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from the Scratch Pad

HAVE you purchased your '68 vehicle tags yet? If not, wouldn't advise you to wait until the last minute. New regulations require several items before tags can be purchased. Too, processing of tags, saving special numbers and filling requests for personalized plates require a little extra effort on the part of the tag personnel. After purchasing my new tags, I was in admiration to the girls at the Lynn County Tax Collector-Assessor office. New residents of Texas are in for quite a struggle when it comes to buying tags. Their needs require more processing than local residents. Titles and registration certificates must be checked, serial number are checked by tag personnel and some out-of-state vehicle papers can become nightmares to the tag agents. Really, it is not as trying as filling out tax returns. By the way, when you purchase and install your new tags, destroy or find a safe keeping place for the old ones until they expire.

BACK to the shooting incident mentioned in last week's Scratch Pad. This, I repeat, did not happen in Tahoka. It was several miles north of here and I did not mention the town for one reason. Out of respect to other city officials of that town, of whom I'm sure do not feel the same as the mentioned officer. I had no desire to discredit their city.

However, the goodness in my heart might have helped some people, it caused some concern for Tahoka officials. Police Chief Jack Miller and County Sheriff Carl Speers received several calls from local citizens asking, "who, what, when and where." Certainly hope this clears up the situation, eliminating any doubt about the integrity of our law officials and the performance of their duties.

TEXAS teachers are having the same battle as those of other states, trying to make ends meet on salaries that are below the national average. When the state legislature convened in January 1967, the average salary for

SEE SCRATCH PAD, PG. 4

Wilson A-Boys In Conf. Tie

It was announced Wednesday that Wilson Varsity boys were tied with Ropesville for the conference championship, each having a 7-1 record. The play-off game will be played Friday night at Roosevelt, beginning at 7:30.

Hootenanny Is Sat. Evening

The monthly hootenanny will be held Saturday evening at the Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to join the fun and participate in the evening's activities. Anyone wishing to help sponsor the hootenannys please call Mickey Gribble at 327-5331.

School Election Will Be Held April 6

Several items of business were acted upon and completed at the regular monthly meeting of the Tahoka School Board, Thursday, February 8.

The trustee election was set for Saturday, April 6 as provided by the statutes, to be held at the Tahoka City Hall, with absentee voting conducted by Mrs. Peggy Elliott at the Fenton Insurance Building. Absentee voting will be permitted during March 18 through Tuesday, April 12.

Debbie Wright Receives National Merit Scholarship

As a result of high scores on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test taken last year in February and the Scholastic Aptitude Test taken in December, Debbie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright received this week a certificate of Merit.

This certificate and a letter from John M. Stalnaker, President of National Merit Scholarship Cooperation indicate that Debbie is a finalist in this year's search for academic talent.

Debbie is qualified in all respects, for scholarship grants in any college of her choice.

This is quite an honor as most scholarships finalists come from large city high schools with accelerated programs. Debbie is the first winner from Tahoka and Lynn County.

City Election Set For April 6

Council members of the City of Tahoka met in regular session to approve claims and discuss other city business. First business at hand was to call for a city election to elect official board members.

Date of the municipal election is April 6 at the Tahoka City Hall. According to Milton Uzzle, the city filing period is open and will close March 6. To date, two residents have filed for council positions. Filing were, Bob Haney and L. A. Forsythe.

A report was presented that city tax collections are 91.1 per cent complete.



CLIFF THOMAS, TAHOKA GRID STAR COMPLETES SIGNING 'PAPERS OF INTENT' TO ENROLL HIS FRESHMAN YEAR AT TEXAS A-M. DR. AND MRS. SKILES THOMAS CLIFF'S PARENTS ARE SEATED WITH HIM. ALSO PRESENT WERE (LEFT) JERRY TAYLOR, TAHOKA FOOTBALL COACH AND (RIGHT) DON WATSON, OF TEXAS A-M UNIVERSITY. NEWS PHOTO

Cliff Thomas Signs With Texas A&M Tuesday Morning

Cliff Thomas, Tahoka High School grid star and Senior officially signed "papers of intent," at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday, committing him to enroll his freshman year at Texas A & M, College Station, Texas.

The official signing was held in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas, in the presence of several of Cliff's and family friends. Also present were Jerry Taylor, Tahoka football coach and Don Watson, representing the college.

Several colleges throughout the nation were interested in Cliff but his choice had been narrowed to Texas Tech and Texas A & M during the past week. His performance as a running back during his high school years had made top colleges eager to put this ability to work.

A & M will not only get a football star as Cliff has shown his abilities as an all-

Tahoka Problems Presented In Talk At Rotary Meeting

"What's Wrong With Tahoka" was the subject of C. Edmund Finney's talk at the Rotary Club Thursday noon in which he pointed out some of the good features of the town as well as the bad.

In spite of there being more money in the bank than ever before, there are fewer "common people" to spend and overall business has declined the past few years because of a combination of circumstances. The same is obviously true in neighboring towns.

But, Finney thinks, "there is no need for the town I love to decline." He suggests a more aggressive attitude by business people, more promotions, more advertising of prices and services, larger and better stocks of merchandise, better service, and more young aggressive men in business.

"Regardless of what we do, a certain amount of trade is going to Lubbock, but we can do a lot more to keep people trading at home," he emphasized.

Darnell Boyd, Church of Christ minister and a new club member, told of his background in a brief talk. He has been preaching six years, and he and wife have three daughters. Reared at Odessa, he lived at Lake Thomas, attended ACC, and preached at Stephenville and Iraan before moving here recently.

Student guests for the month are Mike Burk and Roger Williams, introduced by Maurice Small and Harold Roberts, respectively.

Five-Inch Snowfall Covers Area Again

Rain and snow this week totaled .93 inch of moisture, bringing the total to 2.8 inches for the first six weeks of 1968. Four to five inches of snow fell Tuesday and Tuesday night, and there was a possibility of more snow Wednesday night.

The new moisture, which has followed the 1.87 inch received in January, has put Lynn county farm and grass land in the best condition in many years. All the precipitation has come slow and easy and has soaked deep into the ground. Even before the last snow, farmers reported farm land was plowing the best they ever saw.

With deep moisture this time of year, farmers feel confident of some kind of crop in the fall. Deep moisture should remain to feed roots of crops and grass through the hot summer, and not so much rain will be needed for planting and to carry the crop through the hot season.

Actually, rainfall started last Saturday morning with light mist which totaled only .05 inch but helped push previous moisture on down. There was a trace Sunday, and on Monday and Monday night slow rain and mist totaled .51 inch.

Tuesday at mid afternoon snow began to fall and continued into the night, measuring four to five inches on the level and putting .37 inch of moisture into the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge here.

Rain and sleet began falling again around noon Wednesday.

TAHOKA WEATHER

Date	Precip.	H	L
Feb. 8		54	28
Feb. 9		55	28
Feb. 10		54	40
Feb. 11	.85	52	26
Feb. 12	T	51	33
Feb. 13	.51	54	28
Feb. 14	.37	22	18

Precip. this month, .93 inch, highest for February since 1960.
Precip. this year, 2.8 inches.

Lynn Co. Youth Injured Sunday In Auto Wreck

A Lynn County youth was injured about 4 p. m. Sunday when his car overturned about a mile east of New Home on FM 211.

The injured youth was identified as Mike White, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland White of Rt. 4, Tahoka. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. G. White, New Home and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeely of Tahoka.

Highway Patrolman James Burdett reported the youth was headed east on the farm road and lost control of his car as he met another vehicle. He swerved into the right ditch, skidded back across the road into the opposite ditch and finally overturned twice, coming to rest in the roadway, the patrolman said.

White was admitted to the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where his condition was reported as serious late Sunday.

Roy F. Smith For Commissioner

Roy F. Smith has announced that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, subject to the May Democratic Primary.

Smith has lived in Lynn County in O'Donnell for 43 years. He is married and has one son, a pharmacist in Dallas.

Smith has been engaged in farming and ranching for the past 25 years. He has experience with the problems of the roads in the precinct as well as the equipment.

In announcing his candidacy, Smith wishes to say, that he will study each problem with a fair and honest interest, and plans to see each voter before the primary. He solicits your vote and influence.



TAHOKA DOES RECEIVE SNOWFALL AS EVIDENCED IN THIS PICTURE OF THE LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AS SNOW BEGAN FALLING TUESDAY AFTERNOON.



A FOUR TO FIVE-INCH CAP OF WHITE COVERED EVERYTHING AFTER SNOW QUIT FALLING SOMETIME TUESDAY NIGHT.

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Lewis Services Held February 9

Services for Mrs. Herbert C. (Eunice) Lewis, 67, were at 4 p. m. Friday, Feb. 9 in the First Baptist Church, Tahoka. Officiating were the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, and the Rev. D. W. Copeland of Gatesville. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White's Funeral Home.

A native of McGregor County, Mrs. Lewis died at 10:15 p. m. Tuesday in West Texas Hospital.

She moved to Tahoka in 1900 from McLennan County and was married to Herbert C. Lewis on August 24, 1919. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Miss Mona Lewis of Tahoka, and Mrs. Barbara Freeman of South Carolina; three sons, Donald of Tahoka, Gerald of Mesquite and James of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Godwin and Mrs. Irma Dankiefs, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lola Boles of Taos; three brothers, Carlce Edwards of Denver City, Boswell Edwards of New Home, and Wilson Edwards of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Waldrip Funeral Held Sunday

Services for D. S. (Jack) Waldrip, 73, who died Thursday in a Plainview hospital were at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, Tahoka.

Dr. Lynn T. Lemon of Saugus, Calif., and the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home.

Waldrip moved to Lynn County from Lubbock County in 1933. He owned and operated West Side Grocery in Tahoka from 1939 until 1949. Later he was employed by Wallace Theatres.

Survivors include his wife, Leona; three sons, Billy B., who is with the U.S. Navy in Okinawa; Randall L., 1914 E. Colgate, Lubbock, and Dennis K. of Hereford; four sons by a previous marriage and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Burnie Hales, Donald Sales, M. E. Sales, A. I. Baucom, Natt Park, Harvey Duckett, Alton Cain and James Jackson.

Earl Gillespie Services Held

Services for Earl Gillespie, 64, were at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Calvin Partian, pastor, and the Rev. W. B. Burton of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery directed by White's Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Gillespie, who resided on Rt. 1, died at 1 p. m. Thursday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a short illness.

A native of Tipton, Okla., he moved to Dawson County in 1916 and to O'Donnell about six years ago. He was a farmer and a member of the O'Donnell Baptist Church.

He was married to Ruby Bryant on March 31, 1917, in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Tisdale of Fort Worth, and Mrs. George Childress of Levelland; four sisters, Mrs. Bill Orson of Lamesa, Mrs. J. L. Tisdale, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Winnie O'Conner of Phoenix, and Mrs. Marion Utecht of O'Donnell; four brothers, Clarence of O'Donnell, Jessie and Jim, both of Las Cruces, N. M., Louis of Alpine; three grandchildren.

Fortenberry Rites Held February 10

Services for Mrs. Dottie Belle Fortenberry, 72, a resident of the Welch community who died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness, was at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in First Methodist Church, Lamesa.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fortenberry was a Methodist and member of the Diet Dobbles Garden Club and the Texas Historical Survey Society in Lamesa.

Survivors include two sons, Pat of Capitan, N. M., and Clayton of Welch; three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Harrison of Grassland, Mrs. E. L. Short of Tahoka and Mrs. Kelton Russell of Electra; her stepmother, Mrs. Fannie Martin of Welch; three half-brothers, Johnny Martin of Lubbock, Bill Martin of Tucumcari, N. M., and Clifton of Plainview, Texas.

Ward Services Held February 11

Services for Mrs. Minnie L. Ward, 82, who died about 11 a. m. Sunday at a Slaton hospital were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church, Slaton.

Officiating was the Rev. Bruce Parks and the Rev. Wendell Leach. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund Funeral Home.

A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Ward was a former resident of the Wilson area. She lived in Slaton since 1950.

Survivors include two sons, Glen of Wilson and Darrell of Lorenzo; four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hancock of Slaton, Mrs. Roy McGill of Seminole, Mrs. Wilma Davis of Tahoka and Mrs. John G. Meadows of Lorenzo; a brother, George Hood of Sylvester; two sisters, Mrs. C. I. Preston and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, both of Comanche; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rites Held For Walter Minton

Services for Walter Minton, 72, who died Saturday at a Lamesa nursing home, was at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Jerald Tharp, pastor, and Howard Swiny, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Branon Phillips Funeral Home.

A native of Guadalupe County, Minton had lived in the O'Donnell area since 1925. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving is a cousin, F. M. Minton of O'Donnell.

Services Were Held For Robert G. Medlin Of Tahoka

Robert G. Medlin, 53, of Tahoka, was dead on arrival at Yoakum County Hospital about 9 a. m. Saturday after his dual-tank butane truck jackknifed on rain-slick FM 1939 about 1.6 miles north of Denver City.

Medlin was on his way to a butane station to fill the tanks when the accident occurred.

The jackknifed truck did not overturn or catch fire, although a hose connection to the truck's saddle tanks broke, releasing gasoline a cross the road. The Denver City Fire Department was called to the scene.

Heart Attack Victim
Investigators said a witness told them that Medlin stopped the truck, jumped from the cab and ran about 15 yards before he collapsed. Hospital officials attributed his death to an apparent heart attack.

He had been an employee of John Witt Butane Co. of Tahoka for 22 years. Medlin was born in Durant, Okla., and came to Lynn County from Oklahoma in 1918.

He was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Sweet Street Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Shelby Bishop, pastor, and the Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of the Wells Baptist Church.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka. Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City handled local arrangements.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wendell Dwight and Robert Lewis, both of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Morris of New Home, Mrs. Dorothy Hanna of Lake-wood, Calif., Mrs. Doris Lamb of Seattle, and Mrs. Ernestine Cassese of Los Attos, Calif.; two brothers, Paul of Garden Grove, Calif. and Maurice of Stockton, Calif.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Medlin of Abernathy.

Mrs. Allen Jolly, Mrs. Thomas Jolly and Mrs. Billy Jolly attended a shower honoring Miss Sue Fullbright, bride-elect of William Berry, both of Hobbs, N. M. last Thursday night in Hobbs. Miss Fullbright is the granddaughter of Mrs. Allen Jolly.

Funds Available For Boll Weevil Control In Area

Representative George Mahon reports from Washington that the President's budget contains \$408,000 for the continued maintenance of the boll weevil barrier along the eastern fringe of the

Caprock. The program has been underway for several years, the purpose being to prevent the migration of the boll weevil westward into the South Plains and cotton

producing areas in the western United States.

Mahon said he was confi-

dent that the Committee Appropriations, which heads, will support the necessary funds for the continuation of the program. The program is a joint effort of farmers and the government sharing in the cost of maintaining the barrier.

The funds requested will carry the program at the same level as last year, United States Department of Agriculture officials, highly pleased with accomplishments.

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7.75x14	76.85	2.19.....	29.65
7.75x15	76.85	2.21.....	
8.25x14	84.80	2.35.....	31.65
8.15x15	84.80	2.36.....	
8.55x14	90.70	2.56.....	33.65
8.45x15	90.70	2.54.....	
8.85x14	96.70	2.85.....	34.65
9.00x15	101.30	2.81.....	36.65

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7.75x14	64.05	2.19.....	
7.75x15	64.05	2.21.....	23.85
8.25x14	70.65	2.35.....	
8.15x15	70.75	2.36.....	24.85
8.55x14	75.60	2.56.....	
8.45x15	75.60	2.54.....	26.85
8.85x14	80.60	2.85.....	
9.00x15	84.40	2.81.....	28.85

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January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

FUND	Balance 1/1/67	Receipts 1967	Total	Disbursements in 1967, Operating Cost	Machinery & Equipment	Bank Balance
General-----	20,114.07	119,182.16	139,296.23	93,308.85	-----	45,987.38
Jury-----	5,978.28	6,475.69	12,453.97	7,712.28	-----	4,741.69
Road & Bridge Special-	7,742.93	23,608.77	31,351.70	20,262.30	-----	11,089.40
Road & Bridge No. 5---	3,879.50	57,709.92	61,589.42	41,023.20	-----	20,566.22
Frec. & Lat. Road No.1	3,674.00	35,202.45	38,876.45	27,006.59	15,775.00	-3,905.14
Frec. & Lat. Road No.2	35,005.27	36,618.94	71,624.21	31,834.67	11,352.50	28,437.14
Frec. & Lat. Road No.3	9,827.48	35,020.00	44,847.48	23,609.63	10,500.00	10,737.85
Frec. & Lat. Road No.4	25,990.63	35,775.80	61,766.43	23,599.49	16,841.90	21,325.04
Permanent Improvement-	1,715.10	19,135.39	20,850.49	11,158.20	-----	9,692.29
Officers Salary-----	25,146.39	111,388.73	86,242.34	103,911.31	-----	-17,668.97
Total Operating Funds	88,780.87	480,117.85	568,898.72	383,426.52	54,469.40	131,002.80

ALL COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS ARE FREE OF INDEBTEDNESS ON MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Social Security-----	3,551.66	13,685.00	17,236.66	12,819.50	-----	4,417.16
Lynn Co. Permanent Sch-	1,586.16	1,752.70	3,338.86	1,752.70	-----	1,586.16
Lynn Co. Right-of-way--	4,790.74	None	4,790.74	3,257.53	-----	1,533.21

STANDING FUNDS:

Lynn County Road Bonds, Series 1959-----	7,486.12	25,915.48	33,401.60	18,100.30	-----	15,301.30
Lynn County Road Bonds, Series 1965-----	2,462.45	3,147.84	5,610.29	1,627.47	-----	3,982.82
Lynn County Jail-----	17,283.81	12,591.37	29,875.18	9,873.69	-----	20,001.49
Lynn County Fair Barn--	7,105.35	4,721.76	11,827.11	4,036.53	-----	7,790.58
Total	44,256.29	61,814.15	106,080.44	51,467.70	-----	54,612.74

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN
Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Jesse Jewel Stevens, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath states that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Jesse Jewel Stevens

Jesse Jewel Stevens,
County Treasurer, Lynn County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN BEFORE ME on this the 31 day of January, A. D., 1968.

Joy Lewis
Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County Road Bond Series 1959-----	\$35,000.00
Lynn County Road Bond Series 1965-----	40,000.00
Lynn County Jail-----	93,000.00
Lynn County Fair Barn-----	21,000.00
General Fund Warrants-----	14,467.90
Total	203,467.90

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS-----NONE

INVESTMENTS

Time Deposits, for Lynn County Fair Barn-----	\$13,813.78
Bonds for Lynn County Permanent School Fund-----	20,087.80

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12th day of February, 1968.

V. E. Jones
V. E. Jones, County Judge
Clarence Church
Clarence Church,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Constance McLaurin
Constance McLaurin,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
L. K. Nelson
L. K. Nelson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

B. L. Gandy
B. L. Gandy,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

C. W. Roberts
C. W. Roberts, Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners Court, Lynn County, Texas.

WILSON NEWS

Mrs. Ted Melugin

New Pastor To Arrive

Members of Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran Church are looking forward to the arrival of a new pastor. Rev. Francis Koessel, his wife and three children will arrive in Wilson the latter part of February from Stanton, Michigan. Rev. Koessel will bring his first sermon Sunday, February 25th in the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Vacancy pastors from Lubbock have assumed the position of a regular pastor, since last August, when the former pastor of the church, Rev. Robert Kamrath and family moved to Sumner, Iowa.

Extended Ginners Convention
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wied attended a Ginners Convention in Houston last week, accompanying the Wieds on a trip to visit relatives, Mrs. B. G. Wied and Mrs. R. E. Behrend.

Mr. A. A. Tienert was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Slaton last Tuesday.

Wilson At Cooper
Wilson boys won over the Cooper boys in last Tuesday's game there. The Cooper boys won, by one point, over the Wilson girls, after going into overtime twice. Johnny Scott and Vicki Lane are high point scorers in Cooper, Tuesday.

Junior High Basketball
The Junior High season in basketball ends with the last game Monday.

Wilson "B" team will participate in the O'Donnell "B" tournament, February 15, 16 and 17. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Herman Brewer of Slaton, formerly of Wilson. Funeral services are conducted at the Slaton church of Christ Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

Exploration Underway
The humming of drilling is the air once again around Wilson, as another oil exploration gets underway at the outskirts of town. The oil site is located north of town on the Miriam Green state.

Mustangs In First Place

Wilson Mustangs forces a district 7B first place tie by beating past Ropes, 69-62 in Friday night tilt here. The teams are in 5-1 in district competition. Johnny Scott is high point scorer with 29 and teammate, Gary Ropes was close, making 23 points for the Mustangs.

In the girls game, Ropes won 42-39 over the Wilson girls in a close game. Vicki Lane was high point scorer for Wilson with 29 points. Ropes B girls won 39-30 over the Wilson B girls.

Wilson will travel to Guthrie for tilts on Friday night, game time 7:00 p. m. SPC students traveling to Big Springs, Friday night, by chartered bus to participate in the Texas Band at half-time, during the basketball game, were Lynda Melugin of Wilson, Linda Robinson and Leland Martin of Slaton.

Volleyball Tournament in March

There will be two Volleyball tournaments during the month of March at Wilson. The local Lions Club is sponsoring a tournament March 8. The Mustang Club will hold its annual meet and

women's Volleyball Tournament March 18-22. This tournament was earlier announced that it would be held a week later, but has been set up a week.

Area teams are invited and \$5 entrance fee is refunded at the end of the tourney, if the team makes all scheduled games. Individual trophies will be given. Send entries to Al Mitts, Wilson High School, Box 8, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Bake Sale Saturday
The Sophomore girls will conduct a Bake Sale Saturday.

Last Monday, Mrs. Ted Melugin visited in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett. Also visiting was Mrs. Louis Mosser of Slaton.

Sunday visitors in the Ted Melugin home were Mrs. Ellen Hacker of Slaton, Mrs. Joyce Penny and Michael of Lubbock, Jackie Horton, Mack Mosely and Earline Lehman. Mrs. Penny's husband, Cecil, attended Memorial Services Sun. afternoon in Shallowater for Spec. 5 H. E. (Gene) McKay, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKay, who was killed Tuesday in a crash of a naval patrol plane in the Gulf of Siam. Spec. McKay was crew chief of the plane and had been stationed in the Philippines since going overseas last November.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugu Maeker Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Enlers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus and daughters, and Ray Maeker. They enjoyed playing 42.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Clinton La Nell and Karen and Yates Key. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dworaczky and son have returned home from Ft. Hood, Texas. He recently received an honorable discharge from the Army. Bobby now plans to attend Texas Tech. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Dworaczky of Wilson.

To Sar Antonio

Mr. Bobby Lee and some happy FFA boys returned home from El Paso last week, after winning ribbons with their hog entrants in the Livestock Show. Mr. Lee and several boys left Sunday, for San Antonio to enter hogs in the show held there, February 23rd, several of the FFA lads are looking forward to a trip to Houston. Thought for the day: "A better world begins with ME."

PUBLIC OPINION POLL

The senior history class of Wilson High School recently made a survey in a public opinion poll. One hundred and twenty people were contacted. Of these, 29% were housewives, 17% students, 20% farmers, 24% professional and business, 10% laborers. There were 20% teenagers, 64% middle age, 16% senior citizen, 50% male, 39% female and 11% of the polls were unmarked as to age or sex. The answers are what the majority of the people answered on the polls.

QUESTIONS ON OPINION POLL

1. Do you think the war in Viet Nam should be accelerated? YES
2. Do you think all drugs, such as LSD should be legalized? YES

3. Do you agree with the new drivers license law? YES
4. Should draft card burners be punished by drafting? YES
5. Do you think we should send money to other countries when we need it ourselves? NO
6. Do you think voting age should be lowered to 18? YES
7. Should the President be elected by direct vote of the people rather than by electoral college? YES
8. Should women be drafted? NO
9. Do you think we should have poll tax? YES
10. Do you think the Negroes are justified by their riots and demonstrations? NO
11. Do you think the speed limit should be raised? NO
12. Do you approve of mini-skirts? NO
13. Should boys be allowed to wear their hair below their ears? NO
14. Do you approve of the rise in postage cost? NO
15. Do you think they ought to sell liquor by the drink in Lubbock? NO
The last question was the closest vote cast with 50% NO and 42 1/2% YES.
The percentages can be found at Wilson High School.
Call 628-2956 - Wilson NEWS.

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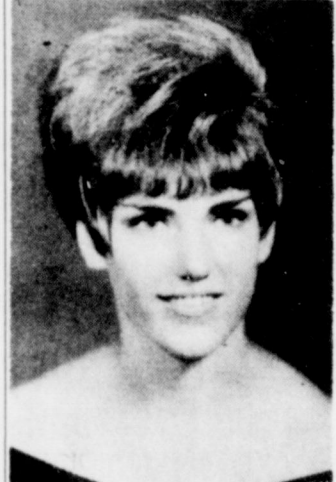
DENVER -- Airman Ruben Garza, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mike De LaRosa of Tahoka, Tex., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo. He was trained as a photographer and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Defense Command at Thule AB, Greenland. The airman attended Tahoka High School.

ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ

FT SILL, Okla. (AHTNC) - Army Private Armando L. Rodriguez, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Rodriguez, Route 5, Tahoka, Tex., completed an eight-week field artillery basic course Jan. 25 at Ft. Sill, Okla. During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of the 105mm and the 155mm towed howitzers. He also received specialized training in firing such weapons as the M-60 machine gun, the M-79 grenade launcher and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

'Corraling the Mustangs'

by Mrs. Ted Melugin



VICKI LANE

Introducing this week the FFA Sweetheart of WHS, Vicki Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Lane of Wilson. She was born Nov. 11, 1949 in O'Donnell. Vicki has been very active in sports serving as basketball captain her 2-3-4 years and on the team all four years. She was elected WHS head cheerleader her junior and senior year.

Other accomplishments include cheerleader 2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4; FHA Officer 3-4; Who's Who 3; Football Queen and Band Sweetheart her junior year.

Some of Vicki's favorites include: food, pizza; color, blue; subject, homemaking; teacher, Mrs. Green; movie, "Gone With The Wind"; song, "Bend me, shape me"; and "Bottle of Wine"; actor, Paul Newman; actress, Paula Prentiss; pet peeve, two-faced people. Vicki gives this advice to the freshmen: "Have all the fun you can, but pass." Vicki plans to attend Texas Tech following graduation.

DORIS BEHREND

A senior interested in FHA activities at WHS is Doris Behrend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend of Rt. 1, Wilson. She was born Oct. 7, 1949 in Slaton. Doris has served as an FHA officer this year and has been

WILSON LIONS TO SPONSOR VOLLEYBALL MEET

The local Lions Club is sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 4, 5, 7, and 8. The fee should be mailed with the entry to A. N. Crowson, Box 818, Wilson. This will be refunded. A roster of players will be required at the time of the first game. Play will begin no earlier than 6 p. m. No school students are allowed to play. Entry deadline is Feb. 26.

School Menu

Wilson Lunches MONDAY

Baked Ham, Hot Rolls Buttered Yams, Spinach Stuffed Celery with Cheese Jello and Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Salad Sandwich With Cheese Slices, Milk Pork & Beans, Pickles Sliced Bread, Orange Juice Lettuce & Tomato Salad Sugar Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Roast with Gravy, Butter Cream Potatoes, Hot Rolls Green Beans, Orange Juice Rolled Wheat Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Super Dogs, Pinto Beans Corn Bread, Kraut, Butter Milk, Apple Betty

FRIDAY

Hamburger or Fishburger With Cheese, Baked Potato Lettuce Tomato Salad Buns, Pickles, Milk Peach Halves

Mrs. Billy Parker was released from West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laland Musick and Mrs. Harlee Musick visited Miss Eva Gail and Mrs. Eva Dale Musick in Dallas last week.

Contracts Let For Highway Work

AUSTIN -- Contracts for highway construction projects in the Lubbock District have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its January meeting, according to District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain.

Contracts awarded by the Commission authorizes seal coating for 150 miles of highways in Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Lubbock and Lynn counties. This contract has been awarded to J. H. Strain and Sons, Inc., of Tye, with a low bid of \$269,760. Highways included in the project are State Highway 207, FM 40, FM 378, FM 1527 and FM 122 in Crosby

County; SH 349 in Dawson County; FM 1757 in Gaines County; SH 207, FM 1296 and FM 2008 in Garza County; Loop 193 and FM 179 in Lubbock; and US 87, FM 211 and FM 1054 in Lynn County.

The project, expected to take 75 working days for completion, will be under the active charge of Resident Engineer James W. King of Lubbock.

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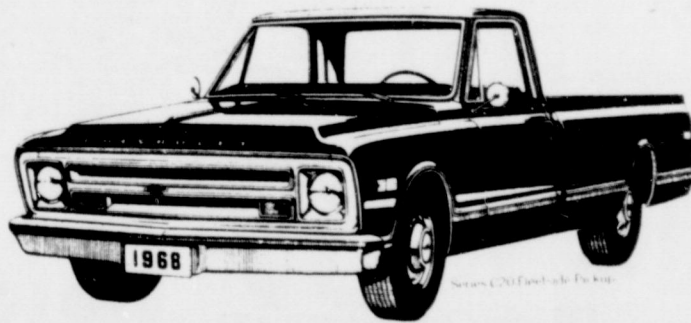
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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. DAVIES
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Out of town relatives and friends here Sunday for the reception for Mr. John Armontrout on his 90th birthday were: Mrs. Luke Hagood and Mrs. Brodie Caudle, Junction; Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Morton; Mrs. Lula Dixon, Ardmore, Okla.; Frank Dixon, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armontrout and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Caudle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Unfred, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormack, Mesdames, H. A. Parris, Elton George, C. E. Wigginton, E. A. Manning, W. D. Dingus, M. C. Ball, Mrs. Blethrade, and Mr. and Mrs. John Austin all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Fannie Jenkins of Post returned to her home in Post Friday after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, a week.

Accompanied by the FFA teacher, Bob Ballard, boys going to the Fat Stock Show in El Paso last week and taking animals were: Steve Liseby, Jonny Armes, Mike Fillingim, Roy Smith, Kenny Fillingim, Dennis Fenton, Rickie Zant and Randy Taylor. Others accompanying the boys were Elmer Shoppe, Binard Ernst and A. C. Fillingim. Several of the animals placed in the show.

The Community Fat Stock Show will be held February 24th in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies were in Slaton Monday afternoon for funeral services for Mrs. Minnie L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overman and Randy were in Dallas last week for Randy's checkup at Childrens Hospital. The report was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely were in El Paso last week for the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield visited in Goree last week with her brother, M. J. Gass and family.

Gaylord Armontrout of Seattle, Wash. was here the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armontrout and his sisters, Tonya and Sonya. Gaylord is with Braniff Airlines in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Da-

vies spent the weekend in Lasbuddy with his sister, Mrs. Grady (Francis) King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Caudle and family of Dallas were here the weekend with Pat's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armontrout.

Mary Ellen James visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Shearer and Mr. Shearer in Lamesa Sunday.

Miss Cindy Haley spent Friday night in Plainview with Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mrs. Lena Ann Robinson of Haynesville, La. died February 2nd. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a. m. Monday, Feb. 5th at the Rose Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Shreveport, La. Attending from this area were: two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Payne, Levelland; and Mrs. E. E. Fortune, Breckenridge; a niece, Mrs. C. G. Eades and a great-niece, Mrs. John Edwards, both of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haley and baby of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley of Lubbock visited their parents the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone are in Phillips for funeral services for his mother, Mrs. W. C. Malone. Mrs. Malone passed away Saturday night after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Bill is a teacher and assistant coach in the New Home Schools.

Bowling

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wilson Coop Gin took three games from the Petty Gin. Genvia Crowson had a 768 split and Della Halford had a 191 and 519 for the highs. Linda Wilke had high of 200 and 512 for Petty.

The New Home Coop Gin took all four games from the Red Barn Chemicals. Helen Lee Peek had highs of 189 and 519. Sue Armontrout had highs of 144 and 408 for Red Barn.

Mary Ellans Beauty Shop played a four game forfeit against the New Home Gin. Faye Armontrout had a game high of 160 and series of 417.

The Wilson Coop Gin took the high total of pins 2133 and high team game of 737.

NEW HOME MIXUPS

The Bowl Weevils took three games from the Its. Roy Blevins had high game of 192 and Sis Blevins of 475. Bill Anders had highs of 179 and 469.

The Fentals took all four games from the Neighbors. Winn Talley had high game of 196 and high series of 497 for the Fentals. Wayne Fillingim had highs of 165 and 416.

The Fairlanes split two with the Sometimes. C. W. McCullough had high game of 170 and Wayne Price had high series of 463 for the Fairlanes. Bill South had highs of 196 and 538.

The Tornados took three games from the Sparkplugs. Della Halford had high game of 184 and Helen Lee Peek had high series of 510. Virgil and Havah Haley tied for high game of 180 and A. C. Fillingim had high series of 483.

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Team No. 5 took all four games from Team No. 4. Doyle Hindrich had high game of 171 and Betty Hindrich had high series of 476. James Fenton had highs of 175 and 440 for the No. 4 team.

Team No. 9 took three games from Team No. 8. Foy Lawrey had a high game of 154 and Gene Landers of 412. E. R. Blakney had a high game of 175 and Nell Blakney had high series of 468.

Team No. 2 split two with Team No. 3. Robbie Gill had highs of 192 and 530. Audrey Smith had high game of 129 and Barney Mayfield had high series of 563 for Team No. 2.

Team No. 10 took all four games from Team No. 1. J. C. Hindrich had highs of 210 and 530. Luke Halford had highs of 173 and 483 for Team No. 1.

SCRATCH PAD

CONT. FROM PG. 1

Texas teachers was \$796 below the national average pay. This put Texas thirty-third among the states in this respect. One year later, despite last year's state salary increase, the state is exactly below the national average, ranking No. 33.

Now I ask you, should teacher salaries be limited and below those of jobs in industry, labor and science technology I say no! De-

Texas DPS Urges Early Inspection

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison urged motorists to have their cars inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts," Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

ing what would have happened if what does happen hadn't." This also brings about the definition of Reappraisal: "An abrupt change of mind after being found out."

The snow and freezing weather has caused a few problems for our son, Mike. Tuesday morning his wheels refused to transport him to school. No. 1, the starter gave him the cold shoulder. No. 2, moisture on the brake linings had frozen one wheel into a fixed position. He remarked, "I thought that moving this far south would stop all this frozen nonsense."

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FB Directors Met Feb. 12

The Lynn County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting, Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p. m. Directors present were: Howard Moore, L. C. Unfred, Tom Mason, Dillard Morris, A. L. White, James Murray, Charlie Beckham, Bob Lusk, Herman Wuensche and Ronnie Dulin.

Main topic of discussion was the county stock shows soon to be held throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard visited her sister, Mrs. Derah Gauldin in Plains Sunday afternoon.

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GORDON-SOUTHLAND NEWS
Mrs. Edmund Wilke

Hi to each of you out there in Newspaper Land. It is raining here in dear 'ole Southland. Wonderful! Just what the farmers ordered!

Cathy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, celebrated her 14th birthday Friday night, February 9. Her overnight guests were: Janet Belk, Connie Abshire, Marla Shelton, Laura and Sue Bevers. They all went to New Home to watch the High School teams play basketball. There probably wasn't much sleep for anyone in the Long household on Friday night. Here's a belated "Happy Birthday" Cathy.

Ann Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monk, celebrated her 7th birthday on Saturday, February 10. She had several little friends to spend the night with her on Friday night and they were: Brenda Belk, Katrina Chaffin and Debra Crawford. Here's a belated "Happy Birthday" Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and Debra spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamaker at Wofforth.

Christi Allbright, daughter of Mr. Bobby Allbright, celebrated her 5th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 10 and her guests were: Debra Crawford Ann Monk, and Brenda Belk, all from Southland and Mrs. Elsie Pierson and three children, Shera Ann, Rosan, and Billy, from Amarillo and Verna Wooten, also from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon from Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis.

Mrs. J. F. Rackler treated her family to a dinner at Bruce's Restaurant in Slaton on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Beverly and Mrs. J. F. Rackler. The occasion was the celebrating of Mrs. Roper's and J. B.'s birthdays which are just past and the coming of Mrs. J. B. Rackler's. Congratulations, all.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Racklers on Sunday

were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McMasters and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler, all from Lubbock.

Sunday supper guests in the home of the Edmund Wilkes were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschange and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMin. Sherri and Darrell Wilke attended a skating party in Lubbock on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker, David and Dennis, took John Earl Blyth to Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Becker is a patient in the Brownfield Hospital where he is having a series of tests made. He will be there for several days. Gilbert's twin sons were also in the Brownfield Hospital for several days after undergoing minor surgery.

Jerry Bourne, son of Mrs. Fern Bourne, who is in the Air Force, is at present, stationed in Austin where he is training to be a Dental assistant.

Lt. David McInturff, husband of Beatrice Kiesel McInturff, came home this past week from Viet Nam. They will be visiting friends and relatives in this community for awhile before he has to report to another base.

Please call me your news! He who takes the commandments seriously will cease comparing himself with others. The law demands instead that we compare ourselves with God.

Farm Meeting Is Tonight
Mr. John J. Seibert, Area Farm Management Specialist will be guest speaker at the Farm Management meeting tonight, 7:30 in the Lyntegar meeting room.

He will speak on "Labor Management" and topics to be discussed include profitability of owning machinery vs. hiring a custom operator, and self-labor vs. hired labor. The public is invited to attend this second in a series of meetings.

Varsity And B- Team Boys Split Games At Seagraves

Tahoka's Varsity and B Boys split games in play at Seagraves Tuesday night, with the Bulldogs downing the Seagraves Varsity 62-44. The local B team lost their tilt by 12 points, with the final score 54-42.

Schneider, Tyler and Thomas piled up top points with 19, 16 and 14 to their credit. Thomas, Schneider and Edwards shared the rebound honors. The local team led in all periods of play.

McCord and Cunningham shared scoring honors in the B game with McCord dropping in 20 and Cunningham with 15. The Bulldogs led the first period by two points, 18-16. Seagraves pulled away in the next three periods to

win the game 54-42. Last week, February 9, the Bulldogs took three from O'Donnell, giving wins to the Varsity boys and girls and B Girls.

Schneider and Thomas topped the scoring with 20 and 18 points to spark the club to a 86-24 victory. The team took command in all periods of play.

The Varsity girls dropped O'Donnell by four points winning the tilt 33-29. Gardner held top scoring honors with three from the field and 13 free tosses for 19 points.

A five-point spread at the final whistle gave the local B Girls their win with the scoreboard showing 28-33. They led the first period, 5-4, matching points in the third and fourth, 18-10 and

20-20. Mason led the scoring with 10 points.

7th Grade Play
The Seventh Grade teams split games with O'Donnell at Slaton on February 12.

Tahoka boys downed their opponents 32-15 with McClendon heading the scoring with five from the field and two free throws for 12 points.

O'Donnell tripped up the local girls winning with the final score of 28-10. Raindl was leading scorer with seven points.

Plains Friday Night

The A and B Boys travel to Plains Friday night with the Varsity looking for a three-way tie by downing Plains. Plains has lost one game, Tahoka, two and Coahoma, two. A win would bring about a play-off.

U. S. Ginning Report Shows County Near 95,000 Bales

The United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census has completed cotton ginning tabulations as of January 16, 1968, giving comparison figures for the 1966 and 1967 crops.

According to the report released February 1, Lynn County showed 94,891 bales for 1967, compared to 100,475 for 1966. However at this

time, the county output should be very close to the 100,000 bale total.

Weather was the common

W. E. Cantrell Shows Progress

W. E. Cantrell of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative on Tuesday was reported to be improving at West Texas Hospital, where he has been a patient since Tuesday of last week. He has been in critical condition and was still in the intensive care unit, but his children, who had come to his bedside, have returned to their homes.

Jaycees Elect New Officers

The Tahoka Jaycees have elected new officers for the coming year. They are President Guy Witt; Vice-president Billy Davis; Secretary Leonard Dunn; Treasurer Larry Monk; Directors Milton Ehlers and Ike Carter.

Improvement Seen For Judge

District Judge Truett Smith, who recently had his right leg amputated just above the knee, is reported to be showing marked improvement in Methodist Hospital, where he has been a patient several weeks following an accident in which both legs were broken. His "good" leg will be put in a cast this week. The News is informed.

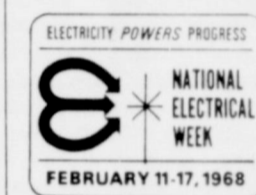
W. E. Cantrell is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, suffering from encephalitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doylan Lewis, Mineral Wells, attended the funeral for Lewis's grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Lewis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Holden and Lee Richard, and grandparents, Mrs. Le Childress, visited Holden's onna Holden and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidwell last weekend.

Mrs. Anna Pennington is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, suffering from a broken hip after falling in her home last Wednesday morning.

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denominator for this year's crop. Hail took its toll and cold, wet weather hampered the completion of harvest. Unusual weather conditions also brought about problems during the maturing season.

The tabulation of individual reports from ginners of cotton shows there were 7,269,013 bales ginned in the United States through January 15, 1968. Of this total, Texas tabulations showed 2,642,921. This was high of the 13 producing states listed with California next tabulating 1,054,293 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Reynolds, Petrolia last weekend.

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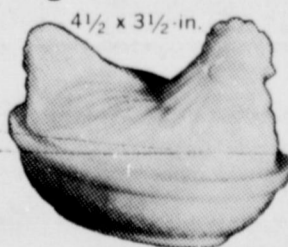
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Women's Page



MRS. WILLIAM ROGER TABOR

Sikes-Tabor Vows Read In Double-Ring Ceremony

A double ring ceremony united in marriage Miss Patricia Lee Sikes and William Roger Tabor at 7 p. m., Saturday in the Church of Christ. Doyle Kelsey, minister at Brownfield Southside Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Tabor of Quanah.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess gown of organza over peau de soie and hand-run Alenson lace with seed pearls. The gown featured a portrait neckline, fitted elbow-length sleeves, and molded bodice with a plastron of jeweled lace which formed two panels on the sides of the skirt. Her wattleu train was chapel length and was also enhanced by the lace. Her tiered veil of silk illusion was attached to a calot of lace with seed pearls and she carried a cascade arrange-

ment of gardenias and stephanotis.

The altar was centered with votive candles and baskets of large white mums and pompon mums.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Billy Tomlinson, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Miss Carla Matson of Pampa and Miss Carolyn Bird of Canyon. Mrs. Tom Wolman of Abilene was bridesmatron. They wore identical formal empire gowns of American Beauty crepe with bateau necklines and short sleeves. Their headpieces were bows of velveteen and they carried cascades of pompon mums.

Melvin Tabor of Marysville, Kan., brother of the groom was best man. Weldon Tabor of Quanah and Buddy Patterson of Amarillo were groomsmen. Ushers were Bobby Barker of Hereford, Joe Gayle Baker of Quanah, Gene Finley of Lubbock and Dean Eubank of Canyon.

Sheri Tomlinson, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Gordon Tomlinson, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Members of Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ Choir provided the wedding music.

A reception was given in the home of the bride's parents, then the couple left for a wedding trip to Houston. For the brides traveling outfit, she chose a coral dacron suit with full length coat. She wore matching hat and black patent accessories.

They will reside at 407 Eddy in Quanah.

The bride was graduated from Tahoka High School and West Texas State University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta social sorority. The groom graduated from Quanah High School and West Texas State University, where he received a degree in agriculture. His social fraternity is Kappa Alpha Order.

Miss Dana Brookshire, Brownfield, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Davis over the weekend.

Duplicate Bridge

Last Thursday bridge games the scores were tied for the first and second places. Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Jack Fenton were tied for first and Mrs. Roy Leonard and Mrs. Cecil Clem for second.

West Point Club Has Meeting

West Point HD Club ... The West Point Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6, at 9:30 a. m. in the Mary Ruth Cowling home.

Four members were present, plus one new member, Doris McCutchen.

Wanda Foster was elected as our delegate to the District THDA meeting in Tulia, March 28, 1968.

Plans and events were discussed for the coming year.

The next meeting will be March 5 in Joy Bragg's home with Ann Davis, the local agent bringing the program.

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Lutheran 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Lutheran 4-H Chapter held its meeting on January 17, 1968 at 7:30 p. m.

The members gave reports on the various projects for the annual Stock Show and discussed the food show.

Those members present were Connie Gickhorn, Twila Talkmitt, Kay Herzog, Cindy Wuensch, and Rosario Ortiz. Troy Stegemueller, Curtis Gickhorn, Darrow Talkmitt, Greg Wied and Don Wuensch.

Games were played and punch and cookies were served to those present.

Others attending were Ann Davis, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, Janet Talkmitt, Mrs. Carl Gickhorn, Mrs. Carl Herzog, Mrs. Melvin Wuensch, Billie Davis and Lester Gickhorn.

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Party Held For Miss Cara Monk

Cara Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monk, was given a party on her 3rd birthday, February 10.

Those attending were Denise White, Nancy Thornton, Charlsie Clark, Kelly Reynolds, Shelia Stokes, Vickie and Jimmy Dunn and Laura and Ritchey Green. Also attending from Tahoka were Cara's great-grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Watson. Attending from Abernathy was Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monk.

All present were served birthday cake and ice cream.

Tahoka School Menu

The Tahoka School Lunch Menu is as follows—Monday: Beans with pork, fiesta rice, mixed greens, carrot sticks, corn bread, and peanut butter cake.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with cheese, buttered potatoes, green beans, fresh mustard salad, rolls, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday: Roast with gravy, cream potatoes, buttered broccoli, sunflower salad, biscuits, and raisin cake.

Thursday: Vegetable stew with beef, toss salad, peanut butter sandwiches, corn bread, and oatmeal cake.

Friday: Hamburgers with cheese sticks, baked potatoes, lettuce, onions, and pickles, and apple cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Leslie and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Aycox, are in Charleston, S. C., visiting the Leslies' son, Lt. Craig Leslie, who expects to leave shortly to join a Naval vessel to which he has been assigned in the Vietnam area.

Garden Club To Meet

The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 20 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Oscar Roberts at 2416 North 2nd. Co-hostess will be Mrs. J. L. Oliver.

The program will be on Day Lilies and Hibiscus given by the leader, Mrs. R. M. Stewart, and Varieties and Culture will be given by Mrs. Garland Pennington.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton plans to show some slides on her recent trip to Hawaii.

WCS MET MONDAY AT CHURCH PARLOR

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the First Methodist Parlor.

The President, Mrs. R. M. Stewart, presided. Mrs. Hugh Daniels conducted a program on the Youth of Japan. She was assisted by Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Mrs. H. W. Eudy.

Church News

Visitors attending services at the Methodist Church last Sunday were Mrs. O. D. Peden, Lubbock, Jim Martin, Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Baker, Quanah.

Visitors attending services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday were: Dana Brookshire, Brownfield; Rev. and Mrs. Joe A. Webb, Brownwood; Glenn H. Cunningham, J. L. Goble, Harry E. Harmon and Charles Stroder all of Crain; Bill Jefferies, Littlefield; Dorla June and Denise Dorman, O'Donnell, Joe Killgore, Roscoe; Mrs. Stephenson, Carlene, Tammy and Tim, Sweetwater; David Brookshire, Darrell Craig, Mrs. Loahum Harston, Pat McKibben, Mrs. Margaret Matheon, Bobby Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payton and Curtis Stice all of Tahoka.

BETTY KUWASKI ON DEAN'S LIST

Betty Kuwaski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuwaski of Tahoka made the Dean's List during the fall semester at Texas Tech.

Betty is classified as a Junior and is majoring in History.

Betty had a 3 point grade average which is required for the Dean's List.

Cub Pack To Hold Banquet

Cub Scouts, parents and leaders of Pack 782, Tahoka will have the annual Blue and Gold Banquet next Wednesday, February 22.

The banquet, being held during Scout Month will begin at 7:30 at the Community Building. All Pack 782 Scouts and parents are invited and urged to attend.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rainey Park is a patient in Brownfield Hospital after having suffered a severe stroke several days ago at her home west of Tahoka.



LORETA JO WEBB JOSEPH RAY MALCUTT

Engagement Announced For Miss Loretta Jo Webb

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe A. Webb of Brownwood, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loretta Jo, to Joseph Ray

Malcutt of Battle Creek, Michigan. The wedding will be held in the Melwood Baptist Church, April 12th at 7:30.

Miss Webb is a Brownwood High School graduate and a freshman at Howard Payne College. Her fiancé is a junior at Howard Payne and presently employed by Melwood Baptist as Music Director.

Rev. Webb is a former pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church before moving to Brownwood. Miss Webb is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mildred Eubank of Tahoka.

E. M. (SHORTY) LEE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

E. M. (Shorty) Lee, Garden City, Kansas, former Tahoka resident, received a serious leg injury last week while drilling water wells. He was taken to Trinity Hospital, Dodge City, Kansas, room 408.

Lee is the son of Mrs. R. E. Lee and the brother of Mrs. R. E. Bagby, Mrs. Elgin Harper, Mrs. Jim Elrod and Dwain Lee all of Tahoka.

BANQUET HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Methodist men held a Sweetheart Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the church last Wednesday night, dinner and a program was held with the men inviting their wives.

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Jean Flippin Named Editor Of Harden College Paper

Searcy, Ark. — Jean A. Flippin, Harding College senior from Tahoka, has been appointed associate editor of the Bison, Harding's student newspaper, for the spring semester.

A journalism major, she formerly was sports editor of the paper. She also serves as a section editor on the college's yearbook, the Petit Jean.

Other extracurricular activities include membership in Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic

fraternity, and in college groups. She is a candidate for August graduation. The Bison was selected as the top collegiate newspaper in Arkansas last year for third consecutive time. Petit Jean has received American recognition for years.

A 1965 graduate of Tahoka High School, Miss Flippin graduated last year from Lubbock Christian College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Flippin, 3, Tahoka.

MRS. W. W. HAGOOD GIVES VALENTINE LUNCHEON

A Valentine luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hagood with Mrs. Hagood as hostess and Mrs. Jack Fenton as co-hostess for the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and WSGS.

Mrs. Clint Walker presented the program.

Who's Calling?
 BY BETTY JOLLY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owen and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen and family in Post last Friday night.

Mrs. O. D. Penden, Lubbock, visited her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth Walker and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Baker visited Bakers sister

and brother-in-law, Mr. Mrs. M. L. McGeehee weekend.

Dawn Daniel, daughter Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Daniel, underwent a tonsillectomy last week in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, and returned home.

L. C. Haney returned to Saturday, after being a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Bill Jefferies, Sr. and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jefferies, Jr. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Ham and family, Brownfield, visited Durham's mother, Mrs. Farris Durham, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen last Monday.

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**Bill Griffin,
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Says**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring an outstanding cotton meeting on February 15, 1968 in the Koko Palace, 50th and Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

The speaker for the program will be Billy C. Gunter, District Agent, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock. The program will begin at 9:30 thru 9:45.

The schedule for the remaining meeting is as follows:

Morning chairman- Lee Roy Colgan, Dawson County Agricultural Agent, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lamesa, 9:45-10:30; The World Cotton Situation and Demand for quality cotton-Dr. M.K. Horne, Jr., Chief Economist of the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn.

10:30-10:50, 1968 Upland Cotton Program- John J. Seibert, Area Farm Management Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

10:50-11:10-Coffee.
11:10-11:30- Quality Cotton Production Programs-Wayne Underwood, Vice President, Lockett Seed Farms, Vernon.

11:30-11:50- Development of the Cotton Fiber- Dr. Robert B. Metzger, Area Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

11:50-12:10, Improved Production Practices with Emphasis on Producing Acceptable Micronaire- Bill Taylor, Hockley County Agricultural Agent, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Levelland.

12:10-1:10 Dutch Luncheon. Price is \$2.25.
Afternoon Chairman- Jack McIntosh, Chairman, Floyd County Program Building Committee, Floydada.

1:10-1:30 Ginning for Fiber Quality Preservation and Lubbock's New Ginning Laboratory Roy Baker, Head of Cotton Ginning Research Laboratory, USDA, ARS, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

1:30-1:50, The 1967 LSM Program- Dan Davis, General Manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock.

1:50-2:10- Cotton Varieties and Fiber Quality Improvement- Dr. Levon Ray, Associate Professor, Texas A & M University, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

2:10-2:30 Planting and Harvesting Techniques for Fiber quality control- Elmer Hudspeth, Agricultural Engineer, USDA, ARS, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

2:30-2:35; Summary Comments and Adjourn.

Are you prepared for emergencies that will occur during the year ahead? Disasters, manmade or natural, are sure to occur in some areas of Texas and perhaps right here in Lynn County.

Planning ahead for such emergencies is basically the objective of the Rural Civil Defense program and there are many things a family can do to insure their safety and perhaps friends and neighbors, says the county agent.

Advanced planning should include the keeping of enough food in the home to feed the family on short rations during an emergency period. The establishment of an emergency water supply is suggested for water is more vital than food. Stored water should be replaced with fresh water at regular intervals so it will be available should the regular supply be cut off or contaminated.

Plan ahead, he advises, and be realistic about emergencies that can be brought on by accident or by nature. Information is available at the county Extension office on many different aspects of the civil defense program, especially relating to planning and preparing for emergencies.

**LINDA BURLESON
IN PLAY ROLE**

Linda Burleson, a student at Hardin Simmons University from New Home is playing a role in the schools Van Ellis Theatre's winter production of Racine's "Phaedra."

**JOE JAQUSS
ON DEAN'S LIST**

Joe Jaquess, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jaquess of Tahoka, has been reported as making the Dean's List at South Plains College in Levelland, where Joe is a student.



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