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Cotton Harvest Drawing To Close; Prices Remain Steady



JIM PAYNE
...30 years



HELEN ELLIS
...25 years



C. J. RENFRO
...25 years

SERVICE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO LYNTEGAR EMPLOYEES; DIRECTORS AND FAMILIES HONORED AT ANNUAL EVENT

Twenty-four employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative received service awards at the cooperative's annual Christmas Party on December 17 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

G. O. Hensley, President of the Board of Directors, presented a 30-year award to Jim Payne, general manager of the electric cooperative, and 25-year awards to Mrs. Helen Ellis, member records supervisor, and C. J. Renfro, journeyman lineman.

Travis Inman and E. W. Roe both received 20-year

service awards and Denver Merryman was given the 15-year award.

Receiving ten-year awards were Glenn Anderson, Novis Curry, and Doris Dockery.

Five-year awards were presented to J. W. Inklebarger, Minuard Reed, Ronnie Shaw, and Charles Tipton. Three-year awards went to Earl Brown, Jr., C. R. Carpenter, Harlon Dyke,

Weldon Gainer, W. H. Kenley, Billy Miller, Reid Parker, John Roberts, Dennis Stanley, Eddie Stice, and Randy Turner.

Bert Stevens, office services manager, was master of ceremonies for the occasion and entertainment was by the Gore Brothers.

More than 200 directors, employees, and their families attended the event.

City Administrator Ray Mason Tells Rotarians About Funds

The City of Tahoka is applying for a \$250,000 Federal grant for street and sewer improvements and other city projects, Ray Mason revealed in a talk before the Rotary Club last Thursday at noon. Mason became the new City administrator last June when Milton Uzzle retired from the position.

The speaker also reviewed the status of City finances. He said the City operates on about \$55,000 in annual

taxes based on 25 percent valuation. Other income is derived from about \$14,000 to \$15,000 per month from water, sewer, and sanitation charges and the one percent sales tax.

The City has thirteen fulltime employees to serve our 3,200 citizens, he said, which is below the average for most towns this size.

The garbage containerized program recently installed was made necessary by the lack of men interested in picking up and hauling away trash. Now, one man operates the garbage pickup truck whereas several were required before the

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Fireside Chat Set For Area Scout Leaders

All adults from Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties who are leaders in the Scouting program—Cub Scouting, Scouting or Exploring—are invited and urged to attend the 1977 Quanah Parker District Fireside Chat. It is scheduled for January 11 at the Troop 774 Scout Hut in Brownfield, located next to the Brownfield American

(See Fireside, page 2)

Good harvesting conditions the past two weeks has made possible the finishing touches to the cotton harvest in the county this year. Some farmers still have ricks in the field, but ginners say they are winding down to a finish.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to active during the week ending December 30, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 43, 53, and 44; staples 30-32; mikes 3.5 through 4.9 for 55.00 to 57.00 cents per pound, about steady compared with the week before.

Demand was good, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$115 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$105.

Grades 42, 43, and 53 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 17 percent, 43 was 26 percent, and 53 made up 10 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 51 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 was 27 percent, 31 accounted for 36 percent, and 32 was 21 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 31 percent of the total. Mike 3.3 - 3.4 was eight, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 19 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 21 percent, while 2.6 and below was 20 percent.

About 55,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 836,000 compared to 656,000 on this same date a year ago.

COUNTY VOTERS SAY YES TO COTTON REFERENDUM

Lynn County cotton farmers voted 640 for and 272 against the recent referendum whereby producers will be assessed an additional amount per bale to meet costs of advertising and product development for cotton, according to Tommy Lawson, executive director of Lynn County's ASC office.

Ten years ago, cotton producers voted a one-dollar-a-bale assessment to meet the costs of research, but inflation has eroded the buying power of that contribution by more than 40 percent. In addition, federal budget cuts have eliminated supplemental government funding for the programs, causing a need for additional funding.

The Board of Directors of Cotton, Incorporated recommends the supplemental assessment be four-tenths of 1 percent of the gross sales price per bale of cotton, beginning with the 1977 crop. The order also

provides that, beginning with the 1978 crop, the rate can be increased in increments on recommendation of the Cotton Board and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. However, the final rate cannot exceed 1 percent of a bale's gross sales price.

Former Citizen Advances In Odessa PD

When the new year arrived in Odessa last Saturday, Mrs. Doris Knox, the former Doris Denzy of Tahoka, became the Odessa Police Department's first black female staffer.

She started Saturday with deputy, but not yet certified, status to take over secretarial chores formerly held by Mrs. Nina Gray who was promoted to deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Knox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denzy, Jr. of Tahoka.

Tahoka Weather		
	High	Low
Dec. 30	65	36
31	48	6
Jan. 1	36	15
2	30	19
3	57	16
4	66	33
5	60	25

Southwestern Public Service Company Lauds 1976; Anticipates Lowest-Possible Cost In '77

Harold Roberts, Southwestern Public Service Company manager in Tahoka, announced December 31st that 1976 was one of the best years in the history of the electric company. "We are indeed pleased about our success during 1976 and with our stable financial picture, we will continue to furnish Tahoka with dependable electric service at the lowest possible cost," Roberts said.

To keep pace with the growth of the area, Southwestern has doubled the capacity of the Lynn County Interchange from 40 megawatts to 80 megawatts. Southwestern also added a large capacitor bank to the 69 KV system that serves this area. The distribution system was re-routed for the mini-park in order that this area will continue to have dependable electric service.

Roberts also announced that Berl Springer, SPS President, stated that ex-

penditures for 1977 will be about \$84.5 million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$84.5 million to \$116.5 million, the latter expenditure scheduled for 1981. 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

\$300 million to meet these construction expenditures," Springer said.

Two additional 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 almost three and one-half million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, north-east of Amarillo, will be the site for the two new generating units. Construction has just started on Harrington #2 and it is scheduled to go on the line in 1978. Harrington #3 is scheduled for completion in 1980. Both generators will have a capability of 350,000

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Lana Taylor Certified As Technologist

Lana Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Tahoka, is one of six recent graduates of the radiologic technology program at South Plains College to pass the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, announced Doyle Davis, coordinator of the program at South Plains.

Out of a possible score of 99, the graduates averaged 90.3 on the test. The comprehensive exam was given in mid-November in Amarillo and test results were announced December 31st.

The six graduates made up Class II in the radiologic technology program at South Plains College. Five students made up Class III and six students are beginning their second semester as Class IV. Besides courses in a variety of academic areas, the program includes three semesters and two summer sessions of on-the-job training at cooperating medical facilities. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive associate in applied science degrees and are eligible to take the certification test.

Miss Taylor is employed at University Hospital in Lubbock.



DAVID COX

David Cox Is Tech Graduate

David Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cox of Tahoka, graduated recently from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

A 1972 graduate of Wilson High School, Cox majored in accounting and has accepted a position with the Comptroller's Department of Gulf Energy and Minerals Company, U.S., a division of Gulf Oil Corporation, in Midland.

The Spectator...

By Mary Brecheen

had just accomplished the task of writing 1976 readings (instead of 1975) when all of a sudden, 1977.

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We live in a time when change is inevitable. The world is changing and it is changing fast. Whatever happens, anywhere on the globe, we know about it within seconds.

Many people who stepped out to transact business on January 1, 1976 are not here today. A good statistician can forecast very accurately many of us will not be here on January 1, 1978. He does not know who, but he does know that a certain number of us will not be around. When I allow myself to cogitate on such matters, I am reminded of what one William Shakespeare said in the long ago:

Life's but a walking shadow--a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more. It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing.

In a period of transition, like going from an old to a new one, I tend to become a philosopher, pondering on "sermonizing."

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1977 should prove to be an interesting year. The Texas legislature has a stimulating agenda, come January 11th, not the least of which will be the oil finance situation.

On the 20th, I will watch with a great deal of interest the inaugural ceremonies. Can't help but be curious about the part to be played by Billy Taylor. Surely he can leave the filling station in Athens, Georgia to see his brother become president.

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And before 1976 is too far gone to mention, I might add that "it was the year that was." The swine flu program died a hard death and we had an unheard-of peanut farmer from Georgia at the helm of the nation.

Everything was red, white, and blue to celebrate the 200th birthday of the country. And I do you believe that we here in Lynn County had a Bicentennial celebration and a Harvest Festival that will not be soon forgotten! Was one for the books, all right.

Mrs. Hagood Hosts Garden Club On December 21st

Tahoka Garden Club's Christmas Tea was in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hagood December 21st with Mrs. J. Weaver serving as hostess.

The Club's next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Pete Dorman.

Singing Group To Perform At Grassland

Freshments were served to a large group of members and guests and Mrs. J. T. It and Mrs. Phillips showed Christmas arrangements. Mrs. Jensen's arrangement won place.

A singing group who call themselves The Ballards will be in concert at the Grassland Nazarene Church on Sunday, January 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Former area residents Lowell Bryan and his wife, the former Carolyn Walker, are members of the group and will be singing with them. Bryan is the son of Frank Bryan and his wife's father was pastor of the Central Baptist Church in the 1960's.

The public is invited to the concert.

Warren Named To Angus Association

George A. Dale of Tahoka was able to be elected to the Bender Terrace after being in St. Louis Hospital for two weeks. He is not allowed to leave except immediately at this time, but cards and letters are appropriate.

Weldon Warren of Tahoka has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announced Lloyd C. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 222 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen Angus in the United States during the past month.

Warren Dale, who was one of the first Baptist preachers in Tahoka from 1934 until 1943, will be 77 years old on January 7. He and Mrs. Dale celebrated their 78th wedding anniversary last February.

Community Service Is Name Of The Game With Tahoka's Volunteer Firemen

BY MARY BRECHEEN

It goes without saying that Tahoka is exempt from many of the ills that plague other towns and cities and such is certainly the case with its means of fire fighting in the city and county.

The average man on the street is perhaps not aware of the services performed by the department in Tahoka nor the self-discipline exhibited within their ranks.

Obviously, one of the requirements set forth for a volunteer fireman is a desire to be of service and to be on call night and day, always with the knowledge that a fire is no respecter of persons. In addition to that

important credential, a volunteer fireman must be at least nineteen years old and must live within the city limits.

As a rule, there are twenty members in the department and from among their ranks, they choose a chief. That person, in Tahoka, is J. T. Miller who, some four months ago, succeeded Jacky Henry. According to Fire Chief Miller, he will serve a two-year term and a chief may serve two terms.

When an individual has served with the department for twenty years, he may retire with a stipend of from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month, after having been paid ten dollars per

month during the years he has served.

Kim Byrd is the newest member of the department and at the present time, one of Tahoka's volunteers, Alton Kelley, has served twenty years. "Kelley has been asked to continue with the department for awhile because he is a good, experienced fireman," said Miller.

Fred McGinty serves as chaplain for the fire department in Tahoka.

Firemen in Tahoka, at three blasts of the whistle, meet on the first and third Monday night of each month. Those meetings are

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Southwestern

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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 fourth unit, in the 550,000 kilowatt range, presently planned for completion in 1982. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Springer said.

Southwestern has been using low-sulphur coal from Wyoming at its Harrington Station for about five months. Approximately eleven thousand tons are delivered twice a week by 110 car unit train. The Harrington units each use about 1 million tons per year.

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 they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery

needs," Springer said.

"The introduction of coal as a fuel to this area should act as a stabilizing factor for the cost of electric service, and we do not contemplate asking the regulatory authorities in our service area for an increase in electric rates during fiscal 1977."

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period represent an investment of about \$75 million with more than \$10 million being invested in 1977.

The construction of distribution lines and substations during this same period will require an expenditure of almost \$20 million.

Southwestern Public Service Company has offered \$100 million plus a plant site for the nation's first gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. Roy Tolk, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer, was recently elected a director of the newly formed Helium Breeder Associates, Inc.

The purpose of HBA is to be the coordinating force in support of the GCFR design and development work aimed at the construction

and operation in the late 1980's of a 300,000 kilowatt power plant demonstrating the gas-cooled concept.

City Funds

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containerized program was installed.

Other projects the City has planned for the immediate future include the Mini-Park, where the City expects to build tennis courts as the initial work, improving the street sign installation, and the new housing program recently approved in the northwest part of town on the former VanDyke lots.

Dr. K. R. Durham was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Fireside

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Legion Hall on the Seagraves Highway.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to receive new ideas and suggestions from local leaders and to explain the Scouting Program in the South Plains Council. Council President-elect Bob

Dunbar and other District and Council Scouters will be on hand.

Other individuals who might find the program of interest-United Fund officials and volunteers, school administrators and personnel, and everyone interested in the youth of the community--are invited to attend. Scoutmaster Auvy McBride of Troop 774 in Brownfield will act as host for the evening.

Hill Family Gets Together At Christmas

The nine children of Mrs. Violet Hill and their families met in the Tahoka Cafeteria on Christmas day, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paris.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Argyle McNeely and Amber of Tahoka; Sharon McNeely of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thurman and Leslie Ann of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwayne Chandler and Lisa, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Paris, Danny and Kellie, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Pug Paris, Tahoka; Mr.

and Mrs. Don Paris, Ty and Coy of Grand Falls.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Paris, Susan, Terri, and Tobin of Noble, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs.

Others attending were Mrs. Maudie Paris of Coolidge, sister of Mrs. Hill; Miss Jamie Gage; and Miss Treasure Ulery of Stephenville.

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SPORTS

Boys Place 2nd At Caprock

Basketball Teams Entered In Holiday Tournaments

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Tahoka's varsity basketball teams competed in area tournaments during the holidays, the boys at the Caprock Tournament at Caprock High School and girls at the Slaton tournament.

The varsity boys brought home a 2nd-place trophy by playing Tulia on December 29th and winning 74 to 62. David Graves scored 14 points; Danny Moore, 14; Clint Gardner, 8; Clifford Bailey, 7; Earnest Bailey, 3; Ronnie Thompson, 2.

On December 30th, the boys' team defeated the King 84 to 72. Clifford Bailey and David Graves led the attack with 24

points each. Danny Moore scored 17, Earnest Bailey, 11, and Clint Gardner, 8.

Tahoka was then pitted against the Dimmitt Bobcats in the championship spot. Dimmitt captured first place, defeating the Bulldogs 64 to 40. Graves scored 14 points; Earnest Bailey, 10; Gardner, 8; Danny Moore and Clifford Bailey, 4 each.

Tahoka placed a player, Earnest Bailey, on the all-tournament team and David Graves was high point player with 54 points.

The varsity girls, in the first tournament game, played Abilene Wylie, losing 90 to 19. Scoring for Tahoka was Carmen Garcia and Sylvia Salinas with 6 each;

Elaine Draper, 4; and Jodie Brecheen, 3.

On December 28th, the girls lost to Forsan 49 to 42. Elaine Draper was high point person, with 22 points. Carmen Garcia scored 13 and Jodie Brecheen, 7.

Idalou defeated the Tahoka girls 62 to 34. In that game, Jodie Brecheen led with 14 points and Carmen Garcia scored 11. Elaine Draper had 9 points.

Freshmen Split With Frenship

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

The freshman boys from Tahoka traveled to Frenship on Monday night, December 20, and the girls competed at

home. The boys won 52 to 49 and the girls lost 57 to 24.

Boys who made scores are Lance Bevers, 8; Ricky Chapa, 8; Clifford Oages, 14; Brad White, 3; Todd Brown, 2; Kenny Scott, 15; and Brad Hammonds, 2.

Charlyne Bryson made 10 points; Starrlyn Knox, 8; Helen Payne, 2; and Suzy Lawson, 4.

Weatherby's Have Family Get-Together

The Jimmie Warren family and the Dean Laws family homes were the setting for Christmas dinner for the Weatherby family.

Those present were Mable and Robert Weatherby, Joyce, Vic, and Stanley Bullard, Vera, Donnie, and Shawn Fairweather, all of Lamesa; Terrell and Vickie O'Brien of Patricia; and Melvin (Fat) Weatherby of New Moore. This was the first Christmas in six years that all girls and their parents were together. Katie and children spent Christmas Eve in Hobbs with Jimmie's sister and family. Sheila's friend, Pat Bankston from Tutwiler, Mississippi and a junior in Mississippi Delta College where he is studying accounting, visited last week in the Warren home.

Junior Hi-Lites

BY AMY PORTERFIELD

The Junior High basketball teams played December 20th, against Frenship.

The 7th-grade girls won a good game 21-16. Andra Draper put in 17 points, Debbie Bailey pitched in 4.

The 8th-grade girls also won against Frenship in a close game, 26-23. Sheri Tomlinson was leading scorer with 13 points. Lani Brown had 5, Stina Bryson 4, Amy Porterfield and Sandra Womack 2 each.

The 7th-grade boys lost 28-23. Mark Hudlin had 7 points; Richard Payne also had 7. Danny Thompson had 5 and Ricky Graves, 4.

The 8th-grade boys lost 29-22. Tracy White led with 16 points; Charles Bryson had 4 and Jacky Jolly had 2.

The girls got a new coach who will help Coach Law;

her name is Coach Elder. We hope she stays with us in basketball and track season.

The next games will be January 10 with Roosevelt, girls here, boys there.

Mrs. Nan Brandt and Coach Bruce Winn are planning a skating party for their third-period classes.

Mrs. Thalia Burks and her class had a nice party last week with their money they won in the door-decorating contest.

May the year of 1977 be your best.

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Varsity, JV Girls Lose To Abernathy Recently; Boys Win

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

On Tuesday night, December 21st, the Tahoka Bulldogs competed against the Abernathy teams and the varsity and JV girls were both defeated. The boys' team won 62 to 54 with David Graves leading with 24 points. Danny Moore had 10; Clint Gardner, 8; Earnest Bailey, 4; Clifford Bailey, 5; Ronnie Thompson, 2; Randy Meeks, 4; and Jayson Knox, 5.

The varsity girls lost 63 to 45 and Sylvia Salinas was high point person with 17 points. Elaine Draper followed with 13; Carmen Garcia, 11; Jodie Brecheen and Sheree Jerden, 2 each.

The JV team from Tahoka got beat 63 to 37. Brenda White had 19 points; Ira White, 8; DruAnn Dockery, 7; Katy Martin, 2; and Jamie Renfro, 1.

Letter To Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed and in good taste before it will be published; however, the writer may request that his name be withheld. Letters are not edited as to grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Dear Editor: On two separate occasions recently, I have observed, while driving down the main streets of Tahoka, citizens disposing of litter on city streets. We have trash containers placed all over town, yet these citizens chose to throw their cans out while making the "drag" on Sunday afternoon.

On the other occasion, it was glass bottles they disposed of, in front of one of our Main Street businesses. A few days prior to both these occasions, I was a customer in one of our business places when a concerned businessman came in and inquired about a donation toward the cleaning of city streets before Christmas. The businessman and I both agreed we would be happy to contribute to the fund, as our downtown area was a mess. As it turned out, this was not necessary because the city repaired the street sweeper that had not been in working order. This street sweeper will not pick up cans, cups, sacks, and general litter; it just pushes them into the gutters and there they stay.

I do not know the city ordinance on littering, but the Texas Highway Department states that anyone found littering a highway will be fined \$200. Since money is not a "big thing" to some people, maybe we should fine these people caught in the act of littering. If they had to clean several miles of highway or city streets, maybe next time they could use the convenient trash containers and KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN!

Furthermore, I think anyone seen disposing of litter on city streets or public highways should be reported to the proper authority.

Respectfully,
A Concerned Citizen
(Name withheld on request)

(Editor's Reply): I would like to add a hearty amen to your letter. It is my opinion that people who do not care about the appearance of their own property should at least respect public streets and the property belonging to their fellow citizens. I am anxiously awaiting the time when I see the character dump his beer bottles in my front yard. I want to make his acquaintance, as the old saying goes!



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Denise Jones, Lynn Long Are Married In Church Ceremony

Miss Denise Jones and Lynn C. Long were united in marriage on January 1, 1977 at 3 p.m. in the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

The ceremony was officiated by Lee R. (Tut) Jones, the bride's father, and he was assisted by Steve Long, brother of the groom.

Parents of the bride are Reverend and Mrs. Jones of Tahoka and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long of Seagraves.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, Lynnette Jones served her sister as maid of honor and Darlene Matlock, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Steve Long and Aubrey Long, brothers of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen.

Monica Taylor was flower girl.

Ushering guests were Lance Anthony and Marlon Vaughn, cousins of the bride.

Wayla Craig registered guests and the houseparty included Stacy Anthony,

Jeanie Isbell, Elaine Tuttle, Belinda Matlock, Patricia Reno, and Mrs. Jimmy Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long and their family hosted the rehearsal supper on Friday night.

Mrs. Long was a 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School and her husband was a 1972 graduate of Seagraves High and attended Wayland Baptist College. He is pastor of the Stoneburg Baptist Church.

After a wedding trip to Cloudercroft, New Mexico, the couple will live in Stoneburg.

Around Town

By Leona Waldrip
Call 998-4496

Arriving early for the holidays, from Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCord visited her mother, Mrs. Thelma Dewbre, and they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green and boys

of Comanche.

Their traditional Christmas dinner was on Sunday in Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter McKibben, a grandson of Mrs. Dewbre's.

Eight members of the 88 Club played in the home of Rutha Tilley recently.

Sherri White recently became the bride of Scott Smith at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Lubbock.

Rev. Tom Weir of Temple Baptist Church officiated.

The couple will live in Lubbock following a wedding trip to Ruidosa. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Coronado High School in Lubbock. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Garner White and Mrs. J. O. Freeman of Tahoka is her grandmother.

Close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Traveling to San Antonio for the Christmas holiday, Mrs. Pauline Walters and Mrs. Mildred Walker visited with Mrs. Walker's daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee. They were joined there by another daughter from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fox and two children.

Recent visitors in my home included Mr. and Mrs. Royce Waldrip and Lana Beard of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waldrip and Kathy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Waldrip, Mike, Dennis, and Judy of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon and Leta Brown, all of Lubbock.

Several new people have signed up to begin the training program of "Home-maker Service Aids to the Elderly" on January 7th. Classes meet one afternoon each week for twelve weeks at the YWCA Building in Lubbock and those going from Tahoka have a car pool.

Those interested in getting in at the beginning of this new session should call 998-4256 for more information. Those taking training will be put to work immediately and are also paid for hours spent in training.

Anyone over sixty desiring services can also call the

above number.

Wedding vows were exchanged on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when Carla Cox became the bride of Douglas Dudley in the J. Wayland Edwards Chapel of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Melson Dudley, all of Lubbock. Honor attendants were Carla Daniels and Sammy McPeak. The couple will live in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dudley is a great-niece of Mrs. Leona Waldrip of Tahoka.

Christmas dinner was a little late at the C. E. Birdwell home this year, the event taking place on Monday night, the 27th, due to the late arrival of their son, Billy, and his wife, Nancy, from Denver, Colorado. Billy is stationed with the U.S. Air Force there.

Visiting here with the J. D. Adams family for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Jr. and two daughters from San Diego, California and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and two sons from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Former Tahoka residents visiting here on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cole of Snyder.

Because of the ice and freezing conditions in Central Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Parker were stranded in Arlington for several hours this past weekend.

Also, Mrs. Susan Connally had to remain in Fort Worth Sunday night and was unable to return to her sixth-grade teaching position until Tuesday.

A New Year's Eve Party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tankersley with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins serving as co-hosts.

Approximately forty persons attended. The group was served snack foods throughout the evening and played "42" and Skip-Bo.

At midnight, the group sang "Auld Lang Syne," Dr. K. R. Durham said a prayer, and the group was served blackeyed peas and corn-



MRS. ALVIN NEELY
...nee Elizabeth Oliver

MISS OLIVER, MR. NEELY ARE WED ON DECEMBER 18

Mrs. Newton Snodgrass of Wink announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Oliver, to Alvin Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs.

R. E. Payne of Snyder on December 18th in the First Baptist Church at Snyder.

The Reverend Ken Anderson performed the ceremony and friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kornegay, were best man and matron of honor.

Mrs. Neely is an honor graduate of Wink High School and she and her husband are both students in Western Texas Junior College at Snyder.

The couple will be at home at 2210 27th Street in Snyder.

Karla Moore To Be Honored At Gift Shower

Miss Karla Moore of Wilson, bride-elect of Jack Williams of Tahoka, will be the honoree at a bridal shower on January 15, 10 to 11 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Sam Gatzki at Wilson.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the gift shower.

Miss Moore and Williams will be married on January 28th in Tahoka.

bread.

The Pioneer Club will meet for its first 1977 session at noon Friday with the usual covered-dish luncheon.

Several new activities are planned for the new year. All persons sixty years old or older are invited to these meetings.

been named Larry Don. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Aten of the Grassland community, Mrs. W. F. Furr of San Antonio, Mrs. Era Aten of Post, and Mrs. J. H. McCarty of Plainview.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Shannon of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruby Farris of Slaton.



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MRS. GARY McCORD
nee Sherri Dawn Brooks

Sherri Brooks, Gary McCord Vows Recently

Miss Sherri Dawn Brooks and Gary Stephen McCord were united in marriage at 7 o'clock in the evening Saturday, December 18, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. McCord, Jr.
Rev. Jim A. Turner performed the double-ring nuptial ceremony before an altar arranged with red tapers, holly greenery, and red tapers. Lying open on the altar was the bride's father's family Bible, six generations and 102 years old, which belonged to William Jackson Brooks of Union County, Mississippi.
On either side of the altar were spirals and candlesticks bearing red tapers, holly, and greenery. Pews were

decorated with hurricane lamps and greenery, accented with red ribbons.
Mr. Brooks presented his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a pearl white traditional-style gown of English net, French Point-de-Paris lace over satin peau. The bodice featured a yoke with high wedding band neckline. Slender candlestick sleeves tapered to her wrist and the A-line skirt swept into a cathedral-length train. Point-de-Paris flowerlets formed wedding band emphasis at the hemline. She also wore a mantilla of imported silk English illusion which was edged in garlands of Point-de-Paris lace and swept past her chapel-length train. Her bouquet was a small circle of red roses, white stephanotis, and holly leaves.

For something new, the bride wore a diamond necklace given to her by the groom for a wedding gift, something old a diamond ring more than seventy-five years old, given to her by Mildred Ingle, her grandmother; something borrowed was a handkerchief carried by her grandmother and her mother at their weddings.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jana Kennedy of Waco and maid of honor was Leah Fowlkes of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Betty Stennett of Tahoka, Nancy McCord of Dallas, Camille Rice of Wilson, and Angela Brooks, sister of the bride, of Tahoka. Each attendant wore a red knit dress fashioned with a cowl neckline, long fitted sleeves, and an A-line floor-length skirt. They each carried a red votive candle surrounded by holly berries and holly leaves.

Rochelle Reid of Tahoka, wearing a full-length dress of white eyelet with a red satin sash, was flower girl. Lighting the candles, wearing identical long empire-waisted red and white dresses, were the bride's cousin, Shelly Brooks, and Alecia Reid, both of Tahoka.

Mrs. John Thomas of Abilene registered guests. Linda Evans of Dallas read from *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran. Mrs. Clay Bennett and Gary White of Tahoka played traditional wedding music and accompanied Randy Kennedy of Waco as he sang *The Wedding Song*.

The groom wore a white tux and a rose boutonier. H. B. McCord, Jr. was his son's best man. Groomsman were Jim McCord of Dallas and Terry McCord of Lubbock, brothers of the groom. Britt Brooks, brother of the bride, of Tahoka, Jack Williams of Tahoka, and Randy Evans of Dallas.

Ushers were Bruce Spruiell of Tahoka, John Tabor, Mike Knight, Bruce Boyd, and Kent Payne, all of Lubbock. They each wore a black tux with white ruffled shirts and red carnation boutoniers.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The three-tiered,

all-white wedding cake served as the centerpiece on a round table covered with a white cloth and was served by Janet Laxon of Sugarland. To the left was a long table on which the groom's German chocolate cake, made by his grandmother, Mrs. Estelle McCord, and a block of cheese along with a silver candelabrum with red tapers, holly, and greenery, were placed. Belinda Powell, cousin of the groom from Norman, Oklahoma, served the groom's cake and Farla Gerner of Lubbock served the cheese. A long table to the right contained a silver candelabrum, red tapers and holly, silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl attended by cousins of the bride, Jackie Aldridge of Loop, and Kim Brooks of Welch.

Gary White provided organ music at the reception and rice bags were presented to the guests by Shannon Percell, cousin of the bride.

Members of the house-party, wearing holly corsages, were Wanita Kelley, Patsy Brooks, Lou Ann Dubree, Dovie Miller, Joy Brookshire, and Joy Huffaker.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. F. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Belinda of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCord of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ingle of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldridge and Jackie of Loop; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cline of Lubbock; Mary Cline of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks, Ricky and Kim, of Welch.

Mrs. McCord is a 1975 graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Texas Tech University where she is majoring in special education. Her husband is a 1973 graduate of Tahoka High and will be a May graduate of Texas Tech. He is employed at the Brookshire Inn in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the McCords are at home in Lubbock.

Al Jolly is in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital following surgery in the early part of this week.

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OBITUARIES

B. R. Brewer

Funeral services for B. R. "Buck" Brewer of Orange, California and formerly of Tahoka, were January 2nd at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Jim Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Brewer died December 29 in Orange.

He was born in Johnson County, attended school in Potter County, and moved to Lynn County in 1907 from Haskell. He and Emma Lamb were married in Knox County on March 29, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer moved to California three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, of Orange, California; a daughter, Mrs. Lynn Scungio, also of Orange; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Eaker of O'Donnell and Mrs. Granville Shipman of Big Spring; three brothers, Houston of O'Donnell, Woodrow of Tahoka, and Jim of Odessa; seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Bairrington, Ben Bairrington, Glynn Bairrington, John Earl Brewer, Ben Edward Brewer, and C. C. Casarez.

Mrs. Lindley Thomas

Services for Mrs. Lindley (Mitsue) Thomas of Tahoka were December 31st in the Tahoka Church of Christ with Bill Looney, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Thomas died December 29 in Reese Air Force Base Hospital after a long illness.

She was born September 1, 1933 in Japan and attended school and college in Okinawa where she married Lindley D. Thomas in 1956. Following his death at Seaside, California on December 31st, 1962, she and her children moved to Tahoka. She was employed at Quality Cleaners.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn, and son, Lindy, both students at Texas Tech; her mother, a sister, and two brothers, all of Okinawa; and her mother

and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Clint Sikes, Cleve Littlepage, Johnny Raindl, Irvin Dunagan, Cole Brecheen, and Johnny Draper.

Henry Clark

Services for Henry Nealy Clark, 85, of Tahoka were held at White Funeral Home Chapel on December 28 with Frank Oglesby, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Clark died December 26 in Lynn County Hospital of natural causes.

He was born October 15, 1891 in Kaufman County and moved to Lynn County in the 1920's from Palo Pinto. He farmed until his retirement and was a Methodist.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Eloise McDougal of Hereford.

Pallbearers were Ivan Cathcart, Eldon Gattis, Oran Short, Lawrence Harvick, Willis Pennington, Earl Grider, Jack A. Robinson, and Cody Bragg.

Paul Mansell

Services for E. Paul Mansell of O'Donnell were December 30th at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Oral Bowman, a Baptist minister from Cleburne, officiating, assisted by Harry Kennedy, pastor of O'Donnell's First Baptist Church.

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

Mansell died December 28 in a Lubbock hospital after a long illness.

He was born September 7, 1917 in Judd and came to O'Donnell in 1936 where, at the time of his death, he was a partner, with his son, in Mansell Grocery.

He was married to Lou Deane Blair on February 25, 1947 in Lubbock. During World War II, Mansell served with the 36th Division of the U.S. Army fifty-four months, thirty-four of which were overseas.

Mr. Mansell had been a member of the O'Donnell City Council and was a former president of the O'Donnell Rotary Club. He was a member of the

Sheriff's Posse and was commander of the O'Donnell American Legion Post. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Bagwell of Dallas and Mrs. C. A. Doss of O'Donnell; two brothers, Garland of Artesia, New Mexico and Don of Waxahachie; an aunt, Mrs. C. H. Mansell of O'Donnell; and two grandsons, Bryan and Brad.

Pallbearers were Hugh Lott, Shag Garrett, Harold Barrett, O. B. Jennings, Bob Clark, Jerry Smith, Lynn Birdwell, and Bill Hardberger.

Honorary pallbearers were Allen Barrett, Dwight Crawford, Roger Doss, Avery Doss, Johnny Darnell, D. O. Huddleston, Leo Torres, and Welborn Bagwell.

Mrs. Mae Norman

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Norman, 58, of the Grassland community were January 2nd at the Grassland Nazarene Church with Bobby Huffaker, pastor of the Hereford Nazarene Church, officiating, assisted by Ed Porter, pastor of Grassland Nazarene Church.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery.

Mrs. Norman died December 31st at 11:55 p.m. in a Lubbock hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Garza and Lynn Counties and was married to W. H. Norman on April 20, 1935 in Post. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of Post's Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Patsy Brooks of Tahoka and Penny Norman of the home; two sons, Wendell of Plains and Lendell of Dallas; her mother, Mrs. Ida Stewart of Post; three brothers, Melvin Stewart of Post, Edsel Stewart of Los Angeles, California, and J. B. Stewart of San Diego, California; four sisters, Mrs. Janette Hall and Mrs. Audrey Roland, both of Post, Mrs. Joy Huffaker of Denver City, and Mrs. Helen Ammons of Los Angeles; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim R. Norman, Gerald Norman, Darrell R. Norman, Noel D. Norman, Karl Bruce Hall, Greg Huffaker, Mike Roland, and Lee Norman.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Avis Henry is a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS...

Brucellosis Hearing Scheduled

The Texas Animal Health Commission has proposed that in addition to all other requirements on cattle entering the state of Texas, the following brucellosis requirements are made effective. A statewide hearing will be held in Austin on January 20. These hearings are normally held in the Sam Houston State Office Building, starting at 9 a.m.

The purpose of this proposal is to aid in the prevention of introducing brucellosis into Texas by exposed cattle from other states.

The proposals are as follows:

1. A permit prior to entry is required from the TAHC on all dairy cattle 6 months or older, and all beef cattle 12 months and older, unless consigned directly to slaughter or an approved livestock market.

2. All dairy cattle six months of age and older, and all beef cattle 12 months of age and older, excluding steers and spayed heifers and official brucellosis vaccinates under 20 months for dairy and 24 months for age for beef breeds, from herds not known to be infected, must be brucellosis tested negative within 30 days prior to entry, placed under quarantine, and subjected to another test at owner's expense within 15 days after arrival at destination in Texas, except:

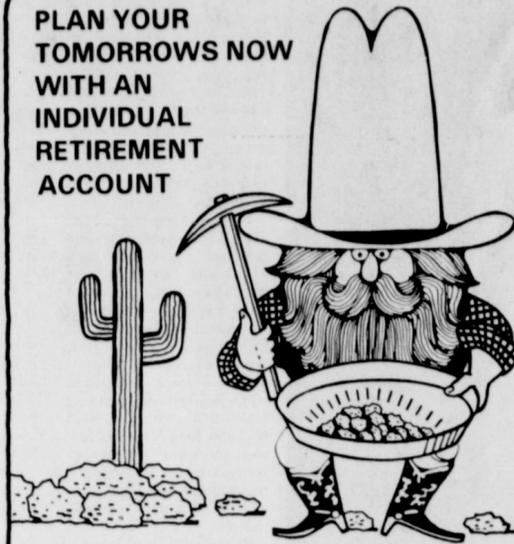
(a) Cattle consigned for sale to approved livestock markets may enter the state without test, quarantined upon arrival at the market, and then if sold for breeding purposes be brucellosis tested, and if sold for feeding or slaughter are required to be "S" branded only on left jaw or tail head.

(b) "S" branded cattle of unknown status require no permit for movement to approved quarantine feedlots or slaughter.

(c) Cattle consigned directly to an approved feedlot will be required to secure a permit of entry, such cattle are required to be "S" branded on the left jaw or tail head prior to entry, or on arrival.

(d) An entry permit will be required of breeding cattle being consigned directly to a premise.

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Lynn County News

Sherry Etheredge Says

Try the following recipes to make the best use of one of this year's best buys—turkey.

Turkey Croquettes
2 cups turkey, cooked, diced
1 cup rice, cooked
½ cup celery, finely chopped
2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped

1 teaspoon flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 egg, beaten
¼ to ½ cup evaporated milk
¼ cup bread crumbs, fine, dry

2 quarts oil for frying
1 recipe turkey sauce
½ cup nuts, chopped or a few sprigs parsley

Combine turkey, rice, vegetable, flour, and seasonings. Add egg and enough milk to moisten. Shape into 12 croquettes. Roll in bread crumbs. Heat oil in a deep kettle or deep-fat fryer to 375 degrees F. Fry croquettes until browned, two to five minutes. Drain on paper. Serve hot turkey sauce over croquettes. Garnish with nuts or parsley, if desired.

Note: To obtain one cup cooked rice, use ½ cup raw rice.

Calories per serving: About 360 if garnished with

nuts; about 315 if garnished with parsley. Yield: six servings, two croquettes each.

Turkey Pinwheels
3 tablespoons celery, finely chopped
2 teaspoons onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons water
1 ¼ cups turkey, cooked, finely chopped
1 ¼ cups flour, unsifted
2 teaspoons baking powder, double-acting
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
½ cup milk

1 recipe Turkey Sauce
Cook celery and onion in water until tender. Drain, reserving two teaspoons liquid. Combine turkey, vegetables and reserved vegetable liquid. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. (very hot). Stir flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add milk; mix just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board. Roll one-fourth inch thick. Spread turkey mixture evenly over dough. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into six slices. Place slices on a greased baking pan. Bake 20 minutes. Serve Turkey Sauce over pinwheels.

Calories per serving: About 275. Yield: six pinwheels.

Turkey Sauce
1 to 3 tablespoons butter or other fat
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt

1 ½ cups turkey broth or a mixture of 1 ½ cups milk, whole or skim and 3 turkey-flavored bouillon cubes

Melt fat over low heat; blend in flour and salt. Heat and stir until bubbly. Add broth or milk and bouillon cubes slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Note: Chicken fat adds extra flavor.

Calories per recipe: About 310 if made with turkey broth; 520 if made with whole milk and bouillon cubes. Yield: one and one-half cups sauce

Turkey-Kidney Bean Salad
1 cup turkey, cooked, coarsely chopped
1 ¼ cups kidney beans, cooked or canned, drained
½ cup pickle, sweet, coarsely chopped
½ cup celery, coarsely chopped

1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
2 eggs, hard-cooked, diced
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon mustard, prepared

1 teaspoon pickle liquid
Combine all ingredients. Toss lightly. Chill at least one hour to blend flavors.

Calories per serving: About 205. Yield: six servings, one-half cup each.

Mrs. Leona Holden and grandson, Richard Holden, returned home Wednesday from Hobbs, New Mexico where they visited in the home of the John Armstrongs.

Wilson School Menu

January 10-14

Monday: Meatloaf, new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, fruit salad.

Tuesday: Hamburger steak and gravy, English peas and carrots, vegetable salad, hot rolls, milk, pear half.

Wednesday: Burritoos with chili, red beans, slaw, milk, plum cobbler.

Thursday: Chicken vegetable soup, crackers, salted peanuts, cinnamon rolls.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, milk, peanut butter cake.



MR. AND MRS. J. E. NANCE, SR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance, Sr. Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance, Sr. celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day with a family reception in the home of their son, Jeff E. Nance, Jr., of Tahoka.

Hosting the occasion were the Nance's children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. William Nance of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Page of Huntsville, Mrs. Carole Knowles of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nance, Jr., and nine grandchildren.

The former Leota Knight, daughter of W. L. Knight, and Nance were married December 24, 1926 in Lamesa and have lived in Tahoka since 1951 where Mr. Nance farmed until his retirement in 1970.

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Former Residents Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raymond Johnson of Hurst and formerly of Tahoka were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on December 19th with a reception in the community room of the First National Bank in Hurst.

The Johnson's children, who hosted the occasion, are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Hazel) Tyler of Watauga and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Johnson of Hurst.

The couple has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Johnson and the former Miss Minnie Hazel Doggett were married December 18, 1926 in the home of her mother on the south side of Fort Worth. Married at the same time, by a Methodist minister, were her sister and brother.

The Johnsons moved to Hurst in 1954 where he was employed in the maintenance department of that city. Mrs. Johnson has been an Avon representative for the past thirty-two years.

Mrs. A. T. (Ethel) Adams of Tahoka, a sister of Mr. Johnson, was one of more than a hundred guests at the celebration.

The Johnsons lived in and near Tahoka for sixteen years.

Karla Moore, Jack Williams Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla, to Jack Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Williams.

The couple will be married in Tahoka on January 28th. Miss Moore is a graduate of Wilson High School and attended Howard County College in Big Spring. Williams is a graduate of Tahoka High and is a student at Texas Tech University and is engaged in farming.

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New Home News

By Florence Davies

"A Partridge In A Pear Tree" on the front porch greeted visitors to the home of Natalie Unfred when she entertained with a holiday coffee on December 15th.

Using the "Twelve Days of Christmas" theme, the house decorations featured a White Christmas tree adorned with seventy-eight handmade "Twelve Days of Christmas" ornaments, ranging from the one Partridge to the twelve Drummer Boys, jeweled ornaments made by Mrs. Acie Bailey of Midland.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit punch, candies, and Christmas pastries were served to guests from New Home, Lubbock, Tahoka, and other communities.

Members of the house-party were Betty Unfred, Bobby Blakney, Nell Blakney, Billy McKee, Jackie Lisemby, and Wanda Gill of New Home.

Also, Nena Bailey of Midland; Zee Hale of Abertathy; Nadeline Johnson, Illa Woody, Jo Chisum, Jean Lofland, and Juanita Gregory, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morris have bought the O. R. Phifer, Jr. home here and will move in within the month from their farm home east of New Home.

A rash of break-ins in rural homes and also here in town has occurred the past few weeks. Again we urge that every precaution be taken to protect your property. Any stranger or strange vehicle seen should be reported at once.

Mrs. Jean Ewing left Saturday by plane for Ardmore, Oklahoma to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Aljeree Fisher who died Friday in the Burn Center in Oklahoma City from burns she suffered about two weeks ago at her home.

Visitors in the Donnie Morris home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Dorothy) Hanna of Long Beach, California and Mr. and Mrs. Herb (Doris) Lamb of Seattle, Washington.

Herb and Doris also visited with his mother, Mrs. Lena Lamb, in the Slaton Nursing Home and with his brother, Bob Lamb and family, in Wilson, and other relatives in the area.

Tim Parker of Houston was here several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker.

Other guests for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Pat Parker and children and James Parker and family of Lubbock and Carlton Parker and family of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Donna Zadrony, and children.

Jodie returned home with the grandparents to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock had all their

children home for Christmas dinner and the grandchildren, Kerry and Kray, stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGinnis of Houston visited with them from Friday until Sunday.

Visiting with Mrs. John Armontrout and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Armontrout and Jolene at Christmas were Richard and Gaylan Palmer of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Caudle and children, Midland; and Louise and Wayne Walton, Bronte.

AIC Rodney Overman and Anita arrived back in the states December 14th and he will be stationed at Kelly Air Base in San Antonio.

All of the Overman children and grandchildren were home for Christmas with Ruby and Randy.

Von Kenneth and Dale McClung of Sweetwater were here for Christmas with Leroy and Margie Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and Jennifer spent the Christmas holidays with their families in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd spent Wednesday night in Andrews with her sister, Mrs. Nadine Barteel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ridley and Amanda spent Christmas with Mrs. Eula Cassidy in Midland.

Visitors in the Bob Parker home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyles and Kim of Lovington, New Mexico; Larry and Nina Lyles of Hobbs; and Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Parker and family of Anton.

Mrs. Mayme Wheeler of Lubbock, former resident of Lakeview, sends New Year's greetings to all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker and girls had as dinner guests on Christmas day Dusty, Donny, four-year-old Amy, and two-month-old Eric Scott Walker; Frosty, Terri, and six-week-old Cassandra Walker, all from Lubbock.

Mrs. Wanda Sanders and children from Abilene visited with her brother, Stew Rice and family.

Jewell Nelson went to Hobbs, New Mexico Monday, December 20, to spend Christmas with her son, Wayne, and family.

Here with us for Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 26th, were Charles, Billie Jo, and Roger Freeman; Wayland, Ann, Scott, and Bryan Walton; Jamerree Freeman; Elizabeth and Alvin Neely; Sue and Newton Snodgrass and Chris Oliver.

Other visitors with us during the holidays were Gloss and Kenneth Davies, Jo and Jim Spikes, and Frank Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Scroggins, Mechille and

Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Holt of Dallas spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armes and family and Mrs. Louie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mayfield and Mrs. Jewell Mayfield visited in Seminole Sunday, December 26th, with Mrs. J. C. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp were in Houston Friday for the Texas Tech-Nebraska game and visited relatives in Kirbyville, LaPorte, and Dallas, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Jimmie and Virginia Fillingim and children of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays here with their families.

Home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Robinson and family, at Christmas were Arthur Ray Robinson and family, Edward Gene Robinson and family, and Willie Lee Robinson and family, all from Levelland; Larry Robinson and family from Lubbock.

The Robinsons spent New Year's Day in Levelland.

Forty-four members of the Balch family met in the Jerry McNeely home Sunday, December 19, for a Christmas dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Morton; Russell Balch and Dylan, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Balch, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newman, Jerry and Gale, and Jerry Newman, all from Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia of Columbia, South America; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmons, Mrs. June Davis and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Don Balch, Laurie and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fielding, all of Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fillingim, Lisa and Andy; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fillingim, Jennifer and Blaine; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fillingim, Scott and Tray; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeely; Dorothy and Jerry McNeely; and Shelia Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith of Cottonwood were here a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Blevens.

Major James R. Barnett and daughter, Mary Susan, of Fort Hood, were here a few days with his mother, Mrs. Shine Barnett.

Mrs. A. H. Barnett was in the Slaton Mercy Hospital for a few days last week.

Glen Dale and Barbara King of Muleshoe visited with us here and with the Luther Foersters Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Darley and Janet of Borger were here with her sister, Mrs. Roger Blakney and family, Christmas.

Sylvia and Frank McDonald, Shelly and Ross, of Sweetwater, were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards.

The McDonalds brought special music at the morning services in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritchett and family of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Roper and family of Seminole were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roper.

Visiting in the Marlin Maloney home during the holidays were Lynda and Kippie Killough of Lampasas; Jeff and Menette Black of Cotton Center; and Ricky Maloney of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent McClintock and his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Stewart of Lubbock, drove to Mountain Home, Arkansas Sunday, December 26th, for funeral services for Kent's cousin, Bob Gilson, 43, who died the 25th after a long illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday. Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Bobbie Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and children of Big Spring visited here Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley, and brother, Burl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, Krystal and Shon, of Amarillo were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

SPC3 Loyd Bell, Jr., his wife and baby, are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and family.

Loyd, who has been stationed at the Lawton, Oklahoma Army Base, will leave Tuesday for Charleston, South Carolina and will ship out for a tour of duty in Germany. Barbara and Brad will remain here with the Bells.

Anthony Crooks, assistant chaplain in the army stationed in San Antonio, spent Monday night here with his father, Harold Crooks.

Mike and Kathy Nunley, students in OSU in Stillwater, Oklahoma; Mike and Shirley Buck, Pampa; and Jackie Clements of Greensboro, South Carolina, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland James and boys went by plane to Colorado Springs Christmas day to visit his mother, Mary Ellen James, going on to Albuquerque to spend one day and night with his sister, Mrs. Bill McCary and family.

Gene Bob Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ansley; D'Lana Wilson and Melissa of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis.

John Davis and family of Amarillo visited with his father and Ophelia earlier in the week.

Residents adopted the children and made them Christmas stockings and presented to them. Cookies and punch were served.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Dulin and Mrs. Holden and the Pioneer Club for bringing Christmas gifts to the residents.

Mrs. Hammonds spent the holidays in Georgia with her family and Morris Johnson is conducting the gospel singing while Mrs. Hammonds is away. The Monday singing group consists of Mrs. Morris Johnson, Jerry Ford and wife, Mrs. Leona Holden, and Mrs. Dulin.

Special thanks to the Brownie troop who put up Christmas cards on the residents' doors.

A group from Wilson's First Baptist Church came and sang Christmas carols for the residents.

The ladies' Bible class at Tahoka Church of Christ made bibles for the patients.

Togs and Curly Dress Shop brought two boxes of fruit.

Tahoka Girl Scouts and Brownies sang Christmas carols and brought fruit for the residents.

The 1st and 2nd-grade Bible classes at Tahoka Church of Christ brought two boxes of cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brookshire brought two turkeys for the Christmas dinner at the home.

Tahoka Garden Club, represented by Mrs. A. C. Weaver, brought a beautiful poinsettia plant.

Resident of the Month for December was Juanita Vasquez.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shawn brought two angel food cakes for the residents.

The employee's Christmas party was December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at which time a salad supper was served and employees exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Jewel Hill brought crocheted hangers and cards.

Rainbow Assembly 234, Michelle and John Long, brought center pieces for the tables.

Mrs. Tom Hale brought cake for the residents. W. T. Kidwell from P. Wiggly brought a box oranges and apples.

Howard Draper, resident went to the home of daughter, Mary Brecht on the night of the December 23rd and again on Christmas Eve Day.

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Employee of the Month at Colonial Nursing Home for December is Jean Villarreal.

The Nursing Home expresses its gratitude to Phebe K. Warner Study Club members who came to the home on December 14 for a Christmas party. Mrs. Ray Adams played carols on the piano as the group sang and Mrs. Pete Hegi told the Christmas story. Mrs. Harold Green led the group singing and Mrs. G. M. Stewart led the Lord's prayer.

Club members who attended are Louise Wyatt, Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mrs. Roy LeMond, Mrs. V. P. Carter, Jill Warren, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Mill Draper, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. K. R. Durham, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hegi, Mrs. Grace Prohl, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells, Mrs. Bob Rutledge, and Mrs. Grace Huffaker.

The children from the Day Care Center came and participated in the Christmas party and some of the

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We would like to take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, food and flowers, and many acts of kindness. The comfort and help extended to us by our friends and neighbors will always be remembered. The sorrow we have felt at the loss of our loved one has been easier because of you. May God bless each of you. The family of E. J. Atkinson 1-1tp

Card Of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for everything done for us during our recent surgeries. We would like to say thanks to everyone who contributed to the Appreciation Fund set up at the First National Bank in our behalf.

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Dave and Buelah Hubbard 1-1tp

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful acts of kindness and for giving of themselves for our comfort during this time. A very special thanks to Doctor Chamberler, the nursing staff, the private duty nurses and all of those who so tenderly cared for our loved one. Words cannot express our gratitude, so may we simply say God bless you.

The Huff Family 1-1tp

I want to thank each of you for all you did for Harold and me while I was in the hospital.

Thank you for the cards, gifts, food, flowers, visits, and for all the prayers that were said in my behalf. I know that God does answer prayers. God bless you.

Juanita Warren 1-1tp

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone for the food, visits, cards, and flowers during the illness and loss of our loved one.

The W. H. Norman Family 1-1tc

We wish to thank each of you for every kind deed and words of sympathy, for the flowers, cards, food, and especially the prayers.

We want to thank both of our pastors, Brother Tut Jones and Brother Jim Turner.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you. This we ask in Christ's name, in the loss of our loved one.

The Lester Miller Family 1-1tc



MEMBERS OF PHEBE K. WARNER STUDY CLUB who treated residents of Colonial Nursing Home at their Christmas party are, left to right, Mrs. Pete Hegi, Mrs. Jill Warren, Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells, Mrs. Louise Wyatt, Mrs. Bob Rutledge, Mrs. Velma Carter, and Mrs. Mildred LeMond.



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