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White Funeral Home Employes Rufus Gerner

Mrs. Martin White, owner manager of White Funeral Home is pleased to announce

the employment of Mr. Rufus Gerner as mortician and assistant manager.



RUFUS GERNER

Mr. Gerner was born in Lynn County, Sept. 1, 1928 and grew up near the Grassland community. He graduated

from Post High School in 1947. He attended Draughtons' business college and is a grad-

uate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. Gerner is a licensed mortician and has been associated with funeral profession for 25 years. He was associated with a funeral home in Post for 19 years.

Gerner and his family moved here from Spur, where they have been making their home for the past 6 years. The Gerner's are members of The Lutheran Church.



WILMA GERNER

Mrs. Wilma Smith Gerner was born in Collinsworth County on August 30, 1930. She moved to Lynn County in 1938. She attended school in Tahoka and graduated from Wilson High School in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerner have two children, Fritz and Farla. Fritz is 19 years old, a graduate of Spur High school and is now serving in the U.S. Navy. He is making a Hospital Corpsman and is presently in training in Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. Farla is 15 years old and is a sophomore in High school.



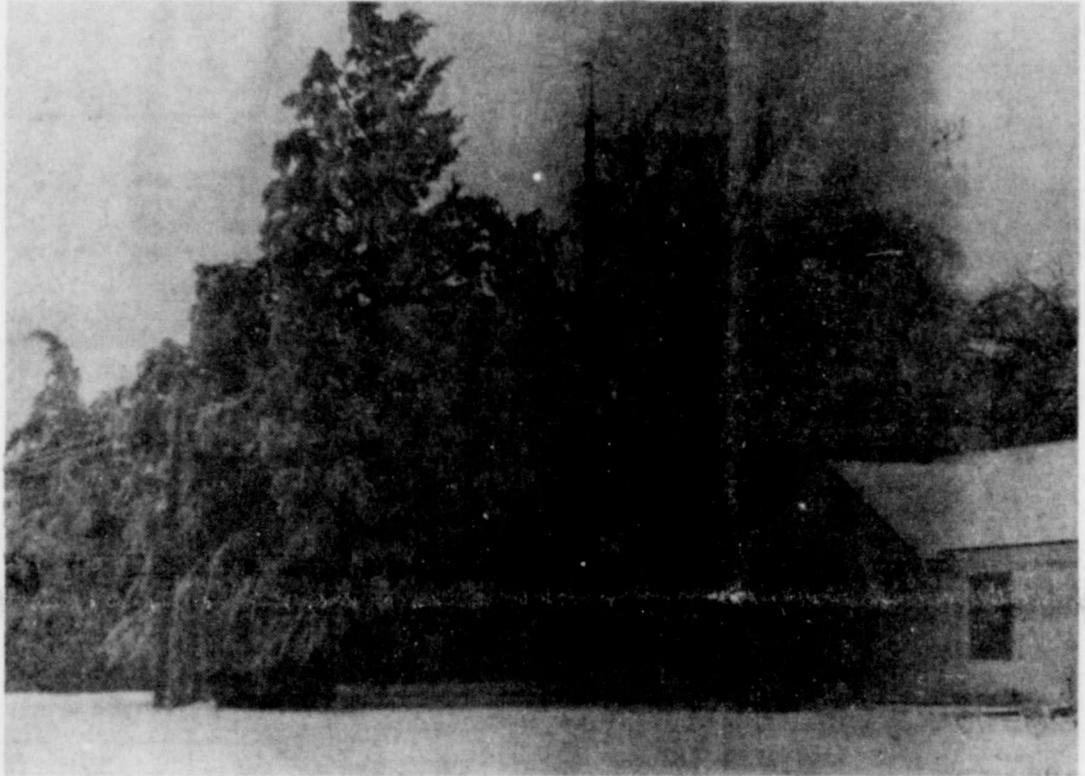
FRITZ GERNER



FARLA GERNER

Severe Weather Blasts Area

No Let-Up Is Reported



Winter Wonderland - - -

Pictured in the two photos above is a part of the Winter Wonderland that has covered the South Plains area for the past week. The weather is beautiful but has stopped harvesting. Temperatures have dipped as low as nine degrees with the chill factor dropping to 10 below zero. No let up in the weather is expected for the next several days.

The year 1973 has started off with some of the most severe weather seen here in a number of years, the area is snow-covered, travel on all roads difficult and dangerous, and harvest of crops further delayed.

In addition to the tragic death by asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Terry, well known Tahoka farm couple, there have been at least 500 to 600 Lyntegar electric poles broken down in its nine county area, lesser damage

to Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone and Southwestern Public Service lines, and many rural families without electricity some without telephone service, and many without water due to frozen pipes. No serious accidents have been reported.

Snow and freezing rain have brought .9 inch of precipitation since Jan. 1, .68 inch of this coming in the last week. Of this amount, approximately two to three inches was from snow, all still on the ground

covering ice from previous freezing rain.

Lowest temperature recorded here was 9 degrees Tuesday night, and the highest on Tuesday was 13 degrees. In fact, highest temperature was 50 degrees Tuesday of last week, and since then the temperature has not been above the freezing point. However, there has been very little wind to add to discomfort.

State Highway Department workers have been on the job around the clock patrolling the highways, particularly along U.S. 87, to pull cars out of bar ditches and up the hill and up the hill south of Nance Lake seven miles south of Tahoka.

Adverse Weather Interrupts Harvest

Unfavorable weather interrupted all cotton harvest activities on the South Plains and cotton sample receipts decline to a few thousand daily at the four U.S.D.A. cotton classing offices, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Classing Office in Lubbock.

However, ginning, sampling and classing continued due to accumulated backlogs of cotton harvested before the snow. Samples from 1,252, 000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, January 5th.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 239,000 bales during the week ending the 5th.

Estimates indicate that approximately three-fourths of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Grades were about the same as the previous week. Strict Low Middling (41) was the predominant grade at Lubbock during the week, making up nineteen percent of all cotton classed. Low Middling (51) made up 15 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 16 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 12 percent.

Average staple length also remained about the same. Staples continued to be predominantly 30 to 33. Twenty-two percent had a staple length of 30, 22 percent stapled 31, 25 percent was 32 and 17 percent was 33.

Micronaire readings were steady from the previous week. Only fourteen percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock during the week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9. 11 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 32 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 32 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 11 percent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported brisk trading on the Lubbock market. Demand continued strong for better grade

premium micronaire cotton. Prices were \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale higher on cotton with micronaire of 3.3 and better, steady on cotton with micronaire of 3.0 through 3.2 and lower on all cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and lower.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict

Low Middling (41) staple 31-24.55 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32-25.25, Low Middling (51) sta-

ple 31 - 22.50, Low Middling (51) staple 32 - 23.45, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted

(42) staple 31 - 23.25 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 32 - 23.45.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$45 to \$56 per ton for their cottonseed at gins.

they were running out of poles and other repair supplies. Trucks were loaded at Lubbock with poles for Lyntegar

repairs but could not get out of there because of icy roads.

Repair crews are here or have been here, three from Oklahoma, from Big Spring, Plainview, El Paso, Fort Worth, and other places, and attempts were being made to get other crews here. Some are working up to 18 hours a day to restore service.

National Weather Service gave no encouragement Wednesday morning for relief from the cold wave for at least three or four days.

Lion Guests Enjoying Visit

Take, three personable friendly foreign girls, Mix with Lion enthusiasm and Texas hospitality and you have the makings for a good time.

A good time is just what the three young ladies are having too. Robyn Garner and Wendy Watson are visiting from Australia and Jean Tibbles is visiting from South Africa. Even though the girls are from different continents, their speech, manners and customs are strikingly similar. Each is a gracious lady and all are easily pleased. Local Lions have feted the girls with everything from a Chili supper to a Winter trip to Ruidoso.

The friendliness of the people seems to be what im-

presses the girls most. Robyn and Wendy are students, while Jean is a private secretary.

The inclement weather has been a terrific drawback to the girls visit. It never snows or ices up where they are from so the weather has been quite different.

At present, the South Africans and Australians are enjoying summer.

The Lions felt quite fortunate to have three young ladies of such high caliber, and the club definitely intends to continue its exchange youth program.

Local residents are urged to join with the Lions in making these young ladies welcome.

Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Terry Asphyxiated At Home

A Tahoka farm couple, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Earl Terry, were found dead in their home four miles northeast to here Monday.

Justice of the Peace N.E. Wood ruled death due to asphyxiation. The victims were thought to have been dead 12 to 18 hours when they were discovered.

The bodies were discovered by the doctor for the first checkup. After examining her, the doctor stamped the mother's stomach with a rubber stamp in the manner of a parcel package and sent the couple home without comment.

Neither the husband or wife could read the writing, but it was driving them out of their minds until the husband procured a magnifying glass powerful enough to enlarge the print.

The words were, "When this writing gets large enough to read without a magnifying glass, take her to the hospital and call me."

Perhaps the biggest name change to occur is that of the Enco Tiger to Exxon. The change was started in 1965, but actual work on the conversion began 18 months ago.

We read that the name change would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$30 million. Like the feller said, anyone who can spend that kind of money for new signs certainly isn't Humble anymore.

Terry is also survived by two brothers, Wade Terry of Post and Roy Terry of California.

Mrs. Terry's other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. R.A. Taylor, Mrs. Verna Hayes and Mrs. J.B. Howell, all of Tahoka; and a brother,

J.F. Brandon Jr. of Tahoka. His pallbearers were J.C. Womack, L.A. Forsythe, A.G. Cawthorn, Clyde Allen, V.L. Botkin and George Wright.

Her pallbearers were Clois Leverett, Robert Draper, John Curry, Jimmy Bragg, Edward Pool and Jerry Brown.

W. I. Lemon's Funeral Held

Services for W.I. "Willie" Lemon, 87, of Tahoka were held in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Wayne Perry, the Rev. Dan Rupp and the Rev. Jim Turner, all Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka cemetery. Lemons died January 3, 1973 in the Lynn County Hospital after a short illness. He was born on October 14, 1885 in Cook County, Texas.

He had lived in the South Plains area for 50 years. He moved to Lubbock County near Idalou from Oklahoma in 1923. He then moved to Lynn County near New Home in 1929 and had been a farmer and grocery man in New Home Wilson and Tahoka until his retirement in 1962.

He was a charter member and senior deacon of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. He was married to Susan Savannah Hardy in 1908 in Hickory, Okla. She died in July 1962.

Survivors include three sons, Weldon of 1504 26th St., Lynn of Van Nuy, Calif. and Ogle of Albuquerque, N.M.,



WILLIE LEMON

three daughters, Mrs. Leta Brown of 2118 39th St., Mrs. Leona Waldrip of Tahoka and Mrs. Freida Messersmith of Emporia, Kansas; two sisters,

Mrs. Winnie Willson of Lubbock and Mrs. Ava Dumas of Beaumont; 16 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Olen Pinkston, G.W. White, Dub Powers, Bill Taylor, Lyndol Wood, Wayland Craig.

Honorary pallbearers were Sunday school class members,



Foreign Visitors - - -

FOREIGN VISITORS -- The Tahoka Lions Club has three exchange girls visiting club members at this time. Shown left to right are Wendy Watson and Robyn Garner, both from Australia and Jean Tibbles of South Africa.

"TWO BITS WORTH"

BY JOHNNY VALENTINE

"Heard a guy grumbling the other day that he was married 13 years ago by a justice of the peace and since a time he replied 'I've had lither peace nor justice.'"

TBW
Heard a educational piece of information from Irvin Dunah the other day. It seems the days this year are same as they were in 1886. Don't know where Irvin got information, surely he isn't around then, or was

TBW
W this sign hanging over the El Sarape Cafe. If plan to put your cig-

bits in your coffee let the waitress know she will bring your coffee in the ash tray.

TBW
Talking to Billy Russ the other day at Tahoka Cafe about the weather. Billy the only thing that worried him was that he wished he placed his cotton ricks the better. He said it might be hard to plant around a come spring.

TBW
To heard the other day that some farm couple in Tahoka, you'll mention any more, were expecting their

ANNUAL Clearance

SALE STARTS MONDAY

<p>MATERIAL DEPARTMENT 58 - 60"</p> <p>DACRON DOUBLE KNIT START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH THESE GREAT VALUES.</p> <p>REG. 2.99 \$1.00 REG. 3.99 \$2.00 REG. 4.99 \$3.00 REG. 5.99 \$4.00 REG. 6.99 \$5.00</p>	<p>CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT 1 GROUP</p> <p>INFANTS SLEEPWEAR VALUES TO 4.00, NOW \$1.88 EACH</p> <p>1 GROUP</p> <p>CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS REG. \$2.99 \$1.00 EACH</p>	<p>MENS DEPARTMENT 1 GROUP</p> <p>MENS SHIRTS VALUES TO 8.00 \$2.00 EACH</p>	<p>LADIES DEPARTMENT 1 GROUP LADIES</p> <p>PANTY HOSE 37¢ EACH NO LIMIT</p>
<p>36-45"</p> <p>SPORT FABRIC MAKE UP A BEAUTIFUL SMOCK OR DRESS</p> <p>REG. 1.00 YARD 3 YDS. \$2.00 VALUES NOW</p> <p>LOTS OF OTHER MATERIALS PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>TOPS & PANTS SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p> <p>CHILDRENS COATS SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>MENS</p> <p>WOOL SHIRTS DOUBLE POCKET PERM PRESS REG. 6.99 2 FOR \$8.00</p>	<p>LADIES DRESSES ENTIRE STOCK ½ PRICE</p>
<p>LINGERIE DEPARTMENT LADIES</p> <p>FLANNEL SLEEPWEAR GOWNS AND SLEEPWEAR</p> <p>REG. 3.99, NOW \$2.00 EACH</p>	<p>BOYS</p> <p>SHIRT & TIE COMBINATION VALUES TO 3.99, NOW 2 FOR \$5.00 SIZES 3-7 VALUES TO 4.99 2 FOR \$8.00 SIZES 8-18</p>	<p>MENS DACRON DOUBLE KNIT</p> <p>JUMP SUITS REG. 24.99 \$15.00 EACH</p>	<p>LADIES COATS ½ PRICE</p>
<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>LADIES GIRDLES REG. 1.99, NOW \$1.00 EACH</p>	<p>BOYS SHIRTS SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>1 GROUP MENS</p> <p>DOUBLE KNIT PANTS VALUES TO 13.00 2 FOR \$7.00</p>	<p>LADIES WIGS VALUES TO 20.00 \$3.00 EACH</p>
<p>1 GROUP LADIES</p> <p>LADIES ROBES ½ PRICE</p>	<p>SHOE DEPARTMENT 1 GROUP</p> <p>LADIES SHOES \$4.88 OR 2 FOR \$8.88</p>	<p>MENS</p> <p>WESTERN SHIRTS SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>LADIES</p> <p>PANT SUITS 1/3 OFF</p>
<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>LADIES PURSES ½ PRICE</p>	<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>BOYS SHOES \$1.00 PAIR</p>	<p>1 GROUP MENS</p> <p>KNIT SHIRTS VALUES TO 6.00 \$2.00 EACH</p>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK</p> <p>LADIES PANTS 1/3 OFF</p>
<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>LADIES BELTS ½ PRICE</p>	<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>MENS SHOES \$5.00 PAIR</p>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK</p> <p>MENS SHIRTS 1/3 OFF</p>	<p>LADIES TOPS 1/3 OFF</p>
<p>HOME FURNISHINGS VELVET</p> <p>BEDSPREADS & DRAPES SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>These Prices Good Only While Items Last</p> <p>Entire Stock Of Shoes Mens, Ladies, Boys, Girls On Sale For Our Clearance Sale</p>	<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>MENS PANTS SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>THERE WILL BE A BARGAIN TABLE IN EVERY DEPT. WHILE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE</p>
<p>WHITE SALE STILL IN PROGRESS</p>	<p>Basketball Shoes ½ Price</p>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK MENS</p> <p>CASUAL COATS PRICED TO SALE AT A SAVING FOR YOU</p>	<p>THIS IS OUR LAST SALE FOR LAST YEAR, SO START THIS YEAR OFF WITH GREAT SAVING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.</p>
<p>MATTRESS PADS TWIN SIZE \$2.00 FLAT REG. 3.59 FITTED REG. 4.59 \$2.88</p>	<p>Ladies Boots 1/3 off</p>	<p>1 GROUP MENS</p> <p>SPORT COATS VALUES TO 35.00 \$5.00 EACH</p>	<p>THERE WILL ALSO BE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.</p>
<p>1 GROUP</p> <p>CURTAINS SALE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>LUGGAGE PRICED AS MARKED</p>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK</p> <p>MENS HATS ½ PRICE</p>	<p>Anthony's C. R. ANTHONY CO.</p>

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Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from July 21, 1950
 Wilmer Smith of New Home returned Wednesday noon from Washington, D.C., where he along with several other representatives of farmers and business interests of the 19th Congressional District, conferred with Congressman George Mahon, the two Texas Senators, and representatives of Commodity Credit, on proposed legislation which vitally affects this area. They went to Washington Saturday, flying both ways.
 The group entered a protest on the H.R. 9109 agriculture bill, which, if passed by Congress, would take about 355,000 acres of West Texas cotton land out of production. This would mean a 16 percent to 18 percent cut of cotton land in this area, he said.
 George Mahon assured Mr. Smith that he was doing ev-

everything possible to defeat the bill as it now stands, but it is an uphill fight and a compromise may be the best he can do. The bill has already passed the House, and now is up to the Senate.
 Mr. Mahon said he would keep the farmers of this district informed as to the progress of the fight to keep West Texas from being discriminated against.

Several beautiful new residences are under construction in Tahoka at this time.

Calloway Huffaker is erecting a large new home out in the Roberts addition, southeast of the high school, which will be one of the nicest in town. The outside will be finished in Austin stone.

Mrs. R.W. Fenton, Sr., is erecting a new cream-brick two bedroom home on North Fifth Street just west

of R.W. Fenton, Jr. home. Otis Spears, former High School principal, is erecting two nice four room houses which he will rent in the first block south of the High School.
 Neely Brooks is building a nice three bedroom home in the Roberts addition west of the high school.

The new Clint Walker home in the same area is near completion, and likewise is one of the better homes being built at this time.

Installation of Tahoka's new street lighting system is being held up briefly because of a possible change in the type of light standards, according to Bill Clarke, local manager of Southwestern Public Service Co., which supplies this city with electricity.

Some months ago, the City of Tahoka entered a contract with the company to install 36 1,600 lumen mercury vapor street lights in downtown Tahoka and a number of 1,000 2,500, and 4,000-lumen incandescent lights in the residence section. These were to be on pine poles.
 However, a number of bus-

ness men have been protesting the proposal to take out the old metal standards and replace them with pine poles, and have asked that the Council reconsider and install the more attractive metal poles in the business section.

Installation of the metal poles will cost the city an additional \$1.00 per month per standard for the 36 standards. The power company has had new contracts drawn for such equipment which contract now await the signature of the City officials.

In the meantime, all the materials except for down town use are on order and are expected in the very near future.

Copied from July 14, 1950
 Abbie's Fashion Shop will have their formal opening today (Friday) at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through the day until 8:00 p.m.

In connection with the opening of the shop a style show will be held throughout the day featuring back-to-school wearing apparel.

Models for the occasion will Misses Betty Huddleston, Carolyn Collier, Loretta Bartley, Mary Draper, Myrta Holcomb, and Wanda Norman.

The Fashion Shop will be one of the most modern and nicest shops of ladies' and misses apparel in this section of the state.

Mrs. Abbie Whorton, owner and operator of the shop is to be commended for bringing to Tahoka such a nice shop for ladies' apparel.

The Fashion Shop is located in the newly constructed McElroy building on Sweet Street just south of the Fielder Jewelry.

The News joins other friends and business institutions of Tahoka and Lynn county in congratulating Mrs. Whorton and wishing her many years of success in her new enterprise.

J.B. Florence was named by the City Council at a meeting held Tuesday night as the new Chief of Police of Tahoka, succeeding A.L. "Alie" White who recently resigned to enter the Sheriff's race.

Florence will officially take over his duties Saturday morning, July 15 of this week, stated K.R. Durham mayor, who made the announcement to the News Wednesday.

White held the office for approximately one and a half years and was the first man to hold the office since it's creation.

The Homemaking Club met for first time at Mrs. Granvel Ayer's home on Tuesday, July 11, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing officers and planning programs. Officers elected were: Mrs. Granvel Ayer, president; Mrs. A.V. Barnes, vice-president; and Mrs. J.A. Pebsworth, assistant. Mrs. Louis Botkin, reporter.

Plans were made to do textile painting at our next meeting, which will be held in the Homemaking department at the High School on Tuesday, July 18, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Those attending were Mrs. J.A. Pebsworth, Mrs. Fred McGinty and Monte Ruth, Mrs. C.B. Whitfield, Jr., and Charles Eddie, Mrs. A.J. Jester and Curtis Dan, Mrs. James Tippit and Gardie, Mrs. A.V. Barnes, Mrs. Wayne Shawn and Stephen, Mrs. Louis Botkin, and Mrs. Granvel Ayer. Anyone interested in joining and attending this club are urged to attend the next meeting.

Mrs. Veta Ford is a patient in West Texas Hospital Lubbock.

Dennie Polk is a patient in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital.

Tattler Features "West Texas Only" Story

The Lubbock Jaycees received word this past week that they can expect a generous donation and a big boost for their juvenile home fund from the publishers of the family weekly titled "The National Tattler". How large the donation will be depends heavily on the good-will of West Texas residents.

The announcement of the donation was prompted by a story purchased by "The National Tattler" from Ms. Delia Harrell of Levelland and Mrs. Etta Lynch of Lubbock, a full-time freelance writing team. Their story, titled "Billey" concerns the tragic suicide of young Billy Wayne

Matheny, who hanged himself in the Lubbock County Jail after being arrested for playing "hooky" from school. Resulting from his death came the "Donny Anderson Personality Classic" sponsored by the Lubbock Jaycees as a means to raise funds for the badly needed juvenile facility.

The Chicago-based "Tattler" is supplying this area with a special "West Texas Only" edition that will go on sale Monday, January 8th and continue through January 14th. All the publishers profits from the sale of this special edition will be donated to the home. The authors urge everyone to purchase their copy at any magazine outlet. The cost is only .20 cents -- a significant sum when multiplied by the thousands of copies that will saturate the West Texas area.

Texas Highway Dept. Employees Are Commended

Lenard Raegan of Brownfield, who is employed by Wyatt's Body Shop in Tahoka, was coming to work Friday morning and had a blow-out on his right front tire and went in to a spin for about one-half mile until he hit a culvert. Dewey P. (Tootie) Engle and Ronny G. Walker, employees of the Texas Highway Dept., came along and changed his tire for him. Raegan told the News that he would like to thank these men for all they did and they should be commended for their work. He said, "They made me set in the truck, while they changed the tire, because it was so cold."

Nursing Home News

Hello from the Colonial Nursing Home. Here is hoping 1973 will be a better year for all.

Corine Izard returned from her visit to San Antonio. What a lovely trip it was. She visited old friends as well as her family. She was a day late in returning as Tuesday, the 2nd was a little rough to be traveling. "Bugs" and Barbara went from here to visit friends in California. Sure hope they had a good trip. Needless to say Corine was tired but guess she can get rested as this cold weather is keeping everyone in.

Our heart was saddened by hearing of Nannie Littrell's husband passing away. Nannie we are praying for you.

Mr. Denton and Mrs. Woods remain in the hospital. Mrs. Woods is expected home this week and perhaps Mr. Denton will be able to return by the last of this week.

Quite a few are complaining with sore throats or drippy noses, but all are able to be up and eat.

Helen Towell and son Danny of College City Texas visited their grandmother, Mrs. Alcy Clark and other relatives on the 3rd.

Vickie and Stephany Corgill spent Saturday with us as their mother, Earline Corgill, our L.V.N. did not want to leave them at home alone in Brownfield. We all enjoyed them.

The weather has been so bad the staff has had trouble getting to work, but they have all made it so far.

Dorothy Norwood's husband is in a Lubbock hospital in pretty bad condition. We want to remember them in our prayers.

We have a new evening cook, Lorine Talkmitt from Wilson. Our folks with birthdays this month are Mrs. Lillie Owens and Mr. Edgar Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messer, Mrs. Corbin's daughter, are moving to New Home. That will make it closer for them to visit her.

Mr. Moreman's family was afraid to tackle these icy roads

so we missed them this last week end.

The Sweet Street Baptist Church brought our services Sunday evening. Bro. Rupp spoke from I Corinthians, 2: 1-5 of how our daily lives effect the ones we were with. "Do they see the love of God in our lives, even though some of us are in constant pain?"

Mr. and Mrs. Owens son-in-law has been checking on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlice Edwards of Denver City were here visiting Mrs. McCord. Mrs. Short and Mrs. Thomas are faithful visitors. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wyatt visit Mr. Anderson often.

Truis James has been faithful to visit and see about Mrs. Willess.

Herman Freeman visited Mrs. Hill, and carried her to Lubbock for a check-up.

Other visitors include Ernestine Benitez, Laura and Bert Stice, Linda Saldana, Annie Bell Stice, Daniel Rupp and Greg Deering.

Mrs. Hammonds called to let us know that she would not be here for our weekly singing due to the ice, but if the weather permits, she will be back Monday 15th. Why don't you come out too about 2:30. We would enjoy your visit anytime, and believe you would enjoy this time also. We will be looking for you at the Colonial Nursing Home.

Harley Henderson is reported to be continuing to improve in a Plainview hospital where he recently underwent surgery for the second time in the past several weeks. Mrs. Henderson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Chapman, 809 W. 27th, Plainview, and she, JoAnn and the latter's son are all reported ill with the flu.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

BY MAX W. BAKER

The Department of Agriculture recently announced the termination of the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). Under this program, Federal cost-share was provided for the installation of certain practices designed to conserve our natural resources and to aid in reducing agricultural related pollution. In the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, these funds have been used for such practices as installation of underground irrigation pipeline, facilities for livestock water, parallel terraces, diversions, waterways, and lagoons for collection of wastes from confined "Livestock operations".

However, this termination of REAP does not affect the Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the Soil Conservation Service.


The area covered by this program includes portions of 10 states from North Dakota to Texas and includes the Lynn County District. This program was instituted during the "Dust Bowl" years of the 1930's with the primary purpose of converting land unsuited for cropland back to rangeland as well as for initiation of conservation measures for the protection of other land in the Great Plains region which is subject to extreme erosion hazards from high winds and high intensity, short duration rainstorms. Funds are made available periodically and cost-share is provided for many of the same practices as were available under REAP. For more information and to make applica-

tion, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka serving the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

THERE ARE ONLY 2 WAYS TO RECORD THE PASSAGE OF TIME

STOP IN-WE'VE RESERVED ONE OF OUR CALENDARS FOR YOU!

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Loans		7,303	578 16
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		307	567 13
Real estate owned other than bank premises		21	680 00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			none
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)		287	950 55
TOTAL ASSETS		16,768	521 98
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,724	824 53
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,493	932 05
Deposits of United States Government		68	705 15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		656	333 36
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			none
Deposits of commercial banks		60	431 98
Certified and officers' checks, etc.			545 57
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 15,004,772.64	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 8,365,260.39	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 6,639,512.25	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none
Liabilities for borrowed money			none
Mortgage indebtedness			none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			none
Other liabilities		329	759 91
TOTAL LIABILITIES		15,334	532 55
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		203	095 64
Other reserves on loans			none
Reserves on securities			none
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		203	095 64
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures			none
% Due \$			
% Due \$			
Equity capital-total		1,230	893 79
Preferred stock-total par value			none
No. shares outstanding			
Common Stock-total par value		400	000 00
No. shares authorized		40,000	
No. shares outstanding		40,000	
Surplus		400	000 00
Undivided profits		410	893 79
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		20	000 00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,230	893 79
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		16,768	521 98
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		14,048	211 83
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		7,369	928 06
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts			none
James R. Atwood, Cashier, of the above-named bank do (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. <i>James R. Atwood</i> The undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. <i>W. J. Shawnton Jr.</i> <i>Warren Embree</i> <i>J. R. Beje</i> Directors			

WILSON NEWS



By BRENDA AND SUE CROWSON



The tournament started last Thursday afternoon with Wellman and Whitharrel girls teams playing. Wellman won by a score of 55-26. High point for the winning team was Kathy Bevers with 19 and Deante Adair following close behind with 15. For Whitharrel Darlene Burns put 21 points on the board.

Next game was the Wellman and Whitharrel boys. Wellman won again 53-43 over Whitharrel. Roy Dodson of Wellman scored 22 points and Louis Barrera of Whitharrel made 17 points.

Wilson girls met Union girls next in line, with the Wilson team coming out ahead with a score of 49-34. Sherry McNeil of Union outscored Brenda Crowson 31-25.

In the last game Thursday night Wilson and Union boys met. Wilson was a victor 75-54. High point for Wilson was Denny Trotter and for Union Calvin Booth.

On Friday afternoon Whitharrel girls played Union. Whitharrel came on to beat

them 47-44. Darlene Burns led the scoring for Whitharrel with 24 points and for Union Sherry McNeil made 33 points.

The Whitharrel and Union boys followed their girls game, but there was a turn around, Union won 98-37. Calvin Booth of Union tipped in 40 and for Whitharrel Louis Barrera scored 15.

Next in line was the Wilson and Wellman girls. Wellman won 48-19. Kathy Bevers made 20 points and Brenda Crowson scored 12.

The Wilson and Wellman boys played the last game of the night and Wilson won 80-46. Greg Wied and David Savell tied with 17 points each and Denny Trotter made 16 for Terrell Rowe made 20.

Saturday morning the Wilson and Whitharrel girls started play. The Whitharrel girls won 52-45 and moved into the championship bracket. Darlene Burns of Whitharrel and Ann Nava of Wilson both scored 30 points each.

Next game that morning Wellman and Union boys

played Wellman won 58-55. For Wellman Terrell Rowe made 21 points and for Union Dickie Faught made 20.

Whitharrel and Wellman girls met for the 1st place spot. Wellman won 61-43. High point for Wellman was Deante Adair with 26 points and for Whitharrel Darlene Burns had 39 points.

In the championship race for the boys was Wilson and Wellman. Wilson won 60-33. High point for Wilson was Greg Wied with 17 and Denny Trotter with 16 for Wellman Kendall Jenkins with 9 points.

STANDINGS OF THE TOURNAMENT
GIRLS
 Wellman 1st
 Whitharrel 2nd
 Wilson 3rd
BOYS
 Wilson 1st
 Wellman 2nd
 Union 3rd

VISITORS
 R.R. Dryer visited Monday with Mrs. Anton Ahrens.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPerry and Clarinda of San Maria, Calif., visited over the New Year Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Walker and Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kins, long time residents of Wilson community have moved to Lake Ransome Canyon.

Kim Kearns spent the week end with the Alvin Kitten family.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL
 The Jr. High Basketball games scheduled for Monday afternoon with Smyer was called off for the present time.

DINNER FOR MOTHERS
 The Junior Homemaking Class prepared and served a dinner for their mothers Wednesday in the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. Ada Mae Kitten spoke to the group.

LYONS CLUB NEWS

The Wilson Lions met Jan. 4. Guests attending were Tina Garner, Richard Bednarz, Steven Bednarz, Carl Wilke, Milton Ehlers, Tahoka Lion, and exchange student, Jean Tibbles from Germiston, South Africa.

Miss Tibbles gave the program on the economy of her town mostly gold mining, also she answered questions from the floor. Miss Tibbles is 20 years of age and a private secretary. She will be on tour for seven weeks.

Also Tom Mason showed slides of his trip to Uganda and Kenya, Johannesburg, - South Africa. Mr. Mason also had slides of London and other points of interest on his tour.

The door prize was won by Curtis Wilke.

The Lions Club will host the Wilson Invitational Volleyball Tournament February 26-27 and March 1-2-3.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR
 Jan. 12 - Mrs. E.C. Houchin, Essie Savell
 Jan. 13 - Curtis Moczygemba, Keith Wied.
 Jan. 14 - Patsy and Pansy Fox
 Jan. 15 - Denise Bednarz, Paula Kirbie.
 Jan. 16 - Terry Mears, Paige Bishop, Mrs. R.T. Moore.
 Jan. 17 - Gertrude Herzog, T.B. Mason, Ricky Rice.
 Jan. 18 - Jeffrey Bednarz.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLarn and their son, Danny were here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and also due to the bad weather their son and his family have been with them a week. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Thomas are from the Southland area and have had no electricity because of the ice and snow. They have been driving to Post to take their two sons, Klevin and Kirk to attend school there.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Bill Boykin
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here January 9 for their expected history making regular session.

They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list - depending on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under order to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

- Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.
- Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.
- Court reform.
- Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB. Atty. Gen. - elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases.

Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys.

The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast.

He pledged to seek accelerated docketing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff.

CAMPUS TROUBLED - An "extremely volatile" situation on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso led to sudden appointment of a new president there.

Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton was dispatched to the troubled campus from the new UT-San Antonio which he had been picked earlier to serve as president. UT regents confirmed the selection in an emergency session. Dr. Joseph Smiley resigned November as UT - El Paso president.

The U. S. Justice Department advised UT Chancellor Dr. Charles LeMalstre corrective steps were needed at El Paso to prevent a campus tragedy sparked by demonstrations against the administration.

PARK PLANS MOVE ON - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch.

The P-W Commission also approved buying 554 acres at Bryan Beach two miles southeast of Freeport in Brazoria County for a third Gulf Coast Beach Park.

A master plan for development of Mustang Island as a state park is being prepared and is expected to be presented to the Commission in about two months.

Meanwhile, Dallas County commissioners ordered a study to determine possibility of converting 603 acres of federally-owned land at Seagoville into a state park.

APPOINTMENTS - Charles G. Purnell of Dallas has been named as executive assistant and chief advisor to Gov. - elect Dolph Briscoe.

New Attorney General Hill picked Larry York of Houston as his executive assistant and Mary Jane Bode of Austin as his press secretary.

B.R. Fuller was named by Gov. Preston Smith as executive director of the Department of Community Affairs in the governor's office. He has served as city manager of Eagle Pass and San Marcos.

Charles Freeman of Pleasanton was reappointed by Smith to the Evergreen Underground Water conservation District.

GAS ORDER EXPECTED - A Railroad Commission order setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short is due to be entered by mid-January.

At a hearing here November 30, two Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three-member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities was expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, schools and hospitals in time of drastic shortage.

INAUGURAL DINNER SET. Democrats will celebrate inauguration of Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a combination fund-raising and party victory dinner January 15.

The \$25-a-plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss. State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan will be master of ceremonies.

AG OPINIONS - Local political subdivisions may call for elections on granting homestead property tax exemptions (not less than \$3,000) to persons over 65 on petition of 20 per cent of voters, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In another recent opinion, Martin concluded that the State Air Control Board is among three state agencies having responsibility for feedlot waste stockpiling, along with Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health.

SHORT SNORTS
 The State Supreme Court held tavern owners can own more than a single vending machine and don't have to pay a \$300 annual tax on each.

Tires must be inspected under an amendment to the mandatory annual autoinspection requirement starting January 1.

New House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. proposed a rule which would allow news reporters brief contacts with representatives at their desks on the House floor.

Texas is one of 31 states which has hired a Washington law firm to oppose federal cuts in welfare assistance involving ineligible persons on aid rolls.

Texas Education Agency pointed to a 2.8 per cent cut in the drop out rate of migrant students in 1972.

State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer revoked registration of Union National Securities Inc. of San Antonio, a dealer in government and municipal bonds.

Prison inmates surveyed in a new study claimed incarceration is not a deterrent to crime.

A state bank charter application has been filed for Mansfield, Tarrant County.

Graveside Rites For Gage Infant

Graveside services were held at the Tahoka Cemetery on January 7 at 2 p.m. for John Robert Gage, who was born dead on January 4, 1973 in Lubbock in the St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital.

Officiating was Rev. Jim Turner.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Gage, one sister, Stephanie, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffcoat and Mrs. Louis Byrd both of Tahoka.

Bull Show And Sale In Fort Worth Jan. 29

Mr. R.L. Warren, who is a Registered Angus Breeder in this area, announces a Performance Tested Bull Show and Sale to be held at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition on January 29, 1973. The show and judging of the Sale Bulls will be at 8:00 a.m. and the sale will begin at 1:00 p.m.

All registered and commercial breeders are invited to attend this performance tested show and sale. These bulls have been on a 140 day feed test at Era, Brownwood, and Gonzales. The highest gaining bulls with the best conformation were selected for this sale.

Mr. Warren is convinced that by the use of performance information on the bulls you use, you can find the correct bull to use in your herd, not only to increase weaning weights but to correct any conformation problems you might have in your herd. During the

judging you will be able to ask any questions regarding these bulls.

If you are not familiar with performance testing information such as weight per day of age, average daily gain, lean per hundred weight and total fat from the Scanogram reading, you are especially urged to be in Fort Worth, Monday, January 29th. Now is the time to acquaint yourself with the new trend and select your next bull from a group of top quality high performing bulls.

G. A. Edwards Service Held

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Wolforth for G.A. Edwards 88, of Wolforth who died about 7:30 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital.

Officiating was the Rev. Richard Pittman, pastor, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

A native of Iron Station, N.C., Edwards moved to Texas in the early 1900's moving to Tahoka in 1931. From there he moved to Lubbock and in Wolforth eight years ago.

Edwards was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Addie Edwards of Wolforth; two sons, G.A. Edwards Jr. of Wolforth and Lloyd Edwards of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Tracy Watson of Houston; a brother Marvin Edwards of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Groves Clare of Abilene, Mrs. Knox Thomas of Austin, Mrs. Frances Taft and Mrs. Pat Byrd both of San Angelo, Mrs. Layne of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. G. Phillips of Lamesa; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Tahoka School Menu

- MONDAY: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Lime Jello with Pineapple, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Cookies.
- TUESDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Cherry Cake.
- WEDNESDAY: Bar - B - Q on Buns, English Peas, Peach Cobbler.
- THURSDAY: Burritos with - Chill, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce Cake.
- FRIDAY: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Purple Plum Cobbler.



Tahoka High Happenings

By... BECKY BURKS

Icy weather welcomed students back to Tahoka High School last Thursday morning. The holidays served as a refresher for everyone. Things were just beginning to get back to the regular pace when school was canceled last Friday due to the winter weather.

Members of the Junior class met last Thursday night. In order to earn money for the future Junior-Senior banquet and prom, they took up a money-making project of selling comb sets. The project was fairly successful. The class is now in the process of planning a Valentine dance to be held February 10.

Tahoka's basketball teams have been active - even over the holidays. Before school dismissed for the holidays, the Varsity boys placed second in the Abernathy tournament and the Varsity girls placed third. Other games have been held since that time. Last Friday night, Tahoka's Junior Varsity boys downed Post in a tight game of 37-36. The Varsity girls and boys were defeated by Post.

The Tahoka Chapter of the National Honor Society met Monday night. Plans for holding a Career Day this spring are being considered at the time.

The second semester is underway. Last term's report cards were issued on Monday at noon and a new 9-week period has begun. The seniors received their Senior rings on Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. Wilmer Smith Named To A & M Board

Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Texas Tech Distinguished Alumna in 1972, has been named to the Texas A&M board of directors and will be sworn into office on Tuesday at the state capitol.

She is the first woman to serve on the board since the 1920's.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the New Home farmer, was notified of her appointment by Gov. Preston Smith Friday. She said the university was sending a plane to take her to Austin for the 9:30 a.m. ceremony in the governor's office.

She was lauded by Tech in September 1972, for her outstanding work in the area of homemaking and homemaker education.

A woman who describes herself as a "typical rural homemaker," Mrs. Smith began her association with Texas A&M when she was the state president of the Home Demonstration Association. The association's extension service was located at A&M.

Later she was president of the national organization, and in 1961-62 was named to the Texas A&M Century Council whose goal was to list the problems of the university and to formulate methods of achieving greater academic excellence.

She was one of four women to serve on the 100-member council.

About that time she was named Texas Woman of the Year by the Progressive Farmer Magazine.

Mrs. Smith said of the recent appointment, "This was really a surprise because I've done nothing politically - except trying to be a good citizen - and I felt really honored to be appointed."

"I just hope I can make a contribution, and I think I can. They have about 2,700 girls there now, and they can have a woman's voice and a woman's point of view."

"It will be really rewarding because there will be so much to learn," she said the six-year appointment.

Mrs. Smith said she felt especially honored because Texas A&M "is one of the most outstanding colleges around."

A participant in two White House conferences, (in 1969 Food, Nutrition, and Health, and in 1960, Children and Youth), Mrs. Smith was also named to the Ad Hoc National Voluntary Organization's Committee on Consumer Interests.

She is the only woman to receive the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Knapp-Porter Award (1968), and she also has an honorary Lone Star Farmer degree from Future Farmers of Texas and a Silver Spur award from 4-H.

Internationally known in professional homemakers' circles, Mrs. Smith is a life member of the Associated Country Women of the World. She represents the National Master Homemakers Guild, an honor organization, on the national Country Women's Council. As secretary of the council she processes hundreds of applications a year for Letter Friend, a project designed to acquaint rural women everywhere.

And Mrs. Smith has a very high opinion of rural women. "I think I'm typical of the rural homemaker of this community now," she said recently. New Home is in Lynn County.

Among her numerous activities is her sponsorship of the organization of the North American Indian Women's Association, which met for the first time in Albuquerque, N.M., last June.

She has also served on the executive committee of the Women's Conference of the National Safety Council, in 1967-70, and on the certification and labeling committee of the Consumer Council of the American National Standards Institute.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

1-2-73 thru 1-8-73

ADMISSIONS:
Clara Harper, Mattie Spruelli, Gabriel Lopez, George Hagle, Gumesindo Ruiz, Jr., Vivian Riddle, Nelma Gandy, Nelda James, Mary Deavila, A. A. Porterfield, Myrtle Lovelady, Ruben McElroy, Estelle Cook, Jimmy Duke, Dally Henry, Frances Howell, Verna B. Hays, Gabriel Trejo, Lennie Cox, Helen Geraldine Morgan, Norma Tumison, Thelma Dewbre.

DISMISSALS:
Mary K. Woods, Guadalupe Pena, Ethel Rogers, Homer Young, Oran Short, Otto L. Austin, George F. Hagle, Ruben McElroy, Frances Howell.

REMAINING:
Carrie Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey have returned home after spending 15 days in Corpus Christi, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggus and children. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey and girls of Beaumont.

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MRS. RONALD ELIJAH DEBUSK

Wright-DeBusk Pledge Double Ring Vows

The wedding of Miss Debbie Ruth Wright to Mr. Ronald Elijah DeBusk was solemnized Saturday afternoon, January 6, in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright of Tahoka. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe DeBusk of Idalou.

The Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Clay Bennett, organist, and Miss Cynthia Gates of Roswell, New Mexico, soloist. Miss Janet Hawken, of Memphis, Tennessee, gave "The Wedding Prayer" to begin the candlelight service. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride wore a Victorian gown of Ivory Dulcette satin accented in all cotton Point D'Gaze lace, handed beaded by the bride's Mother, and sheer organza fluting. The deep V-yokes bodice of lace featured a high mandarin collarlet edged in tiny crystal pleating with lace medallions centered in satin lovers knots at each wrist. The belle skirt was applied in pearly lace with crystal pleated ruffling encircling the hemline. Double panniers of satin organza edged in scalloped lace and ruffling formed a Redingote effect and swept to a full train which was also encircled in the ruffling. A bias satin fold sashed the waistline and was centered at the front with a medallion covered lovers bow. A pearl embroidered lace bonnet held her matching mantilla veil of pearlbeaded lace and swept the entire length of her train.

Mrs. Gary DeBusk, of Idalou, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jeanine Hartnett of Dallas; Miss Jill Edwards, cousin of the bride, also of Dallas; Miss Barbara Jones of Austin; and Miss Leslie Unger of Midland. The Bridesmaids illustrated the wedding colors through evening length gowns of ice blue cottonsuede fashioned with empire bodices of yellow cream chantilly lace.

Mr. Gary DeBusk served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. John Huckabay of Austin, Mr. David DeBusk of Idalou, brother of the groom. Mr. Larry Isom, cousin of the groom, also of Idalou, and Mr. Dale Lane, Ft. Worth. Mr. Jimmy Wright, brother of the bride, Tahoka, and Mr. Jimmy Clark, of Lubbock, served as ushers. Mr. Tim Pridmore, Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer for the couple.

Candles were lighted by Miss Cindy Becton of Idalou, and Mr. Mike Nettles, of Tahoka. Miss Debbie Nettles presented each guest with a small scroll.

The bride, the former National Maid of Cotton, is an honor graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in home economics. At Tech, she served as head majorette for the Red Raider Band and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority, Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi scholastic fraternity, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics fraternity. She was a member of Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. She is now employed by the Richardson Independent School District.

Wilson School Menu

- MONDAY: Beef Stew, Crackers, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls.
- TUESDAY: Meat Loaf, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Peach Cobbler.
- WEDNESDAY: Chile Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Milk.
- THURSDAY: Fish Fillet, Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit Jello.
- FRIDAY: Hamburger, Veg. Salad, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Milk, Chips, Plum Cobbler.

Income Tax Meeting Jan. 16

By now most everyone has received their 1972 Federal Income Tax Forms. An income tax meeting will be held January 16, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room. This meeting will feature Marvin Sartin, Area Economist and Management Specialist to explain changed and other examples to assist tax payers to figure income tax.

ther of the bridegroom, and Terry Bein, cousin of the bridegroom served as ushers. The bride's mother wore an apricot chiffon gown with a sash and sheer, long sleeves. Her corsage was of baby white roses.

The mother of the bridegroom chose to wear a dark green velvet long sleeved gown with white roses.

A reception was held in the Main Officer's Club Ballroom in Ft. Bliss. Decorations featured two wedding cakes, silver candelabra, a chocolate bridegroom's cake white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Miss Diane and Miss Rowdy Crowson presided at the bride's book. Members of the houseparty were Miss Nancy Rogers and Miss Mary Maroski.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside in Tahoka, following a wedding trip to Vall and Aspen, Colo. The bride's traveling costume featured white, angora wool with long sleeves, a turtleneck collar and white boots. In Tahoka, Reynolds is a Medical Technologist at Lynn County Hospital.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Lee Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves, all of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garren of Sunland Park, N.M., Mrs. Myra Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and Mrs. Mildred Baker and Mrs. Mildred Reed, all of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slim of Alamogordo, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice of Rialto, Calif., Connie Murray and Arthur Wilde, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Owens Hosts Phebe K. Club

The Phebe K. Warner Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer Owens with Mrs. Garland Thornton serving as co-hostess.

The program, "Understanding Our Responsibility to People in Underdeveloped Countries" presented by Mrs. Roy Lemond was based on the General Federated Women's Club - CARE project to aid five African countries in the next two years. Mrs. Lemond related facts about the people, their needs, and the degree of their agricultural and economics development. The club decided to join in this project by sending a contribution to the fund.

Mrs. Owens, project chairman, reported on the success of the Christmas greeting project and Mrs. Carl Griffing, Sr. gave the financial report.

Vicky Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, who is the recipient of the Texas Federated Women's Club Scholarship for this year expressed her gratitude to the club for being selected for this honor.

Special guests attending were Wendy Watson and Robyn Garner of Australia and Jean Tibbles of South Africa who are visiting in Tahoka under the Lions Club sponsorship. The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, president.

Tahoka School Calendar Change

Because of bad weather Tahoka school students did not attend school on Friday, January 6, 1973, but faculty and administration utilized this as a work day.

To make up for this lost teaching day Monday, February 12, 1973, will be utilized as a school day with faculty and students in attendance. This date (February 12, 1973) was scheduled as a student holiday and this information is being made available so that any plans for out of school activities for February 12, 1973 may be altered.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep of Sweetwater have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Travis Inman and family, and other relatives here and also with another daughter, Mrs. Ruby Shepherd, in Brownfield.



MRS. WILLIAM RICHARD REYNOLDS

Justice-Reynolds Married Dec. 30

Miss Jo Ann Justice and William Richard Reynolds pledged double ring vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, in the Center Chapel at Fort Bliss. The Rev. George C. Park officiated the ceremony. Also married in the double ceremony were Miss Linda Susan Foster and Charles Michael Smith.

White chrysanthemums and gladoli served to decorate the altar area, along with altar candles and white bow markers. Miss Madalin Moon was soloist accompanied by Mrs. Ann Olson.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul Justice of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomas Reynolds of Van Horn.

The bride wore an Original gown with Victorian neckline, empire neckline, fitted bodice, an A line skirt, Ivory brocade with matching train, and lamb trimming. She carried a bouquet of two white, large chrysanthemums surrounded by small feather chrysanthemums and blue baby's breath.

Her veil was short and full with a fur headpiece. Matron of honor was Mrs. Karen Pofahl. Bridesmaids included Miss Anita Hopkins of East Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Trisha Steinmann of Houston and Mrs. Kathy Justice of Chaparral, N.M.

Miss Catherine Berryhill was flower girl and ring-bearer was Christopher Berryhill.

The attendants wore red satin A line gowns trimmed in lamb at the neckline and short sleeves, in the empire mode. Their bouquets were of white carnations surrounded by red baby's breath and red satin ribbons.

Terry Thomas Reynolds served his son as best man. Groomsmen included Tom Taber, Sam Samford and John Daniel. Matt Reynolds, brother of the bridegroom, and Terry Bein, cousin of the bridegroom served as ushers.

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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES



Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rogers of Wilcox, Arizona spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jack Rogers. Other family members visiting with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson, Lubbock, Mrs. Sybil Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rogers, Abernathy and Jackie and Terry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer returned home Saturday after visiting several days in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forsythe and children, and in Hubbard with Robert's brother, Hugh Poer and family.

Funeral services for George Edwards of Wolforth were at 10:30 Monday morning January 8 in the Wolforth Methodist Church with pastor officiating. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. Uncle Gus died Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. in Methodist Hospital. He was 89 years old. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Freddie Watson of Houston; two sons, Garland of Wolforth and Loyd; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He is an uncle of J.W. Edwards of New Home. Uncle Gus and his family lived in and near Tahoka for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards of Denver City spent Sunday night here with his brother, and sister-in-law, Boz and Margerite.

We drove to the Lubbock airport Monday evening to meet my sister, Mrs. Melvina Nelson. Fortunately her plane landed on time and she is with us until the weather permits us to take her to her home in Brownfield. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lockhart and family in Santa Barbara, Calif., since Dec. 14th. Her other daughter Mrs. Jerry Siegel, her husband and children who had attended funeral services in Chicago for his mother Mrs. Siegel on Dec. 22 came to Santa Barbara to visit with her family before returning to England, where Jerry is a jet pilot trainer.

After several days of the worse winter storm of sleet rain and snow this Tuesday morning it is beginning to snow again with no promise of a let up for several more days. School dismissed on Fri-

day and Monday and although school is in session this Tuesday, we are sure it will be on a limited basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker and girls entertained with a forgotten corner neighborhood 42 party Tuesday evening Jan. 2. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McNabb. A pizza supper was served. Everyone enjoyed the party so much they plan to have them more often.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Fort Worth visited here Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson.

Stanley Hughes of Roswell, N.M., visited his aunt Mrs. W.G. Nieman and family Monday until Friday.

Mrs. G.W. Turner was honored on her 86th birthday with a dinner in the home of her son, Dick Turner and family. 61 relatives joined in the festivities.

Mrs. Alroy Adlof and her daughter Terri, of Houston spent the week end in the home of Terri's fiancé, Frosty Walker, his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker and daughters, Terri, a junior in Texas Tech University were returning to school after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Swinson and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith drove to Houston the first of the week for an appointment with a specialist in M.D. Anderson Hospital. They returned to Lake Whitney Friday, Charles and Russell met them there, and they returned home Saturday.

Visiting here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock were: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kirby, Simpsonville, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tibbitts, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirby, Kray and Karri, from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuinnis, of Houston. Bill who is Mrs. McClintock's nephew, and his wife had been on a skiing trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman visited with her brothers and their families, Herman Schneider, Wilson, Adolph in Slaton, and Eddie at Posey, and with Mr. Nieman's mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman in the Slaton Rest Home. Also with Mrs. Nieman's sister, Mrs. S.J. Jones in Lubbock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Walker of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter, born at 9:28 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 2 in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. her name is Amy Myriah. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Britt Robinson, Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker, Ft. 4, Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Post.

The father is a computer programmer for Time-DC in Lubbock.

J.W. Edwards was in Midland and Pecos Thursday and Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Plainview visited here last Sunday with his parents and sisters, Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole, Donna and Lori. They attended services in the New Home Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Rudd and Carey of Eunice, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ford Denver City spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rudd.

Max and Amber Crooks returned to their home in Albuquerque, N.M. Saturday after spending the week with their father, Harold Crooks and his family.

Sgt. 1 class Billy Frank Wilson, his wife and daughter spent the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Al Davis and family. Billy Frank recently returned from Korea where he spent 13 months. His wife and daughter were with her parents in Macakao, Maui, Hawaii. They left Monday to visit his father Jesse Wilson at Paris Texas before going to Washington for a new assignment.

Phillip M. Ascher, son of Rev. and Mrs. George P. Ascher of Wilson, Tex., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Ascher, a missile trainer repairman at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Lanphier High School, Springfield, Ill. His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of 3072 Louise Lane, Springfield.

Mrs. Carroll Edwards is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.



CYNTHIA CLAWSON

Cynthia Clawson To Sing At FBC

The Christian singer, Cynthia Clawson, who is also a regular soloist on the CBS "Newcomers Show" that replaces the "Carol Burnett Show" each summer, will be presented at Tahoka this Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church for a religious concert and worship service. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. The service begins at 7:00.

Miss Clawson is 24 years old and a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood where she was selected as the "Most Talented Woman Student" for four years, elected too "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", played Maria in "West Side Story", and sang for various evangelistic activities and church programs. She was also elected as Senior Class Favorite.

Since graduation she has been involved in the winning rounds of the All-American College Show, finishing second in the finals, she returned a fourth time for guest appearances at the special appearance of host, Arthur Godfrey; has been a special guest on the Lawrence Welk show and appeared with Welk at the Palladium. She was the featured soloist at the third annual "Abe Lincoln Awards to Radio and Television Broadcasters"; she featured soloist on a world evangelism tour in 1970; and has entertained professionally on radio, television, university campuses other engagements, and recording radio and television commercials as well as two LP albums.

Cynthia Clawson has sang for many denominational meetings on the local, state and national levels. She was greatly received this summer in Lubbock as she sang for

the Youth Evangelism Conference of over 5,000 youth. She will thrill the heart and make you want a closer relationship with Jesus because of the tremendous talent that God has given her, and because she is using it for His glory. Her sister, Patti, will be here to accompany her on the piano.

Jimmy A. Turner, pastor of the church invites you to attend this wonderful evening's experience. Bob Strait, Minister of Music, Youth, and Education, implores you "not to miss this one!"

Rites Held For Carl Thompson

Services for Carl W. Thompson, 79, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the O'Donnell Church of Christ with George Schuester, minister, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Thompson died in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa about 3 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8.

Thompson was born July 9, 1893 in Farmersville. He attended school in Collin County. He was married to Miss Minnie Daniel June 5, 1918 in Collin County.

Thompson had been a Lynn County resident since 1912 and was retired employee of Santa Fe Railroad.

He was a member of Woodmen of the World and the O'Donnell Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ed King of Odessa; two sisters, Wilene Robertson of Rt. 2, O'Donnell and Mrs. Ira Hodges of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Hamp Thompson of O'Donnell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robbie Robertson, Wally Thompson, Scotty Thompson, Shorty Thompson, Gene McKinney and A.M. Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers were Mack Simpson, J.L. Pennington, Dock Howell, B.L. Davis, Virgil Bolch and Sam Modisette.

Boys To Play Saturday Night

The basketball games scheduled to be played Tuesday night were canceled due to the bad weather. The girls game with Abernathy will be rescheduled some time next month. The J.V. boys and Varsity boys games with Denver City will be played here Saturday night beginning at 6 p.m.

Mrs Aycox Hosts Dixie HD Club

The Dixie Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Willie Aycox. Only eight members attended, due to bad weather. No business was acted upon, since they did not have their new club books.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS.....



Weather is the most of conversations during the week and it is bad especially with 25 percent of the cotton crop in the field covered with ice and snow. This weather activity is similar to 1949 when snow and ice stayed through part of January and February. During the thaw you could only travel on dirt roads when the ground was frozen.

We have a series of management meetings scheduled during the Spring. The first

meeting will be January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lytegar Room to discuss income tax. The next three meetings are scheduled on February 6, March 6 and April 17. These meetings will include farm records keeping and management guide lines.

This is the time of the year to take soil samples for your fertilizer applications. We have sample boxes and information sheets available in my office. Fertilizer will pay on

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John C. White, Commissioner

A Good Year For Agriculture Production... Cotton, Cattle, Citrus Show Good Gains... Pecans Increase... Commercial Vegetable Acres Expand... Grain Sorghum, Peanut, Soybean Production Up From 1971.

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the most dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 percent from a year ago. Iowa is the second-ranking state in the nation, with 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is 15 percent above the production of last season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 10,400,000 boxes, 13 percent above last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 4,500,000 boxes, up 18 percent from last season. Valencia oranges are estimated at 2,300,000 boxes, which is 15 percent above last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first set at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all-time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of 1971 which was only 24,000,000 pounds.

Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply of pecans for 1972.

EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. The crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and broccoli.

This acreage will be an increase of nine percent over last season.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, acreage of the six winter vegetables is estimated at 39,200 acres, or 16 percent above the 33,900 acres harvested last season. Acreage of carrots, cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower all showed significant increases. Acreage of spinach remained the same as last season while broccoli acreage decreased.

In other areas, acreage is expected to total 17,800 acres for harvest, which is three percent below last year.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas at 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels ahead of 1971. Texas produces about 45 percent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

PEANUT production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set at 5,670,000 bushels.

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Mike Spears Is Working In Indonesia

Mike Spears has been named supervisor of Parker Drilling Co., on a drilling rig located on an island in Indonesia.

Mike was flown from Dallas to Indonesia, January 5. There was a stop over in San Francisco, Honolulu, Phillipine Islands and a few stops in China.

Spears has six years experience in drilling. He has been employed five years with Parker Drilling Co.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spears of Tahoka and was raised in Lynn County.

Ed Denton, 89, Dies Tuesday

Ed Denton, 89, prominent Lynn county pioneer settler of the Gordon community, Rt. 2, Post, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital following an illness of about three months.

He had recently been a patient in Colonial Nursing Home in Tahoka recovering from surgery, but was returned to the Post hospital for treatment.

Mr. Denton and his late wife settled in northeastern Lynn county in about 1916, and has long been one of the county's leading farmer citizens.

Services were pending at Hudman Funeral Home in Post.

Survivors include a son, Roy Denton of Santa Barbara, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Lichey of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Cleo Johnston of the home, and Mrs. Louise Carlson of Slaton; a brother, Oliver Denton of Cumby; a sister Mrs. Laura Elmors of Liberal, Kansas; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchildren.

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*Meeting Notices

Civic Organizations

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Blinie White, is President.



Lions Club - The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Wendall Patterson is President.

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*Legal Notice

RESOLUTION OF THE LYNN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Be it resolved by the Lynn County Board of Education of Lynn County, Texas at a duly called meeting of members of said board held in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1972 that the Lynn County Board of Education sell all of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Three (3) of the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, for cash to the highest bidder by sealed bid.

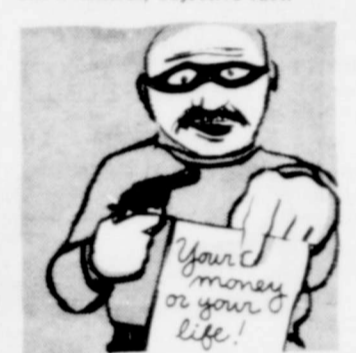


Forced Handwriting

During a holdup at a gas station, the robber handed the manager a threatening note. Some months later, when a suspect was brought to trial for the crime, he was asked to make a sample of his penmanship for purposes of comparison.

But he flatly refused to do so. He invoked his constitutional protection under the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

Nevertheless, the court ruled that he would have to make the sample or face punishment for contempt. The court said handwriting is not a form of testimony but a neutral, objective fact.



"The constitutional privilege," said the court, "does not protect a man from being compelled to stand up, sit down, walk, speak, or submit to photographing or fingerprinting."

Almost always, courts have ruled this way when an accused person is reluctant to demonstrate his handwriting. In fact, he may even be called upon to write in an unnatural style if that will help clear up the case. Thus:

The defendant in a forgery trial was requested to write something with a backward slant, since the document in question had been written that way.

Again, the court said he would have to comply. The court reminded him that the odd style of writing would be especially helpful in exonerating him if he was truly innocent.

Still, a defendant might properly object to the content, rather than the form, of the writing. In another case, involving fake claims against the government, the defendant was asked to write down the specific names that had been used in the falsified papers.

This time, when he refused, the court decided he was justified. The court said that by complying with the request, he might be tying himself directly into the crime.

Compelling him to do so, added the judge, would be "an infringement upon the spirit" of the constitutional privilege.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

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*Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their concern and love at the loss of our loved one, Darus Sumrow.

Also for the food, flowers, memorials and cards of sympathy.

It is indeed wonderful to live in a community where friends are always there when you need them.

May God bless and keep you. Annette and Mary Ann Sumrow. 2-1tc

*Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the wonderful friends and neighbors that helped in gathering our cotton crop.

The great appreciation to those that furnished strippers, hands, trailers and hauling and to Tommy Woolam, who co-ordinated the operation, cannot be put in words.

Thanks also to the ladies who prepared lunch and took it out to the field.

Our friends are among the choicest possession life has bestowed upon us.

May the Lord bless and keep you. Annette and Mary Ann Sumrow. 2-1tc

*Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful thanks to all who have been so kind and thoughtful to us since the death of N.W. Allphin.

The food prepared for us, the beautiful floral tributes for the funeral service, the gifts to the Children's Home and other memorial contributions, all these have been of much consolation.

To those who paid their respects by going by the funeral home or attending the service, we truly appreciate these courtesies.

Also, the calls and sympathy cards which continue to come to us are of great help. Again, may we say Thank you. Mrs. N.W. Allphin, Mrs. John Cearley. 2-1tc



Some say that faith has three directions, the faith that reckons, the faith that rests, and the faith that risks.

Widowers of female veterans are eligible for the same VA benefits as widows of male veterans, under the new veterans' education law. Details are available at any VA office.

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