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## Part-time Beauty Operator Killed In Car-Train Crash

Female Smith, 70 years old, of Clarendon was listed in serious condition after her car was crushed into a switch engine at Dumas, at 12:30 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith, an operator at The Vogue Beauty Salon in Clarendon, was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital by the hospital ambulance service with minor cuts and bruises and a broken nose.

The 1968 white Buick was a total loss, according to investigating highway patrolman Ray Eddard of Dumas.

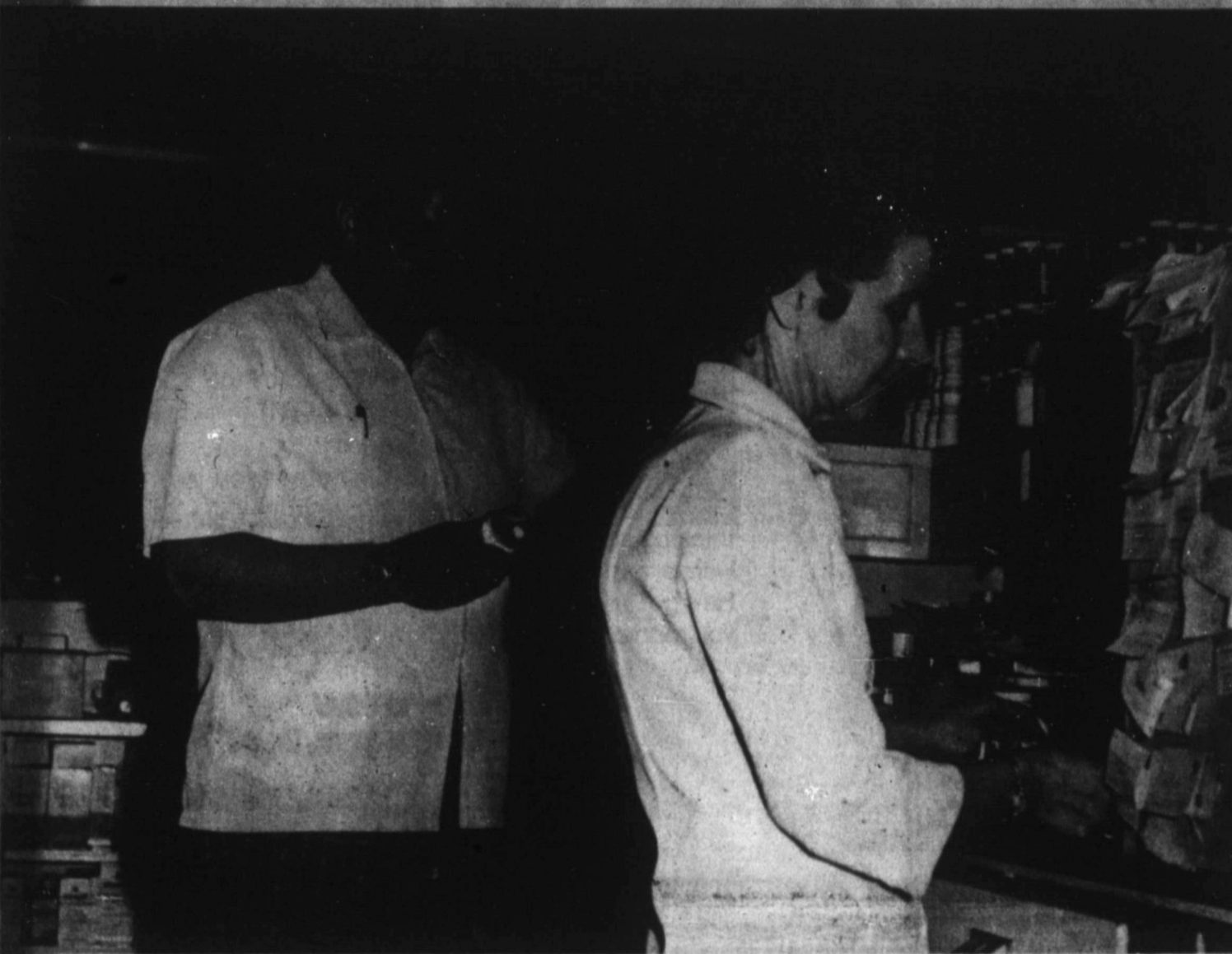
While traveling north on Hwy. 287 toward Stratford, apparently to visit her daughter who lives there, Mrs. Harlene Phillips, Mrs. Smith's auto approached the railroad crossing at the south edge of Cactus town.

The lights were flashing at the crossing, and her auto skidded the last 50 to 75 feet up to the railroad tracks and collided with the front step of the Rock Island Line switch engine, which had stopped headed west across the highway.

Traffic in the northbound lane of the two-lane highway was blocked for some time.

Moore County News publisher Dick Reavis and reporter Gardner Collins agreed that the crossing where Mrs. Smith's accident occurred is a particularly hazardous one, where two or three accidents a year happen, including a fatal one three years ago.

Mr. Olin Bain is still in the hospital in serious condition.



The prescriptions for antibiotics, cough syrups and other medicines kept pharmacist Richard Tunnell and his assistant, Mable Stone, busy with a double work load all day Thursday and Friday, as the flu epidemic worsened in its second week. Dr. Stevenson of Memphis said the epidemic is just getting started there, and many of his patients are from Donley County.

## Flu Reaches Near Epidemic

The flu broke out in Clarendon last week in the junior high school continued to take a heavy toll over the Christmas holiday. Although the respiratory ailment effected mainly young teen-agers at first, more adults suffered with it in the past week.

Betty Christians, R.N. with the Hall County Hospital in Memphis, said in a telephone interview Friday that several patients have been admitted with the flu or other respiratory ailments and that more are being admitted every day.

While Dr. Gilkey said it is probably too late to be inoculated against the current outbreak of flu since it couldn't take effect in time, at the earliest symptom of flu one should get plenty of bed rest, take aspirin for the fever and take cough syrup for the coughing. Memphis physician H.R. Stevenson said he treated numerous flu cases in the past week, many from the Clarendon area.

"I believe it's still on the increase," he said. "We've got a pretty good little epidemic going. The patients I've been seeing are pretty sick, with high fever."

"It's worst on the old folks," the Hall County physician continued, "and I've had three patients admitted that had the

flu develop into bronchial pneumonia."

Dr. Stevenson said the visiting of the holiday season is a terrible time for the flu, since it is rapidly spread to folks from all over the country.

The most important thing for those who have not yet been infected, he said, is to stay out of crowds and away from people who have the flu. He recommended bed rest and drinking lots of fluids for those who come down with it and antibiotics for secondary infections.

## Vandals Do Extensive Damage At School Here

Vandals caused about \$300 worth of damage to Clarendon school property Christmas night, according to superintendent Jeff Walker.

Malicious damage included seven windows broken in the south side of the high school and the rear window broken out of a bus which had been removed from the bus barn for the basketball team to ride to Amarillo American Legion tournament the following morning.

"I feel like it was older kids throwing rocks from a car, judging by the size of the rocks and the way the damage was spread out," Walker said. "Some of the rocks were as big as your fist."

"Windows have been broken out at the school several other times this year," he said, "and on two different occasions windows have been shot out, from all indications with a 22-caliber rifle."

## No Paper Thursday

Don't question the mail man Thursday when your regular copy of the Clarendon Press doesn't appear in your mail box. Because of the New Year's holiday, there will be no Thursday paper this week.

This is a combined edition of both the Donley County Leader and the Thursday Clarendon Press today. Although employees of the newspaper will only observe the traditional January 1 holiday, central plant facilities will not be available for normal printing schedules.

Regular twice-weekly publications will resume next week.

## Judge Named To Panel

District Judge Robert E. Montgomery has been appointed to the Panhandle Area Representative to the Commission on Judicial Manpower and Resource Allocation.

The Commission, composed of eleven Judges from all parts of the State, was appointed by the Chairman of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Its purpose is to study such matters as redistricting and realignment of Judicial Districts, selection, tenure and compensation of Judges, Administrative procedures and Court staffing.

## No Accidents Reported Here During Christmas Holiday

There were no traffic accidents reported in Donley County during the week of Christmas, according to state trooper Raymond Burch.

Burch said he and trooper Duane Nickols, both of Clarendon, did not run across any drinking drivers in the county during the 30-hour Christmas watch, which began at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

"The traffic was running lighter than usual for this holiday period," Burch said, "but don't get me wrong. The traffic was pretty heavy, just not

## Memphis Youth To Test For West Point

Charles Shelby Chappell was nominated by U.S. Representative Bob Price for competitive testing for an appointment to West Point Military Academy.

Chappell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chappell of 1012 N. 18th St., Memphis, Texas.

The youth is one of 17 young men from Price's 13th Congressional District of Texas whose excellent potential for outstanding service to his country and whose excellent record already compiled in school is recognized through the high honor of nomination to one of the three national military academies.

## Jack Boling Funeral Held

Jack D. Boling, 57, a resident of Howardwick since April, 1972, died at his home about 8:30 Monday morning.

Born in Iowa Park, Texas, on March 12, 1917, Boling served 12 years in the Marines. After retiring from the service in 1958, he moved with his family to Amarillo, where they lived several years.

He owned Syd Blues Liquor Store at Howardwick and was a member of the Wellington Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Howardwick Lions Club.

Services were held at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo at 2 p.m., December 24, and the interment was at Llano Cemetery. Pall bearers were Don Tipton, Jim Pemberton, L.A. Townes, Joe Sherron, Maurice McLaughlin and Tony Rando.

## Jack Boling Funeral Held

He is survived by his widow, Anne, a son living at home, Duke, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Suzanne Bailey of Amarillo, his stepmother, Mrs. W.H. Boling of Belin, N.M., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cagle of Dedondo Beach, Cal.



Livestock show at the Clarendon Showbarn January 2 will feature steers and heifers of local 4-H and FFA youngsters. Phillip, 13, and Melody, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman of Clarendon, are shown with one of Phillip's yearling Hereford heifers. They are both in 4-H, and they have three head which will be entered in the Sandhill Hereford Show January 4-10. The public is invited to come out to the Showbarn, directly northeast of Chamberlain's across the tracks, this Thursday from 9 a.m. till after the judging at 3 p.m.



# Ashtola-Martin

by MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

The Rhoades family met at the Ashtola Community Center Sunday, Dec. 22 for their Christmas party and dinner. Those present were Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center and her sister Cloe Frass, friends Mr. and Mrs. Hands of Canadian; her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude; Mrs. Jinnie Danjels of Lubbock; her son Leslie Johnson and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Amy of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and friend Doris Fraley of Phillips.

Also Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fraley and Cheryl Green of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Gary Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley left Monday for Artesia, New Mexico to be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Holley for the holidays.

Mary Ann Clay of WTSU Canyon arrived Thursday evening for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay.

Mrs. Vernie Bible and Dale of Charlotte, Ark., came in Friday to spend the night with the Clovis Bibles and the holidays with others.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haven, Bobbie Jean arrived Dec. 19 at Hall County Hospital. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 12 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Haven of Clarendon and Stella Phillips of Memphis.

Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon were in McLean on Tuesday to pick up Mrs. Kate Jones to spend the holiday with them in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Estess of Colorado spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lola Hardin. They were in route to Weatherford for the holidays.

Wayne Clay of Idaho College flew in Monday for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

B.H. Clay and others. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green had their children for dinner and Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 23. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and girls, Virgil Doerrie of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte of the J.A. Ranch, Mary Talley of Hedley, Jerry and Ellen Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Andover, New York arrived Friday morning for the holidays with the J.B. Lane family and others.

Mrs. Skeet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray attended the Christmas party at the Medical Center Christmas party Thursday night.

Charlotte Payne spent Thursday with her grandmother Green.

Sussie Hall of Springfield, Mo. and David Jones of Alabama are spending the holidays with her family the Doyle Halls of Clarendon and others.

David Bradshaw of Claude and Mary Belle DeBord of Hedley visited Tuesday with Mrs. Horace Green.

Larry Gray of Demmitt came Friday and stayed until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton, Lesia, Neil, Karen and Leslie of Grants, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mills, Cecil, Richard and Rudy Partain of Amarillo; Robert Lewis Partain of Clarendon were guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain for dinner and Christmas party on Sunday.

Mr. Billie Holland of Boonville, Ark.; Mrs. Bonnie Koontz of Mangham, La.; Ella Beggs of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rodgers and Shalease of Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Leffel and family of Ervin were guest in the home of Mrs.

Ollie Nelson and Eudora Joyner for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bennett, Larry and Rhonda of Amarillo spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain visited Tuesday night with his aunt, Mrs. Pauline Walker who is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. So glad to report she is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd and Sussie of Clovis, New Mexico visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Lola Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie and Debbie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible, Gary Paul of Alanreed visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Brenda and Joe David of Lake Tanglewood had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain were with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mills and boys of Amarillo for their Christmas party and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Andover, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children of Clarendon were at the home of Mrs. of Mrs. Josie Scott in Amarillo for the Hall children Christmas party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parr, Vay, Keith and Stephen of Amarillo were with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett for dinner and Christmas party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler and her sister Myrna Gaurtraux of Covington, La., called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green spent Christmas Day with her family, the Charles Dunns in Dallas.

Clyde Hale Martin of the armed forces and Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and Martin were with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin for their Christmas party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum and children of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades were

guest in the Frank Mahaffey home for the gift exchange and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Graham and Richard spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Word in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and also Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray were guest for Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, Brad and Chris of Pampa spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible and Gary Paul of Alanreed came for dinner Wednesday.

Guest in the J.B. Lane home for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. David Lane, David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Bennett, Dona and Tonja of Washburn visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and they all visited in the evening with Mrs. Lola Bennett in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen spent Wednesday in Canyon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Jerry Green spent Wednesday with the Haskel Talley family in Hedley.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and her children were in Amarillo Tuesday night with the T.B. Nelson and Larry Hall families.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain and Mrs. Willie Mills and boys of Amarillo left Thursday morning to spend some time with Mrs. Minnie Taylor in Leady, Okla.

Mrs. T.A. Nelson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Just and family in Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey had these of their family for dinner Christmas Day: Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean, Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Dana and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Todd, Jamie and Jeremy of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and her children were guest for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray went to Brady Thursday to help the Butch Brown family move to Groom.

Thanks to all of you for your help in reporting the news and I will need you more in the coming year so happy New Year to all.

## MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert left Wednesday for Nebraska. In Mestic Iowa they attended a Landrace hog sale and purchased some breeding stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melina of Stevenville ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Tuesday night.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited her sister Mrs. Curtis Moffitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton had their children for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Helton; Brad and Jennifer of Leota, Kansas; Clyde Wayne of Amarillo and George Trout of Colorado.

Sorry to report Mrs. L.O. Christie is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Casteel of Amarillo had their children for a Christmas party on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson entertained the Watson family with a gift exchange supper at their home Tuesday night with 26 registering.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Land of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land of Memphis were guest in the Bill Land home in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Koontz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd entertained Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Cindy and Wayne spent

Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casin.

Bro. and Mrs. Bloyd and girls are spending a few days with their families in Sam Norwood and Eric, Okla.

Mrs. Etta Reynolds is spending the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson visited Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casin of Wellington spent Christmas Day in Hedley with Ellen Fay and Millie Land.

Mrs. Alberta Odom had these of her children for Christmas Day in her home: Bill Odom of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Casteel of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Wayne and Cindy visited in the evening.

Guest in the L.O. Christie home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and children of Chenlee, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble and boys of Amarillo; Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christie and children of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christie of Greeley, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weams and


children of Amarillo; Mrs. Pearl Self and Norma of Clarendon; Linda Hammons and children of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Weneford Self and children of Salem, Mo.

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, announces a new service for the Clarendon area. Veterans can now dial 800-792-1110, for assistance and reach a veterans benefits counselor stationed in Waco. The only expense involved is the cost of a local call.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Barbee

### Janice Fry, Wayne Barbee Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Janice Raye Fry became the bride of E. Wayne Barbee in an eight o'clock, double ring ceremony Friday night, December 6 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Rev. Burton Melancon officiated.

Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Fry of Booker, was given in marriage by her father at the church, which was decorated with red and white bows and carnations.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Barbee of Clarendon, was served by best man Steve Carter and groomsmen Danny Holland and Brent Bush.

Candlelighters were Ann Fry, sister of the bride, and Jan Barbee, sister of the groom. Jennifer Scoggins was the pianist, and Teresa Campbell, of Skellytown, was soloist. The special music for the occasion was "Twelfth of Never."

The bride wore a white lace princess-styled Empire gown with turtle neck. The Empire waist was set off with a white lace ruffle and pearls, and the flower in the lace was brought out with sequins.

The wedding dress was floor length, with train. The veil, also floor length, was trimmed in white lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a corsage of red roses and white ribbon.

Mrs. Doyle Ferguson was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Nancy Fry and Jennie Barbee.

The attendants wore floor length princess styled red double knits with Empire waists and turtle neck. The yoke and ruffle was of red and white striped floral print, with long sleeves. Each carried a single-stemmed peppermint carnation with red ribbon.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length blue double knit

dress with Empire waist and long sleeves. The groom's mother wore a floor length dress pleated from the waist.

Ward Palmer ushered, while Cathy Fichte was in charge of the guest ledger.

A reception followed in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Denise Owens, Cathie Fichte and Lillian Ralston served at the table with the three-tiered cake decorated in red and white with red roses. The table was decorated with a center piece of red roses and white carnations with two candles on each side.

The bride was dressed for travel in red slacks and white blouse with a red plaid blazer. The couple returned to home at Fourth and Jefferson in Clarendon after a short honeymoon journey.

Janice is a graduate of Booker High School. She transferred from Pampa College of Hairdressing to Clarendon College and is now a licensed beauty operator. She is employed at Johnston's Cleaners and plans to continue work.

Wayne, a Clarendon High graduate, attended West Texas and Clarendon College. He plans to farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Barbee, parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner December 5 for 23 guests at their home. Each table had a center arrangement of evergreens circling a single red candle.

Two major adjustments for middle-aged men and women are finding things to do with their time after retirement and having their children leave home, according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### Double Ring Ceremony Unites Donna Altman and David May

Donna June Altman and David Dwayne May pledged each other their troth in a double ring ceremony on December 15 at Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, with the Rev. Bryan Knowles reading the vows.

The bride attended Clarendon Independent Schools and one year at Clarendon College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman of Clarendon.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. May of Estelline, attended school in Estelline and two years at Clarendon College. He is now a senior at West Texas College at Canyon.

The bride's father gave her hand in marriage at the church, decorated with prayer bench and candelabra. Candles adorned the piano and the windows, and there were white bows on the parents' bench.

Donna chose for her music "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Junior high music teacher of the bride Betty Stewart of Memphis was the pianist, and Jim Stewart, also of Memphis and a friend of the groom, sang.

The bride wore a white satin dress trimmed in old fashioned lace on the bodice, around the cuffs and around the hem. The train was almost to the floor, and the veil, borrowed from the bride's cousin, came over it to the floor. Lace roses were applied on the veil.

The bridal bouquet was of purple miniature carnations with a white orchid in the center, which was removed for the travelling corsage.

Donna chose her sister, Mrs. Teresa Watson of Clarendon, as her maid of honor, and her cousins were bridesmaids, Miss Sandy Altman and Mrs. Kay Damron, both of Memphis.

The attendants wore dresses of purple satin with white lace around the arms and waists. They carried bouquets of white carnations with white streamers. Both the bride's and the groom's mothers wore pink dresses.

Tammy Altman of Memphis, cousin of the bride, registered guests in Donna's wedding book.

Donald May of Estelline, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Ward, cousin of the bride and friend of the groom from Memphis, and James Merrell of Anson, Texas, a friend of the groom.

Ushers were Larry Watson of Clarendon, brother-in-law of the bride, and Noel Potts of Estelline, cousin of the groom.

At the reception, a three-tiered cake, made by sister of the bride Sherri Johnson, with purple roses on white background was served with cranberry punch from a white lace tablecloth, with souvenir napkins with bride and groom's names. Friends of the groom Mrs. Judy Stewart of Memphis and Miss Lisa Abram of Estelline served.

Donna dressed for the reception in a pink and blue travelling outfit, and the couple left afterward for a wedding trip to Austin and the capital, San Antonio and the historic

Alamo and to Bryan-College Station to tour Texas A&M University. They returned to make their home in Canyon.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Altman of Memphis, and Mrs. Dessie Crisman and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley.

Mr. David May hosted the rehearsal dinner at Frank's Cafe in Clarendon on December 14, with 18 guests.

**HOME BUTCHERING COMING BACK**—Home butchering of livestock, once popular in many areas, is making a comeback. Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists are being called on to demonstrate the art of slaughtering and processing beef for the home freezer. Slaughter plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals, according to an Extension livestock and meat specialist. A family can slaughter and process an animal on-the-farm in four to six hours, with a savings of 30 to 50 per cent on the price of retail beef.

### Country Club Corner

The club was a beehive of activity last week with large crowds, good food and lots of fun. The city of Clarendon's officers, employees and their families held their annual Christmas party at the club on Monday night. Forty-four were present and all enjoyed the holiday get-together.

Wednesday night was Family Night and a large crowd was on hand to partake of an excellent Christmas Dinner. This writer never heard so many compliments on the food before. Everybody had a real good time and nobody went home hungry. Thanks to Annalynn and all of the staff. A few even carried home some extra shopping money. If you missed it please

try to make it in January. It makes for a very enjoyable evening.

Truman Bridges, one of our members from Groom who owns the Bridge's Oil Co. entertained his employees and business associates with a steak dinner and Christmas party Thursday evening at the club.

Our Christmas open house at the club last Sunday afternoon was a huge success. Over one hundred attended. Everybody was in a holiday mood and enjoyed visiting. The food was excellent and the social committee is to be commended for its efforts.

**IMPORTANT!** Have any of you been troubled the last two

months with Bank Americard's Changeover in billing procedures? Well, I have too. Two months have gone by without my dues being collected by Bank Americard and last month's clubhouse and golf tickets still haven't been presented to me for payment. Our club bookkeeper investigated and found that Bank Americard is changing their method of billing so we will need to wait a little while longer before it all falls into place. You may owe three months dues and for several dollars worth of tickets by the time you are in the clear, however, it will smooth out soon so please be patient and don't panic. Bank Americard has already paid the club for all changes to date including the membership dues etc. so you see we are not in any bind. Just give this a little more time and all will be well.

Notice! The club will be open on New Year's Day. Come out and watch the ball games.

Watching all the shaving commercials lately leads one to wonder if any of the ballplayers ever shave before a game.

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# Nobody's Perfect But....

BY JERRY SPARKS

It has often been said that it's a woman's prerogative to change her mind but somehow, we wonder just how far this privilege should be extended.

The Equal Rights Amendment, a constitutional amendment which had been ratified by 33 states including Texas, puts women on equal footing with men when it comes to jobs, credit privileges, etc. Once it has been recognized by 38 states, it will become law.

The ERA is a piece of legislation that the bra-burners and women's lib groups have been working on for many years. The legislation sounds simple enough the way it is worded. However, now there is a late-blooming plan afoot to try to do away with the Equal Rights Amendment.

Guess again—it's not the male population against the plan. But suddenly it has dawned on some of the females of this country that they have a pretty good thing the way it stands now. It is this group (Women Who Want to be Women) that are dead set against the ERA.

The WWWW has been distributing booklets around some of the metropolitan cities pointing out their views on women's rights.

According to their booklet, the ERA will abolish a woman's choice to work outside the home if she wants to. They say the measure will invalidate all the laws which require the husband to support his family and will make the wife equally responsible for support of the family.

Under the ERA, if a wife fails to support her husband, he can use it as grounds for divorce. By the same token, these women say, divorced women will lose the customary right of child custody, child support and/or alimony, and can be forced to pay child support should the former husband win custody of the children.

We have read already of several instances of the woman having to come up with child support in the past year or so, and under the ERA, it might possibly become commonplace.

But wait—there are still other aspects of the amendment that need to be explored.

What about the professional soldier? Today's military man has never had it so good. Several months ago, 28 women were moved into the barracks with Headquarters Company of Third Corps Headquarters at Ft. Hood, Texas. Now, should a war ever develop, the soldier could very possibly find his foxhole companion to be a member of the opposite sex.

The ERA will even make it illegal to have separate facilities for women...including sleeping quarters, restrooms, showers and other separate accommodations. This alone might possibly insure the nation's youth that they'll never be drafted.

The amendment would also require there be no segregation of the sexes in prisons, reform schools, public restrooms and other public facilities including public schools, college dorms and hospital rooms.

One question remains to be answered in the war of the sexes...will their next demand include being given equal space to display their feminine graffiti on our washroom walls?

While Congressmen-elect Jack Hightower was in Perryton last week on a speaking engagement, Perryton Herald publisher Harold Hudson questioned him about his new Washington surroundings.

Hightower said the one thing that impressed him most was the high cost of everything.

He said he found the rental fees for an apartment were extremely high, citing the \$550 per month rent asked for an apartment not in the most exclusive part of Washington. The apartment was unfurnished, no bills paid.

He also looked at a house built in 1950 with small bedrooms and two small bathrooms—a typical FHA home. It was in need of carpet and repair inside but it was located in a good neighborhood and in sound condition. The price—\$65,000!

Hudson said Hightower finally wound up with a one-room efficiency apartment for a mere \$225 per month. When we hear of exorbitant examples of the high cost of success, we're proud to sit right here and be content with our own cost of living.

A flu virus going around the Donley County area apparently is picking up momentum, according to what the doctors tell us. Lots of folks are getting a taste of it and apparently are suffering a little more this year than in years past.

Although we have been able to avoid it so far, our children have not. The last few days of school just prior to the Christmas holidays, many of the children in Clarendon schools were coming down with it but attended schools anyway because of semester tests that were being given the latter part of that week.

This probably did more harm than good because the virus spread throughout much of the school. This, combined with visiting at Christmas time, will probably spread the flu-bug even further. It has always been our view that a person who is sick with a communicable illness should isolate himself to avoid spreading it to his friends or fellow-workers.

Too many people won't do this however, and insist on coming to work or going to school or whatever because they don't want the boss to think they're not tough enough to stand it.

We would much rather have an employee call in and tell us they can't make it because they're sick than to come in and give it to us. After all, the season of giving is over now...there's no point in being overly generous.



## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex.—Auto insurance rates are going up again—an average of 8.5 per cent statewide, or from \$8 to \$39 for majority IA and 1B adult drivers, depending on the rating territory they live in.

State Insurance Board announced the new rates effective January 16.

While the increase was judged necessary in view of rising auto repair and hospital rates and other costs, it was less than half the 18.3 per cent requested by the insurance industry. It was also far below the boost recommended originally—16.8 per cent—by the Board's own staff.

Overall cost to drivers is estimated at about \$50 million a year. Gov. Dolph Briscoe said the industry's request would have boomed the cost another \$60 million.

"Double digit inflation" destroyed potential savings which might have been achieved due to lower speed limits, reduced accidents and curtailed driving, said State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

In a sample county (Travis), \$100 deductible collision insurance will cost an average new car owner about \$13 more, property damage liability another \$5, bodily injury liability another \$1 and full coverage comprehensive \$5 more.

The Board also increased from \$50 to \$200 the amount of damages required for an

insurance report on a traffic accident.

Governor Briscoe urged Texas motorists to take the National Safety Council defensive driving course (to obtain a 10 per cent automatic insurance discount for a three-year period) and to "shop" for companies offering competitive rates (with savings of up to 15 per cent).

BUDGET SOARING — An estimated \$1.4 billion state surplus is fading fast.

Legislative Budget Board recommended a record \$3.343 billion biennial state general revenue budget which reached deep into the fat cushion which inflation and the energy crunch provided.

However, LBB moved to set aside a remaining \$500 million into a "permanent working capital account" to provide stability in cash flow and cover unexpected temporary deficits.

That leaves less than \$100 million of the surplus for the legislature to play with in adjusting the 1976-77 biennial appropriations bill, and price tag of school finance formula revision (not covered in the LBB recommendations) could run to \$1 billion. Lawmakers could, of course, throw out all the LBB proposals and start over.

APPOINTMENTS — An unusually-large number of major appointments were announced during the last week. Among them were the following:

Kenneth W. Cook as Alcoholic Beverage Commission administrator; Harry Ledbetter as deputy state comptroller; Randall "Buck" Wood as assistant comptroller for legal services; Charles Brehms as director of the comptroller's new funds management division; Charles M. Miles, assistant comptroller for staff services; Don W. Ray director of comptroller's field operations division;

Don B. Odom reappointed Insurance Commissioner; Joe D. Gunn reappointed to Texas Employment Commission; J. D. Chastain to succeed Joel Tisdale as chief of the Department of Public Safety Identification and Criminal Records Division; Hal M. Lattimore and Tom Cave to be district judges in Tarrant County; and John C. Mullen of Alice to be district attorney of the 79th judicial district.

Joe Christie said he has agreed to accept reappointment to a six-year term on the State Insurance Board.

PRISON REFORM BACKED — A legislative joint committee moved toward approval of recommendations for Texas prison reform but delayed a showdown vote.

The committee went on record for a new method of judging inmates eligible for parole, minimizing warden's evaluation.

It also approved more generous visiting rights with families, and called for study of possible conjugal visits.

Other recommendations would raise pay of Department of Corrections personnel, provide for improvement in medical services, support a major expansion in TDC work furlough, educational and vocational programs, endorse enlargement of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and favor a TDC legal aid setup to help inmates in their court cases.

Committee members opposed a provision to pay inmates

"a reasonable wage" for their prison labor. They also deleted a staff recommendation to ban discrimination against inmates due to political beliefs after State Sen. Walter Mendgen of Houston claimed "subversives" should be kept under close scrutiny.

TEACHER GROUP ASKS MORE—Texas State Teachers Association's executive committee voted to ask the organization's legislative committee to reconsider its request for \$8,200 a year starting pay for teachers.

The panel narrowly defeated a motion to direct the legislative committee to ask the legislature for a starting \$12,000 salary base. The beginning minimum is now \$6,600.

Texas Federation of Teachers, an AFL-CIO affiliate with growing membership in major cities, has offered a legislative program calling for a \$10,000 minimum.

The TSTA executive committee further endorsed a change in the constitution which would unify TSTA with National Education Association, subject to ratification in a statewide referendum.

UTILITY REGULATION BACKED — Creation of a state utilities commission apparently has increasing support among lawmakers.

Sen. Ron Clover of Garland will introduce a bill next month to establish a three-member elected commission with authority over telephone, electrical and natural gas rates and water supplied by private companies.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the state "must provide the tools whereby public utilities can be properly regulated so as to best serve the people."

Clover said his bill will provide for telephone rate rollbacks when service falls below an estimated standard. He noted there is no control

over utility rates and services outside incorporated cities.

Texas Municipal League and utilities companies are expected to fight the legislation.

ALLOWABLE SET—For the 34th straight month, Texas Railroad Commission fixed the oil production allowable at 100 per cent for January.

East Texas field, an exception, will be held to 66 per cent as a conservation measure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said he sees "some encouraging signs" in the energy picture, including more drilling application and more operating rigs.

SHORT SNORTS Governor Briscoe has returned to duties after his recent illness, and promises regular weekly press conferences.

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell figured \$272,569 in welfare benefits have been obtained illegally in Texas during a six months period.

Atty. Gen. Hill has asked the legislature to give him more authority to investigate deceptive practices in insurance sales.

A cutback in federal food stamps proposed by the president would require 266,380 Texas households receiving them to pay an additional \$2 million for the same amount of stamps.

The Governor has proposed combining the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

These having lunch Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Quattibaum were Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, Brenda and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan all of Amarillo.

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# Gold Buyers Warned of Bilk

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And when the U.S. Treasury lifts federal restrictions on gold transactions and ownership on December 31, state and federal agencies charged with consumer protection and securities regulation expect a rash of schemes aimed at defrauding unwary consumers.

Out Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division lawyers are cooperating with the State Securities Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and other agencies to monitor areas of possible consumer fraud in this new field.

But consumers themselves must also be on guard if they are contemplating the purchase of gold or gold-related investments. So keep these tips in mind if you plan to join the Gold Rush of 1975:

Remember that you don't earn interest on gold or gold-related stocks--you make money by selling at a higher price than you paid. Gold investing is speculating that you will be able to command that higher price. So always consider whether your personal finances and future needs will allow you to take the risks inherent in such speculation.

Get advice from knowledgeable, trustworthy persons such as your banker, broker, or attorney about any investment in gold.

Find out if the company you are dealing with is registered with the SEC, State Securities Board, or a recognized stock exchange. Try to make any purchases through established local firms.

Take claims of spectacular profits with a grain of salt.

Be wary of claims for investments opportunities in new, secret, or exotic gold extraction processes.

Get guarantees in writing about the weight of gold in troy ounces and the fineness, or percentage of gold in the bar. It can be very profitable to "short weight" a purchaser by "shaving" a gold bar.

Get terms of purchase in writing, including information about when and how the gold will be delivered and stored, what security precautions will be taken to insure your gold isn't shaved or that counterfeit gold is not substituted.

Try to find out the seller's mark-up, or how much it cost him to buy the gold, then compare it to the sale price he's quoting you.

Make sure the gold you buy will be kept in your name wherever it is stored. Get a written receipt showing that the correct amount of gold is being stored in your name in a safe place.

If you plan to keep gold at home (a risky undertaking), consider purchasing a safe or special container to safeguard your investment and increasing your insurance to cover possible losses.

Reselling gold can be a problem for the average consumer. You should find out in advance if you will be able to sell it in the form in which you bought it. If you buy gold cast in certain countries resale can be difficult.

Remember--in gold investing, as in any other field, new ways are continually being devised by unscrupulous persons to defraud unwary consumers. The best protection is always to investigate carefully before investing.

If you have a consumer problem involving gold, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection or Insurance, Banking, and Securities Divisions or the State Securities Board.

What should you look for when buying gold? A reprint from "Consumer News" gives advice from government and private industry financial experts. Single copies of "Investing Gold" are available free from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Pumpkin pie used to be served hot--not eaten cold. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggest serving warm pumpkin pie to your family and guest during the holiday season.

# Chamberlain News

by MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamberth and Jay Neal Carter of Amarillo visited Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Sunday and Jay Neal stayed with his grandmother till Tuesday.

Those spending the Christmas holidays with the Dennis Lindleys were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bollinger, Denny and Gwen of Stratford, Mr. L.J. Bollinger of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley and boys, Tommy and Linda Lindley and Mrs. G.D. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Blake, Hilda and Lisa are visiting the Hawley Harrisons and the Dennis Harrisons, and Mrs. Richard Cannon through the Christmas holidays, and they attended the Cannon family Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargis of Amarillo Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann spent Christmas in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Gaith Carter and Randy.

Debbie and Aaron Morris of Lexington, North Carolina, visited Sunday and Monday with the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons enroute to Odessa to pick up Mrs. June Dolman and on to Austin for Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Dolman, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyton and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Longview with relatives.

Red, Louise and Randy Carter of Dumas and Johnny and Becky Carter of Amarillo visited Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Saturday.

Those enjoying Christmas Day with Mr. Alford Ivey, Travis and Shirley were Bill and Nancy Hall and Scott and Rhonda, of Amarillo, and Wayne and Maggie Ivey and boys of Pampa, Morris and Janie Crump and boys and Mr. Jess Ivey.

Mr. A.L. Carbin and Bertie Faye Corbin of Amarillo, and Mrs. Louise Fricks were Christmas visitors of Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula Jo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and family for a wonderful time together Christmas Day.

Those enjoying a Christmas get together with Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Dingler on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Amarillo and Jiggs Ewlyn, Mark and Camille. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis Monday on business.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliot were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mark and Dorinda of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims, Pam and Jerry of Claude, Mike Forbis of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terry, Steven, Wanda and Dood. They had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler enjoyed a Christmas get together in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan, Janet and Sherri.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and girls of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Jason of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Lee Helms and family of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cosper, Cara Sue, Debbie, Lisa and Connie in Amarillo.



Airman Johnny Just is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake, and other relatives. Airman Just is stationed at Torry Air Force Base in Denver.

# Bicentennial News Events

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce received ARBC of Texas endorsement of its program to coordinate Bicentennial activities in 162 Texas communities. The West Texas C of C will provide 13 sets of historical American flags for display at local Bicentennial celebrations.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted October 3 for the \$2.5 million Discovery Center at the Amarillo Medical Center, one of the city's Bicentennial projects. Phase I of the Center, to be open next spring, will include an ecosphere, a planetarium-type facility, and galleries surrounding it.

ARBC of Texas members were among numerous guests at the opening of the David M. and Florence A. Devitt Wing of the Museum at Texas Tech University and the Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Hall of Early Texas Cultures in The Museum October 24. The Hall of Early Texas Cultures in The Museum October 24. The Hall of Early Texas Cultures is a Heritage '76 project of the Lubbock Bicentennial program.

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# Willie Johnson's Hedley

Santa Claus arrived in Hedley 2 p.m. last Saturday. He was met by the Hedley Fire Department and he and his bags of presents were brought into town in Hedley's new fire truck. Hedley's new fire truck, something over 200 bags of presents, candy, oranges and apples were given to the children of the Hedley area. Presents were also given to Hedley's shut-ins. A former Hedley resident A. Ivey of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor last Friday. Another Hedley former resident Bill Bennett of Ashtola was Saturday afternoon visitor. Mrs. W.G. Johnson has been released from the Hall County hospital in Memphis and is now in the Clarendon rest home. The Hedley High School girls and boys basketball teams did well in the Shamrock tournament. The girls brought home a beautiful first place trophy. They defeated the Allison girls Thursday, the Vernon girls Friday and the White Deer girls in the finals Saturday evening. The Hedley boys defeated Wheeler Thursday, White Deer Friday and Childress in the finals Saturday evening. They received a beautiful trophy. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach of Amarillo were weekend Hedley visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and son Jody of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Charley McQuire and children of Amarillo visited the Sam Sanders family Sunday.

released from the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. It is nice to have her back at home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin of Boys Ranch visited the Harry Boatrights Saturday. Miss Myrtle Reeves is in Denver, Col., for the Christmas holidays. She visited Mrs. Merle Cox and Don Cox. Mrs. Mildred Shaw visited her brother Kelsey James and family in Childress. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baker spent the Christmas holidays in Perryton visiting the Hershel Swearingen family and the Bill Fietecher family. At the First Baptist Church of Hedley, Sunday School was held at 10 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Both were well attended. Charles Payne had the announcements and welcome for the morning service. There was special Christmas music and the pastor Rev. J.J. Terry gave the sermon. The evening service was a meeting at the United Methodist Church with the Methodists for a special community Christmas service. Adell Myers was a Hedley visitor Sunday. He is with the First National Bank of Pampa and attended the open house at the Security State Bank. Jimmy Owens and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens Sunday.

The beautiful poinsettia placed in the sanctuary was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones in memory of Alice, Leon and Buddy Reeves. Out of town guests at the morning service of the Methodist Church included Mrs. E.A. Hays of Quail and her daughter Evelyn Hays of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone had an early Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone of Pueblo, Col., Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stone of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone and little son of Pampa and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick. Bill Carson of Borger and daughter Susan and little grandson were in Hedley Sunday. The community Christmas service jointly sponsored by the First Baptist and the United Methodist Churches of Hedley Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 6 p.m. was well attended. It was a service of candles and carols with the choirs of both churches participating. Rev. J.J. Terry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, brought the Christmas message. A fellowship hour with refreshments was enjoyed following the service. Richard and Dianna Howell of Amarillo visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Jr., of Ft. Worth returned home Sunday evening. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Sr., and others and attended the open house at the bank Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Bridges and Mrs. H.C. Crawford were among the lucky people to draw the \$75.00 door prize at the open house of the Security State Bank Sunday afternoon. The Aubrey Lee Cherry family of El Paso arrived Sunday

night. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Cherry and other relatives. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick was working in Moffitt Hardware this Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Betty Morgan and Mrs. Lois Lair have been helping in the Hedley Post Office during the Christmas rush. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galey and children of Amarillo visited Mrs. J.B. Pickett last Sunday. Mrs. Retha Pyatt and daughter Mary Margaret visited the A.E. Ransons and attended the bank open house last Sunday. Miss Mellie B. Richie of Pampa and Mrs. Ann Richie Brenning of Amarillo were Hedley visitors Monday. They are the daughters of a former Hedley post master, the late J.H. Ritchie. Mrs. Dannie Bernardin's Sunday visitor was her granddaughter, Tanja Battle of Rockport, Texas. Gene Swearingen of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill of Lelia Lake were Monday afternoon Hedley shoppers. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Debbie and Dwane of Dublin, Texas, and Mrs. Wanda Patterson and daughter Terri of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw and Mrs. Celia Lamberson last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kinsey of Hereford stopped in Hedley Saturday. They were in route to meet their grandchildren in Childress. Their grandchildren's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey of Dallas. Mrs. Nettie L. Foster passed away at her home in Memphis Monday morning December 23. She was 85 years of age. Memorial services were conducted at the Travis Baptist Church in Memphis at 3 p.m. Tuesday December 24. The Rev. Wilburn Coffman officiated. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley. Sympathy is extended to the family. Garlan Gardenhire spent Christmas with relatives in Vega.

Truett Fields of Amarillo stopped in Hedley Tuesday morning. He is the son of the late Lewis P. Fields. Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry and Terry Collins spent Christmas Day in Shallowwater with relatives. They also visited relatives in Clovis, New Mexico, and other points. Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ranson spent Christmas with the Gayle Pyatt family in Amarillo. Hobart Moffitt spent Christmas Day in Pampa with his brother, Bob Moffitt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson spent Christmas Eve in Matador with the Charles N. Johnson family and Christmas Day in Vernon with the T.R. Easterlings. Christmas awards presented by the Hedley American Legion Post include 25-year pin to Henry C. Nivens of Hedley, a 25-year pin to Emmitt Stiles of Groom and 50-year pins to Hugh Eldridge and Jep Fleming of Clarendon. The paid in advance membership for 1975 of the Hedley Post is now 62. Last week was a good week for gathering in Hedley and the West Texas gin ran steadily. Some made more than they thought they would and some were disappointed. Mrs. Letha Youngblood spent Christmas with her son Adrian Youngblood and family in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weatherly of Colorado Springs arrived Monday night. They are spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Onell Weatherly and visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and other relatives and friends. Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips spent Christmas with her sisters Mrs. Harry Boatright in Hedley and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington. A happy birthday to T. Mullins. His birthday is today December 29. Classes at the Hedley school will resume this Monday, December 30. However, they

will be closed for one day Wednesday January 1. Both the Hedley High School girls and boys basketball teams are scheduled to play the strong Hartley teams here Monday evening. A happy birthday to county commissioner John Hill, Jr. He has a birthday the first part of this week. Both the Hedley High School girls and boys are entered in a tournament at Claude this Thursday, Friday and Saturday January 2, 3 and 4. This will be the last on the invitational tournaments as district conference play starts January 7. Congratulations to Darrell Holland. His birthday is this Friday January 3. A happy and healthy New Year to everyone.

## New Year's Service Set At Calvary

Roy Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Clarendon, announced that a special New Year's Eve service will be held at the church from 8 p.m. continuing through midnight. Doyle Hall is chairman of the musical program, which may include visiting music directors, special singers, church quartets and visiting quartets. Rev. Sullivan said. There will also be different speakers, and the ladies of the church will serve refreshments at the church. Lake Erie's waters rushed through the Erie Canal for the first time on October 26, 1825. The Canal provided a vital link between the lake and the Hudson River at Troy. Four feet deep, 28 1/2 feet wide, the canal was built by the state of New York. Governor De Witt Clinton spearheading the effort. New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify the new Constitution of the United States on June 21, 1788. Legislators voted 57 to 47 in favor of the pact which became the basis for a new and stronger federal government.

### your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 29 to January 4

**ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
Your relationship with the opposite sex, takes on a strange twist. You might be forced to weigh your affairs of heart against the friendship of an associate.

**TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20  
Facing reality becomes a major problem, during this week's cosmic cycle. Many under your sign might attempt to renew unproductive emotional ties. Let bygones be bygones!

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
There's good news heading your way. It seems as though routine associates or co-workers will lift undesirable responsibilities from your shoulders. You'll receive long deserved recognition.

**MOONCHILD** June 21 - July 22  
A little bit of luck could get you into a whole lot of trouble. For example? You might parlay a small monetary gain into a long term debt.

**LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
This week, don't rely on experience, too long gained in the past... to be of use. Actually, you might attempt to employ outdated methods to solve current problems.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Adverse aspects caution against your reacting to the opposite sex's overtures. Remember, it's patience that makes the difference between the spider and fly.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
The shortest distance between two points is a straight line? Not true! The salibot is a good example. Approach an unhappy associate with tact, circumvent the main and exposeive issue.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Your greatest thoughts, concentration and mental efforts will be focused on future events. Bluntly, you might put too much emphasis on "things that will never come!"

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Make certain that a minor setback doesn't snowball into an overall attitude of embitment; stick with the Holiday spirit. Don't expect perfection for an associate.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
No matter how tempting a new proposition might seem... don't shift horses in midstream. Stay on course with your long term plans, things will materialize this week.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
This week, especially, consider yourself as a personality—aside from all others. Don't align your opinions with the beliefs of your associates. Your chart shows highly productive ideas.

**PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
A single minded person, who can't see beyond their own existence will attempt to pin you down with their personal problems. Schedule your time for productive things.

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# Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

Hello, to you on the party-line, if you have recuperated from Christmas. We have at our house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry had as their guests for Christmas her sister, Dot and Otha Givens, their daughter and sons, Dottie and James Gray and Barry and Larry, all of Amarillo, except Larry who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Anne Boling and Duke had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cagle of Redondo Beach, Calif.

Mrs. S.N. Bright of Stephenville spent Christmas with her son and family, the Hulon Brights.

Jim and Connie Milam had a houseful for Christmas. Connie's daughter and husband, Jean and Jerry Holland and daughter, Lisa, were here from California and son and wife, Van and Verlie Brandes of Kress. Also here were Jim's daughters, Sue Crosson and son Chad, Joan Milam and Jann Milam, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cargill had as their guest during Christmas their granddaughter, Delores Denny of Wichita, Kansas. On Tuesday they went to Tulsa to do some shopping and to visit a friend, Joe Woetovech. They came back by the way of Amarillo to visit a grandson, Wesley Rodgers. The Cargill's daughter and husband, Martha and Don Matlock were here over the week-end to pick up their daughter, Dolores, and go back to Kansas.

We hear that John Collins has been up and walking the halls in the hospital at Memphis. We wish he will keep up the good work so that he can be home soon. But his wife, Velma, and son, Duell, are now in the Memphis hospital with pneumonia. John has been there three weeks.

Christmas Dinner at the Will Corgills was enjoyed by their daughters and families. Sue and

Bud Strange and children, Kary, Connie and Bryan of Claude were here as were Louise and Kenneth Garvin and children, Rita and Bo of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner had their granddaughter and family, Becky and Donny and son, Christopher of Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Castner's mother, Mrs. Boon, spent Christmas visiting a son, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Beasley of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland had the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and children, Dale, DeeDee and Ray of Carthage, Texas, for supper Monday night. For Christmas the Blands son and family, Kelly, Cherry and children Travis, Reneay and Davina of San Jose, California got to come home. Son Donald and wife Judy and children, Nugget and Bridgett were also there to enjoy Christmas.

Mr. Bill McBride of Eagle Nest, N. Mexico was here visiting his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick. He came on Sunday and stayed until Wednesday. The Hendrick's daughter, Jessie of Wichita Falls, came also Sunday and left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Nancy had Billie's two sons, Cal Reed and Kenneth and wife, Ramona Reed of Amarillo, to share Christmas with. Nancy went to Conroe with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed to attend a wedding of Mrs. Reed's sister. Donald and Judy Bland with children, Nugget and Bridgett were to Dickens to have one Christmas with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkison.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson's Christmas guests were her son and family, Wayburn and Betty and children, Scott and Dewey Wilson, and Betty's mother, Thelma Wilson, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mills and Sharon went to Amarillo to do some last minute shopping and business. While there they visited Ruth's sister, Mrs.

Wiley Ferdig. They also had Christmas Eve dinner with the Ferdigs. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Edsell visited the Mills Monday. Mrs. Edsell is Ruth's sister.

Our deepest sympathy to Anne Boling and son, Duke, Jack Boling who was 57 years old passed away Monday, December 23 about 8:30. He was born in Iowa Park, Texas March 12, 1917. Before moving to Howardwick, they resided in Amarillo after retiring from the Marines which he served more than 12 years. He was the owner of Syd Blues Liquor store and was a member of the Wellington V.F.W. and the Howardwick Lions Club.

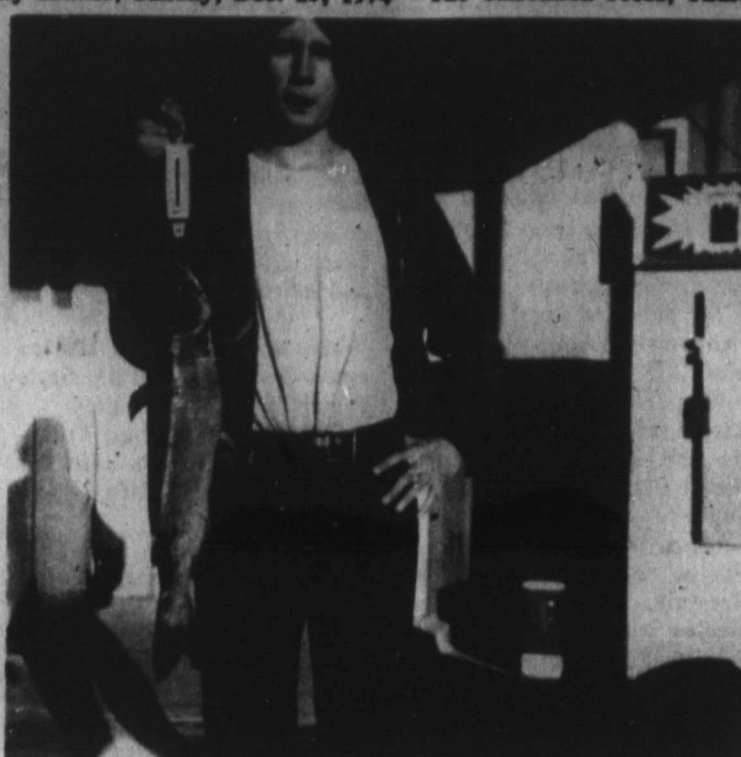
By the way, the fish are still biting—the proof is in the picture. Neal Mann's grandson of Phoenix, Arizona caught the seven pound Channel Cat on a trotline in Greenbelt Lake. Mann lives at Howardwick.

I wish for all of you that 1975 will be as good or better to you than 1974.

We will be having a community singing at the Howardwick Baptist Church Saturday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m.

The Wayne Castner family is planning to be there and everyone is invited.

Bye till next week,  
Sharon



Neal Mann's grandson from Phoenix, Arizona, caught this seven-pound channel cat on Christmas Eve. He was fishing with a trotline in Greenbelt Lake. Mann lives at Howardwick.

tered Doris. "They can't make such a thing compulsory."



However, the court agreed with the government that the payments could indeed be terminated. The court said Doris could not be classified as "disabled" when it was within her own power to get well.

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## Letters To The Editor

Starr Ozment  
321 S. Moose St.  
Hemet, California  
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Dec. 12, 1974

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU DEAR ONES:

Your Clarendon PRESS is enjoyed weekly.

We keep up with our relatives around there the years around.

We have been in Clarendon twice the past few years. Starr came into your place and ordered the PRESS for another year each time.

Slaton Mahaffey, Hugh, Frank, Veta Mahaffey, Edna Mahaffey-Duan Perdue and family—are my brother and families.

We look forward each week to read the PRESS.

Please keep us up with the Mahaffey and families. We look for what you say about them weekly.

They write but not often.

May this 1975 be your best year yet. God bless and keep each one of you and yours.

Sincerely,  
Starr and Lola Ozment

## Plowin' Out the Corners

by UNCLE ZEB

When my wife left the great state of Oklahoma to seek her fortune as a young school teacher in the vast area of West Texas, she left behind many wonderful friends. After all these years she still gets letters from several of them and on occasions we have each visited back and forth. This in itself to us is a great compliment both ways.

One of these such lifelong friends is Mrs. Tom Ivey of Oklahoma City. We have enjoyed many visits with them over the year. They own some waterfront acreage along the fishy waters of Lake Eufaula. We plan to spend some time with them someday in this homey home away from the city. Anyway, she wanted us to read some of the news, and especially some of the columns from The Indian Journal, weekly publication published in the town of Eufaula. She knew we loved weekly newspapers, and especially little personal type columns.

From Mary's Merry Go Round, a column by the Editor, Mary Rule we borrow some of her thoughts:

"They tell me that a husband is that curious animal that buys his football tickets in June, and waits until December the 24th to buy his wife a Christmas present..." I didn't know we

were all alike, Mary. "And the season is upon us when there is nothing as forlorn as a man trailing along behind his shopping wife."

"Self sacrifice is never entirely unselfish, for the giver never fails to receive."

Thank you Editor Mary for the quotes...thank you dear good friends Ethelyn and Tom for the subscription to this paper and for the friendship that has lasted all these years.

Before someone feels sorry for my wife in leaving so much back in Oklahoma, there are those that would say that she was somewhat repaid, in that we were awaiting with open arms for the first pretty Oklahoma school teacher that crossed the line...This last will

cost me! And now, best wishes for the New Year to all the readers Uncle Zeb has left. We deeply appreciate you, each and everyone. God Bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Somers and Mrs. Armando Osorio, all from Dallas, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright of Clarendon Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott of Plainview visited Christmas Day with is mother, Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Quattlebaum.

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Rump & Quarters should show heavy muscling, which is readily visible, with ample length from hooks to pins; greatest width is through stifle area. Pin bones are in position to make for long level rump. Muscling of quarter presents long, deep appearance without extreme bulge. The hind-quarter provides a heavily muscled portion of high-priced cuts; therefore, fully developed, heavily muscled quarters are desired.

Since the round is the leanest cut in the carcass, the widest area in the animal should be through the center and upper part of the quarter. The legs should set straight and wide apart.

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First Inaugural, 1861

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A recent ruling by the Federal Trade Commission is now in effect. The purpose of the ruling is to allow consumers a cooling off period to protect themselves from the high pressure tactics employed by some salesmen.

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--Consumers may cancel their purchase of goods or services bought from a door-to-door salesman if the price is \$25 or more and if he cancels in writing within three business days.

--Salesmen must produce a sales contract and give an oral explanation of the consumer's right to cancel. Salesmen must also provide a completed "Notice of Cancellation" form. Both the notice and the original contract must be in the same language that the salesman uses in his sales pitch.

--After cancelling, the consumer must have the merchandise available for pick-up. Consumers may keep any goods not claimed

within twenty days.  
--Salesmen must pay all expenses for return of goods.  
--Salesmen must return any payment to consumer within 10 business days after receiving the cancellation notice.

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## "Seek ye first the Kingdom"

The witness of God is his Son



If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God, which he hath testified of his Son.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself; he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.  
--1 John 5:9-11

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bugbee & Third Streets  
James Brandon, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
Albert Yarborough, Pastor  
Weekly Sunday Services

**ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
R. E. Manning, Pastor  
Weekly Sunday Services  
The pastor is from out of town.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
McClelland & Montgomery  
Father Carlson of Groom  
Sunday Morning Mass .....12:15 p.m.  
Holy Days .....5:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
5th & McClelland  
Wesley Sanders, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hwy. 287 & Jackson  
R. W. Sullivan, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service.. 7:30 p.m.

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Gordon Oglesby  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
4th & Carhart  
Don Stone, Minister  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Montgomer & Faker  
Lawrence Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday Worship .....10:00  
Morning Service .....11:00  
Sunday night .....7:00  
Wednesday .....7:30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
5th & Jefferson  
Weldon Rives, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m.  
Youth Program .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Rosenfeld  
Rev. E. G. Gilbert

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
3rd & Hawley  
David J. Eckenboey  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study .....5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
4th & Parks  
Owen McGarity, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
Youth Program .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Bible Study .....2:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHOICE**  
W. W. Wilson  
Weekly Sunday Services

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Charlie Floyd, pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Church School .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howardwick, Texas  
Frankie Just, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship .....6:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
3rd & Parks  
The Rev. Pettigrew V. Hamilton  
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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
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# Lelia Lake News

by MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole visited in Pampa Sunday with his sister, Miss Ila Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds visited Sunday in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd had Christmas dinner in Memphis with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and children. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd of Clarendon were dinner guests too.

Mrs. Douglas Bradshaw and children of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mrs. Harold Gouge and Maria of Shamrock visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children of McLean spent Christmas day with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and Joe Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith had their children home for the Christmas holidays. Sheila of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self and family of Salem, Missouri.

Mrs. Vivian Knox accompanied her niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp and girls of Clarendon, to Lakeview for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and girls of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Monday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Knox, Gary and Mark of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

We extend our sympathy to Hollis Banister and family in the death of his brother, Adrain Banister, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler had their children for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and Kim of Perryton, John Bob,

Robert and Janice of Victoria, their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butts of San Angelo, Clarendon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield and Clarence Bairfield.

Janie Sue Noble of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and children of Arlington spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Moss and daughter of Florence, Colorado visited over the holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson Jr. spent Christmas in Dimmitt with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and boys. Their other children, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and son, Jay Nelson met them in Dimmitt.

The George Shields had their children and grandchildren from Amarillo home for Christmas.

Richard Lewis left last Friday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Woolam and family of China Lake, California.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Hester Shields is back in Hall County Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. A.K. King of Fritch, is here visiting and staying with her dad, while her mother is in the hospital. Sue is doing better and we hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields visited Thursday until Tuesday in Palisades, Colorado, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shields and daughter, David Shields of Ft. Carson, Colorado came home for the holidays and to help out while his parents were in Palisades.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel visited in Vernon Tuesday with J.B.; aunt, Mrs. M.B. Rhoads and a friend, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole and Dudley Anderson spent Christmas Day in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Tyler had her granddaughters, Donna and Shona Seigel of Amarillo and

Cliff Burtz, also of Amarillo, for Christmas dinner. That evening all went to Childress to visit Mrs. Tyler's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow, who is a patient in the Childress hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Shields and Laverne Banister of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas and boys of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Heath, and Mrs. Juana Huckabee and Carol all of Hereford, visited over the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson Jr. were in Childress Tuesday evening for the funeral of Mrs. Mattie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman had their children home Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. David May of Canyon. Clovis McQuary of Lakeview visited the Altmans Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Banister of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper, and his mother, Mrs. Eunice Leeper, visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman had their children home for the holiday too, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Reed, Keith Dishman of Salt Lake City, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy of Dallas.

Glenn Myers left Saturday for Anson to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and family.

Joe and Dan Burnett and a friend, Art Royal, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hewett and children of Okla. had Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W.M. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Myers, Kathy and Jimmy of Amrillo brought Christmas dinner and all the trimmings and spent the

day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koonts and Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Helms.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Winn and Stephenie, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and boys all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and boys had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring of Amarillo visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Mrs. Vivian Knox visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and children of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Gallup, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner and Cathy.

We want to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

## Gift Plants Should Get Special Care

Pot plants received as Christmas gifts deserve special care, points out a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Keep such plants in a cool location away from drafts but near a window or other source of natural light. Be sure to water them regularly. Some plants such as poinsettias can be transplanted in southern and western areas of Texas. Chrysanthemums can be cut back to a height of three to four inches and transplanted in the spring.

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