of a son Tuesday, December 28, 1971. The young man weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anglin of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stepp of Amarillo and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode of Clarendon.

Highlights and Sidelights

From Your State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN Texas Press Association

A three-judge federal court in San Antonio stunned Texas public officials with a Christmas Eve decision that the state's system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

The ruling, which Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called one of the most far-reaching in recent history, triggered a round of new studies and re-directed attention to prior studies of alternative finance formulas.

To make education "a function of the local property tax base" violates constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the laws, the three judges held. Parents and children of Edgewood Independent School District (Bexar County) filed the suit on July 30, 1968.

Allowing each district to set property taxes to raise a portion of instructional costs discriminates against poor districts with low property values and frequently high minority group populations, the court contended.

Judges gave state legislators two years to work out a new system. If lawmakers fail, they warned, the court "will take such further steps as may be necessary to implement both the purpose and the spirit of this order."

Some observers feared the ruling would undermine local control of school districts. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court

to clarify whether the decision meant districts could not continue to pay off their bonds from property taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith said it would be premature to speculate on ultimate effect of the ruling on taxes and educational programs. Some predicted state corporate and personal income taxes will be necessary to pick up a new state cost load estimated to range at least as high as \$500 million a biennium.

Smith called for a team effort by state officials and agencies, local school authorities and the courts to reach a satisfactory solution. The Senate Committee on Occupational Education immediately took up the problem. Texas Research League already is studying the foundation school program, and plans to offer some choices by the end of next year.

Governor said he is considering naming an education task force which will cooperate with other study groups.

State Education Commissioner Dr. J. W. Edgar viewed the present crisis "as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas." He expressed confidence such a plan can be developed which will preserve local school control.

State Board of Education will review the decision at a January 8 meeting. Meanwhile, Martin asked the court whether the ruling permits an appeal.

WELFARE PROBLEMS GROWING — Warning that Texas faces its most-difficult welfare problems during the next two years, Governor Smith said drastic assistance cuts may be necessary after next September. At the same time, the Governor

announced appointment of former U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen as a special advisor to help him formulate plans in the areas of welfare and child development.

Smith said he will go before the U. S. Senate finance committee next month to renew a plea for complete federalization of welfare program financing.

Current assistance levels can be maintained within the state's \$80 million constitutional ceiling for major categorical welfare programs the rest of this fiscal year. After next September, however, he said average aid to families with dependent children grants may have to be slashed from \$116.66 a month to \$77.

Smith assigned top priority to attacking the growing welfare problems, which he estimated will cost \$325 million next year. He said findings of a new commission on children and youth will be among cornerstones of his message to the 1972 special legislative session.

REDISTRICT SUIT ADVANCES — A three-judge federal court was due to begin trial Monday (January 3) of suits attacking 1971 legislative redistricting.

The consolidated cases were filed in Dallas, Houston, Tyler and San Antonio and transferred to Austin for hearing.

Judges originally named University of Texas law partner George Schatzki a special master to collect evidence and draw conclusions in the cases. However, the order naming Schatzki was rescinded after Attorney General Martin and State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr complained of the professor's former close professional relationship with attorneys and plaintiffs in the cases.

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski will direct the state's defense as a special attorney. AG OPINIONS — Private clubs in dry areas may buy beer from a general distributor and transport it in under proper permits and written agreements, Attorney General Martin held. In other recent opinions, Martin concluded: Microfilms of student loan applications are not legal documents. The Texas International Trade Office in Mexico City may use state funds to buy Mexican postage stamps. Counties can buy two-way radios for sheriffs' personally-owned cars.

White emphasized it has no bearing on DDT for agriculture and public health uses. About half DDT now used in the state is utilized around the home. After August, registration of DDT for household purposes will not be permitted.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENDED — Extended unemployment compensation benefits will go into effect early in January.

January 10 is the first date claims may be filed for them in Texas. Benefits are payable only to claimants who have exhausted regular benefits. Claimants may receive as much as 50 percent of total regular unemployment benefits, payable at the same weekly rate as regular unemployment benefits. Those covered must not be eligible for regular benefits in any state or territory and must have a benefit year that ends on or after January 10.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins left Amarillo by plane Monday morning to return to her home in Phoenix, Arizona after visiting in the homes of her daughters; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo.

Other recent appointments or reappointments by Smith included the following: Mrs. Marie H. Winters of Austin ((reappointment) as firemen's pension commissioner. Dan Hemphill of Odessa and Don L. Scarborough of Georgetown to the Texas Library and Historical Commission. Walter E. Long of Austin was reappointed.

Ernest A. Emerson of Dallas to the Commission on Fire Protection, Personal Standards and Education. Reappointments of Hugh V. Keepers of Dallas and Richard Russell of Richardson were announced.

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