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WEATHER
Day's High Temperature 56
Day's Low Temperature 12
Snow (1 in. snow) .12
Total Rainfall 19.62
Reporter Rayford E. Hutcherson

Memphis Cagers To Play 3 Home Games

Memphis basketball teams will play their next three opponents at home in games scheduled tonight (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

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The game set a new scoring record for the local girls since they started basketball last season and was their first regularly scheduled victory of the season. The local girls defeated Dodson in an earlier game this year, however.

Cynthia Evans led the Cyclonettes' scoring with 28 points, followed by Janie Watson with 16 points. Quail's Paula Langley had 13 points. The local girls led at halftime 25 to 17 and at the end of the third period 31 to 22.

In the boys game, the Cyclone overcame a one-point deficit in the first period to lead at halftime, 27 to 24, and to go on to win the game 56 to 41.

Clyde Wilson had 14 points while Bobby Carroll and Junior Graves each had 10 points. Quail's Earl Feenster had 16 points for his team. He did a fine job of rebounding under both baskets.

Myrtle Weatherly Funeral Services To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Myrtle Weatherly will be held at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Parnell Community Church with Rev. Leonard of Houston and Royce Denton, pastor, officiating.

Myrtle Weatherly passed away at the Dumas Memorial Hospital at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. She had been a resident of Dumas for eight years.

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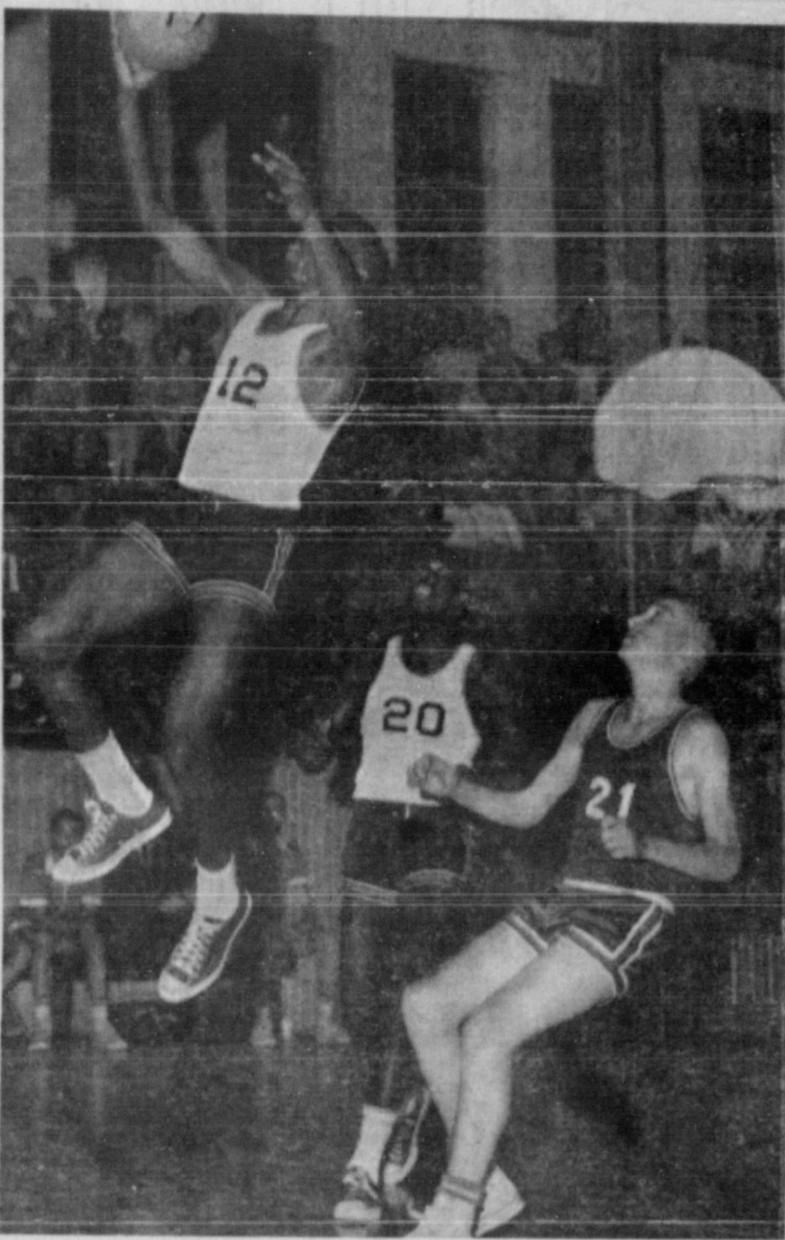
County Officials Will Be Sworn In Next Tuesday

The recently elected Hall County officials will be sworn in at ceremonies in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, it was announced this week.

County Attorney John Deaver will perform the ceremonies.

Taking the oaths of office will be County Judge E. (Gip) McMurry, Precinct No. 2 Commissioner H. W. Spear, Precinct No. 4 W. F. (Pat) Brittain, County Clerk Ruby Goodnight, County Treasurer Lucile Wright, County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilreath, Justice of Peace Jack B. Boone and Justice of Peace Curtis O. Tunnell.

All county officials will serve four year terms of office.



LAY-UP—Picture above, Junior Graves of the Cyclone squad makes a lay-up in the Quail game here Friday to give the Cyclone a big edge in the 56 to 41 victory. In the background is No. 20 Dwaine Jones for Memphis. Cyclone cagers play three home games in a row, taking on Silverton tonight, Clarendon tomorrow night and Olton next Tuesday evening.

Over 40 College Students Attend Rotary Club Despite Snowy Weather

Despite snowy weather Tuesday morning, 41 college students from this area were on hand for the annual college day program of the Memphis Rotary Club.

The weather, however, hampered the arrival of the speaker, Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, who arrived at the meeting just as it was breaking up shortly before 1 p. m. Rev. Wyatt apologized, but explained that the roads were so bad between Morton and Memphis that he was just unable to arrive in time, even though he left home in plenty of time to arrive early.

The college students enjoyed the fine meal of barbecued chick-

en and all the trimmings, prepared by Mrs. Barber and her staff, which brought an applause from those attending.

President C. E. Voyles introduced special guests, Rev. Gene Jorgenson, who gave the invocation, and Superintendent of School A. E. Greer. Also former Rotary Sweethearts, Mrs. Thomas Fry, Ginger Greene and Suzanne Sexauer were introduced, along with the present sweetheart, Suzette Smith. The following students introduced themselves: Laurel Pounds, Jan Neel, Larry Helm, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 10)

Memphis Cotton Classing Office Closes For The Season Wednesday

Two Turkey Residents Are Listed As Outstanding Young Women of America

Mrs. John R. Adamson, Jr., and Mrs. Barbara Eudy, both of Turkey, have been selected to appear in the annual biographical compilation "Outstanding Young Women of America," it was announced this week by Mrs. Patricia Bogle, Editor.

These women have been honored because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities, Editor Bogle said.

"Outstanding Young Women of America" is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between ages of 21 and 35. These young women have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who serves as honorary chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors for the publication, has said the book is especially meaningful to her because the achievements and abilities of women is a subject close to her heart.

Selections for this compilation are made by the Board of Advisory Editors. Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is chairman.

Miss Eva Adams, director of the United States Mint, says the women included in the 1966 edition

tion "are marked for recognition because they shunned mediocrity."

The publication was conceived by leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Guidelines for selection from names submitted by local women's clubs throughout the country, include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

The book is 7"x10" in size and contains 800 pages. The binding is blue with gold embossing.

'Thank You' Issued To Local Firemen

A public "thank you" was extended to members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department this week by the J. W. Longshores, resulting from the battling of a spreading fire east of 5th Street last Thursday.

The Fire Department was called to control a fire spreading in cotton burs placed on a field east of 5th Street and to quote Mr. Longshore, "These boys came to the rescue. They controlled the fire and kept it from doing other damage."

"We shall always be thankful for our firemen's work and on such a cold, windy day, too," the Longshores said.

"As the last ones left our breakfast room, and I surveyed the floor with mud all over it, do you know, I didn't mind at all. For the first time in my life, I cleaned mud and dirt with 'pleasure.' Thanks again for a job well done," Mr. Longshore said.

The Longshores invited the firemen in for refreshments and to warm up after the fire was under control.

The Memphis Cotton Classing office accepted its last samples of cotton at 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon, as the office has received its official closing date of Dec. 28, 1966.

Officer in Charge K. E. Voelkel said that all samples arriving after that time will be shipped to the Cotton Classing Office in Altus, Okla. Also, all business concerning classifications will be done with the Altus office.

As of this morning, the Memphis Classing Office has processed 113,000 samples, which is about 55 per cent of the number handled last season. The local office opened three weeks later this season and is closing four weeks earlier due to the light harvest.

Mr. Voelkel summarized this year's crop by saying that the early freeze date of Nov. 2 resulted in low production and low quality.

As far as the Memphis Classing Office is concerned, the season was successful in that classing and micronairing was handled on an efficient basis and the office received full cooperation through the 12-county area the office served.

"Each year," Voelkel said, "I personally enjoy the assignment in Memphis. We try to be of service to the farmers and ginners in conducting the business of classing cotton."

Voelkel expressed his appreciation to classers and clerks at the office for their hard work and to citizens of Memphis and the entire area for the cooperation the office received.

Following is the last classing report of the season released by the Memphis Cotton Classing office.

Based on samples classed this week, only 1 percent of the cotton was in the White grades, the same as last week. Light Spotted amounted to 14 percent compared with 23 percent the previous week. Spotted grades showed 37 percent against 51 percent. Tinged grades made up 37 percent compared with 22 per cent last week; and Yellow Stained grades increased from 2 percent to 6 percent. Three percent of the samples classed were Below Grade. The predominant grade was Strict Low Middling Spotted with 19 percent. The amount of cotton (Continued on Page Ten)

Nation Experiencing Longest Business Boom Of All Time

The close of 1966 marks the 121st consecutive months in the span of the longest business boom of all time for the American economy. However, it does not grow to the sky."

Signs of deterioration in the expansive vigor that characterized the earlier phase of the boom upswing have been in evidence in 1966. Hence, the outlook for business and finance in 1967 is of greater-than-usual importance.

Readers of this column be urged to "push the panic button" however, let me state that it would be unwise to expect a depression in 1967. Our expanded economy still has a considerable degree of momentum.

The spotlight on 1967, therefore, should focus upon those areas which are likely to cause a "pushing spell" in economic activity. Politicians and labor leaders have a phobia against even a slight dip in business, and rushing into measures designed to avert a case of pneumonia when the flu would be more appropriate.

Although business and financial problems loom large in the prospects for 1967, I must warn readers that the danger for the year ahead does not exist on the domestic front. Surely it will be developed abroad that will hold the greatest threat to our country. It could be economic as well as military or political.

Force on war between the United States and Russia in 1967. Tensions between the

two world leaders may seem to reach the breaking point as the Kremlin "goes all out" to create diversions to our efforts in Vietnam. Look for Moscow to throw salt on festering wounds in the Middle East, Africa, and Germany.

I am also hopeful that a direct clash between Red China and the U. S. can be avoided in 1967. Internal dissensions are rampant throughout Mainland China, and a great scramble for power is in full swing. Saberrattling may help to unify the people; but pressing problems of low productivity, plus the demands of her nuclear program, should restrain Red China from direct attack upon the United States.

The struggle for leadership of the Communist world camp will continue unabated throughout 1967. Full political attack will be mounted by the Kremlin against Peking. It will be touch and go, however, whether Russia can persuade her wavering satellites to sign a final manifesto reading Red China out of the Party.

Recent elections in West Germany have fanned the embers of nationalism into a tiny flame. This has surely thrown a scare into Russian leaders. I predict that they will take a harder line against Germany in 1967 than in some time. I feel that we should particularly watch General de Gaulle, who is playing closer and closer to Moscow from month to month.

7. While all reasonable people

are hoping for a genuine peace in Vietnam, I predict that the issue will not be resolved in 1967. Though the tide of battle is swinging in our favor, we may be forced to increase our commitment in order to retain this upper hand.

I predict, therefore, that military spending will be raised in 1967. This can help soften the impact of any easing in the private sector of the economy.

Turning now to domestic conditions, I foresee a definite deceleration in business activity in 1967. The fantastic boom is in need of a rest. Instead of the strong uptrend of recent years, I look for a high level of industrial production early in the year; but unless some new stimulus is introduced, I fear that a cresting-over pattern is likely to develop as 1967 progresses.

I forecast a continuation of inflation and deflation in 1967. Tight credit, and increased productive capacity resulting from the flood of business capital expenditures in recent years, are deflationary. However, I can see no substantial relief from the inflation in labor and other operating costs. In short, we can have "cost-push" inflation co-existing with deflation.

A key factor in the business and financial outlook for 1967 is taxes. With defense outlays climbing, I look for a raise in corporate and personal taxes in 1967. Moreover, I forecast that various levies at the state and local levels will continue to

increase.

The tightening tax squeeze on all fronts will worsen as the year advances. And there will be rising complaints from both businessmen and employees that social security taxes are becoming unbearable.

Results of the recent elections indicate that the headlong run of the Great Society Program must take a breather along with the economy. Gains scored by the Republicans have altered the balance of power sufficiently to force a more sober look in public spending.

I forecast a decline in new auto sales. However, with the increase in the population of driving age, and with the record rate of personal income, new car sales could hold within 10 per cent of 1966's.

Soaring living costs will hit the headlines more often in 1967. Ire will be directed most strongly at runaway service expenses—especially medical—and at advancing red meat costs.

One of the primary reasons for expecting a deceleration in the economy is the likelihood that business capital expenditures may ease. Tight credit, suspension of accelerated depreciation guidelines, and suspension of the tax credit on business capital outlays will be tough obstacles to surmount.

Except in defense industries, I look for an abrupt switch during 1967 from a business policy of inventory accumulation to one of inventory liquidation.

I forecast that scarcity of

credit will continue to be a problem with which business must contend in the early part of 1967. The money managers should keep enough credit available for legitimate business needs, but I expect no early radical easing of credit.

However, I do foresee enough of an easing in credit to permit more orderly monetary conditions. If the economic situation falters badly, money rates will, of course, move downward sharply.

I predict that commercial and industrial building will trend lower in 1967, reflecting the tapering off in capital outlays.

Mortgage money should remain scarce in 1967. Hence, residential building should see another disappointing year.

1967 opens with the building of single homes in a state of crisis. Starts are down over 40 percent from year-earlier levels. As a result, I forecast that the Administration will leave no stone unturned to stimulate construction of houses as soon as possible. At best, however, it may be midyear or after before this important part of our economy can contribute much strength to over-all business.

Although new housing starts may remain in the doldrums for most of 1967, I confidently forecast that the year will see the beginning of a great boom in the construction of new, modern nursing homes.

Despite President Johnson's request for cutbacks, public construction should enjoy a fairly

good year; the emphasis will be on bridges, dams, and water and sewage systems.

The expected declines in residential building and in commercial and industrial building notwithstanding, I forecast that waterfront property will remain a good inflation hedge.

Labor stands at the crossroads as the new year opens. Things never looked better for nailing down record wage and fringe gains; however, neither the public nor the Congress is in any mood to tolerate long, costly, and inconvenient shutdowns, I freely predict that there is more likelihood in 1967 of restrictive labor legislation than at any time since Taft-Hartley was put on the books. Union chiefs are aware of this, and they may act with more strike restraint than most people now expect.

1967 promises to be a year in which many managements will be fighting a "rearguard" action to control climbing labor costs. The defense buildup will maintain hiring pressure in some industries; but even more activities will be wielding the paring knife. I forecast that the net result will be a rise in unemployment next year.

I do not look for price and wage controls in 1967, unless our defense expenditures rise far above what is now contemplated.

An encouraging aspect of the 1967 outlook is the affluence of consumers. I forecast a further upward trend in personal incomes, due to higher wage rates. However, if taxes are raised, take-

home pay may not show a raise commensurate with the gain in gross pay.

Retail trade help up well in 1966, but there was a note of lethargy throughout the year. The pattern is not expected to show much change in 1967... with gains in dollar volume largely reflecting price inflation. Though consumers will have more money to spend, tight credit, high borrowing costs, and higher price levels could cause some tightening of purse strings.

Spending for food, apparel, and general merchandise should be greater in 1967. Also, consumers will devote a goodly portion of their spending budget for leisure activities, vacation, and travel.

Durable good may not fare so well. Demand for home appliances, color TV sets, and furniture may be hampered by tight credit and high borrowing costs, plus the lethargy in new home building.

Despite new highs in the cost of living, I predict there will be many signs of deflation in the midst of inflation. Chief among these will be sliding profits, rising bankruptcies and foreclosures.

Industrial commodity prices should be firm to slightly higher. Selective price markups will be necessary to offset wage hikes.

Profits began to wobble in the final half of 1966. I am convinced that hesitancy will give way to decline during the year ahead. Big squeeze on margins (Continued on Page 9)

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EDITORIAL

1966, A Year Of Advancement

Within 48 hours, at midnight, Dec. 31, the year 1966 will become history and Hall Countians will have a new year, 1967, in which to shape their destiny. With 1966 in the waning hours, it is fitting to examine the accomplishments of the year.

Although 1966 will not be considered a bumper crop year for this area, due primarily to an early freeze, the year must be considered a progressive year, a year of improvements and building.

The year started out with soaring bank assets. In January, the Memphis School Board let a \$825,542 contract for the building of new high school facilities for the Memphis school district. These facilities will be completed in the near future, possibly by mid-term in January if all goes well. With this improvement, and the remodeling of other buildings in the district, Memphis children will have up-to-date facilities, one of the giant steps in the progressive picture.

Secondly, Memphis residents are now enjoying a new, modern sewage disposal plant which the City of Memphis has constructed. The contract was let last February, and for all practical purposes the system is now complete, however, there are minor improvements to be made with more favorable weather. Many citizens are quick to overlook improvements of this nature, but to those men with the responsibility of public health, the new plant solves problems the city fathers have wrestled with for many years.

The third major project, and one of long lasting benefit to much of Hall County north of the river and parts of Donley County, is the Lakeview Watershed project which really got underway during 1966. Surveying began on the project July 6. When the final surveying and plans are completed, dams will be built to control flooding in the Lakeview Watershed, a problem of many years.

The First National Bank announced plans for building a new banking home during 1966. The building, now under construction, is expected to be completed next Spring. Also, last month, the First Baptist Church announced plans for fund raising for a new and remodeled church home.

The year 1966 will be remembered as a building year for his area. Almost as a climax, the Hall County Hospital, after a two-year wait for matching Hill-Burton funds, has received approval to its application for \$125,000 and plans for the one-quarter million dollar expansion to the hospital can go into the construction stage.

Our citizens should be proud of the progress being made during 1966 and work hard toward even better things for our area in the future year. This is why 1966 has been a year of advancement.

DR. JACK L. ROSE

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RESOLVE...



Resolutions?

- Try these:
- Spend less time shopping this year.
- Spend less money.
- Get better value for money spent.
- Always buy guaranteed merchandise.
- Be sure of service for new appliances and machinery.
- Buy where satisfaction is guaranteed.

If the list is too lengthy for

you, we're pleased to

shorten it down:

Trade within the local

business community.

We could follow with para-

graphs filled with supporting

reasons for this statement.

We think you know what

they are.

If not, resolve to give the

local community a chance to

meet your needs — and then

see what kind of action you

get throughout 1967.

Trade at Home

for Your own sake
and community progress



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Libel And Slander!

There is a false impression many folks labor under about slander and libel suits. The general impression seems to be that only news media . . . magazines, newspaper, radio and television subject to libel and slander suits.

Don't kid yourself. Particularly those who are prone to pass on rumors or false stories about their fellow man. You, too, can be sued for libel or slander.

Maybe it wouldn't be a bad idea if every community periodically had such a libel or slander suit. Those who are prone to gossip or pass on damaging stories would think twice, maybe thrice, before spreading such stuff if he got called into court, or witnessed someone else having to go through a slander or libel suit ordeal.

This happened in another town in which I once lived. Oh, it didn't get to court, but the reason it didn't is that the husband of the offender pleaded on bended knees to prevent it. Also he promised to bend his wife across his knee if she ever again uttered a derogatory against anyone.

To the best of my knowledge, she never has. Also when the other town gossips and rumor mongers realized that they, too, could be hauled into court, it subdued them greatly.

We Americans are proud of our freedom of speech and make much of it. But there are some restrictions on this freedom. We don't have the freedom to malign our fellow man, nor jeopardize his business or profession with falsehoods.

Or, if anyone does feel justified, he'd sure better have some concrete evidence to support him. When the one offended hauls you into court, he'll have a lawyer who'll pounce on you like a hungry tiger.

The best policy would be to either say nothing or else speak well of everyone you mention. I've never heard of anyone being hauled into court for saying something nice behind a person's back.—Clemo Clements in Lewisville Leader.

If You Drink . . . Don't Drive

Planning a happy holiday? Then, don't take on traffic.

The Texas Safety Association today warned drivers that "too much cheer" makes a deadly cocktail when mixed with today's complex traffic.

J. O. Musick, TSA General

No Fuss or Bother,
Just Drive Up and
Holler!

Blum's Drive Inn
Highway 287 North

LOYD ELLIOTT
Your Dealer

Wants, needs and appreciates
your business!
Corner Main & Boykin Drive

Here are some facts about alcohol that all drivers should know:

Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified medically as a depressant.

Even small amounts of alcohol tend to reduce judgement, self-control and driving ability.

Loss of judgement and the capacity of self-criticism occurs before symptoms of intoxication.

Coffee and other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the bloodstream.

It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol—about two cocktails.

Two cocktails (about 0.4 percent of alcohol in the blood) may reduce visual acuity as much as wearing dark glasses at night.

You do not have to be obviously intoxicated to be "under the influence" and an unsafe driver.

The old familiar slogan, "If you drive, don't drink" is still a pretty good one to follow.

—Canadian Record

Newspaper Advertising DOESN'T INTRUDE

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People Buy Newspapers
Because They Want
All The News

They are as much interested in the advertising columns as the news columns because advertising is the news of what is available in goods and services at the stores they know.

There are no gadgets to turn off the advertising in newspapers. Nobody wants it turned off. Every survey ever made shows that people prefer to have the newspaper they buy contain advertising because the

Advertising Is News!

The newspaper is there all week. It is there for the whole family to read.

And They Do!

It is there to be read at the time and under the circumstances when the reader asks to be informed. It is there for the housewife to tear out the ads and take them with her when she shops.

And She Does!

There are no dials to turn on. There is no problem of turning the dial at just the right time. There is never a question about whether the advertiser's message gets to the reader.

The Memphis Democrat

Promoting the Progress of Hall County

Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO

December 30, 1926

The Memphis All-Stars eked out a 6-3 victory over the Memphis Cyclone here Christmas Day in a game scheduled after the Floydada high school eleven phoned that they would be unable to make the trip to Memphis due to heavy rains and snow in that section. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Madden spent Christmas in Amarillo, their former home. Mrs. Madden was for several years organist at the First Methodist Church of Amarillo, and had not played the organ there for twelve years, but the regular organist being ill, Mrs. Madden was asked to play for a special cantata service Sunday night. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch of Dalhart are in this city visiting friends and relatives. . . .

The directors for the ensuing year of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce are W. P. Dial, J. A. Odom, W. B. Quigley, S. S. Montgomery, F. N. Foxhall, J. P. Watson, W. C. Dickey, J. C. Wells, B. Davenport, D. L. C. Kinard, C. W. Flannery and Jack Figh. . . .

Evangelist R. J. Smith and family arrived last week to make this their home and where he will serve as minister of the Church of Christ, Brice and Seventh streets. . . .

Ernest Lee has sold his interest in the City Grocery to W. B. Wilson, who has taken charge. This grocery has been doing a splendid business and the new management may expect to continue to do well. . . .

20 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1946

Nat Bradley of Memphis recently purchased a new elevator-type terracer, the first of its kind in the county. It has greatly speeded up terracing, Ross Gentry of the Soil Conservation office stated this week. . . .

Bobby Clark, Larry Grundy, Adella Jo Pyeatt, Frances Pyeatt, and Martha Allen, students of Baylor University are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crain, Hall County pioneers, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary recently at their home in Childress. . . . Jo Verden, student of Texas



Tech, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Lawton. . . .

A. J. Berry and Willie Wilson, Jr., students of South Methodist University at Dallas are spending the Christmas days with their parents, Mr. Mrs. Fred Berry and Mr. Mrs. W. B. Wilson. . . .

Citizens of Memphis and Hall County will see old timers of area light cigars with 1,000-lar bonds Christmas Eve, M. Goodpasture, county judge, today, as final plans were completed for the bond burning ceremony. . . .

10 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1956

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose children visited in Amarillo the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. G. ridge. Christmas Day they enjoyed dinner in the home of Rose's grandmother, Mrs. L. Wineinger. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vand who reside at 518 North Street, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Vand have lived in Memphis for more than 40 years. . . .

Miss Bobbie Jean Wirth came the bride of Sim W. Goodall in the Church of Christ in San Benito. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff are spending the holidays in arillo with her mother, Mrs. and Mr. Jamie Richardson. . . .

Dr. and Mrs. David Aron have as guests this week Sam Judd of Denver, Colo., brother of Mrs. Aronofsky. . . .

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the John F. home was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Fowler's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robert Weatherford, Okla. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hud of Skellytown visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckabay. . . .

Mrs. T. T. Harrison, who has been a house guest of Mrs. Dickey for several days has returned to her home in Lawton. Mrs. Harrison is a former resident. . . .

Locals & Personals

Visiting the A. J. Fowlers Saturday for Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tipton and daughter, Mrs. Estelle and Kelli of Clarendon and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and daughters, Nancy and Judy of Bayview, Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to Lubbock on Christmas Eve to be with his folks. The Martinez remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Estelle Barber had all her children and grandchildren for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ward of San Angelo, Kathleen Hawthorn of Abilene, Mr. John T. Barber of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and children, Charlene Ann, Thomas and Douglas, Jr., and Mark of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Street of Graham and Mrs. Charles E. Champion and Mrs. L. Charles, Jr., and Jack of Abilene, visited over the Christmas holidays with relatives here: North, Emma Baskerville of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham and daughters of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and family had as visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Coffey of Ft. Worth. Monday visitors of the Vallances were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullenworth of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and family of Dallas were day visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McGuire, Vanette and Sarah Lee of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McQueen and Kay of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creel of Copperas Cove visited during the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Iris McQueen.

Miss Elmonette Branigan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branigan of Oklahoma City were here for the weekend. Sunday they accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan to Hollis for Christmas supper with Mrs. H. T. Branigan.

Monday night visitors of the Elmont Branigans were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Branigan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence and family of Dumas visited over the weekend with relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman and Suzan, John L. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer, and Mrs. Johnnie Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump of

of Lubbock. They left for home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and Shiela and Dena of Hart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander during the holidays.

Visitors of Mrs. Ruby McDowell during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell and Jack of Perryton, Mrs. Betty Walling of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kench Leathers of Lelia Lake and Mrs. Paul Cain of Pampa.

Out of town visitors over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and three children, Duane, Darlene, and Darvis Cook of Odessa, Seaman Donnie Cook of Portsmouth, Va., Pfc. Dwight Cook of Camp Polk, La., Danny Cook of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drias of Amarillo.

Visiting with Mrs. Ora Denny and Mrs. Gladys Power during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts of Abilene, Denny Roberts of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Crisler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and Carol of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greer visiting Decatur and Denton during Christmas holidays. In Denton they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer, in Denton with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Calloway. Their children went to visit their grandparents on Monday when school was out and they returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons of the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davidson and Julie

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Bovina visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes, and his mother, Mrs. Crump.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. V. Ward Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Karen Maddox, Linda Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daniels, Mrs. Laddie Shutt and Jay, Tom Cluck, Kay Morris, all of Amarillo, and Paul H. Ponder of Carrollton.

Paul H. Ponder of Carrollton visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mack Ponder. Mr. and Mrs. Nabers of Carrollton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Nabers, over the weekend.

Miss Dink Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis and Mrs. John Dennis visited in Lubbock with Estelle Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and boys.

Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Christmas in Abilene with her grandson, Bob Wheeler and family.

Visiting with the Earl Millers during the holidays were their son, F. E. Miller and family of Dallas, their cousin, Julian Miller and family of Dumas, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong and family of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell Jarrell and girls of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Patsy over the Christmas holidays. Other visitors of the Jarrells during Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddleman of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Billie Kay of Amarillo, who visited during the afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel during the holidays were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin of Tularosa, N. M.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart during the holidays were his sister, Mrs. Tex Cotter, and nephew, Jack Weatherford of Panhandle, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and children of Childress, and his uncles, the Berry Brothers of Memphis.

NEWLIN

My wish for the coming new year is to be able to see the good things, not to look for the evil in our fellow man, to look ahead and not to look back. Forget the things we must and profit by our mistakes. Always remember the Sabbath Day seven days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart had three of their children in for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart and boys, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stewart and children of Dallas.

J. N. Helm Sr. had all of his children home for the holidays with the exception of one son-in-law, Clyde Smallwood of Liberal, Kan. Mrs. Smallwood and girls were here. Also home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helm and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Helm and children of Liberal, Kan., Capt. and Mrs. Jack Helm and children of Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, Okla. Those from Newlin were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha, and Ralph Helm of Ft. Worth. They had their big dinner Saturday night. Helping the Helms to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb of Newlin and Mrs. Lois Jones of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris and Steve of Pampa were here to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes, celebrate the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Sweatt of Ft.

Worth came to visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hughes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt of Memphis.

We were sorry to see the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and Dale, along with his mother, Mrs. Ward and Jay Pounds. The Wards have moved out west of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward and family moved over on his mother's farm the past week.

Marilyn Mays came from Eastern New Mexico College of Portales, N. M., one day last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mays, during the holidays.

Mrs. G. E. Nelson, who has been a patient in the Childress General Hospital, was able to spend the holidays out of the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and Guy Lynn of Childress one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith had several of their children home during the holidays. We were unable to learn who they were.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and Steve of Ft. Worth were here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry, during Christmas.

Inez McCraw and Mrs. Louis Hamilton shopped in Amarillo Saturday. They went to Mobbie to visit Inez's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene visited during the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry, and her sister, Myrtle Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children of Lockney visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends in Hall County for the kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother and sister. A special thanks goes to the Church of Christ and First Methodist Church for the food served at the services. Thanks to Spicer Funeral Home for the use of chairs.

We thank our friends for the flowers, messages of condolence and especially those who sent contributions to the Cancer Fund, to Boy's Ranch and to the Building Fund of our church as a memorial to our loved one.

The Family of
Mrs. Lewis E. Morrison
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith

Visiting in the John McWhorter home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leon McWhorter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Mrs. T. J. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore and Dorothy, PTC Keith McWhorter of Boston and family of Childress, Troy Moore of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Selby and Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert New and family of Baytown, Nancy and Mindy Osment, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McWhorter and Cheryl and Mike Bloxom and Roy Long, all of Memphis.

School Menu

Austin and Travis Schools
January 2-7, 1967
Monday: Italian spaghetti and ground beef, buttered peas, apple and cabbage salad, stewed raisins, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Red beans with chili, seasoned spinach, carrot stick, apple pie, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese and macaroni, green beans, cabbage slaw, stewed apricots, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday: Chicken pie, baked corn, celery strip, strawberry cake, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks and tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, grape cluster, cornbread, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree and family of Happy are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Clark.

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Good Value **OLEO**
3 lbs. **69c**

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John Deere Day Slated Here For Friday, Jan. 6th

Friday, Jan. 6, will be "John Deere" in Memphis, Wendell Harrison, local dealer, announced this week.

The annual affair will start at 9 a. m., at which time the staff of Harrison Hardware Co. will begin to serve refreshments at 605 Main St. On display will be a complete line of tractors and equipment.

Beginning at 1 p. m., a series of moving pictures will be shown at the Community Center. Among the features will be "Opportunity Power," "Opportunity Profit," and "Opportunity Knowledge."

"We urged every farmer to come by the store for refreshments, and see the movies at Community Center during the afternoon," Harrison stated. "The displays and program will show what's new in the Lone Green Line."

Monthly Singing To Be Held Sunday

The Hall County Singing Association will hold its first monthly singing of the new year at the First Christian Church, Sunday, Jan. 1, from 2 until 4 p. m. Mrs. Amos Weddel announced this week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Your get-well cards, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home were appreciated very much, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way.

Also my thanks to Dr. H. R. Stevenson and all the nurses and hospital staff at Hall County Hospital.

Mrs. Both Tooke

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Michael and Kelly returned to their home in Kingsville Monday after a three day visit in their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton and families.

Visiting during the holidays in Arlington were Mrs. Amos Weddel and Sport. They visited with Mrs. Weddel's mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Hazel Warner.

Mizpah Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. B. Hoover

The members of the Mizpah Guild enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Brode Hoover this year Dec. 14. Mmes. Forrest Power and Paul Montgomery served as co-hostesses.

The evening's program was begun with a devotional meditation entitled "The Forgotten Man of Bethlehem" given by Mrs. Bill Cosby.

Miss Agnes Nelson continued the program by elaborating on "Christmas Art" in its many facets of church, literature and music which proved to be both entertaining and enlightening.

An exchange of gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree flocked in red and trimmed with golden ornaments with Gladys Power and Virginia Browder acting as Santa Clauses was hilariously enjoyed by all.

Christmas carols concluded the evening's gaiety.

Those attending this festive affair were Gertrude Rasco, Agnes Nelson, Mmes. W. C. Kinslow, John Deaver, Bill Cosby, C. D. Denny, F. A. Finch, Clifford Farmer, Carl Harrison, Allen Grundy, Bill Leslie; a new member, Mrs. James Semrad; a guest, Mrs. Lee Elliott; the three hostesses and Virginia Browder.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster had their children home for the holidays. Their grandson, Robert Tension, of Wichita Falls came Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tension, came Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jack Battle and Tana of Lafayette, La., also came Christmas Eve. The Tensions left for their home Monday, but the Battles remained until Wednesday.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton were Noel Clifton, Jr., of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Michael and Kelly of Kingsville, Mrs. S. K. Jones of Estelina, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Provenge and Mrs. Mary McGuire of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clifton, Vickie and Staci and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaught and Zane and Scarlett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Tell.



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... and County Comments —By HAC

With the passing of the Christmas season, with the joy of gift exchanging an established fact, plans are being made for 1967. A visit to implement and equipment dealers here the past few days show farmers are interested in getting everything in top shape for their labors in the fields. Merchants are entering the year-end rush of taking inventories, and will be balancing their books as well as mailing the huge number of statements to those who use their credit. It seems this latter gets larger as the years go by.

Cautious driving was the dominating factor as motorists moved over the ice-covered streets and highways Monday. The theory is being accepted by more and more drivers to "take it easy" when traveling over slick roads, and avoid the heavy foot upon the accelerator.

Hopefully, we can look forward to a year of good health in 1967. As the American Medical Association points out, the past year was one of encouraging developments that may help ensure many of us a longer, more comfortable life. Among some of the medical progress of 1966 are: (1) The first successful implantation of artificial devices, popularly but incorrectly called artificial hearts, into the chests of human beings; (b) a drug that preliminary investigation indicated may improve memory; (c) artificial limbs deriving motive power from the electrical potential of muscle; (d) a mumps vaccine giving nearly 100 per cent protection; and several others. All point to a richer, fuller life and a meaningful old age. One of the people we can thank for this is the American doctor.

Many persons saw Jo Ann Odom on television last evening. A film was shown on the Huntley-Brinkley Report of the Jefferson County (Colo.) School System with emphasis upon teaching. Parents and teachers were in the audience, and Jo Ann was on a front row of seats. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom, and a teacher in one of the

Colorado schools. With the advent of the year, the Annual chore of reporting income taxes will be by taxpayers. All the red of record keeping will be deadlines approach, and the come tax consultant will be ing late at night completing more complicated ones. Spec the new Congress goes to Washington the middle of uary about an increase in taxes. My prediction: there be no tax increase. The m publicized need for more mo to pay for the growing cost the Viet Nam War will be. But there will be pruning many other appropriations take care of it.

President Johnson recently signed the newspaper circulation bill, which allows news publications including weeklies flow to servicemen in Nam at surface rates. It covers first class mail and packages. We are reminding again of the mandatory use ZIP codes as of Jan. 1, 1967. To be sure your mail will delivered without delay, put ZIP code upon every piece ing into the post office.

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Some bass fishermen disdain nets. Not this angler! Believe you me they are essential. We've lost some mighty fine bass simply because there was no net handy to bring them into the boat. And that's a great disappointment!

There are times, too, when the netter gets careless and the fish gets away. Thus the care and netting of fish becomes a serious matter.

Every fisherman has his own style of landing the fish. It makes a pretty picture when a man leans over the gunwale of the boat and neatly sticks his thumb into the yawning mouth of a big bass, with a lure bare hanging in its lip. Many are brought in like that.

On the other hand, the fisherman with a good aluminum frame net, having a hoop at least 20 inches across and a handle at least two feet long, has the best chance of getting his fighting fish into the meat box.

There are numerous types of nets. Our first one was made by stretching a grain sack between the forks of a stick.

Today, however, all of us have a variety of nets to choose from. And we're lucky!

Another important thing is to have a net handy. Too many times when the net is needed it is tangled with the anchor rope, a loose plug on the floor, or one corner of the mesh is caught under the ice chest.

When an experienced fisherman climbs aboard with all his gear (rods, reels, and tackle box) one of the first things he does is check both the location of his paddle and the whereabouts of his fishing net. If they are handy and he is seated on an approved float-type cushion, or wearing a life vest, he's all set to crank up and get going.

A net with a fairly long handle has its advantages because it provides a better opportunity to corral the fish correctly. Nearly

every hooked bass reacts differently, and accordingly each may have to be netted in a different manner.

However, there is a basic principle which should be followed. Never slam the net down on top of the fish. In the first place, the fish can see, and that movement alone may cause it to break again.

One of the best ways is to lower the net into the water and let the angler carefully maneuver the fish head-first into the mouth of the net. Then the netter can scoop it up. Naturally this brings on another complication when fishing with multiple hook lures. Those hooks will become entangled in the mesh. But you do have the fish and that is the thing that counts.

Some fishermen will disengage the hooks while the fish is still head down in the net. Then they slip a strong forefinger into the fish gills and left it out for the stringer. Or, if it is a black bass they grasp its lower lip. Such a grip tends to paralyze the fish.

If it's a catfish you need to use caution to keep from getting spiked. Catfish can be very dangerous. If you are smart you'll snip off its sharply pointed spines. These spines are venomous and can be mighty painful if embedded in a fisherman's hand or body.

Mesh in today's nets usually is made of nylon. Some are of plastic webbing.

A new Tangle Proof rubber net now is on the market. It is about the nicest thing we've seen. Bill Moore, tackle representative of Brownwood, showed us one recently. When the net is not in use it is shallow and shaped about like a dishpan. However, it's soft rubber mesh stretches with the weight of the fish.

Another good feature is that hooks do not get tangled in its mesh. This makes it easier to get the fish on the stringer and the lure back into the water.

We're always happy to see improvements in fishing gear and this use of rubber mesh certainly is another aid for the angler.

Library Calendar Tea To Raise Funds For Carnegie Library

For the purpose of raising funds for improvement of the Carnegie Library, the Atalantean Club is giving an Old Year Out-Now Year In Tea, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Community Building.

General chairman who is representing the year of 1966 is Mrs. Wade Johnson. Twelve members will make the twelve months of the year are: Miss Imogene King, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Henry Carter, Robert Sexauer, Milton Alley, Cecil McCollum, Eddie McCall, Bryan Adams, W. R. Pitt, Bob Douthit and Robert McCall. Fifty-two weeks have been selected from the remaining members and other friends of the library.

\$52.00 for the fifty-two weeks; \$12.00 for the twelve months and \$1.00 for one year; a total of \$430.00 for the much needed repairs of the Library.

Miss Gertrude Rascoe will be in charge of some musical selections and will be assisting Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Harry Appgren in arranging several book displays, one of rare books, one of Hall County authors, and one in tribute to Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

This affair is the first attempt for fund raising for the Library. It follows the official sanction of the Library Improvement Project by the City Council at their December 2 meeting.

It is hoped that it will be well

Renfro Family Enjoys Xmas Party Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hughes and Randy of Silverton were hosts Sunday, Dec. 18, to the Renfro family Christmas party given in the Community Building in Memphis.

At the noon hour everyone enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

A program was presented by members of the family and enjoyed by all. After the program, Santa, played by a brother, Gayle Renfro, came and presented gifts from under the tree to everyone present. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda of Lakeview, Leon Renfro of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro, Raymond, Mike, Nancy and Johnny of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Overmyer, Ronney, Pam and Patti of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford and Cecilia of Weatherford, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mynard of Silverton, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Randy of Silverton.

Mrs. J. A. Stanford Has Christmas Dinner For Family

Among last week's celebrations was a Christmas dinner given by Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Rose for members of their family Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum, Jimmie and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Pinna, Raynell and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Martin and daughter, Angela, all of Lakeview; and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ray Blum of Memphis.

During the evening, gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Stanford and Rosa during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pilcher of Midland, Kay and Ned Jay Pilcher of Canyon, Roddy Higginbotham of Canyon, Jay Lynn Higginbotham of Vega, Mrs. Bob Higginbotham of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May and Linda of Amarillo, and Miss Zady Belle Walker of Memphis.

Edd Sloughs Serve Turkey Dinner On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slough were hosts for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Christmas Day.

After the meal at the noon hour, the afternoon was spent in visiting and making pictures.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn, Melissa, Melinda and Melanie of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Guy Oliver of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Billie Kay, Mrs.

Edith Galloway of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Danny, Terry and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Phillip, Mrs. Amanda Martin, Mrs. Lillie Harper and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Adkins of Fritch visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins and Nannie.

J. W. Clark is spending Christmas with his daughter and family in Springfield, Ill.

D. M. Jarrells Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary quietly at their home December 23.

Here to help them celebrate were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weston of Phillips, Mrs. M. T. Fraser of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarrell and Janice and Joe Harris of El Cajon, Calif.

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Visitor Here Tells Of Trip To Nation's Capitol

Jayne McElreath of Monte Vista, Colo., the granddaughter of Minnie McCann and Mrs. F. McElreath, returned recently from a week-long tour of Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York.

Jayne, a senior in high school at Monte Vista, was one of 170 girls from the Rocky Mountain Methodist Conference making the annual trek. Delegates for 1967 were chosen on recommendations of their teachers and ministers. They were required to be senior or high school students with an "A" or "B" average.

Jayne is a member of the Sacred Church in Monte Vista.

The delegates, divided into groups of 85, left Denver, Colo., on chartered plane Nov. 27 and arrived in Washington the same day. In Washington they toured the FBI, the Supreme Court, the Capitol, the Library of Congress and other important memorials.

At the Arlington National Cemetery they witnessed the changing of the guard.

They also attended church services to jazz which is called "jazz" in Washington.

Wednesday, Jayne's group traveled to Philadelphia where they celebrated Independence Hall.

They stayed three days in New York where they watched the Broadway play "Hello, Dolly!", singing Ginger Rogers. Jayne's destination was in the UN when she announced that he would accept another five year term. The group also previewed the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall featuring the Rockers.

The tour ended December 4 when the group returned home by plane.

Also visiting here with Jayne during the holidays are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath, and brother, Randy.

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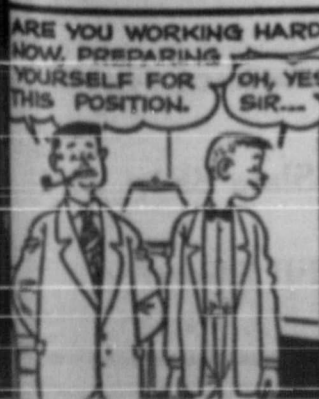
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WHITE SOUP BOWLS and MUGS

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BY TOM DORR



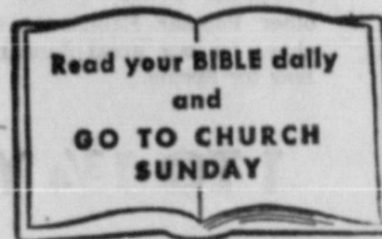
HOPE

"For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him." — Psalms 62:5

The coming of a New Year has become every man's season of hope.

For the most part, we concern ourselves with pleasant thoughts of what may be in store for us, with little more than a nod to recognition of what we have gained or achieved in the year that is history.

So soon after the holy day that is Christmas, let us not forget God. Let us not forget that the goodness of God, and God's eternal promise, is the well spring of hope and the foundation of a successful life.



- East Side Church of Christ**
Estelline
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 8 p. m. Bible Study
Raymond West
Childress, Texas
- Baptist Church**
Estelline
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Mon., 8:45 p. m. WMU
Wed., 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting
Rev. Royce Denton
- Baptist Church**
Lesley
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service
- Baptist Church**
Brica
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Training Union
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7 P. M. Mid-Week Service
Archie Hawkins, Minister
- West Side Church of Christ**
Estelline
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
- Baptist Church**
Lakeview
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service
Clarence D. Todder, Pastor
- Church of Christ**
Memphis
9:45 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Bible Study
Thurs., 9 a. m. Ladies Bible Study
Tom Anderson, Minister
- Church of Christ**
Lakeview
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Bible Study
Kenneth Rhodes, Minister
- Assembly of God Church**
Memphis
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Worship Service
Christ Ambassadors — 6:00 p. m.
Evening Services — 7:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Service
V. C. Sparks Minister
- Baptist Church**
Newlin
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
L. J. Crawford, Minister

- United Pentecostal Church**
Memphis
J. N. Pope, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:45 p. m. Sunday Evening
7:45 p. m. Thursday Evening
- First Baptist Church**
Memphis
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.
Gene Jorgenson, Minister
- First Baptist Church**
Turkey, Texas
Dan Connally, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service
- First Christian Church**
Memphis
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.
Tom Posey, Minister
- First Methodist Church**
Memphis
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
David Hamblin, Pastor
- Church of God**
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Clyde W. Boyd, Pastor
- Methodist Church**
Lakeview
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Jr. High MY
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
6:00 p. m. Jr. & Prim. Fellowship
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Meeting Com.
missions and Boards.
C. C. Lamb, Pastor
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
Memphis
10 a. m. Sunday Mass
- Methodist Church**
Estelline
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. MY
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Elmer Ward, Pastor
- Presbyterian Church**
Memphis
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7 p. m. Study Group
Richard Avery, Minister
- Travis Baptist Church**
Memphis
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. Teachers Meeting
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Service
Leroy Gaston, Minister

These Memphis Business Firms Make This Page Possible in the Interest of a Christian Community . . . With the Hope That More People Will Go to the Church of Their Choice Regularly.

- Hughs Battery and Electric
- Brown Auto Store
- Bruce Bros. Mobil
- Ferrel's
- Memphis Tire and Supply
- First State Bank
- Williams Oil & Gas Co.
- Branigan Jewelry
- Foxhall Motor Company
- Memphis Compress Company
- Dunbar and Dunbar

- Clent's Barber Shop
- Snider Insurance Agency
- Hall County Electric Co-Op., Inc.
- Patrick Chemical Company
- Kinard-Gailey Agency
- Baldwin's
Lee Sims
- Memphis Seed & Delinting Co.
- Dr. Jack L. Ross
- E. E. Cudd Oil Company
- Smith's Auto Store

- Fowlers Drug
- Parsons-Lockhart Pharmacy
- O. R. "Doc" Saye
Mobil Products Consignee
- Memphis Lumber Company
- Ritchie Florist
- Caprock Translator System
- Simpson Burger Flut
- Lemons Furniture Company
- Cicero Smith Lumber Company
- First National Bank
- Spicer Funeral Home
- Cafe 287

- Phillips Machine Shop
- Neva's Shoppe
- Ayers Furniture Company
- Old Fashion Freeze
- The Fair
- Vumore Co.
- Ward Motor Company
- O. K. Tire Store
- Campbell Insurance Agency
- Selby Shoe Shop
- Omer Hill Elevator

New A-C Tractor Display Here Dec. 30 And 31

The new Allis-Chalmers "Tractor of Tomorrow," as it has been named in recent farm shows, will be on display in Memphis on Friday and Saturday. Shields Implement Co., located on Highway 51 north, will hold open house on Saturday, according to Jerry Shields, owners of the firm.

They announced that the new tractor should arrive about noon on Friday, and will immediately be on display. All farmers wish to inspect it have been invited to come by that day. The display showing Saturday will be free refreshments to all attend.

According to advanced publicity, the tractor features such as: two-way radio, stereo player, closed circuit TV camera and TV receiver, electronic seed planting indicator, air conditioner, and many others.

This exciting new tractor is to be on display in Memphis on Friday and Saturday, and the owners of this area will be here to look it over either Friday or Saturday, the owners stated.

LOCALS
Nannie Scoggins of Lakeview is spending several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Memphis and Mrs. Bessie Archer of Memphis visited in the home of Mrs. Tom Scoggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins and family spent Christmas Day in Memphis with Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft, Emma, Mrs. Scoggins' mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Memphis, Robby, Kent, Kim and Dimmitt visited Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bailey and family of Tulsa, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore during the holidays. Other holiday visitors of the Moores were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Youree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family of Amarillo. The Moore's granddaughter, Miss Cindy Bailey, a senior at Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, was named "Miss Will Rogers XXVII", the football queen this year.

Enjoying Christmas dinner with the J. J. McMickins were Jim Trulove and Miss Pat Patterson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trulove of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cromartie and daughter of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. David Roach and children of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Maekie Allen and daughters, Sandra and Sue Ellen of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach and children, Melinda and Wayne, of Caddo, Okla., arrived in Memphis Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Gerlach's mother, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, and other relatives. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cochran and Alan of Garland were here for Christmas to visit with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Hall.

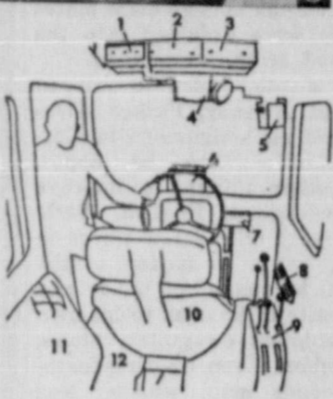
Mrs. Dan McCollum returned Tuesday after spending the holiday vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slappey and Tommy and Danny at Vernon.

Neal Foxhall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Sanders of TCU in Ft. Worth and Lynn Foxhall of Texas Tech spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry had as their guests for Christmas their son and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cleron McMurry of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMurry of Plainview, and daughters, Miss Ann McMurry of Alpine.



MODERN FARM TRACTOR—Designers at Allis-Chalmers built two demonstration units like this to show the degree of sophistication that can be reached in modern tractors. The interior of a demonstration model futuristic tractor unveiled by Allis-Chalmers which will be on display in Memphis at Shields Implement Co. Saturday, Dec. 31, at open house, includes: (1) Two-way citizens band radio; (2) stereo tape player; (3) AM-FM radio; (4) pressurized keeping cab dust, dirt and pollen free; (5-6) closed circuit television with camera focused on implement behind the tractor; (7) electronic seed planting indicator; (8) air conditioner; (9) convenient grouping of operator controls; (10-11) rich, black, upholstered arm chair and cab interior; (12) plush nylon carpeted floor; and tinted glass.



County Postmasters Warn Citizens Not To Damage Mail Receptacles

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Postmasters Lee M. Robertson of Lakeview, C. E. (Gene) Lindsey of Memphis, Rabb Holland of Estelline and Anita I. Cassey of Turkey, warned.

The postmasters noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

The postmasters quoted from the law: "Whoever wilfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mailroute, or breaks open the same or wilfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property, it was emphasized.

"Pranksters — and especially children who do not know any better — should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the postmasters said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks." And the courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expressing. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specifications, explained the judge, was because the youths "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restorations, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p. m. curfew, plus a written

analysis by each of a magazine article entitled "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box.

In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p. m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 mailboxes.

And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice, (2) a 10 p. m. curfew, (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restoration of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating: "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

Roger G. Justus Gets Promotion In U. S. Army

FT. HOOD, 12X.—Roger G. Justus, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd B. Justus, Route 1, Aubrey, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Ft. Hood, Dec. 9.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than its customary because of his accuracy in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

The early promotion program is an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

His wife, Billie, lives at 4215 10th, Memphis, Tex.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler over the holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crisler and son, Larry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crisler, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Crisler, all of Amarillo. Also visiting with the Crislers were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco of Amarillo.

Kenneth Sweatt Completes 8-Week Infantry Training

FT. DIX, N. J.—Private Kenneth A. Sweatt, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Sweatt, 1515 Walden, Memphis, Tex., completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 9, at Ft. Dix, N. J.

He received specialized instructions in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machinegun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Gather Your Records

Now is the time to put your financial house in order and get a head start on filing your income tax return for 1966. Look over those cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions and other financial records. Make sure you have the records you need to prepare your 1966 tax return. You may find that you have a refund coming and want to file January 1 instead of April 15.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours

10 A. M.-11 A. M.
2 P. M.-4 P. M.
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

Patients

Oressa Delaney, Jayne Eudy, Frances Bruce, Elsie Guthrie, Dottie Lou Logan, Kay Molloy, Arena Mullins, Lon Moore, Betty Curl, John W. Fitzjarrald, Claudia Fowler, Shirley Sperry, John W. Hubbard, Don Erwin Black, J. C. Johnson, Nannie May, Sarah Watson, Margaret M. Holcomb, Sharon Moore, D. C. Hall, W. F. Holland, Lawrence Dye, Charlie Hunter, Jean Lamb, Alta Mae Smith.

Dismissals

Mary Ann Hanvey, Cynthia Phillips, Billy Wiggins, Stevie Altman, Morgan Baker, Vernon Fowler, Don Ray Ivy, Rita Ivy, Ella Johnson, Lois Lemmon, Merle Lemons, James Melton, Zula Arnold, Elijah Barnett, Anthony Eldrod, Travis Dye, Maynard, Si Rice, Julia Smith, William C. Snelson, Jo. Beth Tooke, Lina Young, Roberta Moore.

STEP INTO THE EXCITING FUTURE... SEE THE
ALLIS-CHALMERS
TRACTOR of TOMORROW
At Our OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st

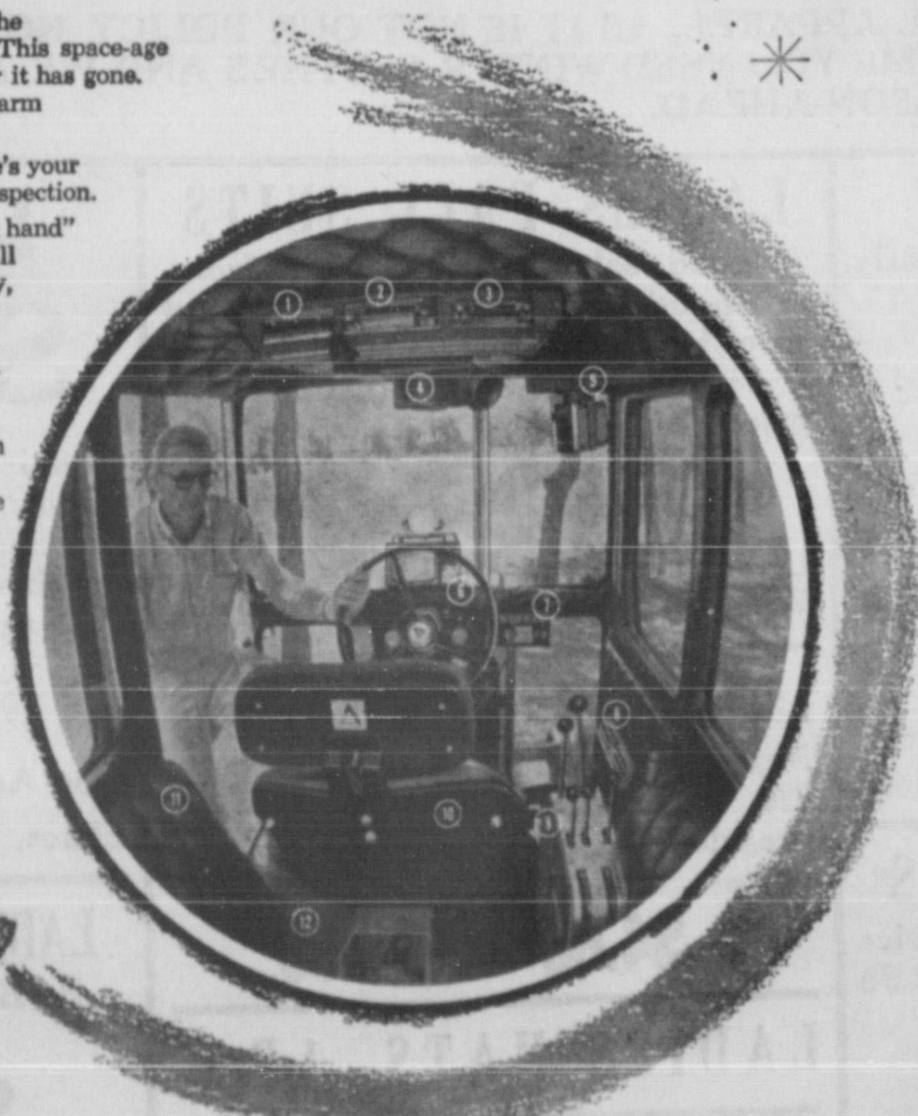
Thousands have seen and marveled at the Allis-Chalmers Tractor of Tomorrow. This space-age tractor has created excitement wherever it has gone. It was a top attraction at five major farm shows this year.

If you missed it at the Farm Shows, here's your chance. It will be at our store for your inspection.

You'll have the opportunity to see "first hand" the bright future of tractor power. You'll experience the ultimate in tractor safety, convenience and comfort as you step inside the dirt and pollen-free cab.

In the quiet "living room" atmosphere, you'll sit back in the upholstered "lounge" seat... listen to soft stereophonic music that makes long days seem shorter. Closed circuit television brings you the complete action picture of the implements hitched behind. Every feature, from air conditioning to the electronic seed planting indicator, presents tomorrow's farming today — don't miss it.

1. Two-way, citizens band radio
2. Stereo tape player
3. AM-FM radio
4. Cab air pressurizing blower
5. Closed circuit TV camera
6. TV Receiver
7. Electronic seed planting indicator
8. Air conditioner
9. Tractor operating controls
10. Upholstered operator's chair
11. Interior cab upholstered in expanded vinyl
12. Nylon floor carpeting



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BLACKEYE PEAS	WHITE SWAN 300 Size Can	10¢
SALMON	HONEY BOY Tall Can	59¢
TISSUE	NORTHERN 4 Roll Pkg.	33¢
MELLORINE	BORDEN'S 1/2 gal. ctn.	39¢
COFFEE	WHITE SWAN 1 pound can (with a \$5.00 purchase)	59¢
ICE CREAM	FAIRMONT 1/2 Gal. Ctn.	69¢
BACON	FLAVOR-WRIGHT 2 lb. pkg.	1.09
FRYERS	Pound	27¢
TURKEYS	FROZEN Pound	39¢
RED POTATOES	10 Lb. Bag	39¢
LETTUCE	CALIFORNIA Pound	12¢

Headlines Tell Story Of Progress During 1966

The year 1966 will be history within the next few days and it is interesting and traditional to review the happenings and highlights of the year. Progress is a key highlight for the New Year. It is taught in Schools of Journalism in this country that the headline of a newspaper should tell an accurate and vital account of the story accompanying it so the reader can quickly select which stories he is interested in and wants to know more about.

By republishing, in story form, chronologically, the key headlines in The Democrat, a pretty clear picture is drawn of the headlines of the year, 1966, a picture readers should be able to fill in with imagination.

The year started out with the usual plans for the annual Hall County 4-H, FFA Livestock Show, gunning reports, etc.

January
Memphis Schools Receive \$45,238 Under ESEA; Hall County Bank Assets To Record High, \$15.5 Million; Baldwin Is Elected Chamber President; Memphis School Board Lets \$824,542 Contract; Harvest Of '65 Crop Ends with 56,000 Bales; County Faces Prospects Of More Cold Weather (13 inches of snow fell and temperature hit a minus 3); Memphis' New High School To Be Complete Modern Plant; Local Chamber Officials Meet With Harry Clark Today.

February
Sandy McQueen Leaves For All State Band in Dallas; City Receives State Approval On Sewage Project; First National Bank Announces Plans For New Banking Building; Chamber of Commerce To Have Banquet; Laurence C. Aubuchon of Dallas, speaker; Estelline Bearettes Win Dist. 10-B Championship.

March
Estelline Captures Bi-Dist. B. Crown; Bert Glascock Named Memphis Head Coach; Bearettes Suffer Two Defeats at Regionals; City Council Let Sewer Plant Contract; Housing Approved; MHS Band Qualifies 9 Members For State; Claude Wells Gives \$50,000 Memorial Gift To Hospital; Southbound 75 Derails, 10 Box Cars Pile Up Here; Memphis Merchants Introduce "First Monday Bargain Days."

April
Hall-Donley Flood Control Dist. Files Request For State Priority; Greenbelt Migrant Health Office To Open Here Fri.; Randy Jennings Wins County Spelling Bee, Hall-Donley WCID No. 1 Receives State Priority Fri. on Watershed; Regional Meet Attracts 36 County Students; Mill Roberts Is "Boss of Year"; The Memphis Democrat Wins Div. 1 General Excellence in Panhandle Assn.; County Athletes Win At Region; Cyclone Thinclads, Golfers Capture Top Trophies; Dist. 7-B Netters Dominate Play in Class B Region I; Cyclone Band Wins Sweepstakes.

May
Banks' Total Assets Are Over 16.2 Million Dollars; 16 County Students Go To State Meet; Cyclone Band Competes At Six Flags Festival; Cyclone Band Plays Before Royalty Fri.; Eight County Athletes Win State Championship; School's Cornerstone Ceremony Is May 10; Boone, Spear, Brittain Win In Primary Sat.; Gilles Picnic To Have Junior Rodeo.

June
A. E. Greer Is Named New Memphis Superintendent; Six-Inch Rain, Hail Hits Turkey Area; City Council Approves 1966-67 Budget, Plans Street Improvement; Remodeling Begins On Memphis Post Office Bldg.; Panhandle Baptist Assn. Plans Area-Wide Crusade; Construction Underway On Sewage Disposal Plant; Giants Din 1st Half LL Crown; Low Rent ousing Project Gets Approval For City; Contract Is Let On City Street Project; Surveying Begins July On Lakeview Watershed Project.

July
Loran Denton Is Swept From River Raft, Survives 48 Hour Ordeal; Banks Assets, Deposits Reach Mid-Year High; McMickin Retires As Weather Observer After 59 years; Miss Judy Bruce Is Farm Bureau Queen; J. B. Scott Assumes Duties As Local WTU Manager.

August
First National Bank Lets Contract For New Building; About 40 Boys Report For Cyclone Workouts; David Haynie Is New Estelline Superintendent; Hall County Gets Bountiful Rains; Ground Breaking For New FNB Set For Sept. 1.

September
Plans Being To Formulate For Annual Hall Picnic; 1,513 Students Enroll This Week In Hall County; Heavy Rains Flood Planks Wed. Afternoon; Parade, Displays, Picnic On Program At Hall Celebration; Fowler's Home Wins In Beautification Contest, 'GTC Day' Plans Set For Thursday; Durrett Named President Of County Picnic Assn.; Cyclone Opens Dist. Play At Lockney.

October
Jennings Named GTC Div. Manager; J. Claude Wells, Pioneer

November
District American Legion Convention Is Set For Sat., Sun.; Cyclone Band Aims For 3rd Sweepstakes; County Farmers Receive \$3,672,231 From ASCS; Democrats Carry County, Voting Is Light At Polls; District Champion Or Co-Champs To Be Decided At Friona Friday; Cyclone Faces Post In Bi-District Game At Plainview Friday Night. District 3-AA Releases Names Of All-Dist. Boys (Willie Devorce, Bobby Carroll, Dwayne Jones, Allen Booth and Clyde Wilson).

December
Santa To Visit Memphis Saturday; First Baptists Announce Plans For Building New Church; Cyclone Gagers Win Shamrock Tourney; County Hospital's Request For \$125,000 Is Granted; Farmers Favor Quotas, Disapprove Check-Off; Gayle Lane Is New FFA District Sweetheart; Bearettes Win Third Tourney Championship; Ginning Figure Climbs To 36,188-Bale Mark; Jan. 13-14 Are Dates For 4-H FFA Livestock Show.

Income Tax Q. And A. Column

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Charles Marcues. He was born December 22 and weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennard of Lealey and paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennard and Mrs. R. N. Clark of Lakeview are the great-grandparents. Mrs. Charles Stewart is the former Retha Jane Kennard.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindseys on Christmas Day were Hildon Lindsey and sons, Barry and Bobby, of Canyon and Mr. Lindsey's two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lindsey of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindsey of Childress.

Two Spanish Priests Holiday Visitors Here

By VIRGINIA BROWDER
Father John Magana of The Sacred Heart Catholic Church was host to two friends from Spain during the Christmas holidays.

Father Alexander Rojas came directly to Memphis from Spain via South America. The good Father, an accomplished musician, had not only the pieces of luggage necessary for the comfort of his trip but his guitar and a pair of very fine small green parrots, a gift to him from a friend in Colombia, South America.

Father Manuel Ros, a life-long friend of Father John came here from Central America where he was a parish priest in Nandaima, Nicaragua. Not only were these two gentlemen college class mates but they were ordained into the priesthood at the same time.

Both travelers plan to sojourn in Texas. Already, Father Alexander has an assignment in Corpus Christi where he hopes, among other things, to improve his knowledge of English. While he can speak only a few words in English, he is a master of "the universal language" of music and sings lustily in Spanish to his own accompaniment on guitar, piano, or accordion. Even his fine-feathered friends sing, whistle, and talk (in Spanish, of course).

Virginia Browder was pleased to have these three catholic "padres" as dinner guests in her country home Friday evening, Dec. 22. The evening passed pleasantly with an exchange of French and Spanish conversation and music-making.

cial Security purposes will be recorded on your W-2 statement. If you received less than \$20 in tips for any month and, therefore, did not report them to your employer, the tips will not be reflected in your W-2 statement. However, you must include these unreported tips in your income when you prepare your income

tax return for the year. IRS Form 4137 must be attached to your tax return if you received tips of \$20 or more in any month and any of the amount over \$20 was not reported to your employer.

Q—Is it true that all individual income tax returns will be processed by your computer system in 1967?

A—Yes, All individual tax returns filed for the 1966 tax year will be handled under the IRS automatic data processing system. The information on these returns will become part of the master file compiled at the IRS National Computer Center.

NEW YEAR'S BUYS

FOLGER'S or MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE Pound . 73¢	DEL MONTE PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can 39¢
LADY SCOTT TISSUES 2 rolls 29¢ (Prints)	BLACKEYED PEAS, Dried, 1 lb. pkg. 15¢
CRISCO 3 lbs. ... 89¢	CHEF BOY-AR-DEE CHILI, 2 15 1/4 oz. cans 79¢
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, 2 for .. 19¢	SHURFINE KRAUT, 2 No. 303 cans 33¢
TEXAS (JUICE) ORANGES, lb. 12 1/2¢	DEL MONTE — WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 303 cans 29¢
TEXAS CABBAGE, lb. 10¢	FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE MINUTE MAID 12 oz. 49¢
LETTUCE, lb. 15¢	SHURFINE 12 oz. 39¢
U. S. No. 1 RUSSET POTATOES, 10 lbs. ... 65¢	SHURFRESH OLEO 2 lbs. for 45¢
	ALL BRANDS BISCUITS 6 cans 49¢

PRODUCE	MARKET
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, 2 for .. 19¢	ALL BRANDS BACON, lb. 75¢
TEXAS (JUICE) ORANGES, lb. 12 1/2¢	ALL BRANDS—ALLMEAT FRANKS, lb. pkg. . 59¢
TEXAS CABBAGE, lb. 10¢	U.S.D.A. GRADE A FRYERS, lb. 29¢
LETTUCE, lb. 15¢	HAMBURGER, lb. ... 49¢
U. S. No. 1 RUSSET POTATOES, 10 lbs. ... 65¢	HOT BAR-B-Q, lb. ... 69¢

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OUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

Prize Landscape Plants for Spring Beauty
 Providing adequate winter protection for trees, shrubs and plants is a problem which all owners face. The amount of protection needed depends on the hardness of plants, season of climate and exposure, says County Agent W. B. ...

Winter injury to plants is attributable to two factors: either cold or loss of moisture. Exposed plants and branches, especially those of trees, are most susceptible to frost damage. A wind screen may be constructed from snow fence, burlap or commercially prepared straw mats.

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if this condition is sufficiently aggravated, it often results in the dying back of a large portion of the plant or in its death.

Therefore, says the county agent, it is important to see that soil in which the plants are growing is kept supplied with moisture. It is especially important to soak the soil before freezing weather sets in.

To protect semi-hardy plants and newly planted shrubs, some wind protection may be advisable. A wind screen may be constructed from snow fence, burlap or commercially prepared straw mats.

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephenson spent the Christmas holidays in Arkansas with her parents.

Relatives who visited over the holidays in the Aubrey Martin home were her aunt, Mrs. Maud Davis, her brother-in-law, Burt Burch and Mrs. Dolph Burch, all of Gainesville; their daughters, Shirley of Amarillo and Connie of Waco; and a cousin, Bill Martini and family of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and daughters, Rhonda, Loretta and Karen, spent Christmas day in Shamrock in the home of Mrs. Burgess' mother, Mrs. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood honored her brothers and sisters with a dinner in her home on Christmas Day. They are Harry Hartzog and wife and one son of Anchorage, Alaska, Karl Hartzog and family of Dallas, Mrs. Thomas Perkins and family of Clarendon, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Brice. Also enjoying the dinner were the Wood's daughter, Mrs. Terry Bailey and Mr. Bailey of Memphis and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Chatman of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paschell and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Germany of Wichita Falls visited here Saturday with their parents, the Everett Paschells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heckman and family of Hugton, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hall and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson and family of Plainview spent Christmas here with the ladies' parents, the Red Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gattis and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Adkins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gattis and Liz of Brice were weekend guests in the home of their parents, the T. H. Gattises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons of Dallas were here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of Amarillo visited here Monday with her brother, J. W. Hatley and family, and with his sister, Mrs. Merle Lemons and Mr. Lemons.

Tom Seimon came Friday for a visit with his parents, the G. W. Selmons. The group went to Amarillo Saturday where they enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clements.

Velma Lemons spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Slaughter and family.

The Starr Johnsons had all their family home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and Buzz of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson and children, Liz, Jana, Bub and Sydney and their daughter, Freddie Starr Johnson, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona in Clarendon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends in the loss of our beloved brother, Papa and Grandpa for their visits, flowers, cards and food; also to Dr. Clark and staff of nurses at hospital and Cousins Home, especially those who cared for him daily.
 Family of William D. Bevers

Henry Ashford and Peggy spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morton and girls, Sherry, Paula and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashford and Curtis. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Ashford and Peggy, accompanied by the Mortons, went to Ft. Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ashford and daughter, Tracy.

Babson Report
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will come from soaring costs, especially labor.

36. But profits results will also vary widely from one company and one industry to another, as sales volumes sag, hold, or advance. For example, I am willing to "stick my neck out" and say that oil companies will enjoy a sales rise, but that the auto makers will be struggling with a volume slump all year.

37. The combination of less vigorous business, pinched profit margins, and stringent credit conditions points to an increase in business failures, shaking out the financially weak and inefficient.

38. Collections may be more difficult in 1967 on business accounts, consumer installment and charge accounts, and mortgage debt. I forecast a further rise in nonfarm real estate foreclosures.

39. Barring crop failures, I forecast another good farm production year. Farm prices should rule firmer to slightly higher in 1967, but higher costs may result in a slight drop in net realized farm income.

40. Nevertheless, farm equipment manufacturers should enjoy good business. Sales of fertilizers and insecticides should post gains.

41. 1967's stock market promises to be one of vicious selectivity. I am expecting the old aristocracy of the blue chips based on past performance to be replaced by a new aristocracy of super-able management based upon hopes of good future performance.

42. I forecast, however, that 1967 will still hold many dangers for the speculator. I urge readers not to borrow money to buy stocks, and I urge investors to buy for growth and basic investment values.

43. The safest kind of long-term bonds are available now at prices affording very close to the highest income returns of the century. It is a good bet that there will not be so many top-grade issues on the bargain counter at the end of 1967. Should the 90th Congress boost income taxes, tax-exempt bonds will put on the best performance.

44. Would opinion on the future price of gold has blown hot and cold many times in recent years. Though lately in the shade, I predict that gold will again be in the spotlight before 1967 is out.

45. I forecast that the dollar will not be devalued in 1967, but the pound will continue shaky.

46. Certainly, Congress will become more and more critical of the looting going on under cover of the Administration's War on Poverty. The whole program will be subjected to tighter supervision.

47. As 1967 wears along, the high hopes for more constructive conservative action by the 90th Congress will give way to increased doubts as a legislative stalemate develops. Republicans will have enough strength to stop the most liberal Administration bills, but not enough to launch a program of their own.

48. There will be a lot of talk in 1967 about the economy's

"still growing". But I warn readers to examine carefully the advance in Gross National Product which I am forecasting here. Biggest part of the increase will come from higher prices and wages.

49. I foresee that a breathing spell in the economy can prove helpful. The prolonged prosperity has bred waste, laxness, and inefficiency. These can be corrected only by a return to fundamentals. Just as the human body requires adequate rest in order to enjoy proper health, so too the economy, and the stock market as well, must undergo periodic resting phases.

50. As the economy cools off in 1967, readers should beware of reassurances that our problems are only temporary and will soon be followed by a decade of boom conditions. The promised land may be only across the river, but it is always wise to test the depth of the water before wading in. That is behind my forecast that 1967 will be a good

year for businessmen and investors to have strong confidence for the future, but to proceed with caution and restraint until the uncertainties just ahead have been resolved.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Frank Garrett visited in Lovington, N. M., and in Morton with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldron.

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Devorce, Carroll, Wilson Are On South Plains Honor Teams

Three Memphis football players were honored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Sports Department by being named on South Plains honor team.

Guard and Captain Willie Devorce was named on the Super Team for the South Plains. This team is composed of top athletes from all classifications. He was named as a guard.

Then, on the first Class AA South Plains team, Tackle Bobby Carroll and Guard Willie Devorce occupy the guard and tackle slots. End Clyde Wilson was named on the Class AA South Plains second team at the end position.

Shortly after the regulation season ended, the sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Applications For New Farm Cotton Allotments Are Being Accepted Now

Applications from eligible producers will be accepted at the ASCS Office through Wednesday, January 17, 1967, for new farm cotton allotments, Lynn L. McKown, ASCS Office Manager, announced today.

An application for a new cotton allotment may be filed by the 1967 owner or operator, but to

be eligible neither the operator nor the owners of the farm covered by the application can own or operate any other farm in the United States for which a cotton allotment has been established for 1967.

All eligible producers should contact the ASCS office by January 17, 1967, for details.

contacted Coach Bert Glasscock and Editor Bill Combs to seek photographs for the three players which were supplied, along with other information, which appeared in the announcements stories last weekend.

Devorce, Carroll and Wilson all were named All-District in Class 2-AA as juniors and again in Class 3-AA as seniors. They were the backbone of the 1966 Cyclone squad which won the right to represent District 3-AA in Bi-District. This is the first Class AA District Championship team in Memphis' history.

LOCALS

Visiting in the Hal Goodnight home over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy and family of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and family of Santa Fe, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Terrell and son of Plainview and Sam Goodnight of Lubbock. Also visiting were Mrs. Marie Terrell, mother of Aubrey Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves and children of Brenham came Christmas Day and are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and children of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Income Tax Q. And A. Column

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—My 65th birthday is in December. Can I deduct my medical expenses for 1966 without reducing them by 3 percent of income?

A—Your age on the last day of the year is the key factor. If you are 65 or older on December 31, 1966, medical expenses you paid during the year will be subject to the rules for those 65 or over. Thus, you need not reduce your medical expenses by 3 percent of income.

Q—Why does a corporation need the social security numbers of its stockholders?

A—This is required by law. Corporations must report dividend payments of \$10 or more to IRS using the stockholder's social security number to identify the recipient.

Q—Is there any limit on what I can deduct for gifts to my customers?

A—Deductibility of gifts as a business expense is limited to a total of \$25 to any one individual during the tax year. A husband and wife are considered one individual for the \$25 gift test.

Gifts costing not more than \$4 on which your name is clearly and permanently imprinted and which consist of a number of identical items distributed by you, such as pens or calendars, are not subject to the \$25 rule.

Q—If I give a check in 1966 for a deductible expense, such as

Police Dept.—

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fatality, a pedestrian.

Chief of Police Tucker said the \$27,335 property damage estimates is a department estimate and is not an actual figure of how much the vehicle owners had to pay to get their vehicles repaired. "Many times our estimates are just half of what it takes to restore the vehicles so our estimates could be 50 per cent too low," Chief Tucker said.

The Police Department's records show that an accident will occur every 4.2 days in Memphis, an average of 7.4 accidents each month. The average property damage to vehicles in each wreck is estimated at \$310.62.

Chief Tucker released the figures to acquaint Memphis drivers with the accident problem in Memphis and to urge all drivers to be more careful, observe the traffic laws and to try and avoid accidents.

Sp. 4 William Neal McQueen of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen. His leave will be over Saturday, Dec. 31, and he will return to Camp Roberts. Sp. 4 McQueen is expected to be released from two years active duty in May. Also visiting with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Jr., and Max and Mark of Amarillo.

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a charitable donation, but the check is not cashed until 1967, in what tax year should I deduct it?

A—You should take the deduction for the year in which you give the check.

Cotton Classing—

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reduced in grade because of Bark amounted to 19 percent.

As has been the case all season, 15/16 inch was the predominant staple length, with 63 percent. Other lengths showed the following percentages: 7/8 inch and shorter, 4 percent; 29/32 inch, 32 percent; and 31/32 inch, 1 percent.

Mike readings continued to show the effect of the hard freeze on November 2, with 49 percent of the cotton classed this week falling in the grouping of 2.6 and

below or Wasty. This represented a discount of 800 points or 3 cents a pound. Other readings were: 2.7-2.9, 23 percent; 3.0-3.2, 13 percent; 3.3-3.4, 5 percent; and 3.5-4.9, 10 percent.

Low Middling Light Spotted and lower grades, with readings of 3.2 and below, were still selling freely at a price of 50 points over the CCC loan values. Some within grade cotton was selling for as low as 8 cents per pound. Below Grade cotton prices ranged from 7.25 to 10 cents per pound. A number of producers were holding their production for various reasons until after January 1.

Cottonseed prices paid farmers ranged from \$63.00 to \$70.00 per ton at gin points.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch, Susan, Carolyn and Diane, of Austin are visiting here this week with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom dwelling, 3 years old. See or contact Ben Wilson, 503 N. 16th, or call 259-2319. 26-tfc

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