



Calendar of Events

Wednesday-Dec. 29-Clarendon vs. Pampa basketball game at Pampa. B team boys begin 6:00.

Thursday through Saturday-Dec. 30-Jan. 1-Basketball Tournament at Claude. Clarendon girls team at 12:00 Thursday, Friday at 3:00 if they win opener. Clarendon boys team Thursday at 10:30, play again at 5:00 if they win. Hedley girls team play Thursday at 9:00; boys team at 10:30 also on Thursday.

Friday-Dec. 31-Donley County Steer Show begins at 1:00 at Showbarn on rodeo grounds. Lunch available at the show.

Monday Jan. 3-Donley County Senior Citizens Center blood

Area man spokesman for agriculture



W.L. 'Bud' Stradley

Editor's note- W.L. "Bud" Stradley for the last several months has regularly "commuted" from Clarendon to his Washington office and other points in the United States on behalf of the Agriculture Council of America. Born and raised in the area, both Bud and his wife have relatives in the community. Mrs. Stradley's uncle, Ira Page, owns and operates Page Construction Company in Clarendon.

Bud, Membership Director for ACA, taped this exclusive interview with the Clarendon Press and excerpts from that two hour conversation follow below.

Stradley recently purchased a home in Amarillo and anticipates the eventual establishment of an ACA office there.

"I think we need to educate people that the buck starts with agriculture and that's what the Agriculture Council of America is trying to do."

That's how W.L. "Bud" Stradley describes his organization and the job he seeks to accomplish as membership director for the combination of farmers and agri-business united to bring together issues and people to deal with problems facing agriculture today.

Stradley, a soft-spoken, almost academic looking man, in his forties has been involved with agriculture from his youth helping his father farm south of Lelia Lake to the years of working for major farm implement companies.

The Agriculture Council of America, now just over three years old, came into being at the urging of George Mahon, Sen Carl Curtis of Nebraska and the late Jerry Litton. The formation of the organization came after a July, 1972 "Summit Meeting of Agriculture" held in Washington.

Now made up of over three hundred individual commercial farmers and a like number of agri-business concerns the ACA is a coalition of a number of farmer organizations like Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, Nation Farmers Organization plus producer organizations like the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The commodity organizations are likewise represented by such groups as the Nation Cotton Council and the National Corn Growers Association. Cooperatives are members of ACA. The giant Farmland Industries cooperative and Land-O-Lakes, based in Minneapolis are just several examples of the strength ACA can draw from.

"We aren't trying to upstage any farm group in ACA. As a

Week's Weather

compiled by Tommy Saye-Crop observer for National Weather Service Clarendon.

TEMPERATURES		
	HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Dec. 21	43	14
Wednesday, Dec. 22	50	16
Thursday, Dec. 23	51	17
Friday, Dec. 24	57	20
Saturday, Dec. 25	64	26
Sunday, Dec. 26	49	19
Monday, Dec. 27	67	28
Tuesday, Dec. 28	74	34

PRECIPITATION

Total for month	.00
Total for year	13.37
Average total rainfall for Clarendon	21.51
Wettest year 1960	40.86
Driest year 1970	8.08

PRECIPITATION BY MONTHS

	GREENBELT LAKE
Jan. .00	Water depth 70.30 ft.
Feb. .03	Acre feet of water 36,208
March .73	Surface acres 1460
April 2.59	Water temp. at 5 ft. 44 degrees
May 3.12	
June .43	
July 1.35	
Aug. 1.76	
Sept. 1.74	
Oct. 1.27	
Nov. .35	
Dec. .00	

Board ponders ambulance future

Economic and regulatory requirements could eventually jeopardize ambulance service in Donley County. That is the assessment of members of the Associated Ambulance Authority as they met Wednesday, December 22.

Board members present included Flip Breedlove, Billy Ray Johnston, Gerry Knight of the Hospital District, Judge Billie Christal of the County Commissioners Bud Knorpp and Delbert Robertson. Mayor Breedlove chaired the one o'clock City Hall meeting as members met to consider the recent letter to the Board by Robertson seeking a new service agreement with the Authority after June 1.

In the initial agreement between the board and Robertson upkeep and payment on the ambulance note would come out of revenues from the use of the vehicle. "I think we've managed to keep operating costs on the ambulance quite low but that's been with a lot of volunteer work thrown in," pointed out Breedlove.

Breedlove also noted that some supplies and equipment were supplied through Delbert Robertson, such as oxygen tanks. In more recent times the hospital district supplied materials for use in the van as a member of the authority.

In the letter to the board, Robertson stated his intention to continue service with the ambulance to June 1 but urged the board to take action in the face of mounting personal expenses and demands on time for Robertson as well as taking preliminary steps to meet new federal regulations governing the use of emergency vehicles.

Robertson cited pending Federal Highway Transportation and Safety laws requiring two people in the ambulance on every call and special training soon to be mandatory for all ambulance attendants.

"It won't be too long before ambulance personnel will be federally required to be certified as emergency medical technicians. If I continue the service this will



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It is a time for renewal, a time when old and new blend and evolve a stronger social fabric better to survive new struggles.

force me and another person to take training to be certified and we need to know the board's recommendations soon so we can enroll in such course work as we might need to be certified," said Robertson.

The board also noted that pending federal laws would also place any hired personnel under minimum wage laws forcing up the cost of ambulance service eventually.

billing and payment location was suggested by both Robertson and Breedlove.

It was brought out in discussion that approximately two thousand dollars in uncollected bills remained on the books at the end of November. Robertson attributed some of this to services rendered to transients and commented that collections were better this year than last. An effort is being made to collect outstanding debts by billing through Robertson's office.

In Robertson's letter to the ambulance authority he outlined three possible

options the board might consider to continue operating the ambulance service.

Robertson would continue to operate the ambulance for six hundred per month if the hospital district's office would handle billing and collections.

If the board agreed to continue billing and collection from Robertson's office the cost would be nine hundred per month. With an ambulance supplied by Robertson along with responsibility for billing and collection the cost would be twelve-hundred per month.

Robertson pointed out that the board should not feel bound to a continuing arrangement with him and that if someone else could be obtained to supply the service at or below those figures they should not hesitate to enter an agreement.

"I think that if you look around you'll find we've kept costs for service low here in Donley County," said Robertson. "Memphis has the same basic arrangement contemplated here in Donley County and they charge seven hundred per month. Shamrock provides amb-

ulance service at nine hundred per month."

Breedlove urged the board to consider the six hundred per month arrangement with the hospital office assuming billing and collection responsibility. Board member Gerry Knight reminded Mayor Breedlove that he personally could not speak for the hospital board but would certainly recommend the proposal to the board when they met in regular session on January 11.

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Christmas fires destroy property

Fire took no holiday over the Christmas weekend as firefighters were called out three times.

Christmas Eve an unoccupied trailer parked near Moorings Marina at Greenbelt Lake was reported on fire to the station at 2:35. When firemen reached the scene the blaze had already destroyed the trailer and partially damaged an adjacent trailer. The owner could not immediately be located.

Saturday afternoon, Larry Davis, a Clarendon student phoned to report a fire at Seventh and Taylor in a barn owned by Milton Mann, member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. The fire completely gutted the barn used by Mann to house livestock and feed Mann reportedly lost over three hundred dollars worth of feed. Two units responded to the alarm.

A trash fire fanned by shifting winds is blamed for the Sunday afternoon fire south of Lelia Lake. Firemen and two units of the Fire Department responded to a call at 3:35 from Lee Boulden who reported a blaze in a barn on property owned by Lynn Stevenson of Amarillo. Boulden who occupies the property and is renovating the house explained that calm winds all morning and afternoon had induced him to burn some trash. Winds spread flames to tar paper nearby and the intense heat and flames soon ignited the barn.

"I planned to eventually tear the barn down but not this way. My first concern was a goose-neck load of cotton seed stored in the barn.

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Area man for agriculture

matter-of-fact we prefer being a shadow organization oriented toward issues instead of answers. Our goal is simply to raise outstanding issues so that members of ACA and the public can begin to identify these problems hopefully bring forth some intelligent alternatives to these problems." Points out Stradley.

The federal land system backs the ACA. Over three hundred production credit organizations are members of ACA so that up the membership in ACA considerably.

"We get our operating capital from an assessment of two-thousand dollar maximum. For most commercial farmers this is no burden."

Stradley does credit the recent increase in news media interest in the problems of agriculture with work of the ACA in part. When NBC, ABC and CBS sends news teams out into the wheat fields of Kansas or interview a group of farmers in Iowa on corn yields Stradley feels some of the impetus to do that sort of reporting came from the creation of a news media "Hotline" established in Washington recently. With a toll-free number open to media only ACA maintains the 800 Watts line twenty-four hours a day asking only that newspeople give them five minutes on the phone before they run a story with too small a base of concrete sources for an item on agriculture.

The hotline technique will give information on a third party basis and not the usual PR spokesman response for a special interest group. News casters are wary of that type of information.

"I think that most agri-business concerns realize that if they can help the farmer make some money now that the nickel spent helping the farmer will eventually come back to them multiplied."

"We've seen a basic change in orientation of agri-business concerns from the first part of this century. In the 1920's most companies were structured as sales organizations with a factory that turned out a machine and sales were all that mattered."

Most major agri-business companies are now based on marketing structures. Basically companies now test the market first, since only so many units of a combine or tractor or bags of herbicide can be sold. They find sales needs and create products for those niches in the market structure.

"I think the catalyst that brought the ACA into existence was a series of crises that happened in commercial agriculture. Surely a primary event was Rachael Carson's silent spring. The rise of consumer group organization can be dated from that time.

Another event was the Russian wheat sales agreement and the refusal of longshoremen to load ships with wheat bound for Russia. When a labor leader, George Meaney, could exert more influence on the President of the United States than could agriculture groups it seemed to us agriculture should speak with a more united voice.

We think the primary need of agriculture right now is to make a profit for agri-business, commodity groups and commercial farmers. The grain embargo is a good case in point. When Meaney and labor leaders could influence export policy on grain, wheat prices went from a little over five dollars to less than half of that and that was four years ago and its stayed close to that figure since. It broke the back of the wheat farmer in the United States."

Stradley also points to the absence of anything that could be called a "Farm Block" in Congress anymore. "There is a farm vote that politicians seek after but its nebulous thing; the farmer has no voice."

"ACA's objective initially was to educate the consumer which is everyone in the country basically. But we found out that going on talk shows in New York and influencing taxi drivers and housewives was a waste of time."

What we are doing now is trying to use rifle techniques instead of the shotgun approach. We try to reach news editors of the New York Times, bankers, business men, consumer group leaders, etc. Key opinion molders, decision makers, these are the people we are trying to reach personally in the hope we can get them into personal conversations, meet them in consumer sessions, hold phone-in discussion panels with political leaders. If we can involve these people, draw them in they can begin to understand the unique problems of agriculture.

ACA is structured on the basis of issues. While we want people to feel warm and giggly about agriculture I don't think we can make people feel grateful for say a farmer feeding fifty-six people. Food prices are going to go up, they simply must for farmers to be able to make a profit to stay in business.

A program begun through ACA is the city-farm exchange program where urban people can get a first hand view of commercial agriculture spending some time on farms and ranches to see what goes into producing food and fiber for America. The experiment has been successful in that it's continuing now under various member groups on an annual basis."

"We are the eyes and ears of American agriculture not the voice, we don't try to speak for the American farmer. I think he is his own best spokesman. We try to find an issue and find a way and a platform for him to respond to that issue."

Farmline a monthly phone-in program is a good example of that effort to allow farmers to respond to questions. The program which uses the watts line takes an issue, gathers some experts and lets people ask them questions via the National Association of Farm Broadcasters.

In a recent farmline discussion panel assembled in Washington ACA assembled a panel of recognizable names associated with agriculture and consumer interests. People like Hubert Humphrey, Bella Abzug, Elinor Guggenheimer the consumer advocate from New York City and others were invited to answer phone-in questions.

In situations like these ACA can act as a liaison for example Elinor Guggenheimer's appearance before the recent Amarillo, meeting of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association was facilitated by ACA. It was done without fanfare and we don't want to exploit that function.

We need to get people with varying attitudes from different viewpoints to set down together to discuss these issues in agriculture. People find they can communicate on some level. And in this manner perhaps we can provide that climate for eventual change by creating a broader outlook on supplying this country with agricultural goods.

Stradley thinks with this approach to helping agriculture they have avoided friction within ACA. ACA's been able to pick and choose from among the best minds in American agriculture and put them on committees where they can be spokesman for farming and agri-business interests."

Stradley points out that ACA is totally a volunteer organization with a tiny office staff based in Washington.

"It sounds strange but though I maintain an office in Washington, I commute to that office from Clarendon. We have an annual budget of less than half a million but our effectiveness is probably twenty-times that figure. And that is primarily because ACA members such as International Harvester pay the way for an engineer or marketing analyst to fly to Kansas City to speak because IH knows that man is indirectly aiding the company's vitality if he speaks for agriculture," says Stradley.

"If I had to sum up my feelings on the greatest issue facing this country right now it would be the need for recognition of the fact that the greatest strength of this country is a vital agriculture. That is the basic industry. That's where the buck starts," says Stradley.

Donley Co. economy moving

A look at the record books shows that the Donley County economy made surprising gains in the last few years.

Despite inflation, unemployment, high taxes and the various other problems that arose, common to all sections of the country, there was progress locally.

A principal indicator of this progress is the volume of business that was done by local retail establishments. The reports show that it increased considerably during the five years ending January 1, 1976.

It reflects the fact that area families, most of whom had their pay envelopes fattened each year, remained active in the marketplace, spending as much as was necessary to maintain the standard of living to which they had become accustomed.

The growth in the period is brought out in data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that retail sales in Donley County stores as of the

beginning of this year, reached an annual rate of more than \$12,469,000. Five years earlier they totaled \$8,735,000.

It was a bigger increase than was recorded in many parts of the country. uch of it was due, of course, to inflation.

It was equivalent to consumer spending last year at the rate of \$8,781 per local household, as compared with the 1970 rate of \$6,878 per household.

Fundamental to the growth in retail activity in the local area during the five-year span was the marked increase in income accounted for by the average family.

During most of the period it more than kept pace with the rising curve of inflation, compensating for the mounting taxes, the bigger grocery and housing bills and the zooming medical costs.

The figures for Donley County shows that personal income, after deduction for taxes, climbed to \$15,443, 000.

Winterize your cows for profit

With winter approaching, stockmen can take certain steps to "winterize" their cow herd for a more efficient operation, points out Ronald Gooch, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Efficiency is increased mainly by culling unproductive cows that would otherwise consume costly supplemental feed.

Gooch lists these steps as part of a cow herd "winterizing" checklist:

1. Sell all cows found open in a pregnant test.
2. Treat eyes for injury, blindness and tumors.
3. Check teeth for excessive wear and decay-both causes problems in eating and loss of weight.
4. Inspect ears for ticks and treat as needed.
5. Treat any cow showing

signs of stress from internal parasites.

6. Remove all cows in poor condition since they probably will not conceive next year.

7. Watch for lameness and any other problem in structural soundness that might limit the cow's ability to forage.

8. Check udders and teats for injuries that may limit the milk when the calf does arrive.

Search last year's records for health problems that may limit a cow's future usefulness, such as retained placenta, calving difficulty or prolapsed uteri.

"Winterizing" the cow herd is just good, sound management, contends Gooch. This saves on supplemental feed and also reduces the competition for range grasses.

Social Security News Medicare

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$124 starting January 1, 1977, according to Jim Talbot, social security district manager in Amarillo.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$124 of covered hospital expenses," Talbot said.

The 1976 deductible was \$104. Under the Medicare Law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

The increase to \$124 for 1977 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1975.

However, the present \$104 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1976 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1977.

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$31 a day (up from \$26) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

Ambulance future continued page 2

Mayor Breedlove in an around-the-table appeal urged the representative board members to push for

approval of the plan by county, city and hospital boards citing the need to continue ambulance service at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers of the county.

In figures supplied by Bud Knorpp, board member representing the City of Clarendon, ambulance costs for 1975 and 1976 were broken down.

"At the present the ambulance has paid its own way and we've managed to build a small cash reserve but someday we're going to have to replace the vehicle and where we bought the present ambulance for around ten thousand dollars four years ago we're looking

at perhaps twice that figure for an ambulance outfitted to meet new federal regulations," cited Knorpp. For 1976 operating costs totalled \$2636.57. Gas, oil and tires were \$721.

Laundry, \$62.30. Postage, \$26.00. radio equipment (a mandatory installation under new federal laws), \$694.80. Equipment, 63.44. Insurance, \$1,033.06. Telephone lines, \$35.23.

Total receipts during 1976 were \$3,475.55. That compared with \$3,244.84 for 1975. In that year operating expenses were \$2,046.32. The single largest increase in cost was the installation of

radio equipment in the ambulance. Insurance costs climbed approximately one hundred dollars in one year.

The board reviewed the possibility of qualifying for a Panhandle Regional Plan-



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Family Page



Mr. and Mrs. Kent Heath Vandiver - Heath wed in Amarillo

Vikki Vandiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Vandiver of Amarillo and Kent Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Heath of Clarendon, were united in marriage Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo was the scene of the wedding with Rev. James Bond officiating.

Mrs. Lynn McGee of Amarillo, pianist and Mrs. Joburta Helms of Hereford, soloist provided the wedding music.

Pam Buffington of Amarillo was the maid of honor and Johnny Floyd of Clarendon attended the groom as best man.

The bride, a student at Amarillo College majoring in Mental Health, is a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and will graduate this spring. She is presently employed by Killgore Children's Psychiatric Hospital.

The bridegroom graduated from Clarendon College, has attended W.T.S.U. in Canyon as a nursing major and is presently employed with Russell Buick in Amarillo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
(Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendar of the Clarendon H.S. Band sponsored by the Clarendon Band Boosters)

Dec. 29-Pat Slavin
Deala Gunnels
Dec. 30-Claude Thomas
Dec. 31-Frank Hommel
Jan. 1-Laurie Stone
Jan. 2-Jim Barnard
Ruth Lewis
Jan. 4-Pat Kuhn
Thelma Shields
Jan. 5-Joan Kidd
Jan. 6-Nelda Nance
Timi Dwight

Donley County Senior Citizens

The Donley County Senior Citizens Assn. will start the year with their regular singing this Sunday at 2:30. Everyone enjoyed the music by Mrs. John Bass at the last singing.

Monday Jan. 3rd is the regular blood pressure day. This is a good way to start the year and good habit to form by having your blood pressure checked at least once a month. The blood pressure clinic is available on the first and third Mondays of each month.

New classes will be starting Thursday Jan. 6th in the afternoon 2 to 4 or 4:30 for everyone who is interested in knitting, crocheting and all types of hand work. The instruction will be given by Mrs. Mabel Elmore who is very qualified. For further information call Mrs. Elmore at 2276 or Mrs. Mills at 2015.

Since the Center will be open Thursday afternoon for hand work classes, it will be closed Tuesday afternoon.

Area Births

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hudson of Canyon announce the arrival of a daughter, Amy Carroll, on Thursday, December 23, 1976. Amy weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz and was 22 inches long.

She has a sister, Emelda Jane, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Frank Elkins of San Antonio and Dennis Ward of Memphis. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edna Hudson of Clarendon and maternal great-grandmother is Dewey Dockey of Vernon.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Dec. 29-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gunnels, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anglin

Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter and son, Gary Ledbetter, of Amarillo and George Watson of Downey, Calif. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Watson.

OBITUARIES

J.W. Alvey, brother of Mrs. Carrol Lewis, passed away Christmas day in Wichita Falls. He was 90 years of age.

Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady attended the funeral services Monday Dec. 27th.

Blackeyed peas new year tradition

College Station-Texans traditionally eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day to insure prosperity and good luck for the coming year. This tradition will be observed once again in 1977 when we get out the kettle or new crock pot to cook blackeyed peas.

The peas should be soaked before cooking to reduce required cooking time. This can be accomplished quickly by boiling them in water for two minutes, removing from heat and soaking for one hour. They are then ready to cook. If you prefer to soak the peas overnight, it is still a good idea to start with the two minute boil, because you will have fewer hard skins and the brief boil will keep them from souring.

Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas. Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left over from the Christmas celebration are great also. Pepper, garlic and oregano can be added in

small amounts, one-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas, to enhance the flavor.

In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook them in water on high for two and one-half hours. Reduce control setting to low, add seasonings and meat and cook on low for eight to ten hours. If you prefer less warty peas, use less water.

Serve your peas with hot cornbread, butter and lots of fresh, crisp onions.



Five generations were represented as members of the Wilkerson and Carmichael family gathered together over Christmas. Wes Wilkerson, eighty-four, is a great-great-uncle to seven children. Pictured with Mr. Wilkerson left to right are: Charly Jean Carmichael, [4]; Bobby Jo Carmichael [18] with Shauna Mae Carmichael [6 months]; Melody Yvette Carmichael [23 months] with Eddy Carmichael [26] of Amarillo.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MORROW HONORED ON 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow were honored by their children and grandchildren on their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday Dec. 18th.

Their children present were: Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Myers of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kenneth Morrow of Amarillo, Mrs. Lucy Torres of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Darell Harper of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart of Amarillo.

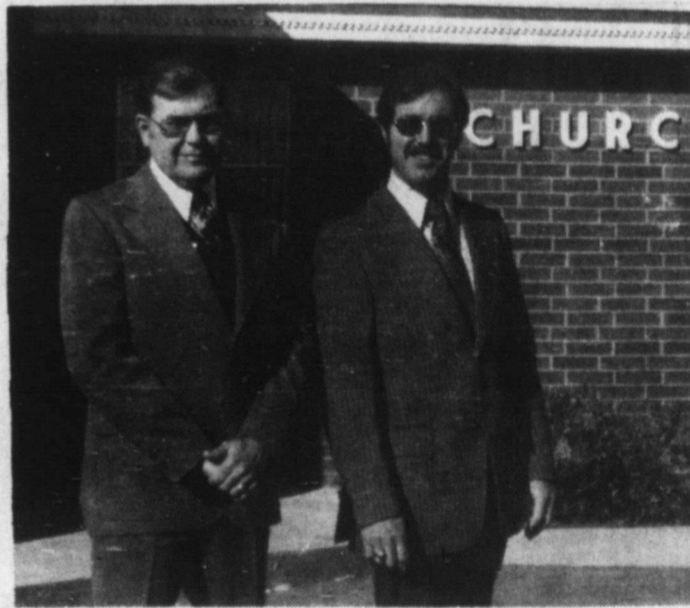
Their grandchildren attending were Larry Myers, Val Harris of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Myers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Gaston, Tammy and Angie of Lovington, N.M., Buddy Myers of Denton, Danny Morrow of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Adam and Nick of Clarendon and John Earl Morrow and Brandi of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Bobbie of Memphis, Sue, Mark and Jessie Taylor of Memphis, Michael Morrow of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhalter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harper of Brownwood, Missy and Johnny Morrow of Post, Cassie and Johnathan Stewart of Amarillo, David Kelly

of Paris, Texas, Lou Ann Restow and Clydean, Brandon, Mandy Bailey of Amarillo and Lloyd.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hologood and Teddy of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweeden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettett of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ileen Rogers and Billy of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Miller of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morrow of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Topp and Mrs. Nan Walker of Willow, Okla., Elmo Benham of Pampa, Mrs. Mary Turner of Spur, Mrs. Dohnie Collins of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Vernon, Mrs. Tom Hickman of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Porter and Sandy of Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. Bennie Clay of Ashtola, Mrs. Levi Porter of Claude, Claude Porter of Lovington, N.M. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and James of Skellytown, SFC and Mrs. Tommy Porter and Arlie of Borger and several friends.

Pam Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cook, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, graduated Dec. 1976 with a B.A. Degree in Psychology, specialization in family relations. Pam has been on the Dean's Honor Roll the seven semesters she attended Texas Tech University.

Area Church Notes



Don Stone with Larry Hartwick

Over the Christmas week the Clarendon Church of Christ hosted a three-day study series. Larry Hartwick, Bible instructor from Boise, Idaho based a series of lectures centering on the Church as described in Ephesians. The lecture series Hartwick conducted was directed toward what he termed the current "de-emphasis" of the church in contemporary thinking.

Joy Sunday School class party

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pauline Jones Dec. 14th. A salad was brought by each guest and gifts were exchanged.

A Christmas story was read by Frances McCord and Doris Baddock.

Those attending were Frances McCord, Clariss Hall, Louise Fricks, Hazel Guy, Doris Braddock, Wanda Dromgool, Margaret Waldrop, Opal Messer, Pauline Jones, Hazel Phillips, Ernestine Allison, Irene Vinson, and Lee Welch.

Hartwick, originally from Lubbock, teaches accredited high school courses in Bible study in Boise and points out the growing interest among young people in basic church and Bible studies.

"To me, my experience seems to bear out the fact that people are now questioning the over-emphasis of denomination and are actually seeking a return to Bible-oriented basics. I think there has been a resurgence of interest, even among Bible Scholars, in a vital, and if I may use the word here, conservative interpretation of scriptures," Hartwick stated. "People are quite frankly seeking a reaffirmation from the Bible. I try not to teach subject material from a denominational standpoint but rather from a Biblical viewpoint."

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French fries	Tossed green salad
Lettuce and tomatoes	Chili beans
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Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church pastor Roy W. Sullivan and congregation will hold night watch services New Year's eve at the church beginning at 8:00 and continue through midnight.

The evening's services will include visiting singers, pastors and guest from other local churches. A baptismal service will be held as the old year goes out and a new comes in.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 10:00. Reverend Sonny Rogers from Grace Baptist Church, Canyon will bring the message during the service. Pastor Sullivan extends an invitation for all visitors to feel welcome to participate in the services.

Don't take old age sitting down!

Right now millions of Americans are being forced to sit back and rock their lives away. Simply because they're older. Stop and think about it! It's going to happen to you. You're going to be "older" someday.

Hedley correspondent report

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Grimsley spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Derrick.

Mrs. Dannie Bernardin had Christmas dinner with Miss Myrtle Reeves in the Hall County Hospital at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone Christmas dinner guest were; Mr. and Mrs. Alvins Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brice and Utona of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Davis and son of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone and family and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baker are spending the holidays with their children in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Donnie Bernardin they were in route to Dallas to spend Christmas with Paul Dishman and family.

Mrs. Celio Lamberson spent Christmas in Amarillo with her son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamberson and family.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington who were recently honored on their 50th anniversary with open house.

Host and hostess were their daughter Sue and her husband Jim Henger, Frank and Mary are former Hedley people. Mary is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Noel and Frank was an employee of the First State Bank of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding had the annual Christmas cousin's party for all the Beach cousins on Sunday Dec. 19th. It was reported about 30 guests attended and a great time with lots of good food. More information couldn't be obtained at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ranson recently visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pyatt

and daughter Mary Margarette. Who played Cinderella in the Little Theater play. Another girl that had a part in this play was Beth Pickett granddaughter of Mrs. J.B. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ranson visited with Mrs. Lucy Bishop who is in a nursing home in Amarillo.

Harry Boatright was able to be home for Christmas day on furlough from the Hall County Hospital.

Hospital patients in the hospitals are reported to be improving today. Miss Myrtle Reeves, W.W. Wiggins and Harry Boatright.

L. Mullins is having a birthday Dec. 29th and John Hill Jr. Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman had their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Tiffany from Houston, Rev and Larry Altman and his wife Marlen from Corpus Christi where Larry is serving his second year as assistant pastor of the St. John United Methodist Church.

Some of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens holiday company were Sam Jr and family from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frye, Tara and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and family, Dough Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McFee all of Amarillo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens who recently celebrated their 51st anniversary with a part of their family.

Mrs. Eithel Kinslow spent the holidays in Hereford with her brother the Burt Whittington family.

Mrs. Louise Long spent Christmas with her children in Borger and Stratford.

The older people in Hedley were remembered by several groups with Christmas socks, The Baptist Church, the Church of Christ, the fifth and sixth graders of school and Santa on the new fire truck making it a brighter holiday for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord left Thursday for a trip to Hawaii with a group of teachers. They also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with his mother and sister Betty and Ronda Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Day and children from Lubbock were holiday visitors in the Frank Murry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hill were dinner guests in the home of their daughter the Don Owens in Amarillo, Christmas eve.

Mrs. Omie Simmons left Friday for Texarkana to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Fitzgibbon spent Christmas in Amarillo with the Joe Holland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hunsucker are spending holiday season with their daughter the Neil Tibbitt family in Gainsville. Their son Corky Hunsucker and wife from South Dakota met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, Karen and Kent of Amarillo spent the holiday weekend with their mother and grandmother Mabel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland left Christmas day for Ft. Worth to meet her sister and husband they flew to New York to visit the ladies brother Haskell Foster and family.

Christmas visitors in the Cotton Darnell house were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell and daughter from Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Darnell and girls from Pampa and Lonnie Darnell of Lubbock.

Visiting Christmas day in the Graham Brinson house were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin from Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Tate, the Bill Watson family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and Karen all of Amarillo. W.W. Bill Wiggins is

reported to be showing some improvement in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo after a car wreck. His children are here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ranson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pyatt and daughter in Amarillo last weekend, they also visited Mrs. Thetis Pickett and Mrs. Lucy Bishop in rest homes there.

The Hedley Owls played the Memphis boys basketball team there last Monday night. The Owls won by the score of 71 to 45.

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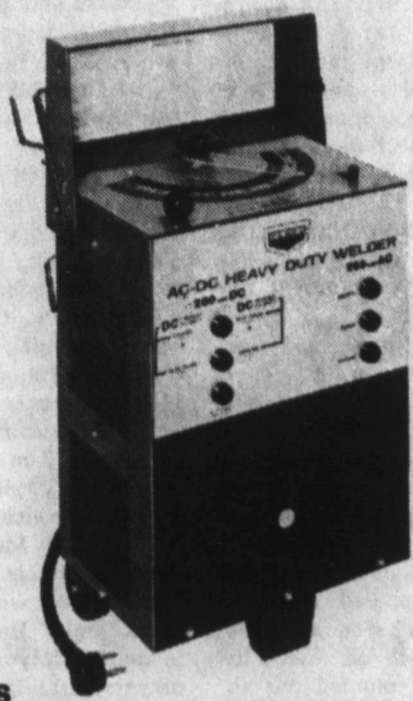
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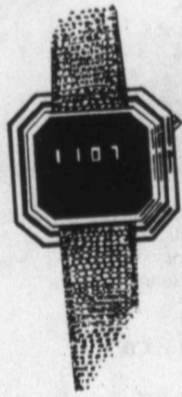
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By SHARON MILLS

HOWARDWICK

We know each of you have been a very good person this last year and naturally, you received for Christmas exactly what you wanted.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Stout of Clarendon dropped by the Pick Coxes Tuesday. The Coxes had a very busy week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Grewell of Paducah. Christmas they went to Dumas to spend time with their daughter and family, Sandra and Charlie Layton. Saturday they also went to Matador to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox. Sunday, Sandra brought their son, Joel to spend a week with his grandparents, and another daughter, Janet Walker of Canyon, brought her son Billy, to also spend a week with the grandparents. Mrs. Cox was in Childress visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Rucker.

Doil and VonNita Douthit had a very special Christmas this year. They had two new baby grandsons to help them celebrate. Becky and Gary Isbell and son, David, of Edmond, Oklahoma and Tammie and Dee Whittington and son, Cody, of Lubbock were the special members of the family. I'm sure Lanie enjoyed all of it too. VonNita's mother, Mrs. Mark Case and daughter, Linda Bankston and son, Billy Carroll of Elk City, Oklahoma rounded out the family group.

Guy and Syble Hendrick of Wichita Falls dropped by for a while Thursday to visit his brother, Alton and Helen Hendrick, on his way to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick's daughter, Jessie of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Hendrick's brother, W.H. McBride of Eagle Nest, New Mexico, came in Friday for

Christmas. Jessie brought her parents a smoke detector.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Cole had their daughter, Shirley and Gary Kimborough and children, Tanya and Kody from Johnson City, Kansas home for Christmas. The Kimboroughs will be spending a week here.

Two of the Albert Moore's children were home for Christmas. Their daughter, and family, Sue and Freddy Cooper and children Blane, and Quannett of Lubbock and Jack and Pat Moore of Amarillo.

Last Thursday, while Jim and Thelma Corgill were in Amarillo seeing the skin specialist and physician for Jim, their daughter, Martha and husband, Don Matlock of Lawton, Oklahoma were here leaving their Christmas gifts. Christmas Day the Corgills were in Childress visiting relatives. Among those visited were Jim's Uncle Henry Corgill, Jim's sister, Rosa King, brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Mittie Corgill, granddaughter, Sandra and her son Lloyd Hoover, another granddaughter and husband, Judy and Ken Arno from Richmond, Virginia. Thelma and Jim also visited a cousin, J.C. and Polly Moore and son Jacky of Dumas. They also got in a visit with a friend, Lloyd Denny. Jim would like to thank everyone for their prayers and telephone calls. Jim says the prayers were answered. For you who didn't know, Jim underwent surgery on his eye. He says he can see much, much better.

Willie Blevins really had a houseful to help her celebrate Christmas. Those present were: daughter and family, Mary and Willis Duggan with children, Willis, Dean,

Brenda, Lisa and Donna, son Ray and Sandi Blevins and children, Sheri, Gary, Carol and Darrel, all of Hereford; son, Sonny and Susie Blevins and daughter Fay Lynn of Adrian and Randy and Yvonne Alexander of Canyon; brother, Buster Abston of Glenrio, New Mexico. Willie's son, Sonny and Bill Johnson's nephew, Larry Pridmore of Adrian spent last Thursday night.

Will and Norma Corgill's son, Jerry with his family, wife Mary and children, Steven and David of Levelland, daughter, Louise and husband, Kenneth Garvin and children, Rita and Bo of Turkey and the other daughter, Sue and husband, Bud Strange and children, Connie, Karen and Bryan of

Claude were all present to help the Corgills with their Christmas.

We had a very nice Christmas at our house considering the three of us were too sick to go to Dallas as had been planned. The turkey dinner that we managed to get ready was very tasteful after having soup all week. It really tasted better Sunday when the taste buds were working better. We did have phone visits from Wichita Falls, Indiana, New Mexico and Dallas. So it wasn't quite so bad.

We hope for each of you a very, very good New Year. Be careful on the highways. I'm sorry I missed some of you but will get yours next week.



Barn and bus destroyed by fire south of Lelia Lake

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and Butch were; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sykes of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Vicki of Chicago.

Jess Ivey was proud to have all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren during Christmas. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fritts, and Tonja Fritts of Mobile, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Leer, Mark and Tracie of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, Jimmy, Angela and Cristal of Havelock, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield, Jess, Stephanie and Somer all of Amarillo; also, Ola B. McDonald of Amarillo and L.R. Ivey.

The children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and her mother, Mrs. Pauline Bridges, visited during the Christmas holidays. The family Christmas dinner was served at the Lions Club Hall. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridges of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges and Mrs. Pauline Bridges of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnston from Alvin, Lynn Johnston of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Redell Johnston and Chrissi of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mason of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston and family.

May you enjoy a healthful and happy New Year.

Class of '63 holds class reunion

Several members of the 1963 C.H.S. graduating class who were home for the holidays met for an informal reunion Christmas night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley.

Sharing memories and looking at old pictures were; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slavin of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barrett of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McAnear of Poteau, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ertold of Arvada, Colorado, Mr. Larry Hight of Los Fresnos, Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley of Houston, and Dr. Keith Dishman of Levelland. Traveling the longest distance was Mrs. Pat Carter of Hendersonville, Tennessee. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd. Hosts were

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley.

Troop 33 news

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Buffalo Wallow Chapter will host the OA Banquet which will be held at Duch Inn at Perryton on January 22, 1977. Cost of the meal will be \$3.50 per person. All of Clarendon Order of the Arrow members and their dads, are urged to attend. Please contact Mr. Saye, if you and your dad can go.

SCOUT MEETINGS TO RESUME

Troop No 433 will resume Scout meetings on Tuesday Jan. 4th at 6 p.m. at the First Christian church. A First Aid Merit Badge Class will be set up for Scouts who need it.

Photography to be taught Clarendon College

A class in Photography and Darkroom techniques will be taught at Clarendon College starting Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1977. The class consists of 30 clock hours of instruction and will meet each Tuesday evening 7-10 p.m. in room 101 at the Academic Center of Clarendon College. It will be completed about March 22 provided classes are not postponed due to weather or other circumstances. This is an Adult Education Course and does not qualify as

college academic transfer credit. Each person who satisfactorily completes the course will earn a certificate indicating three (3) C.E.U.s (Continuing Education Units.)

The course will be a study of various photographic equipment and the necessary supplies, the art of taking good pictures, proper lighting techniques and use of the dark room for the development and printing of black and white pictures. The enlargement and reduction

process will be a part of the course.

The cost of the class will be \$32.00 for 15 or more in the class and a sliding scale charged for fewer students.

Mr. Ric Wester, an employee of Gray's Studio, Amarillo, will be the instructor. Mr. Wester is a highly qualified area photographer.

Students who are interested may register and pay their fee during regular business hours at Clarendon College.

F.T.A. class has Christmas party

The F.T.A. Christmas Party was held Monday night Dec. 20 from 7:30 to 9:30 in Room 104 at C.H.S. 30 members and Miss Betty Veach attended.

The room was decorated by the decoration committee, Fuzz Davis and Terri Byrd. The tables were covered with red and green streamers with green candles down the center; over head were red and green streamers with big bells in the middle. On the back wall were two wreaths (one red and one green). These decorations and the Christmas tree added to the festive occasion.

The food committee, headed by Judy Adams, really came through with delicious refreshments. Before the games were

started, a donation was taken up for a needy family. F.T.A. bought three gifts for a 5-year old girl and two little boys.

The senior class, in cooperation with the F.T.A., is donating their tree for the occasion.

Tony Wallace, president of the senior class, Brenda Shields and Robbie Wise, president of F.T.A. and Patti Page and Mike Newhouse carried the tree and presents to the chosen family.

Those visiting in the home of Irene Winchester during the Christmas holidays were a sister, Mrs. Ann Evans of Amarillo, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riley of Amarillo and son James, Jim Cooper and Kandy of Amarillo and Victor Brown of Dallas.

Miss Karen Burgess who is attending Abilene Christian University in Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton, Brad and Jennifer of Leoti, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Burgess of Eldorado, Okla., parents of Doug; also, Irene Parrish of Shamrock, mother of Mrs. Burgess.

LOCAL

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THANK YOU NOTE: We want to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the death of my father, Elmer D. Selvidge. Tex and Nancy Selvidge 52-1tc

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, food, cards, and flowers during our recent loss. It is wonderful to know that the citizens of Clarendon are so kind and thoughtful. May God bless each of you. The family of Mrs. Mary M. Siddle

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 Notice is hereby given as required by Article 1011d, V.A.T.S. of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Howardwick on December 27, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Such meeting will be held at the Howardwick City Hall, prior to the regular meeting of said board. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a change in zoning from classification C2 to classification C-1A on the following described property:
 All of Lots no.4, Carroll Creek Acres, a sub-division of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey, Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat of said Sub-division on file in the County Clerk's Office of Donley County, Texas, recorded in Volume 141, page 137, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.
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By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mr. and Mrs. David Heatherly, Dorcas and Davey of Shreveport, La. arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. of Pocatello, Idaho arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay and others.

So glad to report Ruth Clay's dad L.M. Groom, was released from Groom hospital and is doing real good at this time.

Those having supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown were, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

T.B. Nelson of Amarillo visited Thursday evening with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others.

Wes Kelley made a business trip to Wellington Thursday.

Miller Morris and Ann Gregory of the University of Texas in Austin had supper with the Horace Green family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham and children. Terri came home with them for the holidays.

Tommy and Ronnie Bolin of Hedley visited Friday at the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray of Amarillo and Mrs. Irene Gray of Medical Center spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne visited Friday night in Silvertown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne. Mr. Payne had just been released from the hospital.

R.R. Partain visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nufford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis spent Christmas day with Marcia's family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Krizan in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clay spent Saturday in Borger with Ruth's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haven and children spent Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Haven in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible and Paul of Alanreed spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday evening with the C.C. Ayers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, Christie and Brad of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen spent Saturday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Green and family of Umbarger.

Mrs. Lena Mae Graham spent the holidays in Vernon with her brother, Jim Sutton and others.

Visiting in the Ollie Nelson home during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Tod and Jeff of Amarillo, Bessie Holland of Booneville, Ark. Bonnie Koontz of Louisiana, Ella

Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. David Neathery, Dorcas and Davey of Shreveport, La., Dorsey, Gene and Rodney Leffel of Irving, Ross Freeze of Jacksboro, Neil Smith of Floyada, Betty Miller of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Osburn of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham, Richard and Joe Brent spent Christmas day in Memphis with Derlene's family, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ward.

Buck Hill of Amarillo visited with the Nelson family during the holidays.

Niel Carter of Elkhart, Kansas visited Saturday with the Nufford Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clay visited Saturday night at Palo Duro Convalescent home with Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett, Rhonda and Larry spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and Christel spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar and children spent Friday night in Paducah with Burl's mother, Mrs. Annie Sue Hollar. Mrs. Hollar came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett visited Friday night in Lelia Lake with Bud Butler. Bud Butler spent Christmas day in Amarillo with his family.

Mrs. Lola Hardin visited during the holidays with her children the H.A. Hardin family and the W.K. Hardins.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey Christmas day were; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Todd and boys of Tahoka, Dana Perdue of Canyon, Kate Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathews and Mrs. W.B. Miller of Amarillo and Mrs. Deolice Parmalee of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley spent Christmas day in Amarillo with her niece Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain attended a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. W.W. Jones in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh spent the weekend in Hereford with Veda's mother, Mrs. Grace Hester and others. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray had these of their children with them Christmas day; Larry Gray of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and children of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Little and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Amarillo visited Christmas Day with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center with Clyde Butler at his home in Clarendon. Enroute home they stopped at the Hubert Rhoades home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and Larry visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gray and Ronnie in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane Mitch and Monty Roehr visited Thursday night with the Doyle Halls and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Springfield, Mo.

Those spending Christmas day with the Bill Bennetts were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parr, Vay Keith and Steve of Amarillo, Mrs. Lola Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler and Myrza Gautraux of Covington, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane, Mitch and Monty Roehr and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett visited at the David Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett had their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett and family of Mobeetic and grandchildren, Cindy, Chuck Jay and Don of Amarillo for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clay of Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman of Canyon for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane had these of their children for Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Joe and Brenda of Lake Tanglewood Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Don, Jannie and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and Larry visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gray and Ronnie in Amarillo. Ronnie was ill. Hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar and children spent Christmas day with her family, the Taylors, in South Plains.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible who have a new grandson Jeffery Bryan who arrived Dec. 26 at Groom Hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible and brother Paul of Alanreed. Hedley grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hale Martin of Orlando, Fla. for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin and Mrs. Verdine Herrington joined the family for Christmas day at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible had her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie of Amarillo, Gary and Paul Bible of Alanreed for dinner on Sunday. Paul stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Erin Roehr and her friend David and Kathy of Canyon who had spent the holidays with her.

Those spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. John Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knox, Mr. W.W. Jones and Audrey Connor of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Skeet Brown. Those having dinner at the Horace Greens on Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dorrie, Elena, Jennifer and Virgil of Booker; Oliver Newton Patterson, Robin Green, Morris, Ben and Margaret of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Jason and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and Christel; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte and Bernie Green. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis, Rhonda Green and Ellen visited Sunday evening in the Bernie Green home. David was ill; hope he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Childress, Don and James of Dalhart and granddaughter, Beverly and her family of Amarillo spent the holidays in the Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain were guests in the Alton Knox home on Sunday.

Visiting in the Bill Bennett home Sunday afternoon were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vistal Bennett Dona and Tonja, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Bennett of Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beavers and Kim of Sioux City, Nebraska.

These of the Rhoades family who were in Ashtola for a family reunion were; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis, Mrs. Austin Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips, Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City, Cheryl Green of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fralley of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and children of Texline left Saturday evening for a vacation trip to Tennessee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land who celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Dec. 23rd. They visited in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land, in Wellington with Mrs. Vivian Casin and in Hedley with Millie and Ellen Fay Land. They ate dinner in Memphis. That is where they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom, Helen and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odom and Chasity of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas in Como, Texas with Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conley and others.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tolbert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Frank Lyle were with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land attended the Medical Center Christmas party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds and Wayne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent Christmas day in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory.

David Tolbert spent the holidays in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Bennett in Clyde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ring in Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Eddleman of Goodnight visited Thursday with Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

Those spending Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Twing, Shawn and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and Cheryl of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler.

Mrs. Lora McDaniel returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pete Land and others.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson took the youth choir of the Martin Baptist Church caroling Tuesday night and sang at the Medical Center Christmas party too.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Helton, Brad and Jennifer of Leoti, Kansas came Wednesday night and stayed until Monday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson had their Christmas party on Monday night for these of their children; Mr. and Mrs. Falon Watson, Carl and Annett of Highland; Mrs. Doris Mills, Kent and Adenia; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Regenia and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Terry, Kim and Shanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Shollenbarger and children of the Palasades visited, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Todd, Jamie and Jeremy of Tohoka came Friday for the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue

and others. Mrs. Todd and boys stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land had their boys and families for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Land of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land and son of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Clyde Wayne Helton spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark spent Christmas day with Mrs. J.D. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent Sunday with Ruth Bethel and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Romane in Borger.

Enroute home from Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley had their family together on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risley of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and children, Mrs. Joe Schollenbarger and children of Palasades and Maurice Risley.

These people stopped at the Glynn Helton home during the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess, Lillian Easterling, Janice Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Dian Cornell of Amarillo.

Those having dinner and visiting at the Pete Land home Sunday were Ellen Fay and Millie Land of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Shadle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Van Howard of Plaska, Cheryl and Barbra Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman and Mrs. Shadle's niece Lucille Koeninger of Amarillo, Linda Valance of Lubbock and in the afternoon, Mack Tomlinson of Ft. Worth and Melba Risley came for visiting in the Tom Shadle home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Regena and Janet went to Groom to be with the D.W. Watson family.

Those visiting Friday in the Dave Perdue home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Todd and boys of Tahoka, Dana Perdue of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffel, Stan and Terri.

Mrs. Rolly Schull had her father, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

Wren of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Jim and Tracy of Pampa with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Casteel had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop and Colby of Crsbyton, Margaret Waldrop and Mrs. Blanch Higgins were guests in the Bob Cole home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wren of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Jim and Tracy of Pampa, and Mrs. Polly Schull spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Schull and Shelia in Memphis.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood of Lubbock and Mrs. J.D. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds of Amarillo spent Thursday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Mrs. Polly Schull has her grandchildren Tracy Lee and Shelia Schull with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott had their children Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson, Mike and Lori of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffel, Stan and Terri with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Pampa took her grandfather Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Wren to

their home in Colorado City on Monday.

Thanks to everyone for helping me with the news and a happy and prosperous New Year to all of you.

Ashtola Community Center will have a 42 party Saturday, Jan. 1 at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Mrs. Veda Mahaffey and Mrs. Sue Rhoades will be hostesses.

VISITORS IN CARL NAYLOR HOME
Sunday dinner guests in the Carl Naylor home included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Naylor and Stan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vicks, Joe and Carolyn of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Dumas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Naylor and Shelly and an exchange student "Angel" from Brazil were also in the Naylor home Monday night. Wayne is now pastoring in Cheyenne, Wyoming. "Angel" is in their home for "summer vacation" and will return to Brazil in mid-February.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lewis during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and Rene of Adrian, Pat Moore of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis and boys of Amarillo. They all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady.

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Plow'in Out the Corners

By UNCLE ZEB

The last few times that we have visited in the big cities we have thought that its people are more like those of us from the country and small towns that used to be the case. Someone corrected me that we small town folks are more like the up-town than we used to be...

To me the people seem more "hurrier" than we are, perhaps even futher behind with their payments. Fighting the traffic all week to one's job tends to make a built-in hurry. I am screaming my head off about taxes in the small town. They are talking about the next 20 years forcing them out of their homes that will soon cost so much into apartments. Many are living in fifteen thousand dollar homes that it will take fifty thousand to build in ten years without a miracle.

One school man that we visited predicted that many of the school districts can't survive this years state policy of the districts paying more and more. It seems that the Governor has seen a part of the error that the last legislature made and has dug up some buried treasure to help out next year. Some are calling last year's state school bill the "Greatest Folly of the Legislature".

A few years ago we worked with the Highway Department in making some of the roads wider and better. To stand on the hills and look over a large city with its E-Ways, Free-Ways, By-Passes, Toll Roads, Giant Traffic Circles, and on and on. The people who drive many miles usually find a way home that is a real time saver. We remember how the engineers pleaded with us, the authorities everywhere were almost too slow to believe what was about to happen. A population explosion and Giant moves to the city to work was about to happen. Thanks to some well visioned planning the people are getting there and back home. Just barely enough and in places not hardly. 20 miles of Turnpike can be

such a help. Thank you fellows. All this saves many a day. I thought what you said should be taken with a grain of salt, yours was the salt that made a way.

To me there is something about riding on a bus, on a plane, or I suppose a train, that makes one want to meet the person across the aisle, in front and behind. The adventure of going some place. The curiosity of wondering where the other is going. Maybe just naturally wanting to know your neighbor.

Anyway, on the recent bus ride we met several that have since written letters to further confirm the friendships that were started with a simple conversation on the bus. Some of us told each other goodbye as if we were old friends parting. I had not ridden a bus in so long. I wonder, does it often happen this way.

The other day at church

CAUTION URGED FOR CORN PRODUCERS SWITCHING TO COTTON

Corn producers who are thinking about taking advantage of possible high cotton prices next season by switching from corn to cotton may have to reconsider if they used a herbicide this season called atrazine.

An agronomy specialist and a weed control scientist both warn that atrazine-treated soils may harbor enough residue next spring to damage young plants such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers.

Dr. James Supak, area specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. John Abernathy, research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, both at Lubbock, say that only corn or sorghum can be planted on atrazine-treated land the following season, according to the atrazine label.

"If more than one pound per acre of atrazine was used on this year's corn crop, the possibilities of making a crop of cotton, soybeans, or sunflowers on the same land next year are very slim," they caution.

Conditions favoring breakdown of the herbicide in the soil, they add, involve wet, warm weather. The wetter and warmer this winter is, the more chance there is for chemical breakdown.

"A farmer may wish to take soil residue samples to ease his mind one way or the other," Supak and Abernathy suggest. "If so, the samples should be obtained in the spring to allow as much herbicide to break down as possible. A sample taken in the fall may not give a true picture, because the herbicide residue level in the soil will decrease during the following six-month period."

Abernathy and Supak say a farmer can test the soil himself simply by taking atrazine-treated soil and soil which has not had a herbicide applied this year, and place the samples in cups inside the house by a window. Cotton seed or whatever seed is being considered for planting next season can be planted in the cups and observed for three or four weeks. Crop seedlings will usually emerge healthy looking, but begin to turn yellow and die after two to three weeks if too much atrazine is present.

"Some producers may be concerned about propazine, a herbicide commonly used in sorghum," Abernathy says. "Atrazine and propazine, both member of the triazine family of herbicides, persist for about the same length of time in the soil; however, cotton can tolerate only about one-fourth to one-half as much atrazine as propazine."

"If the amount of these two herbicides left in the soil is borderline," he adds, "consideration might be given to resistant varieties."

Abernathy says that in research conducted at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock over the past three years, some 19 herbicides were tested in 48 cotton varieties. Certain of these varieties were much more resistant to triazine soil residues than others, he reports.

either the good spirit or the evil one put the following thought into my mind. I made a mistake of telling the preacher, and he didn't seem to rejoice as I did. We were eating and I thought; "I am glad we eat before the preaching service. I would hate to listen to an empty stomach for a full sermon."

Some folks are so surrounded by their own importance that we find it almost impossible to get

through in order to help them enjoy it."

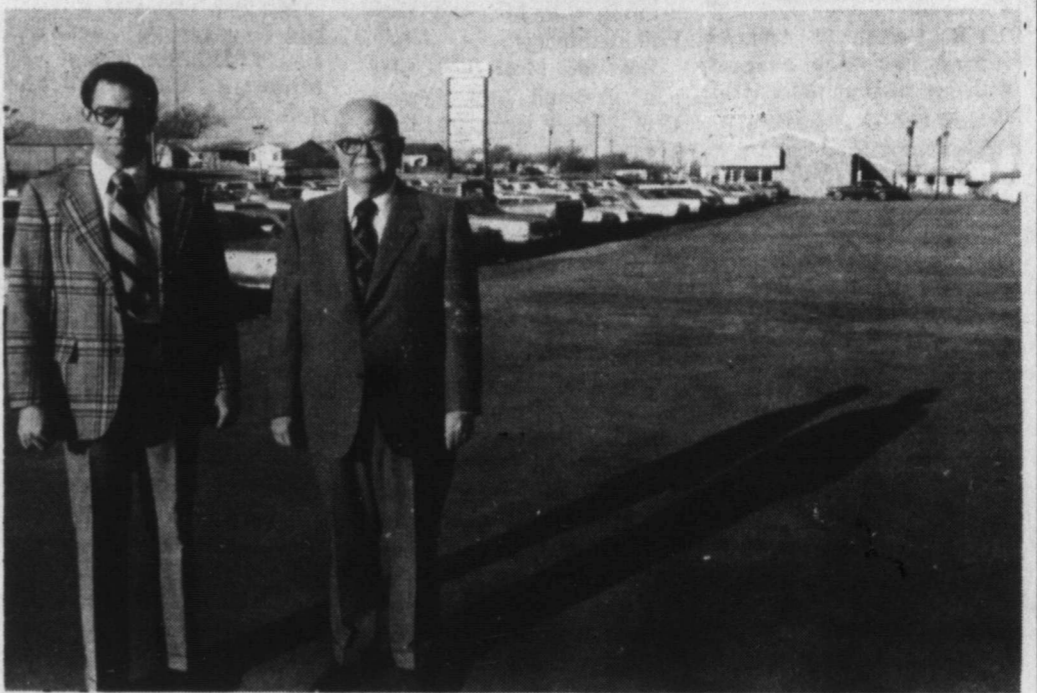
An Egotist, is a fellow who has it in the head instead of in the heart.

When you run into a fellow who is on the bum, keep running.

Speaking of the cow pastures around Ft. Worth that became almost solid with apartment houses and office buildings; once it sold

by the front or the acre. Finally it sold by the foot. Now, someone remarked that it was selling by the inch. One lady owned 40 acres and the town swarmed out over it. She sold for a quarter of a million. She was thrifty and invested some here and there for her living. She felt rich. She took part of what was left went farther back in the country and bought another forty. The town grew out again and she was rich all over another time.

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Fred Chamberlain explained the company had no plans at present to construct any shop or storage facilities on the site but added that the concrete could be used for additional housing space sometime in the future when it might become necessary.

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1977 Olds purchased by Anita Walsh, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Pontiac purchased by David L. Noe, Pampa, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Olds purchased by Mike Newhouse, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 GMC pickup purchased by David Lane, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Pontiac purchased by

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins, Mrs. Dora Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman spent Christmas Day at Amarillo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pittman.

Jim and Karla McElroy of Wichita, Kansas spent Monday night of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clappitt and at Medical Center nursing home with Mrs. Dora Adkins.

Mrs. Fred D. Butler, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Murl Howard, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Buick purchased by Marguerite M. Pendleton, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Chevrolet Suburban, purchased by Bobby N. Cole, Clarendon, Texas from Alderson Chevrolet.

1977 Ford truck purchased by Earl Williams Clarendon, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 Ford LTD purchased by Mayland Foard Lakeview, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1976 Mustang purchased by Rick Young Berger, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Hodge visited relatives in San Angelo, Irving and Waxahachie over the holidays.

Gail C. Adams of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Carl Adams over the holidays.

Dee Williams spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Lou Scarborough, in Dimmitt.

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Chronicle of those visiting Lelia Lake at Christmas

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson spent Christmas in Dimmitt with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and boys. Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Hazel Cummings returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, and Andy and Clay of San Antonio spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited in Childress Friday with her father, Gus Woods and attended the Woods family reunion in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman had their children home over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stace, Dr. Keith Dishman of Levelland, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Reed of Salt Lake City, Utah, their granddaughter, Karen Reed and friend, Roger Craige, also from Salt Lake City, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pen of Amarillo visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bostwick of El Paso visited Thursday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls and helped celebrate Christina's birthday.

Miss Ila Poole of Pampa and Dudley Anderson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole.

Visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Opal Thomas and Mike were her children, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Geald Thomas of Dimmitt, Mrs. Juana Huckabee and Carrol of Amarillo, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beach of Lubbock and Dean Pippins of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hastey of Elkhart, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and Brad of Iowa Park and Ava Hastey of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey and Barry. Other visitors over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hastey and Lyndell of Plainview, Mark

Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keown and Rodney. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms entertained his grandmother, Mrs. Boswell, with a birthday party Christmas Eve. Helping celebrate were other grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Klinnert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Helms of Hereford and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin in Amherst.

Mrs. Shirley Lane and boys, Mark and Gary, of Amarillo spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited Wednesday night in Hedley with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman and a niece Mr. and Mrs. George Adams from Austin.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd.

Mrs. Merle Daniels of Sherman spent the Christmas holidays with her son Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner. Also her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and boys from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Gallup, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale and Shauna, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson.

Enjoying Christmas dinner with their parents were the W.H. Browning children, Patty and Tippy Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Browning and Katy all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning and children of Bushland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and children of Clarendon. Other guests were Day Thompson of Vega, Jerry Thompson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Browning's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grady of Amarillo visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dickerson of Midland visited over the holidays with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

J.L. Butler were their children, John Bob Butler, Robert and Janice of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and Kim of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler, Rhonda and David, their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butts of San Angelo, Mrs. Butler's brother, Brownie Roberts and a friend from Amarillo.

Mrs. Laverne Banister accompanied by Gladys Pierce spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bobbitt visited over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shields had their children home Sunday for their Christmas dinner, Lisa Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll all of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields, Todd and Brent of Memphis.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Deen and girls were his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Honea and his brother, Ricky of Como.

Mrs. Susie Hopper spent the holidays in Happy with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elliott of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Selvedge of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nusz of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bowling of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and children of Panhandle, Carson Bowling of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duke also of Amarillo visited Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bowling.

Mrs. Ollie Kirkland of Memphis spent the Christmas weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy and daughters of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. James George of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

H.M. Clubb of Memphis visited over the holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Deen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wade of Plainview spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

D.M. Cook. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Helms of Hereford visited in the Leo Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, Preston and Terri spent Christmas in Amarillo with their parents, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons, Sherry, Justin and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. King, Mark and Darlen of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields, Johnny and Theresa, Scott and Gary of Clarendon spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields, also their grandson, Bryan Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Lemons of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited over the holidays in Goodnight with his sister Rev. and Mrs. O.C. Edwards, in Sherwood Shores with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Jr. had their children home Friday for their Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers and Bran of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry and Karen of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens and April of Quitaque, also her mother, Mrs. Thelma Trulock, and an aunt, Mrs. Lenora Young, Mrs. Jewell Rogers of Miami, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Bernabe of Clarendon.

R.D. Castner and Andrew Henderson had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale entertained their daughter, Shauna, with a party on her 1st birthday Sunday evening.

Guests attending the party were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner, great grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Kirkland of Memphis, aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson, also cousins from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson Andy and Clay and Richard Lewis of Lelia Lake.

Our next meeting at Community Center will be January 15th, 1977.

Mrs. Kitt Walls is visiting relatives in Houston over the

holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Gallup, New Mexico spent Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Banister and children of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Banister of Big Springs, rs.

Wayne Black and children of Borger visited over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson of Springfield, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. David May and Nicole of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Regina and Janet of Martin Community had Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banister of Prattville, Ark.

ansas are here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Banister, and to be with his father F.E. Banister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman attended the Altman family reunion in Memphis Saturday night in the Weldon Altman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel visited Monday in Vernon with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Rhoads and long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tacker.

Lee Walls of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and daughter of Memphis visited the Hester Shields during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge and Marla of Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Anderson. Mrs. Gouge and Marla visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel Christmas day.

would enjoy let the committee know. ***** Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bain and family of Houston are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Bain. ***** Mark Tomlinson spent the holidays with Mrs. Wilma Batson and visiting friends in Clarendon. Mack is Attending Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Clarendon Country Club has New Year party

Happy 1977 to our members. Hope you manage to keep all of your resolutions.

December has been a very good month at the club. Wish we could have eleven more months just like it.

We surely do appreciate the groups who held parties with us. We would like for more of you to entertain at the club. Think you would be pleased with the food and service.

Our New Year's Eve party

is Friday night from 9 until 1. We have a disc-jockey coming to play. Fifteen dollars a couple includes drinks, favors and breakfast. Should be a fun party, and the price is very reasonable. Thanks to Darlene and Bill Spier, Sandra and Arlis Mooring, and Clyde Price for being in charge of the New Year's Eve party.

We also have a New Year's Day get-together planned. We'll have beer, pop-corn, pretzels, etc. for two dollars

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and Laura, Mary and Frank

Barry Haste visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison Tuesday night.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen were her mother Mrs. Alma Reeves and Pat, Steve and Brad Allen of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman spent the Christmas holidays in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White and children. Then went on to Spearman to see the great granddaughter Mollie Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones Jr of Dalhart spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones Sr.

Mr. Richard Stotts went to Brenham Sunday to pick up a bull.

Gary Rogers of Albuquerque visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Friday afternoon.

Christmas eve visitors in the Dennis Harrison home were Mrs. Evonne Holland and Laura, Mary and Frank Cannon of Navasota, Larry and Linda Hicks, Sherri, Paula, David and Misty of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hick

held their Christmas get-together Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hick and children of Burley, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks, Jerry Wayne Shelli and Tina and Dennis, Loretta and Anna Harrison.

Clayton Ferris was supper guest of Dennis, Loretta and Anna Harrison Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott held their Christmas get-together Christmas day. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Kerri and Steven of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Elliott, Shane and Shauna, Mr. and Mrs. Don-Tims and Jerry of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley of Lovington, N.Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Jr. and family in Kermit Christmas day and with Mr. and Mrs. Bubby Watkins of Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas and Mr. Neal Carter of Elkhart, Kansas spent Christmas day with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz held their Christmas get-together for their family Christmas eve. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and girls of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family of Lelia Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz and Amy of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Hulda and Lisa, Mrs. Grady Parsons and Ella Mae were dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Cannon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Burk Debord.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Johnson visited the Dennis

Harrisons Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee, Ewayne and Janice, Jan and Jennie and Randy Croslin spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz held a Christmas dinner for her mother and family Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Fannie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stone, Kathy and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and Kevin of Arlington, Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley and Mrs. Betty Dwight and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz visited with them in the afternoon.

Nelda Jones and Mary Harrison spent Christmas night with Dennis, Loretta and Anna Harrison.

Those enjoying Christmas day with the Hawley Harrisons were J.D. and Nelda Jones of Dalhart, Frank, Mary, Hulda and Lisa Cannon of Navasota and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Dennis, Loretta and Anna Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Those spending Christmas day with Ruth and Nell Corbin were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mary Bairfield of Granbury, Betty Fay Corbin of Amarillo, Alvin Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason had their daughters home for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Duncan, Gary and Tanya of Greeley, Colo. and Vivian and Kevin Phelps of Houston. Gary will stay til school begins at Abilene.

Sherri Hicks spent Sunday with Anna Harrison.

Supper guests in the Dennis Harrisons home Sunday night were Kerry, Becky and Kim Cannon of

Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Hulda and Lisa, Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Mary Bairfield of Granbury and Ruth and Nell Corbin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew Monday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited with the holiday visitors at Ruth and Nell Corbins Monday morning.

Hawley Harrison Jr., Cliff and Mark of Heyburn, Idaho will be visiting the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons Tuesday.

Ron and Carol Dolman returned to San Jose, Calif. Sunday, and will have a tour of duty in Adok, Alaska upon

his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and family returned to Idaho Monday.

Those enjoying Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley were Mrs. G.D. Cross, Roberta and Marion Bollinger and family, Harold, Wilma and boys and Tommy and Linda and little Thomas Todd and Mr. and Mrs. John Rohdes and Carrie Beth of Childress.

Mrs. Martha Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyton, Angela and Erica of Austin and Mrs. Debbie Morris of Lexington, North Carolina came Tuesday night for a few days with the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons.

Holiday visitors

Those visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Ayers were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynette of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and Melissa of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and Melany of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers, Greg and Mike of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swindle and Stephanie of Austin; grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ayers and Ricky of Houston; Mrs. Ayers' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling and daughter Wilma Walling of Hesperia, Calif.

Visiting on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow, a nephew from Lubbock; and visiting on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr, Kim and Gary from Amarillo.

Upland cotton program for 1977

A The national base acreage allotment is 11,000,000 acres.

B The national production goal is 13,048,000 standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight.

C The preliminary loan rate is 42.58 cents per pound, applicable to middling one-inch (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) net weight, at average location in the U.S.

D The 1977 target price will be determined and announced after January 1, 1977. To be eligible for a

deficiency payment based on this target price, cotton is required to be planted.

E A farm may qualify for a disaster payment if because of a natural disaster or condition beyond the producer's control any part of the allotment was prevented from being planted or the farm's production does not exceed the smaller of the allotment or planted acreage times the disaster yield. The disaster payment rate will likewise be announced after January 1, 1977

Social Security questions

Q. How does social security actually determine whether a person is retarded enough to be considered disabled?

A. Social security works with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in deciding if the retarded person is disabled. In reaching a decision the State agency evaluates reports from psychologists, psychiatrists and other professional people, and reviews any other evidence describing the retarded person's condition. Q. I'm not sure my employer reported all my wages each year. Since I'll retire in a few years, how can I check into this?

A. Get a free "Request for Statement of Earnings" card at any social security headquarters. You'll get a statement of earnings reported for you. If you think you spot an error, get in touch with the people at any

social security office. They'll be happy to help you check it out.

Q. I was in a bad accident 9 months ago and still must use a cane. The doctor said it'll be several more months before I can work and suggested I apply for disability benefits. But since I'm only 20 and worked just 2 years, could I qualify?

A. At your age, you need only 1 1/2 years of social security work credits during the 3-year period before you became disabled. You should apply for disability benefits at any social security office. A decision will then be made as to whether your disability is severe enough to qualify you for benefits.

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Ranch Brand 12 Oz. Pkg **FRANKS** **57¢**

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