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A. J. VIERTEL COACH OF THE YEAR

Cotton Fire Damage Heavy

On the gin yard of Farley Cooperative Gin here Tuesday afternoon destroyed an estimated 100 bales of cotton and damaged about a dozen bales loaded with unginning cotton. A preliminary estimate of the loss was set at about \$40,000. Quick action by Tahoka Fire Department, gin employees, and others probably prevented a tremendous loss due to a high west wind. Burning trailers were pulled to a field near the overpass on the north edge of town, and cotton that place was still burning on Wednesday.

ted when a large trailer truck loaded with finished cotton bales parked adjacent to the gin lot on the east access road alongside the US 87 freeway. A bale on the trailer had caught fire, and sparks from there were blown onto the nearby trailers of unginning cotton on the gin yard. Both ginned and unginning cotton were burned, but the trailer truck was not seriously damaged.

Gin personnel were taking an inventory of the loss Wednesday and could not give a definite estimate on damage.

Clint Walker told The News the loss is covered by insurance.

Jimmy Bailey Selected All-District First Team

Jimmy Bailey, Tahoka running back was selected to the District 5-AA all-district first team on offense at a coaches meeting held last Wednesday. Bailey had 1,345 yards rushing on 240 carries and a total offense of 1,735 yards.

Honorable mention Bulldogs were Wesley Boone, center; Kenneth Turner, Weldon Warren and Timmie White on offense and defensive honorable mention selections were Jimmy Bailey, Timmie White and Weldon Warren.

In individual statistics this year, Jimmy Bailey finished the season with 240 carries for 1345 yards and a 5.6 average yard per carry. Timmie White carried the ball 110 times for 557 yards and 5.1 yard per carry. Weldon Warren carried 82 times for 401 yards and 4.9 average.

Coach Viertel, Tahoka Bulldog head football coach and Athletic Director was selected coach of the year after the Bulldogs were picked seventh in district and finished third in the tough 5-AA slate behind Roosevelt and Denver City.

Coach Viertel attributes Tahoka's 1973 success to a fine dedicated group of competitive young men who welded their individual differences into a united team effort.

Credit also goes to varsity football coaches, Tommy Miller and Ken Purcell; and to coaches Cecil Robinson, Charles Harrington, and Phil McAnelly, for a job well done.

The all-district teams were as follows:

Offensive

Kenny Perry, Roosevelt, center; Buster Rich of Denver City and Jay Pollard of Post, guards; Michael Patschke of Roosevelt and Johnny Threet of Cooper, tackles; Rodney Young of Denver City and Andy Turnbow of Frenship, ends; Chris Marshall of Roosevelt, quarterback; Jimmy Bailey of Tahoka, Gary Freeman of Denver City, Todd Hammond of Cooper and John Blackwell of Roosevelt, backs.

Defensive

Jay Pollard, Buster Rich, Clifton Davis of Frenship and Perry, linemen; Patschke, Eddie Ward of Cooper and Young, ends; Bryan Lambeth of Denver City, Greg Sokora of Slaton and Hammond, linebackers; Lee Anderson of Roosevelt, Dale Allen of Denver City and Tyler, secondary.

The honorable mention selections were as follows:

Offensive

Wesley Boone, Tahoka, center; Dwayne Moser of Slaton and Kenneth Turner of Tahoka and Noe Gonzales of Roosevelt, guards; Clifton Davis of Frenship and Milton Minchew of Denver City, tackles; Wes Killian of Roosevelt, Dale Allen of Denver City and Eddie Ward and Steve Henderson, both of Cooper, ends; Weldon Warren of Tahoka and Davis, quarterbacks; Sokora, Kenneth Bobo of Roosevelt, Timmie White of Tahoka and Lee Anderson of Roosevelt, backs.



JIMMY BAILEY ... all district

Defensive

Freeman, Threet and Tommy Hicks of Denver City, linemen; Bobby Breedlove of Slaton and James Rogans of Frenship, ends; Owen, Minchew and Bailey, linebackers; Larry Boucher of Cooper, Joseph Brown of Roosevelt, White and Warren, secondary.

Scout Bus Fund Started

A special bus fund to be used to buy Tahoka's Boy Scout Troop 721 a used school bus was announced this week by bus committee chairman, Billy H. Stewart.

The local troop has grown to proportions where this type of transportation has become highly desirable. Moving the large contingent of boys to scout activities via private transportation has become quite a problem. The troop committee has unsuccessfully bid on five buses and all have gone to firms who outbid competitors by several hundreds of dollars. At present the troop is not prepared to compete with such bids and need help. The firms winning the bids are those who refurbish the buses and sell them at a high profit in Central and South America.

People interested in helping out on this worthwhile project are asked to contact Bill Stewart, the Scoutmaster, Ed Redwine, or any committee member, including E.B. Gaither, L.A. Forsythe, Rudy Johnston, Jacky Henry, Dick Bryan or Rush Dudgeon.

Donations made to the Scouts are tax deductible depending upon the type of tax return filed.



COACH A. J. VIERTEL ... coach of year

Farm Income Tax Meet To Be Held

A Farm Income Tax Meeting will be held December 18 at 8:00 a.m. in the Lyntegar Room

of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tahoka, Texas. Mr. Marvin Sartin, Farm Management Specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service will present the information. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Christmas Cantata Sunday Night

Christmas cantata, "Rejoice," by Otis Skillings will be presented Sunday evening at 7:00 in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church. Singers from several churches join together for this annual presentation. This year the Community Singers is under the direction of Harold Green.

"Rejoice" is a song of praise celebrating the birth of Jesus, and features seven soloists, a violinist, a quartet, and of 45 voices, a narrator,

an organist and a pianist.

After the last number in the cantata, the choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel. Handel's oratorio was composed in 24 days and the text was taken from the Scriptures. Its first performance was in Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742, and was presented in London on March 23, 1743 with King George II present. He was so impressed that he arose and stood during the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus," a custom that is still observed today.

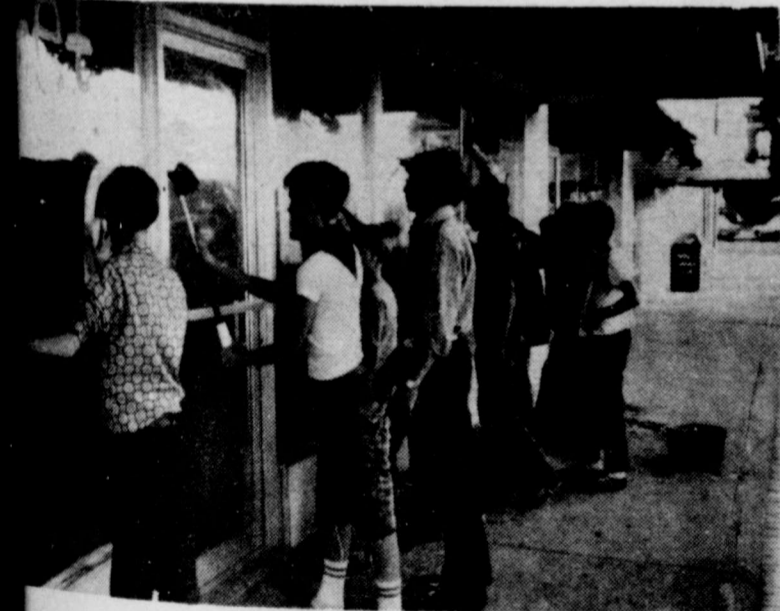
The invocation will be given by Rev. Jimmy Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Christmas story from Luke will

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POST OFFICE

OPEN SATURDAY

The stamp window of the Tahoka Post Office will be open Saturday morning, Dec. 15, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.



Scouts Clean Downtown Windows

Scouts from Troop 721 under the leadership of Senior Scoutmaster Lynn Henry, hit downtown area Friday afternoon with squeegees, sponges, and water to wipe out the windows. Scouts cleaned Graffiti from many downtown vacant store fronts after a large number of complaints about the windows.

Scout Henry, recognizing the need for such a clean-up project, planned, organized his boys and carried out the program as his Eagle Scout service project.

Some 30 man-hours of labor went into the project.

Ironically, the project had already been scheduled when a letter to the Editor complained of the fact that those who painted the windows never cleaned them up.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dulin were their two sons and wives, Jack and Marjorie of Plainview and Ronnie and Virginia of New Home. Also present was B.C. Corley of Wilson and Jessie Russ of O'Donnell. Visiting the weekend were the daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mona of Wolforth. Curtis is stationed at Reese Air Force Base and was among those receiving a promotion last week. He now has the rating of Staff Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Beard and 2 daughters visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Cunningham on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Cobb visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister Mrs. Azalee Rhodes in Levelland.

Mrs. Rutha Tilley was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. About 35 persons attended the affair which was prearranged by her children. Many lovely gifts were presented and refreshments of cake and punch was served by granddaughters. Besides Tahoka friends who called, out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Andrews of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yeats of Meadow. Children and grandchildren attending were: Ora Lee LaFon of Waco; Erlene Bolin of McGregor; Imo Jean James of Lubbock; Weldon Tilley of Garden City; Dorma Osbern, Lubbock and Sherry and Jo of Tahoka. Also Ronda Bolin; Waco; Dana Tilly, Garden City; Lisa James and Danice Osbern of Lubbock and a great-granddaughter, Ronda Galene Miller of Mc-

Gregor.

Mildred Eubanks and Katie B. Hawthorne sisters who make their home together, have just returned from a 2 week visit with their daughters' families, each living in another state. Mildred visited in Colorado Springs while Katie B. was in Springfield, Mo.

Larry Reynolds, son of Supt. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds returned to Camp Pendleton on Monday, after spending a 10 day leave here. He is with the Marine Corp and has just recently finished 9 weeks basic training in San Diego, Calif.

Veta Ford is home after an 8 day stay in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Karen Swink, 4th grade teacher was out with a cold on Tuesday.

Fourteen members of Hazel Bennett's S.S. class met at for their annual Christmas party. Four husbands were special guests. Anna Pennington gave the Christmas story as recorded by Matthew and gifts were exchanged. The class gave Mrs. Bennett a lovely silver compote dish and she gave each member a book. Everyone enjoyed the evening, especially the lovely

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food. The 88 Club will meet with Reno Riddle on Friday night. Our sympathy to the family of L.B. Thompson, who passed away in Lynn County Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Windmills Won The West Speaker Says

The Windmill and barbed wire won the West, not the sixshooter, Miss Billie Wolfe of the Texas Tech Home Economics department told Rotarians during a talk before the club last Thursday.

Her hobby of collecting windmills and pictures of windmills, has resulted in acquisition of several windmill types by the Tech Museum.

She illustrated her talk with many fine color slide pictures of windmills from over the nation, told some history of windmill development, and predicted that windmills will again come back into use more than they are at the present time.

Even now, the windmill is being used not only to pump water economically in many places, but also is and can be used to produce electric energy and operate small machinery in out of way places. Like the sailboat and the balloon, the windmill utilizes nature to operate.

Dr. David Midkiff arranged the program, and had as guests his wife and Mrs. K.R. Durham.

President John Wells announced George McCracken is serving as interim club treasurer in the absence of J.P. Hewlett, who is recuperating from illness.

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Ceaseless Cindy Park, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natt Park, stays busy at White Funeral Home. Mrs. Billie White, who employs Cindy has been a DE Coordinator and employer for four years. Cindy, in her first year of DE, is involved in school as officers of her class, DECA, FHA, and is a teacher's aide. Also Cindy serves her Rainbow assembly as Charity.

Guest Tea Tuesday

Mrs. W.T. Kidwell, 1900 Ave. L will be hostess for the Tahoka Garden Club Christmas Guest Tea, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m.

"Christmas Through the Ages" will be presented by Mrs. R.M. Stewart. Mrs. Leslie Paris will present a special music number. Floral arrangements entitled "Christmas Wonder" will be shown by Mrs. N.M. Wyatt, Mrs. Tom Gill, Mrs. R.M. Stewart, Mrs. A.C. Weaver and Mrs. C.M. Greer.

The social hour will follow, at which time the club members will exchange gifts.

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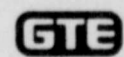
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"TWO BITS WORTH"

BY JOHNNY VALENTINE

Hopefully you have read the article below half a dozen times . . . appreciated it more each time you perused it. For those who might have missed seeing it in the daily papers and U.S. News & World Report, we reprinted it here. Kinda nice to know somebody loves us!

In these days of unrelieved gloom and gloomy news, all of this country could do with a little bucking up. Isn't it often that we get a sense of ourselves as a laborer sees us--and be cheered by the image.

Some time ago, Gordon Sinclair, the Canadian radio and TV commentator, broadcast an editorial from Toronto. Any number of people in this country heard it have since read it, as it has been widely reprinted in newspapers in the U.S. It was reprinted in the "Congressional Record" and became the subject of many editorials.

Mr. Sinclair's commentary was especially heartening at this time. For the benefit of those who have missed it, the editorial is presented here.)

Our Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the most appreciated people on all earth . . .

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other nations in debts. None of these nations is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and the reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of

Paris there. I saw it. When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by an earthquake. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into distressed countries. Now newspapers in those countries are full about the decadent, war-spoiling Americans.

It is like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane.

So, let's hear it! Why does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Starliner or the Douglas 107? So, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines between Russia fly American airplanes?

Why does no other land on earth consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

When you talk about Japanese technology, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

When you talk about American technology, and you find men on the moon--not once but several times--and safely home again. When you talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the window for everybody to see.

When their draft-dodgers are pursued and hounded. They are on our streets and most of them--unless they are breaking Canadian laws--are getting American dollars from Ma and

Pa at home to spend here . . . When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

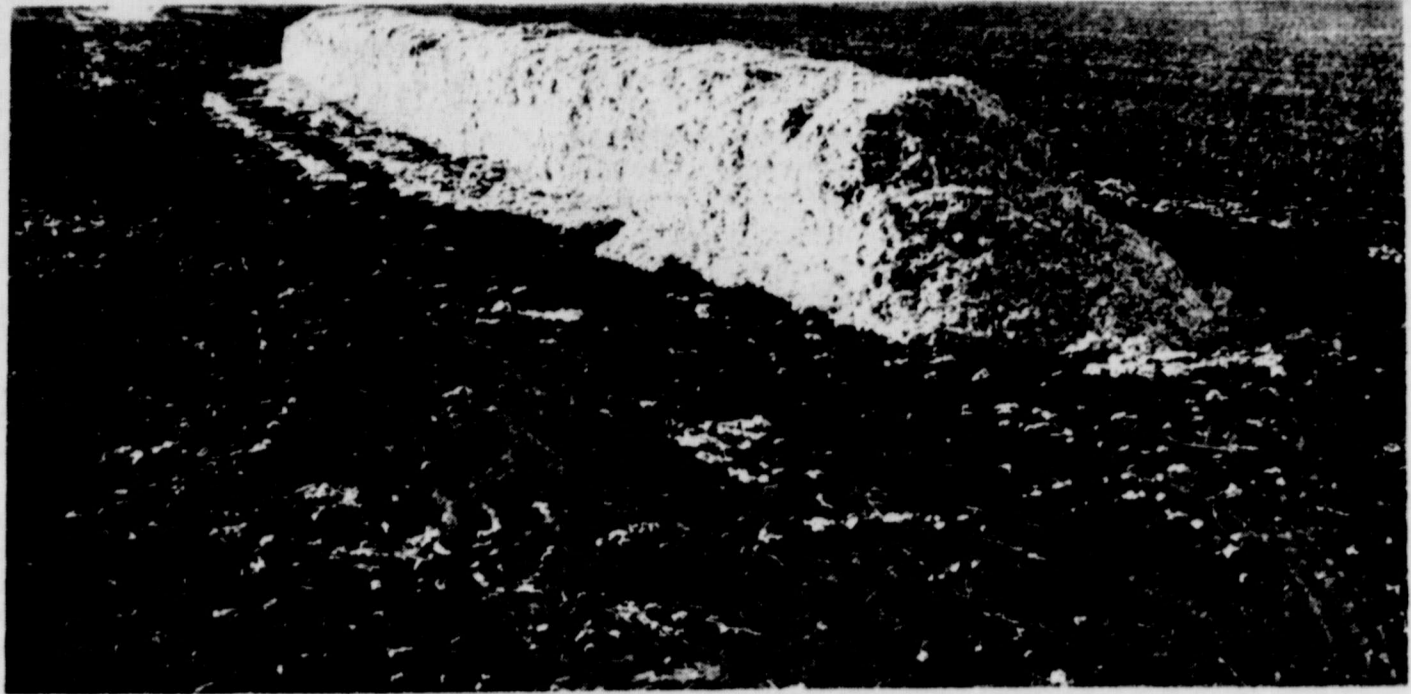
I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around.

They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of these.



WHITE CHRISTMAS -- White Christmas scenes such as the one above are numerous over Lynn County as Farmers are forced to rick some of their cotton as gins are behind and all trailers are full.

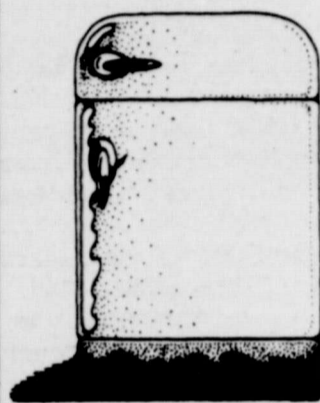
Begin Holiday Safety With Christmas Tree

Let holiday fire safety start under the Christmas tree, says Texas Safety Association.

Never place trees near fireplaces, radiators or other sources of heat. Another precaution for resinous evergreens is to mount them in a water-containing stand and keep it filled.

Before the decorations go on, TSA suggests all lights should be checked for worn insulation, loose sockets or broken wires. All tree ornaments should be non-flammable.

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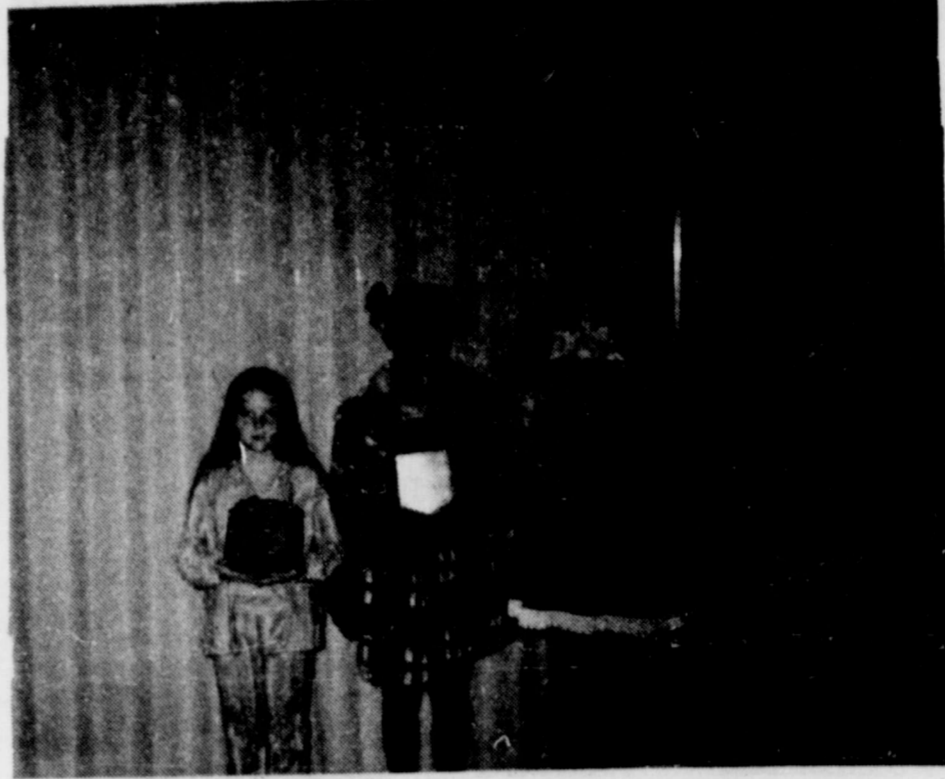
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News Needs Santa Letters

The Lynn County News would like for all you boys and girls to write your letter to Santa Claus to be published in our Christmas edition. Please get busy and write your letter today.

SHOP IN TAHOKA



Tawn Dulin-Nell Hatchett, Tamera Dulin

Lynn County 4-H Bake Show Held

Thirty-eight Lynn County 4-H'ers were on hand Saturday, December 8 at the Lyntegar Room to compete in the 4-H Bake Show.

The annual event was open to all 4-H'ers to help instill an interest in the Foods and Nutrition program. Besides competing for prizes with their baked goods, the participants also made Christmas decorations and sang Christmas songs.

Charlie Beckham, Lynn County Farm Bureau President, presented engraved plaques to the high point winner of each division. They were as follows: Elementary division, Tawn Dulin, Tahoka 4-H, high point winner, and Kerri Lee, Wilson 4-H as runner-up. Junior division-Nell Hatchett, Tahoka 4-H, high point and Karla James, O'Donnell 4-H, runner-up. In the Senior division high point winner was Tamera Dulin, Tahoka 4-H and runner-up was Sharon Ernst, New Home 4-H.


Other participants in the Elementary division were: cakes-Irene Hernandez and Tonya Houchin-blue award; Perry Dunlap and Paige Pridmore-red award. Cookies were Tamera Houchin

and Donna Roberts-blue award; Karen Stegemoller, Josie Ramirez, Lana Keith, Sandra Womack, Brenda Cooley-red award. Candy winners were Tawn Dulin and Kerri Lee-blue award and Patty Webster-red award. Bread winners were Mitzi McAllister-blue award.

Junior division: cakes-blue award - Brenda Barnett, Renee Cooley. Cookies blue award-Leigh Ann Moore, Andrea Eades and Karla James; Red award-Della Payne. Bread blue award-Laurie Ross; red award-Cindy Slone and Glenda Larance. Candy blue award-Nell Hatchett, Jackie Nance, Stephanie Cook; red award-Donette Hancock and Deann Webster. Misc-Cheryl Billington, red award.

Senior division: cake blue award-Linda Ford and Tracy Lee; red award-Pam Barnett. Cookies blue award-Dian Davis and Cherie Slone; red award-Katrinia Billington. Candy blue award - Tamera Dulin. Bread blue award-Sharon Ernst.

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Refreshments were prepared by the Wilson and O'Donnell Clubs while the recreation craft-making were led by the New Home Club. Tahoka served as the clearing committee.


Last Call For Christmas

The last call for participation in the Community Christmas listing in the Lynn County special Holiday issue presented. Phebe K. Warner will include the listing request on an appropriate advertisement if a donation of five dollars or more is given either the Lady Dobbins Scholarship Fund or the Bray Scholarship Fund. member of the Phebe K. Warner Club will be happy to help you. Mrs. Elmer Owen, Chairman of the Project Finance Committee and Maurice Huffaker are members of the Club.

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led by Rev. Frank Ogilvie of the United Methodist Church.

Participants will be Jeanie L. Carter, Margaret Carter, Randy Pierce, Lind Beverly Wright and The violinist will be Pierce. The quartet composed of Jane Mitchell, Barbara Abbe, alto, tenor, and A.J. V. The accompanists were Wells, organist Tamera Dulin, pianist. The opening song will be Harold Green Inklebarger, who is a sophomore in High School, a member of the Youth Choir and the First Church in the First Church, and a soloist in the Lay Witness Missions.

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Services Held For Mrs. Ora Timmons

Services for Ora Timmons, resident of Lynn County for more than 50 years, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Lakeview Baptist Church. Mrs. Timmons died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in Ray's Hospitality Home in Lub-

bock. She was 89 years old, born April 7, 1884 in Young County, Texas. She was married to the late John Timmons in Young County and moved to Lynn County with her husband in 1921.

The Rev. Wayne Perry, assisted by the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Lorenzo Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Meadow Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home. She was a Charter member of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde of Fort Worth, John of Seattle, Washington; and Delbert of Perryton; four daughters, Mary Francis Quay of Santa Maria, California; Mamie Nell Valentine of Lorenzo, Gladys Boyd



Mrs. Ora Timmons

Producers Short Course

On January 21, 22, and 23, 1974, livestock producers will have an opportunity for the first time to attend a coordinated series of short courses at Texas A&M University on beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, horses, and forages. All five of the short courses will be going on simultaneously in the excellent educational facilities of the new J. Earl Rudder Continuing Education Center. The programs are coordinated so that participants, if they desire, can select topics of their choice in any of the short courses.

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Margaret Carter, who sings the alto solo in "The Angels Sang", is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College where she was a member of the Wayland International Choir for four years. She is a member of the choir and an organist at the United Methodist Church. The baritone solo in "The Angels Sang" will be sung by A.J. Viertel, high school coach and athletic director. He received his B.S. degree from Hardin Simmons University and his M. Ed. degree from Southwest Texas at San Marcos. His musical career began in high school, where he played cornet in the stage band. While in college, he was soloist with the "Cowboys for Christ". He has been Director of Music at the First Baptist Church in Hondo and is now a member of the choir at First Baptist Church.

"The Magnificat" or "Song of the Virgin Mary" will be sung by Linda McAnelly, a teacher of reading and English in the junior high. She received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, where she studied voice. The solo in the song, "If Christ Had Not Come" will be sung by Beverly Wright from the Berry Flat Baptist Church. While in O'Donnell High School, Beverly was a member of the state FHA Choir.

The tenor solo "My Song of Christmas", will be sung by John Wells, a member of the Singing Cadets while attending Texas A&M. He graduated from Texas Tech, where he was a member of the Men's Glee Club. He is a member of the choir at United Methodist Church.

Randy Pierce, Music and Youth Director at the First Baptist Church, will sing a solo in the finale, "Rejoice", as well as play a violin solo in "The Angels Sang" and "Today". Randy is a student at Texas Tech, where he is majoring in music.

Southern and Haney Wells, accompanists for the cantata, are a popular brother-sister team from a musical family. Southern, a sophomore in Texas Tech, has studied piano with Mrs. Marcus Edwards for many years. Haney also began his piano study with Mrs. Edwards, but has been an organ student of Mrs. Clay Bennett for the last six years. He is a senior in high school and an organist for the United Methodist Church.

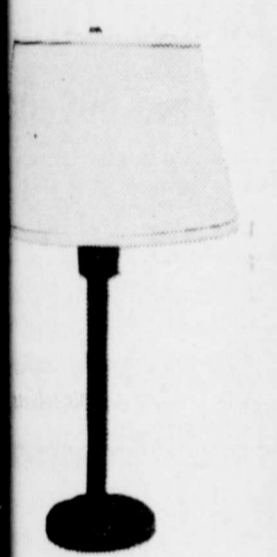
Members of the Community Chorus are Beth Huffaker, Clifford Tankersley, Barbara Abbe, Betty Curry, Hazel Bennett, Dorothy Kenley, Diana Hawthorne, Betty Owens, Margaret Carter, Wanita Kelley, Leta Warren, Alla V. Jones, Nancy Monk, Olive Martin, Lois Roberts, Sammie Turner, Zella S. Taylor, Veta Ford, Chloe Jan Wells, Florine McCracken, Beverly Wright, Zella McAllister, Leona Holden, Jeanie Inklebarger, Nan Adams, Linda McAnelly, Lottie Jo Walker, Donna Maret, Euella Rogers, Jane Mitchell, Beverly Harvick, Milt Draper, John Wells, Randy Pierce, George McCracken, Gwen Patterson, Marvin Munn, A.J. Viertel, David Williams, Charles Kuntz, Emil Prohl, and Dub Harvick.

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COTTON TALKS

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Ray Joe Riley of Hart, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has advised the U.S. Administrator of Petroleum Allocation that the proposed allocation of middle distillate fuels to farmers on a "base period volume" system will not work. The proposal was published in the Federal Register of November 27 and final regulations are to become effective December 27. If unchanged, the proposed rules would restrict farmers to the use of only as much fuel in each month of 1974 as was used in the corresponding month of 1973. PCG comment on the proposal pointed out that "It is impossible to establish a direct relationship between the total fuel required for the production and harvest of crops in 1973 and the fuel that may be needed to produce and harvest the crops in 1974. And it is even more unrealistic to as-

sume that fuel needs in a given month of one year will conform to the requirements during the corresponding month of any previous year." The proposed "Mandatory Allocation Program for Middle Distillate Fuels" defined agriculture's "certified need" as 100 per cent of base volume, to which Riley's letter stated "Only fuel to meet 100 per cent of current requirements will produce the food and fiber necessary to prevent the visitation of severe hardship on the consumers of this nation; 100 per cent of base period volume will not." As an example of the variations in fuel requirements during the same month of different years, Riley cited the fact High Plains farmers in October, November and December of this year have needed five or six times as much fuel for harvesting and land preparation as was needed in 1972.

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Of this year's estimated 2.7 million bale cotton crop over 1.5 million bales had been harvested by December 4, he noted, whereas weather prevented harvesting and land preparations last year until January, February, and even March of 1973. Only about 200,000 bales of the 1972 crop had been harvested by early December of last year.

"Any number of examples can be cited to show that successful farming operations cannot possibly be carried out from year to year under a month-by-month fuel allocation system," Riley continued.

"For these reasons we urge you accept and make allowances for the fact that agricultural production cannot be maintained, much less increased, if provisions are not made (1) for farmers to obtain fuels when needed, not when they were used in some previous year, and (2) for farmers to obtain fuel over and above the total used in a previous year when the use of additional fuel becomes essential to the production and harvest of crops."

In conclusion the PCG letter said "We recognize there is a fuel shortage and that all segments of the economy, including agriculture, must conserve fuel whenever and wherever possible. And

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS



There is indeed a fertilizer shortage at hand. And it may be a year or more before the situation changes.

Several factors that brought on the shortage are:

1. Higher prices for farm products that in turn encourage the use of more fertilizer.
2. Increased exports of anhydrous ammonia (up 54 percent) and ammonium phosphates (up 34 percent). This was due to higher world prices for fertilizer while domestic prices were under Phase IV price control.
3. Removal of limitations on wheat acreages together with millions of set aside acres coming back into production.
4. No capability to increase nitrogen production, as plants are running at near capacity and natural gas, the feedstock for nitrogen, may be in short supply.

The situation has been helped some by the lifting of Phase IV price controls from fertilizers. This action has caused domestic fertilizer prices to increase and should divert fertilizers destined for overseas markets back into the U.S. market.

Officials of the fertilizer industry have already indicated that the lifting of price controls will add about one and one-third million tons of fertilizer to the domestic market between October, 1973, and June, 1974. This is about 3 percent of the total

it is our intention to cooperate with your agency in every way to promote maximum production per unit of energy consumed by agriculture. However it is our sincere belief that when agriculture has done all it can to conserve fuel, it is vital to the well-being of this nation that 100 per cent of its remaining needs be filled, and that they be filled at, and not after, the time of need."

annual U.S. fertilizer production. Action is also underway to raise the priorities for natural gas for ammonia manufacture as insufficient natural gas is a serious bottleneck in nitrogen fertilizer production.

So, nitrogen fertilizers will be in short supply for some time to come but phosphate supplies should remain adequate, since phosphates are not drawn from soils, they can be applied to cropland well in advance of the growing season. However, a different story with nitrogen fertilizer gives the results when applied close to the time that the crops need it. Of course, nitrogen can always be sidedressed if it is not applied before planting.

With nitrogen in short supply application rates may have to be lowered in some crops. Since efficient use of fertilizer will be especially critical in the coming crop year, take a soil test for developing a fertilizer program.

Energy Crisis Recommendation

There's no way farmers make expected 1974 production levels with a 1972 fuel allocation, warned officials of the Sorghum Producers Ass'n, Texas Grain Sorghum Production Board.

Federal allocations of the fuel have placed farmers in the nation's third priority behind exploration and public transportation. The farmers to receive month for month the same amount of fuel they purchased in 1972.

Temporary relief from monthly fuel allocations granted recently in order that farmers could complete the harvest. But excess fuel in a 60 day period starting Nov. 19 will be charged against the farmer's annual allocation.

"Producers first should complete harvest operations," said Jack King, research director of Lubbock, Texas based common organizations GSPA and TGSPB.

"We recommend that under present conditions farmers should not prepare more for '74 than they farmed in 1972," King continued. He noted the federal reaction to the fuel situation is changing and farmers should be extremely careful with 1974 supplies.

Elbert Harp, executive director of GSPA and TGSPB, along with King and other members of the organizations' staff, has been working constantly on the problem with government officials for weeks.

King spent a week in Washington recently and was instrumental in persuading government officials to release farmers temporarily from strict monthly allocations.

"Farmers who prepare more land for '74 crops than they farmed in '72 may run completely out of fuel before year ends," King warned.

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WILSON NEWS

By BRENDA AND
SUE CROWSON



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son defeated Hart. Ann Nava was high point for Wilson. They played Petersburg Friday and defeated them 48-47. Nava scored 33 points for the Mustangs. Saturday they outscored New Deal 40-39. Nava scored 24 points for Wilson. The boys played New Deal Friday and were defeated 59-43. Craig Wilke scored 14 for Wilson.

They were defeated by Ralls Saturday. David Savell scored 20 points for the Mustangs. Ann Nava and Connie Moore were both chosen to the all-tournament team Saturday night. Ann is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nava. Connie is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce of Marfa are the parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 6, at 3:45 a.m. The baby weighed 9 lbs. and 2 ozs. and was named Eric Cole. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche. Visitors

Mrs. Nelda Church and daughter of Blackwell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Dixie Coleman.

A.C. Martin of Hillsboro, California and Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gumm and John helped Karen Martin celebrate her birthday Friday.

Mrs. Estelle Lemon of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lena Lamb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Honaker of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Alpha Rhodes.

Birthday Calendar
Dec. 15 - Lenro Brieger, Jan Wilke, John Fields, Sherri Stienhauser

Dec. 16 - Paul Schwertner
Dec. 17 - Randy Stienhauser, Chad Joy, Warren Moerbe, Karen Moore

Dec. 18 - Kathleen Bednarz, Steven Villarreal, Doug Hlavaty

Dec. 19 - Dorothy Wied

They played New Home Tuesday and will be in the Ropes Tournament this weekend. They play Sundown Tuesday.

The Junior High teams played in the Southland tourney this weekend. The A-team boys and girls both placed first and the B-team girls won second. They played Sundown Monday and Dec. 17, they play New Home there at 5:30.

Bake Sale
December 15 the Future Homemakers will have their Christmas bake sale in Texas grocery. They will have their progressive Christmas party Dec. 18 and their party for under-privileged children Dec. 17.

New Baby

to bring a gag gift to exchange. All Lions and wives are invited to attend.

Christmas Cantata
The Childrens Choir will present their Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 16. Everyone is invited to attend this and the fellowship afterwards at the First Baptist Church.

The Baptist women had their Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering with an average attendance of 14.

Sewing Club
The Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Johne Cook for their Christmas luncheon. Seventeen ladies attended.

Basketball Games
The Varsity basketball teams

participated in the Roosevelt Tournament Thursday through Saturday. The girls won first place by defeating New Deal, Hart and Petersburg. Thursday Wil-

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Shower Honors Norman-Harvick

A wedding shower honoring Jamie Norman, bride-elect of Robin Harvick was held Thursday night, Dec. 6, in the Bank Community room.

Cookies with blue filling, nuts, coffee and hot apple cider were served from a table covered with a white cloth and a centerpiece of white daisies and blue bows. Crystals and silver appointments were used. Kam Herrin and Joy Brookshire served.

In the receiving line was the bride elect, her mother, Mrs. Jim R. Norman, Rt. 3, Post, Mrs. Robert Harvick and Mrs. Gerald Norman, aunt of the bride elect.

Also attending from Post were Jarita Norman, sister of the bride elect and Sherry Compton.

Hostess gift was an electric appliance. Hostesses were Nita Stanley, Anita Billman, Ima Pool, Anna Jo Carter, Peggy Atwell, Jessie McAuley, Joy Brookshire, Nila Cloe, Janet Porterfield, Kam Herrin, Virginia Griffing, and Wanda Smith.

A shower was given for the couple at Graham, Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Robert Harvick and Kam Herrin from Tahoka attended.

Rites Held For L. B. Thompson

Services for Lillard B. Thompson, 71, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Tahoka Church of Christ with Gordon Musick, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Thompson died about 1 a.m. Monday in Lynn County Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born June 22, 1902, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and attended school in Wolf City, Texas. He moved to Lynn County in 1946 from Kilgore. He was married to Mrs. Ruby Stone Vandergriff in 1947 in Tahoka.

Thompson was a retired retail gas salesman and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, L.B. Thompson, Jr. of Connerville, Oklahoma, and Wayne Vandergriff of Macon, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Modgling of San Angelo and Mrs. Bertha Goin of Gladewater; a brother, Elam Thompson of Kilgore; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R.B. Hinkle, Roy Hinkle, Beecher Sherrod, Clint Sikes, Cecil Hammonds, and Tom Cloe.

Letter To Editor

Dear Johnny:
I sincerely appreciate the coverage of our games this year by your newspaper. It is extremely important to our athletic program that the athletes are given proper recognition for their achievements as this is an incentive for them to participate. I also appreciate the compliments and support given to me and my staff.

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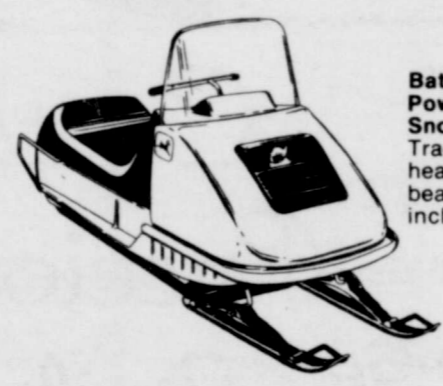
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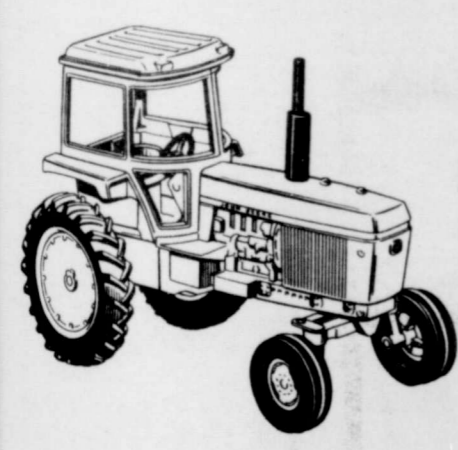
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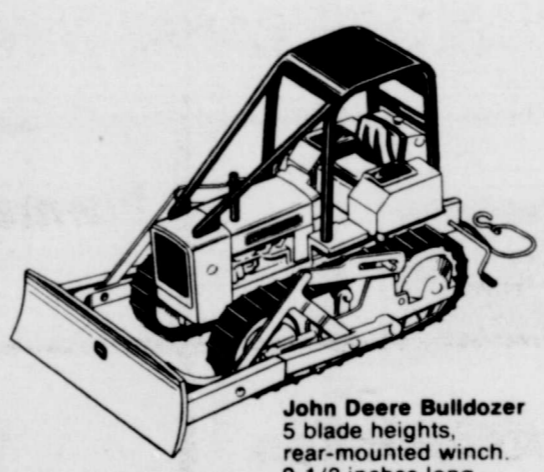
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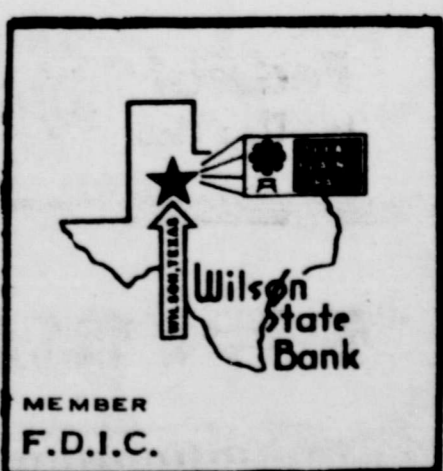
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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES



Mrs. Juanita Velazque, her daughter, Mrs. Ismael Casanova, and son, Steve, from San Antonio were here a week with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Martinez and family.

Mrs. Barney Castro, former New Home resident and mother of Issac Castro, is at home in Lubbock. She recently spent some time in a Houston hospital.

Hughie Johnson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, visited here recently with his niece, Mrs. Jerry Horston and family, and with his sister, Mrs. Lela Woods in Tahoka. The family all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford and family at Slide.

Mrs. Clyde Smith is reported in fair condition in West Texas Hospital where she was taken Saturday morning after she suffered a light stroke. She is in room 514.

Howard Mayfield's daughter, Mrs. Leon (Tressie) McPherson of Idalou, is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock for tests and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisemby, Sr. celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in their home at 3518 - 36th Street in Lubbock on Wednesday, December 5th. Their children, Fern Davis and family of Lubbock and Frank Lisemby, Jr. and family, New Home, were among those helping their parents celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Lisemby are at home and doing very well.

"The Birthday of the King" will be presented by the combined Methodist and Baptist Churches beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 in the New Home Baptist Church. An organ Christmas Pretude will begin at 6:45 with Miss Vicki Unfred at the organ. Featured specials include, Julia Gill, J.B. Edwards, Johnnie Arms, E.M. Rudd, and Dough Davis. Immediately following the program a Christmas Wassail will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Loyd McCormick was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Saturday. She was in the cardiac ward at the first of the week, but was later transferred to a private room.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Unfred drove out to the farm Monday afternoon from their home in Lubbock.

Though still on crutches, Mrs.

Betty Unfred is back at work as school secretary in the New Home High School office.

Mrs. Jerry (Jennie) Garner of Muskogee, Okla., spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and family. She rode with her husband's grandparents, who live in Wewoka, and were going to visit in Odessa.

Mrs. Bennie Morris entered Highland Hospital Friday for treatment of a blood clot on her lung. She is in room 131.

Brandon Blair is doing well in St. Mary's Hospital where he underwent surgery about noon Sunday for a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Vern Draper and Mrs. G.B. Sherrod visited with us.

Brian Keith was taken by private car to Methodist Hospital Wednesday after he fell at school and broke his leg. He is at home and hopes to be back in school soon.

The Parents - Teachers Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Parents, come out and join with the teachers. We need you.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madison and children were here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edwards, and their son Jay Kent and family on their way to Carlsbad, New Mexico where he has been transferred from Follett, Texas. He is employed with the Trans-Western National Gas Co. James and Stace stayed with their brother until Sunday, when their parents returned for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith spent a week in Arizona with their son, Gene Smith and family. They stayed one night with Buford and Etna Jones in Ruidoso.

Eddie Martinez is doing well at home.

Neute Barnett entered Methodist Hospital Monday and is to undergo major surgery this Tuesday.

Paul Garza is reported doing well in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Wathal Nettles is reported improving in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Frank Lisemby was taken to Methodist Hospital Monday night suffering from a stroke.

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Norman-Harvick Exchange Vows

Miss Jamie Gail Norman and Robin Harvick were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. in the Graham Chapel Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Norman of Rt. 3, Post and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvick of Tahoka.

The church was decorated with two baskets of white gladiolas, blue carnations and babys breath accented with blue ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sky blue silk voile gown over blue taffeta with an empire waist, accented with a navy blue ribbon tied in a bow in front. A wide ruffle went around the bottom, going up the back, over the shoulders and down to the waist. The gown had a Mandarin collar with buttons to the waist, and long full sleeves with wide cuffs. The bride's headband was blue forget-me-nots and blue roses.

Her dress was something new, something old was a gold wedding band and gold bracelet which belonged to her two great grandmothers. For something borrowed, she wore a gold wedding band, which belonged to the groom's grandmother and the traditional blue garter. She carried a bouquet of white carnations feathered with blue and white carnations and babys breath, going down the white streamers.

Jarita Norman served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a long blue gown, with a navy blue ribbon in her hair. She carried a single white carnation with white streamers.

Kam Herrin registered guests and Jay Norman, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Dennis Stanley of Tahoka served as best man. Ushers were Gordon Harvick, Mike Harvick, brothers of the groom and Jimmy Norman, brother of the bride.

Nancy Reno sang "Come Live With Me", accompanied by Mary Ann Norman, cousin of the bride.

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Following the ceremony, reception was held in the Graham Community Center. The guest registration table was covered with white net over and featured a single white daisy and a milk glass bowl with bags.

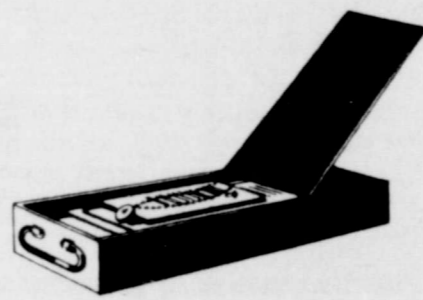
The wedding cake, white with blue sugar bells, and punch served from a table covered with white net with a lace border of blue taffeta. White glads, blue carnations and babys breath centerpiece, with two white streamers with "Jamie and Robin" written in navy glitter. Blue candles and white milk glass serving pieces were used.

For a short honeymoon trip the bride wore a peach colored suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage for her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Harvick was a student at Post High School and Harvick is a 1973 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed with the Texas Highway Department.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Bill (Rubie) Lee, J. Ann Coughran, of Dimmitt, Mrs. C. (VeNoy) Sanders of Ralls and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Dan Tract of Meadow.

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BASKETBALL



Varsity Girls

Tahoka's varsity girls beat Stanton, 54-44, Dec. 4. Cindy Craig tossed in 15 points, followed by JoAnna Adams and Donna Draper, 14 points each, Lucy Pena, 5, Jackie Roseberry, 4, and Marilyn Thomas, 2.

Friday night, Abernathy 46, Tahoka 36 was the varsity girls score. Jackie Roseberry tossed in 14, Cindy Craig and Donna Draper, 10 points each, and JoAnna Adams, 2. Cindy Craig tossed in 21 points Tuesday night in a losing battle against Stanton, 55-48. Also scoring were Donna Draper, 16, Jackie Roseberry, 5, JoAnna Adams, 4, and Lucy Pena, 2.

JV Girls

The Tahoka JV girls won their game against Stanton, Dec. 4. They lost to Abernathy Thursday night and beat Stanton again Tuesday night.

JV Boys

The Tahoka JV Bulldogs slipped by Abernathy, Dec. 6 and were beaten by Stanton Tuesday night.

7th GRADE GIRLS

The Tahoka 7th grade girls were defeated by Slaton, 38-12, Dec. 3. Scoring for Tahoka were Brenda White, 8 points, Debbie Reynolds, 2, and Mary Alice Sosa, 2.

The Tahoka Junior High played in a tournament last week end at Slaton. The first game Tahoka lost to Frenship 26-13. Making points for Tahoka were Brenda White 11, and Jamie Renfro, 2.

The second game was Tahoka 26 and Ralls 23. Brenda White was leading scorer with 20 points followed by Jamie Renfro, 4 and Debbie Reynolds, 2.

The third game was 20-10 in favor of Tulia. Brenda White tossed in 6 points, Debbie Reynolds and Jamie Renfro each scored 2 points.

Monday night the girls lost to Post, 26-22. Leading scorer for Tahoka was Brenda White, 12, Jamie Renfro, 8, and Debbie Reynolds 2.

8th GRADE GIRLS

The Tahoka 8th grade girls lost to Slaton 37-5. Sylvia Salinas and Jody Brecheen each tossed in 2 and Elaine Draper 1.

Against Post, the girls lost 34-17. Scoring for Tahoka were Carman Garcia, 6, Maurine Reynolds and Elaine Draper, 4 points each, Jody Brecheen, 2, and Sylvia Salinas, 1.

9th GRADE GIRLS

The Tahoka 9th grade girls lost to Slaton 55-41. Beverly Bryson was leading scorer with 18 points followed by Beverly Harvick, 10, and Donna Maret, 13.

Post 39, Tahoka 33 was the score Monday night. Beverly Bryson tossed in 4, Olga Garcia, 4, and Beverly Harvick was leading scorer with 25 points.

7th GRADE BOYS

The 7th grade boys lost to Slaton 31-12, Dec. 3. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Freddie Garcia, 4, and scoring 2 points each were Britt Dockery, Ronald Scott, Darrell Stotts and Carlton Jolly.

In the Slaton Tourney the 7th boys won second place. The first game was Tahoka 49 and Frenship 12. Scoring for Tahoka were Mike Nettles, 4, Clifford Bailey, 14, Ronald Scott, 8, Jerry Hatchet, 10, Darrell Stotts, 5, Bill Cranford, 6 and Freddie Garcia, 2.

The second game the Bulldogs

defeated Ralls, 35-28. Mike Nettles was leading scorer with 13 points followed by Clifford Bailey 11, Ronald Scott and Jerry Hatchet, 4 points each, and Bill Cranford, 2.

Saturday night, they lost to Tulia 18-15. Ronald Scott tossed in 5 points, Clifford Bailey, 4, Bill Cranford and Britt Dockery, 2 each, and Mike Nettles and Jerry Hatchet, 1 point each.

Monday night, the Bulldogs defeated Post, 20-9. Scoring for Tahoka were Clifford Bailey, 8, Jerry Hatchet, 6, Mike Nettles, 4, and Freddie Garcia, 2.

8th GRADE BOYS

Slaton 51 and Tahoka 40 was the score in the 8th grade boys game Dec. 3. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Rickey Raindl, 13, Cranford, 9, Randy Meeks, 7, Thompson, 4, Jayson Knox, 5, and Jabo Chancy, 2.

9th GRADE BOYS

The 9th grade boys slipped by Slaton 33-30. Danny Moore was leading scorer with 12 points, David Graves 10, Britt Brooks, 6, Jay Kelley, 3, and Clint Gardner, 2.

Post 55, Tahoka 44 was the score Monday night. David Graves was leading scorer with 20. Danny Moore tossed in 14 points followed by Jay Kelley, 4, Britt Brooks, Clint Gardner and Vink Miller, 2 points each.

Southwestern Member Of Power Pool

The Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool, according to H.O. Hodson, vice president of engineering and construction for Southwestern Public Service Company.

The Southwest Power Pool is an organization of approximately 32 electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Louisiana and is one of nine power pools covering the nation. Transmission facilities of the SPP member companies are intertied so that electric power can be moved back and forth within the pool area and to the other 7 power pools serving the eastern one-half of the United States.

"Our membership in the Southwest Power Pool is an outgrowth of our 230,000 volt intertie with the Public Service Company of Oklahoma and will afford our customers even more electric power should the need ever arise. In addition, through membership in the pool, Southwestern Public Service Company will make available any surplus capacity it might have to help other parts of the country with electric power in the case of emergency," Hodson said.

Lara Infant Died Sunday

Graveside rites for Teresa Vasquez, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Lara, were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home. The Rev. Patrick Hoffman, pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka officiated.

The infant died about 10:15 a.m. Sunday in Brownfield General Hospital following a brief illness.

The child was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Susie and Virginia, both of the home; two brothers, Joe and Tony, both of the home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasquez of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lara of Roswell, N.M.

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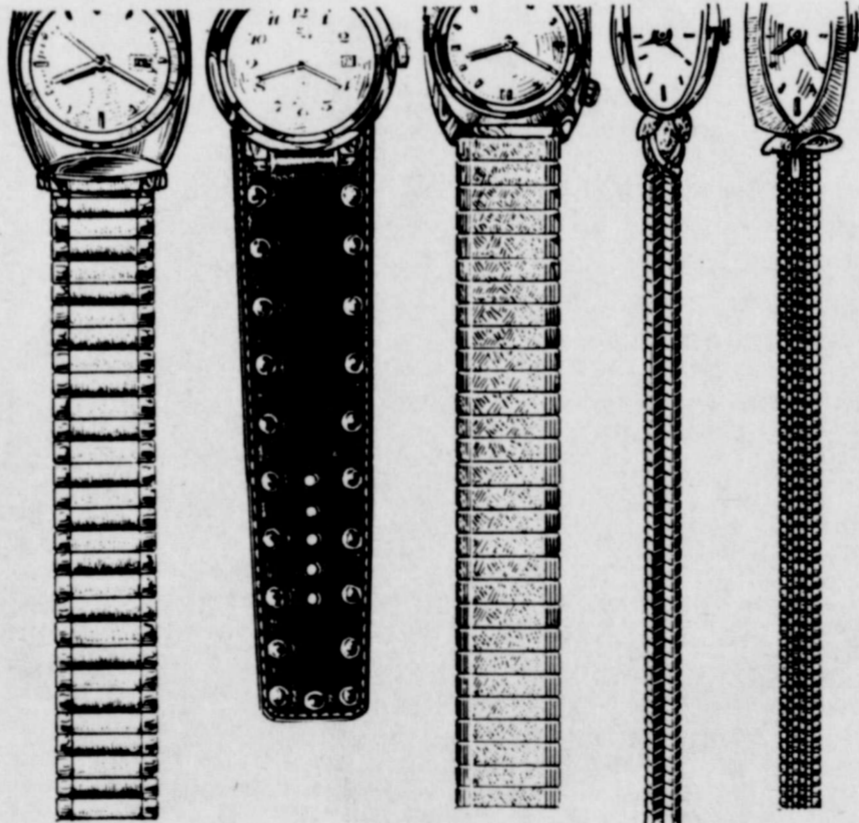
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Harvest Passes Halfway Mark

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the half way mark during the first week in December, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,218,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, December 7th and the four offices had 97,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 353,000 bales during the week ending the 7th.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and is considerably higher than last year.

Grades 31 and 41 continued to be the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 78 percent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 30 percent, Grade 41, 48 percent and Grade 32, 12 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Forty-two percent had

staple lengths of 30 and shorter and the remaining 58 percent stapled 31 and longer. Average staple length was 31.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-three percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 to 5.2 and 1 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported cotton prices \$5.00 to \$12.50 higher per bale on the Lubbock market during the week. Demand was strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 29 and 30. Prices ranged from 3100 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 4500 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 37 cents

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per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 50 to 60 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30-52.15 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31-58.40, Grade 31, Staple 32-62.40, Grade 41, Staple 30-51.20, Grade 41, Staple 31-57.25, and Grade 41, Staple 32-60.95.

Cottonseed prices were lower and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton. Average price was \$100.40 per ton.

Faith Circle Enjoys Dinner

Faith Circle of United Methodist Women enjoyed their Christmas dinner Monday at noon in Fellowship Hall. After the dinner and a short business meeting there was a program. Mrs. Lethia Porterfield read the Christmas story as told by Luke and Mrs. Myrl Mathis read "The Story of the Christmas Guest" as retold by Helen Steiner Rice.

Members of the circle brought fruit which was carried to the Convalescent Home.



JR-HIGH-LITES

BY - TEAL CORLEY

Things are settling down here at T.J.H., mainly because this week is nine weeks tests and next week is semester tests! Heart failure! Students are in a tizzy cleaning out notebooks, looking for misplaced notes and study guides. I'm sure the teachers enjoy this time at school because the pupils are too nervous to talk. (Not much, anyway!) Good luck on the tests!

The Student Council met on Thursday, Dec. 6, in the auditorium. The vice-president, Darryll Stotts, called the meeting to order and presided over the Council in the president's absence. Mr. Bryan attended the meeting to answer questions concerning the Christmas activities. A committee was appointed to meet with Coach McAnelly to discuss these. Basketball News!

The seventh grade Bull (boys and girls) played in tournament at Slaton on December 7, and 8. The boys won second place and the girls were defeated by St. Joseph.

Games were played again Post Monday night. The girls played here; falling short to Antelopes 26-22 seventh; and 17 eighth.

The boys played at Post the outcome victorious for seventh, 20-7, and the eighth losing 32-18 to the Antelopes.

Mrs. Adams announced the grade English notebook winners Monday. Taking top two honors were Bryan Harston, Grand Champion, and Vickie Jolly, Reserve Grand Champion. Blue ribbons were awarded to the notebook winners. Congratulations!

Basketball games will be played with Frenship on Monday, December 17. The girls will play at Frenship while the boys will host the Tigers here.

Put a Tiger in your hat. Beat Frenship!



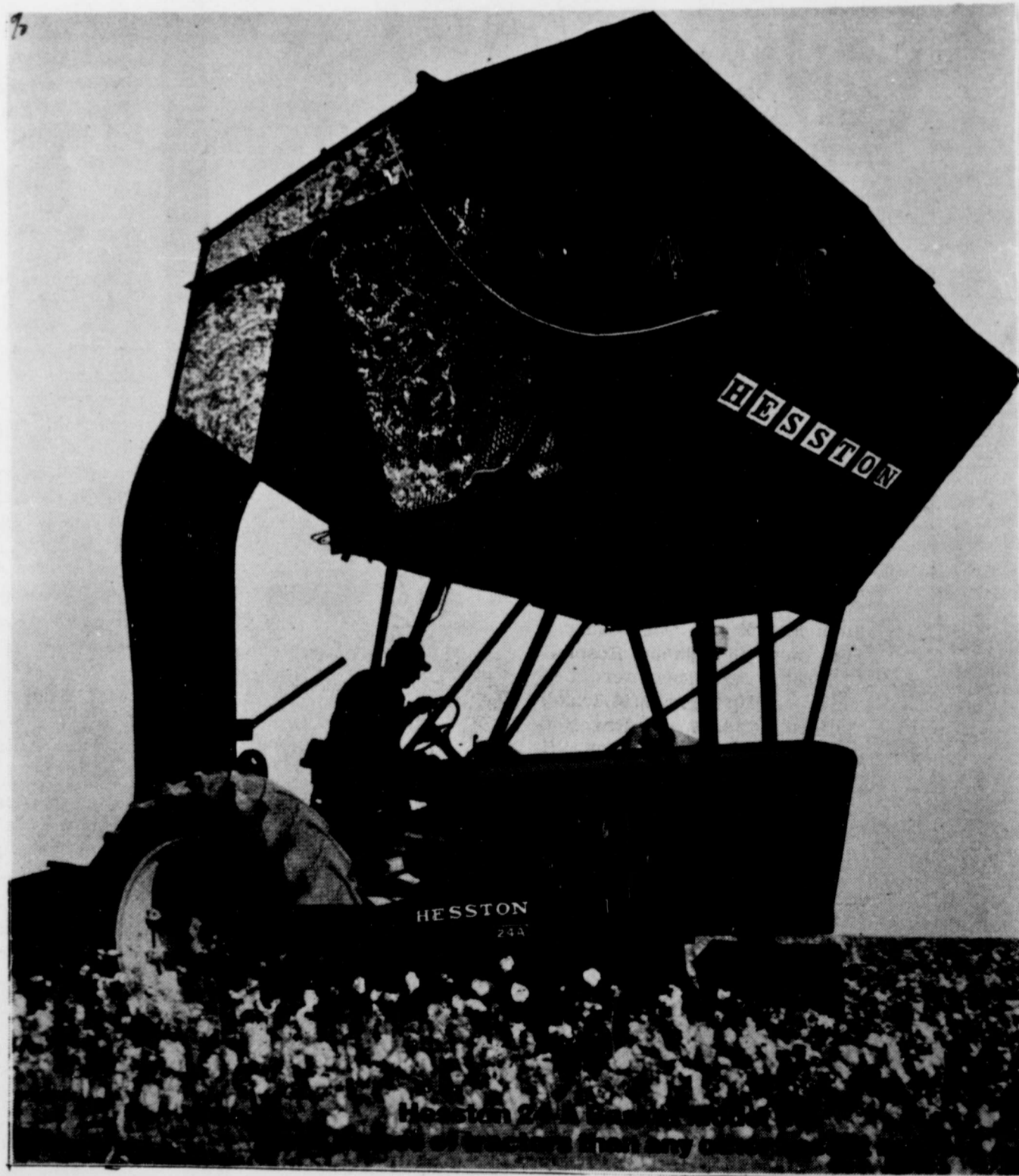
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Norma L. DeLaSantos, C. Ingle, Permela Tankersley, B. Parker, Myrtle Jones, Randy Craig, Tammy Trotter, Verna Lee Brown, Barbara Pierce, Olen Bowens, Jason Thompson, Denise Perez, Elmer Gunnels, Andra Draper.

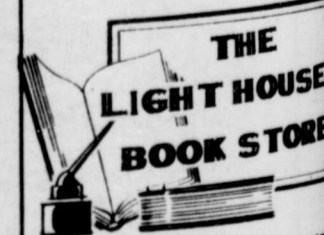
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Myers Vice-Pres. Of Slaton Savings And Loan

Clark Self, Sr., President of Slaton Savings and Loan, announced that Fred Myers has been unanimously elected as Executive Vice-President of Slaton Savings and Loan.

Mr. Myers, of Post, Texas, is 34 years old and is married to Anita Myers and the parent of one son, Stephen, aged 13. Mr. Myers graduated from Southland High School in 1957, and graduated from Sul Ross University in 1961, and is a graduate of the Southwestern School of Banking at S.M.U. in 1973.

Mr. Myers has been employed at the First National Bank of Post as Vice - President since 1961.

Mr. Myers is an expert in agriculture and installment lending. Mr. Self said that Mr. Myers will create an installment lending department both in Post and Slaton and will supervise the operation of the Association in both cities. Mr. Myers will also be responsible for land development and real estate loans.

Mr. Myers is a member of the Post City Council, President of the Post Stampede Rodeo Association, Director of Garza County Junior Livestock Association, and is past President of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

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Tahoka High School Marching Band Members



LANITA STRICKLAND

LaNita Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strickland. She plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band. LaNita is a sophomore in Tahoka High School.



RITA PORTER

Rita Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter and is a junior in Tahoka High School. Rita plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band.



WAYLA CRAIG

Wayla Craig plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band. She is a freshman in Tahoka High School. Wayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Craig.



SALLY MAREZ

Sally Marez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Marez and is a senior in Tahoka High School. Sally plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band.



ELLA MAE WILSON

Ella Mae Wilson plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band and is a freshman in Tahoka High School. Ella Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.



LINDA BRYAN

Linda Bryan plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryan. Linda is a freshman in Tahoka High School Marching Band.



CHERYL COLE

Cheryl Cole is a junior in Tahoka High School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.J. Cole. Cheryl plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band.



INOLA THOMAS

Inola Thomas is an eighth grade student in Tahoka Junior High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas. Inola plays the B clarinet in the Tahoka High School Marching Band.

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J. P. Stewart Jr. Dies In Lubbock

J.D. Stewart, Jr., 55, former O'Donnell business man living at 4312 - 57th Street in Lubbock, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Highland Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Luke's Methodist Church with Rev. Norman Cobb, associate pastor, officiating, and burial followed in Peaceful Gardens.

Mr. Stewart had lived in Lubbock about five years and was a clerk in Gibson's Discount Store. He was a resident of O'Donnell for about 30 years, where he was associated with his uncle, "Shack" Blocker in the grocery business. He was a cousin of the late Dan Blocker of TV fame.

J.D. was a veteran of World War II, a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and Khiva Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Joann; two sons, Carey and Casey, and two daughters, Wendy and Karla, all of the home; and his father, J.D. Stewart, Sr. of Brashear.

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With an increase in age, there

is a decrease in clothing interest. But you may find Grandma and Grandpa needing a new outfit. When buying for this group consider (1) color (research shows blue is the favorite), (2) style that contributes to comfort in fit, easy to get into, front openings and has fasteners that are

easy to see and to close and serviceable, easy-to-clean garments are a must. Buy with the elderly person's interest in mind, not your own.

--And what else to give? Beware of very heavily scented toiletries. Oftentimes, the sense of smell is accelerated when the aging begin to lose one of the other four senses. Usually more boxes of bath powder and shaving lotion is given the elderly each year to last a lifetime!

Oftentimes, we overlook the needs for a light-weight wrap for the shoulders and legs, such as a shawl, afghan, or lap robe. Both men and women enjoy these in pretty, not necessarily bright colors.

Another useful gift for those with fading eyesight is a "magnifying sheet". It is made of clear plastic about 7 x 9 3/4 inches and inexpensive (about \$1.00). It will cover the page of most books and three columns of newspaper at one time. It is a time-saver for the telephone book.

Other items for Santa's list might include: soap, basket of fruit, hand lotion, books of inspiration, small framed pictures of the children, manicure supplies, books with bold print, stationary, greeting cards, and post cards, stamps, hand puzzles.

"Twas the night before Christmas and all was calm. You had spent some time thinking about the needs and interests of a senior citizen, and peace was yours.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

If you have an occasion for a holiday beverage, try this one: Apricot Mist

- 1 can (46 oz.) apricot nectar
 - 1 can (46 oz.) pineapple juice
 - 3 cans (6 oz. each) frozen limeade
 - 3 bottles (28 oz.) ginger ale
- Combine chilled fruit juices and undiluted limeade. Just before serving, add ginger ale. Serves approximately 50 people.

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Mrs. Launa Thomas-Mrs. Vesta Redwine-Mrs. Robbie Thomas

743 Chapter Holds Celebration

December 7, 1973, was a very memorable occasion for the Tahoka Chapter No. 743 Order of the Eastern Star. They met in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on Friday night to celebrate this event. Special guests were three charter members, Mrs. Robbie (W. O.) Thomas, who was the first Worthy Matron; Mrs. Vesta Redwine, first Conductress and Mrs. Launa (C.A.) Thomas, who was the first Ruth.

The chapter members had prepared a meal for their members, guests and members from other chapters in the area. John Wells, Margaret Carter and Bit-

sie Wells furnished music for the evening. Mrs. Grace Prohl gave a brief History of the Chapter and it's activities. Mrs. Camille

Hill, of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. Thomas presented each of them with their 50 year pin and certificate. Jewel Dudgeon presented pin and certificate to her mother, Vesta Redwine. The three honorees were then escorted to the center of the hall where a three tiered 50th anniversary cake was presented to them. Cake and coffee was served to all present and a very enjoyable fellowship hour followed. John Wells and Margaret Carter sang "May the Good Lord Bless Thee" for the Benediction.

Plastics Look Farmward

Agriculture is expected to be the nation's largest user of plastics within a few years. They're already in wide use for mulching materials, plant containers, irrigation systems, and greenhouse structures.

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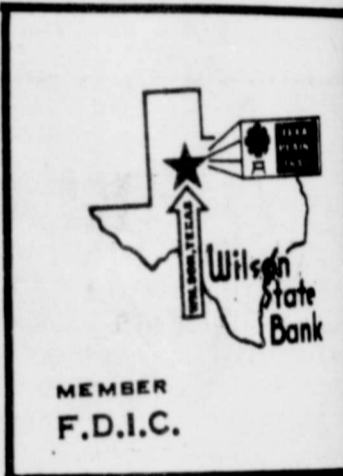
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Nursing Home News



My, but our home is really coming alive these days. Big boxes of gifts, cookies, cakes, fruit, and really just about everything is already arriving. Some of the things we have already received for Christmas are: Mrs. L.F. Jones brought a big sack full of cabbage, John Huffman brought a box of grapefruit and oranges, the Allen Whites and Herbert Duncan brought Christmas cards for all. Also Tonha and David White, Neal, Brent and Sheldon and Barbara Duncan brought fruit cakes baked in cup holders and decorated for Christmas. Mrs. Dora Carpenter brought 5 cakes. Mrs. Willie Thomas brought us some pine cones to decorate for Christmas with, the Bessie Brasher Sunday School class of O'Donnell First Methodist Church brought a big box full of gifts for our tree, door decorations for all of our rooms were compliments of the House of Flowers. The Wilson Sewing Club brought 25 bibs which they had made for us, and United Methodist WSCS group brought 2 boxes of assorted fruit. We all want to say a big thank you for thinking of us and remembering us on the holidays that are about to be here. It is so wonderful

to know we are thought and loved by so many wonderful people. All of the patients are getting handfuls of Christmas cards each day now.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Ruby Thompson in the death of her husband L.B. who was with us for so short a time.

Oliver Ford's boils are doing better now and he is back on the move in his wheel chair. He really felt bad there for a while.

J.B. Oliver is doing some better now and seems to be adjusting to the home. He is getting out of his room more now days.

Joan Knox, LVN from Lynn County Hospital and Irma Clayton, LVN from Amarillo helped us out while our Director of Nurses, Rita Barnett was on her honeymoon. We enjoyed having Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Clayton but sure did miss Miss Barnett, now Mrs. Rita Taylor. Rita and her husband, Wayne, went to New Orleans on their honeymoon and reported a real good time.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Veta Ford who has been helping us sing on Mondays has been quite ill in the hospital. We are all praying for her to be back with us soon.

Kay Dopson, our Activity Director took five of us out for lunch last Wednesday; then some of us shopped. We always enjoy

the days she is here with us.

Our Sunday services were wonderful Sunday. Bro. Bowman from O'Donnell spoke on the rich young ruler who called Jesus good and Jesus said no one is good except the Heavenly Father. Two girls and 2 boys sang a special, the new version of Amazing Grace, which was beautiful. They also sang several Christmas songs.

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Our Monday singing was wonderful. We missed Veta Ford and Francis Powers. Bro. Jim Turner was in the home visiting and dropped in on our singing and led in prayer at the close of the singing.

That's all for this time. See you next week.

Phebe K. Club Met Tuesday

Phebe K. Warner Study Club met Tuesday, November 27 in the home of Mrs. Binie White. Mrs. Robert Abbe presented a program on "Our Environmental Responsibilities" in which she talked about the problems in ecology we are facing as a nation and as a world.

The December club meeting was held at the Nursing home. Members provided Christmas refreshments for everyone and Mrs. Harold Green led in a medley of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Ray Adams. Mrs. F.B. Hegl told the Christmas story.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Harold Warren.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Pythian Sisters, Lynn Temple No. 45, met Tuesday, Dec. 4th for the election of officers for 1974. They are Winnie Spruiell, Most Excellent Chief; Zella Taylor, Excellent Senior; Florine McCracken, Excellent Junior; Lottie House, Manager; Teddie B. Kelley, Secretary; Fern Lewis, Treasurer; Thelma Dewbree, Protector; Wilma Smith, Guard; Bertha Williams, Musician; Bernice Carter, Captain of Degree

Staff; 1 year Trustee, Bertha Williams; 2nd year Trustee, Myrl Mathis; Elnora Curry, 3rd year Trustee; Elsie Dee Brooks, Temple Deputy; Installing officer, Elnora Curry; Grand Representative, Dorothy Kidwell; Alternate, Trudy Schuknecht; Temple Mother, Hannah Nordyke; Press Correspondent, Joy Laws.

The Christmas party was planned for the next meeting, Dec. 18th at 6:30 and dinner will be served and a tree and entertainment will follow. Past Chiefs will be hostesses for the Christmas party.

T-Bar Bridge Winners

Duplicate bridge winners last week were: Mrs. Audie Norman and John Nickens, first; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. John Nickens, second; Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Frank Hill, third; Mrs. Olen Renfro and Mrs. Jess Gurely, fourth.

Wilson School Menu

MONDAY
Bar-B-Qued Tips, buttered carrots, hot rolls, broccoli, butter, milk, jello with topping.

TUESDAY
Beef stew, potatoes, crackers, tomatoes, onions, English pea salad, cinnamon rolls.

WEDNESDAY
Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, milk, cranberry sauce, fruit salad.

THURSDAY
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Civic Organizations



The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Johnny Wells is President.



The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Harry Short is President.

*** Lodge Notes**

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, Sec. Jacky Henry, W. M.

I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 167 of Tahoka meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m. at Corner of S. 1st and Ave. G. Charlie Beckham, Noble Grand, Joe Beckham, Sec.

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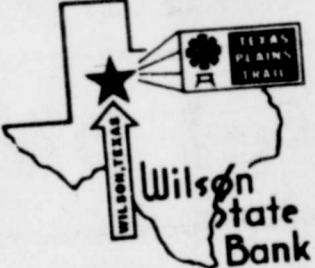
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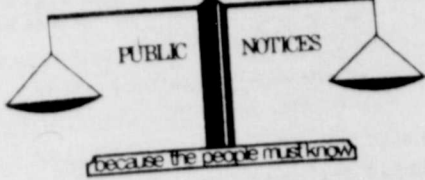
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MEMBER F.D.I.C.



ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING OF HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 3018 in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, styled: "Ex Parte, Southland Independent School District," said Southland Independent School District, as Petitioner, has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, and citizens of Southland Independent School District of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock Counties, Texas, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the issuance of securities of the Petitioner (as are more particularly described in the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District on file in the aforementioned cause) wherein the Petitioner, among other things, al-

leged its capacity to institute and maintain these proceedings and among other prayers for relief, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority as an "issuer" to issue securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and/or proposed to be taken in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:

All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of \$500,000 "Southland Independent School District School Building Bonds, Series 1974" (the securities proposed to be issued by the said Petitioner) or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or be-

fore 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petitioner of the said Southland Independent School District should not be granted and the maintenance tax and bond election held on April 28, 1973, and the right, power and authority of the Board of Trustees, said school district to levy a maintenance tax and issue bonds authorized at said election be validated and confirmed as therein prayed.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation in Lubbock County, Texas, the Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, and the Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lynn County, Texas, all newspapers being published in the counties wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of said newspapers for four (4) consecutive calendar weeks, on a business day of each week, the first publication to be made no less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing.

Signed and entered this 13th day of December, 1973.

George H. Hansard
Judge of the 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County, Texas 50-4tc

NOTICE-The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Services Act, the current level of uncompensated services for Lynn County Hospital, Tahoka, Texas at \$8,100.00. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation. J.E. Peavy, M.D. Commissioner of Health 50-1tc

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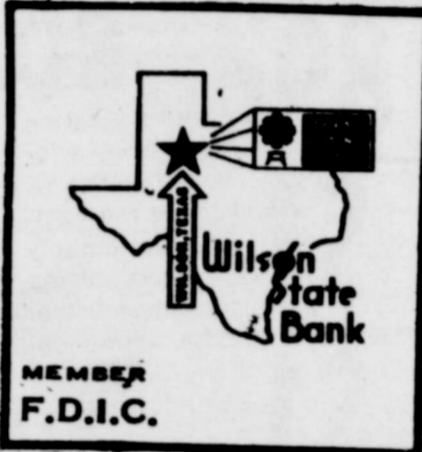
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