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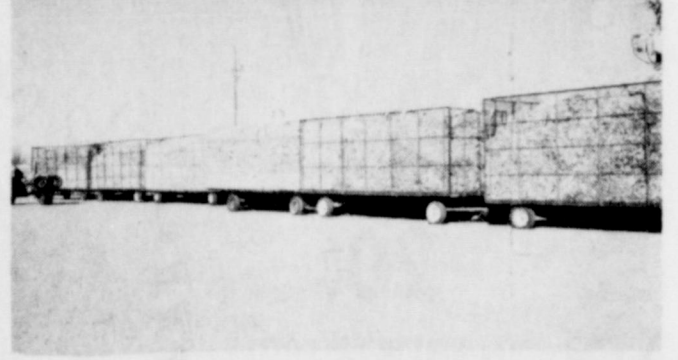
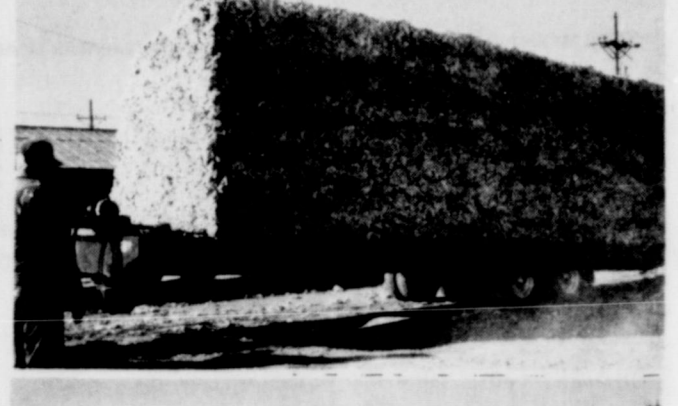
The Lynn County News

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High Plains Cotton Harvest Activity Peaks This Week



A FAMILIAR SIGHT IN THE COUNTY this week was a long line of trailers waiting to be emptied of cotton. On many ginyards, as in the top picture, modules containing approximately ten bales of cotton were moved from metal pallets on the ground to a waiting trailer and then to the gin.

High Plains cotton harvest reached peak activity this week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

November's snow and record low temperatures prevented peak momentum earlier, he said.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was active the week ending December 10. Growers offered cotton in moderate to heavy volume.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 32 - 34, mikes 3.5 through 4.9 for 70.25 to 71.25 cents per pound.

Cotton prices finished the week in a weakening trend, but demand was good, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$75 to \$110 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$100.

Grades 42, 33, and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 17 percent, 33 was 14 percent, and 43 made up 27 percent. Bark reduction was assigned

to 37 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, 32, and 33. Staple 30 was 22 percent, 31 accounted for 26 percent, 32 - 23 percent, and staple 33 - 13 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 42 percent of the total. Mikes 5.0 - 5.2 registered one percent, 3.3 - 3.4 was 11, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 21 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 17 percent, while 2.6 and below was eight percent.

Pressley tests indicated 80 percent of samples tested had breaking strengths 80,000 pounds per square inch or better. Average at Lubbock was 83,000 psi.

About 154,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 496,000 compared to 475,000 on this same date a year ago.

Tahoka Weather		
	High	Low
Dec. 9	63	32
10	61	35
11	42	28
12	51	31
13	65	28
14	47	26
15	61	27

Some ten years ago, R.B. McAllister was asked to speak at a Tahoka school faculty meeting of which I was a part and he made an impression on me for several reasons.

His delivery was not the usual behind-the-mic address. Perhaps because he was physically handicapped as a result of having had polio, he chose to sit--at a piano--while he spoke. He reminded his audience that he too was a teacher at one time and had even taught in a rural school in Lynn County. And he told about his wife who was a member of a pioneer Lynn County school.

He spoke so informally that it seemed perfectly natural for him to sing--and he did, as he accompanied himself on the piano.

Just as he closed his remarks, he made the comment for which he will not be soon forgotten--"Fears, not years, make men old."

He needs no clarification nor explanation.

I haven't figured out what all this energy crisis is about. In fact, I don't even know what "energy crisis" means.

However, rather than spend all my time talking about cabinet appointments and the aid in South Africa, I've been doing something about the energy crisis so if anyone would ask me, I can converse intelligently.

I think I have an energy crisis every morning at 6:30. Or maybe it means that we might not have enough heat to keep us warm. I have that one plan--I plan to start saving the junk mail I get used to use it for fire wood. And if the economy crisis is more of a crisis, I plan to sell my surplus.

Someone told me that energy crisis means we don't have enough gasoline to run our cars. I don't know that because of the number of cars that are on the road after hour on the streets in Tahoka at this time, seemingly going nowhere.

There must be a meaning to energy crisis that I haven't learned.



AMY AND AMY HOLLAND got their requests in early when they visited with Santa Claus last Saturday in Tahoka. Amy and Amy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mac.

Cotton Producers Urged To Return Referendum Ballots By Tomorrow

Cotton producers have until midnight, December 17, to get their ballots in the mail on the cotton research and promotion referendum ordered by Congress.

Ballots for the long-awaited referendum which authorizes new assessments for cotton research and promotion nationwide were mailed to cotton producers December 8th, says County Extension Agent Bill Griffin.

These ballots must be returned to county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices with a postmark no later than midnight, Friday, December 17.

"The vote is on amending the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which currently authorizes the collection of \$1 per bale to finance the research and market development work of Cotton Incorporated," says Griffin. "If producers approve, the dollar-a-bale collection will rise in 1977 to \$1 plus four-tenths of one percent of the cotton's value."

Cotton Incorporated is the cotton producer's fiber

Rotarians Elect New Officers At Last Thursday's Meeting

New officers of Tahoka Rotary Club, to be installed next summer, were elected at the club last Thursday when presented by a nominating committee.

Monte Dodson was named vice-president to succeed Horace Rogers, who will become president to succeed Gerald Huffaker. Carl Reynolds and Clint Walker were elected board members. Robert Abbe, Sr. was re-elected secretary and George McCracken, treasurer.

The program was presented by Mike Williamson and Clarence Law, boys' and girls' basketball coaches at Tahoka High.

Each explained his program and stated that teams are off to a good start, but right now they are seeking the best combination of players and emphasizing fundamentals, discipline, and participation by as many players as possible. In January, according to the coaches, more emphasis will be placed on winning games.

Tahoka has ten teams in competition, with more than 200 students participating, who will play a total of 214 games. These include varsity, junior varsity, 9th, 8th, and 7th-grade boys and girls' teams.

Cap Whorton arranged the program and Superintendent Edwin Roberson introduced the speakers.

Garden Club's Christmas Tea Scheduled For December 21st

Tahoka Garden Club, whose annual theme has been "Sharing God's Beauty," will have its annual Christmas tea on Tuesday, December 21st, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hagood.

Mrs. Lady Stewart will present the program.

Each member is invited to bring a guest, for whom she will provide a gift for the club gift exchange.

Floral arrangements for the month entitled "Tis Christmas" will be presented by Mrs. Phil Jennings, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, and Mrs. J. T. Tippit.

County 4-Hers Score At Food Show

Six Lynn County 4-Hers represented their county at the District 2 Food Show on December 11 at Texas Tech University.

Approximately 150 youth participated in the Junior and Senior Divisions, the theme for which was "Gourmet Foods."

Those attending from Lynn County, their food division, and ribbon received are as follows:

Senior Division: Side Dish, Denise Curry, red ribbon; Breads and Desserts, Sherree Jerden, blue ribbon.

Junior Division: Side Dish, Marla Huffaker, red ribbon; Breads and Desserts, Kim Havens, red ribbon; Snacks and Beverages, Cara Monk, red ribbon; and Main Dish, Jhoni Caswell, blue ribbon.

The Lynn County News will be published on Tuesday of next week and deadline for news copy will be Monday at noon.

The office will be closed from December 22nd to January 3rd.

Tahoka ISD Board Meets

The Board of Education of Tahoka Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday night, December 9, at which time the monthly bills were approved for payment and members heard various financial reports.

The name of Mrs. Debbie Hoskins was approved for the substitute teacher list and the board accepted the resignation of Miss Lisa Levisay, junior high math teacher.

Board members present were Othell Meeks, chairman; Jay Dee House, Marlin Hawthorne, Bob Haney, and Mrs. Mary Brecheen. Superintendent Edwin Roberson and school tax assessor, Mrs. Peggy Elliott were also present.

The Way It Was...In Lynn County

- December 19, 1941**
Reports gathered by Special Agent E. W. Holloway showed that 43,688 bales had been gathered in this county prior to December 1.
- Old Santa Claus** was at the Rotary luncheon Thursday. Frank George, in conventional Santa Claus garb, played the role. He distributed many toys to all the little Rotarians, and after playing with them a little while, they gathered up the whole bunch and sent them to the Community Store to be distributed to needy children of the county who might call for them.
- A trio of high school girls consisting of Patricia Hill, Mary Beth Fenton, and Dorothy Lee Carmack sang a few appropriate numbers with Bonnie Jean Clark as piano accompanist...Among the visitors present were Joy Edwin Brown, who has just completed his year of service in the army.
- Tahoka Drug is selling 25-cent Black Draught for 13 cents...G & R Food Store has chuck roast for 23 cents a pound.
- I am now the Lynn County dealer for Fuller brushes. Phone 158-W. Mrs. N. E. Wood.
- Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Dr.'s kit, a pair of skates, a telephone and a table and chairs. Don't forget my little sister and brother. Remember all the other little children. Please bring me candy, fruits and nuts...Your friend, Joy Ruth Williams.
- In honor of the ex-students of Tahoka High School that are in the military service of the United States at the present time and those boys yet in high school that will take their places in the armed forces, the faculty of the Tahoka schools are buying a \$25 defense bond. This bond will be presented to the local school board. Members of the Tahoka Teachers Association and their husbands and wives are foregoing their usual exchange of Christmas gifts to purchase the bond. They have scheduled their usual Christmas party for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium.
- Hope Haynes is general chairman for arrangements. The entertainment committee is composed of Miss Ruby Nell Smith, Mrs. Frances Dunagan, and Mrs. Louise Wyatt. Members of the refreshment committee are Miss Nellie McElroy, Miss Lucille Wright, and Mrs. L. F. Craft.
- Sub-Deb Club alumnae will be named honorees with a semi-formal Christmas dance scheduled for 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, December 23, at Gaignat's Rumpus Room.
- A nickelodeon will furnish the music for the dance. Funds the members raised to hire an orchestra to play will be kept for future use in the National Defense program.
- Wynne Collier Drug advertises 2 packages of cigarettes, any kind, 28 cents--with coupon only.
- December 14, 1951**
H. B. McCord & Son have bought the business and equipment of the W. H. Fulkerson Butane Co.
- Supt. Otis Spears of the Tahoka schools told the Rotary Club the average teacher in the Tahoka schools draws \$191.00 per month take home pay, has taught 11 years, and spent 4 1/2 years in college in preparation for teaching at a cost from \$4,000 to \$6,000.
- December 14, 1956**
Keith Turner, one-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, underwent minor surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday. He was released on Wednesday and is doing fine.
- Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nearly five years old. Please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll and a washing machine. Also please put M & M candy in my stocking. Thank you...Love to you, Connie Miller.
- Arrow Shirts advertised at Rutherford & Co., \$3.95...tie 1.50...handkerchief 55 cents.
- December 16, 1966**
Sp-4 Tim Tippit, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tippit, left Friday to return to his post at Fort Huachuca, Arizona...Tim is scheduled to go to Vietnam on December 15.
- Seventh-grade boys took a 37-8 decision over Post. Ladd Roberts had 12 points and Danny Martinez 10 for the winners.
- A Christmas program was presented by the sixth grade choral ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Jim Littlefield. Members of the ensemble are Gary McCord, John Thomas, Gary McElroy, Phil McClendon, Debbie Draper, Helen Calvillo, June Rainald and Brenda Hamm.
- Sunday at New Home Baptist Church was "J. B. (Boswell) Edwards Appreciation Day," when he and his wife, Margaret, were surprise honorees at a program previously advertised as a "homecoming" at the church.
- December 16, 1971**
Cotton prices ranged from 27 1/2 cents to 30 1/2 cents per pound for any cotton within grade.
- Jeff Atwell and Louis Zedlitz were named to the District 4AA All-District Football Team.
- Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, has been accepted to attend Baylor College of Dentistry in the 1972 class.

McAllister Was Teacher At Draw School

BY FRANK HILL
R. B. (Mac) McAllister, prominent Lubbock citizen, legislator, and TV station owner, who passed away last Friday, was a school teacher at Draw as a young man and married a Lynn County girl.

His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Howard Tunnell, formerly of Draw and now of Lubbock, and her late husband, Mrs. Tunnell was a Nordyke before her marriage.

In a talk here on one occasion, "Mac" declared he felt like Lynn County was his "second home" because of his connections here.



TOMMY LAWSON, left, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service, presents a plaque of appreciation to Bertice Askew for his ten-year term as a County Committeeman for ASC.

Berice K. Warner Study Club Meets Nursing Home Patients

The residents of Colon Nursing Home were entertained at a Christmas party at home on Tuesday, December 14, by members of the Berice K. Warner Study Club.

Community Action Needs Toys, Clothes

Lynn County Community Action is asking for clothing and toys for tots to be distributed during the holiday season.

Donors may call 998-5094 for information.

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Cotton

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porated is needed for two reasons. First, CI will no longer be getting from \$3 million to \$10 million a year in federal funds as it did for the years 1972 through 1976, he explains, and second, inflation has reduced the buying power of the dollar by about 40 percent since the rate was set in 1966.

"CI has put new and

improved cotton products on the market," Criswell points out, "and these products plus CI's advertising and promotion programs have stopped the decline in cotton's share of the textile fiber market for the first time in 20 years or more."

The Board of Directors of CI recommends the supplemental assessment be four-tenths of 1 percent of the gross sales price per bale of cotton beginning with the 1977 crop. (For example, if cotton prices were 60 cents per pound, the supplement on each 500-pound bale would be \$1.20.) The order also provides that, beginning with the 1978 crop, the rate can be increased in increments on recommendation of the Cotton Board and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. However, the final rate cannot exceed 1 percent of a bale's gross sales price.

Griffin adds that the producer-run Cotton Board has publicly testified it would not recommend an increase to the Secretary unless an in-depth study showed that (1) the program was being conducted with

maximum effectiveness, (2) its effectiveness could be increased only with additional financing, (3) producers indicated an overwhelming sentiment for an increase, and (4) the Board determined the exact level of the increase desired by producers.

Griffin explains that budgets developed by the CI staff are submitted first to CI's board of directors. Members of this board are cotton farmers who have been elected by cotton producer organizations in each of the cotton-producing states. Once the budget is approved by CI directors, it is then submitted to the Cotton Board. This Board is named by the Secretary of Agriculture from a list of nominees chosen by cotton producer organizations, and has full responsibility for collecting and administering CI funds. After the budget is approved by the Board, it must then be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture who is responsible for seeing that it complies with the Order's provisions.

Tahoka High FHA Names Two As Recipients Of High Points



DEBBIE PINKSTON



ALMA HALLMARK

At the December meeting of the Future Homemakers group in Tahoka High, Debbie Pinkston and Alma Hallmark were named high-point girls of the month.

Miss Pinkston is a sophomore and received her

points for serving at the Rotary-Teacher Banquet in October.

Miss Hallmark received her points for working at the banquet and by working at the concession stand.



ADAM HOLLAND gave Santa his word that he had been a good boy and his very general request of "toys" quizzed by the December 11th visitor in Tahoka, Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mac Holland of Tahoka.

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SPORTS

Girls Lose To Levelland, Boys Beat New Deal; Compete In Ralls Tournament

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Varsity girls and boys at home on Tuesday December 7, the girls of the Levelland Lobos beat the boys against the Deal Wildcats.

Levelland girls beat Tahoka 36. Carmen Garcia led in Tahoka, Adam and of Tahoka.

Also scoring were Draper, 7; Jodie Green, 3; and Sylvia Meeks with a total of 10.

The boys improved their standing in the scoring department with 24 points. Danny Moore also put up 10 while Earnest Bailey scored 7. Others scoring were Sam Louder, 6; Clifford Bailey, 4; Clint Gardner, 3; and Randy Meeks, 2.

Both varsity teams journeyed to Ralls December 9, 10, and 11 to participate in a tournament. The teams first competed on Thursday against the Plains teams and both Tahoka teams then advanced to the semi-finals.

The winning score for the girls was 55-45, 21 of those points being made by Elaine Draper. Carmen Garcia made 16; Sylvia Salinas, 8; and Jodie Brecheen, 10.

The boys triumphed over Plains by a margin of 28 points. The final score was 86 to 58.

David Graves contributed 26 points and Earnest Bailey made 16. Clint Gardner, Ronnie Thompson, and Clifford Bailey made 8 points each. Others scoring were Danny Moore, 7; Sam Louder, 2; Randy Meeks, 6; Jayson Knox, 4; and Richard Cranford, 1.

On Friday, the boys defeated Wilson 77 to 60 to advance to the championship game. The girls lost their chances for first or second by losing to the Ralls team, 35 to 55.

Those who scored for Tahoka against Wilson were David Graves, high point with 28; Danny Moore, 12; Clint Gardner, Earnest Bailey, and Clifford Bailey, 8 each. Sam Louder and Jayson Knox scored 2 each and Richard Cranford, 1.

Sylvia Salinas led the girls against Ralls with 17 points; Carmen Garcia, 10; Elaine

Draper, 5; and Jodie Brecheen, 4.

On Saturday afternoon, the girls traveled back to Ralls to try for third place. Failing to capture third, they received fourth place in the tournament by losing to Crosbyton, 36-59. Sylvia Salinas was again high point person with 15 points. Others scoring were Carmen Garcia, 11; Elaine Draper, 6; Jodie Brecheen, 5; and Donna Maret, 2.

On Saturday night, the varsity boys lost to Lubbock Christian High 48-52, taking second place in the tournament. David Graves racked up 16 points; Danny Moore, 12; Clint Gardner, 10; Earnest Bailey, 6; and Clifford Bailey, 4.

David Graves made the All-Tournament team and was high-point boy for Tahoka with 68 points.

Sylvia Salinas was the girls' high pointer with 42 to her credit.

did good jobs.

The basketball teams played Slaton December 6 and the 7th-grade girls lost 33-10. Debbie Bailey made 6 points and Andra Draper made 4.

The 7th-grade boys lost 22-9. Making Tahoka's scores were Johnny Alvarado, 6; Mark Hudlin, 2; and James Wells, 1.

The 8th-grade girls lost also, 33-19. Scoring for them were Amy Porterfield, 9; Lani Brown, 6; and Sheri Tomlinson and Stina Bryson, 2 each.

The 8th-grade boys won their third game in a row. Charles Bryson had 9 points, Tracy White, 5; Randall Stotts, 4; Jacky Jolly and Tino Chapa, 2 each. Tino Chapa made the winning shot with 5 seconds left on the clock. Final score was 22-20.

In the O'Donnell tournament, all the Tahoka teams got a consolation trophy. We lost first to Seagraves then to Plains. The 8th-grade girls were winning 31-29, but just as the buzzer rang, Plains made a shot and we had to go into overtime. We lost 36-31. We hope to have better luck in the 8th-grade tournament in Tahoka December 16-18.

The 7th-grade girls lost to Post on December 13, 33-15. Debbie Bailey had 7 points;

Andra Draper, 6; and Lynia Payne, 2.

The 7th-grade boys won against Post 25-11. Making points were Mark Hudlin, 12; Richard Paynes, 4; Danny Thompson, 4; Curt Terry, 3; and Jay Fowlkes, 2.

The 8th-grade girls lost to Post, 20-14. Lani Brown made 11 points and Stina Bryson made 3.

The 8th-grade boys had their first defeat. Post won 21-12. Randall Stotts and Charles Bryson had 5 points each and Tracy White had 2.

On December 20th, the junior high teams will play Frenship, girls here and boys there.

FHA Girls Go Skating On December 7th

Approximately twenty-five members of the Tahoka chapter of Future Homemakers of America went skating on Tuesday night, December 7, at the Skate Ranch in Lubbock.

Prior to the skating, the group ate together. Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. James MacLasky and Mrs. Carolyn Virgin accompanied the group.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

December 20-24, 1976
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Wednesday - Friday: No School.

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Tahoka Places Two Names On SAA All-District Honor Roll

Clifford Bailey, sophomore, and Danny Moore, senior, were named to the SAA All-District team last week, according to A. D. Shaver, athletic director for Tahoka schools.

Bailey is the grandson of

Mrs. Jurline Payne and Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Moore.

Three other Bulldogs, Randy Meeks, John Torres, and Britt Brooks received Honorable Mention in the ratings, announced Shaver.

JV Boys Beat New Deal To Bring Season Record To 4-0

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Tahoka junior varsity boys kept their record clean Tuesday night, December 7, as they dropped the New Deal Wildcats 57-46, bring-

ing their record to 4-0.

Those scoring for Tahoka were Leslie White, 19; Jerry Hatchett, 16; Alton Graves, 12; Roddy Brooks and Donny Clary, 4 each; and Ronald Scott, 2.

Freshmen Win 3rd In Tourney At Frenship

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

The freshman teams traveled to the Frenship tournament last weekend and captured the third-place trophy.

The boys and girls both competed against Crosbyton on Thursday. The boys won 39-24 while the girls lost 55-26. Boys scoring against Crosbyton were Kenny Scott, 14; Lance Bevers, 8; Ricky Chapa, 6; Brad White, 4; Todd Brown, 2; Leonard Benitez, 2; and Clifford Oages, 3.

Scoring for the girls, against Crosbyton, were Charlene Bryson, 12; Starrlyn Knox, 10; Helen Payne, 2; and Suzy Lawson, 2.

The boys then went on to compete with Abernathy, only to lose 57-33. With hopes for a first place dashed, Tahoka still could win third. The girls also lost to Abernathy, 57-15. Tahoka scorers were K. Scott, 14; R. Chapa and Clifford Oages, 6 each; L. Bevers, 3; Brad White and Brad Hammonds, 2 each.

Also, Starrlyn Knox, 4; Charlene Bryson, 6; and Helen Payne, 2.

Even with the girls out, the boys still had a chance for winning third place and did so by defeating the Frenship Tigers 42-35. The winning scorers were Kenny Scott, 7; Ricky Chapa, 10; Lance Bevers, 7; Brad White and Brad Hammonds, both with 3; and Clifford Oages, 2.

The leading scorers for Tahoka in the tournament were Charlene Bryson with 18 points and Kenny Scott with 45.

JV Teams Win Over Seminole

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

The junior varsity girls played the Seminole varsity girls' team on Thursday night, December 9, and came up with their first win of the season, 40-20.

Brenda White was the leading score-maker with a total of 28 points. Others scoring were Ira White, 4; DruAnn Dockery, Jamie Renfro, Robin Jennings, and Katy Martin, with 2 points each.

The JV boys beat the Seminole JV with a slender score of 52-50.

Jerry Hatchett put in 21 points for high pointer while Alton Graves scored 15 points. Leslie White logged 8 points; Roddy Brooks, 6; and Donny Clary, 2.

Junior High-Lites

BY AMY PORTERFIELD

It's looking real Christmas around the halls of Junior High. The third-period classes all have their doors decorated and they all



VARSAITY BOYS warm up before a game in the tournament last weekend.



GAME WITH WILSON on Friday during the tournament at Ralls, the Tahoka boys were winners.



GIRLS defeated the Tahoka varsity girls 55 to 35 at the tournament.

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Letter To Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed and in good taste before it will be published; however, the writer may request that his name be withheld. Letters are not edited as to grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Dear Editor:

Someone passed a copy of your December 2 article about Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard on to me and it was certainly a fine tribute to some well deserving folks. As you mentioned in your article, Mrs. Hubbard (Beulah) has been an employee here at Postex Plant for many years and I assure you her pleasant, outgoing and jovial attitude is one that is certainly appreciated by those who work with her, as well as the entire management staff.

We are happy to be associated with the Hubbards and claim Beulah as a long-time employee. Her dependability and faithfulness over the years has certainly not gone unnoticed.

We are very proud of these folks and I appreciate your recognition of them.

Yours very truly,

Ed Bruton, Plant Manager
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To All Of Our Friends & Customers

We have been in business for 1 year and would like to take this time to thank each & everyone of you for making it a successful year. People like you is what helps a new business get started and we just want to show our thanks.

We would also like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With much appreciation,
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MRS. WESLEY BOONE
...nee Cindy Jo Craig

Craig-Boone Promises Are Said December 11

Miss Cindy Jo Craig became the bride of James Wesley Boone in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony on December 11th at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Bill Looney, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curry.

The church was decorated with baskets of pink mums and pom poms, candelabra with greens, tapers, and votive candles.

Gary White, organist, played wedding selections

and Larry Jewel of Brownfield sang "More" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she was presented at the altar gowned in a Denen-de-Creme' silk organza, enriched with cluney and heirloom lace. The Victorian designed gown featured a molded bodice with a heirloom wedding band neckline and down the center were petite buttons with enrichments of appliqued heirloom lace panels. Bishop sleeves fell gracefully from the bodice and were enriched with garlands of cluney lace flowerlets and caught to deep ruffled cuffs.

From the satin ribbon encircled crescent waistline drifted the bouffant A-line skirt with fullness gathered to the back of the waist. The hemline was accented with a deep full ruffle topped with a band of heirloom lace. The hemline of the ruffled flounce was encircled in garlands and double rows of cluney lace flowerlets.

She wore a cluney lace flowerlet capulet from which drifted her bouffant altar veil edged in cluney lace flowerlets.

The bride's attendants were gowned in Victoria style burgundy velvet dresses trimmed in white lace with empire waists accented with burgundy silk ribbons. Each carried a nosegay of pink carnations and baby's breath with burgundy streamers with matching headpieces. The bride's bouquet was made of red roses and pink carnations and a touch of greenery.

Mrs. Karen Stark of Tahoka, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Meeks, Robin Stark and Belinda Williams, all of Lubbock.

Best man was Steve Miller of Tahoka. Clyde Curry, the groom's brother from San Angelo, Bengie Williams and Johnny Brandon, both of Tahoka, were groomsmen.

Kent Payne, Math Bartley, and Terry McCord ushered guests.

Rebecca Reed, niece of the groom from Lubbock, was flower girl and Brent Duncan of Tahoka was ringbearer.

Sherry Craig of Lubbock registered the guests.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with a silver epergne filled with pink pom poms and gypsophelia.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Tahoka High School and after a wedding trip to Colorado, they will be at home in Tahoka.

Wilson Lions Will Sponsor Light Contest

The Wilson Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest, entry deadline to be December 16 and judging period to be December 18-19.

Division I, for house and/or yard, will have three prizes--\$25 for first prize, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third.

Division II, for window and/or door, will have a first-prize award of \$15, second prize of \$10, and third prize of \$5.

Entry forms are available at Texas Grocery, Wilson State Bank, and the Post Office.

Tahoka And Wilson FFA Win At Meet

At the annual meeting of the Mesa District Future Farmers of America on December 6 at South Plains College in Levelland, the Tahoka team won second in quiz and Wilson placed first in quiz, third in junior chapter conducting, fourth in farm radio, and fifth in senior chapter conducting.

Wilson Tax Office Closes For Holidays

The Wilson school tax office will close at 2:30 on December 17 and remain closed through December 26.

Office hours from December 27-31 will be from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1978

LOCAL NEWS

Kay Hanson of Gail was named 1976 Sweetheart of the Mesa District, from among seventeen candidates vying for the honor.

Penny Witt, Tahoka chapter sweetheart, represented the local chapter at the meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1976

Don't Get Burned Buying Firewood

AUSTIN--If consumers aren't alert, they can get burned buying firewood. "Complaints from consumers are beginning to come in now that cold weather has hit the state," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported. "And we have also had requests from reputable firewood vendors to crack

down on those who operate several schemes to short-deliver to customers," White added.

"Most buyers don't have any idea what a cord of wood is, and it is this confusion that allows dishonest dealers to dupe unsuspecting consumers," White said.

One way to make sure that the delivery is a full

cord is to mark off the area where the wood is to be stacked, 4 feet by 8 feet.

A full cord should measure 128 cubic feet--4x8x4 feet. If you have the area marked, then all you have to worry about is the height, 4 feet, White explained.

The Texas Department of Agriculture regulates weights and measures in the state, and Consumer Services Division personnel were notified of the problem.

"In order to take action, our inspectors would have to be on the spot when delivery is made, but with a full schedule of other regulatory duties, this is impossible. However, the Better Business Bureaus in the state are being notified of the potential for fraud and have been asked to notify us of complaints about short deliveries," White said.

The first tip-off to the consumer that he may be receiving less wood than he ordered is the offer to dump the wood instead of stacking it.

Another scheme involves loose stacking of the wood with large, irregularly-shaped logs, which take up a lot of space. Tell the deliveryman to hold such logs and stack them on top.

Specify the type of wood desired, and refuse the delivery if it is not what was ordered.

Complaints about the size of firewood deliveries should be directed to the Texas Department of Agriculture district offices in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Antonio, Brenham, or the headquarters in Austin.

Bicentennial Statistics Available

AUSTIN--A special Bicentennial edition of the livestock statistics book has been published, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Texas Historic Livestock Statistics, 1867-1976, provides statistical data back to the earliest year for which

estimates were made. The publication provides a history of the growth and development of the ranching industry in Texas.

Copies of the booklet are available free by writing Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Sherry Etheredge Says

- TRY THESE HOLIDAY RECIPES**
- Mulled Cranberry**
4 cups cranberry juice
2 cups apple juice
2 cups orange juice
1/2 cup maple-flavored syrup
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
1/2 tsp ground cloves
Combine all ingredients; heat just to boiling point. Pour into mugs and serve hot. Suggested garnish: marshmallows. Serves 6.
- Pink Banana Whirl**
2 cups cranapple
2 cups chilled orange juice
1 ripe banana
Combine all ingredients and whirl in a blender at top speed for 30 seconds until smooth. Serve at once in tall glasses. Serves 4.
- Cranberry Malted**
1/4 cup cranberry juice
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon vanilla malted milk powder
1 scoop vanilla ice cream
Combine all ingredients in a blender and whirl at top speed for 30 seconds. Serves 1.

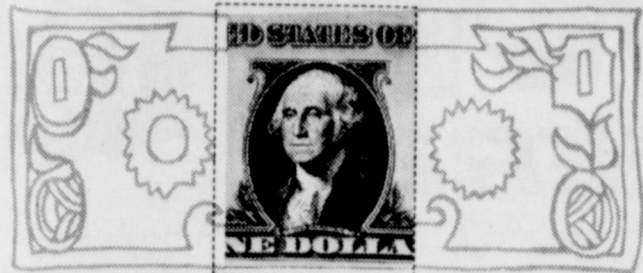
To Stuff or Not To Stuff
A stuffed turkey is an ideal place for harmful bacteria to grow. However, if special precautions are followed, stuffed turkey can be safe to eat.

Stuffing should be placed inside the turkey cavity just prior to roasting. Never hold a stuffed turkey at room temperature or in the refrigerator. The roasting time will be longer to reach the desired 180 degrees F. in a stuffed turkey.

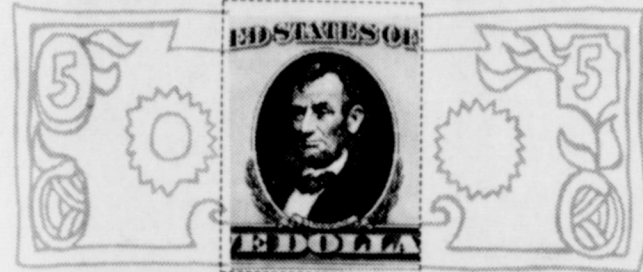
After serving, remove the remaining stuffing from the cavity before storing in the refrigerator or freezer.

Old-Fashioned Bread Stuffing
1 1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups finely chopped onion
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
4 quarts cubed bread (about 32 slices) toasted if desired
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon poultry seasoning
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup turkey broth
Melt one-half cup butter or margarine in skillet. Cook onion and celery until soft, but not brown; add and melt one cup butter or margarine. Combine onion, celery and butter or margarine, bread cubes, salt, poultry seasoning, parsley and broth in large bowl; mix well. Stuff lightly into turkey. Yield: enough for neck and body cavities of 16-18 pound turkey.

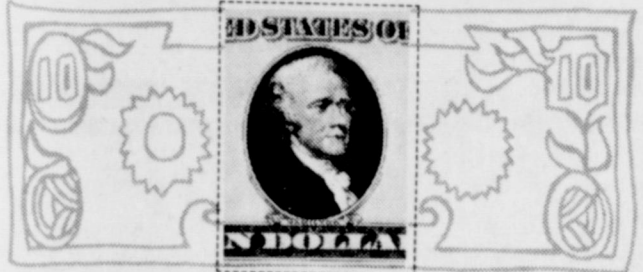
Corn Bread Stuffing
1 cup minced onion
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup butter or margarine
4 cups soft white bread crumbs (8 slices)
6 cups crumbled corn bread
2 eggs beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon sage
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup chopped parsley
Saute onion and celery in butter or margarine until soft. Combine white and corn bread crumbs, seasonings, and parsley. Stir in sauteed vegetables. Add eggs; mix well. Makes enough for neck and body cavities of a 10 to 12-pound turkey.



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AUSTIN--Prairie Fire, Coffee Can Salad, French Fried Cheese and German Fruitcake are only a few of the recipes that are included in a new holiday cook book.

The cook book, entitled "Season's Greetings," is the Texas Department of Agriculture's Christmas gift to Texans.

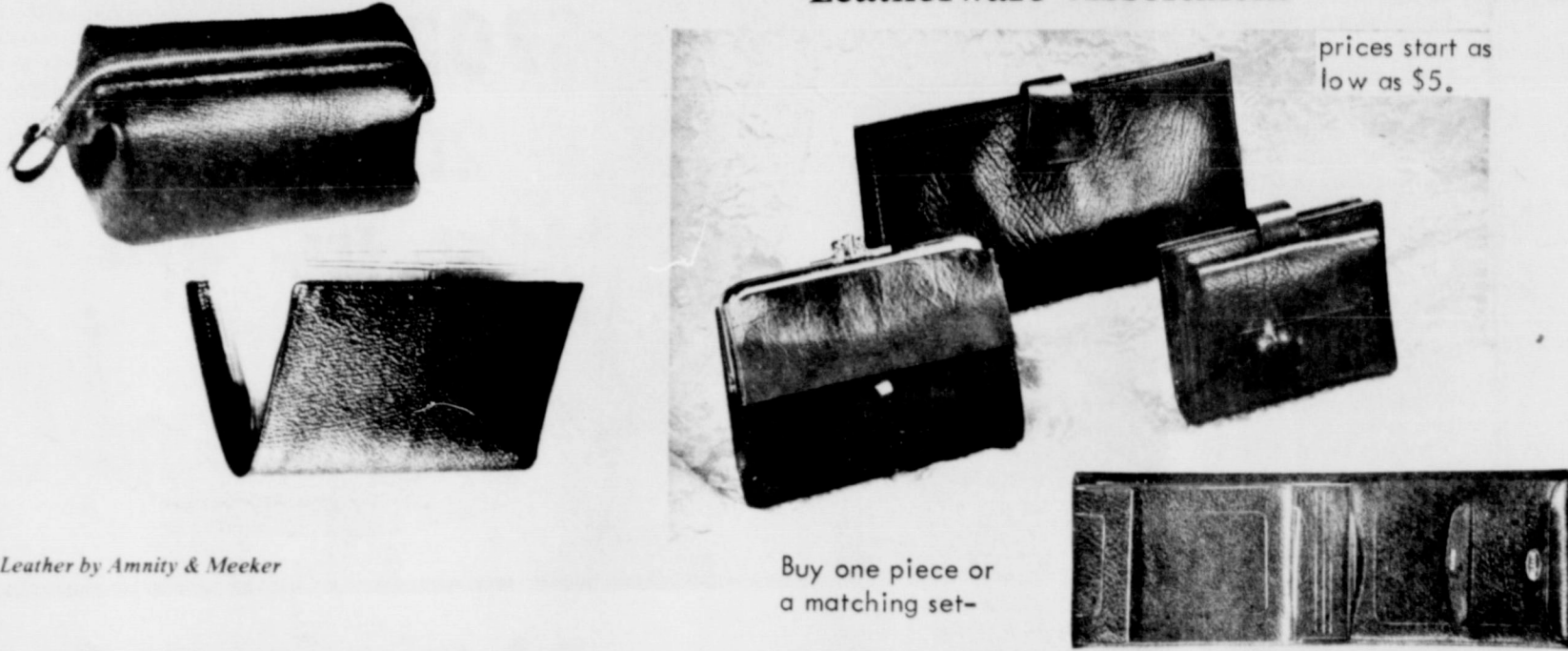
The attractive 27-page book is chock-full of recipes and gift ideas that are perfect for the approaching holiday season.

To receive the free cook book, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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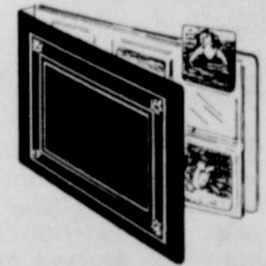
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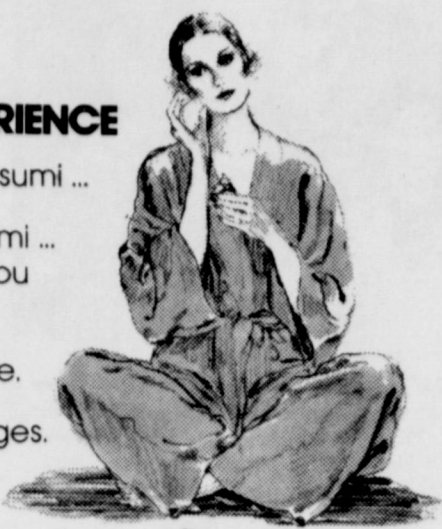
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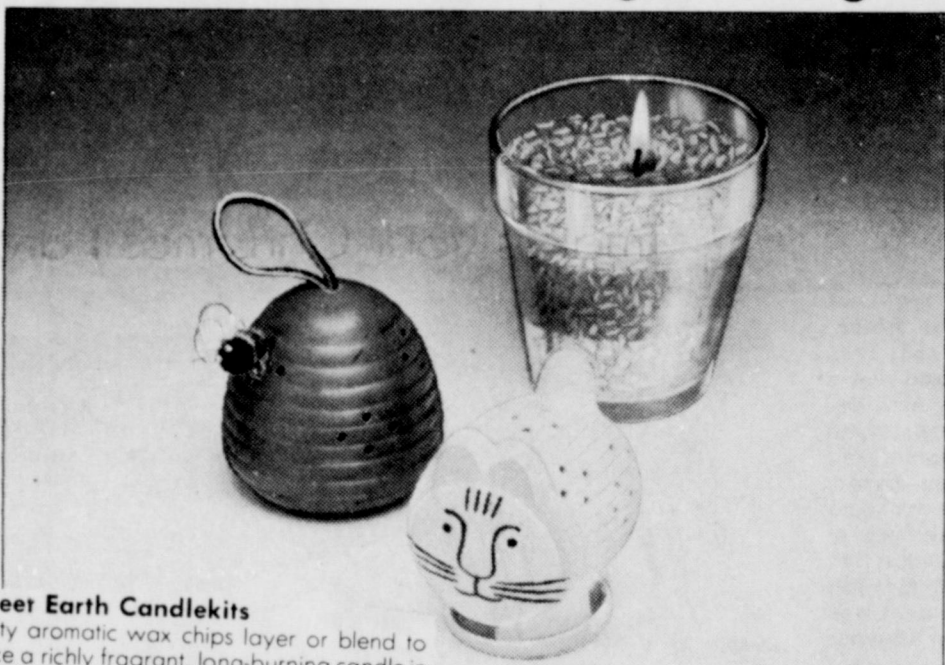
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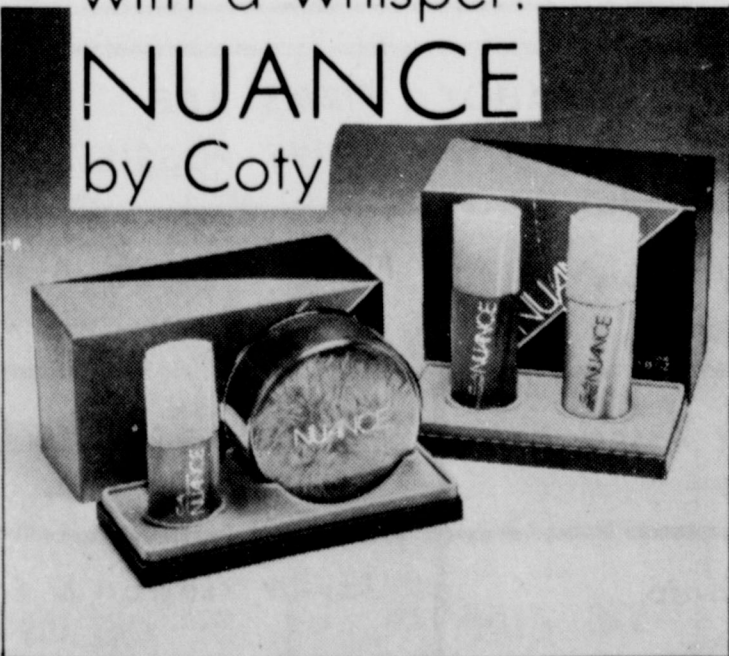
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New Home K-5 Grades To Have Program

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade at New Home will present a musical program in the cafeteria on Tuesday, December 21, to which all parents are invited.

Kindergarten through the second grade will perform at 2:30 after which the third, fourth, and fifth-grade students will sing.

Miss Tillie Richards of Tahoka has been a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital the past two weeks, following surgery. She is expected to return to her home by the end of the week.

Free Recipes Available

AUSTIN--A new collection of mouthwatering recipes is available from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The booklets feature Texas peanuts, pecans, oranges, grapefruit, pork and wheat. Homemade Peanut Butter Ice Cream, Southern Pecan Mist, Orange Blossoms and Swiss Cheese and Ham Soup are only a few of the recipes given.

The leaflets are available free by sending a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

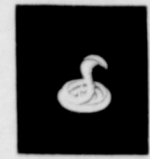
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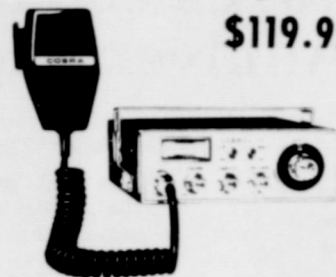
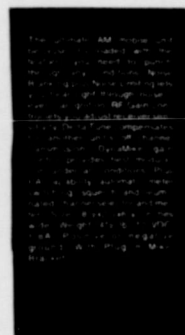
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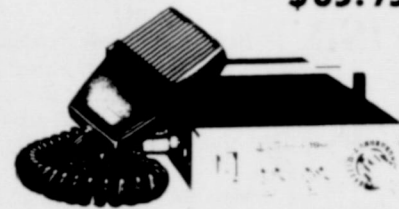
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Knights To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 19th, in the B. B. McAllister residence at New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight were married December 23rd, 1926 at Wilson and have lived in the Lakeview community and on the same farm for the past fifty years.

The couple's children, who will host the reception, are Harvey Knight and Joe Knight, both of Brownfield, and Mrs. Laverne McAllister of New Home.

LOCAL NEWS

O. L. Kidwell, 90, entered Lynn County Hospital as a patient Monday morning.

Rufus Slover remains a patient in Lynn County Hospital, but is reported to be feeling fine and improving gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford and Mr. Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt visited with Howard Draper, patient at Colonial Nursing Home, on Tuesday of this week.

Tuesday, December 14, was Howard's 76th birthday.

New Home News

By Florence Davies

Word came this Monday morning of the death of Vernon Fuller of Ardmore, Oklahoma, the father of Jean Ewing.

Jean was in Ardmore over the weekend.

Jimmie Ortega of Lamesa remains in Methodist Hospital, Room 764. Surgery was performed Wednesday for a skin graft.

Harley McCasland, New Home Elementary School principal, was one of several hundred attending a principal's convention in Dallas Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

Don McBrayer and son, Tommy of New Home and Randy Merritt of Lubbock went to Oklahoma City Friday, December 3rd for the Roller Triple National Show.

There were 1050 rollers, offering 60 trophies. Don was fortunate enough to return with two. There were sixty-six exhibitors, from coast to coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmonson of Pico Rivera, California stopped by to visit awhile Monday on his way to Lakeview to see his cousin, M. P. Harmonson, and spent a few days with his sister, Vivian Dopson in Ropesville.

John is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson and he and Winston were childhood friends at Southland.

Little Stephanie Owens, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owens, entered Methodist Hospital Friday. She is in Room 573.

Mrs. W. G. Nieman is in the Burmont Nursing Home in Brownfield and will be glad for her friends to stop in to see her.

A bridal shower for Miss

Debbie Martinez, bride-elect of Carlos Perez, Jr. of Lubbock, was Sunday afternoon, December 12th.

Hostess gifts were cookware, dinnerware, and stainless steel flatware.

Debbie and Carlos will be married Saturday afternoon, December 18, in the New Home Baptist Church.

My sister, Melvena Nelson of Brownfield, was here Thursday. We drove to Lubbock to get reservations for her plane trip to California to spend Christmas with her children.

Visiting with A. C. and Betty Jean Fillingim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irwin, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shrimpton, John and Tiffany, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shrimpton, Brownfield; and Mrs. Chloe Russell, Lubbock.

W. T. Rogers is in the Brownfield General Hospital.

Ann Walton and Bryan, of Snyder, were here last Monday, going to Lubbock for Bryan's checkup.

X-rays show that the broken vertebrae in his back are still not fused properly; therefore, he is not allowed to take part in any contact sports. He is a senior in Snyder High School.

Joe D. and Betty Unfred had all their grandchildren and daughter, Vickie, home for the weekend and all attended morning services at New Home Baptist Church.

A Christmas program was held in the Lakeview Baptist Church Friday evening. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served during a fellowship hour following the program. Several visitors



LYNN COUNTY FARM BUREAU was represented by seven delegates at the 43rd annual Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth December 5-8. Pictured at registration are, first row, left to right, Leland White, Mrs. Leland White, Mrs. R. L. Dulin, Mrs. T. B. Mason. Second row, T. B. Mason, L. C. Unfred, and R. L. Dulin.

Farm Bureau Represented At Annual Meeting December 5-8

Lynn County Farm Bureau was represented by seven delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau December 5-8 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 1,000 voting delegates representing the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting January 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Delegates registered Sunday, December 5, before attending the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, TFB Secretary-Treasurer Reed Lang presented the financial report. Featured at a luncheon for the ladies was Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America in 1975.

Special conferences were held Monday afternoon on the following subjects: Community Services, Livestock and Animal Health, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, and Farm Bureau Services. Also discussed were: Peanuts and Oilseeds, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Natural Resources and Dairy. In the state finals of the TFB Queen Contest that evening, Miss Cheryl McCann of Lampasas was chosen queen over 11 other

were present.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. John Armontrout and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armontrout and Jolene were Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Caudle and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Caudle and children, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cornett, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, Big Spring.

Robert and Sylvia Boldreza and son of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Romas.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS.....

For those gardeners on your Christmas gift list, there are plenty of gift suggestions.

Not only plants and flowers make excellent gifts, but numerous types of gardening tools can "hit the spot" with both the beginning "green thumb" or an "old pro." Cordless electric lawn or garden tools are particularly popular and there is a wide selection.

Other gifts to please any gardener's fancy include such decorative items as statues or planters, wind chimes and bird feeders.

And don't forget gardening books or a subscription to a gardening magazine. A gift certificate from the local garden center is always a welcome gift for the "hard to please" person.

As far as flowers or pot plants are concerned, poinsettias, kalanchoes, azaleas, ornamental peppers, and Christmas cacti are excellent yuletide presents.

One of the most treasured gifts can be a "work certificate" for a friend or neighbor who needs help

with yard work. Such costs just a little less Christmas spirit.

Nominations Requested For Citizen Award

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is asking individuals and organizations to name persons who are eligible for the Citizen of the Year Award, to be presented at the annual Chamber banquet on March 3, 1977.

More than one person may be nominated, nomination to be accompanied by a resume of the nominee's activities. He or she must be a citizen of Tahoka or immediate surrounding area and must not have received the award previously.

All nominations are submitted to the Chamber office in the Federal Bank Building or to Mr. McCord, Jr., president, later than January 15, which time an anonymous committee will select a person to receive the award.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Holland

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Holland, 88, a resident of University Nursing Home in Lubbock, were held at 10 at Sanders Memorial Chapel there. Carlos McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated at the

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Funeral services for Ed Redwine, 68, a resident of University Nursing Home in Lubbock, were held at 10 at Sanders Memorial Chapel there. Carlos McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated at the

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services, assisted by J. T. Bolding, a retired Baptist minister. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Holland died at 9:40 p.m. on December 8 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Orangeville and was a resident of Post before moving to Lubbock three years ago. Her husband, C. F., preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, W. B. of Amarillo, Wade of Tahoka, and D. B. (Bill) of Lubbock; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Lester Miller

Services for John Lester Miller, a 33-year resident of Lynn County, were Monday, December 13, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Lee R. Jones, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating.

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

He died of an apparent heart attack at a Tahoka gin on Saturday morning, December 11.

Miller was born May 18, 1908 at Cherry Hill, Arkansas and attended school in Clarksville. He was

married there to Myrtle Ann Bittle on January 1, 1926. He moved from Childress to Lynn County in 1943. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, B. L. of Tahoka; five sisters, Mrs. Louella Farmer of Mena, Arkansas, Mrs. Bell Duke of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Inez Lambert and Mrs. Rena Edwards, both of Tahoka, and Mrs. Zona Presley of Burleson; a brother, Roy, of Tahoka; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Scott, Billy Tomlinson, Britt Robinson, Roger Williams, Jimmy Bragg, and John Curry.

Dalton Morgan

Services for Dalton R. Morgan of Tahoka were Monday, December 13, in White Funeral Home Chapel.

Bill Looney, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Lee R. Jones, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

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

Morgan apparently died Friday night and was found in his pickup on a Tahoka street Saturday morning.

He was born December 22, 1921 at Tahoka and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mable Morgan of Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. Earnest E. Walker, Sr. of Tahoka and Mrs. E. J. Thompson of Friona; and one brother, Travis, of Midland.

Pallbearers were Elmer Lindsey, Jimmy McCullough, Clifford Gandy, Roy Hinkle, G. W. White, and Bill Barham.

F. O. Watley

Funeral services for F. O. Watley, 56, of Lubbock and formerly of Tahoka, were December 14 in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel with Edward Scarbrough, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Deal, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Watley, a native of DeKalb, died December 12 in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital. He moved to Lubbock in 1942 after living seven years in Tahoka.

He was employed by an air conditioning firm.

Survivors include his wife, Leoler Mae; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Garrett of Lubbock, Mrs. Wilma Lee Scarbrough of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Joan Van Zant of Lubbock; a son, Frankie, Jr. of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ballard of Lubbock and Mrs. Lizzie Knox of Anaheim, California; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

C. E. Woodworth

Funeral services for C. E. "Woody" Woodworth, 83, were December 13 in First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Frank Oglesby, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Woodworth died December 11 in Lynn County Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Woodworth was born April 28, 1883 in Robertson County and attended school at West. A barber until his retirement, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I.

He was married to Flo Emmons September 12, 1926 at West and they moved to Lynn County in 1928.

He was a member of Tahoka Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Boyd of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Frank Breed of Kosse.

Pallbearers were George Glenn, Milt Draper, Ronald Sherrill, Cody Bragg, Borden Davis, and Buel Draper.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Everyone is getting ready for the upcoming holiday season that is just around the corner.

We would like to thank the Boy Scouts Troop 781 for sharing Christmas carols with the residents and for bringing fruit.

We express our gratitude to Cara Monk and friends for singing carols and bringing fruit for our residents.

The DECA Club from Tahoka High brought beautiful decorations for the residents' doors.

We thank Lee Curry, DruAnn Dockery, and Bridget Fowlkes.

Everyone is wishing a speedy recovery for Mrs. Ola Wilkens who is in the hospital.

We wish to thank the United Methodist Women for bringing fruit to our residents.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. C. E. Woodworth whose husband passed away last Saturday.

Mr. Woodworth came to the rest home faithfully to do the men's hair.

Kirby Noland Promoted To Senior Airman

Kirby W. Noland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Noland of O'Donnell has been promoted to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Noland, an aircraft maintenance specialist, is assigned at Blytheville AFB, Arkansas with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He attended O'Donnell High School and his wife, Susanne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shipp of Littlefield.

Bridge Winners

Last week's T-Bar bridge winners were Mrs. Clint Walker and Mrs. Audie Norman, first; Mrs. C. R. Burleson and Mrs. Dwain Lusk, second; and Mrs. Klydie Scudday and Mrs. Anita Caraway, both of Brownfield, third.

Adams Home Is Scene Of Wedding Shower

Miss Terri Hartsfield and Larry Reynolds were the honored guests at a wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams on

Saturday night, December 11. The couple plans to be married December 30th in First Baptist Church in Beeville.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Adams with hospitality

were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burks, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spruiell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, and Mrs. Mary Brecheen.

Miss Hartsfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hartsfield of Beeville and is a freshman at Texas Tech. Reynolds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Beeville and formerly of Tahoka, is a 1973 graduate of Tahoka High and is a student at Texas Tech after having served in the military service.

Introducing



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clinton of Massillon, Ohio are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn, born December 7 at 10:15 a.m.

The young lady weighed nine pounds, thirteen ounces.

Mr. Clinton is a 1962 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Firestone. The family's address is 4056 Bailey, NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Clinton of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver of Rochester.

Pythians Meet December 7th

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters met in regular session on Tuesday, December 7th at which time Opal Hines was hostess.

The main item on the agenda was the election of officers and when the roster is completed, names will be revealed.

At the December 21st meeting, the ladies will have their Christmas party when a salad supper will be served and gifts will be exchanged.

Three new members and fourteen other Sisters were present at the December 7 meeting.

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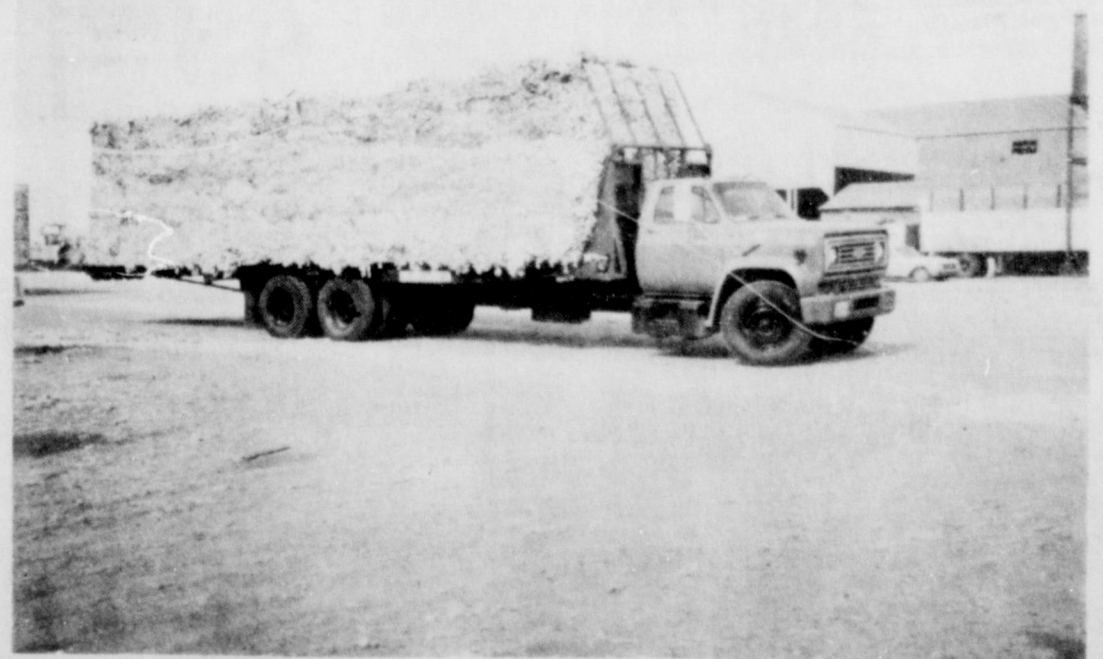
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The Family of Dalton Morgan 51-tfc

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To Roger and Pat Williams, A. D. and Reno Riddle, and Claudie Cawman, a special thanks. May God bless all of you.

The Family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Holland 51-tfc

I would like to express my appreciation to Dr. Chamber and all the nurses and technicians at the hospital and to all my friends, Bro. Jim Turner and the First Baptist Church for all they did for me during my stay in the hospital. What could have been a terrible time was made so much more pleasant by all these people.

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Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

AUSTIN - The Comptroller's Office is in the process of issuing new state sales and use tax permits to all retailers who now hold them.

I hope every retailer in the state will be on the lookout for the new permits so they won't be misplaced. In addition, they should read their new permits carefully to make certain all the information on them is correct. If it isn't, they should contact my nearest field office immediately for corrections.

This isn't an easy job. There are 290,931 retailers or retail outlets currently holding sales tax permits and another 4,594 holding use tax certificates.

The new gold-colored permits will replace all existing green permits, which then will become void.

Sales and use tax permits have never been reissued since the inception of the sales tax. Retailers are supposed to get their permits corrected

should their address or ownership change, but many have not.

The result is that many of the old permits--some dating back to the early 1960's--are illegible, incorrect or, in some cases, lost.

All of the new permits should be in the mail December 10. However, because of the Christmas mail rush, retailers should not be alarmed if they don't receive theirs before the end of the month.

This issuance of new permits will be followed by a strong effort to make certain all retailers display them properly in their place of business. The law requires this.

In fact, the new permits carry the message in large letters on the front that "This permit must at all times be prominently displayed in your place of business."

There is a reason for this. Consumers ought to be able to glance up at the wall of a business and be assured by the gold permit there that the sales tax pennies and nickles they pay are being properly remitted to the state.

Those businesses that have become delinquent and have had their permits suspended will not get a new one. And in the future, whenever a business becomes delinquent, an enforcement officer from one of my field offices will be knocking on the door soon to pick up the gold permit.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of A. L. White, deceased, late of Lynn County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 13th day of Dec., 1976, and having issued Letters Testamentary on the same date, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law at my mailing addresses:

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