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Tahoka Varsity Boys Have 8-0 Record

Varsity Boys Have New Home Tournament

Friday night the Tahoka Varsity Boys won New Home's Plains Tournament with a convincing 66-48 victory over the scrappy New Home Spartans, the tournament's best team. The Bulldogs started the tournament Thursday with a 63-55 win over the Tigers. The Bulldogs were cold from the field on only 26 of 80 shots for a 32% shooting percentage and hit 11 of 19 free throws for 57% at the foul line. Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was David Graves with 19 points. Friday morning the Bulldogs were as hot as a fire, hitting on 40 of 50 shots for a 60% average over Klondike by a score of 83-45. The Bulldogs sank 3 of 4 free throws and every one of the 12 shots with David Graves and Bailey poured in 26 points to lead the Bulldogs to victory. For New Home, Villerrand scored 12 each followed by Ernest with 11 points. The Bulldogs shot 28 of 61 for 46% from the field & connected 13 from the foul line. The highlights of the tournament was the pressure type defense keyed by the quick Mitch Raindl, voted tournament's most valuable player. The boys are scheduled for the season and playoffs Tuesday, Dec. 9 and will be in the tournament Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11.

wins & 2 losses. There will be an 8th Grade Tournament here in Tahoka Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The girls are scheduled to play at 7:00, and the boys at 8:15. Freshman game with Slaton resulted Tahoka 60, Slaton 30. Jerry Hatchett 24 points, 2 Wins and no losses is the record for the Freshman team. J.V. Boys record 1 win & 1 loss. The Varsity record 7 wins & no losses. There will be a tournament at Ralls, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The girls will play Southland Thurs. at 1:00. The boys will play Southland Varsity at 2:30.

Tahoka High School Basketball Schedule
Dec. 11-12-13. Varsity Boys & Girls, Ralls Tournament.
Jr. High Schedules
Dec. 8, 7-8-9 Girls here, 7-8-9 Boys There, play Slaton at 5:30.
Dec. 11-12-13. Tahoka Tournament, 8th Grade Boys & Girls.

News Needs Santa Letters

The Lynn County News will publish their Christmas edition Dec. 18, and would like for all you little kiddies to write your letter to Santa Claus and we will publish them in the Lynn County News. Just mail them to Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Dist. 2 4-H Food Show

Eight 4-H'ers from Lynn County took part in the District 2 4-H Food Show held December 6 at Texas Tech. Judging of the event was based on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying, and meal service as well as on ability to prepare food. Representing Lynn County and the ribbon received was: Senior Division - Snacks and Beverages - Laura McDaniel - Blue. Main Dish - Charmi Wood - Red. Breads and Desserts - Sheree Jerden - Blue. Side Dish - Karla James - Blue. Junior Division - Snacks and Beverages - Jhoni Caswell - Blue. Main Dish - Barbara Owen - Red. Breads and Desserts - Cara Monk - Blue. Side Dish - Andra Draper - Blue. Members of the food show committee were County Extension Agents Karen Miller of Plainview, Sherry Etheredge, Tahoka, Irene Keating of Dimmitt, and Kathy Billingslea assistant agent from Tullia, and Judy Carlisle who served as program chairman and is from Tullia. The food show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



TO ENTERTAIN SCOUTS - Gary Yeates of Brownfield is pictured above with some of the props he will employ in a magic show at the annual Quannah Parker District Boy Scout banquet Dec. 13 in the Brownfield High School Commons. Yeates, who heads the Southwestern Investment Corporation office in Brownfield, had been fascinated by magic since he was a small boy and has presented programs for school groups and civic clubs for the last five years.

Boy Scouts Banquet Set At Brownfield

A magic show by Brownfield's Gary Yeates is the highlight of a program scheduled for the annual Quannah Parker District Boy Scout banquet at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 in the Brownfield High School Commons. Auvy L. McBride, Quannah Parker District chairman of Brownfield, will be master of ceremonies at the gathering which honors Scouts and Scouters from the District's five-county area. Leonard Ellingo of Brownfield will provide piano music during the program which will feature awards for outstanding service in the Boy Scout program during the last year. Bob Bouse, South Plains Council executive, will announce and administer the oath of office to the new district chairman and other district officials following the awards ceremonies. More than 200 Scouts, members of their families, and Scout officials are scheduled to attend from Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, and Yoakum counties. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and are available from area scoutmasters and District officials. Don Hardgrave, Quannah Parker District executive who is in charge of arrangements, has announced that tickets will also be available at the door prior to the banquet.

Toys For Tots Begins

The Lynn County Community Action has begun collecting "Toys for Tots" for Christmas. These toys will be distributed to all needy children. If you have any toys you would like to donate take them by the Community Action Office or call 998-5094 and they will pick them up.

FHA Open House Dec. 18

There will be a Christmas Open House Thursday, December 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Homemaking Cottage. All parents, relatives and friends of students taking homemaking I & II, Coop homemaking, FHA members or any other interested persons are invited to come see the handcraft items on display. The items will be on sale after school hours and profits will go to the Toys for Tots Project. Cookies and punch will be served so be sure to come join in on the Christmas fun!

Letter To Rep. Short

The following letter was brought into the News Office by Mayor Meldon Leslie, written to our own, Rep. E.L. Short. Mayor Leslie thought the people in this district would like to know about Rep. Short's good works. November 24, 1975 Honorable E.L. Short, Chairman Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs House of Representatives P.O. Box 1486 Tahoka, Texas 79373 Dear Rep. Short:

The 1975 Texas Legislature adjourned without having imposed one major, new financial or legal obligation on municipal governments. From the cities' point of view, this is remarkable. Because with the exception of the '75 session, every State Legislature since 1963 has systematically saddled city governments with burden after burden -- including tort liability, workmen's compensation, collective bargaining and other special interest benefits for fire- and policemen, and a multitude of other problems promoted by legislators whose understanding of local government is limited. Much of the credit for preserving the solvency of municipal governments during the '75 legislative session is, of course, due you, as Chairman of the House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. As you and I know, your committee considered literally hundreds of detrimental measures designed to cripple city governments, and it is because of your positive leadership that not one bad bill progressed to the House floor.

A copy of this letter has been mailed to every city in your district. It is important for every municipal official in Texas to realize what a loyal friend you have been to local governments across the State. We appreciate your great support, E.L. Sincerely, Richard D. Brown Executive Director

Christmas Cantata Is Sunday Night

The Christmas cantata, "The Saviour Has Come," by Robert A. Basham will be presented Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church by the Community Chorus. This choir is composed of singers from several churches in the community, and each year leads the community-wide worship service celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. "The Saviour Has Come" features a choir of 41 voices, seven soloists, a duet, a narrator, an organist and a pianist. The narrator will be Rev. Jimmy Turner, pastor of The First Baptist Church, who will read from the King James version of the Holy Bible. The organist will be Mrs. Clay Bennett, organist at First Baptist, and the pianist at the United Methodist Church. Margaret Carter and John Wells will sing a duet, "He Shall Feed His Flock." "He Left His Heavenly Home on High" will be sung by Gary White, a student in Tahoka High School. Sherry Etheredge, Lynn County Home Demonstration Agent, will sing the song of the virgin Mary, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord." Another student in Tahoka High School, Beverly Harvick, will sing "Christ Was Born in Bethlehem." Margaret Carter, organist at the United Methodist Church, will sing "Jesus Came to Earth for Us All." Gay Simpson, a student at Wayland Baptist College, will sing the soprano solo, "All of Heaven's Love Came

Christmas For 8 Foster Children

DO YOU WANT TO HELP A CHILD HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS? The Lynn County Child Welfare Board has a responsibility to eight foster children from our local area. Any individual or group is invited to accept a part in making a Merry Christmas for one of these less fortunate children with their donation of an appropriate toy or cash contribution. Specific requests from Santa and clothing sizes are available by contacting Wanda Stewart, at 998-4711 or any child welfare board member.

Cotton Prices Are Advance

Grower prices were \$5.00 to \$7.50 per bale higher during the week ending December 5, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 32 and 42, staples 28 through 30, mikes 3.0 through 4.9 for about 41.25 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 29 through 31, mikes 3.0 through 3.4 brought about 40.25 cents. The USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service reported trading was moderate and growers offered small lots of new crop cotton in moderate volume. Demand was good, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 75 - 100 dollars per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars. Grades 41, 42 and 52 were the predominate grades classed this week. Grade 41 accounted for 15 percent; grade 42, 44 percent; and grade 52, 16 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 21 percent of the samples classed. Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 26 percent; staple 30, 38 percent; and staple 31, 19 percent. Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to six percent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for seven percent; 3.0 through 3.2 range 27 percent; mike 2.7 through 2.9, 40 percent; and 2.6 and below, 20 percent. Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths at Lubbock averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch. About 147,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office during the week ending December 5. This season total stands at 413,000 samples compared to 203,000 on the same date a year ago. Harvest was at its peak.

Grant For Community Action

Congressman Omar Burlison announces the approval of an \$11,450 Emergency Energy Conservation Program grant by the Community Services Administration to the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. The Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens and Kent Counties will serve as Delegate Agency. Counties in the area served are Garza, Lynn, Crosby, Floyd, Anton, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Morton, Lamb, Dickens, Motley and King. The grant will be effective December 1, 1975 and will run for three months. Funds will provide for the winterization of 200 units for the elderly and low-income in these thirteen counties; provide models ranging from single infiltration techniques insulation, solar heating models and FMHA 504 loans.

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

About forty persons were on hand Friday noon for a "covered Dish Luncheon" when the newly organized group held its 3rd meeting. After the meal a short business session was held and the committee to secure a name for the organization presented several names for consideration. These will be voted on at the next business meeting and a name selected. Two different persons presented to interested persons their craft projects and offered to help get the group started on work of this sort. Others played 42 for a short time. Next meeting will be on Dec. 19th and it will be a Christmas Party with gift exchange. Ladies bring ladies gifts and men bring mens gifts not to exceed \$1.50 in price. The Pythian Sisters have invited the group to have the party at Pythian Hall located on Sweet Street or Ave. J. between North 1st and Brownfield Highway, or 1/2 block south of Methodist Church. If you know anyone who is 60 or over and has not attended one of these meetings please invite them to come. Mrs. Pat Swann won the door prize at Friday's meeting. The Christmas Party will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts Meet Dec. 13

All Tahoka Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts are to meet at the Scout hut at 9 a.m. Saturday Dec. 13. Each girl is to bring at least one piece of fruit. The girls will go to the Nursing Home where they will sing and perform for the residents. The fruit will be presented to the residents. Girls be sure to be at the Scout hut at 9 a.m.

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Merry Christmas Specials



RIM ROCK BUYS!

With This

COUPON

FLOUR

All Purpose
Gold Medal
5# Sack

69c

Soft & Light

BREAD

1 1/2 lb. Loaf

39c

White Swan Saltine

CRACKERS

1 lb.

39c

Morton

HONEY BUNS

9 oz.

49c

Hunts Whole new 14.5 oz.

POTATOES

Hunts 13.5 oz.

SPINACH

4/\$1.00
Mix Or Match

COKE COLA

Plus Deposit & Tax

32 oz. 6 pk. \$1.44

Sammys Pride

MILK

1 gal.

\$1.39

Bordens 9 oz.

CHEESE

Colby or Half Moon Long Horn

79c

Swifts No Beans

CHILI

15 oz.

55c

Borden or Gandys Whipping Or Sour

CREAM DIP

Onion

3/\$1.00

Gandys

BUTTERMILK

1/2 gal.

59c

Owens

SAUSAGE

2 lb. Bag.

\$2.49

U.S. No. 1 Russet

POTATOES

10 lb. Sack

99c

Full Dress

DOG FOOD

15 oz. can

7/\$1.00

Golden Ripe Bananas

BANANAS

lb.

18c

Maryland Club

COFFEE

1 Can Daily Per Customer

\$3.50 purchase please

1 lb.

99c

Johnston 2 ct.

PIE SHELLS

9 in.

39c

White Swan Large 10 ct. Can.

BISCUITS

10/\$1.00

Lilly 15 ct. Candy Stripe 10"

PLATES

39c

Rim Rock Grocery



WILSON NEWS

BY PAULA KIRBIE 628-3611

Birthdays
December 15, Sherry
Brieger, Lenro Brieger,
Chad Joy, Randy
Kathleen Bed-

Anniversaries
December 20, Mr. and Mrs.
Clifton Hamilton,
Lichey, Mr. and
Morton, Mr. and
Danicell, Mr. and
Stewart Rice.

Christmas Concert
The high school honor roll
students are: Jan Wilke, she
is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Carlton Wilke. Jan is a
cheerleader at W.H.S., she
plays on the A team in
basketball, Jan also plays in
the band, Jan is also the
Lions Club Queen. Jan is a

**Wilson Lions Club
Christmas Lighting Contest**
To promote Christmas in
community, the Lions of
Wilson are sponsoring a
contest with two separate
divisions. Prizes of 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd will be offered in
each division.

All entries must be turned
into Gilbert Steinhauser, Rt.
1, Wilson, Texas 79381.
These entries must be
turned in by December 15.
Entry blanks may be
picked up at any business in
Wilson. Get the Christmas
spirit and join the contest.

**Wilson High and Jr. High
Honor Roll (A)
High School**

The high school honor roll
students are: Jan Wilke, she
is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Carlton Wilke. Jan is a
cheerleader at W.H.S., she
plays on the A team in
basketball, Jan also plays in
the band, Jan is also the
Lions Club Queen. Jan is a

Senior at Wilson High. June
Schwertner, she is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
R.S. Schwertner. June plays
basketball. She is a
Freshman at Wilson High.

Jr. High
The Jr. High Honor Roll
students are: David Weaver,
he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Billy Weaver. David plays in
the band, and also plays
basketball. He is a 8th
grader at Wilson Jr. High.
Tonda Klaus, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus.
She is in the Jr. High Band,
and also plays in basketball.
Tonda is a 6th grader at
Wilson Jr. High.

Christmas Holidays
The Wilson School students
will be dismissed at
2:30 on Dec. 19th. This will
start our Christmas Holi-
days. Class will resume on
Monday, Jan. 5th.

Have a very Merry
Christmas everyone.

**Basketball
Jr. High**
The Wilson Jr. High will
be playing Ropes, there at
4:30. This will be the A&B
Girls, and the A&B Boys.

High School
The Wilson High School A
Girls, and A Boys will be
playing in the Ralls
Tournament, on December
11-12-13. On Dec. 16 the A &
B Girls, and A Boys will be
playing Meadow, there at
5:30. The A Girls and Boys
will be playing in the
O'Donnell Tournament, on
Dec. 18-19 and 20.

Christmas Cantata
There will be a Christmas
Cantata in the First Baptist
Church, on Sunday December
14, at 7:00. Everyone is
welcome to come and hear
these Christmas carols.



Mrs. Ronny Follis
...nee Sue Crowson

Sue Crowson - Ronny Follis Married In Wilson

Miss Sue Crowson became
the bride of Ronny Follis
December 5 in a double ring
ceremony in the First Baptist
Church of Wilson.

The bride is the daughter
of Mrs. Lorain Crowson and
the late Alfred Crowson, of
Wilson.

Follis is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Follis of Wilson.

Escorted by her uncle,
Henry Crowson of Grape-
vine, Texas, the bride wore a
floor-length gown of moon-
light satin, featuring a fitted
bodice with an overlay of
re-embroidered Alencon lace,
long billowy sleeves with
deep cuffs of lace and satin
covered buttons. The jewel
neckline was edged in
matching lace. Her A-line
skirt featured a wide ruffle
trimmed in lace and tied in
back with a satin sash. The
sheer white garden hat she
wore featured rolled West-
ern edges and was encircled
with a veil of illusion that fell
to a short train. She carried a
bouquet of white roses in
satin ribbons and featuring
baby's breath and lace fern.

Mrs. Brenda Creswell,
sister of the bride, served as
matron of honor, and
bridesmaid was Connie
Moore of Wilson. They wore
winter green gowns made in
the same style as the bridal
gown. Each wore an ivory
garden hat with Western
rolled edges and green
ribbon. They carried nose-
gays of featured mums baby
breath and satin streamers
in love knots.

Curtis Gickhorn of Wilson
served as best man, and
Clyde Wilke of Lubbock was
groomsman. Charlie Smith
and Warren Moerbe of
Lubbock served as ushers.
The men were dressed in
black tuxedos featuring
black velvet western yokes.

Mrs. G.H. Nelson, organ-
ist played traditional wedd-
ing music and Terry

Creswell, soloist, accompan-
ied himself on the guitar and
sang "I Can't Help Falling
In Love With You" and "Let
it be me."

Rev. E.K. Shepherd
officiald for the double ring
ceremony.

A reception followed in
fellowship hall, and mem-
bers of the houseparty
included Mmes. Gilbert
Steinhauser, Zollie Moore,
Robert Spence, Jimmy
Gickhorn, and Misses Cindy
Wuensche, Denise Spence,
Mandi Lee and Charmone
Mears.

Following a wedding trip
to El Paso, the couple will
make their home near
Wilson.

Mrs. Follis is a 1975
graduate of Wilson High
School, is a student at Texas
Tech, and is employed by
Continental Food Service in
Lubbock.

Her husband is a 1974
graduate of Wilson High
School, and is engaged in
farming in the Wilson area.

Hospital News

**Dec. 2 Thru Dec. 8
Admissions**
Gloria McGruder Williams
Bobbie Swinford, Nancy
Pearson, Canna Allen,
Jennifer Garner, Magdalena
Rios, Jo Ann Saldana,
Carolina Gonzales, Eula
Stewart, Danny Caudillo Jr.,
Jose Zarate, Joy Spears,
Cruz Guerrero, Helen Jean
Sims.

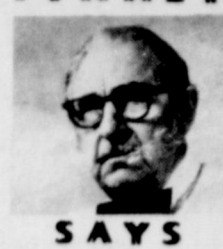
Dismissals
Juan Quintana, Gerry
Renfro, Annie Harper,
Natividad Serna, Robert
Conner, Cruz Guerrero,
Gloria McGruder Williams,
Nancy Pearson, Canna
Allen, Jennifer Garner &
Baby Boy, Magdalena Rios.

Joann Saldana, Carolina
Gonzales.

Remaining
Ambrosia Reyes, Ollie
Riddle, Monroe Stice.

Transferred
Jodie Halford.

FINNEY



SAYS

The most ridiculous
thing in the world, is the
president of the United
States sitting at a banquet
table in China, with a
bunch of Chinamen,
waving their fingers while
chiding him for the
imagined sins of the
United States of America.

I believe our congress
& senate should pass a
law, preventing the head
of the greatest nation on
earth from being placed in
such a situation.

If we could keep the
president, and other
elected officials at home
where they belong they
could possibly cope with
our judges tendency to
legislate, rather than
judge, and the wild
zealots of the academic
world who seek to destroy
the American home, and
send criminals to jail
rather than policemen
who seek to protect us
through wire tapping.

You can depend on us
staying in Tahoka and
tending to our own
business.....which is pho-
tography.

C. Edmund
Finney
PHOTOGRAPHER

Russell Stover CANDIES



ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Always a Christmas Favorite...creams, nuts,
fruits, caramels, nougats, toffeescotch,
truffles and chewy centers, dipped in the
finest dark and milk chocolate.
1lb. \$2.95 2lb. \$5.85 3lb. \$8.75
5lb. \$14.50 8oz. \$1.50

Everyone's Favorite Gift



THE GIFT BOX
...an exquisite gift package filled
with a variety of chocolates and butter
bons...creams, nuts, crisp and chewy
centers.
1 1/2 lbs. \$4.40

TAHOKA DRUG



No. 1651
In The Matter Of The Estate
Of Dona Basinger. Deceased
In The County Court Of Lynn
County, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PER-
SONS HAVING CLAIMS
AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
DONA BASINGER, DE-
CEASED:

Notice is hereby given that
Original Letters Testamen-
tary upon the Estate of Dona
Basinger, deceased, were
issued to the undersigned on
the 8th day of December,
1975, in which proceeding
indicated above, which is
still pending, and I now hold
such Letters. All persons
having claims said estate,
which is being administered
in the County above named
are hereby required to
present the same to me at
the address given below,
before suit upon the same
are barred by the general
statutes of limitations,
before such estate is closed,
and within the time
prescribed by Law.

Claims should be mailed
to Harlan Lee Basinger, Rt.
2, Post, Texas.
Harlan Lee Basinger
50-1tp

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Also Helps Promote Healing
Medicated Zemo quickly relieves
itching, irritated skin. Then
Zemo helps nature heal and clear
red, scaly skin rashes externally
caused. For fast relief, get Zemo
Ointment or Liquid.

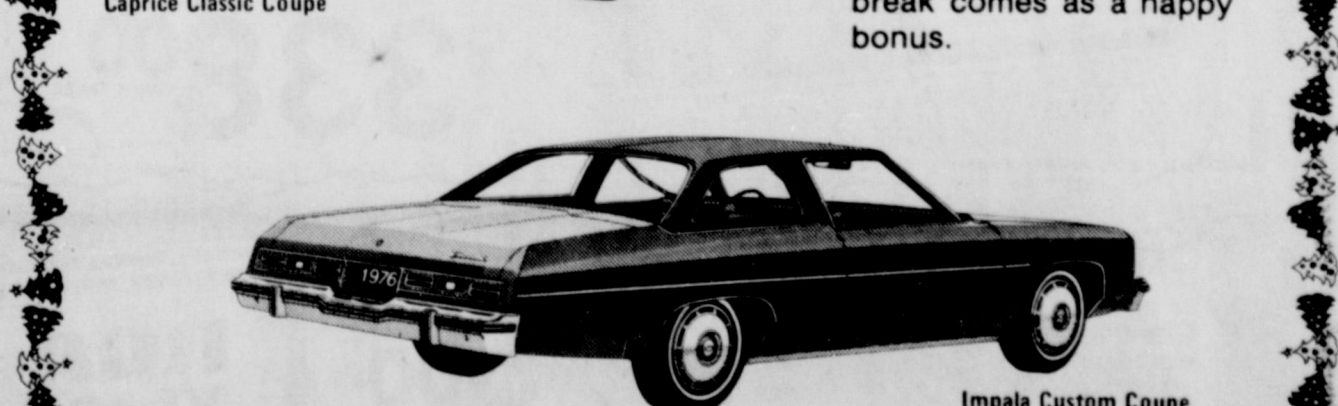
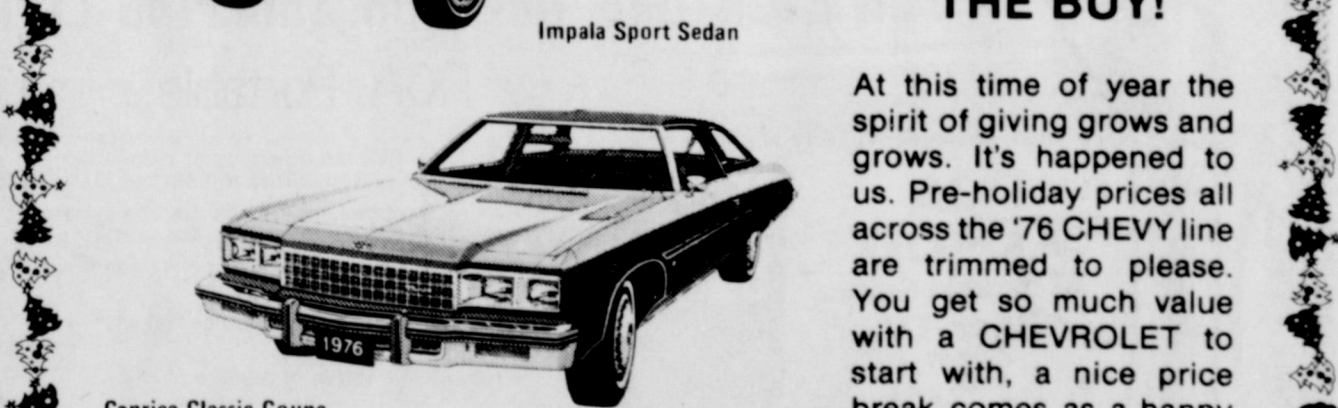


TEXAS TALK

By Fred Myers

Even politicians agree, almost
unanimously, that the next
quarter century will prove agri-
cultural abilities to be the bul-
wark of American economic
strength. At that point the poli-
tical agreement rapidly dissi-
pates. Strong diversity of opi-
nion continues on questions of
land control, consumer protec-
tion, food stamp programs,
support policies and control of
international markets. Even
with all the questions a few
things seem to be shaping up in
definite directions. Most
notable is the emphasis on in-
creased world trade. Nations
now buying agricultural pro-
ducts from the United States
want protection from export
controls. New customers are
being sought in the mid-east,
China, Russia and many
underdeveloped nations. Plans
are now underway to provide
long term storage of ag pro-
ducts purchased by foreign
countries. The world market,
elusive for years, appears to be
preparing to beat the prover-
bial path to the American farm-
ers door.

PLAIN TALK ON Pre-Holiday PRICES for Christmas!



TRY ONE FOR VALUE! TRY ONE FOR SIZE!

Call one of the sales representatives or come by for coffee in our new
"Chevy Room". You'll enjoy buying a new car from us!

Jesse Dorman, Sales Mgr.
Lou Rogers, Sales Representative
Lionel Miller, Salesman
Johnnie Ellis, Salesman
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teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/8 teaspoon cloves, Lemon slices, Whole cloves.

Combine all ingredients except lemon slices and whole cloves. Simmer 15 minutes. Serve in mugs. Press whole cloves in lemon slices and float on drinks. Makes 9 (6 oz.) servings.

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2/3 cup orange flavored tang or drink, 4 cups water, 4 cups apple juice, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/8 teaspoon cloves.

Combine all ingredients in sauce pan. Bring to boil. Remove from heat & serve.

Chili Cheese Log

Combine and beat until fluffy, 3 ounces cream cheese, 2 cups grated cheddar cheese, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon paprika, dash of red pepper.

Add, 1/4 cup finely chopped nuts.

Shape into a roll 1 1/2 inches in diameter and sprinkle with chili powder

and paprika. Chill for several hours. Remove from refrigerator and let set for ten minutes before slicing.

Cinnamon Jello

Mix and bring to boil 2 cups water 1/2 cup red hot, When red hot is melted, add 2 boxes raspberry jello, stir until dissolved, and add, 1 #303 can applesauce, let set until firm.

Strawberry Divinity

Combine in 2-quart saucepan 3 cups sugar, 3/4 cup corn syrup, 3/4 cup water and dial "burner with a brain" between 285 and 300 degrees. Heat to boiling point stirring constantly. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally until mixture forms a soft ball (252 degrees on candy thermometer.) Beat until foamy 2 egg whites, add, 1 package strawberry gelatin, beat egg whites and gelatin until mixture forms peak. Slowly add syrup mixture to egg whites until candy begins to hold its shape. Fold in 1/2 cup flaked coconut. 1 cup chopped nuts. Pour into a greased 13X9 - inch pan. Cool and cut into squares.

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Sift together, 3 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder. Set aside. Cream together, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 eggs, beat well after each addition.

Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, blending well after each addition. Spread 1/2 the batter in a greased and floured 13X9X2 inch cake pan. Set aside. Combine 1 cup milk, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 2 tablespoons butter. Sprinkle 1/2 spice mixture over batter; top with remaining spice mixture. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

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Store windows as well as homes are beginning to be all a glitter with lights and decorations which reminds us that Christmas is just around the corner. Where has the past year gone!

Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Turner and family were gone over the weekend helping celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner of Rising Star. Rev. Murry Brewer, former pastor at Abernathy, now of Plainview, filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Classes are looking forward to moving into new Sunday School rooms on next Sunday. Evening Service will be given over the Christmas Contata presented by combined choirs from both the Methodist and Baptist churches. Mrs. Bettye Green is directing again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts are getting ready for a trip to Venezuela in South America where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and their five children. The Tuckers are Southern Baptist missionaries there and Mrs. Tucker is the Robert's daughter, Margaret. Having previously served on this

same mission field, the Tuckers were on a years leave of absence to the states in 1973 and early 1974 but returned to Venezuela about a year and a half ago. This will be the Roberts' second trip there to spend Christmas.

Members of the 88 Club will have their Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Ora Curry, Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Rebekah Lodge members will have their Christmas Party on Monday night in the home of Lodge Deputy Thelma Dewbre. All members are urged to attend and bring a gift to exchange. Gift boxes will be assembled as part of the program and will be distributed to families on a list chosen by the lodge as

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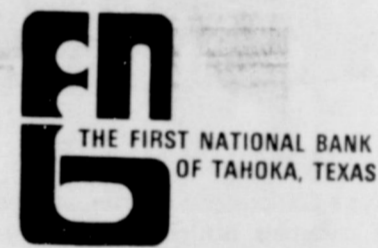
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Rites For E.S. Gindorf

Services for Elmer S. Gindorf, 64, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. Bobby Zacharias, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Southland.

Gindorf died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka following a brief illness.

Gindorf had been a resident of the area since 1927, when he moved here from Bartlett. He retired from farming two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Wuensche and Mrs. Betty Bishop, both of Wilson, and Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs of Idalou; a brother Chris Gindorf, Slaton; a sister, Mrs. Viola Stolle of Post; and 10 grandchildren.

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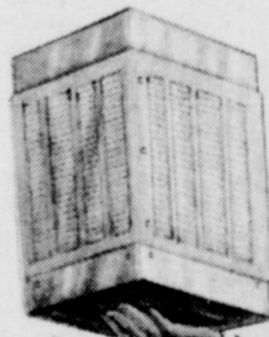


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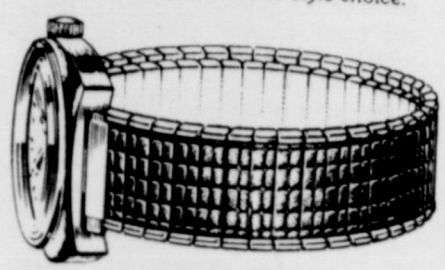
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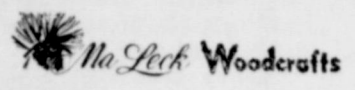
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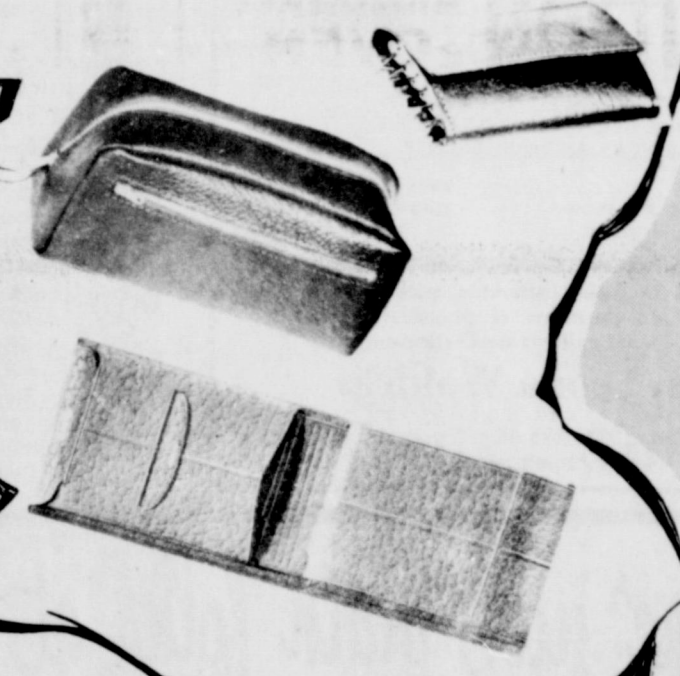
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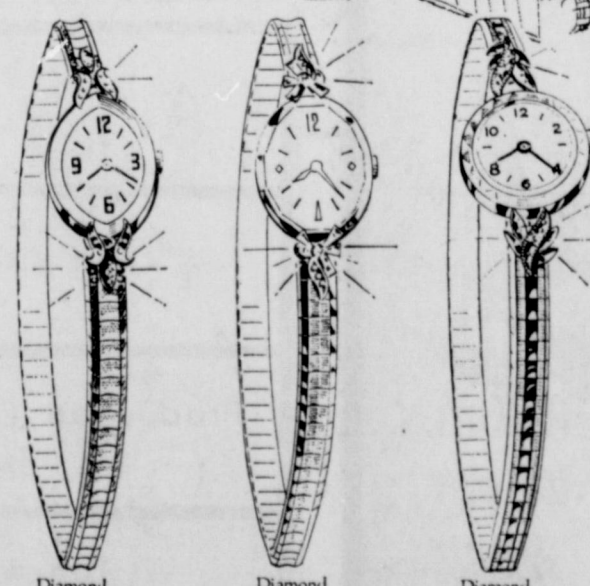
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National Debt

Congress approved on November 13, 1975 House Bill 10585 raising the nation's debt limit for the period of November 15, 1975 through March 15, 1976 to \$595 billion. Interest on the national debt is somewhere in the vicinity of \$100 million per day.

The 1947 statutory debt limit was \$275.0 billion. It took 23 years for this debt limit to reach \$377.0 billion representing a \$100 billion increase in the 23 year period. The national debt limit reached the \$495.0 billion level in 1975, indicating another \$100 billion increase in just 5 years. The November 15, 1975 national debt ceiling of \$577.0 billion indicates an \$82.0 billion increase in just three years.

Anyone wishing to understand this situation will need to do a considerable amount of reading. A good starting place is the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 13, 1975, beginning on page H11056. In plain farm language, the Federal government's financial situation is much worse than the New York City situation. The only difference is that Congress has found a way to legally create dollars by reducing the value of all dollars.

Jury Selection

Jurors in Texas are usually selected from a jury wheel, but a county may choose to use an electronic system. The jury wheel requires the tax collector, sheriff, county clerk, and district clerk of the county during the first fifteen days of August each year to select from the voter registration list the jurors. The names of the persons selected are then written on separate uniform cards and placed in

a jury wheel. At least ten days prior to each court term, the designated officers draw from the wheel as many names as the term of the district or county court requires.

The jury commissioners procedure for selecting jurors was used in Texas until 1971 when the Legislature replaced the commissioners procedure with the jury wheel and electronic system. The jury commission for district courts was composed of at least 3, but not more than 5 persons, for each district court term. The county jury commission was composed of three persons appointed by the county court to serve a 6-month term. The commissioners selected names from the voter registration list. The names were placed in a box and selections made from the box by commissioners.

Commissioners court may now decide to use mechanical or electronic means of selecting jurors in preference to the jury wheel. Commissioners courts that choose mechanical or electronic means of selecting jurors are required to follow certain selection requirements, as specified by law.

Federal Income Support Programs

The NATION'S BUSINESS November 1975 discussed the subject of Federal income support programs under the heading "Government's Next Big Problem: Making Good On Promises To People." This enlightening article was summarized in the following table:

THE RUNAWAY GROWTH OF FEDERAL INCOME-SUPPORT PROGRAMS
For the fiscal year 1954 - 1955 and fiscal year 1975 - 1976 respectively, Social Security retirement \$4.4

billion, \$65.5 billion. Unemployment compensation \$2.3 billion, \$18.0 billion. Medicare .50.00, \$16.3 billion. Veterans' benefits \$3.6 billion, \$15.6 billion. Civil Service pensions \$430 million, \$10.0 billion. Welfare (cash payments) \$1.4 billion, \$10.6 billion. Welfare (medical care) \$0.00, \$7.8 billion. Social Security disability \$0.00, \$9.2 billion. Military pensions \$440 million, \$6.9 billion. Food stamps \$0.00, \$5.8 billion. Railroad workers' pensions \$585 million, \$3.4 billion. Public Housing \$68 million, \$2.6 billion.

The total for the fiscal year 1954 - 1955 was \$13.2 billion. The total for the fiscal year 1975 - 1976 was \$172 billion.

Travel Stamps

The NATION'S BUSINESS of November 1975 released a story from West Virginia indicating that that state was experimenting with travel stamps as another benefit for the needy. The idea of the program is to issue stamps to persons in need of transportation, much the same as food stamps are issued.

As the program is now operating in West Virginia, welfare recipients who are over 60 or have physical or mental handicaps can pay from \$1 to \$5.00 depending on the amount of their income and receive \$8 worth of tickets to use on local buses, highways buses and taxis. Eventually, the program is expected to be extended to Amtrak's rail service. The program in West Virginia is entitled "Transportation Remuneration Incentive Program. The article reports that there are approximately 125,000 West Virginians eligible for the assistance but only 6,000 are now buying the tickets.

Total cost of the development stage, which will extend through the fiscal year 1977 are estimated at \$21.8 million.

Reprints of the article "Travel Stamps: A New Welfare Program Is On The Way" may be ordered from National Business, 1615 - 8th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20062 at a cost of 50c each in lots of less than 50.

Farm Prices

USDA publishes a number of price series. For example: market price, support price, target price and price received by farmers. Prices received by farmers, as reported by USDA, usually create a great deal of excitement among producers as there seems to be no understanding as to how these prices are determined.

The general definition of USDA's prices received by farmers is as follows: "Estimates relate generally to average prices farmers receive for their products at the point of first sale, usually

a local market, or the point to which farmers deliver their products in their own or hired conveyance."

Prices received by farmers, as reported by USDA, are divided into monthly, annual and seasonal prices. Mid-month, or monthly average prices are estimated each month for about 80 of the more important crops and livestock items. Prices of about 80 additional items are estimated on an annual or seasonal average basis only.

Although "monthly price" estimates for most commodities are defined as related to the 15th of the month, a more descriptive term would be "mid-month prices," since reports for the 13th through the 17th of each month are used as a basis for most of the estimates.

The collecting of data for reporting prices received is indeed a difficult task. The intent of the series is to show the price the farmer receives for the commodity for all grades for the period. The source of data are: (1) independent local buyers, elevators, produce dealers, livestock yards; (2) cooperative marketing organizations; (3) marketing agencies and federal milk market administrators state fruit boards; (4) processor, canaries, slaughtering plants; (5) bankers and merchants and (6) well informed farmers. (Those interested in a border explanation of USDA's pricing policy are referred to USDA's miscellaneous publication #1308, published by the Statistical Reporting Service entitled "Scope and Methods Of Statistical Reporting Services." The county agricultural agent can provide a copy of this bulletin, but if this is not convenient, we will be glad to secure a copy for anyone interested.

In summary, prices received by farmers, as reported by USDA, are based on reports from various sources interpreted and corrected by USDA employees.

Labor Influence

Senator Barry Goldwater from Arizona placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 3, 1975 at page S19025 the following list of labor contributions to various congressmen serving on the House Committee handling labor legislation:

Michael Blouin (D-Iowa) \$36,900. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) \$34,400. John Dent (D-Pa.) \$29,275. Robert Cornell (D-Wis.) \$29,175. Frank Thompson (D-N.J.) \$26,300. Ron Mottl (D-Ohio) \$23,830. Lloyd Meeds (D-Wash.) \$22,550. Peter Peysey (R-N.Y.) \$21,555. William Clay (D-Mo.) \$18,850. John Brademas (D-Ind.) \$18,700. Ted Risenhoover (D-Okla.) \$18,600. William Lehman

(D-Fla.) \$18,550. Leo Zefiretti (D-N.Y.) \$15,062. James O'Hara (D-Mich.) \$14,300. Philip Burton (D-Cal.) \$13,050. Dominick Daniels (D-N.J.) \$12,550. George Miller (D-Cal.) \$12,000. Tim Hall (D-Ill.) \$11,150. William Ford (D-Mich.) \$10,650. Mario Biaggi (D-N.Y.) \$7,400. Joseph Gaydos (D-Pa.) \$6,450. Ike Andrews (D-N.C.) \$6,250. Edward Beard (D-R.I.) \$5,350. Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) \$3,560. Ronald Sarasin (R-Conn.) \$2,350. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) \$2,125. Al Qie (R-Minn.) \$2,000. Alphonzo Bell (R-Cal.) \$1,900. Marvin Esch (R-Mich.) \$1,900. August Hawkins (D-Cal.) \$1,400. John Ashbrook (R-Ohio) \$500. Bill Goodling (R-Pa.) \$500. Carl Perkins (D-Ky.) \$500. John Buchanan (R-Ala.) None. John Erlenborn (R-Ill.) None. James Jeffords (R-Vt.) None. Edwin Eshleman (R-Pa.) None. Larry Pressler (R-S.D.) None. Virginia Smith (R-Neb.) None. Total \$429,632.

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*Richard Vander Veen (D-Mich.) \$50,852.00. *Abner Mikva (D-Ill.) \$33,800.00. *Martha Keys (D-Kan.) \$24,063.57. *Andrew Jacobs (D-Ind.) \$18,650.00. Joseph Karth (D-Minn.) \$17,150.00. *Henry Helstoski (D-N.J.) \$13,350.00. *Fortney Stark (D-Calif.) \$12,290.00. James Burke (D-Mass.) \$10,950.00. *William Cotter (D-Conn.) \$7,500.00. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) \$6,000.00. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark.) \$5,900.00. *Otis Pike (D-N.Y.) \$5,900.00. *Joseph Fisher (D-Va.) \$5,423.64. William Green (D-Pa.) \$5,180.00. *James Jones (D-Okla.) \$4,450.00. *Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) \$3,450.00. Al Ullman (D-Oreg.) \$3,210.00. James Corman (D-Calif.) \$2,860.00. Joe Waggonner (D-La.) \$1,500.00. Phil Landrum (D-Ga.) \$1,000.00. Richard Fulton (D-Tenn.) \$300.00. Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) 0. Charles Vanik (D-Ohio) 0. *J.J. Pickle (D-Tex.) 0. Total \$233,799.21.

Republicans
*James Martin (R-N.C.) 0. *Guy Vander Jagt (R-Mich.) 0. *William Steiger (R-Wis.) 0. *Bill Frenzel (R-Minn.) 0.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS

Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last week reaffirmed their opposition to proposed changes in the federal brucellosis eradication program that were to be effective on January 1. They stressed that they favor "reasonable, effective control measures which can work," concluding development of a more effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

Commission members also reiterated their request for an in-depth, impartial, independent study of the entire brucellosis program and all possible programs for dealing with the problem. Earlier this fall, the livestock industry of Texas had requested that Congress authorize a study of the program, now more than 40 years old.

Following the TAHC meeting last week, authorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) notified the Commission that as of January 1, federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors, said Dr. H.Q. Sibley, executive director of the Commission.

There is some current confusion about indemnity payments, which have often been extremely slow due to prolonged checking of records and paper work involved.

Dr. E.S. Cox, APHIS veterinarian at Austin, emphasized that all animals that are identified as

*L.S. Bafalis (R-Fla.) 0. *Phil Crane (R-Ill.) 0. Bill Archer (R-Tex.) 0. Donald Clancy (R-Ohio) 0. John Duncan (R-Tenn.) 0. Herm Schneebell (R-Pa.) 0. Total 0.

*Indicates new members. Congressional Record, Nov. 3, 1975.

brucellosis reactors and that are branded and tagged through December 31 will still be covered under the present brucellosis indemnity program.

Cox added that under the proposed federal regulations, Texas cattle could be quarantined. "These quarantine regulations have not been placed against Texas yet and there is a possibility that they will not be," Cox stated. But he warned that the consequences are serious.

Restrictions under such a possible quarantine stipulate three accepted conditions for shipping cattle out-of-state, Cox said.

One is that the herd be designated as "qualified," indicating that the herd is brucellosis-free. Animals in such herds must be tested and show negative at least 240 days before shipment. Then, a second test would be required 120 days later and a third test within 30 days of shipment. All animals must prove negative at movement.

"This means that it would take seven months to attain a 'qualified' herd designation, and if the owner plans to keep selling, his herd must be tested at 120 - day intervals. At present, no herds in the state meet this 'qualified' definition," Sibley pointed out.

Additionally, quarantine restrictions for shipping cattle out-of-state would permit stocker and feeder cattle to be shipped if they are branded with an "S" on

the left jaw and are slaughtered.

Steers and spayed could move freely unless possible quarantine heifers could be shipped of state only if they are a qualified herd; if over six months old, must be tested. Under six months shipped only if they are vaccinated heifers. Of 12 months of age, qualified herds could without testing.

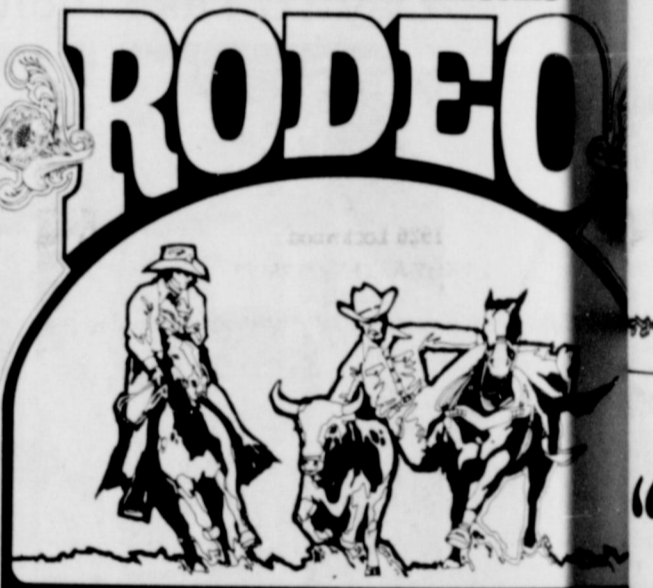
Cox and Sibley expect that if Texas loses its no cattle can be from the state to countries because cannot write health certificates.

Cattle can come to Texas from other states foreign shipment if transported in "trucks". To regain status, herd in the state will be tested, said Sibley.

Livestock industry opposing the federal brucellosis program have called for an improved vaccine to combat the cattle disease and less stringent rules that do not increase production costs.

Norman Moser of the Texas Animal Health Commission which includes Dr. Don Brothers, Paducah, Jr. Taylor, Amarillo; Dr. Ben Hopson, Laredo; Charles Koontz, Olton; John Armstrong, Kingsville; C.E. Knolle, Sandia; Elbert Halpert, San Augustine; and T.A. Kincaid, San Antonio.

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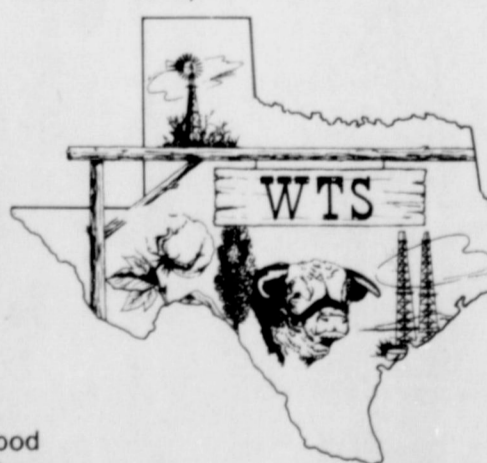
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Tahoka School Menu

December 15 - 19, 1975
Monday
 Salisbury steak, buttered potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce cake.
Tuesday
 Hotdog w/chili, seasoned pinto beans, cole slaw, peanutbutter cookies.
Wednesday
 Hamburger, French Fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, plum cobbler.
Thursday
 Turkey & Dressing, seasoned greenbeans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad.
Friday
 Grill cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce, wedges, peanutbutter cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garner of Tahoka are the parents of a son born Dec. 5, at 4:03 p.m. in the Lynn County Hospital.
 The baby weighed 9 lbs, was 20 inches long and has been named Matthew Brandon. He has a big brother, Blair age 4. Mr. Garner is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co.
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Dallas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Garner of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mrs. V.C. Bures of Loveland, Colo., Mrs. C.E. Smith of Wausau, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Burt of Sun City, Ariz.

Faith Circle Luncheon

Faith Circle met Monday, December 8, at the Church for a program planning session. Programs were outlined to last through the summer months.
 The next meeting will be the Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 15 at the church. All women of the congregation are invited to come.

Garden Club Guest Tea

Mrs. Oscar Roberts, 2512 M. 3rd St., assisted by Mrs. Gladys Cobb and Mrs. W.W. Hagood will be hostess for the Tahoka Garden Club Christmas Guest Tea Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2:30 p.m.
 Floral arrangements "Christmas Wonder" will be presented by Mrs. Leslie Paris, Mrs. Gladys Cobb, Mrs. Phillip Jennings, Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Herbert Robbins. Mrs. Truett Smith will review a Christmas Story.
 A Social hour will follow.
 The Club activity for this month, a cash contribution to Big Spring Mental Hospital and to present Poinsettia plants to the Colonial Nursing Home.

Lynn County Heart Ass'n Met Dec. 4

The American Heart Association of Lynn County met at the home of Mrs. Skiles Thomas Thursday, Dec. 4.
 Mrs. Joyce White, district supervisor of the American Heart Association, of Lubbock presented the program.
 The next meeting will be January 12. February is Heart Month and Feb. 22, has been designated as Heart Sunday.
 Each year 600,000 Americans become new victims of arthritis, reports the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation.

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An improved attitude toward the intermediate and long-range future of High Plains cotton in world markets is the most obvious change noted in W.B. Criswell of Idalou, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., since his return from the 34th Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC).

Fifty cotton consuming and producing countries were represented at the six-day ICAC meeting, held November 10-15 in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Africa.

Criswell was encouraged primarily by indications that foreign cotton producing countries may decrease, and almost certainly will not increase, the acreage devoted to cotton any time in the near future. "Almost without exception," Criswell relates, "increasing food needs and prices for food crops in these countries are giving strong competition for available acreage."

This fact, plus expectations for a 1976 buildup of world cotton consumption and the somewhat surprising realization that cotton's cost-price relationship around the world is pretty much the same as in this country, Criswell continued, "leads me to believe that the High Plains will be a substantial supplier of world fiber demands, at improving levels of profitability, for years to come."

ICAC membership is composed of 50 countries interested in the production, export, import and consumption of cotton. A major ICAC function is to collect and disseminate complete and timely facts on cotton production, trade, consumption, stocks, prices and other developments affecting the world cotton situation.

While it has no enforcement powers, the committee also suggests to member governments measures considered suitable and practicable for the furtherance of a sound international cotton economy.

Criswell was invited to serve as a producer advisor on the 13-member official U.S. delegation to the meeting by Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Frick headed up the U.S. group and presented the official U.S. position on cotton matters to assembled delegates. Another Lubbock member of the delega-

tion was Dan Davis, General Manager of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The Joint Plains Cotton Growers-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Crop Estimates Committee now projects cotton production from the 25 PCG counties on the Plains at 1,441,500 bales, down 292,200 bales from its previous estimate of 1,733,700.

Asked why the big reduction (16.8%), one member of the committee said, "The committee, its sources of information and its advisors were fooled on November 1 just like most farmers. We were even criticized at the time for setting the average area yield at a realistically low 352 pounds, because the crop looked better than that. But now that the harvest is well underway, the committee and everyone else is seeing that gin turnouts, mike values, boll size and lint weight are all below the expectations a month ago, and it is the consensus of the committee that the average per-acre yield on the Plains will be only about 294 pounds."

The following chart shows the committee's county by county estimates as of December 3, together with the November estimate for comparison.

County	November Production Estimate	Acreage for Harvest	Estimated Yield Per Acre	December Production Estimate
Bailey	48,000	75,000	211	33,000
Borden	18,000	21,000	366	16,000
Briscoe	22,000	31,000	279	18,000
Castro	23,000	30,000	256	16,000
Cochran	46,000	71,000	203	30,000
Crosby	120,000	142,000	348	103,000
Dawson	170,000	243,000	257	130,000
Deaf Smith	700	1,100	218	500
Dickens	20,000	35,000	274	20,000
Floyd	78,000	103,000	280	60,000
Gaines	148,000	190,000	300	120,000
Garza	28,000	43,000	290	26,000
Hale	106,000	136,000	318	90,000
Hockley	130,000	170,000	282	100,000
Howard	70,000	84,000	366	64,000
Lamb	97,000	155,000	232	75,000
Lubbock	180,000	231,000	332	160,000
Lynn	145,000	210,000	320	140,000
Martin	110,000	115,000	397	95,000
Midland	18,000	22,000	349	16,000
Motley	20,000	37,000	234	18,000
Parmer	13,000	18,000	267	10,000
Swisher	30,000	42,000	263	23,000
Terry	76,000	110,000	271	62,000
Yoakum	17,000	33,000	233	16,000
25-County Total	1,733,700	2,351,100	294.3	1,441,500

Christmas Card Mailing Suggestions

If you will please clip, save and read and heed the following suggestions before mailing your Christmas cards, you may rest assured that the cards will be delivered promptly.

First, use CORRECT POSTAGE. A minimum of ten cents postage is required on each card, whether sealed, unsealed, local or out of town. Last year many patrons mailed oversize and

overweight greetings that had to be rated postage-due before dispatch to their destinations. If you purchased overweight Christmas cards, be sure to check with your local post office for correct postage before mailing. Plenty of the beautiful 1975 Christmas stamps are available at all post offices.

Second, ADDRESS CARDS CORRECTLY. Put your return address in the

upper left corner or on the back of each card, and it will be returned if delivery cannot be effected. Address each card correctly, giving post office box number, street address, rural route, etc. Cards sent to children should be sent in care of their parents, especially locally or to other noncity delivery offices where street addresses are not used.

Third, USE ZIP CODE. Put Tahoka's Zip Code (79373) in your return address, and use the Zip Code for the address to which the card is being sent. A Zip Code directory is located in the lobby of the post office for your convenience, and two other directories are available for loan to patrons who wish to Zip their whole mailing lists. Please do not call the post office for Zip Codes during the three weeks before Christmas, because the clerks will be too busy to give out that information over the phone.

Fourth, MAIL EARLY. Greeting cards for distant States should be mailed not later than December 10 and those for local delivery not later than December 15. The earlier the better - it will give the other people time to run and buy a card to mail back to you.

Fifth, SEPARATE YOUR CARDS into Local and Out-of-Town Bundles. Cards for Tahoka rural routes should be put in the Local bundle and not in the Out-Of-Town bundle. If you mail over 10 cards, whether bundled or not, hand them to the window clerk instead of throwing them loose in the letter drop. It will save the time spent in picking up and facing them. Extra bundle labels are available at all post offices.

The West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation extends best holiday wishes to all West Texas residents, especially to our 123,000 neighbors who are victims of arthritis.

Basketball Schedules

New Home Leopards Basketball Schedule
Dec. 9, Wilson, A Girls, A,B Boys, There at 7:00.
Dec. 11-12-13, Whitharrel Tournament.
New Home Junior High
Dec. 15, Smyer, here at 5:30.
Jan. 5, Meadow there at 5:30.

Wilson High School Basketball Schedule
Dec. 9, A Girls, A&B Boys play New Home there at 5:00.
Dec. 11-13, Ralls Tournament.
Wilson Jr. High
Dec. 8, A Girls, A&B Boys play O'Donnell there at 5:30.
Dec. 15, A&B Girls, A&B Boys play Ropes There at 5:00.

Texas Citrus Featured In Cook Book

AUSTIN—A cook book featuring recipes for salads, main dishes, desserts and preserves developed especially for Texas citrus will be available for the winter season, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The Texas Citrus Cook Book, by Mrs. Lavinia Bright, also will include tips on measuring, the correct method of sectioning citrus, techniques of freezing and histories of citrus and the Mission Citrus Fiesta.

Mrs. Bright stresses the importance of using Texas citrus in the recipes.

"The recipes were developed with the sugar and acid content of Valley fruit taken into consideration," she explained.

Mrs. Bright is a Kansas home economist who makes Mission her winter home.

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Pythian Sisters Met Dec. 2

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters met Dec. 2, in regular session, MEC Zella Taylor, presiding. The program for the evening was the election of officers, presided over by Dorothy Kidwell. The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Florine McCracken, Most Excellent Chief; Ex. Sr., Clifford Tankersley; Ex. Jr., Thelma Dewbre; Manager, Trudy Schuknecht; Protector, Opal Hines; Judy Holden, Guard; Zella Taylor, Past Chief; Teddt B. Kelley, Musician; Thelma Dewbre, Temple Mother; News Correspondant, Winnie Spruiell; Installing Officer, Dorothy Kidwell; Temple Deputy, Myrl Mathis; District Deputy, Clifford Tankersley; Captain of Degree Staff, Winnie Spruiell; Representative; Alternate, Trudy Schuknecht; Elnora Curry, 1st year Trustee; Nina Short, 2nd year Trustee; and Hanna Nor-

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dyke, 3rd year Trustee.
Florine McCracken, Most Excellent Chief, presided at the Christmas party held for Dec. 16th. Each member is to bring a salad. Gifts will be exchanged. The "Something New in Nursing Home" program was discussed. Members were to meet at Emma Halamiczek's home to discuss further plans for the Eighteen Sisters sent and hostess Taylor.

Dec. 5 Meeting
Several Sisters met at the home of Mrs. E. Friday, Dec. 5, and the work to be done for the Christmas project. Sister is to bring a hard candy or other items to the next Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

A widespread fallacy is that much can be done for arthritis. Here's the news. According to the Arthritis Foundation, arthritis is a disease that can be prevented most promptly if you prompt and proper care.

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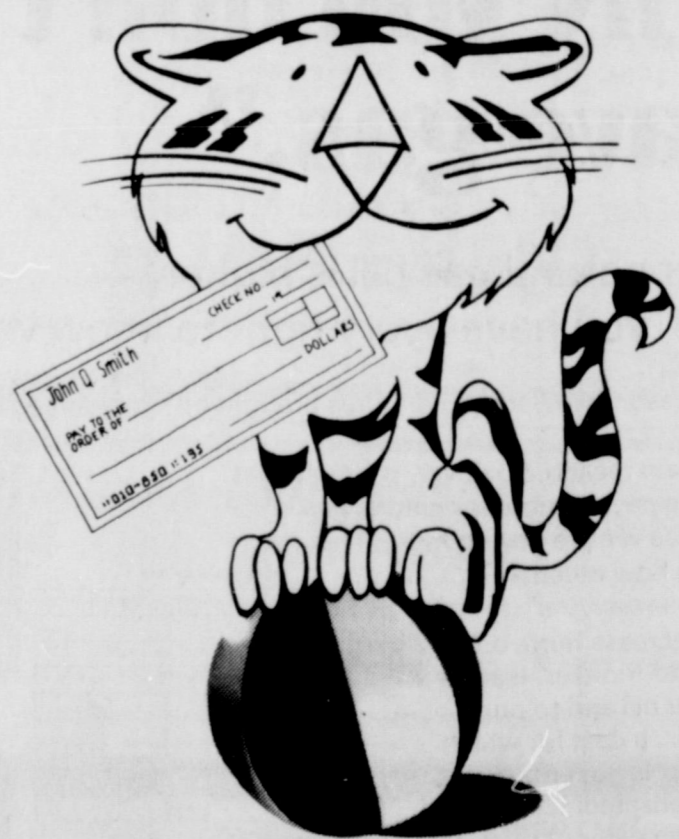
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the farmers, the Fire Department at Tahoka and O'Donnell for fighting the fire at the Draw Paymaster Gin. Thanks again. Burl and Eula Moore

My sincere thanks to everyone for all the acts of kindness shown, during my stay in the hospital and after I came home. Thanks for the many cards, prayers, visits, flowers, food and thoughtfulness shown in so many ways. May God bless each of you in a special way. Nina Taylor 50-1tp

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FOR SALE - Stocker catfish. Jones Fish Farm., Rt. 2, San Saba, Texas. Call 915-372-5511. 47-12tp

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GARAGE SALE - 2101 North 1st. Friday and Saturday. Water softener, shag carpet, sofa, other items. 50-1tc

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THE OLD AND NEW TESTEMENTS

Last Week we established that the Old Law was nailed to the cross and a new covenant was established in Christ (Heb. 10:9-10). Does this mean that the church of Christ does not believe in the Old Testament of the Bible? Definitely not! II Timothy 3:16,17 tells us that all scripture is profitable for equipping the man of God for every good work. I Corinthians 10:11 and Romans 15:4 state that events happened as examples which were recorded in the Old Testament for our instruction. In harmonizing these scriptures (some of which say the Old Law has been done away while other states that the Old Testament is profitable for our instruction) we must conclude that the Mosaic Law or old covenant is no longer in force, but the examples recorded in the Old Testament are necessary for our encouragement and understanding of the New Covenant.

There are religionist who contend that the "Ten Commandments" were no part of that which was removed (old covenant). But the Lord speaks of the "Ten Commandments" as "the old covenant". (Ex. 34:27,28; Deut. 4:13; 9:9-11; I Kings 8:9, 21) Therefore the "Ten Commandments" are not now the covenant under which the Christian lives.

If the "old" has been done away in Christ, just what is concluded in the "new"? The "new covenant" is the authority of Christ or the gospel of Christ (Matt. 28:18-20). All nations are included in the "new" (Mark 16:15,16; Luke 24:46-49) and it is the fulfillment of the promise made to Abraham (Gal. 3:6-29). Under it, all those in Christ, are "new creatures" (2 Cor. 5:17).

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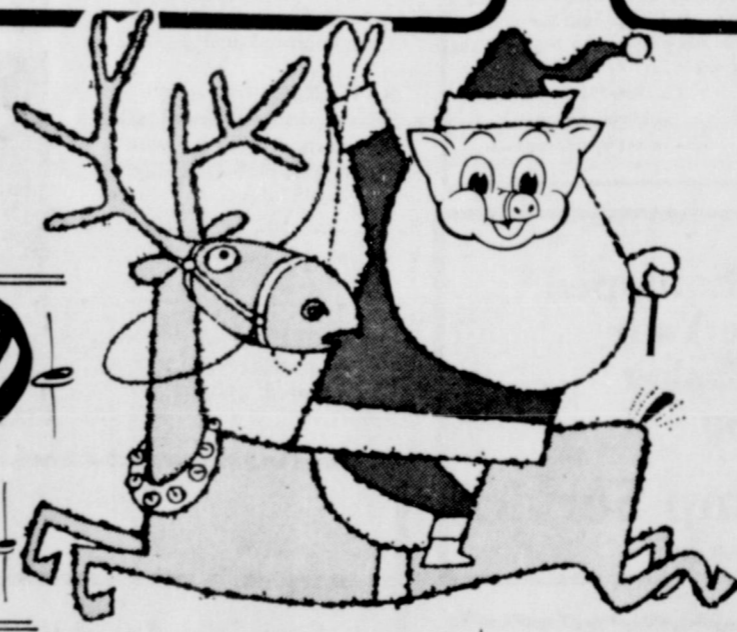
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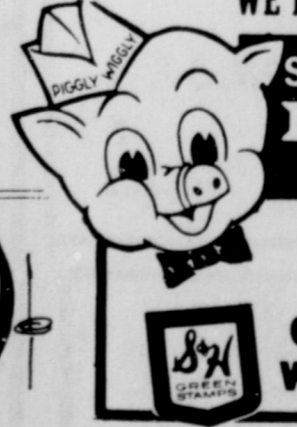
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