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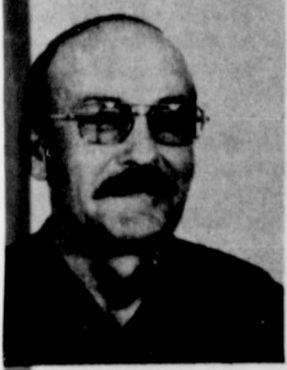
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Sixteen Lyntegar Employees Receive Service Awards



Leonard Norwood



Bert Stevens

A large crowd of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative employees, directors and their families were on hand Friday night, December 19th for the Cooperatives Annual Christmas Party.

The group enjoyed a traditional Christmas meal followed by the awarding of service pins to 16 of their fellow employees.

Manager Jim Payne and Board of Directors President G.Q. Hensley made the award presentations.

This year's recipients were Lois Greathouse, Leonard Norwood and Bert Stevens, 25 years; Kenneth Thomas, 20 years; Winford Craig, and Lonnie Isbell, 15 years; Jerry Ford, Bobbi Pendelton, Jerry Slover, Orville Havens and Jimmy McMillan, 10 years; Gerald Horton, 5 years; Wanda Curry, Jim Pulliam, Tommy Stone, and Jerry Isbell, 3 years.

Following the awards presentation, the crowd was entertained by a trio of Lubbock Christian College Students who call themselves the "Hard Travelers." The group sang, played and joked their way through the program and a fiddle tune called "The Orange Blossom Special" was a big crowd pleaser.

Following the banquet, a large crowd gathered at the Cooperative Meeting Room to enjoy refreshments and 42.



Lois Greathouse



Kenneth Thomas



Winford Craig



Lonnie Isbell



Jerry Ford



Bobbi Pendelton



Jerry Slover



Orville Havens



Jimmy McMillan



Gerald Horton



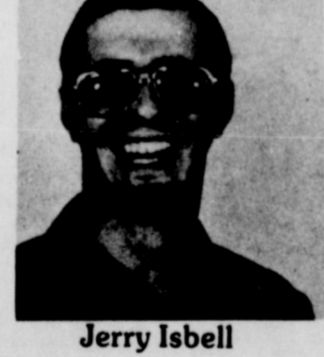
Wanda Curry



Jim Pulliam



Tommy Stone



Jerry Isbell

Museum Program Given At Rotary

On Thursday before Christmas, Mrs. Patti Short Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Short and educational director of Panhandle - Plains Historical Society on the campus of West Texas State University gave a talk at the Rotary Club on the museum.

She showed slides of museum exhibits, showing some of relics of early day life on the Plains, and related a bit of Lynn County history. She said the P-P Historical Society was organized in 1921, and first unit of the Museum was erected in 1933 with funds raised by interested citizens of the area, the first museum on a college campus in the state. Since then, the museum has been expanded twice, is recognized nation-wide, and has had 130,000 visitors to date for the year 1975.

Gerald Huffaker presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. He also presented gifts from the club to the sweetheart, Miss Beverly Harvick, for Christmas and in honor of her birthday.

Many Visitors Here Christmas

A few of the many visitors here for Christmas included these reported to the News.

Mrs. Emma Halamicek had her children, Lynn and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doyland (Kay) Lewis and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy (Peggy) Kinsey and children of Del Rio. One son, Paul, of Del Rio was unable to be here.

Townes Walker of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Prohl were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Emil Prohl, respectively. The two young men are attorneys down at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts had as guests their three daughters and families, the Jim Crawfords of Muleshoe, the Kenneth Lambersons of Lubbock, and the Cal Womacks of Tahoka.

Guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs of Bovina, and the latter's three daughters, Fran of Bovina, Becky of Dallas, and Mrs. Dick (Vicki) Taylor and husband and their new daughter, Brooke, all of Pampa.

Mrs. Skiles Thomas had as Christmas guest her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Susan) Baier and two daughters and Carol of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas of Tahoka, and Bill, Odessa.

Haney Wells, student in Southwestern Oklahoma University at Weatherford, and Miss Southern Wells of Texas Tech visited their parents, the Johnny Wells and grandmother, Mrs. L.C. Haney.

Among those from Tech at home included Gary and Terry McCord, sons of the H.B. McCords; Becky Burks, daughter of the Melvin Burks.

Jim Adams of Corpus Christi was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams. Jim is now employed as field representative at Corpus and the National Cotton Council. He got his B.S. degree from Texas A & M., and last September received a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech.

Wilson Board Met Dec. 16

The Board of Education of the Wilson Independent School met in a regular meeting on December 16, 1975 with the following members present: Tommy Bednarz, Curtis Wilke, Thomas Autry, Donald Klaus, Loyd Hagens, and C.W. Stone. School administrator present was Bob Spence, superintendent.

The minutes of the previous month's Board meetings were read and approved, and the accounts payable were approved. The contract of Bob Spence, superintendent, was extended for the 1976 - 77 school year. The Wilson ISD School library and equipment in the Home Economics Department were discussed. Bob Spence, Superintendent

New Year Dance Tonight

The Tahoka High School Jr. Class is sponsoring a New Years Record Hop by radio station KSEL of Lubbock, (tonight) Jan. 1st, from 9:00 - 1:00 at the Tahoka Community Center. Admission will be \$2.50 per person. Start the New Year off right & come on out!

Christmas Party For Senior Citizens

With the hall very tastefully decorated in yuletide trimmings complete with a tree, about 40 Senior Citizens met in Pythian Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 for a program and gift exchange. After a brief business session Marlin Hawthron and wife Diana along with son John led the group in singing Christmas songs and presented several special songs. Mrs. Emil Prohl told a Christmas Story. After numbers were drawn for gifts, the refreshments committee served punch and cookies. Mrs. Cordia Swan had decorated a lovely cake saying "Merry Christmas to All" which everyone enjoyed. Several played 42 and 88 afterwards.

Next regular meeting of the club will be on Friday, Jan. 9 at noon, a covered dish luncheon. Meeting place will be the community center. President Teddie B. Kelley announces that there is no planned program for that day and will be expected to bring their card tables and games and make their own entertainment. A name for the club will be chosen at this meeting also. If you have not yet attended one of these meetings and are 60 years old or older, you are cordially invited to attend. There are no dues but a "kitty" takes care of expenses. Please come and bring a friend.

SWPS Expects To Spend \$73 Million

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$389 - million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

Expenditures for 1976 will be about \$73 - million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$65 - million to \$104 - million, the latter expenditure scheduled in 1980. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000 - square mile area it serves.

"During the five - year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$255 - million to meet these construction expenditures," Tolk said.

Two new generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capability to just over three million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two additional generating units. The first is nearing completion and is scheduled to go on the line in June 1976. The second unit is scheduled for completion in 1978. Both of these units will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five - year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a third 350,000 -

kilowatt generating unit presently planned for completion in 1981. This unit will also use a coal - fire boiler," Tolk said.

Low - sulphur coal from Wyoming is now arriving at Harrington Station. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered every four to five days by a 110 - car unit train, and SPS presently has about 125,000 tons on hand. This represents about a month's supply of fuel.

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel subsidiary, TUCO INC., is continuing its aggressive program to assure adequate fuel supplies. "The Company's traditional suppliers of natural gas have been successful in acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate that they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery needs," Tolk said.

"While the introduction of coal as a fuel to this area will not reduce the cost of electric service, it will act as a stabilizing factor."

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five - year period represent an investment of about \$60 - million with more than \$10.5 - million being invested in 1976. The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volts and will serve the primary load areas in Southwestern's system. The major transmission project will be a 115,000 - volt line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

McCracken Announces Re-Election Candidacy

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. In regard 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, 1976.

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 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."

SWPS To Change Texas Billing

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for the one-sixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues that it is assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

A Southwestern spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the Commission and the com-

pany on whether the tax clause permitted the company to assess rural customers.

"The question here is what is fair to Southwestern's customers. It would not be fair to collect legally from one set of customers and not assess the others, when all of our Texas customers are part of the jurisdiction of the utility commission," the spokesman said.

Refunds of the assessment already collected will be made to customers as soon as possible.

Through fiscal year 1975, the federal government had spent a total of \$239 billion on benefits programs for veterans of all wars.

High Plains Classing Total Passes 1 Million

The Agricultural Marketing Service's Cotton Classing Offices in Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed the High Plains One Millionth bale Tuesday.

Harvest slowed Tuesday afternoon as mist and snow covered the Plains according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. The Lubbock office had classed 634,000 samples of that million bales, Dickson said.

Grower prices were \$1.00 to \$2.50 per bale lower during the week ending December 24. Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 30 through 32, mikes 3.0 through 3.4 for 41.00 to 42.00 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 29 through 31, mikes 2.6 and below brought 33.75 to 34.75 cents.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported

trading was slow and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume. Demand was light.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 75 - 110 dollars per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars.

Grades 42, 52 and 43 were the predominate grades classed this week. Grade 42 accounted for 41 percent and grade 52, 19 percent and 43 was 12 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 31 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 23 percent; staple 30, 39 percent; and staple 31, 22 percent.

Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to three percent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for four percent; 3.0 through 3.2 range 17 percent; mikes 2.7 through 2.9, 39 percent; and 2.6 and below, 37 percent.

Federal Minimum Wage To Rise January First

A hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect Jan. 1, 1976, a U.S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2.10 an hour to \$2.30 an hour.

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes

from the present \$2.00 an hour to \$2.20 on Jan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to \$2.30.

Covered agricultural workers, those on large farms, go to \$2.00 an hour on Jan. 1, from their present \$1.80. They will reach the basic \$2.30 in 1978.

Arrien also noted that some retail establishments will come under the FLSA for the first time on New Year's Day when the Annual Dollar Volume of sales or business done criteria is reduced to \$200,000. The new minimum applies mostly to establishments which are parts of chain operations, such as retail clothing stores, grocery stores, and variety stores.

Most Of Crop Harvested

As the New Year 1976 dawns, most of the 1975 cotton crop has been harvested, although there is still a backlog of unginced cotton on trailers in the gin yards and in ricks in the fields.

Although not a bumper harvest as promised in late summer, the crops have been good and prices fair. Cool weather is early fall, too much rain at the wrong time, and other factors lowered the production and grade of cotton, but still some estimate the production will be about 150,000 bales. Also, large areas of the county's crop land was wiped out by hail or badly damaged.

For the most part, cotton has been bringing a wide range of prices from about 30 cents to 45 cents.

There was a fair to good crop of milo, which brought about \$4.00 per hundred, a

larger than usual acreage of wheat which brought about \$3.00 per hundred, and a new crop on the Plains, Sunflowers which brought most farmers of this crop a nice profit.

Precipitation from rain and snow has been above average, this 1975 year's total being 20.11 inches, according to Frank Hill, local observer for the National Weather Service. Through 1964, Tahoka's average rainfall over a 47 - year period has been 18.32 inches.

Light snowfall here Sunday and Monday brought only .05 inches of moisture, and total rainfall for December to .37 inch.

By months, rainfall this year has been: January, .44; February, 1.89; March, .02; April, .98; May, 1.21; June, 3.16; July, 6.76; August, 1.01; September, 2.98; October, .12; November 1.17, and December, .37.



Mr. & Mrs. Lester Miller
50th Anniversary

Lester Miller's 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Sat., Jan. 3, in the First National Bank Community room from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The former Myrtle Ann Bittle and Lester Miller were

married Jan. 1, 1926 in Clarksville and moved to Lynn County in 1943 where they have farmed for 33 years.

All their friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NEW HOME NEWS

by FLORENCE DAVIES

A bridal shower honoring Shirley Clements will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Nettles.

All friends are invited to attend.

L. C. Unfred was in Washington D.C. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15th & 16th to testify before the Agriculture committee on cotton, in favor of a bill supporting added funding for cotton research and promotion. L.C. had a short visit with Congressman George Mahon and his secretary, Mrs. Savannah (Tunnell) Walker.

Kenneth and Von McClung of Fort Worth were here a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles, and with his parents Rev. Paul McClung and family in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garner and Staci of Borger came Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and family.

John, Mary Bess and John Dudley Edwards visited in Nazereth last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wells.

Cary Rudd celebrated his birthday with a party in his home Friday, Dec. 19th. He was five years old on Christmas Day. After gifts were opened birthday cake and punch was served to, Renee McBraver, Jennefer and Blaine Fillingim, Justin Perry and Jenny Haley, Clint and Marla Kay Rudd and grandmother Billy Rudd.

Jerry McNeely was in the Osteopathic Hospital in Lubbock a few days the past week, for test and treatment. Mrs. Marsha Paul returned home Monday from Lott Texas where she went to be with her mother Mrs. Gracie Tursedale who was ill in the Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimes and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Dumas with his sister, Mrs. Gene Aylesworth and family and

in Borger they visited Mrs. Grimes parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Green.

L.C. Unfred was in Memphis Tenn. Dec. 18th and 19th for a national cotton council budget meeting, purpose of this meeting was to make arrangements for the annual meeting in Balozy Miss., in early February. L.C. will serve as chairman of the public relations and promotion committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp visited in Kirbyville last week, Friday until Monday with his brother, Laverne Sharp and family.

Congratulations to...Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Clifton, Arizona on the birth of a son, Jerrimy Lynn was born November 24th, he weighed 8 lbs. He has one big brother seven years old, Chris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Phoenix and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kreidler of Waukesha Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith, New Home.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maloney were, Mr. and Mrs. Bibbie Kellough and Kippie, Lampasas. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Black of Hale Center, Ricky Maloney of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry, New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and girls had all the family home for Christmas, Dusty, Donna and Amy Frosty and Terry all of Lubbock.

Jerry Overman and family, Lynda Kennedy and family were our from Lubbock for Christmas with their mother and brother, Ruby and Randy Overman, the highlight of the evening was a telephone call from Rodney and Anita in Masawa, Japan. Rodney is with the Air Force there.

Ricky and Connie Mayfield went to Waco to spend Christmas with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Word, and sister Kathy.

Wayne Nelson and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited here Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mayfield went to Amarillo Friday last week to visit his sisters, Mrs. Frank Laxon and family and Mrs. Tressie Phillips.

Rev. Leo Cole, and daughter, Lori, and Mrs. Freddie Keith will board a plane in Lubbock Jan. 2nd bound for El Salvador where they will be in an international crusade. Over 200 North Americans will be joined by 150 Mexican and 60 Guatemalans for the crusade January 2nd through Jan. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bohner and family at Edmondson, and with her mother, Mrs. R.M. Wheeler in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, and John Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem and Mitch and Monte Maloney spent the weekend in Ruidoso. The party enjoyed skiing and visiting with friends, the Orvel R-phifers, the Hershel Belew's and Bob Belew's from Earth, Harold Stephens family from El Pao and with C.L. Rogers who lives in Ruidoso.

Mr. Shine Barnett and her daughter, Mrs. Leon Blackmon and family of Lubbock were in Fort Hood, Monday until Friday with Major James Robert Barnett and family.

School Supt. and Mrs. Russell Howle and Kim spent the Christmas school holidays with relatives and friends in Yantis and Sulphur Springs.

All of the Claude Brown children were home for Christmas, Larry and family from Amarillo, Jimmie and family, Plainview, and Terry and family, Lubbock. They with their parents had Christmas dinner in Tahoka with grandmother Greer.

Miss Kim Lyles of Lovington, New Mexico came Friday to spend the school holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Parker and family.

Christmas dinner guests in the J.W. Edwards home were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mison and children, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kent and Jay of Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Sissy bond, Shelia and Daron, Carlsbad. Tom M. Mison, Canyon. Larry and Karon Durham, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Keith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and J.D.

Christmas dinner guest in the Jerry McNeely home were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeely, the W.H. McNeely's, the John Edwards, and Larry Durhams. Capt. John Lynn Edwards, his wife Marlene and sons Scott and Christopher from the Hamilton Air Force Base in California came Dec. 22nd., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Edwards and grandmother, Bessie Strain. Also here for Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and children, Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and girls of Garland. Thelma Ruth Chapman and Kenneth from Borger. Polly and Wilson Edwards, Midland. Craig Edwards and family,

Floydada. Carlos and Don Edwards, Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kopecky left Sunday Dec. 21st for Belleville Ill. to visit their grandson, Brian Kopecky and his mother, Tony Thelen and her husband, they returned home Sunday.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock were, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tibbetts, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirby and children, Colleyville. Kent McClintock and family, Shelia and David Sabell, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weatherby, and Vicki Sue, and Mrs. Bertha Stewart, Lubbock, Kerri and Kray stayed for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner and Mrs. Jewel Mayfield were in Ft. Worth, Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clark and family.

After three months treatment in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Brandon Blair was moved by chartered air ambulance to the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, Monday afternoon, he is in Room 326.

The John Edwards had dinner Wednesday in Lubbock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sikes.

In communicating with a hard - of - hearing friend, speaking distinctly can be helpful - or more beneficial - than speaking loudly, according to the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

Mrs. Crawford Edwa Dies In Fort Worth

Too late for the Christmas edition, The News received word of the death of Mrs. Crawford O. (Willie Mae) Edwards at her home on the Edwards Ranch on the southwest outskirts of Fort Worth on Sunday, Dec. 14. She was a major owner of the T-Bar Ranch here with her son Cass O. Edwards II.

Funeral services were held in Mt. Olivet Central United Methodist Church, the first church built on the ranch.

The aged lady had lived in the Fort Worth area all her life. She was a founding director of Northwest National Bank of Fort Worth. In

her young years, she visited the ranch here her late husband, who in 1942, and was known number of Tahoka people.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by one son, Cass O. Edwards II, and two daughters, Preston M. Geren and Keith F. Kelly, all of Fort Worth; one sister, Fanna Schropshire of home City; and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Edwards III of the Ranch here attended funeral rites.

Lee Gloria Dies Dec. 18

Services for Lee Roy Gloria Jr., the 10 - year - old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Gloria Sr. of O'Donnell, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

The Gloria youth died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a brief illness. He was born in Brownfield and was a student in the O'Donnell schools.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Rosemary of the home; three brothers, Tommy, Ricky and Adam, all of the home; and his grandparents.

Tahoka School Menu

January 5 - 9, 1958

Monday
Baked ham, but sweet potatoes, sea Green beans, hot roll, pineapple pudding.

Tuesday
Cheese pizza, but corn, lettuce wedges, sauce cake.

Wednesday
Hotdog w/chili, potatoes, tossed peanutbutter cookies.

Thursday
Meat loaf w/tom sauce, mashed potato seasoned mixed green cornbread, fruit jello.

Friday
Hamburger, French lettuce, onions, pick apricot cobbler.

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<p>ZEE SPICE TONE OR PRINTED TOWELS 2/88¢</p> <p>170 SQ. FT.</p>	<p>IDAHO RUSSETT #1 POTATOES 99¢</p> <p>10 LB SACK</p>	<p>GIANT 49 OZ. TIDE \$1.20</p> <p>LIMIT 2</p>
<p>NESTEA INSTANT TEA \$1.37</p> <p>3 OZ.</p>	<p>CASSAROLE PINTO BEANS 49¢</p> <p>2 LB. BAG</p>	<p>WHOLE FRYERS 49¢</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>CORDY BAR S THIN SLICE BACON \$1.15</p>	<p>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 2/\$1.00</p>	<p>CAMPBELL TOMATO SOUP 5/\$1.00</p>
<p>AVOCADO 3/\$1.00</p>	<p>WHITE SWAN BLACKKEYED PEAS 5/\$1.00</p>	<p>BAMA APPLE OR PEACH JELLY 96¢</p> <p>32 OZ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIM ROCK GROCERY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE ACCEPT FOOD COUPONS</p>		
<p>WHITESWAN 1 LB. TUBE SOFT MARGARINE 47¢</p>	<p>GANDYS ICE CREAM \$1.09</p> <p>1/2 GAL.</p>	

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<p>Lynn County News</p>	<p>Farmers Co-Op Assn. No. 1 Ronnie Nettles, Mgr.</p>
<p>Production Credit Association Don Boydston</p>	<p>Goodpasture Inc. Tom Hale</p>
<p>Tahoka Co-op J. O. Reed, Mgr.</p>	<p>Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co. Inc. Fen Taylor</p>
<p>Federal Land Bank Assn. of Tahoka Jay Dee House, Mgr.</p>	<p>Tahoka Auto Supply The Hollands</p>
<p>McCord Butane & Oil Co.</p>	<p>Lynn County Farm Bureau</p>

Etta Aldridge Services Held

Services for Mrs. Etta Aldridge, 69, of Clifton and formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, in Marshall Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Tahoka Cemetery, with White Funeral Home handling local arrangements.

Mrs. Aldridge died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday in a Whitney hospital.

Born in Dallas County, Mrs. Aldridge lived in Tahoka several years before moving to the Lake Whitney area in 1963. She married Homer C. Aldridge in 1929. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Miller of Tahoka; her mother, Mrs. Lillie Todd of Lubbock; three brothers, Foy Todd, Buster Todd and Pete Todd, all of Tahoka; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Draper, O.D. Woody, John Curry, Lyndel Wood, Larry Hagood, J.T. Miller.

Introducing H.W. Crawford Rites Held



H.W. Crawford, 69, of Lamesa died Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 4:50 a.m. in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, after an extended illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Draw Methodist Church with the Rev. D.W. Copelin of Gatesville, officiating.

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

Crawford was born Jan. 7, 1906 in Moore County Texas and came to Lynn County in 1909 from Dumas. He attended school at Draw.

Crawford was married to Clara Dale Morrison Feb. 15, 1925 in Draw. They farmed until his retirement when they moved to Lamesa 2 1/2 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ina Dee Carpenter of Sherman and Mrs. Charlotte Ann Todd of Lamesa; one son, Herman S. of Rt. 5, Tahoka; 4 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Wallers, Rt. 2, O'Donnell, Mrs. Dollie Powell of Odessa, Mrs. Monte Pat Adamson of Midland and Mrs. Mae Giles of Aurora, Colo.; 5 brothers, Marshall of Lamesa, Pete of Grand Falls, Harvey of Levelland, Elbert of Tahoka and Jimmie of Muleshoe; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hennie Gass, Bill Williams, Boyd Barnes, Paul Sherrill, Nolan Jones and John Draper. Honorary pallbearers were Houston Brewer, Bawlie Pace, Burl Moore, Gus Sherrill, Louis McKay, W.J. Kahl, Bill Gass and Bunny Pierce.



Oxyacetylene Short Course

The New Home Oxyacetylene Welding Short Course held Dec. 7-11 was enjoyed by 22 young and adult farmers in the New Home Community.

The course was taught by Mr. Charles Yeates Welding Specialist from Texas A & M University. Mr. Yeates held the interest of 22-25 students and guest until 12:00 a.m. each night of the course.

Those in attendance as guest were John Edwards, Hulon Harris, L.M. Hargrove, and Joe D. Unfred who supplied the film for the pictures in our paper.

Those students who received diplomas for completing

the course were: Lit Moore, Mike Fillingim, Wayne Fillingim, Steve Fillingim, Andy Fillingim, Andy Smith, Burl Cooley, Jerry McNeely, Freddie Kieth, Jimmy Kieth, Bob Ballard, Dennis Moore, Gayland James, Donald Hancock, Leland White, Wayne Poer, Charles Smith, Leland Zant, Danny nettles, J.W. Barnett, Dahlen Hancock, Willie Norman and Rand Nieman.

We would like to thank Linda Ballard, Mary Bess Edwards and Joyce Hancock for furnishing the cookies for each night for the refreshments. The Group enjoyed a good Bar-b-que supper the last night of the course.

Greeting for the New Year

Your New Year is bound to be a lucky one, with all the good things we're wishing you! Your continued friendship will be our good luck. Thanks to all.

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Biggerstaff's Mother Dies

Services for Mrs. Lelia C. Biggerstaff, 89, of Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the Burgess Funeral Home Chapel in Bowie. Burial was in Bowie Cemetery.

Mrs. Biggerstaff died Sunday night in Lakeside Nursing Home. She had been a resident there for the past five years.

A native of Cleburn, Mrs. Biggerstaff was a former resident of Bowie. Survivors include two sons, Bill Biggerstaff of Tahoka and Wrex Biggerstaff of Bowie. Helen attended services but Bill was unable to attend.

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Rites For Willie Aycox

Services for Mrs. Willie Aycox, 82 of Tahoka were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Hugh Daniel of Lockney, officiating.

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

Mrs. Aycox died Dec. 18, in a Lubbock nursing home.

Born in Mount Vernon, Mrs. Aycox moved to Tahoka 47 years ago. She was a member of the Tahoka First Baptist Church. She was married to Burl Aycox in 1928, in Lynn County.

Survivors include a sister, Minnie Stanton of Lubbock; and two brothers, Roger Tedford of Winnsboro and Howard Tedford of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Elmer Owen, Maurice Huffaker, Jack Miller, Milt Draper, H.L. Duckett, Winston Wharton.

Rites For Mrs. Oglesby

Services for Mrs. Frank (Faye) Oglesby, 47, the wife of the Rev. Frank B. Oglesby, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. O.A. McBrayer of Lubbock, officiating.

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

Mrs. Oglesby died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lynn County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Bunker, Mrs. Oglesby attended school in Hobbs, N.M. She married Rev. Oglesby June 26, 1946 in Carlsbad, N.M. They moved to Tahoka in 1973 from Lockney. Mrs. Oglesby was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Myers of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Sheree Lynne of the home; a son, Terry Glenn of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Owen of Graham; two brothers, L.B. Owen of Graham and A.L. Owen of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mel Leslie, Monte Dodson, Larry Hagood, Clint Walker, Wendell Patterson, Binie White.

The family requested memorials be made in the form of donations to the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

G. Brasfield Rites Held

Services for George Albert Brasfield, 82, of Seminole were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Avenue B Church of Christ with Jack Gilliland officiating. Burial was in the Seminole Cemetery.

Brasfield died Friday in Seminole Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

The retired manager of Seminole's Forrest Lumber Co., Brasfield had moved from Andrews in 1940. He was manager of Forrest Lumber Co., in Tahoka, before moving to Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Branson of Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. Mavis Heard of Levelland, Mrs. Ruth Howell of Seminole, and Mrs. Francelle Conley of Tulsa, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Dan Stennett ...nee Betty Lou Curry

Curry - Stennett Married Dec. 27

Miss Betty Lou Curry and Gary Dan Stennett were married Saturday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Tahoka First Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony. December 27th is the bride's parents' and brother and sister-in-law's wedding anniversary.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Stennett of Lubbock.

The church was decorated with arrangements of large pink mums, pink pom poms, delabara and greens.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a normal length gown of white organza. The Victorian neckline and long bishop sleeves were accented with chantilly lace. The waisted bodice had a sheer rounded neck accented with chantilly lace encrusted with seed pearls. The A-line skirt was softly gathered and it extended into a chapel-length train. On the front of the skirt a deep flare ruffle

created an apron effect. The ruffle extended to the back of the dress giving a bustle effect. The headpiece was a matching chantilly lace-edged fingertip length mantilla. The bride carried a cascade arrangement of gardenias, stephanotis, gypsophelia, wedding pink roses and azalea pink carnations. Mrs. Billy (Janice) Curry, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jim (Amy) Jones, cousin of the bride, Lubbock, Debbie Miller, Jackie Roseberry, Leah Fowlkes and Sherri Brooks, all of Tahoka. They wore floor length princess style dark pink velvet dresses. The bodice was accented with a lighter pink lace inset and the long sleeves were trimmed with pink lace. The headpieces were a azalea carnations and gypsophelia. Matron of Honor carried a cascade arrangement of pale pink and deep pink carnations, staphonotis and baby's breath.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY-Cadette Girl Scout Troop #396 had their Christmas party at Mrs. Sandra Brown's December 18. Each girl brought a covered dish and they ate a potluck dinner. The troop exchanged gifts after eating. The girls then all loaded into the back of a pickup and went caroling. One of their stops was at the home of their heroine, Mrs. Grace Prohl. After caroling the troop went to the Bill Chancy's for refreshments and games before returning home. The troop was accompanied by leader Mrs. Janet Porterfield, Mrs. Sandra Brown and special guest, Mrs. Jolene Tomlinson.

WILSON NEWS
BY PAULA KIRBIE 628-3611

Birthdays
January 1, Keith Spears, Jan. 2, Glenn W. Boyd, Jan. 3, Aaron Clay Gatzki, Jan. 8, Loyd Hagens, Jan. 10, Ruby Carpenter, Steven Bednarz, Jan. 12, Ricky Zavala, Jan. 13, Glen Lehman, Curtis Moezygema, Jan. 14, Vickie Kubacak, Jan. 15, Sonya Cawthron, Denise Bednarz, Paula Kirbie, Jan. 17, Ricky Rice, Jan. 18, Jeffrey Bednarz, Jan. 19, Michael Jones, Jan. 20, Connie W. Stewart, Gary Houchin, Jan. 23, Kathie Nesbitt, Jan. 24, Carolyn Klaus, Daniel Garces, Jan. 25, Maria Garces, Jan. 27, Mary Wilke, Jan. 28, Troy Stegemoeller, Mrs. Bob Spence, Jan. 30, Kent McCleskey, Jan. 31, Ambrosio Zavala.

Anniversaries
Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gicklhorn, Jan. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bednarz, Jan. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Brieger, Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stabeno, Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Laws, Jan. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kahlich, Jan. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Surpy Benavidez.

School
The Wilson students will be going back to school on January 5.

Concession Stand
Jan. 6, Sundown, 5:30 p.m. A Girls, A & B Boys. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Schwertner (c), Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Vaca.

If, for any reason you are unable to work, you yourself are responsible for finding a substitute. If one parent is unable to work, then they will find someone to work as their partner.

Parents that work in concession are responsible for bringing 8 sandwiches.

If your name appears on concession as Chairman, your duties are to get concession ready and see that it is cleaned up. Chairman should be there 45 minutes early and all workers 30 minutes early.

Basketball

The Girls A team played Whiteface, on Dec. 2. The girls lost 41 to 40, high pointer was Kelly Crews with 19 points. Others that scored were Kim Coleman and Tracy Lee with 8 points, and Cherie Slone with 5 points. The girls played New Home on Dec. 4, they lost 60 to 46. High pointer was Kim Coleman 27 points, others that scored for the Mustangs were Tracy Lee with 7 points, Kelly Crews with 6 points, Cherie Slone with 5 points, and Christina Nava with 1 point. On Dec. 5 the girls played New Deal. The girls lost 57 to 41 high pointer for the Mustangs was Kim Coleman with 17 points, others that scored were Kelly Crews with 15 points, Tracy Lee with 6 points, and Christine Nava with 3 points. The girls played New Home on Dec. 9. The girls lost 55 to 42, high pointer was Kelly Crews with 18 points, others that scored were Kim Coleman with 14 points, Tracy Lee with 6 points, and Christine Nava with 4 points. On Dec. 11, the girls played Jayton. The girls lost 72 to 58, high pointer was Kelly Crews

with 32 points, others that scored for the Mustangs were Kim Coleman with 8 points, Christina Nava and Tracy Lee with 7 points, and Cherie Slone with 4 points. On Dec. 12 the girls played Littlefield the girls won 58 to 53, and high pointer for the Mustangs was Kelly Crews with 29 points. Others that scored were Kim Coleman with 14 points, Tracy Lee with 13 points, and Cherie Slone with 2 points. The girls played Southland on Dec. 13. The girls won 70 to 50, high pointer was Kelly Crews with 32 points, others that scored were Kim Coleman with 21 points, Christina Nava with 10 points, Cherie Slone with 3 points, and Olga Riojas and Kathleen Bednarz with 2 points.

The girls played Meadow on Dec. 16. The girls lost 65 to 41. High pointer was Kelly Crews with 25 points, others that scored for the Mustangs were Kim Coleman with 7 points, Cherie Slone with 4 points, Tracy Lee with 3 points, and Christina Nava with 2 points. The girls will be playing New Deal on Jan. 2nd, there at 6:30. They will be playing Sundown, here, Jan. 6, at 5:30.

The A Boys will be playing New Deal on Jan. 2, there at 6:30. They will also be playing Sundown on Jan. 6, here at 5:30.

The B Boys will be playing Sundown on Jan. 6, here at 5:30.
Wilson 4 - H Met
The Wilson 4 - H met last Friday and saw a film on wild life.

Wilson School Menu

- January 5 - 9 1975**
Monday
Meat & spanish rice, Green beans, hot rolls, slaw, milk, pineapple pudding.
Tuesday
Fried chicken & gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, English peas, milk, apple-sauce.
Wednesday
Cheese & Macaroni, Black eyed peas, cornbread, lettuce & tomato, milk, salad, sliced peaches.
Thursday
Tacos, pinto beans, milk, corn, apricot cobbler.
Friday
Hamburgers, French fries, milk, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, Red velvet cake.

Helen Sims Funeral Held

Services for Helen Sims, 29, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. M.H. Miller officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Mrs. Sims died Tuesday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Born in McGregg, Mrs. Sims moved to Tahoka and was married to Sylvester Sims Jr. on Jan. 21, 1962. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Survivors include husband; a daughter, Susan of Tahoka; a son, Clifford of Tahoka; her mother, Mae Williams of Tahoka; father, Robert Ewing of Tahoka; five sisters, Etta Smith of Ida, Margie Terrell and Shelia Elder, both of Tahoka, Irene Wilson and Shelia Turner, both of Lubbock, and two brothers, Walter Ewing of Lubbock and Nathaniel Elder of Tahoka.



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- Extended financial assistance to local Art show and other projects.
- Helped support Lynn County Junior Livestock Show.
- Produced new model city Brochures.
- Promoted high school athletic programs and yearbooks with advertisement.
- Selected and presented plaque to "Citizen of the Year".
- Cash award for first bale of cotton ginned in Tahoka.
- Continued to support Water Incorporated.
- Staged Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.
- Purchased and distributed Tahoka Daisy Postal Cards. (one is enclosed in all out-of-town correspondence)
- Redesigned and painted all four highway signs.
- Mailed out letters of commendation to property owners as they were observed cleaning up unsightly lots.
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Mrs. Gary Paul Ford
...nee Tara Beth Price

Couple Pledges Double Ring Vows

Tara Beth Price and Gary Paul Ford pledged double ring vows Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Broadway Church of Christ Wedding Chapel. Horance Coffman officiated the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Elizabeth Price and Mrs. Harry Ford, all Lubbock.

Given in marriage by Ralph L. Barton, a friend of the family, the bride wore a formal gown of organza with an empire waistline trimmed with chantilly lace. The bishop sleeves were trimmed with lace cuffs. Her veil was

chapel train length. Lammie Price, sister of the bride was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Sherry Paul and Irene Silvas. Junior bridesmaids were Tracy Ford, a sister of the groom and Rhonda Childress. Crystal Ford, a cousin of the groom was flower girl. They wore burgandy gowns with empire waist and A-line skirts and matched jackets with molbe trim. They carried matching malbou muffs with pink carnations pinned to them.

Danny Mannin was Best man. Groomsmen were Morris Ford and Gene Ford, brothers of the groom. Junior groomsmen were Brian Price and Shawn Price, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Larry Ford, brother of the groom and Charles McClure. Robert Harris, cousin of the groom was ring bearer. They wore black tuxedos with velvet western yokes. The groom wore a pink shirt and groomsmen wore white shirts trimmed in gray.

Mrs. Ford is a 1974 graduate of Estacado High School and is a sophomore at Texas Tech. Ford is a 1973 graduate of Estacado and is employed for Lubbock Wholesale Florist as sales representative.

A reception was held in fellowship hall, following the ceremony. Serving were Shirley McClure, Bennie Gaither, Cathy Harris and Kim Gernondt.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Out of town guest included, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ford of Tahoka, grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ford of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ford of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Baucom of New Deal and Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp of Amarillo.

AROUND TOWN

BY LEONA WALDRIP
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Fifteen persons attended a Christmas Party on Thursday night Dec. 18, when Mr. and Mrs. David Massey entertained for the Past Noble Grand Club, in their lively home south of town. Husbands were special guests and Mrs. Ola Reid was a visitor. A buffet style meal was enjoyed and there was a gift exchange. The club is composed of persons who have attained the goal of P.N.G. in the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Trudy Schuknecht, a school lunchroom employee, left by plane on Monday, Dec. 22 to spend the Christmas holidays with her son's family, the Jo Van Schuknechts, in Fremont, Nebraska. She will return this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey spent several days just preceding Christmas in Corpus Christi in the home of their daughter Mrs. Don Boggus who was recovering from major surgery she had undergone since Thanksgiving. They returned immediately after Christmas and had as their guest the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey and two daughters from Beaumont.

Mrs. Edna Brasher recently returned from Longview where she spent about 3 weeks with a sister. Only home a few days she left by plane on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with the Floyd Brashers in Calif.

Arriving here on Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCord of Com-

merce spent Christmas with her mother Thelma Dewbre. They were joined on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Green and boys of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibben and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter McKibben and Cristal of Lubbock.

Mrs. Julie Austin reports that her sister Mrs. Alta Parker of Lubbock is in

critical condition in Methodist Hospital, suffering from terminal cancer. A statement in the December 25 Avalanche - Journal stated that a fund, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church, has been set up at American State Bank to help defray her hospital and medical bills. Mrs. Austin is spending much of her time at her sister's bedside.

The Truett Smiths had as visitors in their home for the holidays, their daughter Carol Headrick and her husband and children.

Former Tahokan Ola Reid, who now lives in Arkansas has been visiting for several days with friends and relatives in the vicinity. A close friend of the Ed Akins she made their home

headquarters while here. Her grandson is Mike Reid her while a granddaughter Sandra lives in Levelland. Her son Charles lives in Lubbock and she was with his family for Christmas Day.

Home for Christmas Dinner in my home was Mr. and Mrs. Randall Waldrip and Judy of Levelland, Mike and Dennis Waldrip of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waldrip and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Waldrip all of Amarillo. Visitors later in the day included Leta Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tow, Doug and Scott of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Messersmith of Emporia, Kansas. The Messersmiths (Freida Lemon) stayed over until

Friday when they went to Lubbock to spend the night with a brother Weldon Lemon before returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Lyons had to be taken back to Methodist Hospital on Monday. This is her third hospitalization in the past few weeks. She continues to grow weaker according to her sister Gladys Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge of Flat rock, Michigan spent last Tuesday with the F.A. Wyatts. A cousin of Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Hedge will be remembered here as Ethy Lou Edwards. Also spending the Christmas holidays here with the F.A. Wyatts is the N.M. Wyatts is their sister Madeline Wyatt of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

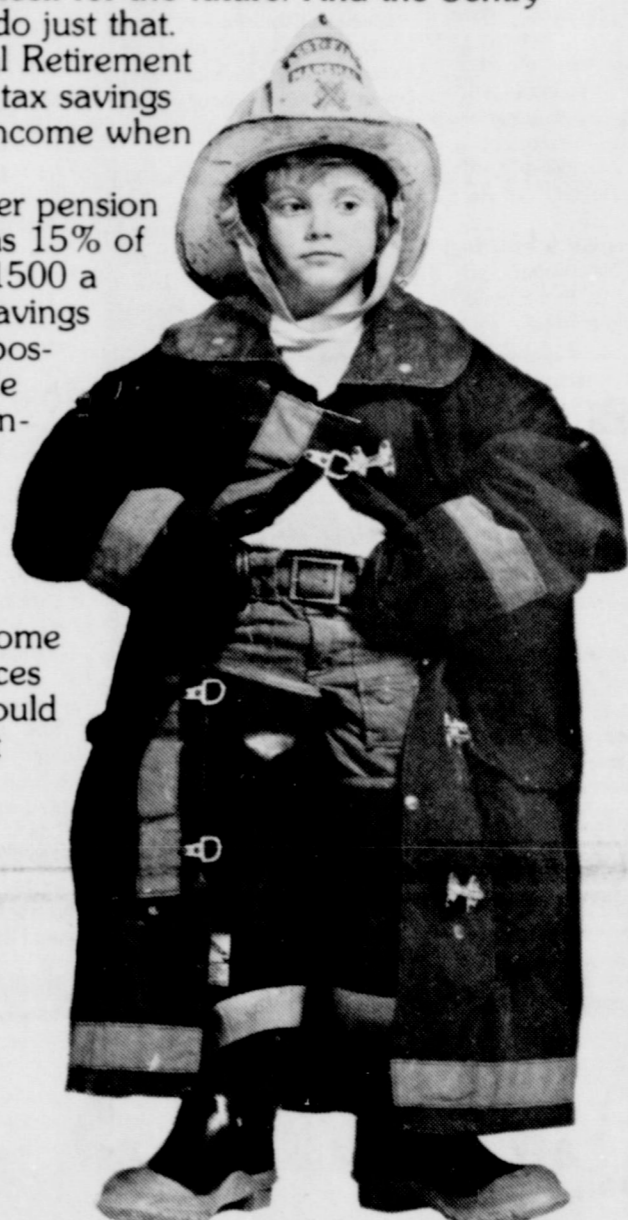
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Rites For G. Pettigrew

Services for George H. Pettigrew, 79, of 1406 Ave. T were held at 11 a.m. Monday in W.W. Rix Chapel with Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Church of Christ in O'Donnell officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pettigrew died at 5:25 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Pettigrew moved to the South Plains in 1932. He lived in Lubbock and also in Tahoka where he owned and operated a grocery store from 1940 to 1952. He was married to Pearl Humphries Dec. 27, 1927 in Lubbock. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rita Gwyn Pettigrew of Waterford, N.Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Luis Yarbrough of Ingram.

Garden Club Guest Tea

Mrs. Oscar Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Cobb, hosted the Tahoka Garden Club Christmas Guest Tea on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. E.M. Walker opened the meeting with a meditation in verse entitled "My Gift to the King". After a short business meeting, Mrs. Lucille Stewart introduced Mrs. Trvell Smith the speaker for the meeting. Mrs. Smith read from "Three Wise Women of the East" by Mrs. Marel Brown. It is a story that grew out of Mrs. Brown's interest in what might have been back of the gifts brought by the wise men to the Christ Child on that first Christmas.

For the social hour, Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The first place award for floral arrangements entitled "Christmas Wonder" was won by Mrs. Gladys Cobb.

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Men of conviction have no fear of false doctrine. Men of conviction are always willing to submit to Bible authority and give an account for the hope that is in them as Peter commanded (1 Peter 3:15). Those of "strong belief" can easily be recognized by their desire to be well informed in the things of God and by their willingness to present these truths when asked to give an account.

Jude (Jude 3) exhorted Christians to contend earnestly for the faith. His objective was to stir Christians to faithfully defend with all their might "the faith". The faith was that which they believed with much conviction.

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Highway Projects Suspended

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission today directed the department's engineer-director to suspend right of way acquisition for all highway projects except those on Interstate and Farm to Market systems and others which are scheduled for early construction.

The Commission said funds available to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation have not increased proportionately with rising costs of maintenance and construction.

Present and projected revenues are not sufficient to proceed with the construction of all projects for which acquisition of right of way has been authorized, the Commission's order said.

Studies of what the Commission termed "the critical financial status of the department" now are underway.

"It is not considered in the best public interest to invest state and local funds for right of way which may not be used in the foreseeable future," the order said.

The moratorium on the right of way acquisition will be in effect until current studies of the department's operations are completed and new priorities can be established.

Right of way for highways other than Interstate and Farm to Market facilities is financed cooperatively be-

tween state and local governments.

As a result of today's action, counties and cities which are in the process of acquiring right of way on long-range projects will be asked to suspend right of way acquisitions accordingly.

Looney On Committee

Bill Looney, Minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ, is a member of the Preacher's Advisory Committee that is giving recommendations for the 1976 Lubbock Christian College Bible Lectureship.

The group met recently on the Lubbock campus and agreed on the theme "That Ye Might Believe." The theme is taken from John 20:31 and studies will center around the gospel of John.

The committee is also charged with suggesting possible speakers for the 20th annual lectureship that will be held Oct. 17 - 20 in the college field house.

Dr. Don Shackelford, head of the Lubbock Christian College Bible Department, is in charge of the lectureship. Co-chairmen of the Preacher's Advisory Committee are Cline Paden, head of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, and Owen Miller, minister of the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The lectureship annually draws several thousand persons to Lubbock Christian College to hear speakers from throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries.



Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Dorman

Dorman's To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman of O'Donnell will mark their golden anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4 in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorman of 1900 North 4th St. Tahoka, Tex.

Other hosts of the event will be the couple's children

and their families, Mr. M.J. Dorman of Lubbock, and Rev. and Mrs. Ray "Betty" Smith of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dorman of O'Donnell.

The former Eva Moore and Dorman were married Jan. 3, 1926 in O'Donnell.

Dorman was a farmer until his retirement in 1969.

The serving table will be covered with ivory linen table cloth and decorated with gold floral arrangement.

The couple has 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

All friends are cordially invited. No gifts please.

If you have a friend or relative who always presses the receiver tight against his ear while talking on the telephone, the person may be suffering from a hearing loss, warns the Belton Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

Jose Mendoza AFB Graduate

Airman Jose Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio G. Mendoza of Rt. 4, Tahoka, Tex., has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Altus AFB, Okla., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Airman Mendoza is a 1975 graduate of New Home (Tex.) High School.

Sherry Etheredge Says . . .

Now that Christmas has passed, maybe you have some turkey left over. Try these recipes using left over turkey.

Turkey Dumplings
1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups finely chopped cooked turkey, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, beaten, About 3 cups thin turkey gravy or broth.

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add turkey and mix thoroughly. Add milk to egg and stir into turkey and flour mixture.

Heat gravy in deep pan. When gravy boils, drop mixture into it by spoonfuls. Cover tightly at once.

Cook about 15 minutes. Do not remove cover at any time during cooking. 10 medium-sized dumplings.

Turkey salad loaf
1/4 cup vinegar, 1/3 cup salad oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt, pepper, Paprika, 3 cups chopped cooked turkey, 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 1/2 cups hot clear broth, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 hard cooked eggs, sliced, 1/2 cup cooked or canned peas, 6 stuffed olives, sliced, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1/2 cup finely chopped celery.

Mix first five ingredients and pour over turkey. Let stand in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Sprinkle gelatin on cold water and soak a few minutes. Dissolve soaked gelatin in hot broth.

Place salt and cool until slightly thickened.

Make a design of sliced eggs, peas, and olives on bottom of salad mold and cover with a thin layer of thickened broth. Chill until firm.

Mix onion juice, celery, and drained turkey with rest of thickened broth. Carefully pour this mixture into the mold and chill until firm. Unmold to serve. 6 servings.

Turkey noodle scallop
1/4 cup finely minced onion, 3 cups medium sauce, 3 cups cooked noodles (6-ounce package), 1/2 cup cooked or canned peas, 2 cups diced cooked turkey, 1/2 cup grated cheese, Crumbs mixed with fat.

Add onion to sauce. In turn, place layers of noodles, peas, turkey, cheese, and sauce in greased baking dish. Sprinkle crumbs over top.

Brown at 400 degrees F. (hot oven) about 20 minutes

Basketball Schedules

Tahoka Bulldogs Basketball Schedules
Dec. 29 - 30 - 31, Varsity Girls play Slaton Christmas Tournament.

Dec. 29 - 30 - 31, Varsity Boys play Caprock Tournament.

Jan. 6, play Slaton, A Boys & A & JV Girls there at 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 8 - 9 - 10, Freshman play in Roosevelt Freshman Tournament.

Jan. 9, A Boys, A & JV Girls play Post here at 5:00 p.m.

Junior High
Jan. 5, play Frenship, 7 - 8 - 9 Girls there at 5:30 p.m. 7 - 8 - 9 Boys play here at 5:30 p.m.

Wilson High School Basketball Schedules
Jan. 2 play New Deal, A Girls, A Boys there at 6:30.

Jan. 6, play Sundown, A Girls, A & B Boys, here at 5:30.

Jan. 9, play Ropes, A & B Girls, A Boys there at 5:30.

Jr. High
Jan. 5, play Southland, A Girls, A & B Boys there at 5:00.

New Home "Leopards" Basketball Schedules
Jan. 2 - 3, Amherst Tournament.

Jan. 6, play Smyer A, B Girls, A Boys there at 7:00.

Jan. 8 - 8 - 10, play Meadow J.V. and J.H. Tournament.

Jan. 9, play Meadow, A Girls, A, B Boys There at 7:00.

Jr. High
Jan. 5, play Meadow there at 5:30.

Jan. 8 - 9 - 10, Meadow Tourney.

or until sauce starts to bubble through crumbs. 8 servings.

Turkey a la king
1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup finely chopped onion, 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper, 1/4 cup sliced mushrooms, 2 cups chopped cooked turkey, 3 cups medium sauce or turkey gravy, Salt, pepper.

Cook vegetables and mushrooms in a little water until tender, then drain.

Add vegetables, turkey, and mushrooms to sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Heat thoroughly over low heat or hot water.

Serve on toast or biscuits or on cooked rice. 6 servings.

Turkey chowder
2 slices bacon, chopped, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 cup diced celery, 2 cups cubed potatoes, 1 cup diced cooked turkey, 2 cups turkey broth, 1 cup whole kernel corn, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, salt and pepper.

Place bacon in fry pan over low heat. When part of the fat has cooked out add the onion. Continue cooking until onion is soft and bacon is brown.

Meanwhile, cook celery, potatoes, and turkey in broth until the vegetables are tender. Then add corn, cooked bacon, onion, and parsley.

Blend flour with milk and stir into cooking mixture. Cook about 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Season to taste. 6 servings.

Weed Control Meet Jan. 2

A cotton and grain sorghum weed control meeting will be held on January 2, 1976 in the Tahoka Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. A free breakfast will be served to all participating.

Dr. James Supak, Area Cotton Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will provide information on all new herbicides. Mr. James Valentine, Area Soil Chemist with T.A.E.S., will provide information on soil fertility.



FIVE GENERATIONS- These five generations were among many family members who gathered at the T.A. Stone residence for Christmas. All are residents of Tahoka. Pictured are Margaret Stone, Joey Stone, Mrs. Letha Porterfield, T. Stone and Mrs. Georgia Cook. The generations span 75 years old. Mrs. Cook to her great - greatgrandson, Joey.

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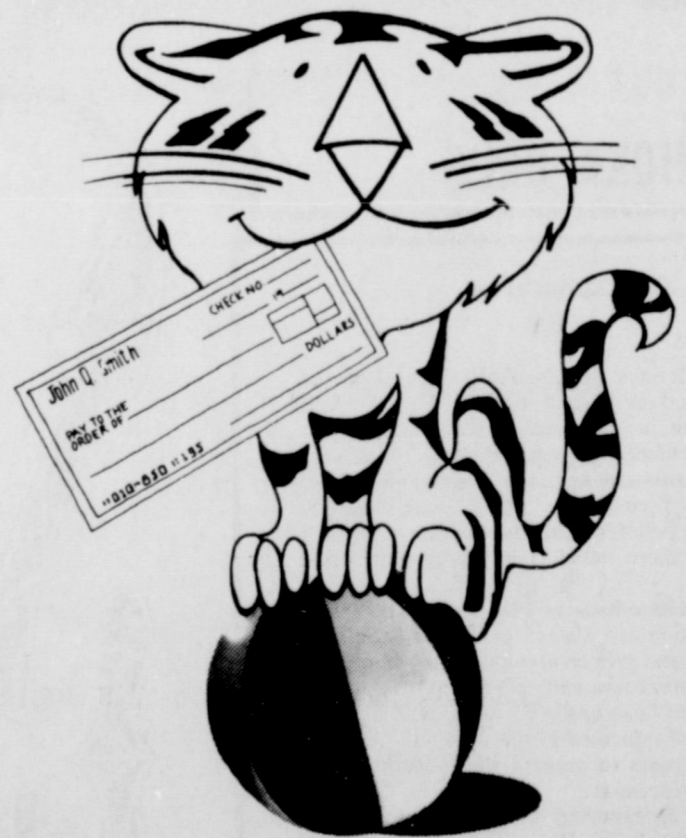
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L.O.O.F. Lodge No. 167 of Tahoka meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m. at Corner of S. 1st and Ave. G. Charlie Beckham, Noble Grand, Joe Beckham, Sec.

Civic Organizations

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Dayton Parker is President.

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* Card of Thanks

There is no way we could begin to express our appreciation for the tremendous acts of kindness we have received since our home burned. The help, love, and care we have been given has been beyond our wildest dreams. If only it were possible to thank each and everyone for everything, but there has been so much, it is impossible. The support, money, food, furniture, the unbelievable shower, the help during the fire, we could go on and on. The response has been overwhelming! Even though we lost our house, this has to be the best Christmas of our lives, because you have made sure we have the knowledge that we are not alone. Christ has blessed us with caring friends and neighbors. Our hearts are overflowing with thanksgiving for this wonderful community. All we can say is thank you and may God bless each of you.
Doug, Natalee, Rick, Mike & Brad Shepherd 1-1tp

Mother and I thank Dr. Wright and the nurses for what they did for our loved one. Thanks to all the nice people for the food. God Bless you all.
Florence & Beatrice Jones 1-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas to raise the annual salaries of most of the County employees for the year 1976. The proposed salaries of the elected officials are as follows:
County Judge \$7800
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Action will be taken on the proposed raise at the Regular meeting on the Commissioners' Court on Monday, January 12, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.
C.W. Roberts
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Funeral For R. L. Jones

Services for Robert Lee Jones, 84, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Tahoka Church of Christ with Bill Looney, minister, officiating.

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

Jones died at 2 a.m. Thursday in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Arkansas, Jones moved to Lynn County in 1956 from Lewisville, Ark. He was married to Myrtle Wagner in Arkansas. He was a retired blacksmith and farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Jones is survived by two sons, William H. of California and Robert Leroy whose address is unknown and 10 grandchildren. Also survived by a niece, Mrs. Beatrice Jones of Tahoka, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Jones.

Pallbearers were Mike Orr, Austin Garner, Waymon Pierce, Gus Sherrill, Tuffy White, Randy Strickland.

Lynn County Highway Work

Highway construction contracts let in December by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission include work in Lynn County.

The work will be supervised by District Engineer George C. Wall, Jr.

A contract was awarded to Stafford Construction, Inc. of Lubbock. Low bid was \$298,321.49.

The project, which will require an estimated 130 working days, will be under Resident Engineer Julian F. Smith of Post.

The contract is for grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 3332 from U.S. Highway 87, 7.2 miles south of U.S. 380 in Tahoka, eastward to F.M. 1054, a distance of 8.1 miles.

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Cotton Prices Decline

Grower prices were \$5.00 to \$7.50 per bale lower during the week ending December 19, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 41 and 42, staples 29 and 30, mikes 3.0 through 4.9 for about 42.75 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 32 and 42; staples 30 through 33, mikes 2.7 through 3.2 brought 40.50 to 41.50 cents.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was slow and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume.

Demand was light to very light, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 75 - 110 dollars per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars.

Grades 42 and 52 were the predominate grades classed this week. Grade 42 accounted for 40 percent and grade 52, 28 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 38 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 22 percent; staple 30, 38 percent; and staple 31, 21 percent.

Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to four percent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for five percent; 3.0 through 3.2 range 20 percent; mike 2.7 through 2.9, 39 percent; and 2.6 and below, 32 percent.

Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths at Lubbock averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

About 94,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office during the week ending December 19. This season total stands at 613,000 samples compared to 478,000 on the same date a year ago. Harvest slowed Wednesday because of extremely cold temperatures.

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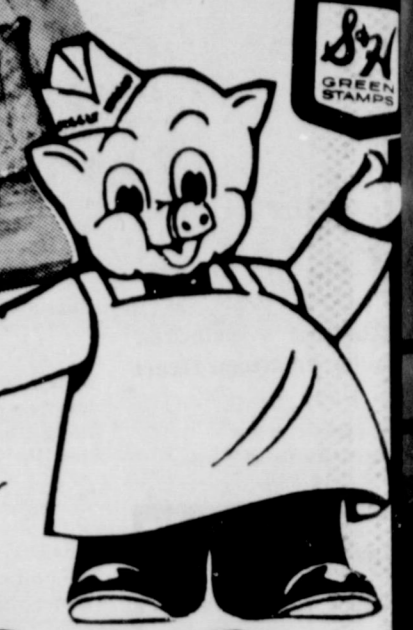
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59¢
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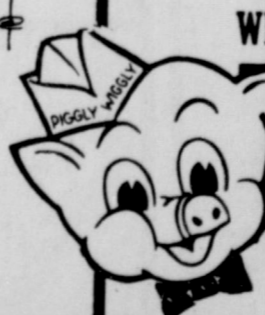
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