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NEWS

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By FOSTER WHALEY

Dec. 23, 1966
Last Monday and Tuesday all of the county agents of the Panhandle met at the Bushland Experiment Station for two long days of intensive study and work.

The purpose of the meeting was to develop production guidelines on each of the major agricultural enterprises of the Panhandle of Texas. The county agents were divided into small groups of four agents each. We were asked to develop a guideline that would spell out the best known methods of production of the particular enterprise in which we were working based on the latest research findings.

Backing up each county agent were specialists from our Lubbock and Amarillo district offices. In addition numerous research people were present from the Bushland Experiment Station.

Doug Smith, a very able county agent from Ochiltree County; Jerry Harland, county agent, Dalhart; Elwyn Dysart, county agent of Hartley County for 25 years, and I were assigned the task of developing guidelines on the production of irrigated and dryland grain sorghum the first day and dryland and irrigated wheat the second day. Our group considered it a distinct honor to work on the two key enterprises of the Panhandle.

When completed, our guide covered recommendations on (1) cropping sequence, (2) seedbed preparation, (3) fertilization, (4) rates, (5) time of application, (6) varieties, (7) placement of fertilizer, (8) planting dates, and many other items.

Every recommendation has to be backed up by research findings. An agronomy specialist reviewed our guidelines for final approval.

This same procedure was used by all the other county agent groups and covered such enterprises as (1) forage for grazing, (2) alfalfa, (3) soybeans, (4) range management, (5) cow-calf operations, (6) stocker calf operations, (7) cattle feeding, (8) swine, and (9) cotton.

By Jan. 4, 1967, each county agent in the Panhandle will have in his hands a copy of all these guidelines. The county agent will then sit down with special lay committees on such subjects as field crops, beef cattle and range management and use these guidelines to localize one for his particular county. It is hoped this can be done by Feb. 20 on all major enterprises in each county. In many cases the guidelines for a county will be much the same as the original ones developed at Bushland.

For many years we have held meetings on various phases of production of many of the commodities. We have had many excellent bulletins on the various subjects. However, this is the first time a coordinated effort has been made to print all the latest information on a particular subject. We are one hundred per cent behind the idea and plan to work with our local committees in developing these guidelines for all of our major enterprises in Gray County. We will have several local result demonstrations incorporated in these recommendations.

This effort is being duplicated

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees	202
Production—Bras	1,705 dozen
Girdles	453 dozen

George P. Folley Services Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the McLean Methodist Church for George Pearl Folley. Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor officiated, and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of the Lamb Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ben Jones, J. T. Tidwell, Johnny Rex McClellan, Johnny Kalka, Earnest Beck and Charles Weaver.

Mr. Folley, who was born Oct. 15, 1880, died Monday in Highland General Hospital, Pampa.

He moved to Donley County from Motley County in 1917, and to McLean last December.

He was married to Minta James on Dec. 21, 1902, at Silverton. Wednesday of last week was their 64th wedding anniversary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Audie Giesler and Mrs. Austin Sneed of Pampa, Mrs. Nash Blasingame of Clarendon, Mrs. R. E. Sweeney of Amarillo and Mrs. Opal Tidwell of Pico, Ariz.; four sons, H. S. Folley of Pampa, Guy Folley of Canadian, V. W. Folley of Ulysses, Kan., and Nash Folley of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. Bob Beard of Amarillo, Mrs. Irma Percy and Mrs. Tot Nall of Turkey, Mrs. Leo Nall of Guymon, Okla., and Mrs. Marie Lyles of Lubbock; 30 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Local Ranch Enters Stock in Show At Fort Worth

Doctor Hereford Ranch of McLean will have Herefords in competition at the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Stock Show President and Manager W. R. Watt, reports entries for the 1967 exposition are still being counted. "We're hopeful 1967 will be another record breaking year for entries; of course, it's still a little early to make any definite prediction," he said. Entries at Fort Worth have averaged over 11,000 in recent years.

Mrs. Hazel Sapp flew back to her home in Las Vegas, Nev., Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman Thursday night. He is a nephew of Mr. Goodman.

Sunday visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz and Eileen were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children of Loop and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beltz and children of Oklahoma City.

all over the state of Texas. And the goal is for every producer in Texas to have a copy of these latest recommendations in the production of a specific commodity.

In my opinion this effort by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will go down in history as one of its greatest achievements. It is a self help program. One in which each individual can improve himself.

It comes at a most opportune time to be of maximum benefit to the Panhandle Economic Program.

Within the next few days we will be calling on many of you to assist us in the development of these guidelines for our Gray County farmers and ranchers. We hope you will respond.

McLEAN WIN 2 FROM MIAMI

McLean took two games from Miami Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at McLean. The McLean boys defeated the Miami Warriors by 6 points by 6 points 42 to 48. McLeans girls were defeated by the Warriorettes by a score of 38 to 17. McLeans "B" team boys won their game with the score, 31 to 39.

The Miami Warriorettes won their third game from McLean. In the first quarter Miami scored 11 points to McLeans 3. Miami and McLean each scored 8 points in the second quarter to lessen Miami's lead. The score at half time was McLean 11, Miami 19.

The final score was Miami 38, McLean 17, with the high point girl for McLean and Miami boys was 7 points.

The score at the end of the half for McLeas and Miami boys was McLean 30, Miami 29. In the third quarter Miami and McLean both made 6 points. McLean came back and made 12 points, most of them in the last few minutes of the game, while Miami made only 7. The final score was McLean 48, Miami 42. The high point boy for McLean was Brad Dalton with 16 points.

McLeans "B" team boys scored 13 points in the first quarter while Miami scored only 2. In the second quarter McLean scored 11 more points and Miami scored only 4. The score at halftime was McLean 24, Miami 6.

In the second half McLean scored 9 points in the third quarter with Miami scoring 6. The final score was McLean 39, Miami 31.

S. B. Magees Feted On 50th Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee feted them Sunday, Dec. 18, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with gifts and best wishes for many more years of happiness.

The weather being perfect, it was like an April shower with all the captivating flowers, so cleverly arranged by their daughter, Mrs. Voyne Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin were host and hostess to the party, with refreshments of cake and almond tea being served by Mrs. Roy Sherrod and Mrs. Jewel Warner.

Mrs. S. S. Carpenter registered the guests.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. E. W. Voss, Mrs. Dorothy McMurtry and Billy Jack Back, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt of Borger; W. A. Tacker Jr. of Houston; Miss Juanita Haynes of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnard and Miss Cheryl Ann Barnard of Lubbock; Mrs. Oma Ferguson, Mrs. Owen Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Standlee of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Les Day of Lela; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler, Lee Hibler, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Helton of Wheeler.

Those attending from McLean were Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Fidel Stubbs, Mrs. Nola Crisp, Mrs. Tom Burch, Dale Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Visitors, over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman, Susan Rae and Mark Allen of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brewer and Billy Glen of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, Deborah and Denny Deaver of Amarillo, Seaman Dennis Goodman of San Diego, Calif., and wife, Cherita of Amarillo, Pvt. Don Hauck of El Paso and wife, Sharon of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Jay Dee and Ray Fish of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper, Sheila, Wayne, Pat and Monte, Mitch Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Skipper and Robyn, all of Amarillo.



THE NEW trash truck purchased by the City of McLean arrived in time for the extra heavy Christmas holiday trash pickups.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Massive state governmental spending proposals—each ranging around the \$4,500,000,000 mark overall for the next fiscal period—are on their way to Texas legislators.

Legislative Budget Board unveiled its 1968-69 budget recommendations last week, followed a few days later by somewhat larger appropriations request of Gov. John Connally.

LBB calculated spending approved by board members would come to some \$4,400,000,000—\$834,800,000 from general revenue over which the Legislature has direct control. Connally's budget suggestions topped \$4,600,000,000—\$911,400,000 in general revenue.

Present all-funds spending (including federal aid and earmarked categories such as for highways, schools and welfare) is \$3,900,000,000—\$621,500,000 in general revenue.

Board's proposals could be financed easily without resort to new taxes.

Connally's would require some \$64,400,000 in additional revenue, according to his projections of \$847,000,000 income — \$76,600,000 more, according to the LBB income estimate. But the governor almost certainly will recommend some additional spending in his message to the Legislature.

Here's a capsule comparison of the general revenue budgets:

Education: (Present) \$342,200,000; (LBB) \$469,400,000; (Connally) \$496,300,000.

Public health, hospitals and youth institutions: (Present) \$149,500,000; (LBB) \$206,500,000; (Connally) \$214,700,000.

Departments and agencies: (Present) \$111,000,000; (LBB) \$139,300,000; (Connally) \$176,300,000.

Judiciary: (Present) \$12,400,000; (LBB) \$12,700,000; (Connally) \$13,100,000.

Legislative expense: (Present) \$6,400,000; (LBB) \$6,900,000; (Connally) \$7,400,000.

DRINKS CAMPAIGN ON — A statewide Citizens Committee for Tourism and Regulated Sale of Mixed Drinks has organized and is opening an Austin office.

Dallas lawyer Shannon Jones is temporary chairman and Houston lawyer and realtor Charles L. (Sonny) Sowell is legislative counsel.

In a press conference in Austin, they announced plans to push for legislation to authorize sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option basis in wet areas. Campaign is pegged on drive for tourists and convention business and need for additional state revenue.

Sowell and Jones said a 10-cent-a-drink tax would yield \$80,000,000 in the next two years. Support came from an unexpected source. Rev. R. W. Jabolowski Jr. said he intends to testify for

the bill because he feels states where liquor is sold by the drink have less alcoholic consumption and less public drunkenness. Texas Council of Churches likely will take no stand, a headquarters official said, because it is "split down the middle" on the issue. Its legislative statement of policies says the organization opposes any change in the law which would encourage increased liquor consumption.

OIL PRODUCTION BOOMS — Railroad Commission boosted January oil allowable to a near-record 37.5 per cent of potential.

Factor would allow 3,318,234 barrel-a-day production. This compares to 3,206,044 daily under the 26.5 per cent order for December which was the biggest since May, 1959.

HILL-BURTON AID ALLOTTED — State Board of Health allocated \$17,128,280 in federal Hill-Burton construction and expansion funds to 36 Texas hospital and nursing home projects.

HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS:
2-3 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours

ADMITTED: Herbert Derr, Irene Williams, Lavern Carter, Elson Rice, Ada Lee Day.

DISMISSED: Billie Cash, Davie Gipson, Mattie Back, Bill McAllister, Santos Cardenas and baby boy.



Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lenning (he is newly elected Gray County Judge) were guests at the recently held McLean Volunteer Firemen's steak supper.

New Year's 'Death Alert' Is Issued

The Texas Safety Association today issued a "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" and challenged Texas drivers to help "score a point for safety" in the weekend traffic countdown.

"The needless loss of life, disabling injuries and suffering caused by traffic accidents can be avoided," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president, said. "But it will take the cooperation of every driver to do so."

He urged every driver to accept personal responsibility for his actions in traffic.

"Put all your driving skills to work, obey traffic laws, drive soberly and be courteous as well as cautious," he said.

"Help make the weekend traffic countdown—a countdown of lives saved. Score a point for safety."

Past experience indicates that some 36 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas this weekend. Other lives may be lost in accidents in the home or public places.

The TSA "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 1967. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Death-watch."

The association joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups in coordinating safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Relatives visiting in the Jeff Rallsback home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Rallsback and son, Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cotham, M. Linda and David and Mrs. Ed Rallsback, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters of Briscoe, Mrs. Alma Turman and Perry Everett Jr., both of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby went to Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham had five of their children at their home Christmas Day. They were Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and son of Wayside, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham and family of Galup, N. M.; also a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Bill Wilhite and three children of Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver of Belleville, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

EMPLOYMENT RISES 1% IN GRAY COUNTY

Employment in Gray County rose one per cent between March, 1964, and March, 1965, according to one of the nation's economic indicators, "County Business Patterns, 1965, Texas," issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

County Business Patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Number of employees in the county, in businesses covered by the report, for March, 1965, totaled 7,418 as against 7,369 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$8.9 million and \$8.9 million respectively.

Manufacturing, the largest group of employers in the county, reported a March, 1965, total of 1919 employees and 3-month payrolls of \$2.9 million. Retail trade, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 1412 employees and \$1.1 million in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 35th among the 254 counties in the state in March, 1965, in number of employees in businesses covered in the report.

Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some 5 per cent from 2,197,331 to 2,331,851 between March, 1964, and March, 1965. Total January-through-March, 1965, payrolls amounted to \$2,607.2 million as against \$2,461.2 million for the previous year's first quarter. For the state, manufacturing led with 565,436 employees and a quarterly payroll of \$795.6 million.

Old Timers Club To Meet Jan. 6

There will be a meeting of the Old Timers Club Friday, Jan. 6, 1967, at 12 o'clock noon in the Lovett Library at Pampa.

All who have lived in the Panhandle area for 50 years or more are invited to come and bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Mrs. Edna Vincent, chairman, said, "Bring your stories of your families pertaining to early days in the Panhandle."

Visiting in the Miro Palcan home over the Christmas holidays was their daughter, Margie, who is attending WTSU and her friend, Jeanie Jemazas from Chile, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris Brinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, all of Pampa. Also visiting the Palcan's was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Palcan of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Pauline Pritchard of Shamrock.

Visiting in the John Bible home over the holidays is their daughter, Jean, who is attending Amarillo Jr. College, and their son, John, who is a member of the U. S. Marines. John is home on leave and is to report January 11, at Camp Pendleton for combat training, and upon finishing this training, John will be sent to Memphis, Tenn., to attend an aviation maintenance school.

CORRECTION

The McLean News would like to apologize to James Clett for omitting his name from the story in last week's paper on the meeting that the McClellan Creek Watershed committee held. Mr. Clett has put much time and work into this project along with many others.



NEWS OF CONSERVATION

By VAN MILLS

A topography map is being completed on the Ernest Wilkerson farm just southeast of Pampa. Ernest marked this 400 acre field off in 100 foot squares. Soil Conservation Service technicians are helping Wilkerson to take elevation readings at the corner of each square. This map will be used to determine the row direction for irrigation, and the amount of leveling needed to make the field irrigate properly.

Drew Word has completed some critical area shaping on his stock farm north of Alanreed.

A pond was staked for John Spearman on his place northeast of Pampa.

A pond was staked for Red Easton on the W. H. Taylor Estate.

Two seep type ponds were staked for Johnny Haynes on his ranch north of McLean.

One West Texas conservation rancher had the following to say about successful ranching in this area: "Our basic production is grass and investments in improvement and restoration of grass are more important even than investments in improved breeding sires, or any other investment on the ranch."

"Restoration of our present acreage is more practical than trying to purchase additional acreage. Adjusting stocking rate to forage supply is basic to everything we do in planning. This adjustment must necessarily be made before either range or stock suffer. We recognize that the range always suffers first and that it can happen before we detect it. Above all, we do not want to get married to our livestock, but rather to always keep at least a portion of this stock as expendables in critical drought periods."

"An orderly system of marketing stock is most urgent rather than continually trying to 'out guess' the market. There is no one poorer than a Texas rancher who is always out of grass."

"It is the rain you keep that counts, for unless we are efficient in this, we can't even hope to succeed in the others."

"Brush control, maximum water utilization, deferred grazing, and proper range management by adjusting grazing to available forage, have all proved to be the most profitable and practical investments that we have ever made in the ranch business."

TAX SAM SEZ:

Now is the time to get your 1967 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax." This 160-page booklet on federal income taxes is now available at Internal Revenue offices throughout Texas. You can save many times the 50c cost by carefully checking your tax problems in the simple, easily understood explanations.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and family, Mrs. W. N. Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, accompanied by the Charles Bailey family from Miami, visited with relatives in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

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In a candlelight ceremony solemnized at 6:45 p.m., the evening of Dec. 22, Molita Greer became the bride of Perry Everett Jr.

Rev. Elton Wyatt, Methodist pastor, officiated at the ceremony in the bride's home at 415 West Second Street, before a kneeling bench decorated with the bride's colors of green and gold, flanked by an altar made up of two branches of candelabra with palms of bronzed lemon with jade.

Mrs. Lorene Price, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and the groom was attended by his brother, Dickie Everett.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, pianist, accompanied Miss Kay Greer as she sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held immediately following, in the home.

Guests attending were members of the bride and groom's immediate families: Mrs. Alma Turman, the bride's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, the groom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett and family of Evansville, Ind.

Mailboxes Protected By Federal Law, Postmaster Warns

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, Postmaster Frank Simpson warned today.

The postmaster 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.

Postmaster Simpson 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 mail route, 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, Postmaster Simpson emphasized.

"Pranksters—and especially children who do not know any better—should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the postmaster 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 expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year-olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, 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 restoration, 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 29 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."

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 1—Carolyn Bailey.
Jan. 2—Clyde Windom, Louise Dwight, Opal Patterson.
Jan. 3—Bobby Glibreath, Pat Miller.
Jan. 4—Gordon Wilson.
Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Teresa Don Humphreys.
Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson, Jimmie Shaw, Audrey Denise Littrell.
Jan. 7—Beth Hambricht, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Charles McCurley, Mrs. Claude Hendricks, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Barbara Ann Conaiser.

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The Howard Williams had as guests in their home over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Willingham and Mike of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oglesby and children of Texas City, Larry Williams and Linda Tindall of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of McLean.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with her son, Norman Trimble, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner, Gary and Glenda of Olton were Christmas Day visitors of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Turner, and other relatives.

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SWPS Plan \$20 Mill. Construction In 1967

The major item in a \$20 million 1967 construction program for Southwestern Public Service Co. will be continuation of work on a 210,000 kilowatt generating unit at the Nichols Station, A. R. (Lon) Watson, president and general manager, said Wednesday.

Watson, in outlining the planned investment, said increased power consumption has made it necessary for the firm to have a continuing program of construction.

Another major project in the planning stage is a 230,000-watt transmission line from Plant X in Lamb County to Tucco Station in Hale County. The new line will result in a fourfold increase in the amount of power available in the South Plains area.

Watson said the company has embarked, with cities of the area, on a development program which "we hope will add 10,000 industrial jobs" to the region in the next 10 years.

He said the company's investment in the area had doubled from \$200 million to \$400 million during the past decade.

Carlton D'Spain, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. D'Spain is visiting over the holidays. Carlton is attending Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

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Federal Land Bank Cites Rise in Costs

Rising production costs began to make serious inroads into farmers' and ranchers' net income as 1966 drew to a close, and the outlook for 1967 indicates more of the same.

Hal Weatherford, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, said in a year-end statement that farmers and ranchers in Texas, which is served by the bank, will probably have about the same gross income in 1967 as in 1966, but their net may be off by as much as five per cent.

The bank which Weatherford heads provides long-term real estate loans to farmers and ranchers throughout Texas.

"The prices of virtually everything farmers need will be up in 1967," Weatherford predicted. "Real estate taxes may increase by another five to seven per cent; feed, fertilizer, labor costs, insurance, seed, livestock—all are likely to follow the same pattern."

The cost of money, upon which interest rates to farmers is based, was higher in 1966 than at any time in the bank's 50-year history,

he said. This had an adverse effect upon the bank as well as upon its borrowers.

One of the most serious effects of the current money shortage is that farmers have been unable to borrow as much money as they needed for machinery and equipment. "That has been particularly damaging in areas where there is an acute labor shortage and machines are sorely needed. If this situation continues, it will certainly drive farm commodity prices upward."

Although 1966 ended in an atmosphere of uncertainty clouded by inflation, tight money and the Vietnam war, all wasn't black on the farm, Weatherford noted.

Farm assets in the U. S. increased by some \$18 billion in 1966, and at year-end the total value of U. S. farms and ranches stood at about \$273 billion. Most of the rise, however, came from increases in the market value of farm real estate.

Life on the farm continues to improve for those who still remain there, though every year the farm and ranch population dwindles as more move to the cities and suburbs.

In 1966, net farm income per farm in the U. S. was \$4,900—an increase of 66 per cent over 1960. But there were 17 per cent fewer farms at the end of 1966, so the real per-farm increase was probably closer to three per cent.

Where do American farmers go from here?

As indicated by developments of the last couple of years, the next big breakthrough on farms will be the sophisticated uses of calculators and computers. "Farms are becoming fewer and bigger and thus more like big business. They will

be run by business tools . . . to help show them what crops can be planted most profitably, how and when to use credit, what kinds of livestock to buy and when, how fast livestock should be moved to market, and so on.

"The largest farmers are already making uses of computers and special banking services," Weatherford said. "Smaller farmers too will be banding together to hire these services."

Locally, the 1967 outlook for farmers in Gray, Roberts and Hemphill Counties seems somewhat brighter, according to J. E. Gunn, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa. At the end of 1966, there were about the same as there were at the end of 1965, and the number of acres taken out of agricultural production was insignificant. Our average production per acre continues to increase each year.

The use of technology increased significantly here during the year, Gunn said. Despite tight money, farmers in the area invested large sums in machinery and equipment during the year and spent in excess of \$400,000 for fertilizer, insecticides and pesticides.

Visitors in the J. W. Meacham home over the Christmas Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and family of Glenrose, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley and family of Goldsmith, Joel Meacham of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ollie Meacham of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty hosted some of their family during Christmas. Those visiting were Francis Luther Petty of Midland, Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Milton Billingsley and Vernon Kennedy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petty and children, Ann, Joan, Douglas and Joy, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver spent part of the Christmas holidays at Leonard and Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kunkel of Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Sue.

Closing Time For 1966 Farm Records

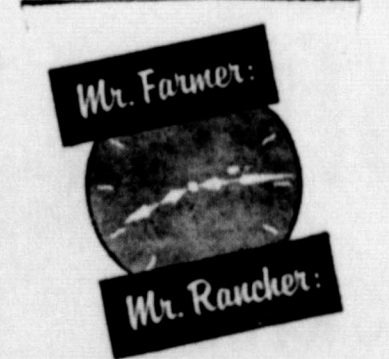
"Closing time," as it refers to 1966 farm records, is at hand. This means totaling the balance sheets on farm and home enterprises and taking a look at what happened during the year.

A close look should point up problems that must be met in planning for 1967 and the years ahead, says County Agent Foster Whaley. Records often reflect whether management changes are needed and also whether an enterprise should be dropped or expanded.

Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must for proper income tax reporting. Regularly kept records can save dollars at tax paying time, for deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash.

Too, adds Whaley, complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production and operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point in effecting credit arrangements, says the county agent. Farm families need facts on which to base their decisions and none are more reliable than those obtained from well-kept records, emphasizes Whaley.

Many good record books and record keeping systems are available and local county agents can give suggestions on how to do a good job.



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News From HEALD

Edgar Lee Bailey of WTSU is home for the holidays.
Guests in the Pete Brown home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford of Shamrock, Mrs. Ben Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, Charlotte and Jerry Jr. of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Kevin of Hereford and Mrs. Rita Ann Crowford and son, Shawn, of Canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Harkins and family visited her parents, the Grahams of Wellington, Christmas Day.
Miss Jana Davis of Amarillo

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spent the holidays with her family. Visitors on Christmas Day in the O. O. Tate home were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillen and Lynn of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate Jr. and son, Jimmy, of Petersburg. Other visitors during the holidays were Wesley Masters and children of Amarillo.

Miss Judy Connell of WTSU visited home folks over the holidays. Mrs. Ott Davis' uncle, T. A. Sparlin, visited them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Black of Mangum, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Pickett, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jess Altman of Amarillo, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hideman of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater of Uvalde are visiting in the Heald community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson of Weatherford, Okla., visited her parents, the A. W. Lankfords, and grandparents, the K. S. Rippys, on Saturday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited in the home of their son, Johnie, and family at Hale Center. Their daughter, Mrs. LaJune Blackshear, and family of Albu-

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querque, N. M., met them there. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips had as Christmas visitors their son and family of Perryton and daughter and family of Shamrock.

Visiting in the Bob Black home over the holidays were R. M. Webb and Tom Webb, both of Deport, Miss Louise Black of Blossom and Bob Black Jr. of Seminole.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each and everyone for making our Christmas so nice.
Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and Dick

'Uncle Zeb' Has New Book Published

A new book by Carl C. Wood (Uncle Zeb) of Claude went on sale this week. "Notebook of Uncle Zeb" (\$1.00) is the name of the new publication and it is filled with humorous saying and poems originated by Uncle Zeb.

Mr. Wood has published two other books, "Along the Trails in Red River" and "Plowin' Out the Corners by Uncle Zeb," and both proved quite popular. In fact, their supply has been virtually exhausted now.

The many wise sayings appearing in the new book have appeared in his column in the Claude News. The book contains 50 pages and one page is the song composed by the author, "This Peace in My Life."

Copies of the new book may be obtained from Uncle Zeb.

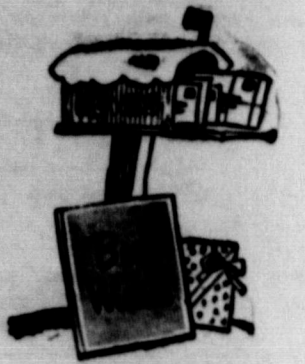
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