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1969 Is Last Year for Soil Bank Land

Dec. 31, 1969, the last under the original soil program will expire in Hall County, Lynn L. McKown, office manager, Hall County ASCS, announced today. Only 5,514 acres are under contract for 1969. The first year of the soil bank program was 1956. In 1960, 469 farmers had 55,458 acres under soil bank contract receiving \$627,422 in

annual rental payments. This had reduced to 9,558 acres for 1968 with annual payments of \$113,000.

The total acreage removed from production in 1969 will be less than in previous years since there will be no required diverted acres for cotton. During 1968, 83,896 acres were diverted under all programs. The total diverted acres for 1969 will be less than 60,000 but total payments for 1969 are expected to equal 1968 payments.

Review Cagers in District Games With Quail

Lakeview cager teams open in repelling Quail. The district play in a new division for that school last Tuesday night traveling to Quail. The teams competing in this district Quail, Lakeview, Hedley, Sorwood and Dodson.

Wednesday night Lakeview girls visited the Quail Bobwhites 49-35, while the Eagles, playing only five members, lost to Quail 62 to 48.

Coach Richburg, one of the members of the Lakeview team, received an elbow injury during consolation finals of the Memphis Invitational Basketball tournament Saturday. He will probably not see action for the remainder of the season. Pat Gowdy, Quail's tallest boy, was sick with the tournament but went to compete, but was ill during the Quail game Tuesday.

He finished the game with 22 points on the court," Coach Richburg said. Quail girls 9-25-34-49. Lakeview girls 9-25-34-49. Quail 10-24-32-33. Lakeview boys 8-20-31-48. Quail 16-35-51-62.

Coach Richburg with 20 points and Linda Walls with 19 were Lakeview high point scorers. Wednesday night, the Lakeview team traveled to Dodson for games and next Tuesday is an away game. Lakeview plays today week, Lakeview plays to teams from Samnorwood.

Memphis Teams Host To Electra Friday

Memphis Basketball teams continue District 2-AA play by hosting the two teams from Electra Friday night. The girls game is at 6:30 p. m., with the boys following.

Prices at Tuesday night, local cager teams will be open due to UARRYster exams, Coach Denzil reported.

The Cyclonettes, the Electra team is an important one as local girls stand one and one to the top ranked Wellington in the season opener.

The boys, the game promises to be a hard fought affair. The Cyclonettes are still seeking their victory after three defeats. The Cyclonettes last Friday into the district winning for the first time in several years, downing the Iowa Park 70 to 46.

Memphis girls 23-35-60-70. Iowa Park 4-27-31-46. Melton lead the scoring for local girls with 36 points. Scottie Lavender had 35 for Memphis.

The boys game, the Cyclonettes to a cold start and trailed 17 at the end of the first quarter. The boys lost the game 63-31 as they battled back late in the game.

Lakeview Young Farmers To Meet Next Wednesday

The Lakeview Young Farmers will have their regular January meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, it was announced.

"This was the only date we could arrange for our program to meet with us," a spokesman for the organization explained.

Norman Brints, Farm Management Specialist, will speak to the Lakeview Young Farmers on farm income tax problems at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the Grade School Auditorium in Lakeview. Refreshments will be served and all are invited to attend.

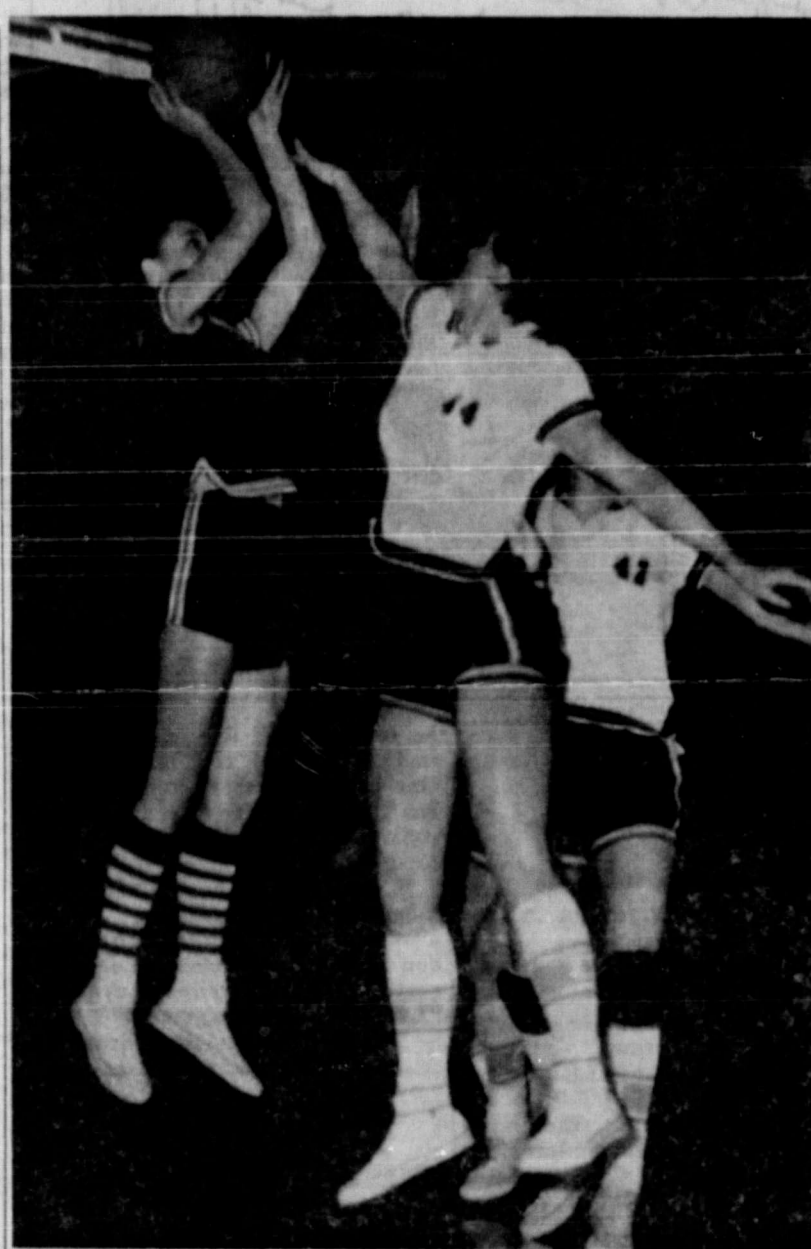
Estelline Teams Play Flomot At Home Friday

The Estelline basketball teams will play host to Flomot teams Friday night, and travel to Quitaque next Tuesday night, the schedule shows.

They played district games at Matador. The Bearettes lost by a 35 to 25 score while the Bears were defeated 75 to 45.

On Jan. 17 the Estelline teams will complete the first round against Turkey.

The second half of the round robin portion begins on Jan. 24 with Estelline playing Matador at Estelline.



CANYON WINS—Above is shown Canyon's Pam Richardson as she scored two of 43 points against Quitaque to lead her team to a 69 to 68 victory over the Pantherettes of Quitaque here Saturday night. Both teams played inspired basketball but it was Richardson's free throw in the final seconds of the double overtime period which decided the contest in Canyon's favor.

City Council Votes To Hold Joint April Election With School District

The Memphis City Council Monday night voted to join with the Memphis Independent School District in holding a joint election on the first Saturday in April, the date being April 5, 1969.

A mayor and four aldermen will be elected for the Memphis City Council. The School Board will vote Monday on the school's portion of the election order.

City Secretary A. L. Gailey said that last year was the first time the City and School District held joint elections and many of

the voters expressed pleasure at the convenience of the arrangement.

In other business before the Council, four appointments for two-year terms were made Monday night. Robert E. Montgomery was appointed city attorney, A. L. Gailey, city secretary; Bill Leggett, assistant city secretary; and Dr. O. R. Goodall was named city health officer and birth and death registrar.

The Council also approved the taking of bids for a police vehicle with the specifications to be drawn up by the police commission. "As soon as the police committee completes the list of specifications, we will send them out to those interested in submitting bids," Secretary Gailey said.

The First National Bank of Memphis was named the City of Memphis Depository bank for the next two years by the Council Monday night.

32nd Annual 4-H, FFA Livestock Show Is Sat.

Canyon, Quitaque Win Local Cager Tourney

The Canyon Girls and the Quitaque Boys took home first place trophies in the Memphis Basketball Tournament, after exciting climax games here Saturday.

Memphis boys and Quitaque girls took second place. Consolation went to Friona boys and the Estelline girls. Third place went to Friona girls who downed the Paducah girls.

The girls finals between Quitaque and Canyon stole the show as these two teams battled into double overtime before Canyon's Pam Richardson hit a free shot with only seven seconds remaining in the second overtime period to give Canyon a one-point edge over Quitaque 69 to 68.

Canyon 16-27-38-58-62-69. Quitaque 10-27-41-58-62-63. Pam Richardson was high point with 43 while Sherry Stark with 26 was high for Quitaque.

Roland Hamilton with 22 points

lead the Quitaque team to an 88 to 54 victory over Memphis in the boys finals. Ronnie McFalls had 29 points for Memphis.

Quitaque boys 14-39-65-88. Memphis 17-32-44-54.

Consolation boys: Friona 23-41-62-85. Lakeview 14-31-48-78. F-Cordova 21; L-Gilbreth 29.

Third Place girls: Friona 18-29-40-54. Paducah 12-26-43-48. F-Fallwell 30; P-Matney 24.

Consolation girls: Estelline 15-31-34-46. Lakeview 3-5-16-18. E-Hoover 17; L-Walls 9.

Second Round Games: Girls Division: Quitaque 19-34-49-63. Friona 18-22-43-56. Q-Stark 32; F-Fallwell 37.

Canyon 22-24-40-59. Paducah 8-16-23-33. C-Richardson 37; P-Matney 22.

Lakeview 30-43-45-57. Quail 3-12-25-33. L-Hatley 28; Q-Johnson 20.

Estelline 5-11-26-39. Memphis 9-22-32-36. E-Rapp 17; M-Moore 18.

Boys Division: Quitaque 24-43-61-78. Quail 7-20-41-49. Q-Payne 23; Q-Blevins 20.

Lakeview 15-34-48-71. Estelline 8-15-23-32. L-Gilbreth 20.

E-Hood and Fowler 8. In first round matches, Friona division, Quitaque downed Friona 71-46; Quail over Lakeview 66-49; Memphis over Estelline 99-41.

Girls division, first round, Friona over Lakeview 73-46; Quitaque over Quail 58-37; Canyon over Memphis 72 to 22; and Paducah over Estelline 28-21.

First Methodist Church To Hold Auction Sale

The First United Methodist Church of Memphis will hold an "In" Sale, more commonly called an auction sale beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. Minister David Hamblin, pastor of the church extended an invitation to the general public to attend.

The sale will be inside the old First Methodist Church building. To be sold will be items from the old church building since the new building is now ready for use by the church.

Among the items to be sold are: wood from the old organ, air conditioners, old desks, stoves, mirrors, pews, bookcases, light fixtures, stained glass windows, a table or two, a mixture of chairs, and possibly other items that might be discovered before the sale begins.

Lakeview Talent Show To Be Held Friday, Jan. 31. Entries Are Needed

The Lakeview Senior Class is seeking talent show entries for the annual Lakeview Talent Show to be held Friday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p. m. in the Lakeview Grade School Auditorium.

Groups or individuals interested in entering the talent show can do so by contacting any member of the Lakeview Senior Class or the Class Sponsor B. J. Bevers. The Show will feature three divisions: open, high school and

grade school. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each division.

There will be several specialty numbers also included in the show. The 1969 edition of the Lakeview Calendar Girls will be shown as well as special numbers by "The Paperboys" which are on tap for the show. Admission is 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Registration Deadline For Voters Is Jan. 31

Residents of Hall County, who have not registered, have until midnight, Jan. 31, to register for voting in all elections during the year, Melissa Anderson, tax assessor and collector, reminded citizens this week. At the same time, she urged that residents not wait until the deadline approaches to obtain registration certificates.

All persons over 60 years of age must register this year, along

with those in other age brackets, if they wish to qualify to vote in all elections, Mrs. Anderson explained. Registration in person must be made by each applicant; or his or her father, mother, wife or husband, son or daughter.

There is no fee for registering in order to get the certificate to vote since the old poll tax has been abolished, it was pointed out. Up to Wednesday morning, a total

of 1145 persons have registered in Hall County, Mrs. Anderson reported.

Residents of the Turkey area may appear at the office of Loretta Ferguson, Ferguson Insurance Agency, or at the office of Jean Lyles, Lyles Insurance, where registration certificates will be issued. Other county citizens should go to the tax assessor and collector's office at the courthouse in Memphis.

Final plans were announced this week by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development for the 32nd annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, which will be held here Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11.

The show will be held in the City Barn, on south 5th Street, a change over past years. The barn is an ideal place for the show with ample room available and good facilities, County Agent W. B. Hooser said.

Deadline for entering animals in the show is 5 p. m. Friday. All animals must be weighed and at the City Barn at that time.

Classes will be the same as last year, sheep, barrows, and gilts. No cattle classes will be held as there are not entries in these classes.

Judging will begin about 9 a. m. Saturday.

Four trophies will be awarded by Branigans Jewelry and the Chamber of Commerce, along with cash prizes given by the chamber.

"We are expecting another big swine show this year, possibly one of the largest," a spokesman for the sponsoring organization said.

Cotton Harvest In Area Nears Final Stages

Cotton harvest in the Greenbelt area neared the final stages last week, according to W. E. Cain, officer in charge of the Memphis Cotton Cladding Office. This past week the Memphis office classed 21,518 samples to bring the season total to \$150,268. This time last year, this office had classed just over 133,000 samples.

Grades classed last week show 65 per cent classed in the Light Spot Grades, and 25 per cent in the Spot Grades. Tinge grades accounted for 4 per cent.

Staples show 8 per cent stapled 29-32 and 15-16, 41 per cent were 31-32 and 45 per cent 1 inch in staple length.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity readings, show 5 per cent miked 2.9 or below, 16 per cent miked 3.0 through 3.4, and 75 per cent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Pressley, or strength, values remained firm this week with an average of 80,000 pounds. The season average is 82,000 pounds per square inch.

Prices dropped 25 to 50 points this week on the most active qualities. Farmers offered freely to sell before the year's end. Some average prices, 3.5 to 4.9 mike were: Mid. Lt. Spot 31-32, 18.35; Mid. Lt. Spot 1 inch, 18.78; Strict Low Mid. Lt. Spot, 15-16, 17.88; and Strict Low Mid. Lt. Spot, 31-32, 18.27.

Cottonseed remained steady at \$49.00 per ton.

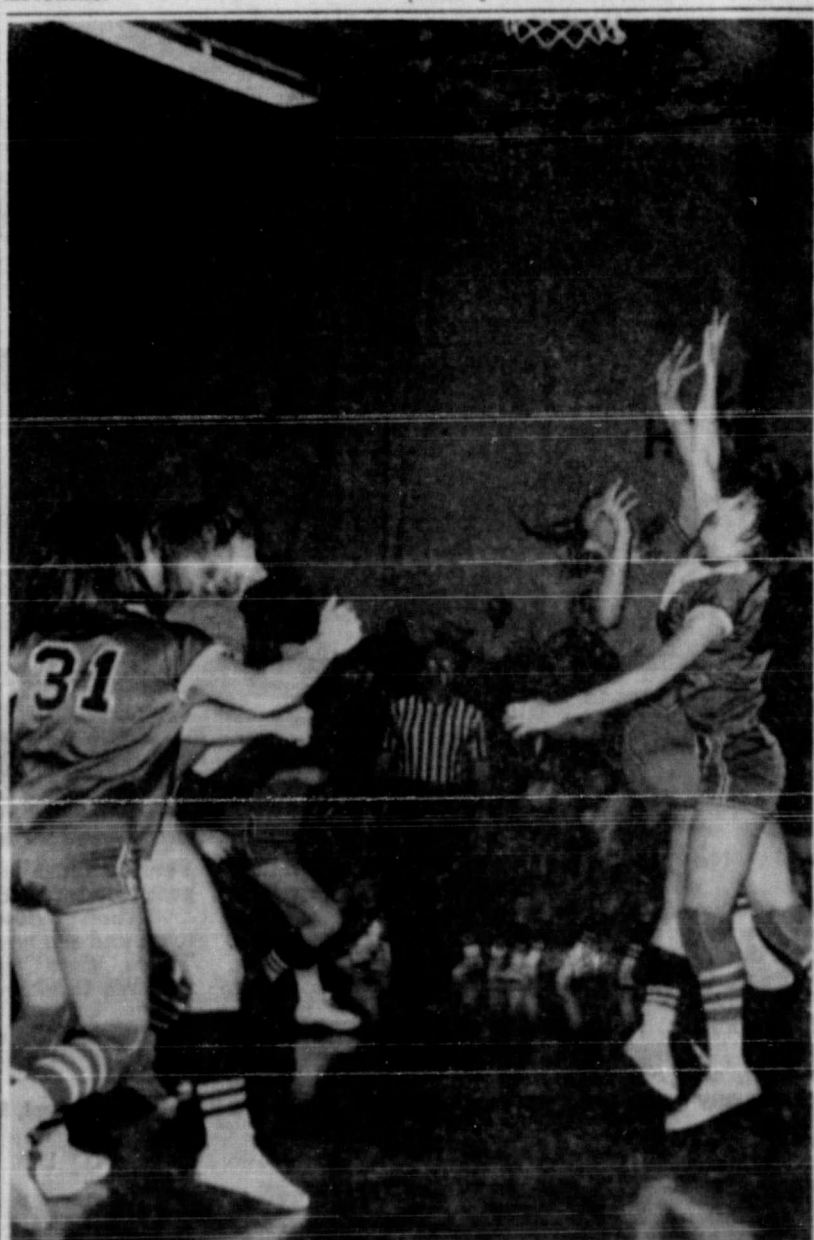
Mrs. Danny Wylie Dies In Dallas; Services In Cooper

Funeral services for Mrs. Danny Wylie, mother of Mrs. Paul Blevins, were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Cooper with the Rev. Rolin Chaney officiating.

Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery at Cooper. Pall bearers were grandsons and nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Wylie died Sunday morning, Jan. 5, at Blanton Gardens Methodist Home in Dallas where she had been living for a number of years.

Other than her daughter here, she is survived by one son, James T. Wylie of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Branton of Louisiana; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Mrs. Sally Rusk of Paris, Mrs. George Brooks of Cooper, at brothers, Grover McClain of Cooper, Townes McClain of Commerce and C. W. McClain of Ennis.



DISTRICT VICTORY—The Memphis Cyclonettes downed the girls team from Iowa Park chalking up their first district victory in several seasons. The score was 70 to 46. Shown shooting is Connie Moore for Memphis while Debra Hawkins (left) sets up to take the rebound. In the background is Sue Melton who was high point individual.

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EDITORIAL

Participation By Youth Is Refreshing!

This past weekend, we were privileged to get to meet and talk with several young people who were in Memphis participating in the Memphis Invitational Basketball tournament, a three-day affair.

From what we observed we drew certain conclusions about our teenage youngsters, and then we took a little time out to talk with some interesting adults, primarily school officials and staff members, concerning our conclusions.

First off, let us say that all the teenagers who participated in the tournament were doing so during their Christmas vacation period, taking time out to travel many miles and representing their respective communities.

Memphis citizens were honored to have the Friona girls team as guests during the weekend. The Friona girls team visited in local homes during the tournament, and these girls expressed their desire to come back next year to the tournament. Several of the girls told us they had certainly enjoyed their stay here and expressed thanks to our citizens for their hospitality.

Our citizens on the other hand were well impressed with the fine group of young ladies from Friona.

It takes a lot of youngsters to man 14 ball clubs, and during a tournament these youngsters have several hours free time. They are away from home and could be troublesome under the circumstances, but it is very rare to ever see these youngsters misbehaving.

Why? We talked with coaches and school men and they all agreed that students who participate in athletics and other school sponsored activities are real busy youngsters and they have many interests to occupy their time and talents.

Also, by looking over the crowd of spectators you can see the parents of these youngsters in the stands. These parents are there because they are interested in their own children and the children of others.

It is disappointing to these youngsters and their parents when school functions are held and only a handful of spectators are present. It doesn't matter whether it is a ball game, a play, a talent show, a music program or what, these youngsters spend many hours practicing to put on a good show and to do well in what they undertake.

These are the same young people who, in future years, will be the top citizens in our area, state and nation. They are learning to live life to the fullest by being active participants in the activities of life.

Saturday night, the finals in the tournament, saw a good crowd of spectators to see exciting ball games. Especially was the Canyon-Quitaque girls game one of the finest contests to be played, going into double overtime before Canyon won the contest by one point.

The merchants of Memphis provided beautiful trophies, the Memphis Cheerleaders decorated the gymnasium with drawings of the mascots of the teams entered in the tournament, and on the final night, the Cyclone Band played to entertain the crowd. All in all, it was a successful tournament, one in which the towns represented can be proud of their youngsters.

Spell Quiz

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Was LBJ Right?

It was an anxious night at the White House almost a year ago. Pressure was on in Vietnam. A plane carrying an atomic bomb was down in the frozen wastelands of the north. There were other urgent problems, both foreign and domestic.

And right at the time when it seemed no more burdens could be borne, word came of the capture of the Pueblo off the coast of North Korea.

The conclusion was that this was an attempt by the Communists to open up a second front, thus taking the pressure off Vietnam. It had all the earmarks of a trap into which Uncle Sam was being lured.

The various alternatives were considered. The men could be recovered by force, perhaps at the cost of a new war and a second front in Asia. Almost any show of force would have threatened the lives of the crew.

The decision was to avoid the trap that had been set, to avoid another front, to protect the lives of the men, and to seek their release through diplomacy.

Right at the time that American diplomats, including the President, were sweating blood as they sought a course of action, a telegram arrived at the White House from a U. S. Senator. It contained just two words, "Do something!"

An infuriated President "thanked" the Senator personally for his "help" in time of crisis.

During times of crises, there are always those dear souls around who become a part of the problem instead of a part of the solution. Precious time needed to deal with the primary problem must be used in reviving fainting onlookers. Hysterical bystanders shout "Do something!"

For eleven long months, Lyndon Johnson and his assistants have been seeking a way to gain the release of the Pueblo crew. Negotiations have been underway constantly. The aid of other nations has been sought.

Meanwhile, hysterical patriots seized upon the unhappy incident to make of it a political issue. The Wallace people distributed bumper stickers, "Remember the Pueblo," which was just another way of saying "Do something!"

Patience and cool thinking have paid off. The crew has been released. The North Koreans have been exposed as fools before intelligent people everywhere. No honorable nation would have released the men under the conditions imposed by the United States.

A second front was not opened as the North Vietnamese had wanted. The war was not enlarged by a show of temper on the part of Uncle Sam when the crew was captured.

Intelligence reports indicated



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he said, "we all live in one room and they have too many pets. One has 12 monkeys and another has 12 dogs. There's no air in the room, it's terrible and you've got to do something about it."

"Do you have any windows?" asked the health officer. "Yes," answered the man. "Then why don't you open them?" he suggested. "What?" yelled the man. "And lose all my pigeons?"

— The Lake City (Iowa) Graphic

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Harley Pierce Evans, deceased, were issued to The Lubbock National Bank, Lubbock, Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1968, in cause No. 1695 in the County Court of Hall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to The Lubbock National Bank whose address is 916 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, within the time prescribed by law.

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30 YEARS AGO January 13, 1939

General Rains Cover Panhandle to End Long Drought; Rainfall Here Totals Nearly Three Inches; Heaviest January Rainfall on Record Boosts Farm Hopes.

V. S. Reynolds left Saturday with his family for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will be wire chief and local manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. Mrs. Fern Boone was elected president of the Blue Bonnett Needle Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jerry Doss Friday.

Robert Breedlove, local mgr. of the United Gas Corporation, went to New Braunfels the first of this week to attend the annual general meeting of the company.

Mrs. Sylvador Ellis gave a miscellaneous shower at her home at Plaska Friday, Jan. 6, honoring Mrs. Lewis Wells, who before her recent marriage was Miss Lila Mae Oliver.

20 YEARS AGO January 13, 1948

The worst ice storm of the winter to date was about over Thursday morning as the sleet covered ground began to loosen up with a general thaw due to rising temperatures. The storm began early Sunday after a warm muggy Saturday. Some rain fell before freezing temperatures by 9:30 a. m. The mist and rain froze as it fell. By mid-afternoon, it had turned into a sleet storm which continued, at intervals, all Sunday night, all day Monday and again Monday night.

Tower Completed At Silo For Local TV.
Mollo, Fuston, Newton, Exhibit Grand Champions In FFA Show.

To restore the stiffness nylon net petticoat, dip it in a solution of equal parts starch and water and hang it bottom side up, stretched between two lines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dunn of 2, Memphis, are the parents of daughter who was born Jan. 6, 1968, and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Law visited over the weekend in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie.

10 YEARS AGO January 15, 1959

Dick Fowler Named Chamber Commerce President.
Mrs. Bill Cosby Chosen President of Atalantean Club for 1959 Year.

Cub Scouts of Den 2 made tour of The Democrat office. Making the tour were James Wards, Jerry Jeffers, Arlon Liams, Billy Ed Thompson, my Bell, Gary Rea, Donald ofsky.

Brownie Troop Enjoys Mon. Afternoon: The following members were present: H. Watts, Carol Greene, Patti Carolyn Sue Hutcherson, Guthrie, Judy Melton, Jonda Cauley, Susan Sturdevant, Hoover, Carolyn Sexton and nee Wood.

Exhibit Grand Champions In FFA Show.

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Stressed By Research In Agriculture

Texas agricultural Extension Service and the county agent of Hall stressed five significant program activities during 1968. They are: Crops Production, Beef Production, 4-H Club and Youth Development, Swine Production, and the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program.

The Hall County Program Building Committee with Mr. H. A. Hodges as chairman, determined the demonstrations to be established under the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program which should receive major consideration by the Extension Service and the people of Hall County. This committee met and planned, supervised and directed all of the agricultural programs. They received applications for re-planting demonstrations from farmers and ranchers and seed, chemical and fertilizer companies. They selected the demonstrations and then directed the tour of demonstrations.

Their plans included two cotton variety tests, one on the dry land farm owned by Wayne Hutcherson five and one-half miles east of Memphis on a farm-to-market road 1619 and one on irrigated land one mile north of Plaska owned by S. D. Posey and farmed by Marion Pos-

ey. Each of these field tests involved twenty-two varieties and strains of improved cotton.

The long-range objective in cotton culture is to stress the use of fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and growth regulators, the proper use of the 7-Step Cotton Program, the use of adapted varieties, recommendation of good seed treatment, insect and disease control and better production and marketing practices.

A Nematode Control Demonstration established on the Troy Phillips place, used six different chemicals in a replicated pattern to thoroughly study the feasibility of use of chemicals in controlling nematodes.

A Fertilizer Use Result Demonstration using eight different formulations of fertilizer was set up on the land farmed by James Moss four and one-half miles southwest of Memphis. A shortcourse on Soil Fertility and Soil Testing was conducted April 16 and 17 with John Box, Extension Agronomist and Dr. Carl Gray, Extension Chemist as instructors.

A Grain Sorghum Hybrid Demonstration was established on the Harold Hodges farm one and one-half miles northeast of Plaska. This demonstration involved seventeen different varieties of grain sorghum hybrids. The purpose of this test was to help farmers to select the variety of grain sorghum to produce the largest yield of seed or feed, whichever the case may be, on his particular farm.

An Alfalfa Variety Demonstration was established on the Brown Smith place southwest of Memphis. This study will be carried on over a period of years to thoroughly study tests being conducted on the spotted alfalfa aphid resistant varieties. The long range goal is to encourage the planting of more alfalfa on land adaptable for this purpose in Hall County.

In the Beef Cattle Program, the long range goal was to establish more beef cattle result demonstrations with all recommended beef cattle practices such as improved pastures, water distribution, deferral grazing, disease and parasite control, mesquite and brush control, and noxious weed control. The main goal in the beef cattle program is to encourage the marketing of grain and feed through the feeding and production of beef cattle, to increase the percentage of calf crop and to improve pastures through proper management.

The long range plan of the Swine Production Program was to continue the two chain pig clubs and to introduce more pure-bred boars and gilts into the swine population in the county. Demonstrations were set up on the value of feeding small grain, alfalfa, grain sorghum and green pastures in swine production. Disease and insect control, feeding and management practices and marketing improvement practices were also stressed.

On September 9 and 10, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce

Dens Visit Democrat Office

Two Cub Scout dens from Pack No. 35 visited the Memphis Democrat this week and were given a tour through the mechanical department.

Den No. 2 visited the office on Monday afternoon accompanied by their den mother, Mrs. J. O. Dixon. Graham Bowen took the cubs on a conducted tour through the shop, explaining the process of printing to the boys. Cubs in this den included Mark Gilbert, Ricky Guy, Rodney Hall, Michael Hansard, Kenneth Bachman and Jody Dixon.

On Tuesday afternoon members of Den No. 5 visited the shop. Bill Combs showed this group through the plant.

The cubs were accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Lee and Mrs. J. F. Capwell, den mothers. Cubs present were Randy Shahan, Mike Fowler, Greg Lee, Tracy Galloway, Randy Orcutt, Keith Capwell. One member of the den, Eddie Braidfoot, was unable to be present. One visitor, Laurie Lee, also made the tour.

All cubs were given linytype slugs with their names as souvenirs.

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach has returned home after spending the past three weeks in Caddo, Okla., where she visited with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach and Melinda and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ruyle. While gone she also visited in Oklahoma City with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Hall. The Halls spent Christmas in Caddo.

Mrs. Carl Stout has returned from Long Beach, Calif., where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, who is seriously ill. Friends here who would like to send cards may address them to 6007 Faculty Ave., Lakewood, Calif.

The World's Fare

By WICK FOWLER

With pollution of air, water and land taking over, it should be clear that what this country needs is a good five-scent deodorant.

Trouble is, Senator, too many politicians concentrate on where the laws are made instead of where they are broken.

One crusader urges TV viewers to fasten their seat belts during scenes of violence.

The next big splash-down will occur in January when LBJ reaches the Federales River.

Food prices went down but the cost of living spiraled upward during November. The answer is to eat more and live less.

Women are gradually gaining equal rights. For the first time a woman is now listed among the 10 most wanted criminals by the FBI.

If auto manufacturers could assemble cars as quickly as drivers disassemble them, we would have instant autos.

Senator, there are some of squares who think we should police this country before we try to police the world. (The names of all three of them are available).

Consolidating the 1,218 Texas school districts into 353 will save an estimated \$20-\$30 million a year. It will cost that much to explain the new set up, won't it?

Experts claim that black coffee will not sober a drunk. It will if the jailer serves it the morning after.

Have you heard the latest joke? It is the one about the ghost who was locked out of the haunted house because he forgot his skeleton key.

Winning thousands of dollars at the race track is now possible, that is if you're the horse.

Mrs. T. McClure, Former Resident, Dies In Midland

By WICK FOWLER

Mrs. Theolo McClure, 52, former Memphis resident, died at her home in Midland Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, at 1:20 a. m. She had suffered a stroke at noon on Saturday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 1, from the Presbyterian Church in Midland with burial in that city.

The former Theolo McReynolds, she was united in marriage to Russell McClure in 1913 in Howe, near Sherman, Texas. The couple lived in Memphis until about 1952 when they moved to Midland.

Mrs. McClure was employed as a receptionist and bookkeeper with Dr. J. A. Odom and Dr. O. R. Goodall and later worked here as a bookkeeper for Dr. O. R.

SPORTS SCENE

By M. C. ALLEN, JR.

What are the origins of ice hockey?

Ice hockey is a fairly new version of field hockey. Field hockey is one of the oldest stick-and-ball games in history. The French passed field hockey on to the English about three centuries ago. The French received the game from the Romans, who took it from the Greeks.

Scotch settlers in Canada brought field hockey to the New World. Their children, using broomsticks and stones, put the game on ice.

In 1855, the game made its formal debut as ice hockey. The place was Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The players were soldiers of the Royal Canadian Rifles, Today,

Goodall for several years. She is survived by her husband, Russell McClure of the home; one son, David Russell, a student at Texas Tech; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McReynolds of Sherman; three sisters, and one brother, Don McReynolds of San Diego, Calif.

Attending the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, Dr. O. R. Goodall and Mrs. Ruth Messick.

There is nothing to the report that pro football players go into a huddle to rehearse their TV commercials.

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Branigan-Bivens Nuptials Are Read At Methodist Church

Miss Jo Elmonette Branigan and Arthur Paul Bivens were united in marriage in an impressive ceremony solemnized at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 29, in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis. The Rev. Evel Vaughan, pastor of the First Christian Church of Seiling, Okla., and the Reverend David Hamblin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Memphis, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The vows were exchanged as the couple stood before an altar upon which an open Bible was placed, flanked by lighted tapers in gold candelabra. Lines of foliage underlined candelabra holding lighted tapers set in a triangular effect and were adorned with white satin bows and wedding bells. Baskets of white gladioli and roses brightened the foreground of the altar. Garlands of white satin ribbon on lighted aisle candelabra lined each side of the aisle.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Miss Sandra McQueen, organist, who also accompanied soloist Jimmy Stewart as he sang "Because" and "The Twelfth of Never". The wedding prayer was sung as the bridal couple knelt on a satin covered kneeling bench before the altar. For the procession of the wedding attendants, Miss McQueen played "I Love you, Truly", the traditional wedding march for the procession of the bride, and the recessional march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Attendants

Miss Betty Schukar of Laverne Okla., was the maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of American Beauty rose velvet, fashioned with an empire waistline, scoop neckline, and full length sleeves, secured at the wrist by tiny self-covered buttons. Her headpiece was of double-tiered rose tulle, adorned with pearls. She carried a single American Beauty rose bud, the chosen color of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Miss Chris Clements of Lubbock, Miss Glenda Gruce of Memphis, and Miss Janice Brower of Laverne, Okla. Each wore identical gowns to the maid of honor. All bride's attendants wore a single strand of pearls to compliment their attire.

Serving his brother as best man was Allen Bivens of Tulsa, Okla. The groomsmen included Michael Branigan of Fort Worth, brother of the bride; Ralph Boyle of Amarillo, and Mike Pounds of Memphis. Each of the groomsmen served as ushers for the guests of the wedding.

Mrs. Michael Branigan presided at the register table in the foyer



MRS. ARTHUR PAUL BIVENS

of the church. The small round table was laid with a white satin over-skirt appointed with a white bud vase holding a trio of rose buds. Mrs. Branigan was attired in a velvet dress as the bride's attendant.

The Bride

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie and hand clipped chantilly, enriched with iridescent sequins. Her bodice featured an empire fashion with a scalloped neckline and long, pointed sleeves. The A-line skirt with the chapel train was fashioned with a bow, topped with a rose nestled on the cask of the waist line. The bridal veil of imported chiffon, bordered with scalloped chantilly lace, identical to that of the gown, extended beyond the length of the gown

and was complimented with a shoulder length of double illusion, secured at the crown by a tiara of pearls.

She carried a bouquet of roses and camillas, fashioned with an orchid in the center. The bride wore a blue garter, borrowed from Mrs. Michael Webster and a six-pence in her shoe. To complete her attire, the bride wore a single strand of cultured pearls, her gift from the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Elmont Branigan selected a two-piece suit of blue, complimented by accessories of winter-white. Mrs. Harry Bivens chose a suit of rose. Her hat was of dainty flowers and illusion and she wore beige accessories. Both of the mothers wore a corsage of cymbidium. Mrs. H. T. Branigan of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Freddie Smith, grandmothers of the bride, also wore a corsage of cymbidium.

Reception

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom were honored with a reception held at the Community Center with Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan as hosts. Guests registered by Mrs.

Mrs. Paul Bivens Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Paul Bivens, nee Elmonette Branigan, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening, December 21 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Bruce.

Michael Webster seated at a table covered with white organza and braid, appointed with a bud vase of a trio of rose buds, and a crystal bowl holding rice bags fashioned as miniature umbrellas.

The receiving line was composed of the hosts, the mother of the groom, Mrs. Bivens, the honoree and the bride's attendants.

The guests were served from a table covered with a cloth of white satin with a rose tulle over-skirt. The wedding cake was placed at the center piece and on either side of the cake were two lovely arrangements of American Beauty roses, pompons, eucalyptus and holly. Rose buds and holly wreaths encircled the cake. Silver appointments for punch, mints, nuts and coffee completed the ensemble.

Mrs. Don Leary served the wedding cake assisted by Miss Amy Hillhouse and Miss Renee Wood. Miss Susan Mothershead and Mrs. Rodney Clark presided at the coffee service and punch service respectively. The house party also included Misses Dayna Hickey, Janet Byars, and Mary Lou Simmons, Meses. Gladys Power, Gene Lindsey, Glenn Bruce, Benny Godfrey, Dewey Simmons, T. O. Pounds, Wendell Cleveland, John B. Freeman and Estelle Harper.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a chocolate brown and white checked coat dress of loosely woven bonded wool, complimented by avocado accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Paul Bivens is a graduate of Memphis High School and Garland's Beauty College of Abilene. She is presently studying pharmacy at Southwestern State College on Weatherford, Okla. The groom is a graduate of Seiling High School, Seiling Okla., and is also studying pharmacy at Southwestern. After the wedding trip the couple will be in residence at 424 North State Street in Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Bivens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan of Memphis. Mr. Bivens is the son of Mrs. Harry Bivens and the late Mr. Bivens of Seiling, Okla.

Rehearsal Dinner

Following the rehearsal at the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Harry Bivens was hostess at a dinner at the Big O Restaurant in Memphis, December 28. The tables were attractively decorated with tapers, bows and individual lace place mats carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of white and rose. The head table featured silver candelabra with rose candles and an unfolded wedding bell on a silver comport.

Guests for the dinner included the Reverend and Mrs. David Hamblin, Dr. and Mrs. Bush and Jan of Seiling, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bivens of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan, Miss Glenda Bruce, Jimmy Stewart, and Sandra McQueen of Memphis. Mrs. Chris Clements of Lubbock, Betty Schukar and Janice Brower of Laverne, Okla., Henry Vludeman of Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Branigan of Fort Worth, Ralph Boyle of Amarillo, Elmonette Branigan, Paul Bivens and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Bivens.

was covered with a cloth of white satin and rose tulle, bordered at the hem with satin.

Miss Gayle Cleveland presided over the silver punch service which was complimented with silver candelabra holding rose lighted tapers. An arrangement of pink gladioli and white mums, the bride's chosen colors, highlighted the center of the table with streamers fashioned to include a pair of doves seated on the table. Silver trays of dainty mints and open sandwiches and nuts completed the serving table.

Other members of the house party assisting with the displaying of the gifts in three adjoining party rooms included Miss Chris Clements of Lubbock and Miss Glenda Bruce.

Assisting Mrs. Bruce with her duties were Meses. O. M. by, Jr., Gayle Greene, Huckaby, Lynn McKown, Pounds, C. D. Bradshaw, Richards, Jack Moreman, Gailey, Herman Yarbrough, Brian Odom, W. R. Parker, Scott, T. W. Harrison, J. M. rel, Billy Thompson, Lowellton, Hubert Jones, Rupert Lee Brown, Orville Goodpe, Herschel Pounds, Boyce, Raymond Whitten, and Jack

Visiting here with their Mrs. W. J. Goffinet, during holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. Goffinet and Greg and of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Mrs. Chris Hodgson and St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Gunstream Entertains Wesley Class Jan. 2

Daughters of the Wesley Baptist Church School Class of the Unitarian Methodist Church met January 2, 1969 in the home of Mrs. O. M. Gunstream. Mrs. Louis Goffinetti was the hostess.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Robert Cummings, and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. and Mr. P. Montgomery, secretary.

The program for the meeting was a meditation and prayer by Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

"Remember Who You Are", a song by Dr. Chas. Allen, was given by Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

Delicious refreshments were served to all those mentioned above and these members: Mmes. J. G. Smith, Bunn Gerlach, C. H. Denton, Brice Webster, A. H. Giddens, A. Giddens, and Miss Nellie Wrenn, teacher.

Foster Home Is Scene For Gleaners Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of Travis Baptist Church met December 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster for the annual Christmas party. The Foster home was decorated with a gaily trimmed Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

The vice president, Mrs. Stella Phillips, presided. Cap Byars led the opening prayer and Mrs. James Henry brought the devotional on "Merry Christmas" what it means to us.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the group from the beautiful decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. James Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Mrs. Amy Scott, Mary Elkins, Stella Phillips, E. L. Moore, Wilda Trent, Nickie Hood and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster.

J. O. Y. Circle Meets For Study Tuesday Evening

The initial meeting of the new year for the J. O. Y. Circle of the Christian Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall with Louise Fowler as hostess.

The president, Faye Maddox, opened the meeting with prayer. A brief business session was held. The Bible study was on the 2nd chapter of Romans, with a general discussion making an interesting lesson.

The social hour followed with the hostess serving cake and coffee to Ellen Murdock, Faye Maddox, Genevieve Murdock and Inez Aspreen.

The next meeting will be held on February 4 with the leader being Dorothy Stargel and Ellen Murock as hostess.

Larry Wynn and Barbara Bauer of Dallas visited in Houston last week and attended the wedding of a fraternity friend, Bob Gates. They then came to Memphis where they visited in the home of Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhubert Wynn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr and Carolyn and Mrs. Fannie Mae Tiner visited S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Swartz and family in Del City, Okla., recently.

Bessie Saunders Is Party Honoree On Birthday

The home of Mrs. Bessie Saunders was the scene for a birthday party on Friday evening.

The group enjoyed playing forty-two and also seeing colored vacation slides made on a trip to Montana, Canada and the HemisFair this past summer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Finch, Mona Robertson, Douglas Lindsey, Mary Elkins and hostess, Mrs. Saunders.

Reapers Sunday School Class Meets With Mrs. Wherry

Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met January 6 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

The president, Mrs. Baskerville, greeted the group with a Happy New Year Greeting. The song "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung and prayer was led by Mrs. Wilson.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Adams with the text taken from John 3:4. Mrs. Adams talked on the New Year and giving of one's self. The program chairman, Mrs. Duke, gave a story on "Life of Grandma Moses" by Anna Mary Robertson.

Cake and hot tea was served to the following: Mmes. Nettie Adams, Bessie Graham, Eunice Thornton, Grace Duke, Emma Baskerville, Sackie Watson, Emma Calhoun, Alla Boswell, Myrtle Crabb, Hulda Wilson and hostess Mrs. Wherry. One guest, Mrs. R. L. Lowe, was also present.

The next meeting will be February 3 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nettie Adams.

Herlie Moremans To Observe 50th Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman, long-time Hedley residents, will observe their 50th anniversary with a reception Sunday, January 12, at their home in Hedley.

Hosts for the social will be their children. A cordial invitation is being extended all their friends to call at the Moreman home between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton Brown of Hedley are the parents of a son born Dec. 31. He has been named Lesley Clayton and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Driver of Maple announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 20. She has been named Tammy Dian and weighed 7 pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hancock of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver of Lesley.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carl R. Houston of Joppa, Md., announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Carla Ann, at 12:45 a. m. on Jan. 2. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lindsey of Quail; maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegard of Pampa; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston of Memphis; and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. F. M. Addison, Sr. of 904 N. 7th, Memphis.

Now comes the eternal problem for a man:

Monty Bradley Shows Arizona GC Jr. Female

Monte Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, owners of the Bradley Ranch near here, exhibited the grand champion junior female at the Arizona National Livestock Show recently.

The prize-winning animal, B3R Queenmere 7307, is a summer yearling heifer. Young Bradley's junior yearling heifer, B3R Black Cap Bessie 7141, won her class with a first prize ribbon.

At the Junior Breakfast during the show, Monte was presented with a trophy and banner for exhibiting the champion heifer.

The Bradley Ranch also showed B3R Bardollemere 6213, who captured first place honor and senior champion bull. Animals from the ranch's show herd also won three second places as well and three third places.

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Hospital News

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2 P. M.-4 P. M.
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

Inez McCraw, Carolyn Devorce, Winifred P. Doherty, Jess White, Inez Lester, Frank Ellis, Flossie Wood, G. J. Hinders, Don Reeves, Ira M. Amerson, Virginia Oliver, Tommy Garrison, Willie C. Rain, Mattie Weatherly, Flora R. Pollard, Annie R. Blackwell, Jesse G. Gardner, Willie C. Gardner, Ed Wilson, William C. Snelson, Lester Vaughn, James A. Wellman.

Dismissed
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When we humans reach the moon, we naturally hope that those creatures up there will regard us as interesting and attractive. Just so they don't regard us as delicious.

Mrs. Geo. Bugsbee Dies In Calif.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Florence Bell Bugsbee, former Hall County resident and one of the early-day pioneers of this area. Mrs. Bugsbee passed away on December 20 at the Nursing home in Redland, Calif., where she had been a patient for several years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bugsbee were held Dec. 23 at the F. Arthur Carter Chapel in Redland, Calif., with the Rev. Paul Kirk officiating. Burial was in Hills Side Memorial Park.

The former Florence Bell Cope, she was united in marriage to George M. Bugsbee and the couple lived on the Bugsbee Ranch prior to moving to California in about 1936. Mr. Bugsbee preceded his wife in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Grace Gair of Oceanside, Calif., two grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

I just returned from a pheasant hunting trip in Nebraska. One of the towns we passed through was so small that the city limit signs were back to back.

Hedley To Sponsor Junior High Basketball Tourney This Weekend

Several area Junior High School basketball teams will compete this weekend in the Hedley Junior High tournament, Gilbert Srygley, tournament coordinator, announced this week.

Boys teams from Turkey, Dodson, Samnorwood, Memphis, Estelline, Hedley, Quail and Alandred will compete in the boys bracket.

Girls teams from Turkey, Dodson, Samnorwood, Memphis, Estelline, Hedley and Quail will compete.

The boys schedule shows that Samnorwood and Memphis play at 2:15 p. m. today, Quail and Alandred at 3:30 p. m., Turkey and Dodson at 6 p. m. and Estelline and Hedley at 7:15 p. m. today.

At 1 p. m. in the girls bracket, Samnorwood and Memphis play, Turkey and Dodson at 4:45 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Estelline and Hedley play. Quail draws a Bye in the first round.

Three games will be played Friday afternoon, with the remainder of the play-off games being played on Saturday.

"We had to keep our Friday schedule light because varsity teams will be competing," Srygley said. Finals in the tournament will be Saturday night. Fans are invited to attend any or all of the games.

Former Resident Returns From Visit In South Vietnam

Mrs. Linda McKenzie recently returned to Phoenix, Ariz., after spending the Christmas holidays in the Orient with Lt. Wm. F. McKenzie, who is serving as medical officer with the DESTRON II in Vietnam.

Lt. and Mrs. McKenzie spent time in HongKong and Formosa, and Mrs. McKenzie visited Japan en route home.

Mrs. McKenzie, the former Linda Campbell of Lakeview, is teaching and residing in Arizona until she joins Dr. McKenzie in Hawaii in February. They will make their home there until 1970.

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FOOD For Thought

—By DON DAVIS

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B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

I happened to meet two men in a local drug store, both had same given names, Raymond Thomason of Abilene and Raymond Brumley of Austin. Thomason is now head of a realty development company. Brumley is now living in Austin and is high up with an insurance company. Both of these are members of pioneer families, and I want to congratulate them on their success in life. Raymond Thomason was a 1922 graduate and Raymond Brumley a graduate of 1927 class of MHS. A good many of our boys and girls have gone out into world affairs and have been very successful and we are proud of these MHS graduates.

Both of the above named Raymonds are married to a grandmaw and they just happened to have pictures of their grandchildren. Thanks to Raymond Thomason of Abilene for the check he sent for Heritage Hall. That makes another town outside of Memphis represented in donors to Heritage Hall. Others that have sent in checks in the last few days are Ben Parks Co. of Dallas, Orville Finch of Dalhart, R. B. Gillis of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. Frank Monzingo, in memory of Frank; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower.

We will make a complete list of all donors to Heritage Hall later on. We have six towns represented in gifts outside of Hall County; Abilene, Dallas, Houston, Dalhart, Cleburne and Oklahoma City. Thanks a million for the interest shown in the project.

Well, we never know who and from where will visit here. Local motel operator called me a few weeks ago about 8:30 one night. Said there were two men registered in from Amsterdam, Holland. And would I like to interview them. I did get them on the telephone but they had retired for

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the night and wanted to get up about 1 o'clock and drive to New Orleans the next day. They were a couple of college boys from Holland touring the United States. Said they really liked our highways and people they had met in America. Traveler through here a few days ago in conversation with local merchant said he would never forget 1907 when they drove up that high hill in a wagon west of Memphis before they arrived in Silvertown and that of course was the old Schott Cap dirt road that went up to top of caprock where had to block your wheels to keep from rolling back and turning your wagon over. This scenic drive is quite different now as equal to Colorado scenic drive.

Some of the men working on fixtures on Heritage Hall think we might be able to get it opened up around April 1 to April 15. Lots of work to do yet and still need more donors and it is tax free according to information we have.

Well, had to get out my dark slick suit and white tie and go to some more weddings. I have come to the conclusion that weddings and football games are going to be in season year round. Speaking of weddings and observation of the ceremony, when the preacher says I now pronounce you man and wife and you may kiss the bride this is such a happy moment with all the radiance in their eyes. We utter a prayer that they will always be that happy.

This would have been a different world if that had continued all through the years, but not so as Adam, Eve and the snake put an end to that in advance.

One ceremony I heard recently that was so binding thought should get our hymnals out and sing, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds". Heard of one man the other day who carried his wife with him everywhere he went. He was asked the question, "Why?", and his answer was that she was so ugly that he did not want to kiss her goodbye.

Visited the hospital a few days ago and was surprised to find six new babies at one time in the nursery. Looked like we were having a population explosion.

Observations around the square during the holiday rush, Gladys Power telling Branigan there is no place to put all this stuff. Elmont replied, "if you sell something, you would have room for more merchandise."

Gayle Greene selling shoes in the shoe department told the young lady that one foot was larger than the other. He missed the sale. If he had told the lady one foot was smaller than the other I believe she would have bought the shoes.

Sug Lemons trying to sell the bride and groom furniture and he told them he stood behind every-

husband, "Let's go, I would not buy anything from him if he stands behind it."

Bill Lockhart trying to sell the lady itch medicine that he said was better than sulphur and grease. Don't think he convinced her.

Lady came in J. M. Ferrel's store and told him she wanted a muffler for her husband. But on the spur of the moment J. M. replied, "We don't have them, we just have them for cars."

Doris Hickey talking to gentleman in regard to buying his wife a blouse, long or short sleeves. He replied, it makes no difference. What color would you like? Reply, "Makes no difference." In desperation she asked what size he wanted. His answer was, "It makes no difference, as she will bring it back anyway."

Customer in at Bill Hall's asked one of the extra girls for drawer pulls. Bill had to direct the clerk from underware counter to hardware counter.

John Fowler was explaining to the lady how asafetida would keep you from catching anything. He is about right as we had to wear it around our necks tied in little cloth bags. Off we went to school. By the time you closed on this sack and then got up close to the fire it would smell so bad that no one came near enough for you to catch anything.

Johnny Harrell pinching up the back of a coat and showing how much neater fit in front.

Henry Hays going into that western restaurant for a good steak and the hostess in western attire and side arms said, "Walk this way." Henry tried it and twisted off his belt buckle and sprained an ankle. Henry said, "I am just going to walk natural, hostess or no hostess."

Two new members to the Honey Do Club this month are Clint Srygley and Omer Hill. Hope they do better in this club than some of the other members.

BRICE

The Zack Salmons has as guests Sunday their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Louanna of Amarillo; their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton and two children of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McQueen of Memphis; also, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler of Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear, Jr. and children visited Sunday at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. David McAnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wisdom of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with his brother, Everett Paschell and family.

Mrs. Max Johnson returned home Monday from Memphis where she spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo visited here Sunday with their relatives, the J. C. Johnsons and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mrs. Jim Gattis spent Sunday in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Oneal.

Estelline News

By RENE PARDUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bevers and family from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudlow and family over the Christmas Holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and family spent the Christmas Holidays in Hobbs, N. M. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Gregory, and baby boy returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holeman and family from Mesquite, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boney and family in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Easley and baby boy from Claytonville, Tex. visited the Bill Easleys over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wynn and family ate Christmas dinner in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and family spent their Christmas holidays in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney and Rita spent their Christmas vacation with their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Delaney and children in Clovis, N. M., and with Mr. Delaney's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Walker in Calimesa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huddleston and family from Amarillo visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox and Vicki were in Dallas with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox for a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosenbocker and Karen went to Arapaho, Okla., to visit with Wayne Balentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blevins from Amarillo visited Mrs. L. P. Blevins over the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Travis Morrison and family spent their Christmas holidays in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure from Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman, Jr., and family over the holidays.

The Kenneth Moores visited in Roby over the holidays with Mr. Moore's mother.

We are happy to have Brian Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, home from Viet Nam where he has been serving with the armed forces. After his 33

Pam Perkins of Clarendon visited here Saturday night with Loretta Burgess. Also visiting in the home was Melinda Lyles of Clarendon.

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Monte Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, won two first place ribbons with two of his Angus heifers at a stock show in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jestis and daughter Judy from Richardson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Haynie and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mills of

College students who came home over the holidays were: Don Proffitt, Gayle Gowdy, Randy Collins, Jenne Bruce, Gary Walker, Rita Delaney, Larry Wynn, Danny Contreras, Robert Cruz, Cherri Rapp, Jodie Rapp, Mike Hughes, and Darlene Bragg.

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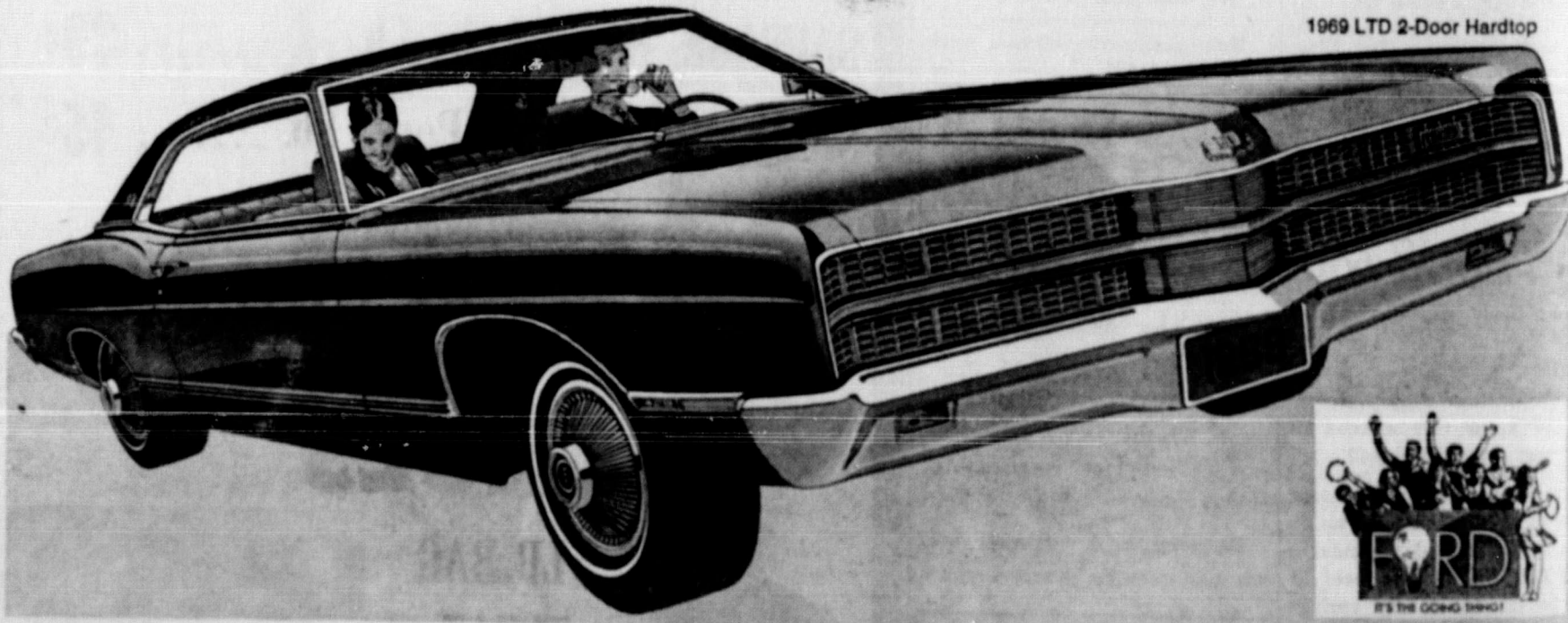
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Locals & Personals

Mrs. Jerry Coffey of Worth and daughters, Jean and Jeanelle, visited in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, and Mrs. Herman Vallance, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallance, during the Christmas holidays.

Pierce home and with Sina Beavers during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller, Ina Mae Dimple of Stratford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowlett, Steven and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crone, Tonya and Rickey of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, Mary, Connie and Glen of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and Kirby of Tell; Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Pierce, Billy Popey of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Matt and Shelley of Memphis; Donald Pierce and children, Betty, Barbara, Carp and Larry; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and three girls of Panhandle.

Mrs. Jerry McQueen and Cindy and Timothy, all of Amarillo. Misses Jane and June Lynn of Borger visited here during the Christmas holidays with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Bryan.

Greg Schmidt of Hereford is visiting here this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel.

Jack Stargel, who is a student at Texas Tech, has returned to school after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel.

Billy Thompson and son Matt Allen went to Canyon Sunday to visit their son and brother, Billy Ed Thompson and wife, and also stopped in Amarillo to attend the boat show.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Waites New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henson of Lubbock, Bill Henson of Childress, Mrs. Olas Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Scoggins and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Waites of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Waites visited Saturday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Waites.

Mrs. Arvor McQueen has returned home after visiting in Tulsa, N. M. with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Lilly and Patricia and Jane have returned to their home in Houston after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Lilly's mother, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, and other relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Dale Kilgore have returned to Craig Air Force Base at Selma, Ala., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore. Also visiting in the Kilgore home Christmas were Mrs. Kilgore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hadaway of Lubbock. Mr. Hadaway is a former minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Iris McQueen enjoyed having her children and grandchildren home for the holidays. Visiting with her were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Selle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQueen and Kathy, all of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McQueen and Kay and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulenwider of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance.

erry Jeffers has returned to when F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, where he is a student, spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jeffers.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Scott during the Christmas holidays were her children, and Mrs. C. E. Tension and part of Arlington who visited Friday through Thursday of Christmas week and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle and Tana who were here Tuesday through Friday of that week.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Addison, Sr., over the holidays were her son, F. M. Addison, and family of Mountaineer, M., and a cousin, Odis West, Saint Joseph, Mo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. Lowell Houston over the holidays were their son, Sammy Houston, a student of W.T.S.U. at Bryan, and Mrs. Houston's brother, F. M. Addison, Jr. and family.

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New Organization Formed To Fight Brush Problems

At a recent meeting in Austin, a group of interested ranchers and producers formed a Brush Control and Range Improvement Foundation. This new organization was formed to provide funds for increased research on range improvement and brush invasion of pasture lands, one of the state's major agricultural problems, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser.

The organization, called the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association, hopes to obtain 1 cent per acre for each cooperating landowner each year for five years. Money collected will permit more basic research and education on brush control.

Foundation funds will support basic experiments and field trials on the various methods of control. There also will be follow-up studies on range improvement. All such activities will supplement intensive studies already underway at Texas A&M University, Texas Tech and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John Matthews, prominent Abilene area rancher, is foundation chairman. Bill Donnell of Mara-

thon is vice chairman and Robb Brown of Throckmorton is secretary. The group already is selecting district chairmen and county leaders eventually will be named to organize local efforts.

In announcing the foundation's formation, Hooser said that nearly 82 percent of Texas range has been invaded by brush. That reduces animal carrying capacity by half or more, he said. Brush also affects the prosperity of many Texas communities that depend on agricultural income.

Hooser said that the program already has the enthusiastic support of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Farmers Union. Until now, no organized effort among stockmen has been developed to help in the attack on brush.

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Former Resident Of Hall County Dies In Calif.

Mrs. T. M. Burns, 79, former resident of Hall County died Dec. 29 in San Jose, Calif., according to information received here last week.

Lilly Neuada Tickle was born at Mount Airy, N. C., Feb. 27, 1889, and moved with her family to Texas in 1900. She was married to T. M. Burns Oct. 6, 1905,

at Roby, Texas. The family moved to Memphis in the fall of 1918, and lived here until 1940 when they moved to California. Mr. Burns died Dec. 26, 1945.

She is survived by four sons, Paul and Archie of San Jose, Calif., Eugene of Salinas, Calif., and Lee of Bakersfield, Calif.; three daughters, Beulah and Marjorie of San Jose and Estella of Salinas; also three brothers, John of Denver, Colo., Frank of Arkansas, and Melvin of Texas; two sisters, Janima of Texas and Jennie of Colorado.

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Real Estate Loans	202,979.33
Installment Loans	926,492.84
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	121,466.66
Other Real Estate	31,378.04
Other Assets	6,000.00
Bonds & Securities	1,042,034.66
Cash	1,820,054.60
Total Assets	\$6,503,228.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves	293,397.15
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Richard Morgan Completes Work For B. S. Degree

Richard Walker Morgan has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Sul Ross State College according to Delbert Dyke, dean of the college. He will receive the degree at the Spring Commencement Exercises to be held at Jackson Field on May 18 at 7 p. m.

Mizpah Guild Meets For Study In Farmer Home

The Mizpah Guild of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Farmer. The meeting was called to order by the president, Wilma Leslie, and Virginia Browder gave a devotional entitled, "A Strenuous Life."

Candy Strippers Plan Bake Sale For January 11

The Careers for Health met Jan. 6 at the Hall County Hospital at 7:30 p. m.

Karen Nunnally called the meeting to order and Susan Goodnight led in the opening prayer. Jenny Powell read the minutes and they were approved. Dana Kesterson gave the treasury report.

A bake sale was planned which will be held Jan. 11.

Candy Stripper of the month was selected and she is Judy Powell. Susan Godnight presented the scrap book which will be entered at the state meeting.

Members present were Karen Nunnally, LaGay Godfrey, Dana Kesterson, Susan Goodnight, Silua Ayers, Sheila Gardenhire, Audrey Wolfe, Ramona Ballew, Raye Maddox, Cindy Maddox, Jenny Powell, Carolyn Sparks, Mylina Miller, Cindy Bell, Elaine Phillips and sponsors, Marjorie Kesterson and Betty Srygley.

Brownies Enjoy December Meetings

Brownie Troop 114 met Wednesday, Dec. 4. Their project was making Santa faces out of paper cups. Names were also drawn for their Christmas party.

The Christmas party was enjoyed Dec. 18 in Mrs. Chappell's room. The girls exchanged gifts. Leaders presented each girl with a Brownie Friendship Book.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, Mrs. Ralph LaVarta and leaders, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Kehr and Mrs. Davis.

Brownies attending the Christmas party were: Sandra Allen, Alice Anglin, Kim Blackmon, Donna Butler, Jacquelyn Chappell, Brenda Davis, Carolyn Doss, Cheryl Frisbie, Kathi Hamill, Linda Hudson, Pamela Kehr, Peggy Lamberson, Tammy LaVarta, Melissa Martin, Gynell Roberts, Shelly Smith, Julia Stubblefield, Sandra Watson, Renee Wilson, Sue Allen and Debra Davis.

One fellow defines socialized medicine as the times when women get together at a party to talk about their operations.

Most weight-lifters today are middle-aged folks as they stand up.

More Farmers Now Planning Parallel Terraces

Many farmers in Hall County Soil and Water Conservation District will be farming terraced land without the inconvenience of point rows, according to Royce Frisbie, Conservation Technician for the Soil Conservation Service. This method of farming terraced land without point rows is the result of parallel terraces being built on many farms.

Since most crops are out in the District many farmers are building parallel terraces. A parallel terrace is one that does not have point rows and can be farmed with 4 and 6 row equipment that most farmers are now using.

These terraces are built by cutting and filling along a staked line to get a level area above the terrace. The idea is for better distribution of water along the upper side and each row to handle its own water.

At the present time there is about 1,000 acres of land that parallel terraces are being constructed on in the Turkey community. The following farmers are constructing terraces under the Great Plains Conservation Program; Elmer Lacy, Jan Turner, U. F. Coker, Smith Guest and Winfred House.

Frisbie states, "anyone desiring information about parallel terraces contact your local Soil Conservation Service."

Remember the bee that makes the honey, doesn't hang around the hive.

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Farmers Must File S. S. Reports By Jan. 31 Deadline

Farmers have until January 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employee wages, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Mr. Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person

hired 20 days or more a year.

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

The 1968 tax rate is 8.8 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers should remember to give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes Mr. Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in IRS Publication 51,

Tax Man Sam Sez—

The Statistics of Income indicate that many taxpayers who are over 65 years of age do not claim the extra exemption allowed them for age. Occasionally you hear of the little lady who didn't want the computer to know that she was that old — but this can't be the real answer. A good "guesstimate" would be most of us feel so young (except when we want to fuss about feeling so old) that we for-

"Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, for a free copy.

get all about being over 65, especially when we are in a rush to file our income tax returns. In case you forgot about having paid past the 65 year mark year, the Internal Revenue Service will still give you credit, just your tax bill, and send you a refund, if you tell them about it. (Simply send IRS a 1040X, that 1968 tax return, take a copy pill and remember your return and go ahead and fill out return.

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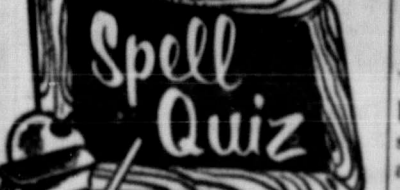
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