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Hereford Heifer Sale & Show To Be Held Sunday, January 31

One of the largest Hereford spectacles ever held in the southwest will take place in Fort Worth, Texas, during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The event, billed as "The Magnificent 1,000", will be a commercial Hereford heifer show and sale to be on Sunday, January 31.

W. R. Watt, President-Manager of the Stock Show, said: "The heifers in the all show-all sell division will provide an opportunity for the commercial hereford breeders from throughout the southwest to exhibit and sell their reputation cattle before a large group of enthusiastic cattlemen."

Approximately 1,000 head of commercial Hereford heifers from the cream of Texas ranches will complete for a total of \$6,000 in premium money, with a \$500 prize for each first place, before being sold. The heifers have been consigned in groups of 20 head in one of three classes: Bred Heifers, open heifers ready to breed, or open yearling heifers. American Hereford Association president F. Jake Hess of McLean, Texas, commented that: "The \$6,000 in premium money in the commercial Hereford heifer division is comprised of \$3,000 from the AHA and \$3,000 in matching funds provided by the stock show."

January 31 will mark the first time that many of the consignors have ever entered their Hereford heifers will sell bred or exposed to registered Hereford bulls, according to James F. Grote of Llano, president of the Texas Hereford Association, sponsor of the show and sale. The heifers will be sold in groups of 20 head and buyers will have the opportunity to purchase up to 160 head from one consignor.

Most of the consignors have never sold their commercial heifers at auction because the demand at the ranch has been so great. Therefore prospective buyers will have the opportunity to assess the merits of top quality, reputation females previously unobtainable, and to purchase them at their price.

The reputation brand consignors to the sale, all from Texas, include: Black Hereford Ranch, Granbury; J. S. Bridwell Company Wichita Falls; S. B. Burnett Estate Fort Worth; Coldwater Cattle Co., Inc., Amarillo; Bryant Edwards, Henrietta; Kirk Edwards, Henrietta; Walter Graham, Happy hereford ranch; Happy David Groves, Kempner; F. Jake Hess, McLean; J. A. Matthews Ranch Co., Albany; Pitchford Land & Cattle Co., Guthrie; Rainbow Ranch (Roy C. Gage), Fort Worth; Renderbrook-Spade Ranch, Colorado City; Scalling & Company, Fort Worth; Summerour Bros., Dalhart; Summerour Hereford Ranch, Dalhart; Swenson Land and Cattle Co., Stamford; and J. J. Willis & Sons, Odessa.

This new construction will be financed by a private loan with a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to support the debt service requirements.

This new dormitory will be a two story structure, designed to meet the needs of each girl residing there and for her enjoyment of a college experience.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones of Pampa proudly announce the adoption of a baby boy born December 30. He was named Matthew Elton and weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan of McLean. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Kristina Pakan of Pagan Community and Mrs. Mary Budinsky East Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Terry Jones of Dallas.

Apply with East Texas federal court's integration guidelines.

Committee on uninsured motorists recommended a penalty of up to \$60 against drivers who carry no insurance.

State tax revenue from cigarette smoking increased \$41-3,707 from December, 1969 to December, 1970 climbed to \$15.8 million.



Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brown, General Chairman John M. Haynes and Committee Chairman Mrs. Clifford Allison discuss plans for Methodist Lay Witness Mission.

Lay Witness Mission Postal Service Board To Be Held At Methodist Church

A Lay Witness Mission at the First United Methodist Church begins Friday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper.

The Mission, a new idea in evangelical work, emphasizes 72-hours of concentrated activities featuring lay people from Texas and surrounding states. These people, who volunteer their time and pay their own expenses, share their faith with the members of the local church in a series of informal meetings Friday and Saturday and conclude the weekend by conducting church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley, of Bronte, will coordinate the work. Other people who will come are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Collins, Bryan Collins, and Vickie Wilson, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Brick Snider and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Chiles, Waurika, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clough, Wayne, Gay, and Jane Clough of Borger; Barry Crowe and Ricki Roark, of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison, of Thockmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanford, Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, and DiAnn Morris, of Midland.

Clarendon College To Receive Bids On Girls Dormitory

Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, President of Clarendon College, announced this week that formal bids will be opened for construction of a new girl dormitory on Wednesday, January 27, 1971 at 2 p.m.

This much needed dormitory will house 80 girl students which is an increase of 40 beds over the present dormitory space now available for girls. If all bids are favorable the present girls dorm will be occupied by boys giving Clarendon College dorm capacity of 110 boys and 80 girls.

This new construction will be financed by a private loan with a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to support the debt service requirements.

M/Sgt. C. B. Locke Receives A. F. Medal New Benefits Are

Master Sergeant C. B. Locke, son of Mrs. C. C. Whitlock, Rt. 1 Savoy, Tex., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Sergeant Locke a missile electronics systems technician, distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

He is now at Kirtland with the Air Force Weapons Laboratory, a part of the Air Force Systems Command.

The Sergeant, whose father, C. A. Locke, resides at 1201 W. Chestnut St., Denison, Tex., is a 1949 graduate of Ector (Tex.) High School.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson of McLean.

It will be the new policy of the McLean News that all wedding write-ups must be turned in within a month from the date of the wedding in order for them to be published in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Bailey of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey Friday.

Governor Smith Says "Texas" Auditions Already Slated

Governor Preston Smith today described the recent New Year holiday period traffic toll as a Texas tragedy and a disaster of major proportions.

"At least 57 men, women and children lost their lives on the streets and highways of Texas between 6 p.m. December 31 and midnight, Sunday January 3", and this far exceeded the estimated of 35 and allowed Texas to lead the nation in traffic fatalities for this period. Had this toll of human life occurred from a natural disaster such as a hurricane, the emergency would have been declared and outpourings of grief and compassion would have come from all parts of the nation.

"It is saddening to me that such heartbreak, suffering and economic loss involved so many of our people so needlessly. I am deeply grieved for the Texas families who suffered these tragedies," stated Gov. Smith.

The recent Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holiday periods witnessed an all-out effort by newspapers, the wire services, radio, television and state and local enforcement agencies to reach the individual driver," the governor said. "All of these sources of communication and influence have my strongest commendation for their work."

Governor Smith added that he will step up an already massive effort to lead and coordinate an effective program to reach Texas drivers through education and enforcement.

"We know that certain steps must be taken by our legislators if we are to reduce traffic fatalities substantially. This I fervently hope will be accomplished by the incoming legislature. In fact, I have already forwarded to each member of the House of Representatives and the Senate a summary of Texas traffic safety legislative needs along with my personal appeal for prompt and positive action," he said. "However, I would like to make one thing clear. No governor, no legislator, no other public official, and no enforcement body can solve this problem alone. We must have the full cooperation of the driving public itself."

"The New Year holiday traffic toll revealed nothing new as to accident types or causes. The usual involvement of speed recklessness and driving while intoxicated was evident," he stated.

"With this statement, I am issuing a personal appeal to every head of local government and to every traffic law enforcement agency in Texas to deal with traffic violators as strictly and as promptly as possible."

"In my opinion, there is no better deterrent to traffic accidents than the certainty in the minds of would be violators and reckless drivers that their acts will be detected by law enforcement officers, that they will be apprehended and given prompt and suitable treatment in a court of law," he added.

"The response of Texans to the meaning of 'Drive Friendly' has been highly encouraging. The citizens of Texas will be hearing more about 'Drive Friendly' from every source at our command. I know it is working and that 'Drive Friendly' will continue to make its impact for the benefit to Texas citizens. The fact that Texas has maintained about the same number of fatalities in 1970 compared to 1969 indicates that most of our citizens are driving friendly. I am dedicated to reaching those who are not," he concluded.

Lucille Cullison is to return Friday, Jan. 15 to the hospital at Galveston for a check up. She hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith, Mrs. R. S. Sanders and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Old Times meeting in Pampa Friday.

Everyone is invited to come to this breakfast.

Governor Smith Says "Texas" Auditions Already Slated

A cold wind may be whistling along the icy walls of Palo Duro Canyon, but there are some in the Panhandle country already looking toward warmer days.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is looking for actors, singers and dancers for their famous production, "Texas" performed in the Outdoor Theater in Palo Duro Canyon State Park during the summer months.

"Texas" is a musical drama by Paul Green about the settling of the Panhandle in Texas. Last year more than 78,000 persons saw the production. Directors say they will be looking for command of the stage, a voice that can be heard outdoors and actors who understand character motivation and who can convey a variety of emotion. The minimum age is 18.

Actors must be prepared to give a memorized reading, not to exceed three minutes. They will double as members of the chorus, and all must audition for singing as well as act roles. The "Texas" production is outdoors and does not use microphones.

Men and women with ballet, modern dance and/or body movement training are desired for dancers. However, experience and training are not required. Applicants should bring appropriate work-out clothing.

Applicants for singers should bring one prepared number which will show the singing voice to its best advantage. An accompanist will be furnished or the singer may bring his own. Many singers will double in minor speaking roles and/or technician assistants, so each singer must present a short memorized selection to display the quality of the speaking voice.

Those applying for technician positions should present a profile of past accomplishments in the theatre at the audition. The production also needs persons to play the violin, banjo, string bass, accordion and guitar.

Company members are placed under a written contract and must be available for the entire season. There are approximately 100 salaried positions.

The first rehearsal is May 23, and the last show is Aug. 28. Audition dates are: Jan. 8, at 1 p.m., at the Fine Arts Building at West Texas State University, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the Fine Arts Building at West Texas State University.

Jan. 24 at the Women's Gym at Texas Tech University.

Feb. 27 at the Drama Department at El Centro College.

March 7 in Oklahoma City. More information can be obtained by writing "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79108 or calling 806-655-2182.

Adobe Walls Council To Have Recognition Banquet Friday

The Annual Recognition Banquet of the Adobe Walls Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving 5,000 boys in 12 counties of the eastern half of Texas Panhandle and 3 counties of the Oklahoma Panhandle, will be held Friday, January 15, 1971 at 7 p.m., at the South Middle School (formerly Stephen F. Austin Junior High) in Borger, Texas. Tickets are now on sale from the Boy Scout District Executives and the Council Service Center in Pampa.

Gray County Farm Bureau Breakfast Slated For Saturday

A free breakfast sponsored by the Gray County Farm Bureau at the McLean Country Club, Saturday, January 17, with serving starting at 7 a.m.

Farm Bureau is the nation's largest farm organization, owning its own insurance companies. Everyone is invited to come to this breakfast.



KENNETH CASH

Kenneth Cash Is Employed At SCS At Wheeler

The Soil Conservation Service at Wheeler have recently acquired a new Soil Conservationist, Kenneth Cash. He and his wife, Danna, live in Wheeler at Second and Canadian Street and worship at the Church of Christ.

He has a B.S. Degree -1966 and M.S. Degree -1970, in Ag. Education from East Texas State University. He was born and raised in Nocona, and Danna is from Commerce. He has worked with SCS at Greenville, Rockwell, and Aspermont before entering the U. S. Army.

The Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District welcomes Kenneth Cash to the work in Wheeler County.

License Plates Go On Sale Feb. 1

Vehicle license plates for 1971 will go on sale at the County Tax office located in the City Hall building on Monday, February 1.

Vehicles tags must be on automobiles by midnight April 1.

The renewal tape sent to auto owners from Austin is all that is needed to buy 1971 plates. If the renewal tape is unavailable owners will have to show a current license receipt and title of ownership.

No tag numbers may be reserved; all tags will be issued in the order sold.

Personalized license plates may be ordered from Austin by immediately filling out the application form available in the tax office and paying the extra \$10 charge.

November Savings Bonds Sales Total \$28,371

According to a report received from Mr. George B. Cree, Chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds Committee, sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds in Gray County during the month of November totaled \$28,371. Eleven-month sales were \$409,760 for a 98% of the 1970 goal of \$420,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$14,915, 927 compared to \$12,962, 108 during November 1969. The January-November sales totaled \$166,883,983 for 93% of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

Over the Nation during November there were new purchases of E and H Bonds amounting to \$353 million. Sales for the first eleven months of 1970 were \$4,281 million - 5.8% above a year earlier. Exchanges of Series E for new Series H Bonds totaling \$121 million were reported for the first eleven months - a 27% increase over the \$167 million exchanged during 1969.

HOSPITAL NOTES
ADMITTED
Noble Ramey
Ross Grogan
Eddy Mac Stewart
Lorene Bailey
DISMISSED
Hugh Grogan
Thelma Hill

Homemakers Learn Home Furnishings Planning Principles

The 22 homemakers enrolled in the home furnishings home study series will be doing home work along with the youngsters for the next few weeks. The women, all busy housewives, mothers, homemakers and professionals, are engaged in a six-lesson self-study series to learn more about how to select and use interior furnishings. And like the kids, they have homework too!

The first, and one of the most important lessons in the home study series, centers a round home furnishings planning. It's a fact that a well-appointed home never happens by chance. It is always planned by someone with a great deal of know-how, whether by the homemaker herself or a professional designer.

"In furnishing a single room or a whole house, the rules of the game that assure success are basically the same," according to Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Analyzing needs of family members is the starting place for a sound plan. Since most rooms must be used for several activities, make a list of how the room will be used. This will help determine what furniture is needed and the general mood of the decor.

Plan on paper by using a scaled drawing of the room or area to be redone. Scaled drawings can be used to determine the best arrangement of furniture in relation to convenience, appearance and use.

Making an inventory of furnishings items on hand as well as a list of what is needed is essential. Should the list of what is needed be a long one, a plan for spreading purchases over a 3 to 5 year period may be in order.

Furniture budgets vary in size from family and must be determined on an individual basis. Amount of income, size of house, size of family, stage in family cycle, plus values and goals, influence the furnishings budget. A logical approach to acquiring furnishings is to invest the greatest sum in those items that receive the most severe wear and are of a more lasting nature, such as sofas, chest of drawers, and outstanding painting, a good sleep set.

Decide on a style that is in keeping with the family's way of living. Matched pieces in any style tend to be monotonous. The current trend is to let one style predominate and inject other styles for interest and variety.

Functional requirements demand that furnishings serve their intended use, whether comfort, convenience, aesthetic or a combination of these.

Quality in furnishings depends not only on the quality of the ingredients, but the combination and application of these within the completed item. Generally, a wide range of quality exists in every furnishings item - all the way from custom-order handcrafting, through complete mechanization for mass production. Consumers must learn to read labels, ask questions and to examine each furnishings item carefully. Before making a purchase, shop around and compare prices as well as quality. Good design in furnishings is available in every price range.

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News From ALAN REED

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Powell of Muleshoe, sister and brother-in-law of Jess Finley spent last Sunday night and part of Monday with the Finley's.

Mrs. Al Cooke has had her sister Polly of Sudan with her for several days. A niece of Mrs. Cooke's, Christine of Amarillo was here last Sunday. Jerral Bam of Hedley was visiting in and around the Alanreed area last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hamilton was in Mangum, Oklahoma the latter part of the week visiting with Mr. Hamilton's mother and tending to some business.

John Topper of Clarendon, was visiting in and around Alanreed last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Hardman are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp had dinner with Mr. Crisp's brother in McLean, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were in McLean and Shamrock visiting with friends last Sunday.

Ronnie and Bobbie Tidwell, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell have been sick but are much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Romona were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business.

Mr. Bill Rice visited with Bill Tidwell on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Clarendon last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass visited in the Jess Finley home last Thursday.

Joe Glass and Dave Guill visited with Bill Tidwell last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza have moved from the Buddy Hill house in Alanreed to the house next to the Alanreed School gym.

The LeRoy McCrackens' of RO Ranch were in Clarendon and McLean last week on business and visiting friends.

Mr. C.P. Hamilton was in McLean on business last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz of Amarillo visited in the P. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Betty Simmons visited with Ada Simmons in McLean last Friday.

If you wheel a shopping cart from the store to your car - return the cart.

Information From Texas Highway Dept.

The Texas Highway Commission today reduced the normal work week of hourly-paid maintenance employees of the Texas Highway Department from 45 to 40 hours a week.

The change is effective on March 1.

The action was taken to bring the work week of hourly-paid maintenance employees into line with those of salaried employees of the Department who have been on a regular 40-hour work week for several years.

The Commission has had under study for a considerable time a proposal to place all employees on a uniform work week without a reduction in gross pay. The action today implements this proposal.

Moisture Is Enemy Of Meeting Chocolate

Chocolate will not melt properly if the slightest amount of moisture is introduced. Any moisture will make the chocolate bits tighten into a solid mass. The solid mass may al-

Insurance Received For Living Expenses

Insurance payments covering living expenses incurred by the taxpayer when his home is damaged by fire, storm, or other casualty may be tax free.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., IRS District Director for North Texas, said today. The exclusion is available when the taxpayer must find temporary living quarters while his home is being repaired.

People who have been denied access to their homes by governmental authority because of a threat of such a casualty are also entitled to the exclusion, Mr. Campbell said.

The exclusion is limited to the excess of actual living expenses for the taxpayer and members of his household over normal living expenses.

Follow the borrower's motto: "I shall return."

so result when melting chocolate at too high a temperature, if chocolate does tighten, however, you may make it smooth again by heating it in a double boiler over hot but not boiling water, and then blending in up to 1 tablespoon of vegetable shortening.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep gratitude to our friends for all they did for us during Kid's long stay in the hospital. For the flowers, cards, visits, food that was brought in, for the prayers and words of encouragement we say a big "Thank You." A special thanks to the staff of the McLean Hospital.

Kid and Myrt McCoy

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Payment of the last installment or the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 15, is not required if the taxpayer files his 1970 income tax return and pays all of the tax due by Monday, February 1, 1971.

Due dates are different for farmers and commercial fishermen. Mr. Campbell said, Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnishes additional information on this subject and may be obtained by dropping a post card to "Tax Forms" Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson St., Dallas, Tex. 75201.

Americans buy 130 million individual U.S. Savings Bonds each year—nearly \$5 billion worth—mainly through Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month Plans.

Fourth Quarter Estimated Tax Due

The deadline for final payment of 1970 estimated federal income tax is January 15, 1971, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

Some persons may have to make an amended estimate by January 15, if their income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1970. Space to compute an amended estimate is provided on the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers for 1970.

Others may have to file an original 1970 declaration on Form 1040-ES by January 15, if they just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 Years Ago

Clyde Windom, McLean High School junior, has been named a guard on the Class A All-Regional football second team selected recently by the Amarillo Daily News. He is the only McLean Tiger griddier making the mythical team.

McLean High School's annual "Parade of Beauties" has been scheduled by the Press Club for 7:30 p.m. January 30 in the school auditorium, according to Dennis Roach, club president. To take office, John F. Kennedy will become the youngest man ever to be elected to the office of President of the United States Friday when he is inaugurated in ceremonies in Washington D.C. Texas' own Lyndon B. Johnson, veteran of the United States senator, will become vice president.

Members of the McLean High School Future Homemakers of America will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school building. The McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 28, at the McLean Hardware and Furniture Company.

Four McLean High School Future Farmers of America boys will show livestock next week at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, 20 Years Ago.

The McLean Future Homemakers of America girls were entertained January 8 with a demonstration of the "not-too-simple" hobby of Mrs. Amos Thacker -- her hobby being ceramics.

Following a discussion, each girl was allowed to make something of clay. Barbara Barrett, and Mary Graham were given prizes for neatness and cleverness. Then refreshments were served by co-hostesses, Floella Cubine, Billie Sue Pettit, Colene Crickert and LaVerne Williams.

A birthday party was given Saturday, January 6 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Jenkins, honoring Donna Faye Hinton on her sixth birthday and Patricia Jenkins on her fifth birthday. After playing games, refreshments were served.

The annual football banquet honoring the members of the McLean High School Tiger grid squad, will be held in the America Legion Hall Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.

The name of the local post of the American legion has been officially changed from Andrew H. Floyd Post 315, to the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315.

Mrs. Bonnie Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of McLean and Kenneth Simpson son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of McLean, will be united in marriage Friday, January 28 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

30 Years Ago
The January meeting of the Sigma Gammars was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, with Miss Mannie Wilson and Miss Eloise Lane as hostesses, on Monday night, January 13. Following the program and short discussion, refreshments were served.

Friday night, January 10, the speech class, under the sponsorship of Miss Virgie Hall, gave a farewell skating party for Ruth Bond, one of the class members who is moving to Perryton. After skating, they had sandwiches and soda pop.

Mrs. Oba Kunkel who was Miss Elizabeth Elms before she was recently married, was honored with a shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Johnson, with Mrs. Murray Boston, Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall, Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. F. E. Stewart as co-hostesses.

40 Years Ago
The Meador Cafe, known the past year as the Bingham Cafe, is now back under the management of J. A. and Boyd Meador, and the building has been remodeled and newly decorated inside. The cafe will open for business Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening. The guests played forty-two, and Mrs. Milton Banta received a lovely gift, for being high scorer. Mrs. Ruel Smith received the consolation prize. Refreshments were then served.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a social at the grade school Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Every-

one is invited to attend. The Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Company's close-out sale opened Tuesday, 50 Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke entertained the young people at their home in the north part of town on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and social conversation.

Lucius Rogers and Miss Bertha Franklin, both of the Heald community went to Clarendon Saturday afternoon, at which place they were united in marriage.

Baptist W.M.S. Have Bible Study

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. C. Woods. Mrs. Walter Miller was in charge of the program about "Indian Americans." Mrs. Garland Ramsey and Mrs. Homer Abbott also brought a part of the program about the American Indians. Missions administrator to 45 different tribes in the United States. The Baptist missionaries are helping the American Indians by teaching them about Christ and how to help themselves and donations given by many Baptist Churches.

The Bible study was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Clara Colebank.

Members present were Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Frank Howard, A. C. Woods, George Colebank, Garland Ramsey, Evelyn Hunt, Lucille Cullison and Luther Petty.

The Missionary Society will meet again on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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If you have been living in a winter of your own, why not take a lesson from the old mill? The winters of our life are bleak—they are hard to weather. But forever and ever there is the chance to start again. Spring will come and your church will sustain you through doubt and disappointment and give you promise of another chance—another life.

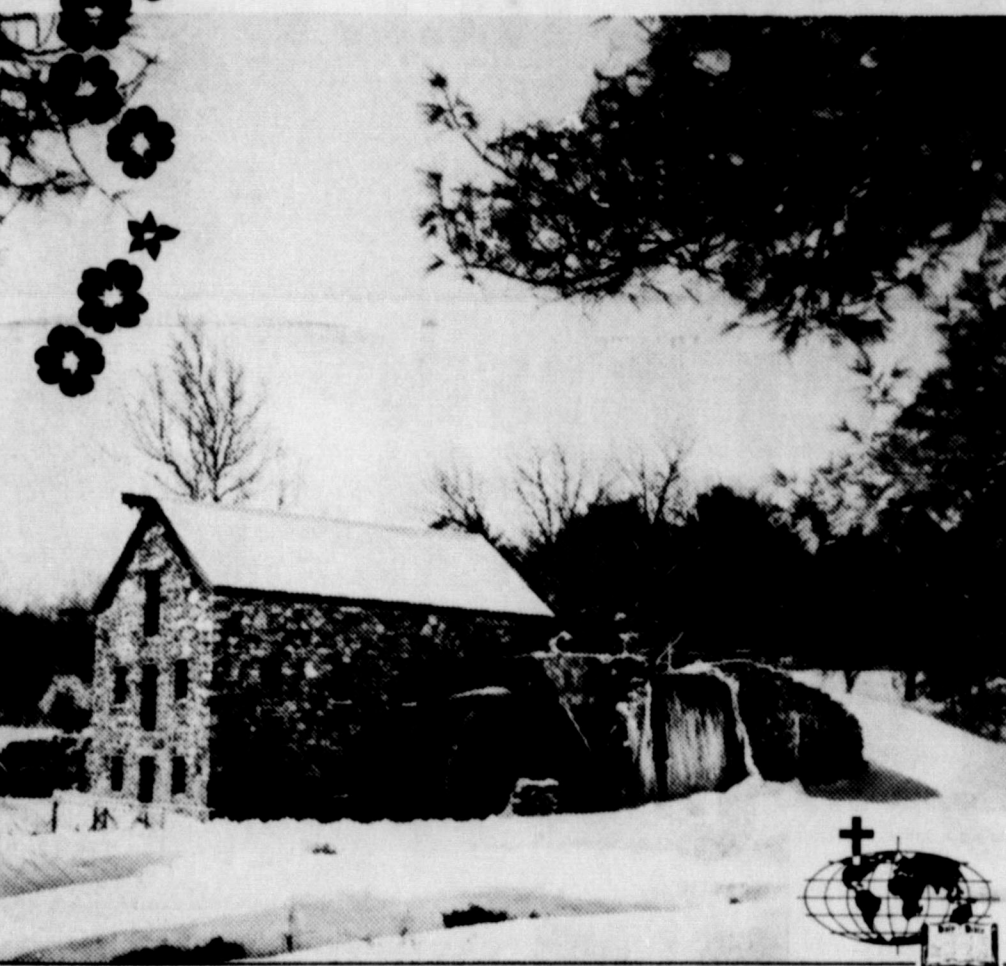


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Estimated Income Tax Mary Bybee Receives Methodist WSCS Deadline For Farmers Tops Fruit Basket Have Meeting

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1970 gross income from farming should file their 1970 declaration of estimated federal income tax by January 15, 1971, using Form 1040-ES(F).

However, farmers do not have to file an estimate if they file their 1971 return and pay all the tax due by Monday, March 1, 1971, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," IRS Publication 225, furnishes information on this subject and may be obtained free by dropping a post card to "Tax Forms Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson St., Dallas, Texas 75201, or your county farm agent.

Fishermen who expect to receive at least two-thirds of their gross income from fishing follow the same rules as farmers.

Another proof that big things can be grown in McLean was brought into the news office this week. Mrs. C. M. Eudey brought a three pound turnip in that they found in their garden this week.

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter

The Derby Town Tops Club met on Monday night at 7 p. m. in the Fire Hall building for their weekly meeting. Marilyn Mounce, leader brought the meeting to order and took care of the club business. Marilyn read some rules for Tops members to do, which should help them lose weight and took care of the club's new contest. Cheryl Smith, co-leader weighed in the members and took care of the weight chart.

Ann Smith, treasurer called the roll with members answering with their weight loss or gain. Mary Bybee, secretary, took care of the club books. The club was happy to have Linda Pearson as a new member. Mary Bybee is the weekly queen with a 6 pound weight loss and received the fruit basket.

At the request of Mr. Jay Thompson, the Tops club members agreed to assist with the "Mothers March of Dimes", on Monday, January 25. A part of the donations will be kept in Gray County to help children born with birth defects.

Members present were Marilyn Mounce, Cheryl Smith, Ann Smith, Mary Bybee, Pearl Dickinson, Gladys Smith, Deloris Bailey, Nola Crisp, Lucille Cullison, Viola Glass, Muriel Moore and Linda Pearson. The club's welcome mat is out to any new members.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service met January 12 in the church parlor for the program on the "1971 Call To Prayer and Self Denial". The meeting opened with the song "Love Lifted Me." Mrs. Al Cooke gave the devotional and prayer. Mrs. Bob Sherrod, assisted by Mrs. John Dwyer gave the program on "Help Me to Say Yes." All joined hands for the closing circle of prayers.

Present were Mesdames Bob Sherrod, John Dwyer, Al Cooke, Jess Coleman, Bill Ferguson, Cliff Day, Madge Page, Lena Pettit, Evan Sitter, Bob Glenn and Chas. Cooke.

With rising land costs and favorable cattle prices, beef cattle producers should plan to improve pastures during 1971, says Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist.

Pasture improvement signifies many activities to different individuals, but can be explained as any method or combination of methods to improve the productivity and profitability of an acre of pasture.

Pasture improvement starts with a soil sample to determine fertilizer and nutrients needed to grow more forage. Then applying the nutrients when forage species start to grow is essential, says the agronomist.

Pasture improvement also includes weed control. Chemical weed control usually is the most economical and longer lasting, although mowing can be beneficial in removing mature grass which cattle have refused to graze.

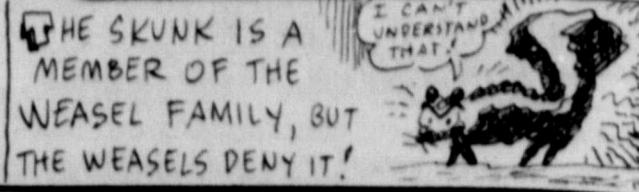
Pasture improvement may also include establishing new species of grasses and legumes. Many high-productive species are available to use in Texas and should be used when establishing new pastures says Pratt. Performance of certain species in a specific county can be furnished by the county agricultural agent, he notes.

Using efficient, productive livestock is also essential in conjunction with pasture improvement. When a landowner invests in better species, weed control, fertilization, and other aspects of pasture improvement, this investment should be utilized by efficient livestock for maximum profits.

Keeping accurate records of calving percentages, weaning weights, and calving dates are essential for making accurate management decisions.

Plan now to increase profits through pasture improvement during 1971, advises Pratt.

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