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County Stock Show Will Open Today

Entries for the annual Lynn County Stock Show will begin arriving today for the beginning of the three-day show. Judging will begin Friday morning continuing through Saturday.

Show sponsors are the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Tahoka. As sponsors, their aim is to stimulate and advance the

practice of feeding livestock for home and commercial use and to encourage the improvement of breeding stock.

Awards will be presented to all participants by businesses and interested persons of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, New Home, and Grassland. The Lynn County Farm Bureau will present several

trophy awards to winning participants.

Entry deadlines have been set and all barrows and lambs must arrive by 5:00 p. m. today. Steer entries should arrive between 8:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Friday with lamb judging at 10 a. m. Saturday and

steers at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Buddy Winter will judge barrows and Roger Blackmon will judge the lambs. Bobby Lemons will judge the steers.

Awards will be presented in several classes in each division. Entry divisions include the Baby Beef, Hereford, and Angus steers, Market Barrow and Fat Lamb.

Over 300 animals were exhibited in last year's show with nearly \$2,500 being awarded plus trophies and ribbons. Cash money was paid to the top five winners.

All entries are being exhibited by county youth working in FFA, 4-H, and FHA. County residents are urged to attend the show and see some of the top animals on the South Plains.



LYNN COUNTY Farm Bureau will award these ten trophies to winners in the County Stock Show, opening today. Trophies will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion steers and barrows, Grand Champion lamb, three divisions and Showmanship winners in each division. Judging begins Thursday morning. NEWS Photo

County Hospital District Board Schedules Election

The annual election for Directors of the Lynn County Hospital District has been called for Saturday, April 5. The election was called at a meeting of the Board of Directors February 24.

Terms that expire this year are E. R. Blakney, W. T. Kidwell, Clint M. Walker,

and W. G. Thornton, Jr. Holdover directors are Elmer Blankenship, Borden Davis, and Johnny Ellis. All directors with expiring terms will run for re-election.

The State Department of Health gave approval February 25 for the proposed hospital site. The site location is

on Highway 380 at the west city limits of Tahoka, on property recently acquired by Mr. Othell Meeks. The property joins the city limits and will be brought into the city at a later date.

Architects Brasher, Goyette, and Rapier of Lubbock are working on detailed plans and specifications for the building at this time. It is hoped that bids can be let and construction can be started late this summer.

Elections will be conducted in Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell, New Home, Draw, and Grassland. Judges at these places will be Maurice Smith, W. C. Maeker, Mrs. Guy Bradley, Wayman Smith, Graham Hensley, and Leroy Davis.

Absentee voting board members are Warren Embree, Al Lehman, and W. D. Kenley.

Local Lions Will Sponsor Tourney

The Tahoka Lions Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament during April and all area teams are invited to enter. Tentative dates for the tourney are April 3-4-5.

Information letter will be mailed to area teams listing the number of teams entering and the amount of entry fee per team.

Several local teams will be playing in this tournament and the public is invited and urged to attend. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

April 15 Is Vehicle Inspection Deadline

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 22 percent of the registered vehicles in Lynn County have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches. The authorized inspection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline," Johnson added.

"Any driver operating a vehicle on public roads after April 15 that is required to

be inspected will be operating in violation of the law," Johnson said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1961, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13% to 3%.

Johnson said, "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident."

New Tax Assessor Elected At Wilson

The Wilson School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, February 25. Items of business including employing Mrs. Wanda Stegemoeller as Tax Assessor-Collector effective August 1, renewing the contracts of Coaches Al Mitts, Steve Hill, and Joe Downey along with Band Director Coy Cook and Agriculture teacher Bobby Lee. The Board also approved Mrs. Anita Gregg as a first grade teacher to take Mrs. Bartley's class for the remainder of this school year.

In other action the Board approved the adoption of new textbooks for 1969-70 school year as recommended by the textbook committee. The Board also approved a one day trip to Carlsbad Caverns for the Seniors on their Senior Day.

Terms of board members Jiggs Swann and Dale Zant are expiring. Jiggs Swann who is the board president, has indicated that he would not file for re-election. Dale Zant has filed for re-election. Others filing are Roy Lynn Kahlich, Mrs. Loyd Anders, and Tommy Bednarz. The election is to be on Saturday, April 5 in the High School with Werner Maeker acting as Judge.

Tournament Is Set At Slaton

Entries are needed for the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association volleyball tournament, scheduled March 24 through March 29. Entry deadline is March 17.

The \$5.00 team entry fee should be mailed to Pat Wright, 1380 West Lynn, Slaton, Texas 79264. The fee will be returned when the team has finished their playing schedule.

Proceeds from the tourney go to a scholarship fund used by the Teachers Association to help deserving students seeking college degrees for the teaching profession.

Tahoka Lions Will Sell Brooms

Tahoka Lions will conduct an all-out drive Saturday, March 8, selling brooms and quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses. All articles are manufactured in lighthouses for the blind throughout Texas.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for eye glasses for school children and other Lions projects.

The truck will be parked Saturday morning, in front of the Tahoka Drug. That afternoon it will be parked at the stock show grounds.

Club members will be canvassing local residences and business houses sometime during the day.

Persons not contacted and wanting to purchase brooms and other articles from the Lions can call John Deering at 998-4262.

Vehicle Signup Ends April 1

Vehicle registration is in the final month with the deadline being April 1. The registration receipt cannot be used to register vehicles, with the law requiring that the Certificate of Title be used.

To date, the total number of vehicles registered in Lynn County is 1,331, not including trailer registrations.

Registration can be completed at New Home, O'Donnell, Wilson, and Tahoka. George McCracken advises, "it would be wise to complete registration as soon as possible, to avoid the usual last minute rush."

Tags this year are reflected with black numerals on a white background.

Incumbents File For Re-election

Filing period for the positions on the Tahoka City Council closed Wednesday, with three names being submitted prior to press time.

Meldon Leslie, mayor and councilmen H. B. McCord, Jr. and Clayton Carter have filed for re-election. Their terms were expiring this year.

The election will be held Saturday, April 5. Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. at the City Hall. Absentee voting will begin March 16 through April 1.

If other than the above named persons file after this issue goes to press, their names will be published next week.

Ginner Meeting Is This Morning

A cotton ginners meeting will be held today at 10:00 a. m. at the Lyntegar meeting room in Tahoka. Top panelists will be discussing various phases of ginning.

Mr. Beverly Reeves and Mr. Fred Elliott, gin and cotton specialists from Texas A and M, and Mr. Baker, gin researcher of Lubbock are meeting speakers.

Subjects to be discussed include ginning long staple cotton, heat and moisture control, controlling mixed packs in ginning operations, and other subjects creating ginning problems.

Six File For School Board

Six persons have filed intentions for positions on the Tahoka School Board, with the election date set Saturday, April 5. The election will be held at the Tahoka City Hall.

Persons filing before closing Wednesday were Joe Brooks, Robert Harvick, John Chappa, Leonard Benitez, Dan Curry, R. E. McElroy, and Billy Jack Dunlap. Other names may have been added, too late for publication this week.

Absentee voting will be held March 16 through April 1 at the Fenton Insurance Building.

Current terms of Clifton Hamilton and Roy Stephens will expire and these positions are open for the election.

March 9 Is Girl Scout Sunday

Local Girl Scouts will join others across the nation in



GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 9-15

observing National Girl Scout Sunday, March 9. The local units will attend services at the United Methodist Church, Tahoka.

Members of the three troops, two Brownie units and the Junior Girl Scouts will meet in front of the church at 11:00 a. m.

Unit leaders are Mrs. Olan Pinkston, Mrs. Hilton Wood, for the Brownies and Mrs. Othell Meeks for the Junior Scouts.

Western Dance Is Saturday

The Junior Class Parents are hosting a Western Dance Saturday, March 8 in the Community Center beginning at 9:00 p. m.

"Chet and the Moonlighters" will furnish the music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fess Parker Will Headline Rodeo

Fess Parker, television's Daniel Boone, will headline the 27th annual ABC Rodeo at Lubbock, March 19-22. He will be featured at all four performances, 8 p. m. daily in the Municipal Coliseum.

More than 150 of the nation's top cowboys are expected to sign up for the competition. Cash prizes in nearly \$12,000 in purses and added money will be up for grabs.

Reserved seat tickets are \$3 and \$4 with general admission tickets at \$2.50 and \$1.75. Children 12 years and under will be admitted for \$1.25.

Disaster Loans Made Available

Economic injury disaster loans have been made available to Lynn County businessmen through the Small Business Administration. Damage to 1968 crops was instrumental in making these loans available.

The loans are designed to give relief to businessmen which have suffered economic injury as a result of the adverse weather and to aid those businesses to continue in operation.

The Small Business Administration has authority to make either direct loans or loans in participation with banks or other lending institutions.

Any small business concern located in Lynn County should apply to the Lubbock Small Business Administration's Regional Office.

Senior Dance Is Tonight

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Teen Dance Thursday night, March 6 from 8-12. The dance will be held at the Community Center and music will be furnished by Arthur. Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend.



CTION and not just words. It's the philosophy of this snapper and it is the philosophy that has guided the Scouts throughout their years. The Girl Scouts are serving their National beginning March 9, through March 15. Think the Girl Scout of deserves commendation on his 57th year of their existence, they are proving a force for good than and we hope their example is followed by all Americans. By the way, we you to purchase cookies the Girl Scouts during annual cookie sale, being today, March 6, a good buy.

WALK about the weather! snow falling Tuesday more predicted it is to believe that we are approaching another weather and tornado. With this in mind, it too soon to check your precautions and do's for this type of area was included in alerts last season we did sustain some damage in Tahoka and to damage in eastern County. Next week, we review the necessary precautions and give information concerning storm warning system. Arrangements are made to have tornado nets available for dis-

AS has one of the best tourist enticements, better than some of the neighboring states. This attraction is the thousands of miles of excellent highways. Always admired the industry and remarkable ability by Texas engineers comes to showing the nation how to build roads.

the weekend we travel of New Mexico's highways and it was a disappointment. Some unpaved county roads better shape than U.S. Mexico boasts "the enchantment," but the highways take a little of the glamour, need relaxing travel the attractions of Texas can offer

It was a time when you could enjoy a movie, without the movies did not coded as adult, or for mature audiences. Parents did not have the advertisements suitable for the children on a Saturday

and this week, I've heard that some current movies are even a little better. The trend continues just be a blessing to many small town have closed. While the subject of coded entertainment, the television industry might take a little look at some of the

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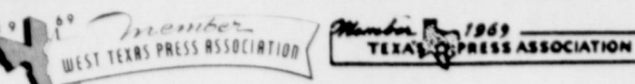
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Last Rites For Mrs. Reynolds

Services for Mrs. Josephine Reynolds, 91, were held at 10 a. m. Monday, March 3 in the New Home Church of Christ with Bro. Buck Griffith, pastor, and Bro. Crawford Newcomb of Slaton officiating.

Burial was held in the Resthaven Cemetery, Lubbock, directed by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Reynolds died Friday about 2:45 p. m. in Lubbock, from an accidental fall with complications setting up. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She and Mr. H. A. Reynolds were married in 1921 at Hollis, Okla. Mr. Reynolds died October 24, 1957. Mrs. Reynolds moved to Lynn County in 1952 and to Lubbock in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and Mrs. Lena Mae Johnson, both of Lubbock; one son, Otis Ray Phifer, Sr., Rt. 4, Tahoka; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Miller of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Elizabeth Gillentine of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Evie Haston of Spencer, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Quay Hodge, Jess Keesee, Ronnie Dulin, Jim Bob Smith, Dale Zant, and Charlie Hemmeline.

convenience and necessity, was introduced into the Senate and referred to the Transportation Committee. This will be of benefit to agriculture since, at the present time, there simply are not enough trucks with permits to haul agriculture products to get farm commodities from the farm to the market.

SJR 15 was introduced and is a proposal Constitutional Amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm, and forest lands based on the capability of these lands to produce livestock, farm, and forest crops.

H. B. 107 was introduced into the House of Representatives, and is an amendment to the Texas Egg Law designed to improve the quality of eggs sold in Texas, to provide more accurate labeling designations, and to provide for more adequate enforcement of the existing law.

Several amendments were introduced for the purpose of lowering the voting age in Texas to 18 or 19 years.

Dr. F.E. Seale Is Panel Member

Dr. F. E. Seale of Comfort medical director of Starlite Clinic and Hospital, a privately owned hospital at Center Point, originally founded by Dr. James Roundtree of Comfort for treatment of

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING THE STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE. I HAVE _____ HAVE NOT _____ HAD FIRST AID INSTRUCTION.

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ PHONE NO. _____

alcoholic and drug addiction, has been invited to be a member of a panel at the University of Texas' summer studies on alcoholism in July. He will read a paper before this nationwide group on the "Treatment of the Alcoholic in a Clinical Setting."

Dr. Seale, who is also employed at the San Antonio State Hospital in the admitting service, is a well-known Texas authority on alcoholism and will be in the same discussion group as nationally known specialists, Dr. Ruth Fox of New York; Dr. Beard and Knott of the Alcohol Research Center, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. David Wade, assistant commissioner of the Texas Department of Public Safety Welfare and Dr. Gary Miller of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The doctor is a member of the Bexar County Medical Society and serves on a subcommittee on alcoholism and dangerous drugs.

Dr. Seale is a former Tahoka resident. Mrs. Jim Looker of Ingram sends this news for all of his friends to read.

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viewing being presented to day. As the old saying goes, "it just ain't fittin'."

It has been brought to my attention that it has been quite some time since a standard first aid course has been held in this area. This seems a shame, especially since Tahoka has a most competent instructor. First aid is knowledge every person should acquire and keep this knowledge up to date.

I am sure if enough county residents would make their wishes known in seeking first aid instruction, the local instructor would gladly set up a standard course. If you desire first aid instruction, fill out the enrollment form on News 2 and return it to the News Office. If the returns warrant it, an instruction course would be made available.

Easter Seal Society Offers Medical Aid

Children and adults with physical handicaps in Texas are urged to contact the Texas Easter Seal Society if medical care or therapeutic treatment are needed.

Herman R. Baker, Sherman, president of the State Society, announced that the society stands ready to provide services to the physically handicapped that are not provided by other resources to patients both young and old.

The president also called on parents, doctors, nurses, clergymen, and other agencies to refer to the society handicapped persons in need of assistance.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is affiliated with 21 Treatment Centers.

Through the program, financed by contributions to Easter Seals, 17,622 children and adults received rehabilitation services in 1968.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is an affiliate of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults fighting crippling on national, state, and community levels.

Last year, on the national level, more than a quarter-million handicapped persons received care and treatment

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodall over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields and John Earl of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodall, Twyla and John Dale of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodall and Randa of Lubbock.

For COLDS take 666

New Minister

At O'Donnell

Roy Long, son-in-law of the Fred McGinty's, is the new minister of O'Donnell Church of Christ.

Mr. Long and his wife, Marianna, and three sons, ages 10, 6, and 4, recently returned from North Ireland, where he was in mission work for two years. Prior to that, he was in similar work for six years in Vienna, Austria.

Nurse Resigns

At O'Donnell

Mrs. Lillian McCord of Tahoka, O'Donnell School nurse, has resigned her position and is moving to Oregon.

She formerly served a similar position in the local schools.

Mrs. Flossie Dewees has been employed to succeed her in the O'Donnell position.

Diane Neusch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neusch and family Panhandle over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Marett and family of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Marett and family and Mrs. Otis Marett and family over the weekend.

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"SOME THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER WHEN ARRANGING A FUNERAL"

MOST PEOPLE AT SOMETIME WILL ARRANGE A FUNERAL OR WILL ASSIST IN THE ARRANGEMENTS. IMPORTANT DECISIONS MUST BE MADE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS THAT CAN HELP ONE MAKE THESE DECISIONS WISELY AND WITH MORE CONFIDENCE.

THE FUNERAL IS A CEREMONY OF PROVEN WORTH AND VALUE FOR THOSE WHO MOURN. IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SURVIVORS AND OTHERS WHO SHARE IN THE LOSS TO EXPRESS THEIR LOVE, RESPECT, AND GRIEF. IT PERMITS FACING OPENLY AND REALISTICALLY THE CRISIS THAT DEATH PRESENTS. THROUGH THE FUNERAL THE BEREAVED TAKE THAT FIRM FIRST STEP TOWARD EMOTIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO THEIR LOSS.

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, HIS DEATH TOUCHES AND AFFECTS HIS WORLD OF RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND ASSOCIATES IN A DIRECT AND FORCEFUL WAY. IN ARRANGING A FUNERAL IT IS WELL TO CONSIDER THE FEELING OF OTHERS WHO SHARED IN OR BENEFITED BY THE LIFE OF THE DECEASED. FOR SORROW SHARED IS SORROW DIMINISHED.

"THE PRESENCE OF THE BODY"

A FUNERAL WITH THE BODY PRESENT GIVES IDENTITY AND PURPOSE TO THE SERVICE. WITH THE BODY PRESENT, A CLIMATE FOR MOURNING EXISTS WHICH MAKES THE SHARING OF SORROW NATURAL. WITHOUT THE BODY, THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY MAY BE FORCED, EMPTY AND UNNATURAL FOR MANY PEOPLE AND MAKES THE ACCEPTANCE OF DEATH DIFFICULT FOR OTHERS.

"VIEWING THE BODY"

THE FUNERAL IS A RITE OF SEPARATION. IT CONFIRMS THE REALITY OF DEATH. THIS, PSYCHIATRISTS SAY, IS A NECESSARY BEGINNING TOWARD HEALTHY ADJUSTMENT TO LOSS.

THERE ARE SOME WHO WANT TO DENY THAT A PERSON DIED AND THAT SUCH A PERSON'S LIFE ON EARTH HAS ENDED. THE PRESENCE OF THE BODY IN THE CASSET ACTUALIZES THE FACT OF DEATH. VIEWING THE BODY SERVES TO REVERSE THE PROCESS OF DENIAL WHILE IT PROMOTES THE ACCEPTANCE OF REALITY.

ALSO, A BODY PROPERLY PREPARED FOR VIEWING MAY ERASE THE EFFECTS OF A LINGERING ILLNESS OR A VIOLENT DEATH. THOSE WHO SURVIVE ARE THEN LEFT WITH AN IMAGE OF THE DECEASED MOST FAMILIAR TO THEM. COSMETIC RESTORATION IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO DENY DEATH BY CREATING AN ILLUSION OF LIFE BUT RATHER IT GIVES THE BEREAVED AN ACCEPTABLE IMAGE TO RECALL. MOST TIMES THE FUNERAL SERVICE IS A RELIGIOUS RITE. THOUGHTS ARE TRANSFORMED THEREBY FROM THE TEMPORAL TO THE SPIRITUAL.

"PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FUNERAL"

A PUBLIC FUNERAL GIVES THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO OFFER ITS SUPPORT AND SHARE THE SORROW OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED. AN OUTSTANDING PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGIST HAS WRITTEN THAT "THE FUNERAL AND THE VARIOUS EVENTS THAT SURROUND THE CEREMONY ARE FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON."

A PRIVATE FUNERAL LIMITS THOSE WHO MAY ATTEND. IT ARBITRARILY SHUTS OUT RELATIVES, FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES AND ACCQUAINTANCES WHO SINCERELY WANT TO BRING COMFORT TO THE BEREAVED.

"CALLING HOURS - VISITATION"

FUNERAL PRACTICES VARY. IN SOME AREAS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE DECEASED AND TO THE SURVIVORS BY ATTENDING THE FUNERAL SERVICE. IN OTHER PLACES, THE LARGEST NUMBER CALL AT THE FUNERAL HOME OR AT THE MORTUARY WHILE THE BODY IS LYING IN STATE. SOME DO BOTH.

SOMETIMES ATTENDANCE AT THE ACTUAL FUNERAL SERVICE IS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE HOUR OR DAY WHEN IT IS HELD, BUT MANY PEOPLE

WILL WANT TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS DURING THE SO-CALLED VISITATION PERIOD WHICH MAY BE REFERRED TO AS, CALLING HOURS - VISITATION.

HAVING THE BODY LYING IN STATE WITH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY PRESENT ENCOURAGES SHARING THE EXPERIENCE OF DEATH AND MOURNING. IT IS GRATIFYING BOTH TO MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND TO THOSE WHO CARE ENOUGH TO CALL.

"FLOWERS AND OTHER MEMORIALS"

MANY PERSONS WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY BY SENDING FLOWERS OR SOME OTHER MEMORIAL. IN ADDITION TO EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO THE PERSON, OTHERS DO THIS BECAUSE THEY CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE VISITATION OR SERVICE.

THOSE WHO WISH TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FEELINGS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT IN THE WAY THEY PREFER. FLOWERS, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE A MESSAGE ALL THEIR OWN. THEY ADD BEAUTY TO THE CASSET SETTING AND TO THE FUNERAL SERVICE. IT IS CONSIDERED PROPER FOR THE FAMILY TO SUGGEST A CERTAIN MEMORIAL, BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE IN SUCH A MANNER THAT ANY OTHER FORM OF EXPRESSION IS EXCLUDED.

"CHILDREN ATTENDING THE FUNERAL"

AUTHORITIES AGREE THAT IT IS NOT ONLY CORRECT TO PERMIT A CHILD TO GO TO A FUNERAL BUT FROM APPROXIMATELY THE AGE OF SEVEN, THE YOUNGESTER SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. THE CHILD NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE WITH HIS FAMILY IN OFFERING HIS LAST RESPECTS TO THE DECEASED AS WELL AS TO EXPRESS IN HIS OWN WAY LOVE AND DEVOTION. TO SHUT HIM OUT OF THIS EXPERIENCE IS TO DENY HIM A SIGNIFICANT AND MEANINGFUL LIFE EXPERIENCE THAT CAN HAVE IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES FOR HIS FUTURE EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IF THE CHILD IS UNWILLING, HOWEVER, HE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO ATTEND A FUNERAL OR MADE TO FEEL GUILTY BECAUSE HE "LET THE FAMILY DOWN". IN ANY EVENT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE SPARED KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DEATH.

"AN EXPERIENCE OF VALUE"

A FUNERAL IS AN UNIQUE EVENT IN THE LIFE OF A FAMILY. NO TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE. YET EACH IS AN EXPERIENCE OF VALUE, IF IT MEETS THE DIFFERENT NEEDS OF THOSE WHO MOURN.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE REMEMBERED THAT THE FUNERAL OF EVERY MAN, FAMOUS OR UNKNOWN, RICH OR POOR, CAN BE EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE BEREAVED HE LEAVES BEHIND.

THE FUNERAL IS ONE OF THE FEW PERSONAL EVENTS AND CEREMONIES TO WHICH NONE IS INVITED BUT TO WHICH ALL SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME. IN A VERY REAL WAY, THE FUNERAL NOT ONLY RECOGNIZES THAT A DEATH HAS OCCURRED, BUT IT ALSO IS TESTIMONY THAT A LIFE HAS BEEN LIVED.

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Farm Bureau Legislative Newsletter

Week of February 21, 1969

Governor Smith presented his budget and tax proposals to a joint session of the Legislature. His budget proposal exceeds the budget proposed by the Legislature Budget by \$318 million. The governor's budget features sharpest increases in spending for Vocational Technical Education and for Public School Education. Some 90 percent of the additional expenditures are in the field of education.

H. B. 294 was introduced by Jones of Lubbock, providing that "If a new variety of cotton is registered or certified by the Texas Seed and Plant Board, no person may use the name given the new variety by its developer to sell non-certified cotton seed for a period of 17 years from the date the new variety is registered or certified by the Board." This bill states as its purpose to "encourage the development of superior cotton varieties through the investment of private and corporate funds, to improve the quality of cotton planting seed, and to reduce the sale of varietally impure cotton planting seed in this state."

H. B. 426 by Calhoun, is a bill to increase the gross weight of farm trailers and farm semitrailers from 10,000 lbs. to 15,000 lbs., was introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Motor Transportation.

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S. B. 293 by Word, a bill providing that permits for hauling agricultural products in their natural state shall be issued by the Railroad Commission to applicants without a finding of public

what mysteriously hides as it magically performs?

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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES

and Mrs. Connolly Un- accompanied by his par- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Un- of Lubbock were in Gros last week for the birth- of Mr. Unfred's aunt, Gertrude Schultz. She is years old and still very e. She lives with her hter, Mrs. Maggie Ad- in Grosbeck. Randy Un- Student at Texas Uni- ty in Austin met his with her.

Clarence Nieman and of Meadow spent Thurs- here with her parents, and Mrs. Scoot Lowrey.

Lonnie Roper has a ill the past 2 weeks.

Bessie Strain and Mr. Mrs. Boswell Edwards in Lubbock Thursday ng for a dinner in the of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

gratulations to Mr. and Howard Timmons of field on the birth of a ter, Tamara Renee McClung and children in Selida, Colo.

Mrs. Luther Forester who underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital, is home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huddleston and family of Tullia visited the Lloyd Huddleston family last weekend.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival services at the New Home Methodist Church.

Honor Roll

Third Grade, Paden, B - Pat Calderon, Johnny Emerson, Tony Escamilla, Chris Falls, Irma Guerra, Mary Edna Hiracheta, Marty McClintock, Gordon Williams; 4th Grade, Lewis, A - Sam Louder; B - Terry Airhart, Alan Nettles, Randy Zant; 5th Grade, Wolffarth, A - Rand Nieman, Sharon Todd; B - John Edwards, Sharon Ernst, Johnny Rodriguez, Roy Villareal, Roman Zavala; 6th Grade, All A's - Menette Maloney, Jose Mendosa; A's and B - Brenda Parker, Angelina Zavala; 7th Grade All A's - Diana Caballero, Sheila McClintock, Judy Turner; A's and B - Debby White; 8th Grade, All A's - Karon Edwards, Lisa Tucker, Mike White, Stacy Gill, Harvey Schoppa, Carol Sealey; A's and B - Patti Nettles, Becky Ratliff; 9th Grade, All A's - Terri Nieman, Robyna Nettles; B - Melody Peek, Rodney Overman; 10th Grade B - Glenda McKee, Path Ratliff, Carol Taylor, Gailyn Armontrout; 11th Grade, All A's - Kay Lewis; B - Sandra Schop pa, Debbie Moore, Lynda Denton, Ronnie Farr, Vickie Unfred; 12th Grade, All A's - Lera Nettles, Laura Sealy; B - Kathy Hancock, Stanley Gill, Sandy Blevins.

Grassland News

BY MARY LEE LAWS

Gary D. McGrew took part in a miraculous rescue of three fellow Americans Friday in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. The rescue helicopter went in under heavy barrage of gun fire to pick

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TAHOKA NURSING HOME

and around Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Webster of Lubbock visited in the Kelly Laws home one night last week. Steve is home on leave before being stationed in Memphis, Tenn. Karen will go back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bullard, Vickie and Stanley of Lamesa visited the Dean Laws Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young visited in Slaton on Monday with Mrs. Jimmy Duncan and Mrs. Kevie Morris.

The Nazarene Church here is building a new parsonage for their pastor. While under construction Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rawlings are living in the Producers Co-op Gin house west of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Melton of Crane came up one day last week and visited Rosebud Watson and her mother. Mrs. Alice Spears in the nursing home in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dack Thorton visited in Ralls Sunday after Sunday school with his mother. Mrs. J. P. Carter who is in a nursing home there.

Patricia Craig spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Craig.

Mrs. Nita Bradshaw, Shannon and Bryan visited Central Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Aten visited Mary Craig Sunday afternoon.

Brook Ray attended church with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey at Central Baptist Church Sun.

Amos and Jerry Gerner and Jerry Turner of Perryton just returned from a fishing trip to Falcon Lake. They fished with some of the Hackberry Gin bunch while there. Fishing was good and they came home with lots of fish.

The Gerners had a reunion on Saturday and Sunday as the Gerners sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lorman just returned from Okinawa after 2 1/2 years stay. He will go to Albuquerque to train some more then go to Chicago. Those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brewer of Post where the reunion took place were: Louise Gerner of Dallas, Jerry Turner of Perryton, Laura Gerner, Helen Stowers, Linda Kay Mueller, Lonnie Mason, Wade Gerner of Lubbock; Mrs. Edna Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gerner, Fritz and Farla of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Christy and Melissa of Sea graves had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker.

Harry Tew is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pat Lankford.

Ruby Claborn and Lorine Gerner visited Laura and Helen in Lubbock Thursday night.

Billie Stanley, Dennis, David Danny, and Deanna, Bob by and Jo Carrol Patterson and Pam went to El Paso last weekend. They visited their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox. They all went to Juarez, Mexico on Saturday and looked around.

Mrs. Lorine Gerner stayed in town Monday so she could get a cake baked and things ready for her mother's birthday. Mrs. O. F. Haley celebrated her 85th birthday on February 24. Some of the nurses and patients attended the celebration, also her 3 daughters, Lorine, Ruby, and Addie.

GRASSLAND

WEEK OF FEB. 27

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch

spent Sunday in Petersburg with the C. M. Menschs.

Hazel Fitts is in the hospital in Aspermont. She is having trouble with her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Jones and children of Meadow visited in the C. T. Ingle home in Tahoka Friday night. Macki and Lane visited the Bill Ingles that afternoon.

Kelly Laws and Cordie Aten went to Wichita Falls Friday to see Mae Laws who has been ill for some time. They found her lots better. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey and Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rawlings ate Sunday dinner with the Herman Huffakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laws and children were Friday night supper guests of the Bill Ingles of Tahoka. Penny Ingle spent Friday night with Cindy Laws. Clifford spent Friday night with Terry Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dubose and daughter, Mrs. Mildred McElroy of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Aten visited in the Uncle Mac Ritchie home Sunday afternoon. The W. G. McCleskeys were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald and family were Sunday dinner guests of the James Mur rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy J. Melton and family of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Melton visited in the Carlos McCleskey home Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Rawlings had a Stanley Party in her home Thursday afternoon.

Wilma Edwards of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dalton and children of Seagraves and Mrs. Ruby Dalton of Meadow visited Jurd and Artie Young Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingle, Pam and Penny ate Sunday dinner with the Dean Laws.

Penny Norman spent Friday night with Sherry Craig in Tahoka. They went to the Stock Show in Tahoka as Wil son and New Home had their show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner and son of San Angelo visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young, a friend and her son, all of Lubbock ate Sunday dinner with the Jurd Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig have purchased a new camper for their pickup.

Mable Weatherby of Lamesa came Thursday afternoon and spent the night with the Dean Laws, She and Robert Weatherby, who had been out at the Laws helping get the land put up, went home Friday.

Robert Pool spent Friday night in Tahoka with Tommy Ingle.

Cindy Laws and Penny Ingle spent Tuesday night with Cindy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Aten of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker visited the Bill Moores in Seagraves Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young attended the wedding of Robert Feagin and La Gayluah Young in Post Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. C. C. Jones Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Nanny Cooper of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Baker and children of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doggett of Kingsville where he is stationed visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doggett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean over the weekend.

GORDON-SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Wilke

WEEK OF FEB. 27

Greetings from "Jolly Old England", well, not really, but it nearly seems like that since we have had so much fog and damp weather the past week. Nice, though, isn't it? We have received over 2 inches of rain since the wet weather started!

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nellie Mathis whose cousin, Mrs. Bessie Evans passed away at Lubbock on Monday of last week and was buried on Wednesday. Mrs. Mathis attended the funeral along with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Slaton and another cousin, Mrs. Eula Williams and daughter of Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Connie Mitchell and children of Fort Stockton are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartes.

Jack Myers spent 5 or 6 days recently in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, suffering from pneumonia. He is at home now and doing very well.

Mrs. JoAnn Basinger spent several days in Mercy Hospital recently.

Willie Becker, who was a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, returned to his home Friday. He is able to be up and out and attended church Sunday.

As has been the custom for quite a few years, once again the Hackberry Gin Co. is treating their customers to a weeks fishing trip at Falcon Lake and a bunch of the men left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stolle and Beth spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Irmgard Bredemeyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Odum and children spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Redman.

Kathy Brown and Joe Neil Barnhart of Lubbock spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston

Lester and children.

Mrs. Dollie Donahoo, who lived here for many years and now makes her home with her son, Odell and family in Lincoln, Nebr. recently suffered a heart attack and spent some time in the hospital. She is out of the hospital now, but still isn't feeling too good. It has snowed here all winter and she says that she sure misses good 'ole West Texas. If her health permits she plans on moving to California in the summer.

Coach and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Monica and Blane left last Friday after school and drove to Roswell, N. H. and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Skip Wyatt and children. On their way to Roswell they stopped at Takio and visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilliland and girls and on their home Sunday they stopped at Portales and visited friends.

Blane Dyess celebrated his 8th birthday February 20 with a party after school and the game of the day was basketball. The players were Ronnie Smallwood, Todd Taylor, Curt Wheeler, Terry Smallwood, and Gregg Basinger. The boys were served cake that was decorated like a basketball court, ice cream and Cokes.

Well basketball season is over and now track starts with our first meet in Idalouf the coming Saturday.

Several men from this community have formed a team and will be playing basketball in the outsiders games to be held in Post. The team will consist of Donald Basinger, Bob Dyess, Ronnie Dunn, Jack Haire, Johnny Haire, Cecil Stolle, Robert Lee Mock and Jackie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voigt and Edmund and Yours Truly went to the Hayloft Theatre Saturday and say the play "The Paisley Comfort-

able."

Sherri and Darrell Wilke will be attending a Spring Conference of the NW Conference Luther League this weekend in Abilene.

Clarissa Gindorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gindorf of Red Hook, N. Y. will be celebrating her 5th birthday February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang of Slaton were Thursday night guests in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell went to Plainview Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pennell and Heath. Heath spent 4 days in the hospital recently with the croup.

Stacy Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway of Post was sick today, Monday.

Mrs. Don Harlan Pennell flew to Fort Worth for the weekend with friends.

Thought for the day: "If you feel rage coming on and think that counting to ten is silly, say the first ten words of the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father, Who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name." Continue through this prayer. Or just repeat the words, "With God's help, I'll skip it."

Linda Huffaker, CHD Agent, Says.....

Consumers are being bombarded with so-called wash-day miracles - laundry products supercharged with enzymes.

Research proves enzyme products get rid of many stubborn stains, but the housewife may be able to achieve the same results at half the cost.

The idea of soaking clothes before laundering to make your wash significantly cleaner is not new.

Presoaking with detergent does as good a job on most of the stains as does enzyme presoaks, tests have shown.

In the tests there was some "very slight difference" between two enzyme products and a detergent in their performance on blood and gravy stains, with the enzymes doing slightly better. But all three removed egg stains completely in 30 minutes of soaking and spaghetti sauce overnight. All three removed a good part of grass, syrup, coffee, and tea stains overnight.

None did very well with mustard stains.

It is suggested that housewives first try presoaking in a solution made up of whatever laundry detergent they now use. It may perform surprisingly well - and at half the cost of an enzyme presoak.

Promoting the new enzyme products is expected to boost the total budget for laundry products from \$70 million in the last 12 months to \$100 million in the next 12 months.

Recipe of the Week
By Mrs. Guy Witt
Marshmallow Divinity
1 jar marshmallow creme
3 T water
2 Cups powdered sugar
1 T vanilla
1/2 Cups nuts
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NEWS ...ABOUT WOMEN FOR

Banquet Set At Baptist Church

An evening of Christian Fellowship will be in store for those attending the Ladies Night Banquet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Richard Campbell, defensive end for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, and an outstanding vocalist, will be on the program, followed by Roy Bass, from Lubbock, featured guest speaker. Mr. Bass is an attorney at law and also a member of the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Wes Owen who serves as Brotherhood President at the First Baptist Church, has outdone himself in planning this outstanding program, along with a fine meal of charcoal steaks.

Men, get your tickets now, either at the church office or from one of the men on Hilton Woods' committee and treat the lady of the house to a fine evening. That's next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

"Day Of Prayer" Set By Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church will join with women from 139 countries to observe World Day of Prayer Friday, March 7. The theme this year is "Growing Together in Christ" with services prepared by women from Africa.

Offerings will go to projects such as Migrant Ministry, Indian Ministry, Christian Colleges in Africa and Asia and Christian literature for women and children overseas.

The sanctuary of the United Methodist Church will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Friday, March 7 for anyone wishing to join the observance. Coffee and donuts will be served in the kitchen by WSG members.

The WSGS of the church will join the United Methodist Church at Grassland for this observance. The group will meet in front of the church at 10 a. m. and go as a group. There will be a meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Church News

Visitors attending services at the First Baptist Church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMann and Kimberly of Dallas; Diane Bray and Cheryl Browning of Lubbock; Judy Park and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance, Jr. of Tahoka.

Church of Christ visitors Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess of Clarendon; Etta Aldridge of Clifton; Mrs. Jackie Weaver of Plainview; A. D. and Mildred Barnes of Dimmitt; and Mrs. Leonard Rhoades of Tahoka.

Visitors attending services at the United Methodist



BARBARA BROWN

Wedding Vows Set Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to John Carson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwin C. Harris of Lubbock.

The wedding will be held Tuesday, March 11, in Maryland. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Tahoka High School, also attended Commercial College of Lubbock and is presently employed in Washington, D. C.

Harris is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock and is presently employed by Pollard Ford, Inc.



New patient entering the nursing home Tuesday morning was S. F. Isham of Tahoka.

Emma Davidson was visited by Bur R. S. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Melton of Crane and Mrs. G. C. Watson visited Alice Spears; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voss of Post visited Jessie Voss; Imogene Rosenbaum, Lucy Clary, Lois Rosenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brown, all of Post visited J. W. Brown, Jewell White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gaylor, and Jan Blankenship of Lubbock visited Deanie Bingham, Floyce Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Bord Davis, and Mrs. Hubert Davis visited Mrs. E. S. Davies and Jewel Connolly visited Mrs. Woods.

Church Sunday were: Mrs. Georgia Heather of Lubbock; Mrs. E. B. Wheelock of Kingsland; Max Shelly, and Van Ray Andrews of Brownfield; Mrs. Dwight Townsen and son of Oregon.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p. m. for the third session of "Coming to Life" from the book of John. Rev. Hugh Daniel is leading the study. Mrs. Jerry Brown will serve as hostess.

Homemakers Hold Unit Meetings

The Role of being a good family member was the theme for the unit meetings in Future Homemakers of America for the month of February.

Unit 1-b held a panel discussion with Staci Short as moderator. Other members of the panel were Rhonda Ware, Janie Rodriguez, Wanda Lawson, and Ellen McDonald.

Questions considered by the panel were: Do my parents trust me? Am I allowed new privileges with more responsibilities? Do I tactfully encourage my brothers and sisters to do their best? Do I set good examples for my brothers and sisters? Do I have the maturity to avoid unnecessary arguments? Do I accept my duties as a family member? How can I improve my attitude toward my work?

Pythian Sisters Hold Game Party

The Pythian Sisters sponsored a game party last Thursday night, February 27 in the W.O.W. Hall and will continue to have one every Thursday night.

There will be a Mexican Supper Friday night, March 7 beginning at 6:00 p. m. in the Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the hospital are as follows: in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, are Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Tunnell, O. A. Crotwell, Clifton Clark, Hall Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Davis, and Mrs. Zuella Thomas of Grassland.

Friendship Night Held By Chapter

Tahoka Chapter No. 743, Order of the Eastern Star held the annual Friendship Night, February 21, honoring George Washington.

Thelma Oliver, Worthy Matron and J. B. Oliver, Worthy Patron welcomed guests from visiting chapters of Brownfield, Abernathy, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Station, Lubbock, Freedom, and University of Lubbock.

The program theme of Patriotism was carried out with decorations depicting George Washington and symbols of Uncle Sam, the Flag and Statue of Liberty.

Keynote speaker was C. L. Kay, president of Lubbock Christian College. He narrated the films of our military and other patriots of yesterday and those of today, who are fighting in Vietnam. He closed his address with "Can We Wave The Flag Too Much?" as soft background music. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was played by Hazel Bennett.

Mrs. Bettye Green sang "The National Anthem" and "America The Beautiful", accompanied by Mrs. Bennett.

Phebe K. Club Met February 25

Phebe K. Warner Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Truett Smith Tuesday, February 25. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Warren Embree and the club collect was led by Mrs. F. A. Wyatt.

The speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Floyd Tubb, was introduced by Mrs. Mary Brecheen. He gave an interesting and informative talk on the activities sponsored by the Lynn County Program Building Committee. The projects discussed were Drivers Education for Adults and the Laubach Reading Program.

For the next meeting, members will tour the West Texas Museum in Lubbock.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE

T-Bar Country Club Duplicate Bridge met Wednesday night, February 26 with five tables in play. Mrs. W. C. Wharton and Mrs. Bill Lumsden placed first, Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Roy Leonard, and Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. N. B. Hancock tied for second and third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard visited her sister, Mrs. Derah Gaudin of Plains and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young last Friday evening.

Tahoka School Menu

MONDAY
Barbecued Franks, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Jell-o Salad, Rolls, Applesauce.

TUESDAY
Chili Beans, Buttered Cabbage, Fiesta Rice, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Prune Cobbler.

THURSDAY
Frito Pie, Buttered Carrots, English Peas, Cabbage Salad, Biscuits, Plain Cake.

FRIDAY
Vegetable and Beef Stew, Cheese Sandwiches, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Oatmeal Cookies.

W. T. Kidwell has returned home from visiting his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAden and family of Austin who were injured in a car accident. They have a 11 been released from the hospital and are reported to be doing fine.

Weldon Street of Jackson, Miss. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street. Also visiting in their home was their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street and family of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Bell, and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Lubbock.

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"I Am A Gully"

Editor's Note: The following essay was written by Mary O'Donnell and was judged Second Place winner in the annual Soil Conservation Essay contest.

I am a gully. I live in the Panhandle. I used to be big and growing bigger the time. However, today I am feeling old and getting on me because the farmers in Texas are helping Texas using soil conservation methods.

There are fewer and fewer of my old unconservative friends who thrive on Texas and water than in my youthful years. I get lonely in this field by myself. My best friend, Soil Erosion, is washed by to see me years. You would think these farmers don't like me anymore.

Just look how conservation helped Texas. It has increased productivity double. Cover crops and new grasses not only weaken old Soil Erosion, but also help the livestock production and preserve the life of Texas.

Farmers don't let my old friend, Water Run-off, come to see me anymore, because I am always trapped in a

tank for the farmers livestock. About the only friend I have that remains here to visit me is the Wind, and even he looks pale from the lack of his favorite vitamin, sand. He visited me yesterday and said that the farmers around here got their soil conservation checks last week. I guess they think that because they put their land into the soil bank for soil conservation re-embursement, and used their money to buy new machinery and to improve their standards of living, that they make Texas a little more prosperous.

I guess the farmers in Texas are proving that modern soil conservation practices are helping Texas to become a better state because our towns and cities are growing, and yet the farmers keep producing more and better crops of the same land.

Conservation in Texas today is threatening the lives of all my unconservative friends: Water Run-off, Soil Erosion, and Wind. In my old age, I even find my own gully family dying out along with my other unconservative friends. In fact, there are 41% fewer of us as a result of conservation in Texas today.

Bill Griffin, County Agent, Says.....

Proposals Would Exempt Taxation On Rural Water

The hundreds of small rural water companies set up on a non-profit base to provide water for rural homes all over Texas would be exempt from taxation under a pair of proposals by Senator Murray Watson, Jr. of Mart.

SJR 6 is a proposal to let the voters of Texas decide whether they want to amend the constitution to give the non-profit water supply companies an exemption from taxes on their lines and wa-

ter systems. SB54 would carry the constitutional provision into effect if it is voted.

Under a program of the Farmers Home Administration, hundreds of loans have been made for construction of water systems in rural areas. The loans are being repaired out of water sales.

Organizers used the voluntary water company system rather than creating water districts which would have exempt from property taxes because they are government

al agencies. They found that organizing costs were simpler, and it was not necessary to have elections and issue bonds.

But Watson said that in some areas county tax assessors are levying taxes on the water systems.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes referred the proposed constitutional amendment to the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, and the enabling bill to the State Affairs Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClendon are taking Phil McClendon, Gary McCord, Jim and John Thomas to the State Basketball Tournament in Austin Thursday through Sunday.

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Fertilizer Improves Cotton Production

Plenty of evidence is available to prove that fertilizer applied to sandy soils in the Southern High Plains can pay handsome dividends in dry land cotton production. This is clearly spelled out in demonstration work conducted by farmers working with county agricultural agents from Cochran to Mitchell Counties in District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reports Jim Valentine, Extension area soil chemist.

Examples of fertilizer response on individual farms in 1968 are astounding in Cochran County. 30 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus (30-40-0) increased lint yield 213 pounds compared with no fertilizer. In Lynn County, 33-0-0 increased lint 106 pounds in one field and 30-20-0 increased yield 97

pounds in another. Yoakum County reported an unusual increase of 362 pounds of lint from 20-25-0. Application of 32-40-0 in Mitchell County made an extra 161 pound lint compared with no fertilizer.

These increases on sandy soils had one thing in common - all were fertilized on the basis of a soil test run by the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock. The soil test showed some fields to need only nitrogen while others needed both nitrogen and phosphorus. Valentine states that the laboratory is now current with its work and can complete a soil test and mail the report within three or four days after sample receipt. County agricultural agents can supply information on sample collection and mailing.

"I Am A Martian"

Irving School Is Given New Name

Editor's Note: The following essay was written by Dana Emerson, O'Donnell, and was judged Third Place winner in the annual Soil Conservation Essay contest.

Earth people have the idea that life on Mars is very dull, but I can't agree because I'm a Martian and I find life on Mars very exciting. For the past one hundred years I've had a wonderful hobby of watching the state of Texas develop and progress. From my electronic devices, I gather that much of the development and progress of Texas has come from the help of conservation.

(Irving Daily News)
In a surprising move last night the school board voted to name the new Northwest Park elementary school after School Superintendent W. T. Hanes (Tahoka school head for five years).

The board member had made their decision in a planning session held last week in Hanes absence. While the members congratulated each other on his obvious surprise and pleasure, Hanes said simply, "That's the highest honor that's ever come to me."

Immediately upon recess he phoned his wife the news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinkle visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wiseman and family in Hereford over the weekend. They also visited an aunt and got caught in the snowstorm.

Lester Ford Receives Medal

Sp4 Lester Ford, Tahoka, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his outstanding performance while serving with the 3rd Bde, 82nd Abn Div. in the Republic of Vietnam. He is a member of the brigade's Company A, 82nd Spt. Bn. The 24-year-old trooper en-

tered the Army in August 1967. He arrived in RVN in June 1968.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford, Box 433, Tahoka, Specialist Ford is married to the former Miss Sandra Vineyard, who is presently residing at 1616 35 Place, Lubbock. A 1962 graduate of Tahoka High School, Sp4 Ford attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Technological College, receiving his BBA in 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jolly and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and family in Wilson last Friday night.

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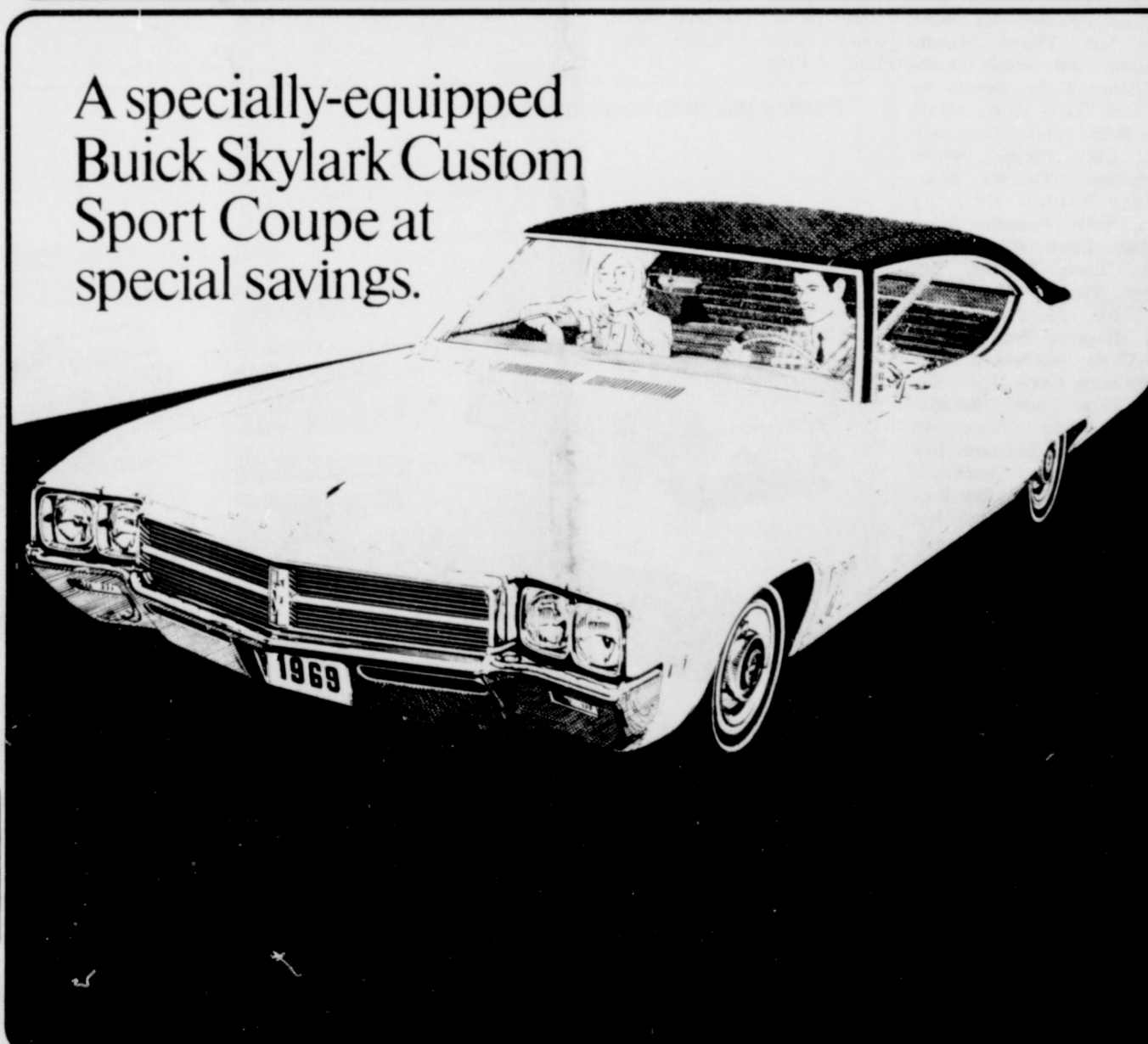
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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Thank You Expressed

The WHS Superintendent, Principals and faculty members wish to express their appreciation to everyone who attended the Wilson Public Schools Open House Monday night, March 3rd. Visits were made to the classrooms with special musical selections given in WHS auditorium by the Wilson Stage Band under the direction of Coy Cook and 3rd Grade pupils presented a musical program, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Jan Hill.

FFA students and Voc. Ag. teacher, Bob Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wied returned home late Saturday night from the Houston Livestock Show.

Serves Lunch at Sale

Monday morning the Band Booster Mothers served lunch at the R. H. Holder Auction in Wilson. The R. H. Holder Shop had been in business in Wilson for the past ten years. Future plans are indefinite at this time for Mr. Holder.

To Vietnam

Airman Donald Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holder was home on furlough and departed for California March 5th to go to Vietnam for a year's stay of duty. Holder is a graduate of WHS and has been stationed at Perrin AFB prior to his furlough.

To Wed

Miss Jane Stoker and Larry Hill will be united in marriage March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the Wilson First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Peterson Honored

Tuesday, March 4, a bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. James Savell between the hours of 7-8 p. m. honoring Miss Valetta Peterson, bride-elect of Larry Hutcheson. The brides chosen colors of red and white were featured in decorations. Details of the event will be listed at a later date.

The couple will wed Saturday, March 22 at 2:30 p. m. in Wilson First United Methodist Church.

Honor Roll Students

Elementary: 1st Grade - Robbie Autry, Stephanie Ross, Carla Cooley, Jackie Fox, Marta Frautos, John Mark Litagan, Paul Henderson, Kevin Mitchell, Troy Mitts, Laurie Ross, Mike Sides, Cindy Stone, David Weaver, Rosalinda Castillo, Belinda Flores, Andrew Castillo, Lydia Diaz, Xavier Escobedo, Mary Ann Flores, Natalie Ramirez, 2nd Grade - Kathleen Bednarz, Joe Dee Burleson, Joel Clary, Tammy Kahllick, Billy Nava, Irma Rivera, Olga Riojas, Randy Steinhauser, Calvin Wilke, Felicitas Mendez, Cherry White, Willy Castillo, Lucretia Trevino, Davil Flores, 3rd Grade - Lana Brieger, Kirt Burkett, Tony Arellano, Donnie Clary, Flora Gutierrez, Kathy Hagens, Pete Hernandez, Carla McCleskey, Kim Rice, Cherie Stone, Lynn Stabeno, Kent Stone, Kandice Martin, Junior Vaca; 4th Grade - Philip Bednarz, Kelly Crews, Carlton Henderson, Kurt McCleskey, Rickey Rice, Brenda Talkmitt, Johnny Hernandez, Regina Mitchell, Victor Ortega, Wesley Wilkes; 5th Grade - Greg Bednarz, Janice McDonald, Camille Rice, Jan Wilke, Irene Hernandez; 8th Grade - Mandi Lee.

Junior and Senior High: Seniors: A-B - Ronnie Baker, Kathy Christopher, Teresa Holder, Eddie Hutcheson, Delton Moore, John Offutt, Bruce Schafer, Mac Young, Karen Zant; Juniors: A - Steve Meador; A-B - Stephen Brieger, Carol Downey, Betty Shaw, Frank Logan, Jamie Young; Sophomores: A-B - Steve Bednarz, Woody Follis, Sharon Herzog, Karen Hobbs, Doris Holder, Mike Koslan, Dennis Meaker, Brad Moore, Beverly Rackler, Nan Steen, David Wied; Freshmen: A - Suzy McCormick; A-B - Donna Kitten, Susan Stange, Karla Moore, Susan Orange; 8th Grade: A - Terie Steen, Greg Wied; A-B - Danny Crowson, Debra Wuensche; 7th Grade: A - David Gatzki; A-B - Marilyn Christopher, Chris Coleman, Connie Gickhorn, Diane Williams, Marjorie Greaves.

son of Mr and Mrs. Olen Crews is due home this week after serving one year tour of duty in Vietnam. Crews saw real action while in Vietnam at one time, found some Cong sandals left when the Viet Cong fled the territory after his company arrived in the area. He is a 1964 graduate of Wilson and attended Texas Tech before entering the Marines. Wilsonites welcome Rodney home and rejoice with his family in his safe return. He has two brothers, Gary and Joe and two sisters, Kelly and Jill of the home.

Wilson Soldier Ends Training

Army Private Donald C. Herzog, 24, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Herzog, and wife, Sandra, live on Rt. 1, Wilson, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training February 6 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-16 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Pvt. Herzog received his B.S. degree in 1966 from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and his M.S. degree in 1968 from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. He is a member of Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta fraternities.

Wilson School Menu

MONDAY
Beef Stew, Cabbage Slaw, Milk, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls.
TUESDAY
Chili Pie, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Greens, Butter, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
WEDNESDAY
Roast and Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Vegetable Salad, Milk, Pineapple Slices, Sugar Cookies.
THURSDAY
Fish Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Sauerkraut, Milk, Jelly.
FRIDAY
Hamburgers, Buns, Ranch style Beans, Lettuce-tomato Salad, Butter, Pickles, Milk, Onions, Rice.

Corraling the Mustangs

(From Wilson High School)



PAT FIELDS

Pat Fields is another ardent sports participant when it comes to basketball and volleyball, playing for years in both at WHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields and was born in Commerce Mar. 15, 1951.

Some of her activities include FHA, four years; FHA officer this year; pep squad, four years. She is a Spanish Club officer this year, and was cast in the junior and senior plays.

Her philosophy in life is, "Life is but a dream." Pat's pet peeve is "one who uses other people for their own benefit."

Some of her favorites are food, Mexican; color, blue; actor, Paul Newman; actress, Vera Miles; movie, "The Good, The Bad & The Ugly"; car, Jaguar; song, "Hey, Jude"; singer, Donovan; teachers, Mrs. Green and Mr. Haynes; band, Bee Gees. She lists her past-time as "basketball and boys."

Pat's advice to freshmen, "study hard but enjoy yourself." Her future plans are to attend Jessie Lee's Beauty School.

Introducing Jimmy Lane, an active sports student at WHS. She is the girls basketball captain this year and has been top scorer in many games. Jimmy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Lane of Wilson and was born in Lamesa Apr. 7, 1951. Her philosophy is "Life is what you make it."

Some of her favorites are color, maroon; food, anything edible; car, GTO Corvette; band, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap; singer, Diana Ross and Supremes; song, "Games People Play"; teachers, Mr. Cook and Mrs. Green; actor, Paul Newman; actress, Elaine Ross; and show, "The Graduate."

Jimmy's favorite past-time is "stealing feathers from cowboy hats?" Her pet peeve is "people who try to be something they're not."

Some of her accomplishments include basketball, four years; FHA, four years, serving as an officer this year; band, four years, serving as band officer this year; majorette her junior year; senior class officer; and was cast in the junior and senior plays.



JIMMY GAIL LANE

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DAN SAVELL

Participating in sports and many FFA projects is Charles Daniel Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Savell. In sports, he participated in football four years, and basketball and track his junior year. While in high school he has been active in FFA work. He has placed in crop judging, leadership, milk judging and dairy cattle judging. He was named outstanding science student and placed in the U.I. Solo Ensemble contest his sophomore year. He is an officer in the Spanish Club and was in the Mustang Band his sophomore and junior years, serving as an officer last year. He was in the junior play and had a leading vocal part in the senior play this year.

His ambition is to get an appointment at the Naval Academy.

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The senior at WHS who is Pep Squad beau is Delton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore. Better known as "Det" to his classmates, he was born April 22 in Slaton, stands 5'10", and has brown eyes and hair.

He is captain of his basketball team and tri-captain of the football team this year. He has participated in football four years,



DELTON MOORE

winning the Fighting Heart Award, and was named as all-district nose guard his junior year. He was named as all-district "Monster" this year. He has played basketball four years, served as a class officer four years and was class favorite his freshman year. He was in track three years.

Active in FFA, he was on the state judging teams and all tournament this year. He was in the junior and senior plays.

Former Tahokan Receives Honors

The Lubbock chapter of the League of Latin American Citizens presented its "Man of the Year" award to LULAC member Froy Salinas 29, of 1306 46th St. in ceremonies at a banquet Friday.

Salinas was cited for success as an agent of an insurance company. He is vice-president of the Lubbock chapter of the Lions Club and is active in other civic organizations.

A native of Tahoka and graduate of Tahoka High School, Salinas is married and has three children, Manuel, 7, Nancy, 6, and Jody, 14 months.

The "Man of the Year" award was presented to Salinas by Ernest Barton, district director of the league.

Jerald Kingston Gets Assignment

Army Sergeant Jerald R. Kingston, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, was assigned January 28 to the 18th Artillery, American Division near Chu Lai, Vietnam, as an artilleryman.

Mrs. Rachel Bartley of Post visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolly last Saturday.

TAHOKA WEATHER

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Rain this year 1.43 ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mintz and Robin of Irving visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bess Reid last weekend.

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Missing and Presumed Dead

One fine morning Watson kissed his wife, departed for the office and dropped out of sight. Years passed with no clue to his whereabouts. Finally Mrs. Watson, despairing of his return, put in a claim for her missing husband's life insurance.

But the insurance company refused to pay off without "proof of death." Mrs. Watson promptly took the matter to court.

"Seven years have gone by without any sign of my husband," she argued. "Surely he must be dead."

This made sense to the court, which ordered the insurance company to pay her claim. The judge said:

"A normal person will not, if alive, remain away from his home for seven years without communicating with his family or friends."

"By and large, courts follow this 'seven-year rule.' That is, they accept a presumption of death after seven years of unexplained absence.

But the absence must indeed be unexplained. The presumption does not apply if there is some other logical explanation, besides death, for the person's disappearance.

Thus, another wife's attempt to collect her husband's life insurance was denied, even though she had not heard from him for eight years.

The court noted that the missing man had abandoned his family once before, that he was a fugitive from justice, and that his girl friend had vanished at the same time—all good reasons for him to "be low."

Nor does the presumption of death apply if there has been no

reasonable effort to locate the missing person. For example, a court refused to presume that an absent husband was dead, when it appeared that his wife had not even bothered to ask her in-laws if they knew where he was. Suppose that, after the presumption has been accepted and the insurance paid, the "dead" man turns up alive. In a case where that did happen, the wife was required to refund the money to the insurance company.

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Our Postal System



Dear editor:
 I've always figured the U. S. Post Office Department is like the U. S. Weather Bureau, if a forecast is right 70 per cent of the time and the mail is on time about the same percentage, everything's normal, but according to articles I've been reading in all the newspapers I've seen lately, there's a move on to improve the postal service.
 Critics say it's old-fashioned, it doesn't use modern streamlined business principles, you never hear of a postmaster getting so good in one town he's promoted to a bigger town, you never hear of a rural carrier forging ahead, going into business for himself, and opening up his own route.
 I don't know about these criticisms, I know that about the only time I fail to get my copy of The Leader-News out here on this Johnson grass farm is when I fail to pay for it, but there are some modern ideas the post office department no doubt could try out.
 For example, take the money order business. The post office department doesn't push this line hard enough, doesn't use modern merchandising methods.

Like it is now, you go in the post office and ask for a money order and what happens? They want all cash.
 How many cars, television sets, speedboats, sets of furniture and such like would car dealers and big stores and mail order houses move today if they had such an old-fashioned policy?
 Why I guarantee if the post office would get abreast of the times and start selling money orders for ten per cent down and 36 months to pay the balance, it'd double or triple or maybe even quadruple its business in that one single department. At income tax paying time, business would skyrocket.
 And stamps. Did you ever hear of the post office holding a Spring or Fall sale on stamps?
 And packages. Sure, they ask you to mail early, but do you know of a single post office offering trading stamps for mailing early?
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Good Advice

Dear editor:
 "The trouble with you," an agricultural expert told me the other day, "is you don't plan your farming operations far enough in advance," and I was thinking about this, wondering if a man sleeps better not knowing what he's going to do the next morning than he does knowing he's got to get up and start digging post holes, when I picked up a newspaper I'd been saving for emergencies and before I could even sit down my eye caught a headline: New York City Draws Up Master Plan For Next 10 Years.
 Now there's planning, I said, ten years in advance, maybe that's what I need after all for this Johnson grass farm, and sat down and read the article.
 According to it, New York has prepared a 300,000-word plan to be printed in six volumes outlining what it needs to do to keep from choking to death on metropolitan civilization.
 I won't go into detail, some of the ideas sounded all right, like elimination of all crime, all poverty, all traffic congestion, all slums, all transportation problems, all pollution, etc., but the clincher was how the city's going to swing it, as the report estimated it will cost 50 billion dollars over the next 10 years.
 "Most of the 50 billion dollars," the report added as an after-thought, "must come from

the Federal government." New York, you must remember, like a lot of other cities and this Johnson grass farm, is mostly financially busted.
 I got to thinking about this and decided, by George, that agricultural expert is right, I'd better get to planning myself before New York plans Washington out of most of its money.
 Furthermore, you know if New York wants 50 billion from Washington, it won't be long before Los Angeles and Philadelphia and Chicago and Detroit and all the other 22 major cities in the U. S. put in their claims, saying, look, we're just as civilized and busted as New York, and for the 22, at 50 billion apiece, that'd come to 1,100 billion, or, in round numbers, \$1,100,000,000,000, which I think is pronounced 1 trillion, 100 billion.
 This of course leaves out the natural bandwagon claims from Littlefield, Olton Amherst, Anton, Earth, Springlake and all the other thousands of smaller cities and towns in the United States which certainly would want in on the proceed from planning.
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LOCKWOOD STREET

PIGGLY WIGGLY # 2
NORTH MAIN STREET

MARCH
IS Shurfine
YOUNG MOTHER HUBBARD MONTH



FILL YOUR BARE CLIPBOARDS
FOR LESS...ALL MONTH LONG!

Garden-Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!



LAST *BIG WEEK*
of VALUES!

SUNKIST
ORANGES lb. **19c**

YELLOW
CARROTS 1 lb. cello pkg. **2/19c**

TEXAS RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT LB. **15c**

NEW SECRET SUPER ANTI-PERSPIRANT SPRAY
DEODORANT reg. 1.59 **98c**

DIPPITY DO
GEL SET REG. 1.25 **98c** **RELIEF** (FOR COLDS AND HAY FEVER)
CONTAC REG. 1.59 **\$1.19**

NASAL MIST
DRISTAN reg. 1.29 **98c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY U. S. CHOICE **MEATS** ASK OUR BUTCHER FOR SPECIAL CUTS

FRESH
GROUND BEEF 2 lb. pkg. **89c**

U.S. CHOICE ranch style
STEAK pound **79c**

U. S. CHOICE
ARM ROAST lb. **69c**

SHURTENDA BREADED DEEP FRIED
BEEF STEAKS lb. **98c**

U.S. CHOICE
CHUCK
ROAST lb. **55c**

SNOWDRIFT
SHORTENING
3 lb. can **59c**



SCOTT
TOWELS
3 large rolls
89c

GLADIOLA
FLOUR
5 lb. bag **39c**



SHURFINE CLING
PEACHES 4 No. 2 1/2 cans **\$1**

SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST
PEAS 5 303 cans **\$1**

SHURFINE
SPINACH 7 303 cans **\$1**

SHURFINE FRESH PAK
CUCUMBER CHIPS
4 16 oz. jars **\$1**

SHURFINE
CATSUP
3 20 oz. bottles **\$1**

SHURFINE CUT GREEN
BEANS 5 303 can **\$1**

SHURFRESH VANILLA
WAFERS 16 OZ. PKG. **39c**

SHURFINE FROZEN CHOP
BROCCOLI 10 OZ. PKG. **25c**

SHURFINE CHOP FROZEN
SPINACH 2 10 OZ. PKG. **35c**

PATIO MEXICAN STYLE
DINNER EACH **49c**

SHURFINE TOMATO
JUICE 4 46 oz. cans **\$1**

SHURFINE
COFFEE all grinds lb. **59c**



PIGGLY WIGGLY
1st in Savings!