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The O'Donnell Young Home kers met Thursday night of last ak at the O'Donnell Homemak-Department for a Christmas ipe exchange.

Each member brought copies of favorite recipe to exchange d also made up enough samples everyone to taste. Included s everything from pop corn to te and from pies to peanut

Mrs. Bobby Cox gave a short ading on Christmas following

21c the house party. Each officer as appointed a duty and a group seven girls to be her helpers.

> ec. 19 from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Mack Forbes reported on lans for the annual Christmas inner and each girl assigned her part of the menu.

Mrs. David Franklin reported n plans to attend the State conention in Austin Jan. 14 and 15. Tentative plans were made to tharter a bus with the Young Farmer Chapter. Approximately members of the two chapters are making plans to attend.

voted to pay \$25.00 on expenses Katie Garrett, the Chapter little Sister, who will be repreenting Area II at the state meet-

The O'Donnell Chapter will be seeking the state publicity award, the outstanding new chapter award and the Little Sister award The Chapter donated \$1.00 per member to assist a needy family and three elderly people this hol iday season. In addition Christ mas caroling party was planned for Dec. 14 to distribute gifts.

Mrs. Harold Brumit was responible for assembling refreshments with Mrs. Bobby Cox preparing Santa Claus cookies for the child-

Fifteen members attended the eeting.

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e business session.

gram". Edward Brown of Dawson The Young Farmers provided County ASC Office and Donald edrinks and shared in the tastg of samples of favorite recipes. Saverance of Lynn County ASC brought the program. The pro-Mrs. Harold Sanders, president gram was attended by 16 memthe organization, presided over bers and 8 guests. he business meeting. Reports ere heard from three committee It was explained that all farmers must sit down and put a penhairmen. Mrs. Harold Brumit reerted on plans for the Silver fedding Anniversary for the club cil to his own farm allotment to see if he wants to go 121/2%, 25% dvisor, Mrs. Warren Smith, when or 35%. Also the out of county transfer and buying allotments he Young Homemakers will serve were discussed. refreshments with the O'Donnell

Young Homemakers Chapter. he anniversary will be observed FHA Offices Will

The Young Homemakers also

al delegated to District and County Supervisors will expedite the servicing of applications and processing of loans. The new position of District Supervisor will enable the State Director to maintain closer communication with field personnel. Lynn County will now be under the supervision of District Supervisor Mr. Arch T. Fowler, with

headquarters located at Lubbock. Information regarding all loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration may be obtained by contacting Mr. Billy H. Stewart,

County Supervisor for Lynn County, 1656 Avenue J, Tahoka.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Odessa and a sister, Estelle visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Speak at Meeting Gene McKinney of here Sunday.

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**ASC** Officials

The O'Donnell Young Farmers

met Thursday night to enjoy a

program of the "New Farm Pro-

Afterwards the group enjoyed

Announcement was made today

by Mr. L. J. Cappleman, State

Director, Farmers Home Admin-

istration, Temple, Texas, of a re-

organization of field offices of the

The consolidation of 21 Area

Offices into 14 new District of

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rural families.

Mrs. Vernon Cook underwent surgery last Thursday at Houston and will have more this Wednesday. Her address is: Palm Manor Motel, 1215 Palm St., Houston, Tex. 77004. Mrs. Lena Singleton is there with them.

### Girl Scouts Meet

The regular O'Donnell Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Charles Gardenhire presiding. Business was attended to with Mmes. Gardenhire, Beckham, Russell and Stewart being present. The next meeting will be January 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Jr.

#### JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Junior Girl Scouts met on Dec. 1 in room seven. Mrs. Cook, our leader, was absent so Mrs. Kizer acted as leader. We gave our reports we've

been working on the past week. We also decided on what we are going to make for Christmas. The girls all thank Mrs. Kizer for helping out and we hope Mrs. Cook comes back soon .- Reporter, Elaine Traylor.

Mrs. Opal Rogers of Seagraves visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Holman two days last week.

# **Scout News**

Organization, Discipline, and Training are lessons the O'Donnell Scouts are learning. When rampaging waters and winds whipsawed the Midwest last Spring,

### **FFA Banquet** Held Monday

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS,

The Mesa District Future Farmers of America held its annual banquet in Tahoka Monday night Dec. 6. Sixteen schools were represented

Miss Belcher of Seminole was elected Sweetheart and Mrs. Anderson was selected as the entertainer. Miss Libby Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook did an excellent job in representing the O'Donnell chapter.

The entertainment team was composed of Danny Brewer, Eddie Moore, Greg Reed and Layne Birdwell. Voting delegates were Bobby Caswell and Jerry McKenzie. Jerry Haire, Chapter President, was Libby's escort.

Otehrs attending from O'Donnell were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and Louie Birdwell. Kenneth Graeber, State FFA

president from Brenham, was the main speaker. The Tahoka FFA chapter was

a very gracious host.

Robert Wheat of Key got his hand caught in a bole puller and mangled his arm up to the elbow. He was in surgery four hours Monday at Lamesa Hospital.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC

It's the time of year that all postal patrons will be thinking about getting their Christmas cards and parcels in the mail as soon as possible. We of the postal department want to thank you, our postal patrons on the splendid way you have cooperated in Christmas mailing in seasons past. You may still mail your Christmas cards with just your signature not sealed for 4 cents anywhere in the U.S. Although by placing the Angel Gabrie! 5 cent stamp on your cards they can either be forwarded to their destination or returned back to you.

Always use your return address

### Rotary News

Thursday, December 4, 1965

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met with President Truett Hodnett presiding. The "Caprees" were in charge of the program for the luncheon. Carrying the lead in this very talented musical group was Danny Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer. Taking care of the base was Greg Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed. Bringing out the rhythm was Layne Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Birdwell. Eddie Joe Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, was at the drums. These young men very ably planned and "put on" a very entertaining program. The O'Donnell Rotary Club salutes these fine young men and all the other young men and women in O'Donnell that continue to bless this community with their many talents.

The Club's Christmas dinner will be December 21.

The John Bowens write from Australia that the yearly exams are over. The vacation time is arriving. The Bowens write that the weather is very changeable. Summer is slow in arriving.

The Blenheim, New Zealand Rotary Club has been conducting a Rag Drive. This is an annual project of the Club. The five tons of rags collected will aid in the Club's program for the Crippled Children's Society. O'Donnell Club has been adopted by the Bleinheim Rotary Club.

Thought for the week: "Happy Days are just ordinary days made wonderful either by the pleasant folks we meet or the pleasing things we do."

Mr. Clyde Fanner of Star Rt. Box 106, Durant, Okla., and formerly of O'Donnell suffered a stroke last week and is hospitalized at Memorial Hospital, Room 27B in Durant.

#### Four District Winners

From a field of 151 contestants, four emerged district winners in Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool the contest Saturday afternoon in the Texas Tech ballroom. Winners were judged by divisions and Tandy Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barton won the sub-deb group.

## Poll Tax is **Issue in Court**

\$2 and \$2.50 Per Year

Fate of Texas' 63-year-old poll tax as a voting requirement rests in the hands of a three-judge federal court. They heard four hours of arguments in Austin last week in an historic case to abolish the levy.

Judges announced that no immediate ruling would be made. They advised Texans who want to be eligible to vote next year to pay the \$1.75 fee before the January 31 deadline.

In frequent questions during the arguments, the judges indicated concern over several complex legal points.

Circuit Judge John R. Brown repeatedly speculated on the court's earlier position in assessing an apparently-unsupported congressional finding in the 1965 voting rights act, that the Texas levy discriminates against Negroes.

### **Burdett Rites** Held Monday

John Vinson Burdett Sr., 66year old resident of O'Donnell. died at his home a mile east of this city at 11:30 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Rev. Calvin Partain, pastor, and Rev. Bill Burton of Friona, formerly of O'Donnell, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Burdett was born in Grayton county and moved to Borden county in 1920 from Baylor county. He had lived in O'Donnell since 1948 and had been a member of the Baptist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; one son, J. V. Burdett Jr. of Lamesa: four brothers, George and Bob, both of O'Donnell, and Ralph and Tobe, both of Lubbock and two grandchildren.

### Baldridge Family Open House Sunday

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Friends of the pioneer Baldridge amily are invited to an open ouse Sunday afternoon beginning t 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Moore, 611 Baldridge treet here, when the family will e in a reunion helping Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Terry of Abilene celebrate their 50th wedding anniversarv

Mrs. Terry is the former Miss Ima Baldridge, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, who came to this county in 1901 and were long considered among the leading citizens in the develpment of this area. Mr. Terry's folks were pioneers of the northern part of the county.

H. D. Terry and Ima Baldridge were married on Dec. 12, 1915, at he Baldridge ranch home, northeast of O'Donnell, with County Judge Joe Stokes performing the ceremony.

They lived here a year or two, then moved to eastern New Mexico, where they filed on land, stayed a while, and returned to Tahoka in the early 1920's.

For several years, he was a barer at the Ira Doak shop along with Sumner Clayton, C. L. Dickson, Cody Bragg, Claude Conway, and others.

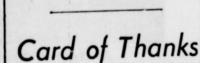
The couple moved to Abilene in 1926, when he was manager and she was bookkeeper 37 years for Lucian Webb plumbing & Hearing Co. Now retired, they plan to move soon to Memphis, Tenn., where their son, Dr. H. D. Terry, wife and three children,

Hostesses for the occasion will e the other two Baldridge daughers. Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. Cricket Baldridge of Farwell, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Baldridge of Clovis. A son, H. E. Baldridge Jr., of Rogers, Ark. ilso hopes to attend.

**BIG ANTELOPE HUNT NOTED DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER** 

San Angelo-Sportsmen bagged 449 pronghorns west of the Pecos during the 1965 October antelope season, according to Jack Parsons. regional supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Landowners with surplus antelope on their property received 580 hunting permits from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and sportsmen claimed 463 of the permits.

Hunting success was high as usual with 97 per cent of the participating hunters bagging an antelope.



The family of John Burdette wish to expres special thanks to everyone who came to their aid and assistance at the sudden passing of their loved one. Special thanks also to the ladies who prepared and served the food, Bro. William Burton of Friona, and Bro. Calvin Partain. While our hearts are bound in sorrow and bereavement, yet we are not unmindful that mere words are poor vehicles to say "Thank You" for everything .- The Family of John Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Enloe of Amherst spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane. They were here for the funeral of John Burdette.

C. R. Burleson had surgery on a knee last Thursday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. John R. Burkett is seriously ill in a Lamesa hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cuba Taylor were here Sunday helping with her mother, Mrs. Burkett.

Mrs. Harvey Jordan of Sagerton visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, Sunday.

the Explorers, Scouts, and Cub Scouts of that area were called upon to help. Because these Scouts had trained, they were able to live up to their proud tradition of "Be Prepared."

Silver Beaver awards are are being considered by the National Awards Committee. Each District may send in the names of outstanding Scouters. Besides being active in Scouting, they must be also outstanding in activities of their church and their community.

The home of "Uncle Dan" Daniel Carter Beard in Covington, Ky. has been named a National Historic Shrine. "Uncle Dan" was one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America.

on everything that you mail. It is a requirement when mailing a package to have your return address on the package.

It also takes very little time to place the ZIP Code number on the address as well as your own ZIP Code number (79351) in your return address.

Time is growing short to send overseas air parcels and mail for it to reach its destination by Christmas. This should be from Dec. 1 to Dec 10.

Mrs. E. J. Tredway is spending a few days at Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdette.



THE FIRST OF THE DEADLY HUNTER-KILLER SUBMARINES, THE U.S.S. KI AND HER SISTER SHIPS, WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE EVENT OF WAR. LURKING DEEP IN THE SEAS, THE K-1 WILL BE ALERT FOR ENEMY "SUBS," LISTENING INTENTLY ON HER SPECIAL SOUND GEAR. A CONTACT MADE, THE K-1 WILL GLIDE SILENTLY THROUGH THE MURKEY DEPTHS FOR THE ATTACK, GUIDED BY HER SENSITIVE TRACKING DEVICES.

# Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and loved ones for the prayers, flowers, cards and visits while I was ill. May God richly bless each of you .- Mrs. Geo. C. Lindley.

Shorty McLaurin suffered a heart attack Tuesday and is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community House.

#### **O. G. SMITH IMPROVING**

O. G. Smith, the Index editor, is recovering nicely in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital after being in critical condition last week and in intensive care four days.

The son, Ossian III of Moran has been printing the Index. Next week the Index will probably be late.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and family and Mrs. Estelle McDonald of Odessa visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney, Sunday.

Mrs. Arol Moore had major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

CORNING WARE-25% off until Christmas. Come by and see our selection.

H. & S. AUTO AND HOME SUPPLY

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral here of John Burdette were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stokes of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Raye Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Cheany and a sister and husband of Mrs. Cheany of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of Amarillo.

NITROGEN TESTS GRAIN SORGHUMS

A new series of off-station soil fertility tests conducted by Texas A&M University scientists should show if there are grain sorghum yield differences between fall or spring applications of nitrogen.

Test plots will be in Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties and on the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, at Bushland. Each plot will receive three different rates of nitrogen applications and each rate will be applied at five different times.

The three rates are 80, 120 and 160 pound of nitrogen per acre.

The scientists will be comparing the yield differences of applying the nitrogen before shredding, after plowing, after listing, after irrigation and in an early side dress. They also hope to learn how fall applications affect decomposition of crop residue.

Personnel at the Bushland Center and at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, near Lubbock, will conduct the study in cooperation with county agents and local farmers.

Harvey Walker, of the South Plains Center, says if there are insignificant yield differences between fall and spring applications, more nitrogen applications could be made in the fall. This would ease the spring rush for both farmers and fertilizer dealers.

The South Plains Research and Extension Center has been conducting off-station fertility tests for 12 years. This year they had plots in 20 locations representing every major soil type in the area.

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them.

# **Branon-Philips Funeral Home**

The Branon-Philips Funeral Home is modernly equipped, perfectly appointed and tastefully decorated. It's appearance speaks quiet and serenity.

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community. Residents in surrounding communities are offered prompt and courteous ambulance service by Branon-Philips Funeral Home any time, day or night. Phone 872-8335.

# Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Association

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this efficient and modern establishment. Through this widely known institution many people of this community have progressed. It's service is positively indespensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to build, purchase or repair in the near future, see Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association, Phone 872-2163.

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"How do we go about reviewing he basis for a congressional find ing?" Brown wondered aloud. "Or does the case come to us as though Congress had not made these findings? This is a very unusual point of law."

Texas Attorney General Wag. goner Carr maintained that Con. gress had made its finding "without so much as a scintilla of evidence." He pointed out that U.S. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach himself had testified before a Senate committee that he had no complaints of voter dis crimination in this state. Katzenbach later filed the suit under terms of the voting rights act.

U. S. Justice Department Attorney Stephen J. Pollak, acknowledging that there is no overt refusal to give Texas Negroes voting rights, argued that due to basically inferior education, income of Negroes is lower and the tax. therefore, falls heavier on them.

One judge wondered, perhaps hopefully, if the U.S. Supreme Court might rule on some of the questions submitted in an earlier Virginia case before federal judges in Texas have to hand down their decision.

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Hearing here was the first of four cases brought by the justice department, under congressional direction, to challenge poll tax validity head-on. Others will be held in Mississippi on December 10, Alabama on December 20, and Virginia on January 17.

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Conveniently located at 414 N. First in Lamesa, Phone 872-2196. The friendly atmosphere which predominates this store at all times has placed it in a class all by itself and it can well be termed "shopping headquarters" for this city and surrounding territory.

That much discussed word "service" finds true expression in the friendly employees who are ready and willing to assist the customers of this store.

Each department of this store is supervised by those well-trained in the needs of the department, and merchandise is well-placed according to price, style, and etc. to assist your selections. You will find that they stock only those items that are in current style, design, materials and quality.

We call the attention of our readers to the advantage of having a store like this which has maintained the best in service to the public. This policy should guide one to do business with this reliable firm which has the interest of every customer at heart.

ness dealings and is anxious to

please every customer alike. Their

position among the people of this

district is evidence of well-placed

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pleasure in recommending them

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with which to do business.

#### Federal Land Bank Association

The Federal Land Bank Association is located at 214 N. Houston Ave. in Lamesa, Phone 872-3155. They loan money to farmers and stockmen for agricultural purposes

at reasonable rates of interest. As it is our purpose in this review to give readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory, we wish to bring to your attention this leading firm, the Federal Land Bank Association of Lamesa.

The management has a reputation far and wide for honest busi-

# Sears Roebuck & Co.

area.

This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in district and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many satisfied customers. Having been in this line of business for a number of years, the management provides the demands of his customers with quality service at reasonable prices.

The people of this area prefer trading at Sears Roebuck and Co. because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been

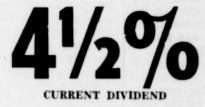
said that business goes where it is invited and remains where it is well treated. Through constant vigilance and execution of this policy, they have attained success and popularity among the people of this district.

In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend Sears Roebuck and Co. located at 410 N. First in Lamesa. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, quality merchandise and fair prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success.

have gas ranges. Another new service at the

Goodyear Store in Lamesa is brake service, wheel alignment, mufflers, tail pipes, shocks, and tune-ups. In this review of reliable firms of our trade territory, we wish to recommend Goodyear Service Store to our readers. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, their quality merchandise and fair prices are your assurance that it is the best place in Lamesa to trade.





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