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William Tells

BY BILL SALTER

TWO TIMES before, I have had to write such a column as the one which is printed in this issue, and find that the chore becomes no easier with experience. As you will read elsewhere on the front page, I will soon leave Tahoka and the Lynn County News. And, as I leave, it is with mixed emotions . . . part of me wanting to stay and the other looking forward to the challenges which lie ahead. For some time, I have wanted to devote my interests exclusively in the field of photography and news writing, this being perhaps my only real reason for making the change. Although I had ample opportunity to do both here, there were other responsibilities and duties which have distracted from these my main professional interest in life. I wish there was some way I could adequately express my appreciation to those of you who have been so wonderful to me while I have been in Tahoka, and I will always value the friendship of so many of you. Although there's no way that I could manage to name everyone that I owe a special debt of gratitude for their help and friendship, there are a few who I just couldn't have gotten along without. First on the list is Frank and Mae Hill, "Mr. and Mrs. Lynn County News," whose help has made my load lighter, both of whom I know will continue to lend a hand when needed. Next is the wonderful "gang" I've worked with here at the News, from office employees to print shop to the mailout boys. In my book, they're the "greatest" and it makes me feel a little better about leaving in knowing they



CLIFF THOMAS

Cliff Thomas Named On All-South Plains Team

For the second straight year, Tahoka's all-star half-back, Cliff Thomas, has been named to the Class A All-South Plains "Dream Team" by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas, Tahoka, ranks as one of the best players in the history of Bulldog football and has already been

Sales Tax Election Set

The Tahoka Council, in their regular meeting January 2 passed ordinance No. 125, calling a special election for local citizen to approve a one percent sales and use tax.

Date for the special election has been set for Saturday, February 3, 1968 and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Tahoka shall be qualified to vote.

Further information will be supplied in coming weeks by the council pertaining to city needs and reasons prompting the necessity of calling the election.

1967 Weather Reviewed, Effect On Crops Noted

The new year of 1967 dawned with 20 degree weather, and the new year of 1968 made its appearance with exactly the same temperature.

Following a very dry winter and spring, most dryland farmers barely got their crops planted and up to a stand. However, prospects were very promising and then came hail storms and excessive rains to destroy or damage many crops.

June and July were marked by excessive rains over much of the county, then came the timely rains in August, and prospects appeared great through September and October for a bumper crop.

But, light rain, mist and cool nights in September delayed most late cotton maturing. First general killing frost came on November 4, about a week early for Tahoka, and this has been followed by more damp and cold weather.

Dryland cotton over most the south half of the county, as well as other areas, promised great production, but it just simply did not get a chance to mature fast enough. Not only did the freeze cut production materially but it also cut the grade on much cotton. Possibly 20,000 to 30,000 bales of cotton are yet to be harvested.

Much cotton harvested earlier has brought the best

swamped by Southwest Conference and other coaches. Named to the All-SP squad last year as a junior, despite sitting out the last four games of the season with an injury, Thomas was a "do-it-all" performer for the Bulldogs this season, running at halfback on offense, serving as an outstanding linebacker on defense, and handling all the team's kicking chores including punts, extra points, kick-offs, and field goals. For the season, Thomas rushed for 1,518 yards on 217 carries, a 7-yard average; punted for a 34.9 yard average on 34 kicks; kicked one field goal; caught seven passes for 115 yards; scored 156 points including 21 touchdowns and 27 extra points; recovered three fumbles; and intercepted three passes. District 5-A nailed down nine spots on the two teams



CHANGEVER ANNOUNCED-Jess Cunningham (left) will take charge as new Editor-Publisher of the Lynn County News effective this week. Cunningham will replace Bill Salter (right) who has resigned to take a news position elsewhere. Cunningham has many years of experience in the newspaper field and will move his family here in the near future. (News Photo)

Jess Cunningham Named News Editor-Publisher

Announcement has been made that J. M. (Jesse) Cunningham has been named editor-publisher of the Lynn County News. Effective this month, Bill Salter present editor will be associated with the Floyd County Hesperian at Floydada, being named news editor. Mr. Cunningham comes to Tahoka from Vici, Oklahoma where he published The Vici Beacon for seven years.

After selling his interests he was associated with Great American News Co., Inc. and later worked as editor of the Selling News-Record and The Vici News. Previous to moving to Vici, Mr. Cunningham had been affiliated with the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times, Oklahoma City. His newspaper experience has spanned a period of 17 years in the daily and weekly fields. His wife, Jean, and children, Mike, age 16 and Cindy, age

14 will move to Tahoka as son as housing is available to meet their needs. The Cunninghams are members of the First Methodist Church and participate in all church and school activities. Mr. Cunningham was active in civic organizations in Vici, serving as president of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of the Vici Rural Fire Department and worked as vocal director of Vici High School.

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Voter Tally Now At 1,925

Voter registration in Lynn County was at 1,925 as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, according to Tax Assessor-Collector George McCracken.

An additional 467 persons signed up to vote during the month of December.

Deadline for voter registration is January 31. All persons over 21 must register as a prerequisite for voting according to the new election code, McCracken pointed out. Registration is free and is being conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse and by mail application.

McCracken Announces Candidacy For Re-election

George McCracken announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Lynn County Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the May Democratic primary election.

Born in Haskell County, he came to Lynn County in 1923 and lived at Petty and O'Donnell before moving to Tahoka in 1941 then spent four years in the Army during World War II. Following the

war, he worked for Gibson Motor Freight, Lynn County Tractor Company, and Forrester Insurance Agency before being elected to the office which he held since 1961.

In regards to his candidacy, McCracken makes the following statement to the citizens of Lynn County:

"I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my

appreciation for the privilege of serving as your tax assessor and collector during the term of office which ends on December 31, 1968.

Serving you has been a pleasure, and I count it a privilege. I appreciate your cooperation and the wonderful support that you have given me.

I have done my best to serve you in a fair and impartial way and to execute the duties of the office in the way that I feel you would want it to be run, always striving to be courteous and to assist you in any way possible.

Your support and vote will certainly be appreciated in this election year, and if elected for another term, I will continue to do the very best job that I possibly can."

TAHOKA WEATHER

Date	Prec.	H	L
Dec. 28	.02	32	18
Dec. 29		52	18
Dec. 30	T	37	32
Dec. 31	.24	57	27
Jan. 1	T	36	20
Jan. 2		54	30
Jan. 3	T	57	26

Precip. for week .26 inch.
Precip. for Dec .71 inches.
Precip. for 1967 16.73 inches.

Farm Program To Be Explained

Tonight (Thursday) is the regular meeting night for the Tahoka Young Farmers and a special program is planned. Wallace Dove, Lynn County ASCS office manager, will be speaker for the meeting and will discuss the 1968 Farm Program with a question and answer period to follow. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Lyntegar Electric meeting room.

All farmers and others interested in the farm programs are invited to attend.

MEETING SLATED

Parents, Wives and Friends of Lynn County Servicemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle will be in charge of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Young Farmers Turkey Shoot

Is This Weekend

The Tahoka Young Farmers will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Saturday and Sunday (January 6-7) west of Tahoka on the Country Club Road. Proceeds from the shoot will be used to finance the annual Tahoka FFA and 4-H Livestock Show later in the year. Shooting hours will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Turkeys, hams and bacon will be given as prizes.

Redwine Is Candidate For Lynn County Sheriff

Norvell (Booger) Redwine announces that he is a candidate for sheriff of Lynn County, subject to action of the 1968 Democratic primary election.

A native of Lynn County, Redwine has lived here most of his life and is well known to most citizens of the county and area. He has had many years ex-

perience as a peace officer and training as a crime investigator. He has served this county as its sheriff, and before that served with the Texas Rangers, State Highway Patrol, and as a deputy sheriff.

Redwine says, if elected, he will give careful attention to law enforcement and "try to make the people of Lynn Cou-

nty a hand." He will appreciate the consideration of all Lynn County voters and their support and vote in the coming election.

Varsity, B-Team Boys Whip Sands

Two of three Tahoka High School basketball teams earned wins Tuesday night over Sands (Ackerly), the Bulldogs by a 75-64 margin and the B-Team Bulldogs, 45-42. Tahoka girls dropped their tilt, 57-42, in a game which was much closer than the final score indicated. After trailing 16-18 at the

end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs bounced back to push a 38-31 margin over Sands at halftime and advanced that to 56-45 by the end of the third quarter.

Three Bulldogs hit in double figures, paced by Doyle Schneider with 25. John Tyler tallied 18 and Cliff Thomas

Spears Seeks Second Term As Lynn Sheriff

Incumbent Lynn County Sheriff Carl C. Spears has announced he will seek re-election to his present office subject to the action of the May 4 Democratic Primary election.

Spears, who is seeking his second term in the office, has been a Lynn County resident since 1924. Spears took office as Sheriff in 1965. "In making my announce-

ment for re-election as Sheriff of Lynn County, I want to thank each and every one for the fine cooperation you have given me the past three years," Spears said.

"I will try to see each of you personally before election time and personally thank you and ask your continued support in the coming election.

I know I have not satisfied everyone, but I have done my best to make you a good Sheriff. I feel that the experiences I have gained the past three years will enable me to make you a better sheriff in the future.

Again, I say thank you for your past support and ask your continued support in the May 4th primary.

Parker Joins Race For County Sheriff

Reid Parker, a longtime resident of Lynn County, has announced his candidacy for County Sheriff, subject to the action of the May 4 Democratic Primary election.

Parker, 48, has been a resident of the county since 1923, his family moving from Milam County. He first attended school in O'Donnell, then graduated from high school in Tahoka.

In 1939 he married the former Doris Connolly and the couple have two married daughters, Mrs. Kay Diane Burkhardt, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Ann Bryan, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Parker is a veteran of World War II and has a family background in law enforcement work.

Parker is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Oddfellows Lodge. In announcing his candidacy

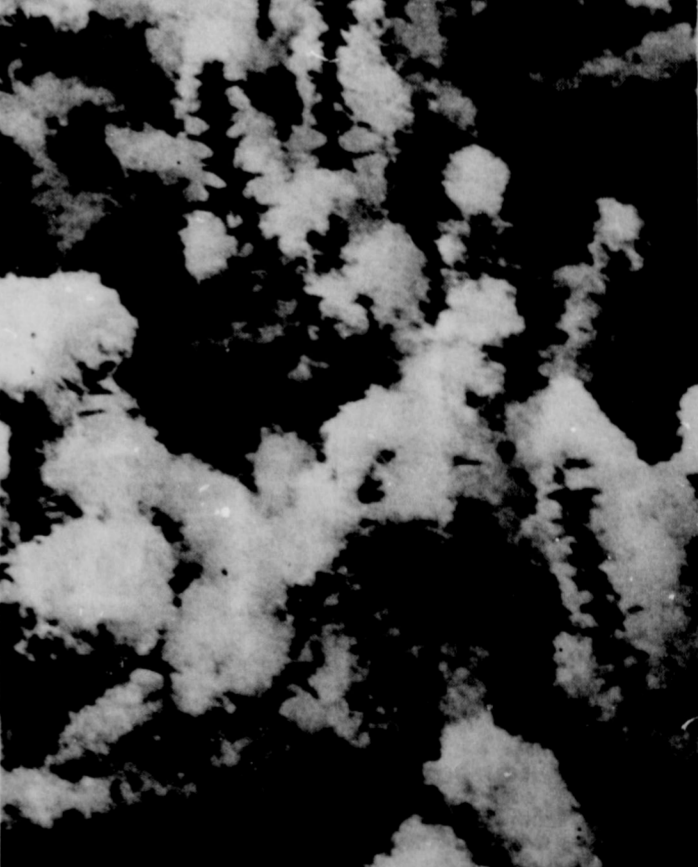
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REID PARKER



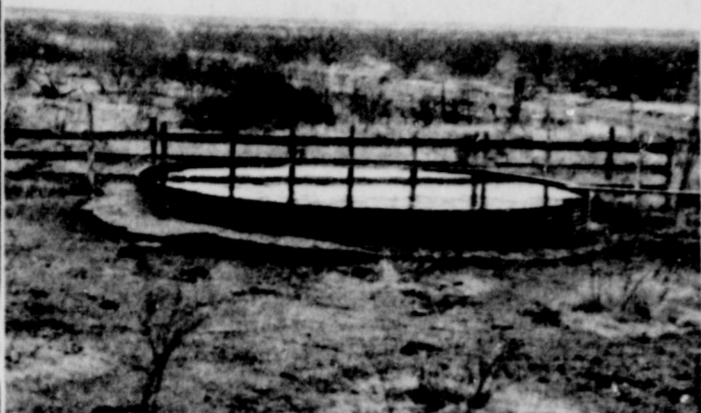
DIFFERENT KIND OF WHITE-The field above is just one of many in the county which was white with snow instead of cotton last Sunday morning after a snowfall estimated at two inches. Shown in the background is a cotton stripper and trailer which still needs to be put into use throughout much of the southern half of the county. T-Bar Country Club is in the extreme right background. (News Photo)



WHAT IS IT?-Snowflakes on a tumbleweed makes for an interesting pattern, also making Sunday's snowfall look like a much heavier amount when taken from about a foot away. The snow amounted to as much as two inches in places, bringing .24 of moisture to the area. (News Photo)

Grasland News

BY MARY LEE LAWS



WATER STORAGE FACILITY-Photo above was taken on the T-Bar Ranch west of Tahoka and shows a livestock water storage facility which was constructed with assistance of the Soil Conservation Service through the Great Plains Conservation Program. (SCS Photos)

Well another year has passed. hope the coming one is as good or better than last. Maybe everyone can get back in the grind after all the holidays' also the kids back in school.

The Dean Laws ate Sunday dinner with the Bill Ingles.

The C. O. McCleskey home was the scene of a Mexican Dinner Saturday, those present were: The Carlas McCleskeys and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray were Sunday dinner guest of the W. G. McCleskeys. Then Sunday afternoon they all visited the James Murrays and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rawlings received word of the death of his step mother who lived in Guthrie Oklahoma. They left Monday for Oklahoma. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Rawlings family.

Laura, Jerry and Louise Gerner, Bob Dougan and Kathy Loyd visited Mrs. O. F. Haley in Twin Cedar Nursing home Sunday afternoon.

Central Baptist Church had a dinner at church Sunday. Their pastor resigned to accept a church in Lubbock. Rev. Joe Serratt will pastor Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lubbock. We hate to see them leave, but wish them the best of luck in their new church.

Visitors in the O. H. Hoover home last week were Truett Babb, an old friend from Hollywood, California. Mrs. W. A. Oden and Mittie Walker.

Cordie Laws went to Harper, Texas Wednesday with Arch Aten and his grandson. They returned to Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingle and girls ate New Years dinner with Bill's grandparents the Z. R. Ingles of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey visited Mrs. McCleskeys sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dubose of Brownfield Thursday.

Monday the Herman Huffakers invited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn and family over for a fish fry dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Young and family of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young, Shirley and Margie also visited Mrs. R. L. Craig Sunday afternoon.

Mae Louis of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young.

Mrs. J. B. Ray went to Quanah, Texas and visited with her brothers and sisters for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig spent New Years' Day with their son and family, The Winfred Craigs of Tahoka.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Hoover and Doyle of Littlefield spent the day with Mrs. O. H. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey have a new grandson born one day this past week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn and children were Sunday dinner guest of the Leonard Gribblers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingle and children visited for a while Monday afternoon with the Dean Laws.

Mrs. A. Pendleton of Tahoka and Ronnie Hill of Lubbock went to Bowie, Texas Christmas Eve. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Roberts, others that were there were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill of Brownwood and Leonard, Mrs. V. G. Pendleton and family, Reberta Black and daughter all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and children spent Christmas with Patsy's parents the Ted Shults of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerner and Scotty of Houston, Louise Gerner of Dallas and Laura Gerner of Lubbock all spent the Christmas weekend with the Amas Gerners. They all returned home on Monday afternoon.

Louise and Laura Gerner and Kathy Loyd returned to the Gerners Saturday as Jury Gerner and Bob Dougan came from California to celebrate New Years as Jerry wasn't home over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. Lela Wood fell and broke her ankle and is staying with her daughter in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and sons have returned to Ireland, where they are missionaries.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reeser and Dana visited over the Christmas holidays in Clayton, N. M., with Reesers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeser, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reeser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jack Norwood and son, Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vineyard visited relatives in Kansas City, Kan. over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Alyson, Danville, Calif., visited with his mother, Mrs. R. Riley.

Visiting in the Robert Ryan home over the holidays were Ryans parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Ryan Hawley, and his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan and family, Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryan and family, Sacramento, Calif. Also visiting were Mrs. Ryan mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Kamsay, and Susan McDonald, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mahan and family, Ozark, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Engle and family over the Christmas holidays. The Mahans are former Tahoka residents.

NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. DAVIES

(PETTY, LAKEVIEW, JOE SOKES)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kopecky returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in southeast Texas for eight days, in El Campo. They spent several days with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kopecky and his brother, Victor. They also visited in Lometa with his uncle, Claude Lancaster.

Gerald Paden preached at the New Home Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of Buck Griffin, minister of the church.

Miss Celeste and Delcia Roach of Houston, David Unfred, Texas Tech students, and Mrs. Jane Fetter of Lubbock spent Christmas with the Joe D. Unfreds.

Mary Ellen James has been ill several days with flu and bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eades visited in Fort Worth a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Brannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Griffin and baby returned Friday night after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Griffin in Victoria and with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll in Portland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Follis and children of Rio Hondo have been several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Follis, and his sister, Mrs. Burl Cooley and family and Mrs. Follis' father, William Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughn and two children of Lubbock were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Follis in New Home.

Coach and Mrs. Jim Allen and two children of New Home left Friday after school dismissed to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felford of Freer and with Jims parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen at Lolita.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peiken, teacher in the New Home School spent the holidays with relatives in Terrell.

Randy Overman, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overman was carried back to childrens Hospital in Dallas, last Thursday for treatment after complications developed, but didn't have to have surgery. They were expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eades left Friday to spend a few days with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cobb, at Lake Stamford.

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Bill Malone Jr. High Coach in New Home, had major surgery in a Borger Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eades and children attending funeral services Christmas day in Breckenridge for Mrs. Eades' Uncle Bill Fortune who died Saturday after a long illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Calhoun returned Wednesday after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Calhoun in Kaufman and with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nettles and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorden in Lubbock. Others visiting with them were the David Dordens from Dallas, and Mrs. Jan Austin and children from Houston.

Christmas visitors in the J. W. Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mattson and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Taylor and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Keith and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children went to Post and the holiday with Mrs. Edwards mother, Mrs. Fannie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks and baby left Saturday to take Max and Ambar Crooks to their home in Albuquerque. The children came to New Home with their grandmothers, Mary Ellen James and Wayland Lee after they visited her daughter and family during Christmas in Albuquerque.

Shawn Brown on Hereford spent two weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and children of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Poer of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edward and children of Clyde, and John Lynn Edwards, student in Texas Tech were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and son of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown, Vickie and Venessa of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown of Abilene.

WILLIAM

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will continue in seeing that you get your "Lynn County" each week.

Then there's the real "William Tell" (in the archery sense of the word) of Tahoka... John Ed Redwine, plus a "fuzzy faced" Tigerino character named Bill Chancy, both of whom have tended to brighten any dull moments that I have found!

And, the list would go on and on including merchants, school personnel, city & county on, including merchants, school officials, students, and individuals who have combined to make my time here, for the most part, a pleasure.

To each of you who have been so wonderful to me during the past nine months, I say an inadequate "Thank You."

It is my sincere wish that each of you will extend every friendship to my successor, Jess Cunningham, and his family, that you have shown to me.

He is going to give you the very best Lynn County News that he can and will need the help of each of you, particu-

larly while he's getting settled.

My very best wishes for many bright New Years to come for him, the Lynn County News, Tahoka and Lynn County in general.

LOCAL

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and family visited over the Christmas holidays in Rising Star with Turners parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner and Mrs. Turners parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Minnie Sales is a patient in John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

Wayne Waters is a patient in University Hospital, Lubbock, room 51.

Grover Shaffer is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Judge Truett Smith remains a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, room 209.

Mrs. V. L. Botkin remains a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa.

Mrs. Sears Bartley and Jan, Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartley and Paul, Irving, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Timmons of Perryton visited his wife and two sons for Chrystal City where he will be associate pastor in the First Baptist Church under Rev. Bruce Stovall, former pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Lanna and Lauce Keith have been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowan and children of San Benito were here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones in Tahoka. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and boys returned Monday after visiting 10 days in Wichita and Parsons, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haynes and Debra of Houston and Mrs. Lynelle Bradshaw and family of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shockley during Christmas.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Armstrong and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walker of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton and children of Snyder visited Saturday until Monday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castleberry and two sons of Lovington, N. M. visited their grandfather and great grandfather, W. S. Jasper and their aunts, Opal Jasper, and Mrs. Jewell White, Christmas Day.

Sgt. Bobbie Joe Castle, his wife and daughter of Amarillo, visited during Christmas with his grandfather, W. S. Jasper and other relatives. Sgt. Castle is stationed at the Amarillo Air Base.

The Junior High Basketball teams are entering a tournament at Union this week. The girls are slated to play Union Dawson, Thursday evening at 7 and the boys games to follow with the Union Dawson team.

Visitors Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deane and son, Kay Dean of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dean and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Dean and children of Lubbock. Buster Henry O'Donnell, Mrs. Doris McKnight and Marjorie Campbell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Greer and other members of her family, Christmas in Grassland.

Rev. Paul Vasquez, who has been pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission at Petty the past

year is leaving this week with his wife and two sons for Chrystal City where he will be associate pastor in the First Baptist Church under Rev. Bruce Stovall, former pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nowlin returned Monday after visiting a week with relatives in Dallas, Athens, Graham, Olney and Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Ricky of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited last week with his brother, Jim Bob Smith and family and his sister, Mrs. C. B. Nowlin and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder spent Christmas in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder, Mrs. Louder's mother, Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amhurst and Mr. and Mrs. L. Slute of Sudan were also guest of the Louders and Mrs. LaGrange came to New Home and stayed until Thursday.

The New Home Civic Club met Monday night January 1 with 45 members and three guests. The New Home H. D. Club served a fine ham dinner.

Mr. Russell Bean a Lubbock County Farmer, representing Lubbock and Lynn Counties as Chairman of the Board of Directors of High Plains underground water district, director of Water, Inc. for Lubbock and Crosby Counties, brought the program on the importation of water to the High Plains and west Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma according to Mr. Bean "All Systems are Go!" except for politics and in this area we can all help.

Mr. Wilmer Smith, local director of Water Inc. reported only 38 memberships had been signed in Lynn County and he urges all interested in getting this program activated to take a part in this project. Dues are 10¢ per acre for irrigated land, 5¢ per acre for dry land and 2¢ per acre for pasture. Business people are asked to pay 50¢ per \$1,000.00. Capital investment \$25.00 is minimum membership.

Supt. Wynn Talley and family visited relatives in Robert Lee and Snyder during the holidays.

The Key to the Civic Club is held by John Edwards. Anyone wishing to use the building may do so by contacting him.

For COLDS take 666



How to turn a 14-year-old boy into a hardened criminal.

Just forget your keys in your car one day.

Tempt some fourteen-year-old boy into going for a joyride.

Oh, he could be a good kid - just weak.

And taking your car might be the first time he's ever broken the law.

But the minute he hops behind that wheel and turns the key, his life may be ruined.

He'll drive around for a few hours, endangering the life of every

man, woman and child who crosses his path.

He might be caught the very first time he takes a car. Or if he's not caught by the police he'll leave your car somewhere and decide to do it again, and again, until the day he does get caught.

Teen-agers steal more than 1,000 cars every day.

The U. S. Department of Justice and your state and local law-enforcement agencies are concerned.

They know that taking a car for a joyride is just the first step.

Our prisons are filled with men who started out this way. They went on to become thieves, muggers, and even killers.

You can do something to help solve this terrible problem.

Whenever you get out of your car, even for a second, take your keys. Lock your car.

Every time you do this you may keep a good boy from going bad.



Don't help a good boy go bad. Lock your car. Take your keys.

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Women's Page

Iran McLaurin-Max Wheat Wedge Vows In O'Donnell

Miss Anita Fran McLaurin and Joe Max Wheat were married at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Gerald Thorpe, minister officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Beatrice McLaurin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wheat of Lamesa.

The bride's brother, Johnny McLaurin, presented her in marriage. She wore a white dress with train coat, bell sleeves and empire waist. Her bouffant veil was held to a headpiece of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Joe Bordages of Dalhart was matron of honor. Miss Franks of Lubbock was bridesmaid and Mrs. Sammy Roberts was bridesmatron. They wore long dresses of lime-green tulle with green and white chiffon. Their headpieces were mixed green flowers with white veils.

Robert Wheat of Lamesa was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Capman and Bill Haynes. Lamesa and ushers were Tom Vestal and Aubrey Cox of Lamesa. Amelia Carmichael of Brownfield and Gail White of Dalhart were flower girls. Annon McLaurin of Lubbock was ring bearer. Mrs. Carr Sawyerberry and Mrs. Mack Forbes provided wedding music.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony, after which the couple



MRS. JOE MAX WHEAT

left for a wedding trip to Seattle, Wash., where they will reside.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of O'Donnell High School and the groom is a 1961 graduate of Lamesa High School. Both attended Texas Tech.

Townsens Observe 50th Anniversary Here On Friday

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen, Rt. 4, Tahoka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, December 29th.

All of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were present for the first time.

Their children, Duwaine, Waitan and their families who live in San Diego had planned to drive to Tahoka for the occasion, but due to the snow storm in Arizona, and New Mexico they had to fly into Lubbock.

Rev. Dwight Townsen, their son from Pendleton, Oregon, and family flew in from Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Townsen of Hale Center were busy furnishing transportation, housing and planning for the occasion. There were 25 of the immediate family present including children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

N. O. Townsen had all his brothers and sisters here for the event. One hundred sixty registered for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsen are enjoying the color television their children gave them as an anniversary gift.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lode Black, Lubbock, are the parents of a daughter born at 10:41 p.m. December 18 at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

The child weighed eight pounds, four ounces and has been named Lori Kaye.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown, Tahoka. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, Lubbock.

Black is employed by Forrest Lumber Company, Lubbock.

CHURCH NEWS

Visitors attending services in the First Baptist Church, on Christmas Eve, were Mrs. James Carr, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennington, Missouri, Roy S. Russell, Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. Joe A. Webb and family, Brownwood, Mrs. C. G. Carvin, Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Brasher, Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Cook and family, Longview, Miss Donna Williams, Lubbock, Helen and Johnnie Pennington, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, Stamford, Tad Jordin, Sundown, and Mrs. S. F. Martin, Wichita Falls.

Visitors attending services at the Church of Christ last Sunday were Nancy Tippett, Lubbock, Bob Commollie, Lubbock, Bryum Tidwell, Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence, Lubbock, Andrew and Carol Higdon, Brooks Air Force Base San Antonio.

Visitors attending services at the First Baptist Church, last Sunday, were Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Jackson and Richard, Lubbock, Miss Draw Reinhardt, Calif. Cyan and Shawna Tippitt, Brownfield, Dana Brookshire, Brownfield, and Lt. and Mrs. John Beall, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Tahoka School Menu

Tahoka School lunch menu for the following week is as follows:

Monday- Vegetable stew with beef, cheese sandwiches, toss salad, cornbread, orange cake, and milk.

Tuesday- Meat loaf, buttered carrots, English peas, cabbage salad, biscuits, rice, pineapple pudding and milk.

Wednesday- Roast and gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fresh mustard salad, rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

Thursday- Beans with pork, cheese sticks, fests rice, mixed greens, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, and milk.

Friday- Hamburgers, baked potatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, peach cobbler and milk.

Water District Election Time

The annual election for the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 will be held January 9, 1968. Voters will have several issues on which to make decisions.

At the end of this year three of the five men who serve as members of the Board of Directors will conclude their present terms of office. These three are Russell Bean, who represents Lubbock and Lynn Counties, Chester Mitchell of Lockney, who represents Floyd and Hale Counties, and Weldon Newsom of Morton, who represents Hockley, Cochran and Lamb Counties.

The ballot will also include the nominees to fill places for each five-man County Committee in the District. Each county in the District has a "County Committee" that approves well drilling permits and makes recommendations on various matters to the District Board.

The other issue on the ballot will be the annexation of Crosby County into the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1.

and to accept or reject the county that desires to become a part of the District.

A qualified voter is one who has a valid Voter Registration Certificate for 1967, and owns property within the District. This property can be a house and lot, farm, business property or land of any type. You do not have to be a farmer or own an irrigation well. School teachers, bankers, mechanics, grocers, or anyone who owns property that is taxed by the Water District is eligible to vote.

Nominations of qualified persons for District Directors and County Committeemen are made by the respective County Committees or they are made by a petition signed by twenty-five qualified voters in the area involved.

Voters must cast their ballots in their home counties; however, they may vote at any one of the voting places in that county.

Nominees for Directors and Committeemen's places are as follows:

- LYNN COUNTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR**
 PRECINCTS 1 and 4
 Residents of Commissioner's Precincts No. 1 and 4 vote for one (1)
 Russell Bean, 2806 21st St. Lubbock, Texas
- COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN**
 PRECINCT 1
 Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 vote for one (1)
 Reuben Sander, Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas
 Orville Maeker, Rt. Slaton, Texas
- PRECINCT 4
 Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 vote for one (1)
 O. R. Phifer, Jr., New Home, Texas
 LeRoy Nettles, New Home, Texas

Wilson School Menu

- January 8 - January 12
- MONDAY** -
 Super Dogs
 Pea Beans
 Buttered Spinach
 Carrot Sticks
 Corn Bread
 Butter
 Milk
 Blackberry Cobbler
- TUESDAY** -
 Meatballs and Spaghetti
 Blackeyed Peas
 Pineapple Cabbage Slaw
 Hot Rolls
 Butter
 Milk
 Chocolate Pudding
- WEDNESDAY** -
 Fried Chicken
 Cream Potatoes
 Carrot Jello Salad
 Orange Juice
 Hot Rolls
 Butter
 Milk
 Peach Halves
- THURSDAY** -
 Chili Beans
 Baked Squash

- Tomato Relish
 Hot Rolls
 Butter
 Milk
 Sugar Cookies
- FRIDAY** -
 Hamburger or Fish Burger with cheese
 Baked Potato
 Lettuce, Tomato
 Onions, Pickles
 Buns
 Butter
 Milk
 Fruit Jello

Duplicate Bridge

T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club members will play for the annual Louise Wharton trophy in an individual game next Tuesday night.

Winners this Tuesday night were: Ken Wilson of Lubbock and Mrs. Winston Wharton, first; Mrs. A. N. Norman and Mrs. Olan Renfro, second; Mrs. D. W. Gaignat and Mrs. Elvora Curry, third; Mrs. T. E. Leverett and Floyd Tobb, fourth; and Mrs. Maurice Small and Mrs. Jess Gurvey, fifth.

Area Men In Service

JIMMY WAYNE SMITH
 Jimmy Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith, Wilson, is a recent enlistee in the Regular Army, and has been sent to Ft. Polk, La., for processing and assignment for basic training.

After basic, Smiths advanced training will be engineer heavy equipment operation and maintenance.

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SWPS Announces Plans For 1968 Construction

Power plant additions which will increase the company's electric generating capability 225,000 kilowatts make up major investments in a \$18,000 construction program for 1968 were announced Friday by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"We have invested more than \$200-million in new equipment in the last ten years for one purpose, meeting the needs of our customers. Our program is another step in a continuing effort to assure our 45,000 sq. mile service area of the electric power necessary for it to reach its full growth potential," Tolk said in announcing the electric company's 1968 plans. The company's generating capability will go to 1,717,000 kilowatts, twice what it was ten years ago, with the completion of a 210,000 kilowatt addition to Nichols Station, northwest of Amarillo, and the installation of a 15,200 kilowatt gas turbine in the Guymon, Oklahoma area.

The Guymon installation will be used principally for peaking purposes during periods of high usage, but will also provide area protection, complementing transmission line power sources in the Oklahoma Panhandle. The plant will be operated by remote control from Guymon and can be brought up to full production in a matter of minutes.

In view of the concern about reliability of service which is prevalent in some areas of the nation and in political circles in Washington, Tolk pointed out that Southwestern Public Service Company will have adequate reserve capabilities

in 1968.

Water and electricity will begin combining forces for efficiency and economy in 1968 with the beginning of the utilization of the Sanford Dam Project by the 11 member cities of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The major pumping on this system will be done electrically on a controlled peak system supervised at the Southwestern Public Service Company's dispatching center in Amarillo, with the most efficient generating units being utilized, thus keeping production costs as low as possible.

Other improvements planned in the 1968 program will strengthen the company's 4200 mile transmission system which interconnects 10 major power plants and provide for additions to distribution facilities in communities throughout the service area.

"1967 was a year of decision on the High Plains and this is the basis of our optimism for 1968 and other years to come. The thoughtful consideration and financial sup-

port which has been given this year to plans and programs to bring imported water to this area typifies the initiative of the people of this region. This 'It can be done' spirit benefits the world and the nation - as well as this region, for no other area is better suited to agricultural development of agricultural water, this territory will play a major role in feeding the world, and the diversification of agriculture and industry will make it one of the most productive areas of the nation," Tolk concluded.

Dana Brookshire, Brownfield visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Davis, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jolly returned home Monday, after vacationing in Mexico, Rio Grande and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice visited over the holidays with their son, daughter in law, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brice and family, Houston.

Earl Walters, 64, Cleburne, brother of Mrs. Oran Short and Mrs. H. B. Howell, both of Tahoka died suddenly with an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. H. B. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Short attended his funeral Sunday in Cleburne.

Rev. and Mrs. Darnel Boyd and family visited Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boyd Mingus, over the Christmas holidays.

Who's Calling?
BY BETTY JOLLY

Leonard G. Duke, 47, of Wilson was admitted to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Monday, January 1, for treatment of a broken nose and lacerations suffered when his car hit two utility poles about 1:50 a.m. on Southeast Drive near Loop 289, Lubbock.

DPS Reminds Texans Of License Changes

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminds Texans that a color photograph becomes a standard part of driver's license issued after January 14, 1968.

"The change makes it necessary for all drivers to renew license in person at one of our Department offices," Garrison said, "and we have been working toward setting up a procedure that will not cause excessive delay when a person comes to us to renew a license."

Garrison explained that the change in license was incorporated into law by the last legislature.

"Renewal notices will be mailed to each driver, just as always," Garrison said. "However, under the new procedure, each driver must take

the renewal notice to the nearest DPS office. There he will be given a standard vision test, sign the renewal notice and step in front of our camera. The picture will be snapped and a receipt will be issued to enable the person to drive until he receives his new license in the mail."

Garrison explained that about 250 full-time license offices would be in operation over the state to service license renewals. Issuance of new license will also be conducted in many of these new offices as well as at offices already established.

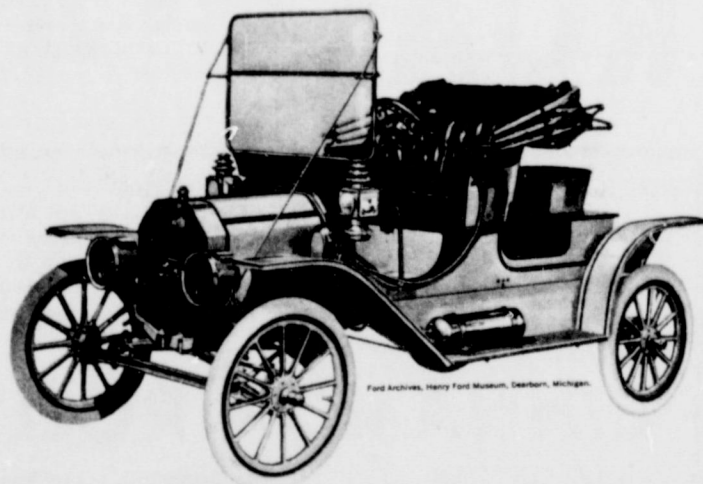
There are currently over 5,800,000 licensed drivers in Texas and about 2,500,000 licenses are renewed annually. To facilitate the process all licenses after January 1 will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the licensee. If

the person holds a license ending in an even number, it will be renewed for a four year term; if the license ends in an odd number, it will be renewed for two years the first time then for four years each time thereafter. The cost to the driver remains the same per year.

The new license will be approximately 2 1/2 inches wide by 3 3/4 inches long, or about the same size as a standard credit card.

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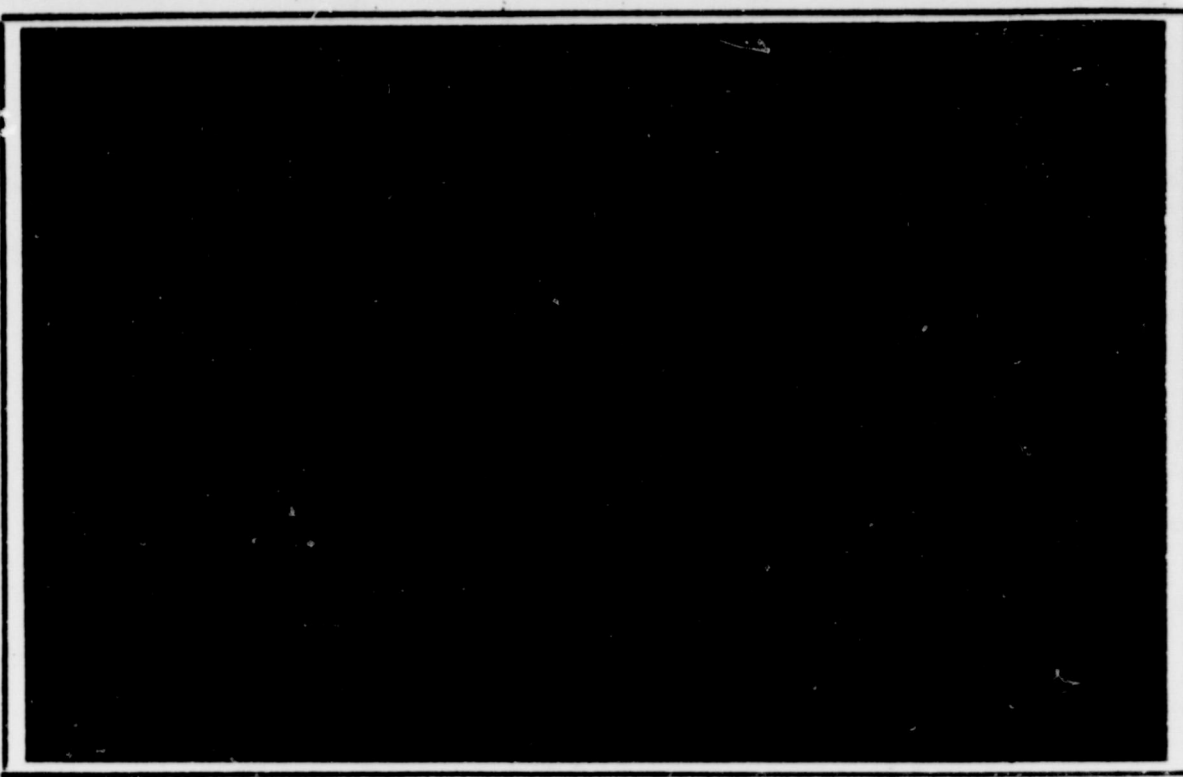
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Foster Dudgeon Participates In Viet Nam Attack

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Second Lieutenant Foster E. Dudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dudgeon of Tahoka, recently took part in a successful close air support mission over Vietnam.

Lieutenant Dudgeon, an Air Commando AC-47 Drangonship pilot, helped defend a small village which had come under enemy mortar attack.

The Air Commandos poured 20,000 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition into the enemy mortar launching sites and dropped flares to provide illumination for friendly ground forces.

Lieutenant Dudgeon is a member of the 4th Air Commando Squadron at Pleiku AB, Vietnam.

The Lieutenant, a graduate of Tahoka High School, received his commission in 1966 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Texas Technological College where he earned his B.S. degree.

G-H-W Calendar Features Photos By J.D. Unfred

Gifford Hill Western have recently released their annual calendar which salutes agriculture, photographs in the publication all by Joe D. Unfred, New Home.

Unfred, in public relations with G-H-W chose scenes in Lynn County for three of the 12 month's photographs and another is taken near Slaton.

The calendars will be distributed in G-H-W's seven state area and 45,000 have been printed.

One photograph in the calendar is taken on the Lynn West farm west of Carter's Store and two others were taken on Unfred's farm near New Home.

Another feature of the calendar is a full page explaining Water, Inc., an organization which has G-H-W as one of its many backers.

Persons who do not have a copy of the calendar can receive one by contacting Unfred.

FB Leaders To Attend Meeting

Three Lynn County Farm Bureau leaders will attend a leadership conference for county Farm Bureau presidents and membership chairman January 9-10, at the Aliso Inn in Waco.

Local Farm Bureau leaders attending the conference will be Howard Moore, President, Paul Sherrill and Dillard Morris, membership chairmen. The two-day session, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, will get underway Tuesday afternoon with opening remarks by TFD President Sidney Dean of Victoria.

"Purposes of the conference is to explore ways and means of more effectively carrying out individual responsibilities as Farm Bureau leaders in 1968". Craig Thomas, Waco, TFB executive assistant to the president, said. General session speakers include T. C. (Peie) Peterson, Chicago, director of program development, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Art Holst, Peoria, Ill., member of officiating staff of the National Football League. Peterson will talk on "County Farm Bureaus - - The Most Important Link", and Holst's topic is "The Challenge of a Pro."

County Presidents will participate in four group topics: Executive Responsibilities in a County Farm Bureau, Implementing a County Program of work, Effectiveness in Public Affairs, and working People.

The membership chairmen will make plans for the 1968 state wide membership drive which gets under way in early February. Both groups of county leaders will tour the headquarters office of the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boswell visited their son, daughter in law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Boswell and family, San Saba, over the Christmas holidays.

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