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**REGION BANDSMEN**—Pictured above are the six members of the Memphis Cyclo-Band who attended the All Region Band Jan. 15-16 in Canyon. On the back row are Gay Godfrey (left) and Silua Ayers. On the front row from the left are: Larry Bobby Clark, Mike Chappell and Randy Phillips. The bandmen earned chairs in All Region Band in tryouts held in Panhandle in December.

## Agriculture Secretary Announces New REAP Conservation Program

The new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) for 1971, emphasizing a broad attack on the environmental problems created by the Nation's farming operations has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, according to Larry B. Rogers, executive director of Hall County ASCS.

Announcement of the new program, formerly known as the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) permits resumption of the Federal cost-sharing of various beneficial conservation practices with farmers, but under a restructured program in line with modern day needs to better both the on and off-farm environment.

It makes farmers partners in the venture between the Federal government and state, city and local governments to deal with this pressing problem of pollution.

"The restructured program will be used to help preserve our environment, demonstrate good environmental enhancement practices, and return more public benefits at less public cost," Secretary Hardin pointed out.

Emphasis on the farm side will be on those practices contributing the most to the improvement of conditions for both the general public and farmers. Major considerations in authorizing cost sharing of any practice installation will be the resulting public benefits such as pollution abatement, enduring soil and water conservation, recreation, wildlife, and open space as well as the degree of permanency achieved. As a result, the practices offered under the program have been structured to provide enduring benefits, significant pollution control, and enhancement of the environment of all.

A major thrust will be to reduce water pollution which results in large part from agricultural, industrial and municipal wastes. Water retaining and retarding measures on farms such as dams, and ponds, permanent grass cover, waterways, buffer strips, and tree plantings will be stressed. These will be directed toward (Continued on Page 10)

### Cong. Bob Price Gets Ruling On Diverted Land

Congressman Bob Price announced Tuesday that the U. S. Department of Agriculture had advised him that it had modified the ruling which would have required that land diverted under the new set-aside program must have been harvested in at least one of the past three years.

Congressman Price told Secretary Clifford Hardin last week that this would mean the plowing up of thousands of acres of land that have been planted in grass to prevent soil erosion. As a result the Department of Agriculture had agreed that this soil bank or ACP land can be used for set-aside in 1971.

"I am pleased that the Department has made this decision and am hopeful that during the next year we can convince them to allow this practice to continue after 1971," Price said.

The Agriculture Department advised the Panhandle Congressman last week that they will allow county ASCS committees to determine dates for grazing diverted acres as long as they are uniform within a specific area.

Department officials have refused, however, to designate barley as a feed grain for 1971; but will offer a price support loan of 81 cents per bushel on barley produced on allotted acres.

### Lakeview, Turkey Girls Are In Tie

With the first half portion of the round robin of District 1-B completed, the Quitaque boys and the Turkey and Lakeview girls (tie) are front runners in the races for district crowns.

The Turkey girls, after defeating the Lakeview girls last week, were outscored by the Hedley girls Friday in the only victory by the Hedley girls in the first half of district play.

Meanwhile, the Lakeview girls edged out Estelline girls by four points Tuesday and defeated the Quitaque girls by 23 points to capture a first half tie with Turkey, both with 3-1 records.

Lakeview is open Friday night, as the second half begins, with Turkey playing Quitaque and Estelline playing Hedley.

Next Tuesday night, Lakeview travels to Hedley and Estelline travels to Turkey. Friday week has Quitaque at Estelline and Lakeview visiting Turkey.

The first half standings in the girls division have Lakeview and Turkey at 3-1, Quitaque 2-2, and Hedley and Estelline with 1-3 records.

In the boys division, Quitaque finished 4-0, with Hedley 3-1, Turkey 2-2, Estelline 1-3 and Lakeview 0-4.

Last Friday, Lakeview girls defeated Quitaque girls 48 to 25 as Brenda Smith scored 35 points for Lakeview. In the boys game, Quitaque won the contest 100 to 49. Lewis Richburg had 25 for Lakeview boys.

Tuesday night, Estelline and Lakeview teams split games as the Lakeview girls won and the Estelline boys won.

Estelline (girls) 5-13-28-40  
Lakeview 10-21-33-44  
Estelline 22-35-49-63  
Lakeview 17-26-43-58

In the girls game, Brenda Smith had 36 for Lakeview and Jan Rapp had 23 for Estelline. In the boys game, Lewis Richburg had 22 and Bill McQueen had 20 for Lakeview, while Roldan Trevino had 17 for Estelline.

### Judge's Mother Dies; Funeral Held In Midland

Mrs. Sam Montgomery of Ruidoso, N. M., the mother of District Judge Robert Montgomery of Memphis, died in a Houston hospital Monday, Jan. 18.

Services were scheduled to be conducted at the Newnie Ellis Funeral Home in Midland at 2 p. m. today (Thursday).

Mrs. Montgomery underwent open heart surgery in Houston Dec. 29. She was dismissed from the hospital and it was thought her condition was excellent. She returned to the hospital Sunday.

The family formerly lived in Midland.

Survivors include her husband and son.

### Local Cagers Go To McLean Friday Night

The Memphis basketball teams continue district play, traveling to McLean Friday night, the final contest of the first round of play in District 2-A.

So far, the Cyclone has won two district games and lost two. The Cyclonettes have won two games and lost two. Next Tuesday, Memphis travels to Clarendon as second half action begins.

The Clarendon boys and the Claude girls, both favorites, are undefeated so far in district play.

The Memphis cagers won two games over at Silverton last Friday night, but lost a pair to visiting Claude teams here Tuesday.

The Claude girls game was a crucial one, and for three quarters of play, the Cyclonettes made a real contest of it, trailing 18 to 15 at the end of the first quarter, leading 33 to 25 at halftime. Then in the third period, Memphis held on to a 42 to 40 edge.

In the early minutes of the fourth quarter, the Claude girls took advantage of several turnovers by the Cyclonette to go in front and win the contest 66 to 50. Wanda Walker had 24 points for Memphis and 6-2 Janice Irbly scored 34 for Claude.

In the boys game, Claude led 7 to 6 in the first quarter, then (Continued on Page 10)

### D-Ann's Shoppe Moves To New Location On Main

D-Ann's Shoppe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey, has moved to a new location one-half block west of the post office on Main Street.

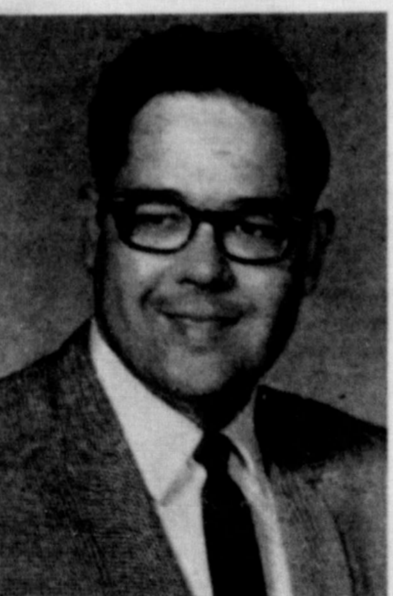
The building which formerly housed Hickey Motor Co., has been completely remodeled. The interior of the building is completely new, featuring modern paneling, shag carpeting throughout, coffee bar and modern dressing rooms. The exterior also has been changed by adding new windows, porch, etc.

The dress shoppe, formerly located on the south side of the square, opened Monday featuring its annual half-price sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey invite their friends and customers to come in and inspect their building.

"We are now equipped to give our customers the finest service possible," the owners stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey have operated a dress shop in Memphis for the past 10 years, and are well known to the citizens of this area.



ROYCE CLAY

### Church Of Christ Plan Mid-Winter Meeting Jan. 24-29

The Church of Christ of Memphis will have a series of six nightly services to hear Royce Clay, 34, of Muleshoe, conduct a Gospel meeting beginning Sunday, Jan. 24, and continuing through Friday, Jan. 29.

Evening services are at 7:30 p. m. Thurman Ellerd of Memphis will serve as the song leader for the meeting, as he has done for the past several years, leading the singing for the mid-winter meeting.

Royce Clay, the evangelist, has been preaching for about 14 years. He has served churches in Estelline, New Deal, Albuquerque, N. M.; Hobart, Okla., and now resides in Muleshoe, where he has been the minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ for the past 18 months.

Brother Clay served as president of the Kiowa County Mental Health Association for four years, as vice president of Oklahoma State Mental Health Assn. for two years and as chairman of the National Mental Health Convention in Chicago in 1967.

Brother Clay conducted the mid- (Continued on Page 10)

### Lakeview Rites Held Sat. For Mrs. V. C. Durrett

Funeral services for Mrs. V. C. (Zipp) Durrett, 50, of Lakeview, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Lakeview First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor, and the Rev. Roy G. Walden, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the L. O. O. F. Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Durrett died unexpectedly at 5:10 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in Hall County Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Born Sept. 5, 1920, in Hopkins County, Tex., Christine Elizabeth Williams was united in marriage to Vernon Castle Durrett in 1939 in Memphis.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lakeview and the Lakeview Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include: her husband of the home; one son, Brady E. Durrett of the Philippines; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Gibson of Estelline and Miss Brenda Durrett, a student at Navarro Junior College, Corsicana; three grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Pauline (Continued on Page 10)

### Johnny Farnsworth Is Pres. Of Country Club

Following the election of four directors for the Memphis Country Club, the board met and Johnny Farnsworth as outgoing President Don Cockrell as vice president.

Annual stockholders meeting of the club was held Monday with a large representation.

Outgoing President Don Cockrell gave a report on the club and called on committee chairmen to report.

Following the appointment of a nominating committee to submit recommendations for four directors.

During the election, James Bray, John Chamberlain, Don Cockrell and J. J. McDaniel were elected directors for two-year terms to serve with hold-over directors Johnny Farnsworth, Harlie Taylor and Joe Bob Browning.

After a discussion of the club's financial status, a motion was made from the floor that monthly dues be raised from \$7.20 per month to \$10.00 per month effective Feb. 1, 1971. The motion was seconded. It carried unanimously.

In a letter to club members from President Farnsworth, it was explained that it had been several years since club dues had been raised, and increased costs of operation and inflationary pressures were such that the annual dues were just meeting expenses of the club.

The additional funds made available by the increased dues should provide additional funds to continue improvement to the Country Club's property, the golf course and the club house.

### R. B. Phillips, M. C. Allen, Jr. Are Candidates For School Trustees

With the announcement of two additional names to the list of candidates for the Memphis School Board, the total rose this week to four candidates running for two trustee positions.

Incumbent R. B. Phillips announced this week he is a candidate for re-election.

Also announcing this week is M. C. Allen, Jr., which brings the overall total to four candidates as two announced last week. The election will be Saturday, April 3.

Incumbent Phillips is 46, a farmer, and was born and reared here, living in the rural area before moving to Memphis in 1963.

Phillips is currently a deacon at the First Baptist Church, director and vice president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, and is currently serving as vice president of the Memphis ISD school board. He has served on the board of trustees for nine years, serving in the capacity of secretary and for the past seven years as vice president.

R. B. and his wife, Wanda, have two daughters, Elaine, and a married daughter, Mrs. Wayne Sweatt of Spade.

M. C. Allen, Jr., 36, is a graduate of Memphis High. He received his B. S. degree from West Texas State University, and is currently manager and vice president of Memphis Compress Co.

Allen is a deacon at the Church of Christ, a Sunday School teacher, a director of the First National Bank, member of the Memphis (Continued on Page 10)

### Hall County's 1976 Goal Aims Two Million Dollar Increase

Income to farmers and in Hall County should be \$11,104,000 by the end of 1976, according to W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent.

The county will be aided in its production efforts by the Panhandle Economic Program.

The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee; after separate predictions were made by Extension economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas.

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cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Hall are presently about \$8.5 million, says Hooser. The most important ones are cotton, beef

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## EDITORIAL

### Increasing Agriculture Income!

There is nothing we know of which would make rural America better than a program being conducted on a state-wide basis to increase agricultural income in Texas to \$3.76 billion in 1976.

What this would mean to Hall County would be an increase of over \$2,413,000 from the 1968-69 figures. This would mean Hall County Farmers and ranchers incomes by the end of 1976 should be more than \$11,104,000, according to figures released by County Agent W. B. Hooser. Cotton would contribute a large part of the gain. Presently, county agricultural enterprises receive \$8,691,000.

The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars.

Texas Governor Preston Smith instigated the program with a proclamation signed in Dec. 1970, setting aside the week of Jan. 25-29, 1971 as "3.76 in '76 Week" in Texas and calling upon all citizens to join in this observance and to dedicate their efforts to the achievement of its stater objectives.

Agricultural industry, in all of its phases, continues to be this state's most important industry, and agriculture continues to have great growth potential which would benefit all Texans. The Governor says, "there is an urgent need for an active crusade to increase the public's knowledge, acceptance and appreciation for the highly significant contribution which agriculture makes to the economy of our state and to the level of living enjoyed by its citizens."

The proclamation states concisely what the "3.76 in '76" program is: "a well-conceived program designed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with the endorsement and active support of agricultural agencies, organizations, and individual leaders, to help the agricultural industry achieve its full potential through an intensification of efforts by producers, agronomists, and professional agriculturists to bring about an increase in income to farmers and ranchers of \$1 billion by the end of the crop year 1967."

Texas presently accounts for about five percent of the total national agricultural cash receipts. But to achieve the goal of "\$3.76 in '76", the state must claim almost 10 per cent of the projected national increase in the coming years. Extension specialists and county agricultural agents are scheduling meetings with producers throughout the state to help them with new advancements in technology and marketing in their particular areas.

If you have lived in Hall County over the past two decades, you know that agricultural activities during this period of time have been on a continuing decline, with fewer and fewer people actually involved in agriculture pursuits. This has accounted for the population decline from over 12,000 people in 1950 to over 5,000 in 1970.

Maybe the "3.76 in '76" program will reverse the trend and increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars. If it does, then Hall County is sure to get its share, and be apart of the increase, because Hall County is just about as typical of a Texas agriculture county as you can find, and conditions here are magnified all over this state.

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### What Other Editors Say

#### Gambling

The agony I experience in losing money may be responsible for my disenchantment of gambling. The leisure of winning perishes when the cubes fall the other way and I am obliged to part with what was mine for a brief interval. In addition I have a theory that someone's work produced the money which gamblers exchange, and a matter of professional policy, a gambler should not work. Now I have heard the story about the man who went to Las Vegas in a \$7,000 Cadillac and returned home in a \$70,000 bus.

—The Matador Tribune

#### A Loyal Texan

We have not always agreed with Senator Ralph Yarborough; in fact we have at times strongly disagreed with him.

But we have always felt, and we hope he did also, that these were honest differences of opinion—a questioning of judgment and not of integrity.

We have never doubted Ralph Yarborough's sincerity, his devotion to the causes that he so vigorously espoused, his deep concern for the working man, the minorities, the veterans, the elderly, the underprivileged. Nor could anyone question his abiding love for Texas and his efforts during 13 years in the United States Senate to make it a better place for all its people.

The list of important legislation he has sponsored is too long to be included here but the Padre Island National Park and the proposed Big Thicket National Park are two of his projects of which all Texans are aware. Indicative of his concern for his fellowman was the fact that in the last weeks of his term he has introduced a bill to carry out one of mankind's great dreams—the conquest of cancer.

If one could give a single-word description of Ralph Yarborough it would be Democrat. His loyalty to his party has never wavered, though at times it has been put to the acid test. Even after his defeat in the primaries last spring by Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., after a bitter campaign, Yarborough did not hesitate when reporters asked

Be that as it may, as Senator Yarborough leaves the Senate after commendable service to his country and state, we wish him godspeed, and many more productive years.

—The Houston Post

#### Man Can Provide The Best

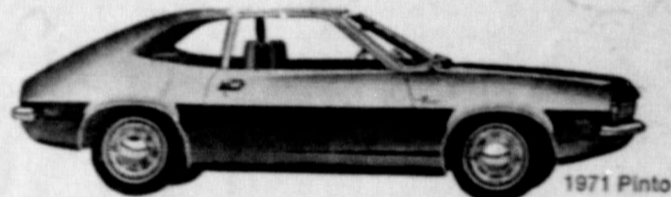
Man has enough labor saving devices to take most of the drudgery out of work. He could contribute his part in the form of human effort and still have enough time off for recreation and rest. He would not need to work more than four or five days a week.

Through crash programs, man could eliminate most of the curses which plague mankind—cancer, circulatory disorders.

With the resources and effort now devoted to war he could provide an education for every human being, a home for every family, most of life's luxuries. There would be no shortage of libraries or recreation facilities.

—The Tulsa Herald

Ford's answer to imports...the new Pinto.

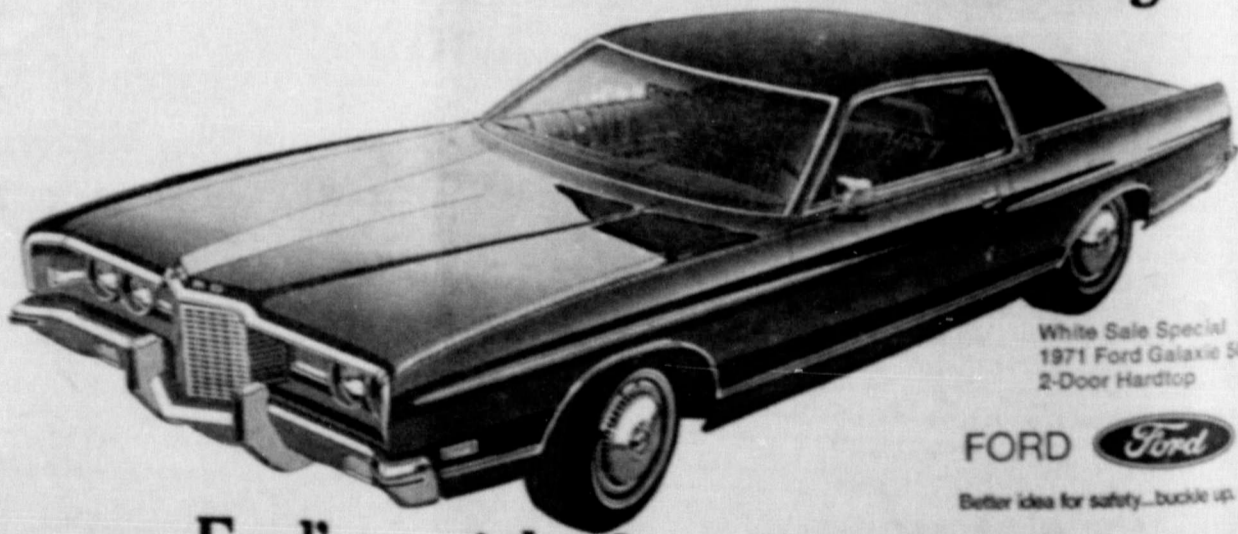


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### Mizpah Guild Meets In Home Of Cliff Farmer

The Clifford Farmer home was the scene for a meeting of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

President, Mrs. Carl Harwood, called the meeting to order and presided over a short business session. Mrs. Bill Leslie gave an impressive devotional.

Owen McGarity introduced western music speaker, Rev. John Milhous, who brought a very interesting and informative message on missionary work in Brazil.

After the Mizpah benediction, an hour followed, during which squares and coffee were served to the following members:

Oran Denny, Gladys Power, Grady, Carl Harrison, Elsie Hoover, Minnie Paul Montgomery, Owen Denny, Bill Prince, John Deaver, Agnes Nelson and Gertrude; Rev. Owen McGarity, Rev. John Miller and Cliff Farmer, and Mrs. Elizabeth of Kansas City, Mo., a

During an argument is the Mizpah Guild met to discuss the loss of a friend.

Mrs. Alvin Molloy To Be Honored With Open House Sunday

Friends of Mrs. Alvin Molloy will honor her with an open house at her new home located on Shoe Bar Street in Lakeview Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, from 2:30 until 5 p. m., it was announced this week.

All friends, neighbors and relatives of Mrs. Molloy are cordially invited to attend.

Harmony Club Meets In Home Mrs. Henry Foster

The Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 4 p. m.

After a short business meeting with Mrs. Clifford Farmer, resident, presiding, the following members presented organ-piano duets for the afternoon's program:

"Fantasie" by Demarest, presented by Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Dick Fowler; "My Task" by Ashford, presented by Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery; "Serenade" by Schubert, presented by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Bray Cook, Clifford Farmer, Dick Fowler, Gordon Gilliam, D. L. C. Kinard, T. L. Rouse, Carl Smith, Theodore Swift, Jerry Montgomery, Miss Esta McElrath and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bewlen of Amarillo visited here with her mother, Mrs. Jean Lamb, and sisters, Mrs. Don Carmen and Mrs. Joe Motherhead, and families Sunday.

R. C. Lemons was in Dallas last week attending the furniture market.

### Mrs. Grace Foxhall Is Hostess For Lydia Class Meet

The Lydia Sunday School Class met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, in the home of Mrs. Grace Foxhall.

Mrs. Jean Lamb led the opening prayer. Estelle Barber read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Group captains also gave reports.

Mrs. Melissa Anderson brought a beautiful spiritual devotional reading Psalm 91. Mrs. R. E. Clark led in prayer. Mrs. Grace Foxhall read some Bible questions which the group answered, and closed with prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Foxhall, served cake and coffee to Mmes. H. H. Lindsey, R. E. Clark, Estelle Barber, Jean Lamb, Douglas Lindsey, Bessie Saunders, Melissa Anderson, Ethel Saunders, and G. J. Hinders.

1961 MHS Class Holds Reunion In December

The 1961 graduating class of Memphis High School met Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m. at the

Bronze Room of the First National Bank to celebrate the 10th years since graduating.

Those present enjoyed hours of reminiscing, showing pictures of their families, and sharing their life's course since 1961.

A buffet of sandwiches, dips, cake and cookies and soft drinks was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those attending were Jimmy and Shirley (Kennon) Dunn of Clovis, N. M.; Danny and Linda (Saye) Davison of Estelline; John and Carleen (Harrison) Alderman of Midland; Jerry and Jeanne (Vallance) Coffee of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Reggie Curry of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Johnny and Carolyn (Montgomery) Meyers of Lakeview; Garland and Betty Moore of Senzgraves; Phil and Linda (Rea) Wooten of Fort Worth; Toni Davis of Amarillo; Shari (Gentry) Patterson of Claude; Larry and Mary (Crawford) Kingsley of Iowa Park; Dr. Robert Garden and Miss Sylvia Harrell of Dallas; Lucy and Nancy Montgomery; Dwain and Alice Kay (Young) Eller; Jerry and Wanda (Langford) Montgomery, all of Memphis.

### Rita Graham Is Shower Honoree In Dunbar Home

Miss Rita Graham, bride-elect of Terry LaGate, was honored with an "Around-the-Clock" shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Jane Dunbar and Irene Foxhall. Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

A lovely array of gifts was on display, and later guests were served finger sandwiches, nuts, mints and punch from a beautiful table carrying out the color scheme of red and white, and was adorned with a lovely floral arrangement and silver appointments.

Those in attendance were Misses Susan Richards, Debbie Yarbrough, Carol Godfrey, Vicki Rose, Dee Chappell, Carol Foxhall, Susan Clark, Sheila Garden-

hire, Mrs. Darrell Colson, the hostesses, Jane Dunbar and Irene Foxhall, and the honoree, Rita Graham.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Lester Graham, Mrs. C. W. LaGate, Melissa Jones, Sue McCravey, Sherri Cleveland, Nancy Voyles, Mitzie Lindsey, them.

Tanya Wood, Debra Hawkins, Carolyn Sparks, Cindy Phillips, Mrs. Vee Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy Shultz, Mrs. Garvin Speed and Mrs. Pat McCravey.

Two-dollar bills are bad luck—only if you don't have enough of them.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Due to a conflicting sale the Memphis Community Sale will be held at a later date.

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# 17¢

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# 9¢

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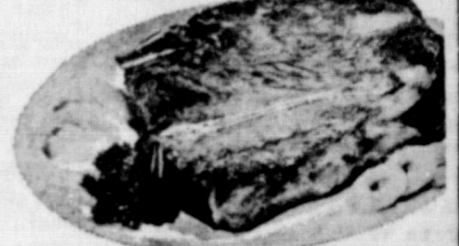
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Grade A Small

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# County School Officials Attend Austin Meeting

Three local school administrators, Supt. C. L. Chambless of Memphis, Supt. Aubrey Spear of Estelline, and County Supt. Tops Gilreath, attended the Annual Mid-Winter Educational Advisory Conference, Jan. 6-8, in Austin.

Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the Conference was divided into some 20 different work groups, and many various recommendations to the Texas Legislature were discussed and explained.

County Supt. Gilreath reported after the conference that there were three special topics discussed in which all small school people, rural counties and owners of land should be concerned.

She released the following summary of these topics:

A proposal by the "Committee of 18": That the old Economic Index for method of distributing Local Fund Assignment among school districts be updated by deleting scholastic population and county values and substituting the true market value of all real property in the various school districts of Texas be combined and weighed by 28; that the Texas Education Agency be given the authority and responsibility to secure information from the districts as to value of real property assessed and the per cent that assessment represents of Market Value; that the Legislature enact a recording statute similar in form to provide basic recording information upon which to base estimates of fair market value.

These are the basic factors of the provisions being proposed by Texas Education Agency to change the tax structure which support public schools in this state, Miss Gilreath stated.

Also, she said, it was interesting to note that Dr. Dana Williams, Supt. of Corpus Christi Schools, talked in favor of this economic proposal and he wanted county officials and county assessors to have nothing to do with the Market Value of lands for he said, "County judges, tax assessors and county commissioners were the biggest politicians in Texas" but he certainly was doing everything he could to see his own district did not have to pay more where they have Federal projects by the score and receive many Federal dollars.

Miss Gilreath said that Supt. Bill Baker of Knox City Schools

and Lee Hall of Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, both spoke against the proposal.

Miss Gilreath said the Texas Education Agency is again recommending school districts reorganize under leadership of Dr. Edgar, commissioner.

T. E. A. recommends: "It is recommended that legislation be enacted whereby an overall state plan for school district reorganization can be instituted and carried out. The plan should include: Adoption by the 62nd Legislature of a plan which specifically sets out proposed district realignments and legal requirements for adequate school districts. Such a plan should include provision for severance pay to be paid to any employee being paid from state or local funds whose job may be eliminated by changes in organizational structure resulting from reorganization and who has not secured equivalent employment subsequently. Such severance pay would be provided to such an employee for part or all of the 12-month period following reorganization during which he is actively pursuing further professional training.

Miss Gilreath pointed out in her opinion that the severance pay clause was put in to keep superintendents of small schools from putting up a fight against legislation of this sort. The Texas Education Agency has been advocating consolidating schools for the last 10 years in one way or another. The legal requirements for adequate school systems as put out last year by the Agency recommended a district have at least 2,600 students and no fewer than 1,600 in any area. That is what he meant by legal requirements for adequate school systems plus many other items not exactly stated in the proposal, she said.

The proposal also recommended the Legislature grant authorization to State Board of Education to implement the statewide plan for district reorganization. If this were passed by the Legislature, the Texas Education Agency could consolidate schools as it pleased.

Another recommendation of the Agency, if passed by the Legislature, would assist in doing away with small districts and this states:

"It is recommended that legislation be enacted to phase out county boards of school trustees

and elective and ex-officio county superintendents where such need no longer exists and that the remaining functions be transferred to independent school districts in the county and to the Texas Education Agency.

"In determining where need exists for phasing out county boards and county superintendents, consideration should be given to plans for consolidation of school districts."

Miss Gilreath said Texas has 230 county boards in operation, and some 150 county superintendents. County boards have broad powers and with the county superintendent they have been able to check the plans of Dr. Edgar to consolidate schools, and if these boards were phased out, the people in the different counties would have no way of preventing consolidation.

She reported that four years ago at the Conference on Education, Dr. Edgar, the Commissioner of Education, spoke to the county superintendents at a banquet, and noted he was giving county superintendents four years to accomplish the job he had set out for them, consolidating the schools of the counties. She stated he did not speak this year to the group but his aim has not changed.

Other recommendations of the Agency are: providing for a State Board of Education composed of 21 members, one from each Congressional district; support allotment to the education Service Centers under Foundation School program; permit an allocation to Service Centers of fractions of Special Service teachers, supervisors and/or counselors not allocated to a school district.

Miss Gilreath added that most of all of the recommendations are aimed at destroying small schools, giving control to Regional Centers, and leaving out the people of the school districts.

Any interested citizen who would like to have a copy of the recommendations of State Board of Education can get them by going to the County Superintendent's office. "We will be glad to make a copy of them for interested citizens," she said.

Miss Gilreath also advised there is no time like the present to let Senator Jack Hightower and Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy know that many, many small schools are good small schools and that this area has good schools.

"I don't believe the Commissioner of Education, the State Board, or any other Commissioner knows the answer to all the problems in education and that the people pay the bills and should have some say in this matter of running their schools in their own districts or counties," Miss Gilreath said.



HERMOD JENSEN

## Witnesses To Hear Hermod Jensen, New Circuit Min.

"Decisions You Face—How Will You Make Them?" will be the main subject for discussion by Mr. Hermod Jensen, new Circuit minister who is visiting the Memphis congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses this week for the first time.

Jensen will speak next Sunday on this subject at Kingdom Hall, 507 N. 8th St. at 10 a. m., and the public is invited to attend.

The traveling minister arrived in Memphis earlier this week and has been giving a series of talks having mainly to do with the

evangelizing work being accomplished by over one million ministers in 206 lands who are organized into more than 26,000 congregations.

According to Jensen, the ministerial work being accomplished in this area is receiving a very encouraging reception because of the interest in the Bible among many families.

"People today face many problems at the family level as well as national and international," Jensen indicated, "and the only solution for mankind will develop just like the Bible predicts. Namely, a government ruled over by Jesus Christ! This is the means by which peace will be provided."

During the first meeting with the local congregation Jensen reviewed the ministry school here which consists of local members giving Bible talks following which constructive counsel is given to further aid them to advance as ministers. He described it as a weekly school in which members from 8 to 80 are enrolled. Other activities include a special program Saturday evening when he will review new Bible subjects learned during the last six months.

Jensen will conclude his visit here Sunday afternoon following which he will duplicate his schedule four times a year in each of the 16 congregations he supervises.

We can't see what keeps girls from freezing. But, I guess we're not supposed to.

Daisy is so dumb she doesn't know the difference between a West Pointer and an Irish Setter.

## Wind Erosion Is Big Worry On Drouth Land

In a recent report by David Seitz, with the local SCS unit, he stated that 20,000 acres of cropland and 5,000 acres of rangeland were damaged in 1970, as well as 1000 acres of growing crops were destroyed in Hall County.

The report was issued following the Soil Conservation Service efforts with other U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies in the December, 1970, summary.

Seitz said that at least 40,000 acres of land was not damaged due to emergency tillage.

"There has been eight damaging windstorms in December," his report stated. "About 90,000 acres of land is in condition to blow. This has been the driest year ever reported in Hall County. Much of the county received less than five inches of rainfall. In Memphis there was recorded only 8.64 inches in 1970."

He stated that Soil Conservation Service personnel will continue to recommend cover crops, crop residue management and emergency tillage to combat wind erosion.

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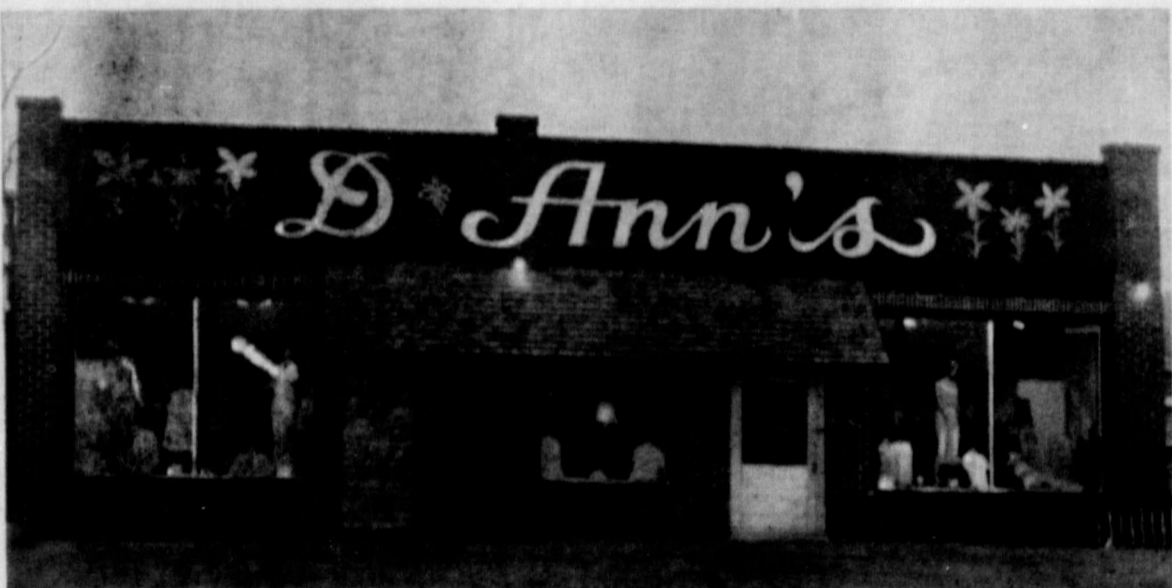
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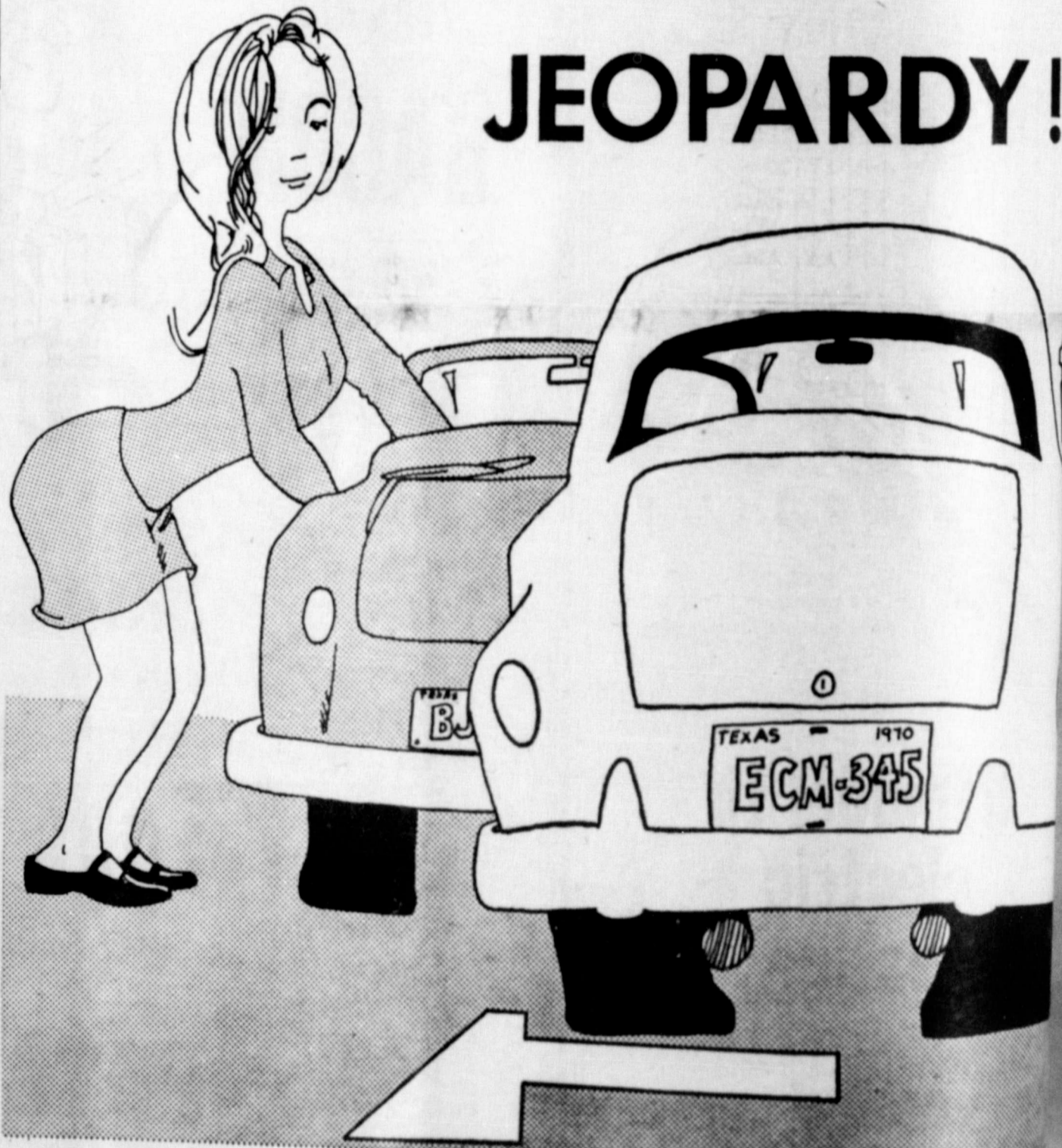
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MR. AND MRS. LYNN McCOY

### Former Memphis Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCoy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at a reception. The occasion was their 50th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mcand Donny and Cindy of Per-

### Sybil Gurley Entertains Winnie Davis Chapter

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Jan. 12 in the home of Miss Sybil Gurley. Mrs. T. J. Hampton acted as co-hostess.

After the president, Mrs. Nat Bradley, presided during a short business session, Mrs. Roy Gresham presented the program.

Mrs. Theodore Swift told of Charleston, the great city of South Carolina which celebrated its 300th birthday in the year 1970. The celebration began in April and lasted until the latter part of November, she said.

Mrs. Swift spoke of the unique place Charleston played through the 300 years in the history of the USA and also of the South.

She stated that Charleston is "the lusty dowager of South Carolina, the aging, bittersweet beauty queen who still has a breathtaking act, even after 300 years on center stage."

"She grew up in a rough and tumble world, saw armies fight duels for her honor and was left behind too many times by jilted suitors. She's the lady who wears an antebellum gown to a miniskirt ball and no one seems to mind. They're just happy she's there. Charleston somehow is never remembered as a city but as a character that clicks her heels along the cobblestone streets of the waterfront. She's bold, proud, a bit bowdy, but gentle, kissed with a touch of sophistication and always a lady," she said.

She also told of the many colonial homes in Charleston. Many of them are open to the public, she reported; among them the Nathaniel Russell house which was built in 1809 for \$80,000. The home, styled in Adam architecture, is an exercise in ellipse. An astonishing flying staircase spirals upward, unsupported from floor to floor, she explained.

At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. E. Clark, Nat Bradley, Clifford Farmer, Emma Baskerville, Herlie Moreman, Roy Gresham, L. G. Rasco, Burl Smith, and Theodore Swift; one guest, Mrs. Ward Gurley, and hostess, Miss Sybil Gurley.

Don't let your desire to acquire outdo your desire to enjoy.



MRS. GARY D. BARTON

### Donita Pitts, Gary Don Barton Wed At Estelline

Miss Donita Jill Pitts of Estelline became the bride of Gary Don Barton of Quail with vows solemnized Saturday, Jan. 16, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of the bride, the Baptist Parsonage at Estelline.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Pitts of Estelline while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton of Quail.

Rev. Pitts officiated at his daughter's wedding. Nuptial decorations were baskets of white gladioli.

The bride Given in marriage by her grandfather, C. E. Pitts of Wellington, the bride wore a formal length dress of peau desoie with lace bodice and sleeves, accented with white velvet ribbon. Her veil was shoulder length falling from a tiara of petals of pearls. The bride's bouquet was of blue carnations and atop a white Bible. She wore a watch belonging to her maternal great-grandmother as something old.

Maid of honor was Miss Janace Pitts, sister of the bride, of Estelline.

Best man was Steve Tension of Lubbock.

A reception followed in the Pitts home. Misses Debbie Bowman of Estelline and Cathy Boney of Memphis served the guests. Miss Karen Balentine of Estelline registered the guests for the wedding.

Wedding piano selections were presented by Miss Mandy Hedrick of Estelline.

The couple is at home at 1304 Ave. H, N.W. in Childress where Mr. Barton is employed with C. W. H. Manufacturing Co.

The bride attended school at Quail and Estelline. The groom is a graduate of Quail High School and attended Clarendon Junior College.

### Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Cagle Davis

Mrs. Cagle Davis was honored at a pink and blue shower Saturday, Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. Carroll Fowler in Lakeview.

After being greeted by Mrs. Fowler, the guests were shown into the den where they were registered by Mary Ann Gilbreth, a member of the basketball team. Other members of the ball team alternated at the serving table from which coffee, punch and cake were served.

Hostesses, other than Mrs. Fowler, were Mmes. Sonny Byars, Kent Byars, Mack Cofer, Richard Gilbreth, Allen Jones and Larry Lewis.

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### Memphis Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers At January Meeting

The officers of Memphis Rebekah Lodge No. 346 for the term beginning Jan. 1 were installed recently at a regular meeting.

The new slate of officers are Clo Rogers, noble grand; Eula Moreland, vice grand; Louise Snider, recording secretary; Edna Merrill, financial secretary; Marguerite Smith, treasurer; Jean Lamb, right support to the noble grand; Irene Frisbie, left support to the noble grand; Abbie Kenon, color bearer; Florence Paschall, warden; Cecelia Smelser, conductor; Emma Stevens, chaplain; Elsie Bray, inside guardian; Florence Yarbrough, right support to the vice grand; Dorothy Gurley, left support to the vice grand; Sabra Rice, right support to the chaplain; Ann Lewallen, left support to the chaplain; Lenie Kennedy, right support to the

past noble grand; and Ora Ritchie, left support to the past noble grand.

Etta Jones was installed as lodge mother and Ora Ritchie will be the officer-at-large and Registrar. Cecelia Smelser was installed as team captain and Marguerite Smith as assistant captain.

During the ceremony at the retirement of Noble Grand Estelle Barber, "An Evening Prayer" was sung by Cecelia Smelser. When Noble Grand Clo Rogers was installed, Mrs. Smelser sang "I Would Be True." She was accompanied at the piano by Marguerite Smith.

The installing officer was Louise Burrell, District Deputy President of District 6 of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. Her staff included Jewel Rabo, deputy marshal; Eula Tuck, deputy warden; Ina Lee Beasley, deputy secretary; Laveda Burch, deputy treasurer; Verna Williams, deputy chaplain; Carolyn Hall, deputy inside guardian; Donna Tucker, deputy outside guardian, all of Loving Kindness Rebekah Lodge of Shamrock and Katie Isbell of Wellington Rebekah Lodge.

Visitors present included Nell Vanpool of Shamrock, Mae Rogers and Ina Tatum of Wellington; Nellie Evans, Freda Miller, Bethel Adkisson and Letha Fite of Childress; also C. R. Smelser of Estelline.

Thirty-seven members and guests enjoyed a delicious salad supper preceding the meeting.

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### Helen Gribble Is Guest Speaker At Lakeview YH

The Lakeview Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the kitchen of the Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. Helen Gribble of Childress, home economist for West Texas Utilities Company, presented the program on the many uses of the blender which can save time and money, according to her report. She stressed the fact that small amounts of food should not be thrown away, but rather put to good use by means of the blender. Bread, crackers, cookies, etc., when put into the blender can be used for toppings on desserts or vegetables, she told the group.

"Your blenders should not be stored away, but left out on the cabinet top for easy access," Mrs. Gribble said. She then gave many ideas and recipes.

Due to the recent move of the reporter, Maurice Rogers, the club elected Marcene Molloy to fill the vacancy during the business session.

Mrs. O. L. Favors was the hostess and served coffee and cake.

Members present were Mmes. Edd Griffin, O. L. Favors, Del Wells, Thollie Lindley, Jimmy Don Molloy, and advisor, Mrs. James Clark. Visitors attending were Mmes. Zack Salmon, Leon Fowler, and Oren Don and Stephanie Molloy.

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# Hillhouse, Goldston Capture Top Swine Honors In Hall Show

Judge Milton Mann of the Hall County 4-H, FFA Livestock Show held here Saturday had high praise for all the first place pigs finishing top in classes in the swine show.

"They are all good pigs and champions were hard to select as first place pigs," he said after the show.

The Clarendon vocational agriculture teacher, judging the show, selected three pure breeds and one crossbreed for top honors in the barrow and gilt classes.

The top winner of the show was Ben Ed Hillhouse who showed the grand champion barrow and the reserve champion gilt. Both Duroc animals were class winners.

The grand champion gilt was shown by Jim Bob Goldston, a second grader, and was a Yorkshire gilt.

The only crossbreed in the winners circle was a black crossbred barrow—shown by Dennis Holt. It took the reserve champion gilt title.

Trophies were awarded to swine and sheep winners donated by the three Hall County banks, First National, First State, and Peoples State, and the Hall County Farm Supply and Branigan Jewelry.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce passed out checks in the total amount of \$250, which covered the entire cost of the show.

### Sheep Division

Finewool—1. Mark Bradshaw, 2. Bobby Hall, 3. Mark Bradshaw, 4. Dennis Holt, 5. Tommy Hall, 6. Earl Cabler.

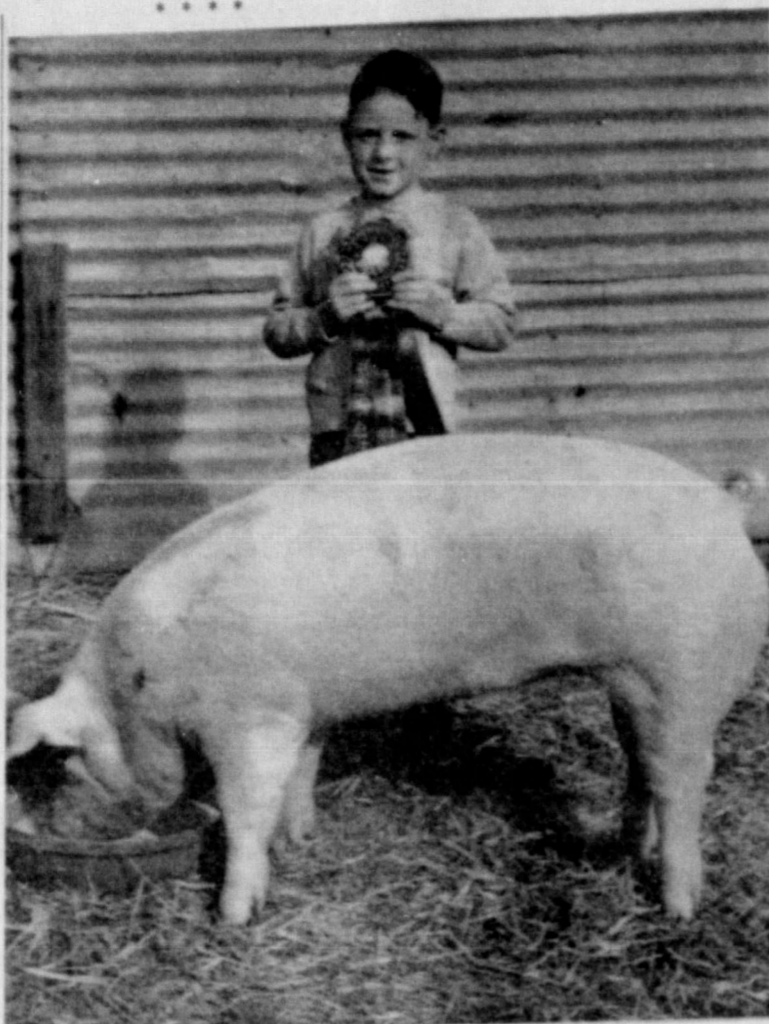
Crossbreeds—1. David Canoy, 2. Barry Kinard, 3. Mike Hansard, 4. David Canoy, 5. James Hansard, 6. Barry Kinard.

Suffolk—1. Steve Eudy, 2. Scott Eudy, 3. Steve Eudy, 4. Scott Eudy.

### Barrow Division

Duroc (lt. wt.)—1. Ben Ed Hillhouse, 2. Ben Ed Hillhouse, 3. Ben Ed Hillhouse, 4. Lewis Richburg, 5. Ronnie Garrett, 6. Ronnie Garrett.

Duroc (hvy. wt.)—1. Billy Jack Ritchie, 2. Mark Gentry, 3. Earl Cabler, 4. Billy Jack Ritchie, 5. Earl Cabler, 6. Bill Richburg.



**GILT CHAMPION**—Pictured above is Jim Bob Goldston, a 2nd grader, who showed the Grand Champion Gilt, a Yorkshire, in the Hall County 4-H, FFA Livestock Show here Saturday. Goldston won the applause of the spectators with his showmanship and skill working his animal.



**BARROW CHAMPION**—Ben Ed Hillhouse again captured two top places in the swine show here Saturday, as he did last year, showing Duroc pigs. Above is pictured the Grand Champion Barrow, a light weight Duroc which captured the judge's eye for the top prize.

- Hampshire—1. Larry Wiginton, 2. Larry Wiginton, 3. Robert Messer, 4. Robert Messer, 5. Larry Wiginton.
- Crossbreeds (Blacks)—1. Dennis Holt, 2. Ricky Pierce, 3. Ricky Pierce, 4. Terry Burk, 5. Tommy Lee Williams, 6. Bob Collins.
- Yorkshire—1. Billy Ed Dixon, 2. J. E. Vick, 3. Tommy Walls, 4. Bill Richburg.
- Crossbred (Whites)—1. Billy Dixon, 2. Joe Lee Williams, 3. J. Frank Spry, 4. J. E. Vick, 5. Bill Richburg.
- Crossbreeds (White)—1. Glen Longbine, 2. Mark Bradshaw, 3. Mark Bradshaw, 4. Jim Dixon, 5. Tommy Williams, 6. Terry Burk.
- Crossbreeds (Black, hvy.)—1. Terry Burk, 2. Terry Burk, 3. Rickey Pierce, 4. Terry Burk, 5. Rickey Pierce.
- Crossbreeds (Black, lt.)—1. Buddy Murdock, 2. J. Frank Spry, 3. Joe Lee Williams.
- Richburg, 6. Billy Jack Ritchie.
- Hv. Wt. Barrows—1. Bob Collins, 2. John Collins, 3. Vernon Moore, 4. Glen Longbine.
- Gilt Division
- Whee-laer ET SH CM VB E Duroc—1. Ben Ed Hillhouse, 2. Bill Richburg, 3. Billy Dixon, 4. Earl Cabler, 5. Lewis Richburg.
- Yorkshire (and others)—1. Jim Bob Goldston, 2. Fernando Garcia, 3. Bobby Hall, 4. Lewis Richburg, 5. Gary Proffitt.
- Hampshire—1. Jim Dixon, 2. J. Frank Spry, 3. Billy Dixon, 4. Jim Dixon.
- Crossbreeds (White)—1. Glen Longbine, 2. Mark Bradshaw, 3. Mark Bradshaw, 4. Jim Dixon, 5. Tommy Williams, 6. Terry Burk.



**RESERVE BARROW**—Dennis Holt, with his heavy weight crossbred barrow, captured the reserve champion honors here Saturday in the Hall County Livestock Show.



**CROSSBRED SHEEP**—The crossbred sheep class is shown above which David Canoy, (on the left) won first place. Others from the left are: Mike Kinard, showing Barry Kinard's lamb, Mike Hansard, Glen Longbine showing David Canoy's lamb, James Hansard and Barry Kinard.



BILLY ED THOMPSON

## Billy Thompson Receives BA Degree At WTSU

Billy Ed Thompson completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration at West Texas State University at the conclusion of the fall semester recently. He will be a member of the spring graduating class.

Thompson, who is a graduate of the Memphis High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson. He is married to the former Dawn Yarbrough of Memphis and the couple have one daughter, Shelly.

Thompson left Tuesday for service with the U. S. Army. His wife and daughter will remain in Canyon for the present where Mrs. Thompson is a student at West Texas State University.

cedented five terms as chairman of this committee.

"Rep. Heatly's experience—he has been a member of the House since 1955—knowledge and philosophy for sound government will be of great benefit to the Legislature and the people of Texas."

Speaker Mutschel announced the appointment of the temporary Appropriations Committee to consider emergency appropriation measures.

In elaborating on Heatly's appointment, Speaker Mutschel noted Mr. Heatly was a delegate to the 24th Annual Meeting, Southern Conference of the Council of State Governments.

"Mr. Heatly also has received numerous awards for his outstanding legislative service and I might add that no speaker of the Texas House of Representatives has had a better source for counsel and constructive advice than I have had in Bill Heatly," said Mutschel. "We have been friends and colleagues for many years, since I first served on the Appropriations Committee as a freshman in the House in 1961."

They are saying now that a Texas pedestrian is a guy who walks to his garage for his Cadillac.

Looking down makes one dizzy . . . so keep the head up.

## Many Veterans Now Eligible For Educational Aid

Many veterans who served in the armed forces between Jan. 31, 1955, and March 3, 1966, may not realize they are eligible for educational benefits, Jack Coker, director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco announced recently.

He noted that the current G.I. Bill was not enacted until March 3, 1966.

"But," he explained, "the law's provisions cover veterans who served after Jan. 31, 1955, as well as those who served since the law was passed."

"To be eligible for educational benefits," he pointed out, these veterans must have been released under other than dishonorable conditions after more than 180 days of active military duty, any part of it after Jan. 31, 1955.

"Or, they must have been released for a service-connected disability," he said.

Coker also expressed concern that an undetermined number of wives and widows of deceased veterans totally disabled by service-connected injuries may be missing out on education benefits.

He noted a law passed in 1956 extended educational assistance to children of such veterans as far back as the Spanish American War.

"Wives and widows did not become eligible until the law was amended in Dec. 1968, and many may not be aware of the change," Coker explained.

He urged veterans interested in training, especially those who had served between Jan. 15, 1955 and March 3, 1966, as well as wives, widows and children of deceased or totally disabled veterans to contact their nearest VA office if they are interested in educational benefits.

What we are looking for is a book entitled "How To Get Other People To Do It."

Research reveals that golfers who make the best scores don't swear. Why should they?



**FINE WOOL**—Pictured above in the order of places, are the entries in the fine wool of the annual 4-H, FFA Stock Show. Left to right are: first place, Mark Bradshaw, by Hail, 3. Jim Dixon showing Bradshaw's sheep, 4. Dennis Holt, 5. Tommy Hall, Earl Cabler.

## YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

### Animal Parasites Cut Profits

Animal parasites, most of which could be controlled, cost livestock producers millions of dollars each year. Total losses are even higher, points out County Agent W. B. Hooser, when diseases to which parasite-weakened animals fall victim are included.

It is rather easy to note infestations of external parasites, but much more difficult to know of those which work internally, the county agent explained. It is wise to consult a veterinarian when internal parasites are suspected.

The best way to control parasites is to break their life cycle. This may be done by preventing infection of the animal by the free-living forms of the parasite, through proper nutrition, pasture rotation, cleanliness, and good sanitation practices. In areas of

intense livestock production, slatted floors for pens help prevent reinfection of contaminated waste.

Most livestock worming treatments are old enough to ensure efficacy. Even after worming may be helpful, he said.

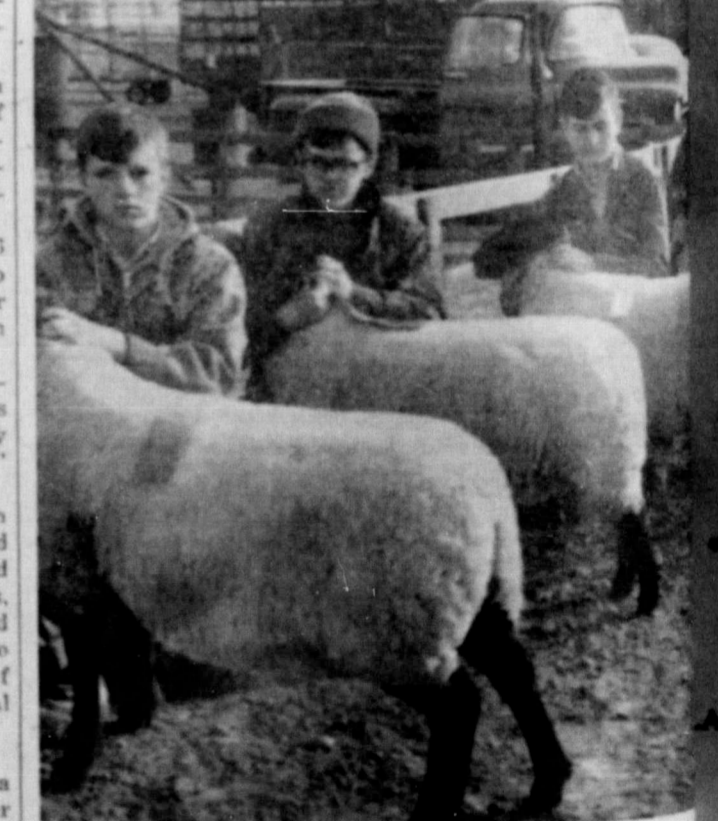
External parasites controlled by the application of recommended sprays or dips.

Serious parasites for the advice of a veterinarian, the agent pointed out. But the stock producers will find information contained in publication, No. MP-1, Guide for Controlling Parasites of Livestock, is valuable. Obtainable from his office.

After witnessing a TV wrestling bout, he was convinced that the wrestler be permitted to "rest"



**RESERVE GILT**—Pictured above, Ben Ed Hillhouse shown with his reserve champion gilt, a Duroc, which edged out a crossbred gilt to capture second place in the Hall County 4-H, FFA Show here Saturday.



**SUFFOLK SHEEP**—Turkey Suffolk sheep class above with Steve Eudy taking first place (left) and Scott Eudy next, then Leck Fuston and Kim Coker, both Eudy sheep.

# B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

Have all ages visit Hall County Heritage Hall and it is interesting to note their different reactions. Ones of differences in life, after they have through the building looking at the displays make various comments. We had two young boys who are Hall Co. products in Heritage Hall, George and Stanley, who started to work at West Ward in 1948 and graduated from M. H. S. in 1960. George is now teaching German linguistics at Cameron State College in Lawton, Okla. George is son of Cella Stanley Koenig, daughter of Mrs. S. W. Lowe and son of John (Stanley) Koenig. We asked George to tell us what he thought of our Heritage Hall and he gave the following quote: "I was amazed at how large the museum collection is. I did not realize there were so many different items. It is a very complete record of Hall County from the past times to the present. I really enjoyed the school-room faces I remembered from 10's and early 50's."

Other Hall County home at boy was Bill Cosby, the Bill graduated in the 1965 of M. H. S. This is the year Bill has been in Austria in music and we remember was a very outstanding man in our high school and was chosen a member of United States High School while attending school here. played for Lions Club meetings in Miami, Fla., Mexico City and other larger towns. Bill gave a statement, "I study at the music conservatory in Salzburg, Austria. I will finish studying in June of 1972 and to remain in Germany to professionally as an orchestra musician. Born and raised in Texas—real flat prairie-land I have been living in the

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mountains too long now to ever tear myself away from skiing in the winter months and mountain climbing in the summer." Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby the 2nd and brother of Bob, who is a senior in high school this year. I can see they have a nice trip ahead of them for the graduation in 1972. We asked Bill to state what he thought of Heritage Hall and he gave the following: "I enjoyed very much the old pictures of M. H. S. graduating classes, both from the past and during the time I was in school. There to keep in our minds and hearts are really lots of fine things here the treasured memories of our county's heritage."

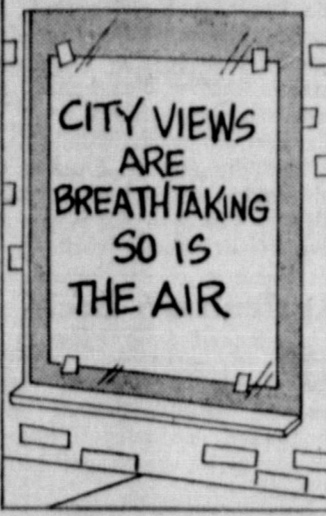
Chas. Spencer of Knox City was visiting in Heritage Hall last Saturday. Chas. is the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer. The Spencer family moved from Arkansas where Chas. was born in 1928. They were located in the Pleasant Valley community where Chas. attended school. Since 1941, he served in the Army lived in Childress, Matador, Paducah and Knox City. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service for the past 25 years. Chas. married Kathleen McMaster who graduated from M. H. S. in 1941. They have one son, age 17, a senior in high school this year.

Visiting Heritage Hall during the holidays were Shelia (Fowler) Harris, a graduate of M. H. S. in 1968, who married Bryant Harris of Wellington in 1969 and they are now in Amarillo.

Chris Yancey of San Angelo visited the Hall during the holidays. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancey, former Memphis residents.

We have had visitors before now in ages from babies up to 98 years old, but this past week the age of our oldest visitor was 99 1/2 years. Mrs. J. W. Hembree will be 100 years old June 6, 1971. She and her daughter, Myrtle of Dallas, were in Heritage Hall last Tuesday, Jan. 12. This is the first time they had been back to Hall County since 1918. Myrtle, now retired as librarian, has taught in the Dallas schools for the past 48 years, but she must have started teaching as an infant the way she holds her age. Mrs. Hembree fell and broke her hip in 1967 but she gets about with that cane, up the steps and through the Hall looking displays over. Each day she has to have her needle and thread and sew some. The daughter gave me this incident—sometime back she was going from East Dallas to Oak Cliff one night at 11 o'clock to take a school official home and her moth-

# Store-Front Funnies



er insisted that she go with her which she did. And on the way back about midnight, her mother says, "I see a hamburger sign, I want one." Sure enough she did so she bought her mother a hamburger for a snack at midnight. She kept her flower beds worked out until after breaking her hip. She says she had a green thumb and plants will grow when she puts them out.

I asked Mrs. Hembree if she still voted and she said she voted in the primary and also in the general election. The J. general election the past year and they had her on television voting. W. Hembree family first moved to Memphis from Collingsworth County in 1912. J. W. was an ordained Baptist minister and was missionary for Collingsworth, Hall, Donley and Childress Counties. They moved from Memphis to Estelline where he served as pastor two years. Then they moved to Abertown, next Amherst in 1930 and to New Mexico in 1932 and on to Grapevine in 1934 and to Dallas in 1947. J. W. passed away in 1952 at the age of 82. There were eight children in this family and four are now living. They are Oree of Amarillo, now retired, Bill of San Angelo in the shoe business, Oressa (Hembree) Sherman of Dallas who has two daughters, and Myrtle with her mother in Dallas. Myrtle told me about buying a small farm near Grapevine in 1933 at \$60 an acre and a fortune teller told her not to sell it, but I guess she did not believe the fortune teller as she sold it several years ago and now it would bring about fifteen thousand per acre. Most of have better hind-sight that foresight. Myrtle and her mother made a contribution to Heritage Hall, and we are happy for them to have a part in promoting our museum.

It makes you feel a little ashamed of yourself when you see a person nearly 100 with a smile on his or her face with a good clear memory when you have been thinking of your aches and pains in your 70's! While Mrs. Hembree was visiting Wendell Harrison, she recalled the fact that her late husband married Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, parents of Carl, Wendell and Ruth. Some of the schoolmates of Myrtle here in her early days were Allie Mae and Pies Harper, Boss Alexander, Zella and Ernest Abbott, Blanche and Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

In the passing away of Walter McCracken, Chas. Williams and Homer Tribble said they knew him when he was one of the best horseback riders in the county as he was never thrown but two or three times. They could also remember he and Will Rogers rode for several years in the 101 Wild West Shows with headquarters in Oklahoma. They could also recall the Wild West Show with Will Rogers and the \$10,000-dollar decorated saddle.

During the recent cold spell, Soapy Tribble says he can remember in his cowboy days some of the cows would get down in the snow and ice and when they got up would pull their tails off that had frozen to the ground.

We had a letter from Reuben

Martin of Santa Monica, Calif., expressing his thanks to friends here who sent him and his mother cards and letters. He and his mother are wishing everyone here the best of everything in 1971. He remembered the old saying that Amarillo was separated from the North Pole by a babbed wire fence. He thought the fence had broken down between Amarillo and the West Coast. It has been so cool with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weingart and two sons of McLean visited in Heritage Hall the past week. Mrs. Weingart is very interested in museums as she is part-time keeper of the Alanreed-McLean Museum that was opened about a year ago. We asked Mrs. Weingart to comment on Heritage Hall. She gave the following statement: "My husband, two sons, Jim and John, and I have visited Heritage Hall. As I went through, it can sure carry you back in time. You sure have a lot to be proud of. Keep up the good work and we will look forward to having you visit our museum in McLean at any time, and thank you for the town."

The death notice in the paper last week of Will Gammage brought back memories of over 60 years ago, when he and his

father were in the grocery business here. Mrs. Gammage is the former Attie Lewis of Hall County. Mrs. Sherron Lee mailed me a clipping a few days ago. She said it made her think of me in the Honey-Do Club. This clipping told you how the man tries to earn a little money by making a small charge for each little thing he did. It gave me an idea, but it did not work. I tried to collect 15 cents for taking out the waste baskets, but my wife said most of the things in the waste baskets were my old papers. I told her it would be 25 cents for tightening up the screw on the coffee pot. Well, she reminded me that I drink most of the coffee that was made in it. Well, I thought I would try one more charge and that was 10 cents for putting on a new roll of toilet paper. She gave me a sharp answer and I gave up on collecting from her on any of these "Honey-Do" jobs. As for the widows in the neighborhood, Willie Mae has spread the news as to how little I will do and they will not even ask me to a "Honey-Do" job. So I think I have that problem solved.

A quote: "Should the mid skirts take over, if a fellow wants to know whether a girl is knocked, he will have to listen!"

# BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo visited here Thursday with her brother, J. C. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vines visited in McLean Saturday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. T. H. Gattis and Mrs. Ralph Grady, Jr., were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and Karen were in Shamrock Sunday to visit Mrs. Burgess' mother, Mrs. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selmon

visited in Canyon over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. John Carlile and family. While gone they also visited with Roy Allard, who is a patient in High Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Zack Salmon returned to her home Monday from Amarillo where she has been with her husband, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. He is reported to be improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and children of Amarillo visited with his parents, the J. C. Johnsons, Sunday.

Spending money foolishly is no worse than wasting productive hours.

# FARM SALE

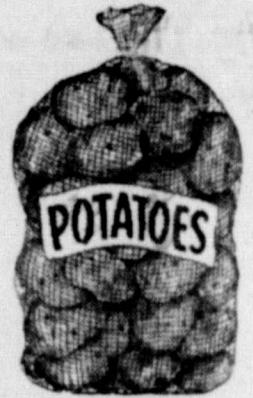
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