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## Lockaby, Bessire, Smith, Greer To Talk For The County Farmers In Washington

The Spectator...  
By Mary Brecheen

Lynn County farmers have been caught up in the American Agriculture movement, and have elected four delegates to represent them in Washington, D.C. when Congress convenes next week.

Dan Lockaby will be the voice for Tahoka; Don Smith for New Home; Robert Bessire, O'Donnell; and Steve Greer, for the county at large.

The delegates will be flown to the national capital by Fen Taylor in the plane owned by Taylor Tractor and Equipment Company, and all expenses of delegates will be paid by Taylor Tractor.

Four other volunteers from O'Donnell, whose names are not known by The News, will go to Washington, in addition to the following who volunteered on Tuesday night at a county-wide meeting in Tahoka school cafeteria: Gaylon James, Bill Aten, Elvis Davis, Frank Thomas, Wayne Crowell, Mike Aten, and Marlow Rudd.

Individuals are contributing money toward the expenses of carrying on the movement locally.

Robbie Roberson is handling flight and motel reservations for those going to Washington.

for the purpose of electing their delegates.

A representative of Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed Company met with the group to deny rumors that the company was not supporting the strike movement.

Brownfield farmer Jerry Sims also told the group of his involvement in the movement and told them that some 400 Terry County farmers will go to Washington.

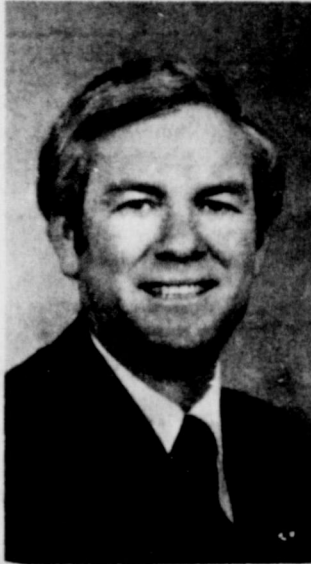
Melvin Aven, agri-businessman from Lubbock, received numerous standing ovations as he related the desperate financial plight of the American farmer. He

said that the United States is in bad financial troubles because they import oil for \$12 a barrel to produce the world's food and then sell that food for less than it costs to produce it.

According to Aven, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland spent a paltry 45 minutes with elected delegates from 41 states who asked an audience with him (see Strike, page 3)

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## Rudd Seeks Re-Election To Legislature From 77th District In May 6th Primary



JIM RUDD

State Representative Jim D. Rudd, Democrat from Brownfield, has announced for re-election in District 77 of the Texas House of Representatives.

Rudd served his initial term in the 65th Texas Legislature where he was singled out as one of the best newcomers to the Legislature in several years. During his term, he served on Natural Resources and Judiciary Committees. He is presently Vice-Chairman of the Workers Compensation Sub-Committee of the Judiciary and Chairman of the Judicial Agency Sub-Committee.

In his statement, Rudd said, "West Texas needs the

continuation of a strong voice in the Legislature so that its interests will be successfully represented and its voice will be heard. Significant leadership is needed and I feel I can provide that leadership. Problems with energy, water, agriculture, and school legislation must be faced by one who can effectively accomplish what District 77 needs."

Rudd also stated that he and his family enjoyed his term in the Legislature. He said that his office was both challenging and gratifying, offering him an opportunity to make many new friends, both in the district and in Austin. He spends a great deal of time speaking to clubs and students throughout the district.

Representative Rudd, an attorney in Brownfield, is a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees. (see Rudd, page 3)

## Science Club Sets Bake Sale

The Science Club at Tahoka High will have a bake sale on Saturday, January 14, from 9 to 12 a.m. at Piggly Wiggly and Tahoka Drug.

## Mike White Is ASU Graduate

Michael Gene White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland White of New Home, was among 182 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the 1977 fall semester.

White has completed work for the bachelor of business administration degree. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates upon receipt from the engraver, and December graduates may, upon request, participate in spring commencement exercises.

## Clary And Redwine Get Superior Band Awards



DONNIE CLARY



RANDY REDWINE

Two Tahoka High students, Donnie Clary and Randy Redwine, have been named to the All-American Hall of Fame, an award made annually by Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana in order to recognize superior and outstanding musicianship and service by student musicians in high school bands through the nation.

Clary, a senior, plays the trombone, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clary. He will attend Abilene Christian University following his graduation in May.

Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Redwine, is a junior. He plays the trumpet.

much larger, most unattractive box, tied with a rope.

All that to say this: Borden Davis has spent much of his time in Tahoka being the originator and the recipient

## School Board Plans Meeting On January 16

The Board of Education of Tahoka Independent School District will have its January meeting on Monday night, the 16th, at 7:30, instead of the usual time on the second Thursday.

Superintendent Jim Conlston and Tubb Elementary principal, Melvin Burks, are in Austin at the Texas Education Agency this week, attending to school business, therefore necessitating a change in the meeting time for the board.

of practical jokes. His years have been spent in the interest of the other guy too, and he is one of those rare individuals about whom there is nothing unkind said.

our part of the world, the word "strike" has a native connotation, for obvious reasons. All those involved in the American Agriculture movement realize that the above statement is true, be that as it may, they are getting the nation's attention--strike, movement, revolution or whatever one might wish to call their activities. Two meetings in Tahoka in the past week have been well organized and the speakers have been effective. The seriousness of the farmers' plight is being laid before the American public, and all involved readily admit that the farmer's biggest problem is that he is not striking against a clearly identifiable entity. How do you sit down across the table from and negotiate with "the consumer"? A pretty general term, if you ask me.

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Melvin Aven, agri-businessman from Lubbock, attended a school cafeteria full of folks Tuesday night that in 1771 King George's men told him of the noise in the American colonies was being made by a bunch of radical hot-heads. Those same radicals wrote the Declaration of Independence, and every signer either lost his life or his fortune as a result of so doing. It was radicals who "fired the shot heard round the world," and who wrote the Constitution.

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The admonition to "stand up and be counted" has been thrown around for years. It subsides when there are fewer problems, and it will rear its ugly head again. The guy who wants to be counted by himself stands alone. The standing place is lonely and the peers are hostile. But there is a room only--no place for the sitters.

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The farmer is at the whipping post now. He is getting a beating from "the consumer" and the government, and he is coming to life. The politicians are going to hear from the "rural revolution," and the show is going to be interesting.

## Borden Davis Says He Likes Tahoka. . .Thinks He'll Stay

Once upon a time, the Davis family came to Tahoka with their three sons and one daughter, and it came to some fifty-nine years ago, when Borden said he liked the place and he would stay.

most versatile and respected citizen of Tahoka.

The Davis family moved to Nolan County from Desdemona, and the children went to school at White Flat. In 1919, they moved further west--at the invitation of an uncle, to come to Lynn County to farm.

Young Borden went to school in Tahoka a short time, but found his "calling" in McCormick Hardware, located on present-day Main Street (next door to McCord Motor Company).

He was a first-rate handyman and jack-of-all-trades, and eventually was employed in another Tahoka hardware, that being Small-Applewhite, owned by the late George Small and Jack Applewhite.

That business was located in the building which would someday be owned by the hardware apprentice, and across the street there was a grocery store.

The plot thickens. Davis looked out the store's front window one day and saw Miss Minnie Curry go into the grocery store, and according to him, "She was the prettiest little thing I ever saw." Come to find out, she was the daughter of a Baptist preacher, J. F. Curry. Her admirer's feelings did not wane, and on June 1, 1924, they were married in the home of another Baptist minister in Tahoka whose name was Doshier.

In 1926, Small-Applewhite Hardware became Harris-Applewhite, the late W. M. Harris purchasing Small's interest in the business. Davis continued to work for the Harris-Applewhite firm and eventually Applewhite purchased a farm implement business and Harris kept the hardware business.

Tahoka was without a needed service at the time--that of a mortician and funeral service. Harris saw the need and established the business in the rear of his hardware store. Employee Davis wanted to be the embalmer, so he did the necessary preliminaries,

which included the preparation of twenty-five bodies and some formal schooling, about three months. In 1929, he got his embalmer's license and later was granted a funeral director's license.

He pursued his profession in the rear quarters of the hardware store--and in the home of the deceased, as was common in that era. After preparation for burial, the corpse would "lie in state" in the home, there being no funeral home as such.

Harris later bought a home (which is now across the street north of Tahoka's present funeral home) and used his home for services

provided for the deceased. Davis providing those services, and he (Harris) built the funeral home at a later date.

Following the death of Mr. Harris, the funeral home was owned by the late Neal Stanley, then Geno Jones, and finally the late Martin White, all of whose jobs were made easier by being able to call in Tahoka's original mortician, Borden Davis, when the occasion demanded. Today, the owner of White Funeral Home, Mrs. Billie (White) Embree, still "calls Borden" when she needs extra help.

Davis's versatility manifested itself over the years--he had a wholesale gas



BEHIND EVERY GOOD MAN, there's a good woman, and in the case of Borden and Minnie Davis, truer words were never spoken. She goes to his place of business every morning, drinks coffee with her husband, and contributes to his success as Tahoka's "framer of pictures."

BY MARY BRECHEEN

business, he operated service stations, he farmed, he had a tire shop, and he was even in the implement business in Brownfield for a short time. In 1961, he bought Harris Hardware Store, and he and his right arm, Minnie, operated the store until 1974, when they sold it to the Oscar Whitaker's.

Another of his professions, that for which he is best known by the younger generation, began in the hardware store too. In 1963, he started framing pictures as a "side" in the hardware business, and continued to do so, in the hardware store, for some six months after he sold the business. Presently, his picture-framing business is across the street in the old bank building.

He and a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Inez) Roland, who lives in Arkansas, are the only surviving children in the Davis family. He and Mrs. Davis have one daughter, Gwynnelle Brookshire, and two grandchildren, Dana Craig and Don Brookshire, all of whom live in Lubbock.

A June 1974 newspaper story which announced the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Borden and Minnie Davis closed with "The couple requests that no gifts be brought, except from Truett Smith and Pete Hegi." And Smith and Hegi responded--with a beautiful clock, wrapped in a



THERE'S BEEN MANY THINGS in his life, but today Borden Davis is a top-notch picture framer.



DAVIS'S DOCTOR says don't retire, and Davis says he hadn't planned to anyway! Working keeps him young.



## Wilson News

By Mrs. Brenda (Crowson) Lee

J. P. Hewlett was honored Sunday on his 79th birthday.

Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coleman, Christy and Julie; Hazel Dell Mills, Donna Brandy, and Melissa Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tver, all of Lubbock.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen, Eleanor Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mingus, Dill Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Mrs. Teddie Kelley, Rev. and Mrs. Starnes, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Gary White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Essie Savell, Ruby Savell, Joyce Burroughs, John Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allen, Jim Coleman, Quinton Bellamy, Harry Hewlett, Marie Surocki, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry, Ted Swope, and Mrs. Dixie Coleman.

The Senior Girl Scouts hosted a Caprock Council Advisors Luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock Saturday.

Attending were Tracy Bartles, Debbie Daniel, Fred Freitag, Dawn Phillips, Mrs. Tom Freitag, and Mrs. Dean Daniel.

The Wilson High School Band Boosters will sponsor a 42 Party and Cake Auction on Saturday, the 14th, in the high school lunchroom.

The 42 Party begins at 8:30 and the Cake Auction at 8:00. All cakes, pies, and

yeast bread to be auctioned will be home baked.

Tickets are \$1.00 per person and can be purchased from any band member.

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The high school basketball teams will play Meadow here Friday, the junior varsity game to begin at 5 o'clock, Tuesday, January 17, the Mustangs will play Ropes there, to begin the second half of district play for the varsity teams.

The junior high teams will play Meadow here Monday, January 16.

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Concession stand workers for the high school games against Meadow on January 13 will be Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houchin, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich, and Mr. and Mrs. Romulo Trevino.

Workers for the junior high games against Meadow on the 16th will be Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilke, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone, and Amelia Riojas.

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The Cadet Girl Scout troop is learning to play ping-pong at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the girls are planning a ping-pong tournament in the near future, the date to be announced.

The Junior Girl Scouts have earned their Collectors Badge and are now working on their Cooking Badge. To earn the badge, they have to make three foods out of

cereal. This week they will make three types of no-bake cookies.

Two of the Senior Girl Scouts have been named to the Girl Scout Senior Planning Board—Debbie Daniell, chaplain; and Cindy Freitag, nominating committee.

Also, the Girl Scout troops have offered to let the band use their building for their party in February. They are willing to work with any group who would like to borrow their building for any purpose.

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**Birthday, Anniversary Calendar**

January 12: Mrs. E. C. Houchin.

January 13: Curtis Moczygemba, Kenneth Roberts.

January 15: Shane Moore, Denise Bednarz.

January 16: Paige Bishop, Mrs. R. T. Moore.

January 17: Ricky Rice.

## Methodist Women Meet On January 5

United Methodist Women met Thursday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock in Fellowship Hall, for a covered-dish supper.

Faith Circle was hostess for the occasion, and Wesleyan Circle was in charge of the program.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing two years: Mallie Eudy, president; Margaret Carter, vice-president; Edna White, treasurer; and Myrl Mathis, recording secretary.

Lottie Jo Walker installed the officers, and following the installation service, Edna White directed the pledge service.

United Methodist Women voted to increase their pledge to missions.

## Brownfield Chamber Sets Banquet Date

Brownfield Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet on Saturday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Dining Commons, 701 North Fir.

Guest speaker will be Gene Stallings, defensive backfield coach for the Dallas Cowboys, and special entertainment will be provided by Carmen McCollum, 1976 Miss Texas, who will play the saxophone.

Brownfield's outstanding citizen will be recognized at the banquet, and new officers and directors will be introduced.

## O'Donnell Church To Host The Baptist Association January 16

O'Donnell's First Baptist Church will host the Lubbock Baptist Association at 7 p.m. on January 16th, and all 78 churches in the Association have been invited.

Pastor Harry T. Kennedy says that the meeting, one of the first out of Lubbock in some time, is an attempt to restore the old-fashioned meetings when people thronged together for singing, preaching, and togetherness. The program will begin at 7 o'clock with choir, choral, and orchestral music of inspiration as well as the challenges brought by Bill Lacy, pastor of Lorenzo First Baptist Church, and Mark

## Pythians Meet On January 3rd

Lynn Temple #45 met in regular session on January 3rd, with Excellent Senior Thelma Dewbre, pro tem, in charge.

Business was attended and installation of officers was planned for the next regular meeting on January 17th.

Seventeen ladies were present, and hostesses were Lura Mae Gaither and Thelma Dewbre.

December 20 Meeting  
A salad supper and exchange of Christmas gifts was held in conjunction with the regular meeting on Tuesday, December 20, attended by twenty-four ladies.

## Survey Will Be Conducted In The Area

South Plains Office on Aging, in conjunction with South Plains Association of Governments, will be conducting a Census/Needs Assessment in the area to determine needs of older individuals in the 15-county area.

Volunteers, easily recognized by the badge they are wearing, will be going from door to door, asking for answers to a questionnaire.

The Office on Aging helps to sponsor senior citizens centers, rural transportation, information and referral, outreach, friendly visiting, residential repair, and many other worthwhile projects.

Mrs. Leona Waltrip is the survey coordinator in the area.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is in Panama gathering background information on effect of proposed new canal treaties.

## Faith Circle Meets On 9th

Faith Circle met on Monday, January 9, in the Methodist Church parlor, with Mrs. Walter Mathis presiding.

Mrs. Hubert Eudy gave the devotional, "One Day at a Time," and Mrs. R. M. Stewart read the slate of officers for the next two years, and they are as follows:

Mary Etta Montgomery, president; Mittie Walker, vice-president; Jimmie Wyatt, secretary; Dorothea Weaver, treasurer; Loucile Stewart, program resources; Mallie Eudy, Christian social involvement; Lady Stewart and Lois White, Christian global concern; Lois Weather, committee on nominations; and Ann Wharton, spiritual life.

They were elected unanimously and installed by Mrs. Mathis, who expressed her gratitude to the group for cooperation during her term of office.

Following the dismissal prayer, those who could stayed and planned the programs for the coming year.

The next meeting will be January 23rd, the day for Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, and Mrs. Ann Wharton will be in charge of the program.

## Hobby Club Meets At Grassland

Grassland Hobby Club met Tuesday, January 3rd, at the Grassland Community Center, at which time Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Fay Melton were hostesses, and Mrs. Ramsey demonstrated the making of roses.

Ten members and a guest, Mrs. Lela Wood, were present. Mrs. Wood won the door prize which was the roses made by Mrs. Ramsey. Others from Tahoka who attended are Mrs. Pat Swann, Mrs. Mable Smith, and Mrs. Lula Greer.

The club meets each first Tuesday. Mrs. Lula Greer and Mrs. Leonard Gribble will be hostesses in February.

## Political Calendar

The following people have authorized The Lynn County News to announce their candidacy for the respective offices:

### State Representative

77th District

Jim Rudd

Brownfield

### State Senator

28th District

Delwin Jones

Lubbock

E. L. Short

Tahoka

### U.S. Representative

17th District

A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes

Abilene

Jim Baum

Big Spring

Jim Snowden

Tye

Charles Stenholm

Stamford

Fike Godfrey

Abilene

### County Judge

Lynn County

W. B. (Bill) Griffin

Melvin Burks

### County Clerk

Lynn County

C. W. Roberts

### Treasurer

Lynn County

Jessie Jewel Stevens

### Clerk

106th District

Joy Laws

### Commissioner

Precinct 2, Lynn County

J. C. Gandy

Marvin Pierce

Lyndell Wood

Precinct 4, Lynn County

E. R. Blakney

J. T. Miller

### Justice of the Peace

Tahoka

Ed Hamilton



PHILLIP L. BARNETT and DANA REESER

## Miss Reeser, Mr. Barnett Will Be Married In Tahoka Church

Mrs. Nell Reeser announces the engagement of her daughter, Dana Leigh, to Phillip L. Barnett, son of Mrs. L. M. Kirkland of Birmingham, Alabama.

The couple will be married March 31st in Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Miss Reeser is a 1975 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently employed at Star-Lite Drive-In in Tahoka.

Her fiancé attended Phillips High School in Birmingham and is employed by the Texas Highway Department in Tahoka.

## Garden Club Will Meet In Brownfield The 17th

Tahoka Garden Club will meet in Brownfield on Tuesday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Johnny Marret, 1201 North A.

Club members are asked to meet at the Methodist Church parking lot at 1 p.m. on the 17th, in order to travel to Brownfield in a group.

The program on the 17th will be presented by Betty Potter, owner of a greenhouse. He will present about cacti, and after the program, the group will visit his greenhouse.

Additional hostesses will be Mrs. Lavelle Crain and Mrs. Cordie Swann.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1978

Maker VB Team Begins League Play

Parker Pharmacy volleyball team play in the Lubbock on Monday night.

defeated Hershell Insurance of Lubbock and 15-10. In the match, they defeated Merchants 15-8 in first game, but lost the two games 15-11 and

team's next games against Prather Sheet of Brownfield and Ker Hardware of on Monday, January Evans Junior High in

Shmen Beat Partnership

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

freshmen teams from a defeated Frenship on Friday night, the boys and the girls there.

score for the girls was Amy Porterfield and Evans had 10 each; Brown, 4; Stina Bryson, Lawson, Cindy Law-

each, boys' score was 49 to Charles Bryson had 20; Tracy White, 14; Brecheen, 5; Tino and Jacky Jolly, 4 and Frankie Lindsey,

Concession Workers' Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.

7th-Grade Boys: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindsey; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams.

8th-Grade Boys: Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Rivas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cook.

Monday, January 16, 5 p.m. 7th-Grade Girls: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson.

8th-Grade Girls: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hawthorne; Mrs. Virginia Dotson.

9th-Grade Girls: Mr. and Mrs. Vince Caswell; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jennings.

Tuesday, January 17

JV Boys: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cranford; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnston.

Varsity Girls: Mr. and Mrs. Binie White; Mr. and Mrs. Othell Meeks.

Varsity Boys: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huffaker.

Strike

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in Omaha, Nebraska last Friday.

"We are selling our cottonseed cheap because our government imported 70 million gallons of palm oil the first 11 months of last year," Aven said. Without 100 percent parity, he said, the nation will falter.

Aven invited farmers to a rally at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock on Wednesday night of this week, where there was to have been national press coverage.

Carter, Adams, Bessire Are Stock Show Bosses

At a recent meeting of the Lynn County Stock Show Association, president Edward Bartley named V. P. Carter, Ray Adams, and David Bessire to oversee the swine, steer, and lamb divisions, respectively, of the 1978 stock show.

Carter will be assisted by Steve Miller and Danny Brewer; Adams will be assisted by Math Bartley and Renn Dorman; and Bessire will be assisted by

Benson Rice and Ralph Bessire.

The dates for the '78 show are February 23-25, and an auction of prize-winning animals has been set for Saturday afternoon, the 25th.

Bartley says plans for the show are rapidly taking shape and it appears to be one of the best shows for the county. He encourages the public to attend and support the youth of the county.

Tahoka's Cage Coaches Review Year's Program

Tahoka High School's basketball program was the subject of talks at the Rotary Club last Thursday by Mike Williamson, boys' coach, and Tom Lair, girls' coach.

Delayed three weeks longer than other district teams because of the football team's advancement to the state quarter-finals, Tahoka teams have been behind in development of other teams they have played, but are now coming around, the coaches said.

Coach Williamson pointed out that the boys lost to Slaton by two points in an overtime game, and Slaton is reputed to be District SAA's strongest team. Although ranked near the bottom in the district, he expects the Bulldogs to come on strong from here on out.

There are 70 boys in the high school and junior high basketball program; nine players on the varsity squad, four of them holdover lettermen, and there are six seniors and three juniors.

Lair also has about 70 girls in his program. The district is very tough, with Slaton, Post, Frenship, and Cooper

all having good teams. He said that his girls need enthusiasm, and fans can help by coming out to the games and lending encouragement to his players.

Lair also explained the upcoming change-over of split-court girls' basketball, with six players, three guards, and three forwards, to more nearly boys-type play, full court with five players.

He also emphasized the need for girls' participation in basketball and track, and cited facts that girls can derive benefits and participate in these sports as well or better than boys, if properly conditioned.

Rotary President Horace Rogers appointed a committee composed of Jim Marcus, Dr. Richard White, and Harold Green to select three outstanding high school boys to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico this coming summer.

Jim Solomon was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers.



TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Jim Marcus, left, and Assistant Principal Tom Cooper pose with the new trophy case purchased to display trophies won by the Bulldogs at District, Bi-District, Regional, and Quarter-Finals games this year. The trophy case was purchased with contributions from the various clubs and organizations at the high school.

Tahoka Teams Participate In January 5-6 Cooper Tourney

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

At the Cooper junior varsity tournament January 5-6, Tahoka boys defeated the Idalou Wildcats 57 to 53, and the girls lost, 35 to 30.

Boys making scores were Calvin Graves, 14; Charles Bryson, 11; Brad White, 12; Kenny Scott, 12; Ricky Chapa, 6; Lance Bevers and Brad Hammonds, 2 each.

Adell Martin put in 17 for the girls. Others scoring were Charlene Bryson, 5; Melanie Tekell and Helen Payne, 4 each.

The girls defeated Lubbock Dunbar 39 to 20. Martin had 7; Amy Porterfield, 8; Tekell and Bryson, 4 each; Suzy Lawson, 4; Lani Brown, 3; Delois Evans, Elma Antu, Sandra Wom-

ack, Helen Payne, 2 each; Nancy Lawson, 1.

On Saturday, the JV boys played against Dunbar, losing 70 to 47. Scott scored 16 points; Bryson, 12; Graves, 8; Ricky Chapa, 6; White, 4; Oscar Valdez, 1.

The girls defeated New Home 41 to 37, to win consolation. Martin put in 27 points; Bryson and Payne, 4 each; Tekell, 3; Suzy Lawson, 2; Jeanie Isbell, 1.

The boys defeated Shallowater, to win third place in the tournament. The score was 55 to 51, and Bryson put in 15 of the points; Ricky Chapa and Tommy Wells had 14 each; Graves, 6; Valdez, 4; and Hammonds, 2.

Tahoka Boys Lose To Slaton In District Opener On 3rd, 63-61

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

In Tahoka varsity boys' first district game, on January 3rd, they lost in overtime to Slaton, 63 to 61.

Varsity Girls Defeated By Post, Morton

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Tahoka's varsity girls played Post on January 6 and were defeated 66 to 40.

Carmen Garcia was high-pointer, with 22; Ira White had 11; Elaine Draper, 5; and Sylvia Salinas, 2.

The team went to Morton on Monday, January 9, and were defeated 62 to 56. Garcia had 28 points; Salinas, 8; and Draper, 9.

Defeat Post

On January 6, the varsity team defeated Post 53 to 46.

Graves had 12; Clifford Bailey and Knox, 10 each; Meeks, 9; Hatchett, 4; Cranford, Clary, Thompson, and Roddy Brooks, 2 each.

The State Health Department will hold a public hearing January 17 on standards for a state-approved training course for nursing and convalescent home employees who administer medication.

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Lynn County Land For Sale By Sealed Bids

The Estates of Gus and Ethel Owens offer for sale by Sealed Bids the following tract of land:

BEING all of the South One-half (S/2) of Section No. Five (5), Block No. C-41, Public School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and containing Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres of land.

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Also, the successful bidder will be given the option to rent the North One-half (N/2) of the above-described Section for a period of Three (3) years (1978, 1979, 1980), on the usual and customary One-third (1/3) and One-fourth (1/4) basis.

The above property is located 11 miles west of O'Donnell and 6 miles east of Welch.

ESTATES OF GUS AND ETHEL OWENS

Who's Who in D.E.C.A. advertisement with logo and contact info for Robin Jennings.

Advertisement for Louis Rangel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Rangel, a first-year member of the Distributive Education program.

Advertisement for Rudd, a member of the Noon Lions Club, Jaycees, and Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

Advertisement for JV Boys Beat Slaton, Post, by Robin Taylor, reporting on a basketball game.

Advertisement for Compare! Dristan Tablets, comparing it to Contac and Aspirin.

THS Students Get Prestigious 'Who's Who In AHS' Award

Eighteen junior and senior students from Tahoka High School have been named to the 12th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Students were selected on the basis of their leadership in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Seniors are Jodie Bre-

cheen, Wynne Brookshire, Pat Calderon, Teal Corley, Richard Cranford, Jayson Knox, Randy Meeks, Ed Roberson, Jona Valentine, Gary White, Penny Witt, and Deanya Wood.

Juniors are Carlton Ash, Wanda Elrod, Edna Flores, Cal Huffaker, DeAnn Johnston, and Robin Taylor.

Lynn Countians Appointed To The Governor's Ag Committee

Seven agriculture leaders from Lynn County have been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit.

Committee members from the county include Bertice Askew, Woodrow Brewer, Edward Bartley, Don Ballard, Joe Lambright, Eual Davis, and Tommy Lawson. Committees are being

established in every Texas county as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture--our most vital industry," Governor Briscoe said.

The county committees have the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations, and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

Large advertisement for Togs and Curls clothing store, featuring 'PRICED RIGHT! drastically reduced!' and various discounts on jumpsuits, sportswear, and jeans.



## A Visit With Your County Agent

by Stanley Young  
Lynn County Agent

### Use Jumper Cables With Caution

Battery "jumper" cables have become standard equipment with most car owners.

The cables can be a real aid in starting cars with stubborn batteries, but their use requires caution. Misuse can cause damage to the cars involved or even injury to the individuals working with them.

For safety's sake, first make sure that both the booster battery and the discharged battery are of the same voltage. Voltage can be determined by counting the number of vent caps. Each lead acid battery cell produces two volts. A six-volt battery, therefore, has three vent caps and a twelve-volt battery has six vent caps.

Secondly, be sure that the jumper connection is from positive terminal to positive terminal and from negative to negative. A reversal could cause expensive damage to the vehicles' electrical systems.

Be sure the two vehicles are not touching in the booster battery is not used in another vehicle.

Most jumper cables have one cable with red clamps at each end and another with black clamps. Begin by unhooking one red cable clamp to the booster battery positive terminal and the other red cable clamp to the discharged battery positive terminal. The positive terminal should have either a plus symbol or the word

"positive" spelled out beside the terminal post. Next, connect one clamp of the other cable to the negative terminal of the booster battery. The remaining clamp should be fastened to a good ground on the engine block, near the discharged battery.

If the booster battery is installed on another vehicle, start that vehicle's engine after the jumper cables have been connected. Then try the vehicle with the discharged battery. Once it starts, allow the engine to idle slowly and stop the engine in the car with the booster battery.

You are now ready to disconnect the cables. Disconnect them in reverse order than you hooked them up.

Batteries produce explosive gases and only a spark is needed to set these off. Avoid smoking around batteries, and if possible, jump batteries only in a well ventilated area. In order to minimize the danger to yourself in case of explosion, be careful not to lean over either battery while connecting the cables.

Another safeguard that should be taken is to remove the vent caps on the battery cells, then lay a cloth or towel over the tops of the cells before using jumper cables. This will absorb some of the gases and decrease the explosive hazard.

By keeping your car's engine properly tuned and the battery liquid at proper

levels, the vehicle should operate several years without a discharged battery. It's the safest way to avoid use of jumper cables and the inconvenience of a "down" battery.

## O'Donnell Farmer Gets Publicity

Harold Barrett, O'Donnell farmer, is the subject of a feature article in the January '78 issue of *The Texas Farmer-Stockman*, written by Charles Taylor, editor of the publication.

The article is entitled "No Shortcuts for Quality Cotton," and quotes Barrett as saying, "It's a great temptation to cut back on the fertilizer or the herbicide... but nine times out of ten when you start cutting corners like that, you're whipped before you start. If you don't put the money in it to start with, you won't make a crop."

Barrett, who farms with his son, Allen, is a former mayor and school board member at O'Donnell.

## James Fuller Says...

Congratulations to Wayne and Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H Club members, for their participation in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show at Odessa the first week of January.

Wayne placed 17th with his Hereford steer, while Sheri placed 5th with her Hereford steer.

Hats off to these two 4-H'ers.

## 4-H - An Opportunity For Learning

"Opportunity" is calling for Texas youth. Whether or not they answer the call can have an important effect on their experiences down the pathway of life.

That opportunity is 4-H, a youth development program

for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H provides youngsters an opportunity to learn something that will help them in everyday life, such as health, safety, conservation, leadership, citizenship, and nutrition. Then there are learning opportunities that may lead to a fuller and richer life, such as knowing how to tune a small engine, how to grow vegetables, how to cook and sew, and how to raise and train an animal, to name only a few.

And there's a uniqueness about 4-H that makes it a special type of program. 4-H is something different to everybody because of the different backgrounds and experiences of each and every member. Thus, 4-H boys and girls learn from one another by sharing these experiences, plus they have additional experiences on their own through guidance from adult leaders and Extension professionals.

The Extension professional staff to back up the 4-H program offers another unique advantage. In whatever area a youngster's interests lie, there is a knowledgeable specialist to provide background and training to guide the youth along the way.

The 4-H program also involves the youth's family—it's a family affair. Many 4-H experiences happen at home, and this is where 4-H'ers actually work with their projects. So the youth and their families work and learn together. Hopefully, these experiences will help family members communicate more openly and thus become more close-knit.

4-H provides an opportunity for youngsters to "practice" for the real-life experiences they will encounter in the future. Such training can only lead to a more complete and more meaningful life.

Any youth or parents interested in the 4-H program are encouraged to contact the county Extension office.

## Lynn County News

## Cotton Producers Invited To January 16th Meeting

Cotton producers of the Lynn County area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Monday, January 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the American Legion Hall at Slaton's city park.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

Cotton Incorporated President, J. Dukes Wooters, Jr., will speak at the meeting.

W. B. Criswell of Idalou, a member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Criswell said.

"We plan the annual report meeting to be a yearly event in communities across the Cotton Belt," he added.

The meeting will feature a company-wide review of

Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile, and economic research, along with marketing, merchandising, and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

An in-depth discussion of some of the projects will be led by a member of Cotton Incorporated's professional staff. After the staff member's comments, the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

"We hope that all producers in this community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear what our company is doing with our dollars," Criswell said.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown urges all cotton farmers in Lubbock, Lynn, and Garza counties to attend the meeting.

## Cotton Prices Steady At 43.5 Cents

High Plains cotton growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 43.50 cents per pound, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office.

High Plains Cotton Classing Offices graded 78,000 samples the week ending January 6th, and the season's total stands at 2,792,000, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Gins paid growers 58 to 70 dollars per ton for cottonseed, mostly 64 to 65 dollars.

## TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

January 16-20

**Monday:** Frito pie, seasoned blackeyed peas, buttered potatoes, cornbread, lemon cake with icing.

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches. **K-3rd:** Cheese sticks.

**Wednesday:** Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-onions-pickles. **K-3rd:** Apricot halves. **4th-12th:** Apricot cobbler.

**Thursday:** Spanish rice with beef, buttered corn, tossed salad, rolls, pineapple pudding.

**Friday:** Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, mixed fruit.

## Bond Sales Total Told

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lynn County were reported recently by County Bond

Chairman F. B. Hegler for the eleven-month period totaled \$82,136 for percent of the 1977 goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during month amounted to \$21,788, while sales for the eleven months of totaled \$262,058,229, 95 percent of the yearly goal of 276.9 million achieved.

## Burleson Has Old Yearbook To Give Away

Congressman Omar Burleson advises that he has on hand in his office Washington a number of miscellaneous Department of Agriculture Yearbooks past years, some as far as 1948, and that he is pleased to send yearbooks to anyone requesting them, on first-come, first-served basis.

Those interested write to: Congressman Omar Burleson, U.S. House Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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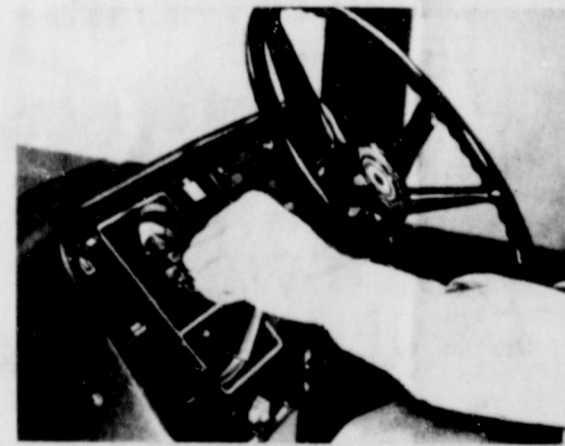
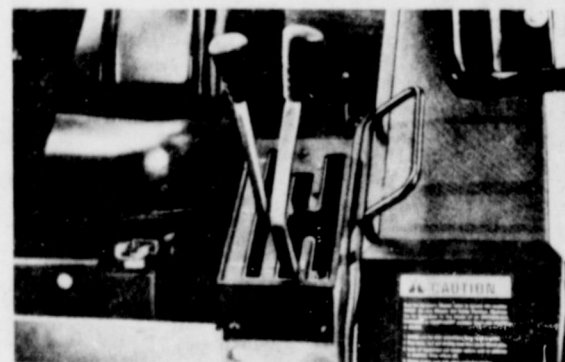
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### New Home News

By Florence Davies

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grider and Mrs. Iva Kieth were here a few days during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kieth, and with their brothers, Freddie and Gene Kieth, and their...

Mr. and Mrs. Poer and his wife, Jack, of Tucumcari, N.M., drove to Lubbock to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, as he underwent major surgery in the Diagnostic Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson spent Christmas with her son, Gene, and family in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther introduced their sister, Mrs. Elmer Schoppa, and Mrs. Luther entertained with a party in their home on Friday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. Marvin Menard and Delores Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Payne of Sweet Home, Oregon have been here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Eades, and family, and with her mother, Mrs. Jess Gamble, in Lubbock.

Funeral services for Guy Flickenger, age 86, of Marysville, Pennsylvania were Tuesday, January 3, in Marysville. The only immediate family member who...

survives is his sister, Mrs. Jane Fetter of Lubbock. Mrs. Joe D. Unfred is a niece of the deceased.

Ted White of Los Angeles, California arrived here December 21st to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White; his sister, Mrs. Calvin Tucker, and family; and his brother, Leland White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and children of Freeport spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. Jean Ewing, and brother, Craig, and her sister, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King of Lazbuddie spent New Year's weekend here with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cooley and children of Three Way visited here Christmas and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley, to Big Spring to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Miller, and family.

E. R. Blakney was dismissed from Methodist Hospital and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock returned their grand-daughter, Kerri, to her home in Colleyville Monday, January 2nd. Kerri had been here since Christmas.

The McClintock's returned home Thursday.

Barney Mayfield was in Lynn County Hospital from Tuesday through Thursday.

Jessie Levett is reported slightly improved in Methodist Hospital, Room 827 W.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Brenda were Byron May of Dalou; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyles and Kim, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hughlett, Welch; and Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Parker, Anton.

The flu has struck in several homes in the community. Known to have been ill were Mrs. Ruby Oyertman, Will Harris, Stacy...

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foreman and girls; Mrs. A. C. Fillingim, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker spent the New Year's weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooper in Halfway and attended the wedding of Rhonda Hooper and Kenneth Jacks of Odessa Saturday in the Halfway Baptist Church.

They also attended a New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gather in Plainview and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sizemore in Halfway.

### Scouts Have Fireside Chat

Scout leaders and officials from Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties met last Thursday night in Brownfield for their annual Fireside Chat.

O. D. Hearn, 1978 Quanaah Parker District Chairman, explained that in '78 the Scout District would serve 840 youth members in 35 separate Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts. Hearn also shared additional objectives dealing with Leadership Training, Camp Attendance, District and Council activities, and Manpower resources.

Doug Palmer, District Scout Executive, explained how Scouting operates within four main areas of program, field, office, and national services.

Bob Moody and Duane Parker, Council Vice-Presidents, explained the 1978 operating budget of \$277,997 to serve Scouting in the 20-county South Plains Council area. They further explained the two main sources of income which include fifteen United Way organizations and local individuals contributing funds as Sustaining Members, Vice-President Parker and Moody urged all Scouters to participate in the financial affairs of their Council.

Local leaders were given an opportunity to suggest improvements in the program for 1978.



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### Children Of Joe Hodge's Plan Anniversary Reception On 14th

The eleven children, thirty-two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge of Whiteface will host a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at Morton, honoring the Hodge's on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Grand-daughters will register guests and serve at the reception, to which friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. Hodge was the former Myrtle Ellen Hammonds, and she and Mr. Hodge were married January 11, 1928 in Tahoka. They resided in Muleshoe before moving to Whiteface in 1959.

Their children are Ruth Minor of Lubbock; Ruby Davis, William J. (Dub), Wiley and Wilson Hodge, all of Morton; Lewis Hodge of White Deer; Joann Reeves of Maple; Donald Hodge, Levelland; Sue Dewbre of Marble Falls; Linnie Moore of Tatum, New Mexico; and Jess Hodge of Hereford.

Atty. Gen. Hill won permission of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reopen hearings February 13 in Washington on Northern Natural Gas Company's emergency curtailment priorities in order to hear Panhandle irrigation farmers' side of the issue.

### Senior Class Schedules February 27 Production

The senior class of Tahoka High School reports that Fred Story, owner and manager of Fred Story Theatrical Productions, was in town last week to make advance preparations for the appearance of the world-famous and highly successful stage production, "The Fred Story Revue," a live stage production with special sets and music produced by Fred Story for the entire family.

He reports that this production is playing to packed houses and that this is the first time in several years the show has been available for one-night stands.

The Tahoka showing will be Monday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.

### Seniors Slate Paper Drive

Members of the senior class at Tahoka High will have a drive to gather newspapers on Saturday, January 14, the drive to begin at 1 p.m.

Persons who have newspapers to contribute and who will be away from home should place the papers on the front porch.

All seniors must participate in the drive.

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**AROUND TOWN**

By Leona Waldrip

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A training session was held at the Senior Citizens center on Thursday at 10 a.m. for those who will be conducting the census/needs assessment survey in Lynn County soon.

Nora Hutto from the Office on Aging led the session, and the group had a salad luncheon at noon.

Nelson White has been visiting his mother, Inez Jenkins, for several days.

Mrs. JoAnn Corbett of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett, on Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth Fought of Dalhart visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Jean Freeman.

Edna Brasher and Cordia Swann were hostesses for the noon luncheon on Friday

at Lynn County Pioneer Club.

Thirty-four persons registered, and there was one visitor and one new member.

Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Sr.'s name was drawn for the lucky-member gift.

After lunch, the group played games until 3 o'clock. This week, the ladies are quilting at the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, minister of music, and Pastor and Mrs. Jim Turner, all of First Baptist Church, are in Fort Worth this week attending an Evangelism Conference.

Randy Williams of Lubbock led song services at the church on Sunday, both morning and night.

Teddie B. Kelley was in O'Donnell with her sisters on Friday.

Dinner guests Sunday in

the home of Mrs. Pat Swann were Vesta Appling and Mrs. Rual Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey have just returned from a 1700-mile trip during the Christmas holidays.

They were gone two weeks, and leaving before Christmas, they spent the first night in Fort Worth with a sister. Christmas was spent with a son, Curtis, in Silsbee where, on December 27th, his daughter was married. After the wedding, they went to Corpus Christi and spent a few days with daughter, Mary Ann Bogus, and her family. She returned to Tahoka with the Lichey's, and was here on New Year's Day. Most of her week here was spent "house hunting" in Lubbock, as they will be moving in a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts returned late Saturday night from a 4-weeks holiday visit with daughter, Margaret, and family in Cali, Columbia in South America.

The Robert Tucker's are missionaries in that area. Mr. Roberts reports that the adjustment of suddenly being transported from that warm climate back to our cold here is pretty hard to take.

Wilson Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rice.

Nine members were present, six of them being from Wilson, with three former Wilsonites living in Tahoka.

**FOOD-STAMP RULES TO OFFSET HIGH UTILITIES**

The Lynn County food stamp office at Tahoka wants food stamp households to know that if their heating or utility bills go up this winter, the amount they pay for their food stamps may go down.

Under new food stamp rules effective January 1st, households may be able to get prompt adjustments in their food stamp purchase price if heating or utility bills increase.

Food stamp purchase prices are based on net income, after itemized deductions. When deductions for heating and utility costs increase, purchase prices may go down if there is less income available to the household for food.

The food stamp office says Lynn County food stamp households will now be able to use their most recent utility bills to claim a larger deduction, if they have paid the bill or intend to pay during the month and will have enough money to do so.

If heating and/or utility bills go up by more than \$25, households may have

their cases reviewed right away. If the higher bills entitle the households to a lower purchase price, they will be able to buy their food stamps at that lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they would have their purchase price adjusted for the next month.

Households whose utility bills have increased less than \$25 will have the change processed according to normal procedures.

Allowable utility bills include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, garbage and trash collection and basic telephone service.

Food stamp households will receive a notice explaining the new procedures by January 15. To find out if they qualify for a lower food stamp purchase price, households with increased utility costs should contact their local food stamp office and ask to have their case reviewed.

**OBITUARIES**

**Bill Garrett**

Funeral services for Willie Gene (Bill) Garrett, 44, of Tahoka, will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 6, with Jim Turner, pastor, officiating, assisted by Elmer Tyler, pastor of Assembly of God Church.

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

Mr. Garrett died in Lynn County Hospital on January 4th.

He was born in Abilene March 2, 1933, and moved to Lynn County in 1942. He was a parts man at Wharton Motor Company for a number of years, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He and Miss Verna Lee Brockman were married in Tahoka May 29, 1959.

Garrett was a member of First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Beard, both of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Roy Harvick, Cap Wharton, James Scott, Dub Kenley, Jim Gickhorn, and W. A. (Nick) Nichols.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund or other favorite charities.

**Mrs. Stephens**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme Alice Stephens, 90, of Muleshoe, and formerly of Tahoka, will be at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield, officiated by Wayne Perry, minister, of Lubbock. He will be assisted by Charles Broadhurst, pastor of Littlefield's First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stephens died Tuesday, January 10, in a Muleshoe nursing home.

The Stephens family lived in the Midway community, moving to Lamb County in 1947.

Survivors include three sons, Roy of Tahoka, Burt of Lubbock, and Bill of Riverside, California; five daughters, Mrs. Travis Lambert of Muleshoe, Mrs. Roy Hicks of Littlefield, Mrs. J. W. Weathers of Lubbock, Mrs. Clint Coolen of Saratoga, California, and Mrs. S. J. Clevenger of Anton; thirteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**Danny Valdez**

Funeral services for Danny Valdez, 22, of Lubbock were conducted January 9 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church there, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Valdez died in Chihuahua, Mexico.

The New Deal native was graduated from Estacado High School in Lubbock in 1972, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; a daughter, Jaime Denise; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Valdez of Lubbock; five brothers; six sisters; a paternal grandmother; and his maternal grandmother, Maria Segovia, of Tahoka.

**Gurnie Vestal**

Funeral services for Gurnie E. Vestal, 54, of O'Donnell were conducted Sunday, January 8, at the First Baptist Church there, with Dr. Fred D. Howard of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview officiating. He was assisted by Harry Kennedy, pastor of the O'Donnell First Baptist Church, and John H. Johns, minister, of Cooper.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. Vestal died Friday, January 6, at his home.

The Torrence County, New Mexico native had lived at O'Donnell since 1935, and was a farmer. He married Geraldine Clark on December 23, 1940, in Abilene. He had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1936 and was a past board member of the Lubbock Baptist Association.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mack Forbes of O'Donnell and Mrs. Ross Baird of Hereford; his mother, Viola Vestal, of Morton; his stepmother, Thelma Vestal of Plainview; seven sisters, Mrs. Emmett Young of Olton, Mrs. W. L. Hancock of Plains, Mrs. Dexter Nebhuts of Morton, Mrs. Jimmy Drake of Littlefield, Mrs. Bob Sikes of Fountain Valley, California, Mrs. Bruce Glasrude of Hayward, California, and Mrs. Fern Piret of Laurel, Maryland; four brothers, B. B. (Shorty) and Kenneth, both of O'Donnell, R. A. or Morton, and Ovis of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

**Wilson School Menu**

January 16-20

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**Wednesday:** Burritos, buttered potatoes, vegetable salad, milk, apricot cobbler.

**Thursday:** Frito pie, buttered corn, Mexican-style beans, hot rolls, milk, pink applesauce.

**Friday:** Sloppy Joes, French fries, pork & beans, milk, catsup, temptation rice pudding.

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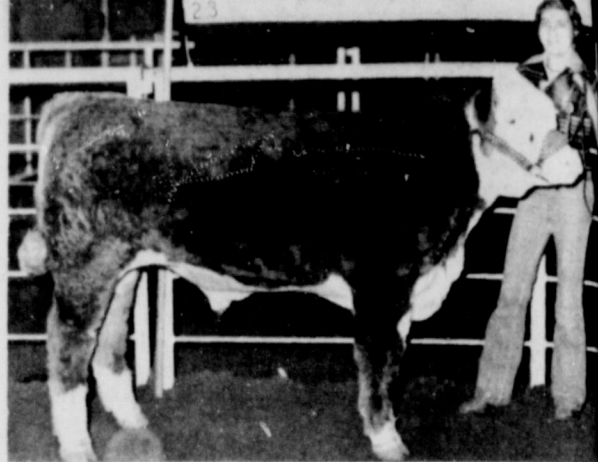
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Senior of the Week

Versatile could easily be the word used to describe senior Gary White.

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White has participated in UIL events where he has won the last two years in poetry interpretation, and has gone to the Regional contest.

He is the son of Mrs. Warren Embree, and plans to attend Texas Tech this fall and major in business.

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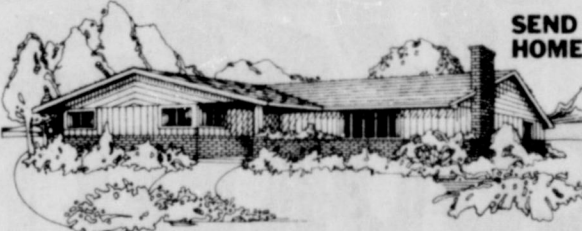
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**STATE CAPITAL**  
**Highlights**  
**AND Sidelights**

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

IN — New federal bills may be raining on a court bill passed by the Senate and approved by the House Judiciary Committee becomes law. Versions of the legislation would create more new federal district and 35 additional circuits. The district courts assigned to Texas by the Senate bill further received splitting the Fifth Court of Appeals, to a new Eleventh Circuit and Louisiana. This would mean still appellate judges for

ance has agreed to hold the line pending a new hearing in July. The decision meant rates would remain \$193 million below those requested by insurance companies and \$112 million below original board staff recommendations—based on about \$1.1 billion in annual private passenger car premiums. Board actuaries originally recommended a 10.1 per cent hike, after the industry last summer asked 17.4 per cent more. A special rate consultant to the regulatory agency later suggested 1.8 per cent was adequate. Meanwhile, State Farm Insurance Company announced its profits justified a rebate of \$7.5 million in excess premiums to state car owners.

**Land Sale Set**

A lease sale next month of nearly 750,000 acres of state owned land may bring another \$7 million to the state's public school fund.

The School Land Board has advertised for bids February 7 on the lands, which include 510,000 acres in the Gulf of Mexico.

The state leases the land to oil companies and individuals for a minimum of \$25 an acre, plus a one-fifth royalty on any production.

**Good Industry Year**

Preliminary statistics indicate 1977 was a banner year for industrial development in Texas.

More than 210 companies announced plans for a Texas location last year, with a month yet to be accounted for. And plants are hiring more people.

While plants locating in 1976 hired an average of 38 people, the same plant in 1977 employed 54.

**Courts Speak**

The Supreme Court refused to remove a temporary

injunction against American Nazi Party telephone recording messages offering a \$5,000 bounty for killing a non-white who attacks a white.

The high court sustained lower court rulings which prevented trial of a \$1 million suit by widows of men who died at the San Angelo sewer plant in 1973 after being overcome by gas.

A Mills County man is entitled to a new divorce hearing since he could not get a

transcript of the original proceeding, the Supreme Court found.

The Supreme Court twice refused to interfere with a recount of a Panhandle State Senate District 31 runoff after Secretary of State Steve Oaks ordered it.

A new booklet assessing roll call votes on 100 of the big issues before the last legislature has been compiled by the Texas Government Newsletter editor.



The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will hold its first 1978 meeting January 18 at 3:00 p.m. in Lubbock's Hilton Inn.

On the agenda will be a discussion of the current cotton supply-demand and marketing situation and possible ways to improve 1977 and 1978 crop income; a proposed new federal crop insurance program; upcoming PCG county meetings, and provisions of the 1978 cotton program.

PCG has two directors elected by and from each county, one a producer director and the other a cotton-related businessman. They are elected for two-year terms on alternate years, and 1978 is the year for the election or reelection of businessman directors. Election meetings in each county are scheduled by that county's directors at a time and place of their choice.

The first two of these election meetings are scheduled in conjunction with county Soil Fertility Days in Hale and Swisher Counties on January 24 and 25, respectively.

Regarding 1977 and 1978 crop prices, PCG officials report they are working to secure increased credit for potential foreign customers and exploring the possibility of substantial improvements in the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program. Progress toward both these objectives will be detailed by PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Among recently announced 1978 cotton program decisions to receive Board attention are the 44-cent loan level, 52 cents per pound target price, and the absence of a set-aside requirement for cotton in 1978.

The need for a greatly improved federal crop insurance program is intensified by the fact that provisions for disaster payments in the current law are slated to expire at the end of 1979.

Authority for disaster payments was written into the farm act of 1973 as a result of PCG efforts, but Congress declined to extend that authority beyond the first two years of the current law.

"The disaster program has given producers a measure of insurance against drought, hail and other weather hazards since 1973," says Johnson, "and it should continue to do so through 1979."

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#### Statement of Non-Discrimination

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### Sherry Etheredge Says

Pressures today pose a greater threat to youth than at any time in recent decades, conflicting with their need to develop emotional stability. There are increasing technological demands, social and economic demands, and personal demands on each young individual to achieve maximal potential. This is the scientific age and pressure is thrust on youth to understand higher and higher levels of technology. But these scientific facts may conflict with basic family beliefs the youth learned as a child and still upholds. The constant push for change allows no time for meditation, thought, or for living with any established fact for a period of time. Because nothing is ever at rest, it is difficult for young people to develop a sense of stability. Social and economic demands necessitate more years in school--technical training, college, graduate school and post graduate school are becoming the rule rather than the exception. These pressures operate a silent, but never ending, threat to young people today. In a society that values people for what they can do, pressure is inevitable. Family pressures, psychological pressures, economic pressures, political pressures, and peer pressures all exist for youth. Some pressure can increase motivation. For example, a student with a high grade in a subject will probably feel enough motivation in the face of an exam to study hard to keep his high grade. This pressure is good. However, there is a point in which the youngster is adversely affected and achievement levels off. Too much pressure can lead to stress and anxiety. Warning signs are clear when this occurs--parents need only observe their youngster. Has his general attitude changed--is he depressed, extremely nervous, or turning to alcohol or drugs for relief? And physical symptoms--is he wakeful and restless at night when he ordinarily slept well, does he urinate more frequently, does he twist his hair or even unravel socks? All these signs point to a youngster under too much stress. All of us are aware of the advantages of certain kinds of pressures and deliberately apply them. However, pressures may hurt and even destroy. When pressure continues beyond a youth's capacity, he becomes distressed. The dangers of going too far in applying pressure are very real in our society today. Recognizing the warning signs helps parents know when to draw the line and ease up on a young person. Best, rather than most, pressure must become the goal of all. Some pressure is appropriate, too much is devastating.

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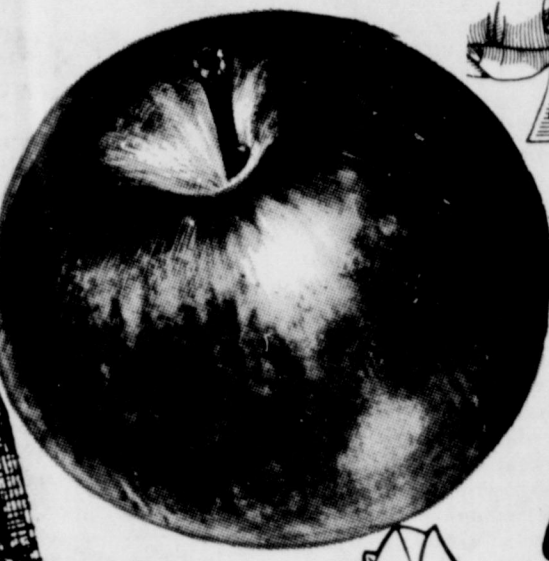
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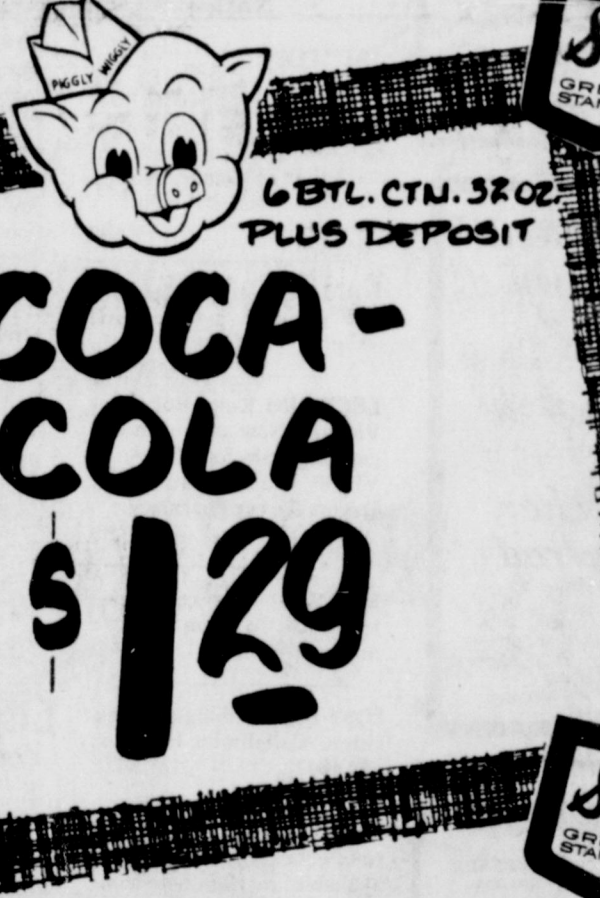


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