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The 8th-grade girls won a close game, 24-22. It was tied 20-20, so we went overtime and with 9 seconds left, it was 22-22, but luckily, Tahoka made a shot.

Lani Brown had 9 points, followed by Amy Porterfield with 8; Stina Bryson, 4; and Tammie Kelley, 3. Delois Evans had the most rebounds for the guards.

The 8th-grade boys won 23-16 after playing overtime also. Scoring for Tahoka were Tracy White, 6 points; Charles Bryson and Randall Stotts, 5 each; Tino Chapa, 4; and Jacky Jolly, 3. They had 1 technical.

Coaching the Junior High boys is Teddy Gibbs and coaching the girls is Coach Law. Managers for the girls are Johnetta Hatchett aide is Alicia Sastre.

Junior Randy Meeks, All-South Plains middle linebacker with an average of 12 tackles per game, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Meeks.

### Randy Meeks, Clifford Bailey Named To All-South Plains List

Two Tahoka Bulldogs made the All-South Plains honor roll this year, one a sophomore and one a junior.

Clifford Bailey, sophomore, was named All-South Plains fullback with 1124 yards in 10 games. Bailey is the grandson of Mrs. Jurline Payne.

Junior Randy Meeks, All-South Plains middle linebacker with an average of 12 tackles per game, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Meeks.

According to Athletic Director A. D. Shaver, All-District team members were to be named on Wednesday night of this week.

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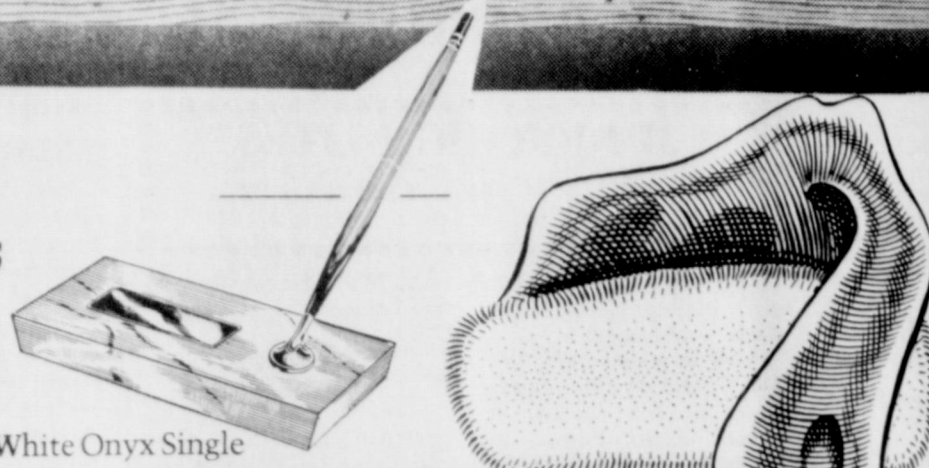


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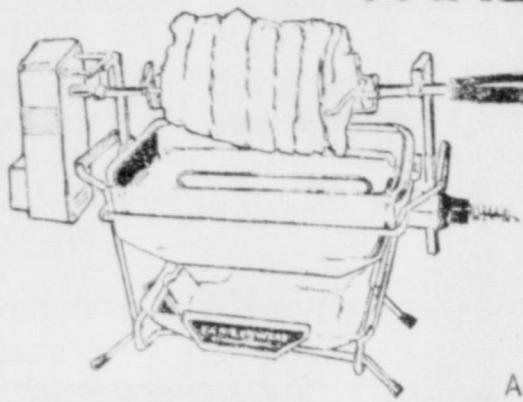
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## Pythians Have Convention December 4th

Pythian Sisters District #9 had their convention at Tahoka on Saturday, December 4th, with approximately 50 people attending.

The District consists of Lubbock, Lamesa, and Tahoka and in the afternoon meeting, there were eight ladies from Lubbock, two from Mineral Wells, six from Lamesa, and 26 from Tahoka.

Registration began at 12:30, with the afternoon session at 1:30 called to order by District Deputy Grand Chief, Clifford Tankersley.

Installation of District Officers was performed by Grand Chief, Dorothy Kidwell; Grand Senior, Mildred Sherrill; and Grand Manager, Emma Halamicek.

Grand Chief Irma Lee Daniel of Mineral Wells was introduced, as well as six other dignitaries—Marjorie Cowan, Mineral Wells; Florine Loflin, P.G.P. of Lubbock; Evelyn Hardin, Past Supreme Representative, Lubbock; Velma Middleton, P.G.C., Lamesa; Katie Lou Ashley, P.S.R., Lamesa; and Thelma Oliver, Tahoka P.S.R.

Russell Hardin of Lubbock, Past Grand Chancellor of the Texas Knights of Pythians, attended the night session.

School of Instruction was exemplified by the different Temples and commented upon, an interesting and informative event.

A 25-year pin was presented to Gladys Cobb and a banquet honoring G.C. Irma Lee Daniel was served at Tahoka Cafeteria where table decorations and programs followed a patriotic theme. Music was played throughout the meal by Mrs. Mary Ann Stark.

The evening session featured the initiation of three ladies into Tahoka's Lynn Temple—Viola Greer, Cordia Swan, and Myrtle Lovelady. Tahoka furnished the degree staff and guest speaker was Irma Lee Daniel, G.C., who stressed the need of recruiting new members for the Temples and Marjorie Cowan, P.G.C., who gave some interesting ideas on procedures.

D.D.G.C. Clifford Tankersley's project was the Bicentennial Quilt which was given away and received by Marjorie Cowan, proceeds from which were presented to G.C. toward her project which is new furniture for

the girls' dormitory at the Children's Home at Weatherford.

Door prizes were given to all who were present at the evening meeting, prizes being donated by Tahoka merchants. Lynn Temple expresses its gratitude for such.

The District Convention in 1977 will be in Lamesa.

Lynn Temple presented a fancy drill at the close of the evening and refreshments were served.

## Scout Leaders To Convene On December 11th

Scout leaders and interested citizens from Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, and Lynn Counties will gather at Oak Grove Elementary School in Lamesa on December 11 at 7 p.m. to honor leaders who have completed recognized training plans or have served in some distinguished manner in the past year.

Awards to be presented include Scouter's Training Awards, Scouter's Keys, Round-up Awards, and the coveted District Award of Merit, the highest Scouting award presented at a district level.

Ford Mitchell of Lubbock, nationally noted historian and TV personality, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person, available at the door.

## Mrs. Haney's Condition Is Reported Good

Mrs. L. C. (Stone) Haney, who fell and broke a hip about ten days ago, is improving nicely and hopes to move from Methodist Hospital to Lynn County Hospital in a few days, reports her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Wells.

## Christmas Donors Give Worthy Cause

Medical research professional educators help Americans easier getting the arm's worth \$3,400,000, thanks to Christmas Seal campaign in this area.

Mrs. Clint W. Tahoka and the West Area Lung Association announced that one million of this amount allocated during the year by local, state, national units American Lung Association for research grants contracts seeking knowledge about the lungs and lives and grownups, about \$260,000 marked for a "seed money" program administered by the American Lung Association.

The "seed money" program designed to help investigators begin that may later get support from the government, foundation, other sources, Mrs. explained.

In addition to grants, over \$2,400 Christmas Seal campaign support fellowships, positions, training and other programs designed to expand professional knowledge, physicians, nurses, other health workers, Walker said. Giving Christmas Seals means know-how to prevent control lung disease.

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*Penny Witt Represents Tahoka Chapter At Mesa Meeting*

Witt, Tahoka FFA Chapter member, represented the chapter at the Mesa meeting in Levelland Tuesday night of this year.

Chapter members attending the meet also were Juan Morales, Roy Solarzano, Richard Cranford, Jayson Knox, Terry Bell, Randy Meeks, Curtis Stewart, Ed Roberson, and Kent Stone.

## Wood Operating His Home

Mr. Wood is now at home after ten days in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Bob Porterfield, who has been ill several weeks and spent two weeks in Lynn County Hospital, is home and improving slowly.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jim Bob Porterfield, who has been ill several weeks and spent two weeks in Lynn County Hospital, is home and improving slowly. She is able to be up a few hours each day.

Visitors in my home on Tuesday night were my niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortner of Lubbock. They were here to see their son, Brian, play basketball with Lubbock Christian High School, in a game with Tahoka.

Dr. Ann West and her sister, Mrs. Veda Hunt, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dulin on Wednesday night.

Having been called about my sister, Leta Brown's, car accident early Wednesday morning, I spent two days in Lubbock with her. After an overnight stay in West Texas Hospital, she was released, but will be off work possibly a couple of weeks. There was extensive damage to her car. She is employed at Hemphill-Wells in South Plains Mall.

Thelma Dewbre was shopping in Lubbock on Thursday and stayed overnight with her daughter's family, the Don McKibbens.

Having made her home for several years with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Eubanks, who lives on the Post Highway, Mrs. Katie B. Hawthorne has recently bought the old Pesterfield home at South 2nd and Avenue L. It has been redecorated inside and out and she has moved into it.

We welcome her as Tahoka's newest resident.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge expresses its thanks to those who bought pecans and regret that they could not supply all who called for them.

Several of the Benson Fruit Cakes and many Christmas stickers are still available.

The Pioneer Club was well attended on Friday and a committee was appointed to take bids and lap spreads to the nursing home on

December 20th. \$37.75 was collected toward the purchase of a vacuum cleaner for the center.

The annual Christmas party will be Friday, the 17th, with the regular noon luncheon at which time there will be an exchange of gifts. Ladies are asked to bring ladies' gifts and men, men's gifts, not to exceed a two-dollar value. There will be a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey visited in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

## Obituary

### Virgil White

Funeral services for Virgil Edward White, 74, of Lubbock and formerly of O'Donnell, were December 2nd at the O'Donnell Church of Christ.

O. H. Tabor of Lamesa officiated and burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

White died December 1st in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born August 28, 1902 at Weatherford and came to Lynn County in 1928 from Stonewall County. He attended school in Stonewall County and attended Abilene Christian College.

After graduation at ACC, White taught at several Lynn County schools and also farmed for a number of years.

He married Mrs. Ada Bergere in Lubbock in 1972 and they lived in O'Donnell for three years, moving to Lubbock about two years ago. White served in the Army during World War II and was a longtime member of the O'Donnell Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Juanita of Bakersfield, California; two sons, J. E. and Maurice, both of Bakersfield; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Millie Williams of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kenley of O'Donnell, Mrs. Lois Carmichael of Wellman, Alta White and Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Willie and J. F., Jr., both of O'Donnell, Parnell of Denver, Colorado and Udell of Ira; eight grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

### Brother Of Local Lady Dies Sunday

Funeral services for Maurice Palmer, 65, brother of Mrs. W. H. (Polly) Cords of Tahoka and Mrs. Wayland (Mary) Taylor of O'Donnell, were held in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mr. Palmer suffered a severe heart attack several years ago, but had been doing very well until his sudden death on Sunday. His wife has been critically ill for some time.

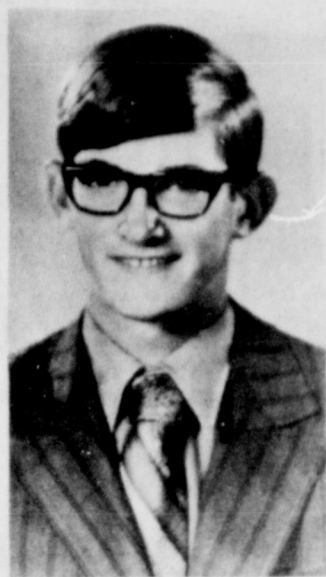
Mr. and Mrs. Cords and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and other relatives attended the funeral services.

### Mrs. Hanes Is Reported Critically Ill

Mrs. W. T. Hanes, wife of a former Tahoka school superintendent and a teacher here herself, is critically ill in Citizens General Hospital in Greenville, local friends here were informed Tuesday by her son, Billy Travis Hanes.

The Hanes live at 1315 Cowan Drive, Commerce, 75428.

The couple retired a few years ago after he had served a number of years as superintendent of the Irving public schools since which time he worked for Rotary International.



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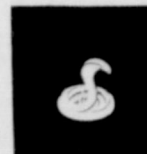
The Company has expressed a deep appreciation in having Flippin in the Summer Program of 1976 and looks forward to working with him again in 1977.

Flippin, a 1973 graduate of Tahoka High School, is a senior at Abilene Christian University and is editor of the university yearbook, The Prickly Pear.



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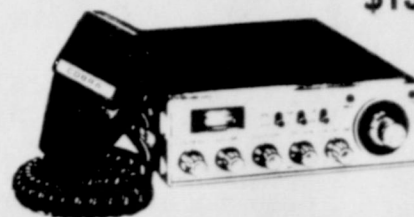
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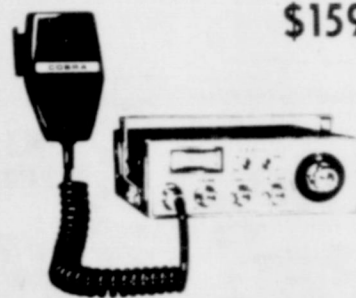
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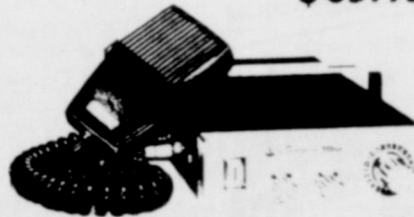
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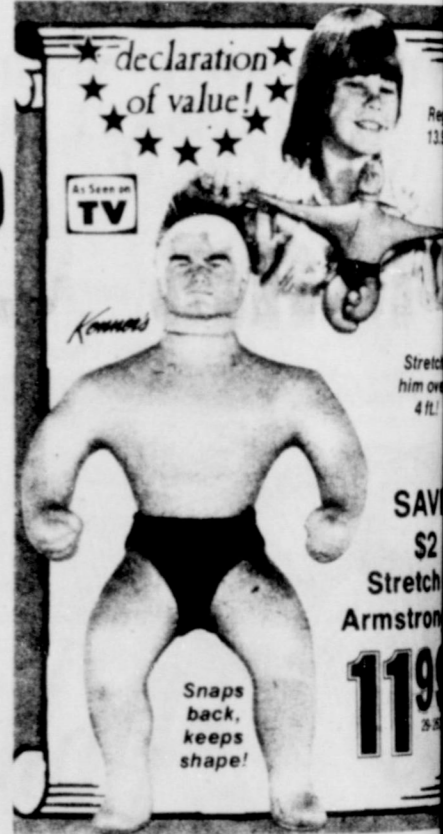
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**Lynn County News**

**Council Leaders OK Decision Re Cotton Research**

The Cotton Council on December 3rd held a meeting in the Cotton Council Building in Dallas, Texas. Present were: President W. D. Denton, Jr., a Gastonia, N.C. cotton merchant; Board Chairman J. R. Denton, Jr., a Gastonia, N.C. cotton producer; and Secretary J. R. Denton, Jr., a Gastonia, N.C. cotton producer. The meeting was held to discuss the results of the referendum on cotton research and promotion.

Beginning with the 1978 crop, the rate could be decreased or increased provided it does not exceed 1% and is recommended by the Cotton Board and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. If the amendment is approved by growers, the Secretary will prescribe by regulation whether the assessment rate shall be applied against: (1) current value per bale, or (2) an average value determined from current and/or historical cotton prices and converted to a fixed amount per bale. Lawson urged all segments of the cotton industry to work together for a favorable producer vote in the referendum. "Cotton's research and promotion needs today are greater than ever before," he said, "and yet we are faced with insufficient funding to meet those needs

because of inflation, smaller crops, and loss of supplemental federal assistance." Denton advised producers throughout the Cotton Belt to study the proposal carefully and consider all the facts in the situation. "If producers understand what's at stake in this referendum, I'm confident they will vote yes," he said. "We must keep in mind that synthetic fiber producers spend from 2% to 5% of their gross sales on research and promotion." The board chairman pointed to progress made thus far in research and promotion programs financed in part by producer \$1-per-bale assessments over the last ten years. "We already are seeing some solid results from these programs," he said, "but unless we have adequate funds to keep them going, we will lose the momentum we now have going for us." Prominent cotton leaders throughout the Belt already have expressed strong

support for stepping up research and promotion efforts both at public hearings conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and at informational meetings sponsored by the Council. The proposal requires approval by two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum or by a majority of producers voting if that majority accounts for two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum vote. Any producer who does not want to participate in the program can request a refund. County ASCS offices will conduct the referendum through a mail ballot.

**BILL GRIFFIN SAYS....**

**FALL APPLICATION OF FERTILIZERS CONSIDERED**  
Farmers applying fertilizers this fall should know the properties of both the fertilizer materials and their soil if they expect top yields next year. Fall application of fertilizers is becoming more common in the hardland areas of the Texas High Plains. Fertilizers applied this fall can be expected to give excellent yield responses in 1977. However, for farmers to achieve efficient crop use of this material and hold their costs down, they must understand the nature of fertilizer materials and the characteristics of their soil. First, producers should keep in mind the properties of nitrogen fertilizers for which West Texas crops have the heaviest demand. There is ample research showing comparable yields from like amounts of properly applied nitrogen, regardless of which carrier is used. However, these carriers have different chemical and physical properties which should be considered with respect to method and time of application. All nitrogen fertilizers whether dry, liquid, or gas are sold with a guaranteed total nitrogen content. Anhydrous ammonia is

the initially manufactured material from which all nitrogen fertilizers are made. It is the most concentrated fertilizer available and may be applied 'as is', or in water solutions. Positively charged ammonium ions attach to negatively charged soil clay particles on application and are not subject to leaching until they have been oxidized to the nitrate state by microorganisms. This nitrification process proceeds fastest at about 85 degrees, slows down at soil temperatures of 50 degrees and ceases almost entirely when temperatures approach the freezing point. Soil temperatures are usually around 50 degrees by November 1, which means ammonia and ammonium fertilizers can be safely applied by that date with little concern for leaching throughout the winter season. Application can best be made when moisture conditions are favorable for cultivation, frequently the case in the fall. It can also be applied in dryer soils; however, deeper placement is generally required and greater attention must be given to covering. There should be no ammonia odor over the chisel furrow. Other commonly used materials in descending order of their nitrogen concentration are urea, ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate. These may be applied as materials or in combination with various blends of other materials. Urea is a readily soluble substance that does not, as such, enter the root system. Through enzymatic activity and chemical reaction, it is changed first to amonia. Therefore, to insure best utilization, urea should be covered with soil or moved into the soil by water soon after application. Ammonium nitrate is the more stable of these materials under prolonged exposure on the soil's surface. Nitrogen in ammonium sulfate and in ammonium phosphates may on prolonged exposure be lost to volatilization when surface applied to calcareous or high lime soils. Like urea, they should be incorporated soon after application. Phosphorus, the second most limiting plant nutrient in High Plains soils, stays near the point of placement and is not subject to leaching. The reactions of phosphatic fertilizer in soils are quite complex. Phosphates must be incorporated into the root zone to be effectively utilized, and fall application works well. Growers should remember that many soils still have sufficient native phosphorus. Others, deficient in native state, are now relatively high because of recent phosphate application. Then there are many that are severely deficient.

become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned. "The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said. "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care." Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Midkiff. The "Four Way Test" is the plaque which most Rotarians display in their places of business. Dr. K. R. Durham, who introduced the speaker, said his associate originally intended to stay here a short time, but now he believes he will be a permanent fixture in Tahoka. Incidentally, a new partner, Dr. Richard White, reared here and a recent dental school graduate, is a new member of the Rotary Club. President Gerald Huffaker presented a birthday gift to the club sweetheart, Miss Beverly Harvick. Huffaker announced that the Tahoka club is now a 600% member of Rotary Foundation, the organization that promotes student exchange-education programs for the world's youth. He also announced that the Tahoka club was eighth in attendance during October in the Northwest Texas district.

and/or yard, will have three prizes--\$25 for first prize, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third. Division II, for window and/or door, will have a first-prize award of \$15, second prize of \$10, and third prize of \$5. Entry forms are available at Texas Grocery, Wilson State Bank, and the Post Office.

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**Doctor Midkiff Speaks To Rotary Club**

An interesting and entertaining talk about Rotary's "Four Way Test" was given at the local club meeting last Thursday noon by Dr. David

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### Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale Are Honored On 59th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale honored their parents on their 59th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens.

Twenty-seven people were present for the occasion.

including the three children, Mrs. George C. Wells, Tom Hale, and Mrs. Roy Stephens, all of Tahoka, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Hales were married November 29, 1917.

#### WILSON SCHOOL MENU

December 13-17

**Monday:** Sliced ham, candied yams, hot rolls, green beans, milk, pineapple pudding.

**Tuesday:** Chicken and noodles, English peas, hot rolls, slaw, milk, sliced peaches.

**Wednesday:** Tacos, red beans, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, apricot cobbler.

**Thursday:** Green enchilada casserole, blackeyed peas, spinach, hot rolls, milk, fruit cocktail.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, milk, catsup, pickles, peanut butter cookies.

### C. E. Short Reported To Be Improving

C. E. (Bert) Short, who fell and broke his right hip a week ago Sunday, has undergone surgery in Methodist Hospital to insert a steel ball to replace the hip ball.

He is reported to be recovering nicely and was able to be up in a wheel chair Monday. He is in Room 362 at Methodist, according to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Short.



MRS. BELVA WHITTINGTON, second-grade teacher in Tahoka, checks her class's Santa letters.

### City-County Library Releases Names Of New Books Added

Mrs. Mildred Sherrill, librarian at City-County Library in Tahoka, announces the following volumes which have been added to the library's collection:

**The Deep**, Peter Benchley; **Sleeping Murder**, Agatha Christie; **A God Against The Gods**, Allen Drury; **The Millionaire's Daughter**, and **The Time of the Dragon**, both by Dorothy Eden; **The Lynmare Legacy**, Catherine Gaskin.

Also, **Angels**, Billy Graham; **Miss Willie**, Janice Holt Giles; **Rose**, Rosina Harrison; **The Pride of the Peacock** and **Lord of the Far Island**, both by Victoria Holt; **Agent In Place**, **North From Rome**, and **Neither Five Nor Three**, all by Helen MacInnis.

Also, **The Golden Gate**, Allstair MacLean; **Bring On The Empty Horses**, David Niven; **In The Beginning**, Chaim Potok; **The Lonely Lady**, Harold Robbins; **A Stranger in the Mirros**, Sidney Sheldon; **Dolores**, Jacqueline Susann; **Touch Not The Cat**, Mary Stewart; **Trinity**, Leon Uris; **Ordinary People**, Judith West; **My Search for Patty Hearst**, Steven Weed; **Ceremony of the Innocent**, Taylor Caldwell; and **To Jerusalem and Back**, Saul Bellow.

#### GERMAN FRUITCAKE

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1/2 tsp. baking soda        |
| 2 cups sugar                | 1 cup buttermilk            |
| 4 eggs                      | 2/3 cup cherry preserves    |
| 3 cups flour                | 2/3 cup apricot preserves   |
| 1/2 tsp. allspice           | 2/3 cup pineapple preserves |
| 1/2 tsp. nutmeg             | 1 cup pecans, chopped       |
| 1/2 tsp. cinnamon           | 1 tsp. vanilla              |

Cream butter, sugar and eggs until light. Sift dry ingredients, except baking soda, together. Add baking soda to buttermilk. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Fold in preserves, pecans and vanilla. Pour into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Cool 15 minutes before removing from pan. This cake can be made several weeks ahead of time and frozen until ready to eat or give. Yield: 1 10-inch cake.



Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization, is urging a "yes" vote in the cotton research and promotion referendum.

Ballots for the long-awaited referendum will be in the mail to cotton producers on December 8. They must be returned to county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices with a postmark no later than midnight December 17.

The vote is on amending the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which currently authorizes the collection of \$1 per bale to finance the research and market development work of Cotton Incorporated. If producers approve, the dollar-a-bale collection will rise in 1977 to \$1 plus four-tenths of one percent of the cotton's value.

W.B. Criswell of Idalou, cotton producer and current PCG President, strongly favors passage of the referendum, as does the entire 50-man PCG Board of Directors.

Additional funding for Cotton Incorporated is needed for two reasons, Criswell notes.

First, CI will no longer be getting from \$3 million to \$10 million a year in federal funds as it did for the years 1972 through 1976, he explains, and second, inflation has reduced the buying power of the dollar by about 40 percent since the rate was set in 1966.

"CI has put new and improved cotton products on the market," Criswell points out, "and these products plus CI's advertising and promotion programs have stopped the decline in cotton's share of the textile fiber market for the first time in 20 years or more."

Now, he continues, "we must put up money to retain and extend our gains. Otherwise the synthetic giants will start to gobble up our markets again."

Passage of the referendum will mean that cotton producers in 1977 will be investing something like twice as much in Cotton Incorporated as in 1976.

"But this investment is a part of the cost of doing business," Criswell concludes, "and it is every bit as important as the investment in fertilizer or herbicides or irrigation water, because we can't stay in business if there is no market for our production."

### Cash Receipts Statistics

AUSTIN-The 1975 Cash Receipts statistics book has been published, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Information listed includes cash receipts by commodities, gross and net income from farming, government payments in 1975, and timber income.

Entitled 1975 Cash Receipts from the Sale of Texas Farm Commodities, the book is available free by writing Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

### Lynn County Bond Sales Are Reported

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lynn County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman F. B. Hegi. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$88,319 for 68% of the 1976 sales goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to 21,049, 995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

#### INTRODUCING

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas of Tahoka are the parents of a daughter, Jaqueline Suzanne, born November 29 in Lynn County Hospital.

The young lady, born at 4:41 a.m., weighed five pounds, five and three-fourths ounces and was eighteen inches long. She has an older sister, Donna Renee', twenty-one months old. Mr. Thomas is a farmer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas and Mrs. Pat Chamberlain of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Austin Chamberlain of Atlanta, Mrs. G. A. Henderson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart of Lubbock. Mrs. Carrie Harvis of Tahoka is a great-grandmother.

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## It's Not From Santa... A Big Decline... Nearly On Schedule.

About 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers are in the midst of receiving a letter from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. It is not a Christmas card, nor is it from Santa.

It is a crop or livestock questionnaire. If you receive one of these forms, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

The answers to all the questions will provide the basis for a financial balance sheet of Texas agriculture, the state's most basic industry.

The figures will not be released on an individual basis. They will be used only for statistical purposes and will be included in county and state totals only.

Texas agriculture producers, incidentally, have the reputation of being more cooperative in getting these questionnaires returned than any other state.

## SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING

in the state continues to show a big decline. Sheep and lambs on feed in Texas totaled 130,000 as of Nov. 1. This is 24 per cent below a year ago.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed during September and October totaled only 82,000 head. This is down 47 per cent from a year ago.

Those sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter and are being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

In the seven major feed states (Texas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota), the number of sheep and lambs on feed totaled 1,147,000 head. This is up three per cent compared to a year ago but is 11 per cent below two years ago.

The Nov. 1 total for this year is the second lowest since the seven-state series started in 1960.

## NEARLY ON SCHEDULE

That about sums up crop harvest and growing progress throughout the state. Cotton harvest is now more than 35 per cent completed; this is only one per cent behind the average rate.

Sorghum harvest is now virtually complete as is corn harvest.

Soybean combining has been delayed by weather, but is still fairly close to the average percentage harvested by this time of the year.

Peanut harvest is about seven percentage points behind the average harvest.

Meanwhile, wheat fields were aided by recent snows and rains. Warmer weather is needed now to stimulate growth. Grazing is widespread. Planting is rapidly being completed as weather conditions allow.

Wet weather has slowed harvest of vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley. Several days of sunshine and dry weather are needed in order that field work can again become active.

Pecan harvest is active, but many counties had to cancel pecan shows due to a lack of pecans for this year.

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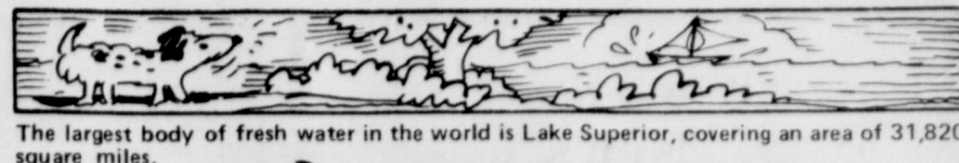


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## Nominations Requested For Citizen Award

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is asking individuals and organizations to submit names of persons who might be eligible for the Citizen of the Year Award, to be given at the annual Chamber banquet on March 3, 1977.

More than one person can be nominated, nominations to be accompanied by a resume of the nominee's activities. He or she must be a citizen of Tahoka or the immediate surrounding area and must not have received the award previously.

All nominations are to be submitted to the Chamber office in the Federal Land Bank Building or to H. B. McCord, Jr., president, no later than January 15, after which time an anonymous committee will select the person to receive the award.

## Airman Farr Graduates At Sheppard AFB

Airman Kenneth W. Farr, son of Kenneth G. Farr of Tahoka, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

Airman Farr, who was trained to maintain, repair, and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Luke AFB, Arizona for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

Farr is a 1975 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock.

## TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

### December 13-17

**Monday:** Hot dogs with chili, seasoned pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit pudding.

**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, buttered potatoes, tossed salad, cherry cake.

**Wednesday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches.

**Thursday:** Hamburgers, lettuce-onions, French fries, pickles, purple plum cobbler.

**Friday:** Baked ham, seasoned green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter cake.

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## New Home News

By Florence Davies

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mouser went to Monday after learning of the death of Robert's brother-in-law.

Vester Bowman, 74, died November 23rd after a short illness. Funeral services were in the First Baptist Church in Monday on November 25th with the Rev. H. B. Graves officiating, assisted by Charles Casey, pastor of the Gooee Baptist Church. Burial was in the Brushy Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, four brothers, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd went to Harper on Monday to return their daughter, Lynda, and children to their home.

The Rudds returned home Thursday.

Elmer Schoppa had all his children home for Thanksgiving Day for a turkey dinner. Those present were Richard and Betty Holder and Scott, Lubbock; Sandra Schoppa, Seguin; Harvey, Charlene, and Michael Schoppa, New Home; and a friend, Dorothea Dolota, Lubbock.

Sandra enjoyed seeing her new nephew, Michael, for the first time. She returned to Seguin Sunday where she teaches special education.

John Dudley Edwards and Danny Campbell, students in West Texas State in Canyon, spent the weekend here with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

John Dudley roped in the rodeo at Fair Park Arena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rudd and children recently got settled into their new home. The house they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Swinson was moved from west of New Home to the Rudd farm three miles north of town.

A "Come See The Baby" party and shower for four-week-old Britton Dale McClung, son of Kenneth and Von McClung of Sweetwater, was in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles Friday afternoon, December 3rd. Crystal appointments were used to serve cookies and punch from a table laid with a white eyelet cloth centered with an arrangement of a china baby shoe.

with blue and white silk flowers.

Many appropriate gifts were presented the honoree and hostess gifts were a car seat, swing, car bed, and other items.

Marjorie took Von and the baby home Saturday and spent the night.

Boswell Edwards was released from Methodist Hospital and returned home Sunday. He entered the hospital on Sunday, the 28th, and had surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vaughn of Lubbock were visiting in New Home and attended morning services in the New Home Baptist Church.

Mike Lee of Afton, former music and youth director, also attended.

Jessie Rodriguez, an employee of the New Home Gin Company and janitor of the New Home Baptist Church, had major surgery this Monday in the Lynn County Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole and Lori drove to Socorro, New Mexico for Thanksgiving with their son and brother, John Cole, a student in the New Mexico School of Mining and Technology.

The Coles returned ahead of the snowstorm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foerster and Delores and Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett were in Dumas Sunday for the wedding of Miss Denise Miel and Jerry Smith in the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Denise is a niece of Luther and Mrs. Bartlett.

Five New Home Leopards landed six places on the District 3-B All-West Team. Dahlien Hancock, senior, has two places, center on offense and end on defense; Russel Barnett, senior, tackle on defense; Marty McClintock, junior, back on defense; Alan Nettles, senior, back on defense; and Kim Howle, senior, end on offense.

Seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blevens

attended a bi-annual family reunion in the home of Mrs. Audie Summers in Odessa on Sunday, December 5th. Jack, of Wilson, was unable to attend.

A youth group from the New Home Baptist Church went to Shakey's in Lubbock Sunday night for pizza. Those attending were Patty and DeAnn Webster, Lori Cole, Lana and Lance Kieth, Stony Gill, Paige Pridmore, and youth director Mitch Turnbow.

Fall and holiday fashions were featured at the Lady Bug Style Show Monday, November 29th, in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Betsy Pridmore was narrator and Mrs. Garene Smith played soft background music at the piano. Fashions modeled included long dresses, street-length dresses, pantsuits, jumpsuits, and denim pants and blouses.

FHA girls and local ladies who modeled were seniors, Jolene Armontrout, Lou Ann Bell, Judi Clem, Sylvia Correa, Delloris Foerster, Rhonda Huddleston, Shawn Swinson, Genese Tillman, Sherry Usery, and Bonita Wuensche.

Juniors, Pam Barnett, Elizabeth Caballero, Billie Canady, Sylvia Delgado, Janie Estrada, Mary Edna Hiracheta, and Lynna Poer.

Sophomores, Brenda Barnett, Renee Burrow, Donette Hancock, Jamie Johnston, and Julie Parsons.

Freshmen, Ruby Canady, Renee Cooley, Sylvia Davila, Angelita Delgado, Diana Delgado, Diana Jo Hiracheta, Dana Poer, Kelly Smith, Dee Ann Webster, and Vickie Zant.

Ladies, Karon Bradley, Dorothy Bruton, Shirley Bruton, Bernice Clem, Fernie Fillingim, Virginia Howle, Charlene Kieth, LaJuan McClintock, Lavone Sharp, and Radine Turner.

Our thanks to Dorothy Bruton, owner of the Lady Bug Dress Shop, for allowing us to model her lovely clothes.

Winner of the curling iron was Halley Poer and winner of the men's electric shaver was Gene Eades.

The proceeds from this and the donations are being

used to re-carpet the living room of the Homemaking Department.



ALEX CORREA arrived November 12th to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Correa and other family members in the New Home community. He took his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and finished his quartermaster training at Fort Lee, Virginia. Correa will leave San Diego on December 7th for a tour of duty in Korea.

### New Home ISD Tax Office To Take Break

New Home Independent School District Tax Office will close December 22nd and re-open at 8:30 a.m. on December 29, for the holidays.

### Sherry Etheredge Says

Try these recipes for the holidays:

**CHEESE BREAD**  
Dissolve 1 package dry yeast, 1 teaspoon sugar in 2 tablespoons lukewarm water. Combine 1 cup hot water, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt. Add yeast mixture to sugar and water mixture after the sugar and water has cooled to lukewarm. Add 2 eggs, well beaten, 2 cups grated cheese (Cheddar), 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour. Continue adding remaining 2 cups flour until stiff enough to knead. Knead 4-5 minutes. Shape into a loaf. Place in oiled pan. Cover and allow to rise in a warm place until double in size. Bake in 375 degree oven for 45-50 minutes. Brush with melted butter. Yield 1 loaf.

**RUBY CRANBERRY CRUNCH SALAD**  
Dissolve two 3-oz. packages cherry flavored gelatin in 2 cups boiling water. Stir in 1

cup cold water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Chill until thick and syrupy. Fold into the gelatin mixture: 1 1-lb. can whole cranberry sauce, 1 cup finely chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Pour into a lightly oiled 2-quart mold. Chill until set. Unmold gelatin on plate. Garnish with celery leaves and sugared raw cranberries. Makes 8-10 servings.

**CREAMY APPLE SALAD**  
Drain 1 13 1/2 oz. can pineapple tidbits; reserve 1/4 cup juice. Combine in large bowl: pineapple tidbits, 6 unpared red apples, cut in wedges (approximately 5 cups), 1 cup chopped celery, 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries. Set aside. Combine and blend well: 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon grated onion. Fold in: 1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed. Pour dressing over apple mixture; toss gently. Serve on lettuce leaves. Makes 8-10 servings.

**PRALINES**  
Combine and cook until a soft ball: 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup packaged brown sugar, 1 cup canned milk, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Add 2-3 cups pecans, slightly toasted, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until thick and creamy and drop on wax paper. If mixture gets too hard to drop, add a little canned milk and stir.

### Jim Thomas Writes For Alpha Chi

Jim Thomas, 1973 graduate of Tahoka High School and a senior at McMurry College, is co-author of a paper published in *The Recorder*, Alpha Chi publication.

Thomas and David Fulkerson, McMurry junior from Brownfield, delivered the paper at the regional convention of Alpha Chi held on the McMurry campus last March. The McMurry chapter is a part of Region I, with five other regions across the United States.

The paper presented by Thomas and Fulkerson was entitled "Dayspring: A Contemporary Interpretation of the Gilgamesh Epic."

Alpha Chi is a national honor society and works with chapters in the interest of scholarship and character. It encourages students to continue their development through graduate work, supports a scholarship program in their behalf, admits them to participation in regional and national programs, and publishes a magazine and newsletter. Thomas, son of Mr. and



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### Miss Martinez Plans Wedding

Mrs. Juanita Martinez of New Home wishes to announce engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Debbie, to Carlos Perez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Perez, Sr. of Lubbock. The couple plan to marry Saturday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. M. Thomas of Tahoka, was named to Who's Who at McMurry, is a member of Ko Sari, men's social club, and is a McMurry cheerleader. He is also a member of Alpha Chi.

### LCC To Offer Short Courses During Holiday

December 16 is the deadline to sign up for five short courses that are being offered by Lubbock Christian College.

Each of the classes meets on an accelerated schedule, but students still spend the same amount of time in class as they would in a regular semester.

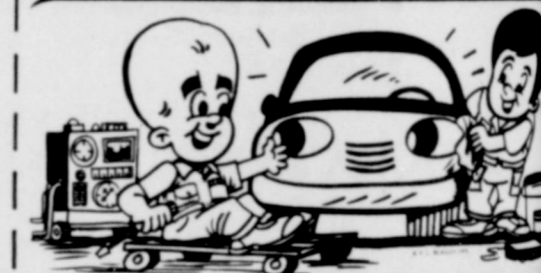
The courses may be taken for enrichment or applied to a degree program. The schedule allows students to

earn either two or three hours of college credit each week. For that week, students have a full schedule. They attend class from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Monday through day.

"Christ Through Bible" is the title of a course that will be offered December 27-31st. Courses that will be offered January 3-8 include History II, Child Growth Development, Kinetics and Principles of Music.

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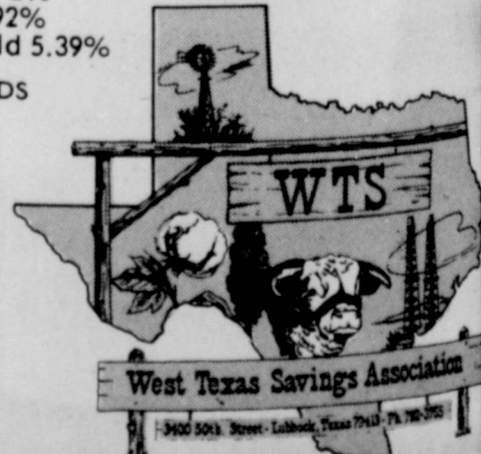
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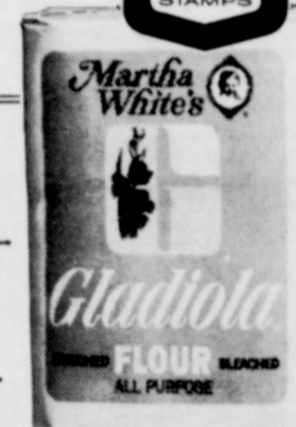
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