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HEDLEY 4-H GIRL SHOWS GRAND CHAMPION STEER AT ANNUAL COUNTY SHOW HERE

Jean Harrison, a 4-H Club girl of Hedley, showed the grand champion steer, a hereford bred by W. H. Cooke, III, of Quail, in the Annual Donley County Fat Stock Show held here last Friday and Bobby Longan, a Clarendon F.F.A. chapter member won the reserve championship with his Aberdeen Angus steer which he won in a calf scramble at the 1956 Houston Fat Stock Show.

Both the grand champion and the reserve champion of the show were winners of the breed divisions. In the Hereford division, Troy Harrison, Jean's brother, and another 4-H member, showed the reserve champion and in the Angus division, Chuck Cosper, a 4-H boy, had the reserve champion.

Two hundred and seventy dollars in prize money was divided among the winners with special prizes going to the top winners. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston of Caprock Angus Farm at Giles, gave Bobby Longan \$100 for having the best Angus in the show and W. H. Cooke III will give Miss Harrison a registered Hereford calf or \$100 for having the best Hereford in the show.

In selecting the prize winners, Judge J. P. Smith of Pantex farms, stated that the placing of the calves was difficult and the differences in the top calves were small.

- The division winners were:
- Dry Lot Steers**
Rodd Stone, 1 and 3; James Mahaffey, 2 and 4.
 - Heavyweight Herefords**
Jean Harrison, 1; Troy Harrison, 2 and 6; Gene Floyd, 3 and 5; Janice Floyd, 4; Ronny Longan, 7; Ike Noble, 8; and Claude DeBord, 9.
 - Lightweight Herefords**
Janice Floyd, 1; James Mahaffey, 2; Gary Longan, 3; Johnny Longan, 4; Roddy Seago, 5 and 6; William R. Chamberlain, 7 and 8.
 - Lightweight Angus**
Bobby Longan, 1; Chuck Cosper, 2; Don Hudgins, 3; Gary Longan, 4; Troy Harrison, 5; and Jimmy Phillely, 6.
 - Heavyweight Angus**
Chuck Cosper, 1; Don Hudgins, 2; Ike Noble, 3; and Clarence DeBord, 4 and 5.
 - Groups of Two**
Gene Floyd, 1; Chuck Cosper, 2; Don Hudgins, 3; Troy Harrison, 4; Bobby Longan, 5; and Jean Harrison, 6.
 - Angus Heifers**
James Mahaffey, 1; and Don Hudgins, 2.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday, Jan. 2nd: Manley Ozier, Dr. J. W. Evans, Mrs. May Kennedy, Mrs. Lee Leek, Mrs. Callie Watts, Mrs. Ola Long, Mrs. F. I. Garrison, J. D. Thomas, Clyde Drake and Grady Rhoades.
Dismissals: Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Gene Holman and daughter Linda Gail, C. H. Riddle, John David Dorman, Mrs. Mary Banister, Mrs. Joe Ritter, Mrs. Elmo Sams, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Jane Smith and son William Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bible and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and family of Borger visited in the H. C. Smith home Saturday night.

Bulldogs Meet Strong Cameron State Aggies Here Friday Night

Coach Buddy Travis and his Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs will put their 4-4 record on the line here Friday night against one of the best teams that they will meet all season in the strong and talented Cameron State Aggies of Lawton, Oklahoma.
The Aggies soundly trounced the Bulldogs in a game in Lawton on Dec. 15 by a score of 112 to 81. The Cameron team is annually one of the strongest Junior College teams in the country.
Coach Travis hopes to play the Aggies a better game here and is even optimistic over his chances of upsetting the classy Oklahomans. Starting line-up for the Bulldogs will probably be Boyd White and Buzz Bailey at forwards, Norman Killough or Jay Wilson at center, and Billy Schneider and either Layne Cushingberry or Jimmy Adams at guards.
Monday night, Jan. 7, the Bulldogs will play host to the strong Midwestern University Freshman team from Wichita Falls. The MU team defeated the Bulldogs in a game in Wichita Falls in December by a score of 72 to 62.

Local Observer Records Dry Year For 1956

According to the records of our local official weather observer, Clarendon and vicinity was on the short end of the moisture total for 1956 with one of the driest years in history. The total moisture measured was 13.28 inches. The 1955 total was 23.22 inches and the 1954 total was 16.01 and that seemed like a very dry year.
The moisture total by months was: January .13; February .32; March .02; April .22; May 6.74; June 1.30; July 2.97; Aug. .13; Sept. .64; Oct. .51; Nov. .02; Dec. .28. March and November just barely scratched.
The coldest temperature recorded during the year was 6 degrees on January 19th. The hottest temperature recorded was from the 6th thru the 19th of August with 14 straight days temperature of 100 to 103 degrees. The first killing frost for the fall was November 16th with 19 degrees.
We had considerable variation in the temperature during the month of December with the highest temperature recorded at 77 degrees on the 6th; coolest night was 35 on the 9th; the low was 14 degrees on the 9th and the warmest low was 54 degrees on the 7th.
With a dry year like 1956 on record we certainly can look forward to more moisture and a better crop year in 1957.

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Local Firm Celebrates 50th Anniversary

This week the Donley County Abstract Co. is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary of doing business in Clarendon and is also announcing the formation of a new partnership between C. E. Killough and daughter, Mrs. Joe Bownds.
The business was established here in 1907 by J. C. Killough and I. W. Carhart. Offices were maintained in the County court house until 1919 at which time their present building was constructed. Mr. Carhart died in 1919 also and Mr. Killough took his son, C. E. Killough as a partner and the business was operated as J. C. Killough and Son, J. C. Killough passed away in 1932 leaving the business to C. E. Killough.
Mr. Killough has retired from the business and is now making his home in Mineral Wells and his daughter Mrs. Jane Bownds has been managing the business for some time and will continue as its manager. Mrs. Bownds has been with the business since 1949.
In addition to services rendered, the Donley County Abstract has a duplicate copy of all county records in their vaults which could become an asset of untold value to the county should something happen to the official county records.
As a side issue we would like to mention the fact that the Donley County Abstract Co. has carried an advertisement in every issue of the Leader since it was organized in March 1929.

CUB PLANNING MEETING

The monthly planning meeting of the Clarendon Cub Scout pack, for den mothers, den chiefs and pack committeemen will be held Monday, Dec. 7th at 7:30 p. m. in the home of J. G. McAnear.

Leader Advertisements Pay Dividends.

Services Today For Ben Tom Prewitt

Funeral services have been set for 2 p. m. today for Ben Tom Prewitt at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. W. F. Vanderburg officiating.
Mr. Prewitt 51, died January 1st in the Veterans hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. after being ill only a short time. He was a paint contractor and owned farming interests here. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the American Legion. He had been a resident of Clarendon for 28 years.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. May L. Prewitt, two sisters, Mrs. Fletcher Carter, Childress and Mrs. Carl Nuhn, Washington, D. C.; also 2 nieces and 4 nephews.

Pallbearers will be Fred Chamberlain Jr., Vadie Carpenter, Ernest Kent, Lee Bell, Bill Ray and Herschel Heath.
Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jr. High Teams Split Games

The Jr. High basketball teams split their games with the Memphis Jr. High teams with the girls winning 32-5 and the boys losing 23-8.
The high point girl for the locals was Alice Johnson with 16; Howard Talley was high for the boys with 6.
The starting line-up for the girls was Alice Johnson, Barbara McBrayer, Sharon Moore, Janie Smith, Martha Jo Risley and Jackie McClellan. Starters for the boys were Howard Talley, James Kay, Philip Abel, Ronnie Hall and Neel Carter.

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Services Held Dec. 26th For Dr. T. H. Ellis

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 26th for Dr. Thomas Henry Ellis at St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church with the Venerable Claude E. Canterbury officiating.
Dr. Ellis, 79, pioneer Donley County physician and surgeon died here in Adair Hospital early Monday morning following a lengthy illness.
Dr. Ellis was born in Racine, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1877. He was an honor graduate of the University of Penn. Medical School and began his medical practice in the Texas & Pacific Railroad hospital in Marshall. He came to Donley County in 1908 and practiced here until he retired in 1951. He married Miss Elizabeth Dyer in July, 1920 and she died in April, 1946.
Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. W. K. Hardin of Clarendon; three sisters, Miss Pearl Ellis of Claremont, Calif., Mrs. George Proctor of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. W. Kerns of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Claude of Amarillo and Fred of Kansas City; and three grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Allen Jefferies, Jerome Stocking, W. H. Cooke III, Joe Goldston, Bill Patman and Alvin Landers.
Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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NOTICE!

The water will be cut off Friday, January 4th, at 1:00 P. M. Everyone East of Gorst Street and North to the railroad will be out of water. This is necessary in order to change a fireplug.
H. T. Burton, Mayor

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Swearing-In Ceremony For County Officials Held Tuesday Morning

Services Held For Jericho Pioneer

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Groom for Frank Gerard Hermesmeier with Rev. Clifton Corcoran officiating. Rosary was recited at the family home in Jericho Sunday evening.
Mr. Hermesmeier, 67, prominent Donley County rancher, passed away at his home near Jericho early Saturday morning. He was a member of the Catholic Church.
Mr. Hermesmeier was born in Palmyra, Mo., April 9, 1889 and moved to Donley County in 1907 where he settled at Jericho.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nell Hermesmeier of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Kline of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nell Britten of Groom, and Joan of the home; three sons, Bud of Clarendon, Johnny Bill of Jericho, and Phillip of Jericho; two sisters, Sister Mary Fernanda of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. John Reagan of Dallas; and nine grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Gene Weinhammer, Barney Clayton, Floyd Derrick, Bill Ray, Jess Finley and Sam Kotara.
Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Groom. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

P. T. Boston Dies At Shamrock

Funeral services were held Monday in the Shamrock Baptist Church for P. T. Boston, 62, owner and operator of the Piggly Wiggly Store there since 1929. He died Sunday morning.
Mr. Boston was born Aug. 16, 1894, in Whitesboro. He attended West Texas State College and taught for a few years before entering business. He was president of the First State Bank at Hedley before moving to Shamrock.
He is survived by his wife; two sons, Paul T. Boston of Colorado City and Charles D. Boston of Houston; three brothers, U. J. Boston and Louis Boston of Amarillo, and Jerry Boston of Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Otto Myers of Childress, and four grandchildren.

MUSICAL RECITAL SUNDAY, JAN. 6

Pupils of Lilly Larsen will be presented in a musical recital, Sunday afternoon, January 6th at 3 o'clock in the College auditorium.
Those appearing are: Marilyn McMurtry, Marcia McMurtry, De Renda Fleming, Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, Patti Patton, Donna Estlack, Patricia Leigon, Bettye Gidden, Brenda Duncan, Connie McMurtry, Linda Kay Hardin and Beth Gillham.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day. The house was decorated for Christmas with a beautiful tree.
Present were E. B. Antrobus of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ledbetter and Gary of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus and Sarah, Mrs. Lena Antrobus, George Watson, and the hosts.

County officials of Donley County, some newly elected and some re-elected, were sworn in during ceremonies at the courthouse here Tuesday morning, January 1st. Each of the officials were elected for four year terms. County Judge Jack E. Gray performed the ceremony.
Officials who took the oath of office are: Lonnie "Bill" Cornell, newly elected Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, who defeated Truett Behrens in the second primary; Bill Lowe, newly elected County Attorney who defeated R. Y. King in the first primary; and the following re-elected officials: E. C. Hill, Constable, precinct 2; Ruth Eubank, County School Superintendent; Hubert Rhoades, commissioner of precinct 1; F. M. Murray, commissioner of precinct 3 and Frank Kendall, Justice of the Peace, precinct 5.
Sheriff Cornell also installed Miss Barbara Banister and W. G. Word as office deputies; Lois Putman as Sheriff deputy and Virgil McPherson as Hedley Deputy John Forbes of Childress is the only District official to begin a four year term. He defeated Allen Harp for District Attorney in the second primary election.

Last Rites Held Thurs. For Mrs. Summers

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Agnes Betts Summers with Rev. Frank Perry and Rev. C. N. Ryan officiating.
Mrs. Summers, 78, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 25th at the Faye Thomas Rest Home in Amarillo. She was a pioneer resident of Donley County. She was born April 25, 1877 in Atlanta, Ga. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Farris of Clarendon; three sons, Charles H. Summers, Ralph A. and Robert B., all of Amarillo; one brother, Ernest L. Betts of Clovis, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Garrison of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. E. L. Craig of Cleburne and Mrs. Joe Crouch of Batesburg, S. C.; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Homer Estlack, Forest Sawyer, Homer Bones, Lee Leek, W. W. Taylor and Alfred Estlack.
Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Former Resident Dies Near Shamrock

Thomas Elmer Trostle, 85, a former Clarendon resident and long time Wheeler resident, died Dec. 25th in his home in the Plainview community about nine miles northwest of Shamrock.
Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Lela Methodist Church with Rev. O. C. Evans officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery.
He is survived by his wife; five sons, Nevin of Brownwood, Roscoe of Lubbock, Winston of Amarillo, Tom of McLean and Robert B. Trostle of the Plainview community, and 10 grandchildren.

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BLOWING OUT THE CORNERS
Uncle Zeb

Most of us never get the chance to do any of the really big things in life, but almost every day we get an opportunity to do some small thing in a big way and in the long run these little things add up. Maybe just a smile, perhaps only a kind word would be our little job for today. Then tomorrow a friendly note or letter to some friend might be our share to contribute. How true it is that we will likely never invent any great thing. Likely we will never save the life of anyone. But, we can add to the happiness of many

lives and the grand and wonderful thing about it all is that all the little deeds and little things that we do just sort of gather in to a big cluster of happiness that will come back into our own life.

Speaking of a kind word or a compliment to someone; I guess we all like to get a little praise now and then. And rightly used it is a good thing. I believe that it is even good for us to receive some praise once in awhile, but we have to be careful and not seek after it. By the same token, I guess in the long run it is good for us to be told about our faults even though this is always hard to take. Someone has put it this way: "To love praise but not worship it, and fear condemnation, but not go down under it, is evidence of a well balanced personality."

We always loved the following quote from a poem by Edwin Markham:

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
 None goes his way alone;
 All that we send into the lives of others,
 Comes back into our own.

Every now and then we find someone that we just know sort of looks down on us because of the way we believe about certain things. Maybe, it could be politics or perhaps sometimes even our religious convictions. Even though we as Americans talk personal freedom to the hilt, we do find good and true citizens just really getting mad at a neighbor because of the way he voted. And by the same token, only worse, we find deep and consecrated Christians taking

real pokes at good friend just because that their views on the Bible are different.

We ought not to feel and act this way. I think we should always be willing to give a reason for our convictions but we should have a double portion of patience and respect for the other fellows slant on things. In thinking about this I always am reminded of another of Edwin Markham's poems that he called

OUTWITTED

He drew a circle that shut me out—
 Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout,
 But Love and I had the wit to win;
 We drew a circle that took him in.

Arguing is pretty poor business anyway. I doubt if anyone ever wins an argument, and I am sure never wins a friend through an argument. The Bible puts it this way:

"But foolish and unlearned questions avoid; knowing that they do gender strifes."
 Then James Russell Lowell puts it in another way.
 "There is no good arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with the East wind is to put on your overcoat."

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT
 By Congressman Walter Rogers

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL (INAUGURAL, THAT IS)

Anyone making the above request in 1957 should be very careful to specify "which" ball. You see, there are four to be held this time. One will be at the Mayflower Hotel, another at the National Guard Armory, another at the Sheraton Park Hotel, and another at the Statler Hotel. In order to get in you will need not only an invitation, which is sometimes hard to come by, but also a ticket. The invitations can be acquired from several sources, if requested in time. Members of Congress will have a very limited number, according to the release

by the Inaugural Committee. However, when you have acquired the invitation the battle is only half over. You must then get a ticket. The price is \$30.00 per couple, general admission; or if you prefer a box seat, you and your fair lady can occupy one for \$125.00 (both prices include federal tax). Each box sells for \$500.00 and will hold 4 couples.

The Inaugural Committee has assured everyone that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and the Vice President and Mrs. Nixon will attend each function. So, if you will go to one of the balls when it begins, and stay put, you will be certain to be in attendance sometime during the evening with both the President and the Vice President. The Committee has also assured that Cabinet Members, Members of the Supreme Court, Ambassadors of foreign nations, Governors, and Members of the 85th Congress will be invited in equal numbers to each location. Also, that identical programs, decorations and entertainment are planned at each function. I don't suppose that there would be any objection if a person wanted to attend all four functions and thereby reduce the cost to \$7.50 per function. However, with Washington traffic what it is, you would probably spend more time between the different locations than you did attending the balls.

Dress will be formal, which means white tie and a long-tailed coat. Dinner jackets or tuxedos will, no doubt, be honored, but

through necessity rather than choice. In 1953 it was publicly indicated that dinner jackets or tuxedos were not formal dress in the strict sense of the word, and that anything less than a long-tailed coat with a white tie would be definitely frowned upon. Black Homburgs, however, were acceptable in place of top hats, because the President had so decreed. It was rumored that anyone not attired in full dress would be denied entrance to the Inaugural Ball. This, however, was not done and certainly will not be done this year.

All of this celebration takes place on January 21, 1957, beginning at 9 p. m. and ending at 2 a. m. on January 22.

Of course, you understand that these festivities are not a part of the official inauguration ceremonies. The official ceremonies take place at high noon on January 21, 1957. This ceremony is held in the inaugural stands which have been erected in front of the main entrance to the

Capitol Building. Admission to these ceremonies is by ticket. Immediately after the oath-taking by the President and the inaugural address, these ceremonies are concluded and the inaugural parade is commenced.

The Inaugural Committee of the District of Columbia has placed parade seats all along the route. These may be purchased at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$18.75. Some of these seats are known as "preferred" seats and will probably range in price from \$7.50 to \$18.75 per seat. However, it is not necessary for one desiring to view the parade to purchase a seat. There are many vantage points from which a good view can be had.

Anyone desiring to attend the inauguration and to see practically every member of the official family, as well as the Senate and the House of Representatives, and

the Governors of most of the states, should make early arrangements for their trip to Washington and should begin now to make arrangements to obtain such tickets as they might desire.

INCOME TAX

The Treasury Department has announced that the "Farmers Tax Guide" is now available and can be obtained at all Internal Revenue Offices and at the offices of County Agricultural Agents.

It has also announced a 112 page publication styled "Your Federal Income Tax". This is for use of individuals and contains much helpful information.

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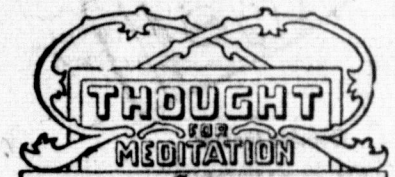
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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Sunday school and church were attended Sunday.

Those taking dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land were Mr. and Mrs. Flag Fitzgerald and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, Montie and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and children from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and son from Slaton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.

Those that ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, Steve

and Montie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huthenins visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and girls spent Christmas day at Hedley.

Mrs. JoAnn Benton and baby and Miss Wanda Sibley took a plane Christmas night for Downing, Calif.

Mrs. C. J. Talley spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Mosley at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent the week end at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley from Halfway visited in the Morrow home Sunday eve.

Those that spent Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Talley were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley from Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talley from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley and girls from Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Waters from Mas-

terson, Mrs. Ruth Mosley from Pampa.

Miss Della Wood spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wood from Lubbock visited Miss Della Wood Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan, JoAnn and Jr. spent Christmas day with Mr. Sullivan's sister at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Durkees and girls from Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan from Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

Miss Della Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Wood at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited relatives at Bonham, Dallas, Ft. Worth last week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Stout were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children, Bro. and Mrs. John Stout and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Duane of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop went to Pampa last Tuesday shopping.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the W. D. Higgins home

Christmas day were Maynor Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Higgins, Paula and Larry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Duane of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Bob, Tom and Beth.

Miss Sudie Waldrop of Clovis spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and children in Clarendon Monday.

They live over at McLean.

Miss Wanda Sibley from Calif. spent Christmas with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Ann Elliott of Hudgins spent the week end with Wilma Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited in Brice Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Kenneth of Amarillo spent Christmas in East Texas with Mrs. Harold Elliott's parents.

Otha Dean Elliott is spending a few days with Wanda Elliott of Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Reynolds of Amarillo spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Bro. and Mrs. Stout and children are visiting in N. Mex. the

first of the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth drove over to Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterling and children spent Christmas in East Texas visiting Mrs. Easterling's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and girls spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and Nelda of Lockney and Christmas Day at Hedley and Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and girls Sunday night.

In an effort to promote more interest in wildlife in the District, an interesting and entertaining film on wildlife, entitled "Bob White Thru the Year" will be shown as a part of the program.

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Optometrist

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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

January 10, 1957 at the regular meeting of the Hedley Lions Club, Mack Sims will be presented with the Lions Club award for being one of the outstanding conservation farmers over a period of years in the Donley County Soil Conservation District. One of the District Supervisors will present the award to Mr. Sims.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Robert Gerner visited here during Christmas week, returning to Austin last Saturday. He completes his third year next June at the University of Texas School of Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Roosevelt, Okla.

Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Lubbock and Miss Jessie Cook of Clarendon spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Fort Worth left Monday for their home, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Don Tomlinson and children returned Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Amarillo, Hart and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. and Sevie of Slaton and Mrs. Sam Power of Estelline spent Christmas Day here with relatives.

Mrs. Geneva Cluck of Erick, Okla. spent last week with Mrs. Moody Hamil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers of Hale Center spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams are

the proud parents of a new son Jay Ranea. He was born in an Amarillo hospital Saturday, Dec. 22nd. They were able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Walling returned home last week from a month's visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Wayne spent Christmas Day with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb and Cavin left Saturday to spend the weekend with her mother and other relatives in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pointer and Stevie spent Christmas Day with relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Hart visited Don Tomlinson and children Tuesday.

Sam King left Monday for his home in Austin after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rampy and Laurie of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and children spent the weekend with his parents in Olton.

Miss Onita Rampy left Sunday night to resume her work as a student nurse in the State Hospital at Austin, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. Overcast and baby of Vega spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb and boys of Abilene spent the weekend with the Jim Rampy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter of Hereford spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Moody Hamil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott and daughters of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner and children of Amarillo spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills and baby, all of Amarillo, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morgan and boys moved to White Deer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Fort Worth recently bought the place where they lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Noble and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago Sunday.

Mrs. Atkinson of Vernon left Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMien and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barley and baby, all of Childress spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children.

Bro. Lusby and son of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields Thursday.

J. C. Stepp and family visited relatives in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields and daughters visited relatives in Willow, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Pruett and Cindy of Los Gatos, Calif. were holiday guests of her brother, James Smith and Mrs. Smith. They all visited a brother, George Smith and family of Duncan, Oklahoma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and children of Lovington, New Mex. and Mrs. Marie Smith of Clarendon spent Saturday in the James Smith home.

The Mystic Weavers Club will meet in the home of Mary Lee Noble all day Wednesday, January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goar and Kay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley called Sunday afternoon.

Head Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Head had nine of their 12 children and seventeen of their grandchildren home for the holidays. Stc. Max R. Head who has just completed 16 months in Korea, has been spending the past 30 days with his parents and relatives. He will report to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. for new assignment. Other children present were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Laney and Morma of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Head and David of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Head and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and Mr. and Mrs. Acie Putman and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and sons of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and sons of Lelia Lake.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nicholson and family of Hutchins, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Otis of Monticello, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Thursday night.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harben Perdue of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Putman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott had Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and family of Borger, Wanda Elliott of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and family of Friona.

We regret the passing of Lovett Noble. Everyone will miss him. All that knew him loved him.

Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail and their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Wade and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Sunday.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and boys of Phillips, Don Barker of Monahans, Mary and Judy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Ft. Worth are visiting the Corbins this week.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ira Self. Her father, J. H. Blevins passed away Christmas morning. Mr. Blevins was 96 years old.

Mrs. Ross Darby of Sherman is spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

Those to enjoy Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jewell Carter and girls of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Roberta Lindley of Canyon was home for Christmas.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann were Mrs. Lena Springer of Amarillo, Ruby Mann of Dumas, R. A. Bayne of Memphis, Ethel Mann.

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GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

This week our boys have some recognition for their shelf. "Men Under the Sea" by Edward Ellsberg treats of various phases of life under the sea. I tried to find a book on "Skin Diving" but couldn't. There is a new Tom Corbet space cadet edition entitled "On the Trail of the Space Pirates." These are memorials for Tom Goodner.

For the little tots we have "Mrs. Goose's Green Trailer," "My Snuggly Bunny," and "It's A Lovely Day."

The adults who enjoy light romance can read "Love Is a Gamble" by Jennifer Ames, "Flight Into Fear" Jennifer Ames, "The

Shadow of Suspicion" by Emilie Loring, and "Orchids for the Nurse" by Adelaide Humphrey.

"Laughter Is a Wonderful Thing" by Joe E. Brown as told to Ralph Hancock. This is a memorial book that is a wonderful tonic, as the Bible teaches "A merry heart doth good like a medicine" and Joe E. Brown has promoted happiness in others when his own heart ached.

We have some other books coming soon that are very enjoyable. "The True University of these days is a collection of books," Carlyle. This is true to days as in the writer's time.

BID NOTICE

Order of Commissioner's Court in Session Jan. 1, 1957.

Motion by Edd Mooring and seconded by F. M. Murray, that the Court advertise & receive bids on following equipment:

"The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Donley County, Texas will receive sealed bids at 10:00 o'clock A. M. January 14, 1957 for one (1) two (2) ton truck, equipped as follows: Flat dump steel bed with 12 ton hoist; Heater; 8:25 Tires & two speed transmissions." Motion carried.

Commissioner's Court Donley County, Texas. (48-2c)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Gary Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Jackson of Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs.

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Calendar grid for months JANUARY 1957 to JUNE 1957, showing days of the week and dates.

The Donley County State Bank Clarendon, Texas Officers and Directors: F. E. Chamberlain, President; W. Carroll Knorpp, Active Vice-Pres.; M. R. Allensworth, Asst. Vice-Pres.; Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier; W. J. Lewis; D. N. Grady; William J. Lewis, Jr.; Kelly Chamberlain Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of The Donley County State Bank Clarendon, Texas at the Close of Business December 31, 1956. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, showing values like \$1,290,285.88 for Loans and \$50,000.00 for CAPITAL.

Calendar grid for months JULY 1957 to DECEMBER 1957, showing days of the week and dates.

Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 418

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox, Clarendon, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Inelle, to Donald Bagwell, son of Mrs. R. L. Bagwell of Claude, Texas. Vows will be exchanged February 16 at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Conrad M. Ryan, pastor, officiating.

McLAREN-REAVIS

Miss Nancy Jane McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McLaren, of Anson became the bride of Don Heath Reavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reavis of Shamrock, in a ceremony at Anson Dec. 17th.

The Rev. L. A. Reavis of Sweetwater and formerly of Clarendon, grandfather of the bridegroom performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Homer Taylor of this city is an aunt of the bridegroom.

GOLDSTON CLUB

Nora Smith was hostess to the Club on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. We had our Christmas party, Pollyannas were revealed and new names were drawn for another year.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Williams, Cora Littlefield, Billie Ashcraft, Blanch Gray, Joy Roberson, Ola McBrayer, Nora Jackson, Sally Hatley, Oddie Moss, Gertrude Reid, Mrs. Pritchard, Sara Callahan, Mrs. Morgan and hostess Nora Smith. —Reporter.

Ellie's GOOD! BETTER! BEST! CHILE

M. Y. F. REPORT

The Lelia Lake M.Y.F. met Sunday night at 6:00, December 30, 1956. We decided to answer roll call with a Bible scripture at every meeting.

Rod Seago was selected to visit a shut-in or sick friend this week.

We chose sides for a program every meeting. Those on Jean Fox's side are: Roddy Seago, Evelyn Chamberlain, Jessie Lee White, Carolyn Castner, Lucy Lee Noble, Jerry Don White, and Alvie Neal White. Those on Paul White's side are: Judy Castner, William Chamberlain, Betsy Chamberlain, John Bob Butler, Ike Noble, Glynn Myers, Larry Thurman, and Janie Sue Noble. The losing side has to give the winning side a party, so let's everyone come to all the meetings.

The meeting was closed with the M.Y.F. Benediction. —Reporter.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Lowry and Mrs. Loyd Johnson hostesses.

Mrs. Johnson, president, presided over the business session. The program consisted of two short stories. Mrs. Mildred Ritter gave a beautiful review of "The Golden Bowl" by John Clare. Mrs. Frank White, Jr. reviewed "Phoebe" by O'Henry.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, cookies, and spiced punch were served to Mesdames Frank White, Jr., J. R. Porter, B. C. Antrobus, Mildred Ritter, J. R. Gillham, C. W. Bennett, C. B. Morris, C. E. Bairfield, C. A. Pitts, Homer Bones, W. C. Thornberry, E. S. Ballew, Rayburn Smith, Clyde Hudson, by the hostesses Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Johnson. —Reporter.

H. D. CLUB

The senior H. D. Club held their annual Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Butler, Friday, December 21. The house was decorated to carry out the Christmas theme.

After the turkey dinner with all the trimmings, gifts were exchanged from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. O. C. Watson and Mrs. Lena Antrobus read poems.

Present for the day were one guest, Mrs. Bessie Helton, and members: Mesdames G. A. Anderson, William Payne, W. L. Jordan, Lena Antrobus, Ella McDowell, Bessie Crabtree, O. C. Watson, G. L. Green, R. C. Bingham, John Hatley, M. C. Rumpy, Claude Darden, Virgil Poole, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Butler.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at Patching Club House. Marilyn Simpson and Lois Schollenbarger were hostesses. Nine members and the sponsors were present.

It was announced that R. E. Drennan won the doll which was dressed by the chapter. The raffle was won by Kay Bain.

The next meeting will be January 10th at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morris.

Present were Kay Bain, Marilyn Simpson, Lois Schollenbarger, Jane Bownds, Juanita Phelps, Frieda Gray, Frankie Henson, Ann Hommel, Betty Leathers and Mrs. C. B. Morris. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan and La Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott, Glenda and Connie and Miss Gaynell Scott, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimsley, Bobby and Jerry and Billy Scott of Chickasha, Okla., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Robert Gerner returned to Galveston last Saturday after spending Christmas week at Lelia Lake, Clarendon and Amarillo. Robert completes his third year next June at the University of Texas School of Medicine.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Christmas Day.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan of Edinburg, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston, Dana and Bobby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClellan and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rex McClellan and Billie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Graham of Ralls spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Holiday guests in the John Semrad home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and Beth, James Semrad of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorman and family, Hedley, Mrs. Elsie Faulkner, Coronado, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorman and Cathy, Amarillo, Mrs. J. W. Samsell and Lea Ann of National City, Calif.

Those to enjoy a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders, all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and son of Claude; and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and son of Amarillo.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and Janet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crutchfield and Wanda of Canyon; Tommy Ray Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Looney and girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blasingame and children, all of Amarillo, and Miss Peggy Crutchfield of Los Angeles.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and Janet Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riffe and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Usrey and Mrs. Laverne Bannister and Mickey of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and children spent Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll at Pishomino, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Patterson of Augusta, Georgia spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and children and Leon Underdown of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll and Miss Lorna Dee Underdown of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins of Amarillo, and Benton Tatum of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum.

Those visiting through the Christmas holidays with J. F. Jackson and Nora were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reid of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bullington and Edith Jackson of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley of Clarendon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Aull of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aull and son Jack of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aull, Mary and Mattie of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aull, Dalton and Carroll of Torrance, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. M. C. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pond and son, Don, of Amarillo visited Saturday, Dec. 22, in the home of her brother Bill Percival and family. Other visitors were Mrs. Norma Bearden and son, George Tozer, of Amarillo. While here they also visited the Herman Percival family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan, teachers in the Edinburg schools, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Lu McClellan.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Probably more folks have their income tax returns audited because of claiming a questionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictures of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks know that you haven't claimed your dog. Some folks are surprised that they can't claim their dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructions Uncle Sam sends you before you fill out your tax return.

"Darkness" Is Major Traffic Danger Facing Walkers And Drivers

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, today charged "darkness" with being one of the major traffic dangers faced by walkers and drivers. As the spokesman of the Texas Safety Association, which is cooperating with the National Safety Council in sponsoring the current holiday hazards program, McFadden stressed the necessity for increased caution and decreased speed after dark.

"When driving at night a motorist can't see an object until it comes within range of his headlights," McFadden said. "It's obvious that, if he's driving at a speed that won't permit him to stop within that distance, he'll hit the object. Reduced speed is a must for night driving."

"However, lowered speed is not the whole solution," he said. In order to see danger quickly and

act immediately to avoid it, the driver must step up his alertness. McFadden pointed out that the walker is similarly handicapped at night. But the pedestrian has the advantage of being able to see a vehicle's headlights long before its driver can see him, so the main responsibility for his safety rests with him.

McFadden advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectionized material when walking at night. Carrying a flashlight, or even a newspaper, helps drivers spot them sooner, he said.

"Often it's further complicated by rain, snow, sleet or ice."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes enjoyed dinner Christmas Day in the W. M. Pickering home.

Miss Billie Mae McClellan, who is attending school at Canyon is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rex McClellan, at the HQ Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger and Mrs. Robert Bain and Bliss spent Sunday preceding Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hibler at Leedy, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger and Butch and Mrs. Robert Bain and Bliss spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Roper at Darrouzette.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gain in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole of Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer Mulkey spent the holidays with nieces and nephews in Wichita Falls. She visited with other nieces and nephews who came up from McAllen and San Antonio also.

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SUNDAY
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Bill Lowe, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—6:15 P. M.
Geo. Thompson, Dir.
Worship Service—7:30 P. M.
MONDAY
Clyde Hankins R. A.—4:20 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Sunbeams—3:00 P. M.
W. M. U.—3:00
Mildred Crabtree G. A.—6:30
Nina Hankins G. A.—6:30
Jojo R. A.—6:30
Y. W. A.—6:30
Teachers and Officers Meet-
ing—6:45.
Mid-week Prayer Service—7:30
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. M. Ryan
SUNDAY
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
Junior and Primary Fellow-
ship—6:00 P. M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship—
6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Woman's Society of Christian
Service—3:30 P. M.
Homemakers' Circle, Fourth
Wednesday—4:00 P. M.
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Children's Church School at
9:45 A. M. each Sunday.
Morning Prayer and Sermon
at 11:00 A. M.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Clifton Corcoran
Mass Every Sunday
at 9:00 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Harris
SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Christ Amba-
sador Service and Booster Band
—6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study—7:30 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
First Saturday night in each
month only—7:30 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Lamar Aten, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Perry Jordan
Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.
Monday — W. M. U. meets at
3:00 P. M.
Mrs. W. L. Jordan, Pres.
Wednesday evening Prayer
Service—8:00.
Where the visitor is never a
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Max Huff
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at
7:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul D. Wrigm, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Supt.
Ernest Kent, Asst. Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service—5:30 P. M.
Children's Story Hour
—5:30 P. M.
Junior Meeting—5:30 P. M.
Pioneer Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Bible Study and
Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice—8:15.
The Board of Deacons meet
every second Sunday night at
6:15.
The Session meets every third
Sunday night at 6:15.
The local Board of Women
meets each 2nd and 4th Wednes-
days at 2:15 P. M.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
James A. McDonald, Pastor
W. P. Chamberlain, S. S. Supt.
Benny Hill, Asst. Supt.
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
MYF—6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
Mid-week service, Wednesday
—7:30 P. M.
W.S.C.S. second and fourth Tues-
day—3:00 P. M.
Official Board meets first Wed-
nesday—7:30 P. M.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roland Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Leo Smith, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Virgil Cosper, Director
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
MONDAY
W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clarence Tilley, Minister
Services Sunday Morning—
Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—6:30
Preaching—7:30
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday
afternoon—3:00.
Midweek Services Wednesday
evening—7:30
Worship with us.

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tion maintains active accounts for
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registered Herefords over the
nation.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank those who sent
me Christmas presents signed
"Santa Claus."
Mrs. L. L. Taylor
Dick Chunn spent the past
week end with relatives at Abi-
lene.
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edens and
children of Midland were here
Tuesday night and part of Wed-
nesday attending to business.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — First appointment of incoming Gov. Price Daniel is that of a new secretary of state. Chosen for the job was Zollie Steakley, 48-year-old Austin and Sweetwater attorney.

Steakley will succeed Tom Reavely in the \$15,000-a-year post. Term of office runs concurrently with the governor's. Duties are many. Included are granting of corporate charters, approving securities issues, handling election records.

Steakley, who served as assistant attorney general under Ger-ald Mann and Grover Sellers, has been in private practice in Austin for the past 10 years. He said he will sever all connections with his law firm before taking office.

Scores of other pending ap-ointments promise to spice Tex- as news through the holidays and into the new year. In some cases, the issue is, not only who will be appointed, but who will do the appointing. After he is inaugu- rated, Daniel will have some 200 posts to fill. Incoming Atty. Gen. Will Wilson can appoint 43 as- sistants.

But some 70 vacancies in state agencies, college boards and

judicial posts will occur before Gov. Shivers leaves office Jan. 15. He can make these appoint- ments or leave them to his suc- cessor. Custom varies. In a few past instances, sharp controversy has arisen between outgoing and incoming executives as to who should make these "twilight ap- pointments."

Other appointments already an- nounced include:

TO THE INSURANCE COM- MISSION, John Osorio, 35-year- old Austin attorney and execu- tive secretary to the governor, by Gov. Shivers.

Osorio will replace Byron Saunders who leaves Jan. 1 to take a Dallas insurance job. Osorio's new job pays \$15,000 a year; term runs until February, 1959. If he inherits Saunders' as- signment on the Commission, he will have supervision of the life segment of the Texas insurance industry.

AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, James N. Ludlum of Fort Worth, Cecil Rotsch, Grady Chandler and E. M. de Guerin of Austin, appointed by Will Wilson.

Ludlum will head the oil, gas and water section. De Guerin will be Wilson's administrative assist- ant. Rotsch will be special trial assistant, and Chandler will be chairman of the opinion com- mittee.

Wilson said he will keep about one-fourth of the present attor- ney general's staff.

MORE MONEY SEEN

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert thinks the upcoming legislature will have \$50,000,000 more than was available two years ago. He estimates a surplus of \$34,329,384 from the present biennium plus \$15,843,389 more from present tax sources in the next biennium.

But state services will require

a minimum of \$12,000,000 more than this, according to retiring House Speaker Jim Lindsey.

If legislators agree, new taxes will be necessary. Texas Con- stitution prohibits exceeding the comptroller's official estimate without taxes to cover them, ex- cept by special four-fifths action.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness al- so noted an upswing in state revenue. His annual audit of the treasury showed \$198,000,000 more on hand than at the same time in 1955. Receipts from excise taxes were \$10,000,000 higher than two years ago.

FIRST RIGHT-OF-WAY

A new area in highway build- ing was launched with the first purchase of right-of-way with state funds.

Since passage of the federal highway aid bill, the State High- way Department has inaugurated a policy of buying land for inter- state highways. Previously, the de- partment paid only for con- struction.

First tract bought will be used in making an expressway of U. S. 67 between Dallas and Texarkana.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer emphasized that the new policy applies only to the inter- state system.

LAND BOARD OFFERS TRACTS

Veterans Land Board is adver- tising for bids on some 56 tracts of land over the state.

Tracts, forfeited by their veter- an purchasers, are now available to other veterans. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 5, 1957, the date when the board will open them.

Further information can be ob- tained by writing the Veterans Land Board in Austin.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. I. Brimberry, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Herman Barnes, Supt.
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir—7:30.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
N. J. Pope, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
Evening—7:00 P. M.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John Stout, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Raymond Waldrop, Supt.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Clarence Reynolds, Director
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Service—7:30.



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BAYER ASPIRIN Bottle of 100 49c	HOME PERMANENT 99c
ZYRONE TONIC Reg. \$1.10 2 for \$1.10	THIAMINE CHLORIDE 50 Mg.—Bottle of 100 tablets Reg. \$4.00 size \$2.55 100 Mg.—Bottle of 100 tablets Reg. \$7.50 \$4.65

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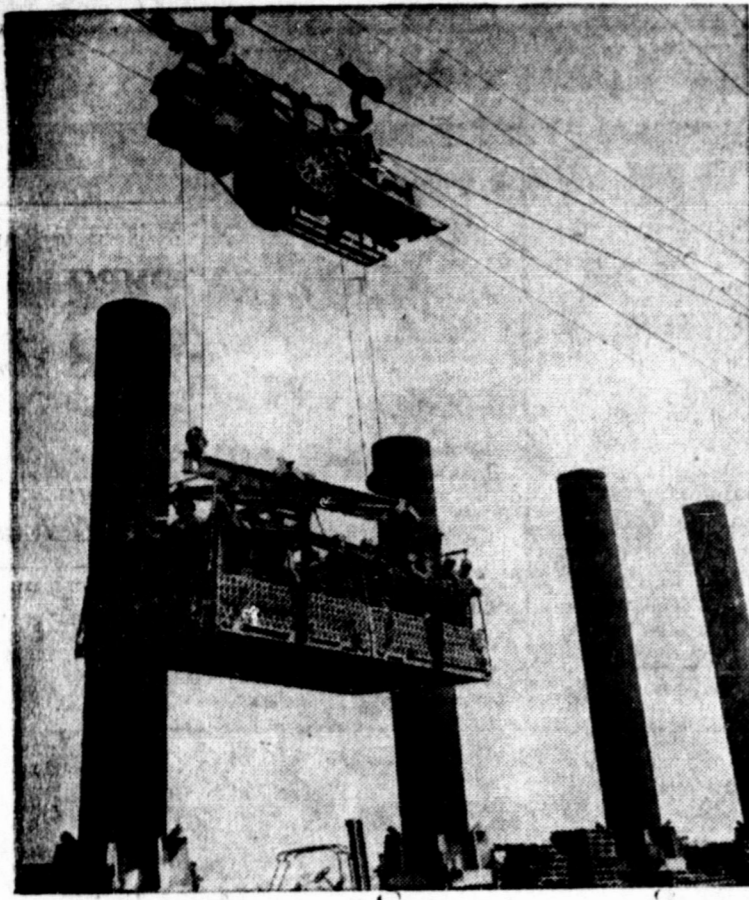
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Chester Mann Named On Regional Team

The Stinnett Rattlers, Class A state champions, placed seven men on the Amarillo Daily News All-regional football team with Panhandle placing two, Clarendon one and Farwell one. The member of the Broncho squad receiving this honor was Chester Mann, outstanding Bronco tackle. The Bronchos placed three men on the second team: end, Eddie Eaton; tackle, Keith Pittman and quarterback, John Payne. Other Bronchos receiving honorable mention were Jimmy Philley and Jerry Behrens.

REV. PAUL WRIGHT AT HOME AGAIN

Rev. Paul Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has been in the Hospital in Amarillo for treatment the past two weeks is back at home again and much improved but has to take it easy for several days. He will not be able to preach Sunday but Mr. John Gordon, a student for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church at Happy, Texas, will preach at the regular 11 o'clock service Sunday, Jan. 6th.

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES AT WELLINGTON

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at Quail for J. E. Blevins, 98, father of Mrs. Ira Self of Clarendon. Mr. Blevins passed away Dec. 25th.

Mr. Blevins had lived in Collingsworth County 54 years and assisted in organizing the county. He helped organize the Church of Christ at Quail and contributed land and sponsored the first school in Quail.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The family of Frank Hermesmeier.

Don Taylor spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel at Arlington and attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Pond of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Percival visited in the Herman Percival home December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Percival of Grand Prairie visited Sunday, Dec. 23, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival, before going to Vernon to visit her parents and grandparents.

Ralph Percival of Wichita Falls spent Sunday, Dec. 23 to Friday, December 28 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival.

Miss Inelle Cox, who is a teacher in the Midland schools, left for her work Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after spending the Christmas holidays in the L. N. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Foxhall of Memphis during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Ryan visited thru the holidays with her parents at Abilene and with his parents at Paducah.

Dr. James D. Swift, Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, Peggy and Perry visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Jackson and Gary Lynn at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering were dinner guests in the A. O. Hefner home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hefner and daughter of Amarillo visited in the afternoon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry of Amarillo.

Mrs. W. G. Shackelford of Amarillo visited Christmas Day in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Looney of Amarillo and Miss Peggy Crutchfield of Los Angeles, Calif. visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler.

John Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman of Hedley, underwent emergency surgery Christmas Eve at Adair hospital.

Visitors in the J. R. Brandon home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon and W. D. of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Paxton, Judy, Jerry and Janie of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. D. F. Randel of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley and Randy of Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and family of Borger to Del Rio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family over the holidays.

of Grand Prairie visited Sunday, and children of Fresno, Calif. spent the past Saturday night in the Bill Percival home. They and the Percival family also visited in the Merl Rattan home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival, Jr. and children of Lubbock visited Saturday night, Dec. 21, in the Bill Percival home enroute to Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Allison and Miss Naomi Allison were dinner guests in the A. O. Hefner home Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chunn entertained twenty guests in their home Saturday night.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

1957 ACP

Our 1957 ACP practices as set up in our County Handbook include the following:

A-3. Establishment of Vegetative Cover in Crop Rotation to Retard Erosion and to Improve Soil Structure, Permeability, or Water-holding Capacity.

A-6. Initial Establishment of Field Strip-cropping to Protect Soil from Wind or Water Erosion.

B-1. Improvement of an Established Vegetative Cover for Soil or Watershed Protection.

B-3. Controlling Competitive Strubs to Permit Growth of Adequate Desirable Vegetative Cover for Soil Protection on Range or Pasture Land.

B-5. Constructing Wells for Livestock Water as a Means of Protecting Vegetative Cover.

C-1. Initial Establishment of Permanent Sod Waterways to Dispose of Excess Water Without Causing Erosion.

MULKEY THEATRE

Evening Show Begins 7 P. M.
Admission 50c & 20c

LAST TIMES THURSDAY
JANUARY 3rd
ROBERT WAGNER

"Between Heaven and Hell"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 4-5th
SAL MINEO and JOHN SAXTON

Walt Disney's
"Rock, Pretty Baby"

SUNDAY - MONDAY and TUESDAY
JANUARY 6-8th
GINGER ROGERS and MICHAEL RENNE

"Teenage Rebel" in Cinemascope and Color

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JANUARY 9-10th
VAN JOHNSON

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C-5. Constructing Diversion Terraces to Intercept Runoff and Divert Excess Water to Protected Outlets.

C-6. Constructing Erosion Control, Detention, or Sediment Retention Dams to Prevent or Heal Gullying or to Retard or Reduce Runoff Water.

C-7. Constructing Drop Spillways, Pipe Drops, Drop Inlets, or Similar Structures for the Protection of Outlets and Water Channels that Dispose of Excess Water.

C-12. Reorganizing Farm Irrigation Systems to Conserve Water and Prevent Erosion.

C-13. Leveling Land for more Efficient Use of Irrigation Water and to Prevent Erosion.

E-1. Stubble Mulching to Improve Soil Permeability and to Protect Soil from Wind and Water Erosion.

E-3a. Bringing Adequate Amounts of Clod-forming Subsoil to the Surface of Sandy Cropland Subject to Wind Erosion to Protect Soil from Blowing.

E-3b. Contour Listing, Contour Chiseling, Cross Slope Chiseling, Pit Cultivation, or Listing or Chiseling not on the Contour, for Wind Erosion Control.

E-3c. Control of Bindiweed (Convolvulus Arvensis and C. Septum) as a Necessary Step in the Control of Wind Erosion.

F-1a. Seeding Rye to Establish a Cover for the Control of Wind Erosion.

F-1b. Application of Cotton Burs to Cropland for the Control of Wind Erosion.

F-2. Revegetation of Range or Pasture Land by Deferred Grazing.

We sincerely hope producers of the county will be able to derive benefit by carrying out the practices needed on individual farms and receive cost-sharing payments to help in the overall expense of the projects undertaken.

Grazing Time Extended on ACREAGE RESERVE

We would like to make mention of the fact that grazing will be permitted till January 31, 1957 on land put in the ACREAGE RESERVE crops for 1956 and 1957. This applies to your 1957 Winter Wheat and must not be confused with the Conservation Reserve Crops that are signed up for the 3, 5 or 10 year periods.

Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Those to help Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett of Lelia Lake to celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary last Sunday were Mrs. Albert Standiford of Hot Spring, Ark., Mrs. Ruby Tidwell of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darnell and daughter Linda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett, Kenneth and Donna of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brumley of Plainview, Mrs. Sherman Rawls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Short and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Short and baby of Plainview, a niece, Mrs. Cone Merritt and husband and 4 children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladden, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade, Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and daughter of Quail.

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