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Agriculture Census

Plans for taking the 1964 Census of Agriculture in Donley County were announced today by Mrs. Louise Henard, newly-appointed census crew leader for the county.

The job will be done in three stages, the crew leader said. First will come recruitment and training of enumerators to count all farms in the county. About one enumerator for each 150 farms will be needed.

Shortly after Nov. 9, the Bureau of the Census, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, will start the second stage by mailing agricultural census questionnaires to all rural box-holders in the county. This will give farm and ranch operators, who are required by law to fill out the forms, a period of time to consult their records and fill in answers to the questions.

In the final stage, enumerators will visit each farm in the county to collect the questionnaires. At the time of this visit, the enumerators will help farmers complete answers to any questions the farmers may have had difficulty with. Enumerator visits are scheduled to begin in this county on Nov. 23. Enumerators will about three weeks to complete their work, the crew leader estimates.

The Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and facilities, farm products sold, and use

Billy Gene Tate

His many Hedley friends were deeply shocked and grieved to learn that Billy Gene Tate of Fontana, Calif., was killed on his job at the Kaiser steel mill there last Thursday.

The accident occurred when he was crushed between a coal chute and a conveyor belt while he and a fellow worker were putting a skirt on the coal chute. While Ezra N. Ellis was on his way to "lock off" the machinery, a third worker, unaware that Tate was at work, pulled a switch setting the conveyor belt in motion. He was pulled up the belt and crushed between it and the chute.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Fontana, and burial was at San Bernardino, Calif.

Billy Gene was born in Pilot Point March 1, 1930. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Ellis; three daughters, Judy, Patsy and Karen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Hedley; and a sister, Mrs. John C. Hodges of Overland Park, Kansas.

R. T. Simmons

R. T. Simmons, 70, of Amarillo, a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railroad, died Saturday night in the Santa Fe Hospital at Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel at Amarillo by Odell Purdy, minister of the Forrest Hill Church of Christ. Burial was in Llano cemetery.

Mr. Simmons had lived in Amarillo since 1929.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Velva; two daughters, Mrs. John Hammeck of Borger and Mrs. Cecil Welch of Quail; two brothers, Nolie Simmons of Lelia Lake and Newbern Simmons of Hedley; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Binckley of Dallas.

Mrs. Jewett Huff of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff of Amarillo visited the Clendennens Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Threet of Roswell has been visiting here this week. Pete Newman of Memphis has been visiting here with her.

of fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides.

CJC To Present Assembly Program

A group from Clarendon Junior College will be at Hedley High School at 8:40 on Friday morning, Nov. 20, to bring an assembly program.

The group will present a variety of musical numbers.

The public is invited to attend this program and hear the group from CJC.



LIONS ROAR

This week is regular Lions Club meeting. Lion Doyle Messer has charge of the program. This program is by the local FFA Chapter and is one we look forward to each year. They will have a Farm Skills demonstration and a Chapter Conducting team.

No one should miss this splendid program. Mrs. Nivens will start serving at 7:30 p. m. Be on time if you can, but if not come anyway. You will be well fed and entertained.

Basketball News

Both the Hedley boys and girls defeated Adrian here last Friday night.

The boys won by a score of 63 to 57, and the girls won by a score of 33 to 22.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our loved one. The words of sympathy helped so much, and the beautiful flowers and food were deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The McCracken family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson and children of Borger spent last week end in the Tom Tate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann of Paris visited in the J. F. Mann home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann recently visited in the H. C. McMahan home at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Garner of Amarillo visited Mrs. Maie Autry Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McCracken

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter McCracken, 74, who passed away last Thursday in a Memphis hospital, were held Friday in the First Baptist Church here by Rev. M. A. Childers, pastor of the Buchanan Street Baptist Church of Amarillo. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jess Mann, Roy McKee, Ross Springer, Ike Rains, Hobart Moffitt and W. G. Barker.

Mrs. McCracken was born in Marysville, Texas April 26, 1890. She was married to Walter McCracken on Sept. 3, 1911, at Gainesville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had lived in Hedley for 23 years.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Riddle of Amarillo; two brothers, Bud Reeves of Dallas and Burnie Reeves of Gainesville; a sister, Mrs. Mae Lorraine of Muleshoe; one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

Wedding Shower

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tidwell was given Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4, in the Lions Den. Calling hours were from three to four o'clock.

Mrs. Bill Clay greeted the guests at the door, and they were registered by Mrs. R. A. Shaw.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow and centered with a floral arrangement of yellow mums. The other appointments were of crystal. Mrs. Roy Hunter presided at the tea table.

Many useful gifts were on display on tables around the hall.

Among the guests present were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and daughter from Reed, Okla., also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell, parents of the groom.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Bill Clay, R. A. Shaw, John Dickson, Roy Hunter, Joe Miller, A. T. Simmons, Hobart Moffitt, J. M. Dickson and Mrs. J. E. Murdock of Memphis.

Notice

If you picked up the wrong hat at Walter McCracken's, your hat is still there.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Forest Morton, W. M.
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May 20, no school, Teachers workday

May 21, Last school day, High School graduation

Hedley P.-T. A.

PTA dues are now due, and may be paid at H & M Dry Goods and Variety, at the Security State Bank, or to Mrs. Roy Hunter.

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Basketball News

The Hedley Owls defeated Mc Adoo, defending Class B state champion, here Tuesday night by a score of 70 to 50. Gary Weatherly was high for Hedley with 18 points.

The Hedley girls lost in an overtime game 42 to 46. Brenda Winn and Jamie Evans were high for Hedley with 18 points each.

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Farm Bureau News

Waco (Spl)—Tabulations just completed show that the Texas Farm Bureau now has an all-time high membership of 92,552 farm and ranch families, according to Wayne Little, organization director.

"This figure represents a gain of 3,151 over last year and is the 12th straight year for the TFB to show an increase," Little said.

"According to our best estimates, this increase makes the Texas Farm Bureau about 30 times larger than the next biggest general farm group in the state," the organization director remarked. "The continuing growth of Farm Bureau in the face of a declining farm population is ample evidence that the organization is the true spokesman for agriculture in the state."

Emmett Stiles visited here Friday from Groom.

Mrs. Kent Bellah has returned to her home in Saint Jo after visiting here with her mother Mrs. B. N. Stewart and family.

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Bargain Rate

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Cotton Report

Cotton sample receipts started to increase slightly during the early part of the week, which reflected a step-up in harvesting. However, field operations were again halted by heavy fog, mist, and rain on Wednesday, and the remainder of the week according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in Memphis.

K. E. Voelkel, in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office, stated that the 3700 samples classed during the week ending Friday Nov. 6, were slightly more than the week before. Total samples classed for the season amounted to about 13,000, which was considerably less than the 37,000 classed as of the same date a year ago. It was reported that an increased number of farmers defoliated earlier in the week, but the general trend is to wait for a killing frost.

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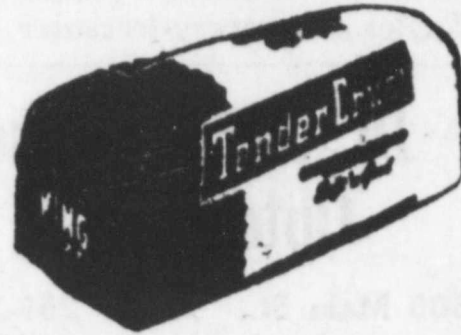
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