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CAROLYN'S CLATTER

by Carolyn Klaus

A mother teaches her young child to pick up toys and return them to the proper place. It is a constant battle but the mother persists cause she knows it is a necessity. As the child becomes older more tasks are added to the list of duties.

Our parents all took the same steps to teach responsibility. The meaning of responsibility as stated in the dictionary is, "accountable, answerable". We all like to think we are responsible and when the end of the year comes and we look forward to another year, we try to look at our actions objectively. We may look at some areas and make note of needed improvement. Being the responsible individuals that we are, we decide since we have a whole new year ahead of us, the time for action is now - before we mess up again.

So, enters the old "New Years resolutions" and we try to burden us. We have reviewed the past year and are anxious to avoid the same mistakes. For each irresponsible act we remember we decide on a resolution to eliminate it in the new year.

Since we are very human our lists sometimes become overburdened. We vow to never get angry instead of trying to keep our cool till 9:00 a.m. each day.

Then we remember the summer and how the yard got away from us so we vow not to let it happen again instead of saying we'll keep the grass mowed and forget about planting all the flowers and such.

That brings to mind all the vegetables we waste in our gardens and refrigerators last summer because we didn't have time for it all. We vow not to let any go to waste this summer instead of deciding to plant a smaller garden.

When we think of our grades that were not good as we had hoped we make a resolution to study real hard and make all A's or "A" or one particular subject.

We always try to take the big jump of responsibility in each resolution instead of taking the small step of sensibility and giving ourselves a break. Sometimes we forget to be nice to ourselves.

Three Newly Elected County Officials Are Sworn In

County Retires Three Officials And Installs Three New Ones

Three Lynn County officials, V. F. Jones as County Judge, Auda Norman as District Clerk and N. E. Wood as Justice Of Peace (precinct 1), retired from their offices on January 1 and were replaced by three more people.

Auda Norman served 4 years as District Clerk but has worked for Lynn County in some capacity or other for a total of 19 years. The offices she held were Deputy County Clerk, Secretary for the County Judge and County Attorney, Deputy District Clerk and District Clerk. She will be succeeded by Joy Laws.

V. F. Jones served 12 years in his office and will be succeeded by Melvin Burk. N. E. Wood served 7 1/2 years in office and will be succeeded by Ed Hamilton.



RETIRING OFFICIALS, N. E. Wood as Justice of the Peace, Auda Norman as District Clerk, and V. F. Jones as County Judge, step aside for new people to take their place after many years of service to the county.

Tax Official In Tahoka January 9

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Tahoka on Tuesday, January 9, 1979, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Sam Rendleman will meet with local taxpayers at the Lynn County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"If Tahoka area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Rendleman will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on January 9th that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Vance A. Porfirio, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

One Millionth Bale Classed

Just before noon Tuesday, High Plains Marketing Services Office graded this season's one millionth cotton sample, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Lubbock office.

Around 192,000 samples were graded this week bringing this season's total to 1,121,000. This compares to 2,697,000 graded by December 29 last year, Dickson said.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 15 percent, grade 51 accounted for 14 percent, grade 42 amounted to 37 percent and grade 52 was 21 percent. Twenty-four percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 33 percent, staple 32 was 37 percent and staple 33 accounted for 12 percent, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35-49 range at 68 percent of the total. Thirty-two percent was lower.

High Plains cotton prices were \$1.25 to \$3.00 per bale lower the week ended December 28.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 35-49 around 55.30 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35-49 brought about 51.00 cents per pound.

Gins paid High Plains growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

County Covered In Snow & Ice Along With -0 Temperatures

The snow came a little too late for Christmas but made it in time to say good-bye to 1978 and ring in 1979.

During the night Saturday, December 30, freezing rain fell and coated trees, utility lines, roads and everything else. The temperatures dropped and Sunday morning residents were greeted with a white landscape. Trees drooped under the ice making each one look like a willow tree. Many people chose to stay at home and wait a day for the sun to come and raise the temperature and clear out the ice.

But, instead of doing that snow fell Sunday and covered the ice, making driving and walking very hazardous. By the time midnight arrived the ground was completely covered an inch or two in the beautiful white fluffy snow that is still a rarity in this area.

Monday morning, instead of watching the parades on television, many youngsters raced outside to play in the snow before it would be whisked away by warmer

temperatures. Attempts were made at assembling snowmen and snow was gathered for snow ice cream.

Later in the day instead of warming the temperatures dropped lower and the wind picked up to make playing outside almost impossible with temperatures near 10 degrees and the wind chill factor very low.

The area then experienced, the following morning, temperatures below freezing with Tahoka officially recording a -2 degrees. Water lines froze up and people began moving around after 2 days of staying in. Accidents abounded and broken bones were common due to slipping on the treacherous ground.

For four days the temperature remained below freezing with promises of warmer days for Thursday.

Even with the winter that settled in on the county it was mild compared with other cities in the U.S., many of whom were without electricity to heat homes in the sub-freezing temperatures.



SNOW, like that pictured above, was the topic of conversation for the new year.

Break Taken For Adult Education

The Adult Education class of Tahoka is now on a holiday break. Classes will begin January 8, 1979, from 7:30 p.m. at the Community Action Center. Anyone 18 years or older who hasn't completed high school is eligible to enroll.

Materials and instructions are free of charge. For more information contact the Community Action Center at 998-5094 or Tahoka High School 998-4538.

Twelve students completed the course before Christmas and passed the exams for their high school diplomas.

Congratulations to the following: Sharon Barrierez, Susie Benavidez, Dorothy Draper, Alan Elrod, Linda Moralez, Marlene Patterson, Coye Lynn Pulliam, Jane Ramirez, Mary Rojas, Olga Rojas, Jackie Thornton and Jane Pena.

Sophomores To Sponsor Dance January 6

The Sophomore class of Tahoka will sponsor a dance Saturday, January 6, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The music will be provided by "Z-93". Z-93 features a fantastic light show and disco. Everyone be sure to come out to the Community Center and help make the sophomores first dance a success.

Lyntegar Honors Directors & Employees At Banquet

Twenty-three Lyntegar Electric Directors and Employees received awards representing 267 years of service at the Annual Awards Banquet held Friday, December 15, 1978, with approximately 250 in attendance. These awards are presented to those

associated with the Cooperative for three or more years of service, with President of the Board, G. Q. Hensley, receiving a thirty-five year service award. Others re-

ceiving awards were W. W. Gurley, 30 years; Bill Taylor, 25 years; Calloway Huffaker, Harold Green, and Morris Bingham, 20 years; Hilton Wood, Mary Shearer, and Dwayne McNeely, 15 years; Gerald Huffaker and Juan Alvarado, 10 years; Earl J. Brown, W. H. Kenley, Billy Miller, John Roberts, Harlon Dyke, Eddie Stice, Dennis Stanley, and Reid Parker, 5 years; and Dwayne Schuknecht, Jerry Bennett, David Hernandez, and Richard Lopez, 3 years.



G. Q. HENSLEY, President of the Board, receives a 35 year service award from Wilton J. Payne, General Manager.



W. W. "DUB" GURLEY receives congratulations from G. Q. Hensley from 30 years of service with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.



BILL TAYLOR receiving 25 year service award from G. Q. Hensley.

Southwestern Public Service Appoints Two New Positions

Berl Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that effective January 1, 1979, Larry S. Milner will become director of public affairs for the electric company.

Milner earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas and started his career with Southwestern in 1966 as manager of industrial development. In 1972, he became manager of area development.

Milner is a member of the West Texas Chamber of

Commerce and has been active in the United Way program and various civic activities. He is a vice president of the Texas Industrial Council and is on the faculty of the Basic Industrial Development Course at Texas A&M University.

Commenting on Milner's promotion, Springer said, "Larry Milner works well with both people and facts, the combination that it requires to be effective in legislative and regulatory

(see Southwestern, page 4)

Blood Is Lifeline That Can Only Be Reproduced By Human Body

Blood is a necessity for life. No one ever knows when he will need more from a source other than his own body - a transfusion.

Each day more than 600 units of blood are transfused in the United States and more than 100 units per day in our area.

The only means of manufacturing blood, even though all our scientific knowledge, is the human body. Therefore since population rises each day and accidents and surgeries are a natural result of the increase, the need for blood becomes more acute. Our 22 county area the need for blood has risen to 63 units per day in 1977 more than 100 units in 79.

Whenever a holiday season passes the increased mobile accidents in the 50 mile radius of our area intensifies the need for blood. The long Christmas and New Year time is one of the more dangerous for accidents and literally drains blood reserves in the blood bank.

C Of C Board To Meet Friday January 5

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet Friday, January 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the Tahoka Cafeteria.

we'll help you save **ROAST** 98

ON YOUR FOOD BUDGET

END CUT
PORK CHOP POUND \$1.49



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BACON POUND 99c

BORDENS
BUTTERMILK
 1/2 GAL **67c**

WHITE SWAN FABRIC
SOFTNER 1/2 GAL **47c**

KRAFT PARKAY
MARGARINE
 1 LB QUARTERS **49c**

GIANT SIZE
CHEER  \$1.27

WHITE SWAN
BISCUITS
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GREEN GIANT
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KRAFT GRAPE
JELLY 2 LBS **89c**

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BEANS 1 LB **27c**

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 12 OZ **79c**

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SAUCE 8 OZ **6 \$1.00**

CARNATION
TUNA
 6 1/2 OZ **69c**

WHITE SWAN BLACK
PEPPER **59c**

CABBAGE POUND **10c**

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POTATOES POUND **15c**

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VS BASKETBALL
 By Amy Porterfield
 Tahoka JV Basketball girls were upset by Cooper number 19, losing 31-25. My Meeks was high jumper with 9 and she also had the best field goal percentage. Debbie Bailey had 8 points and had the free throw percentage. La Payne led in most rebounds and she put in 5 points. Nancy Lawson made points and she and Payne in most steals. The Varsity girls also lost their game with Cooper 8. The girls just couldn't get into the game. White and Amy

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

January 8-12
 Monday: **BREAKFAST:** Baked toast, juice and milk. **LUNCH:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, baked salad, hot rolls and dressing cake.
 Tuesday: **BREAKFAST:** Pancakes with syrup, juice and milk. **LUNCH:** Barbecue burgers, seasoned pinto beans, carrot-raisin salad, peanut butter cookies.
 Wednesday: **BREAKFAST:** Oats, pear halves and milk. **LUNCH:** Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, and pineapple.
 Thursday: **BREAKFAST:** Scrambled eggs, biscuits, butter, juice and milk. **LUNCH:** Beef roast with peas, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot fruit Jello.
 Friday: **BREAKFAST:** Baked toast, applesauce and milk. **LUNCH:** Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, and apricot cobbler.

Porterfield were in the double figures putting in 10 points each. Helen Payne and Melanie Tekell made 3 each and Lani Brown put in 2 points. Ira White led in best field goal percentage and Porterfield led in the best free throw percentage. B. White pulled down the most rebounds for Tahoka.

The Varsity girls participated in the West Texas Invitational Tournament in Slaton, December 27-30. In the first game, Tahoka competed against Monterey and lost 46-25. Lani Brown was high pointer with 8. Ira White had 7, Sylvia Moore and Cathy Meeks had 4 each and Porterfield had 2 points. I. White led in rebounds.

In their second game the Tahoka girls bowed to Idalou after playing an even, close game until the last quarter. The score was 43-33. Cathy Meeks was the top scorer and the only one in the double figures with 10 points, followed by B. White with 8, Starr Knox put in 4, Brown and Moore 3 each, Mel Tekell and I. White 2 each and Porterfield 1. Porterfield and Brown pulled down the most rebounds.

The Varsity girls will be playing today, January 4, against Roosevelt.

Bryant-Savell Bridal Shower In Wilson

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Gail Bryant, bride elect of Doug Savell of Wilson, Sunday, January 7 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Autry.

Selections are at True Value and Anthony's in Slaton.



ROYAL LEE WALTERS

Royal Walters Entertains In Tahoka

Royal Lee Walters from Manteca, California, son of Pauline Walters and nephew of Mildred Walker, entertained at the Pioneer Club Christmas party December 18 and the Colonial Nursing Home December 27.

Walters has a new record that will be released some time in January. The original songs were written by Joyce Vaughn, also of Manteca, and will be aired on local Lubbock radio stations, KLL & KEND.

He has entertained in clubs in the bay area, Livermore, Stockton, Manteca, Sacramento, local senior citizens groups, and fairs and festivals throughout the San Joaquin valley and in local service clubs.

This was the first Christmas he has spent with his mother since 1947. His goal is to raise money for the handicapped and crippled children on a national scale.

Garden Club Holds Tea

The home of Mrs. W. W. Hagood was the scene of Tahoka Garden Club's annual Christmas Tea, Tuesday, December 19. Assisting Mrs. Hagood were Mrs. Mildred Abbe, Mrs. Opal Hines and Mrs. Newton Starnes.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt gave the horticulture report on how to select and care for your Christmas Poinsettia. Then she introduced Mrs. Glo Hays who gave the program which was a dramatization of the characteristics of love as set forth in 1st Corinthians 13. Mrs. Hays, a talented entertainer, captured the interest of the group by her performance.

Mrs. H. R. Tankersley, chairman of the Club, presented Mrs. Hays with a Christmas corsage.

A gift exchange followed the program. The hostesses served refreshments of coffee, cranberry tea, cookies, little sandwiches and other Christmas goodies.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Johnny Marrett at 1201 North A. Brownfield, when Mrs. Emil Prohl will bring the program. Members will meet at the Methodist Church parking lot at 1 p.m. and go to Brownfield in a group.

NEW HOME NEWS

by Florence Davies

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith on the birth of a son who was born in the Health Science Center Hospital in Lubbock at 10:40 a.m. Friday, December 29. His name is Shawn Douglas and he weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. He has one sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Stephen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newman, Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smith, New Home.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Effie Newman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fronie Smith, Lubbock and Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Killough, Kippie and Kasi of Lampassas, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Black, Cotton Center; Ricky Maloney, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison of Lovington, New Mexico, were here during the holidays with Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry and Marlon Maloney and Monte.

Mary Ellen James returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Wednesday after visiting here several days with her son, Gayland James and family and with Wayland Lee of Lubbock and other relatives.

Charlie and Iona Dale of Papakura, New Zealand, arrived here Christmas Eve day to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grey and Angie.

The Dales have been visiting North America, Canada and the Eastern states and in Tennessee before coming to Texas. They and the Greys spent Christmas in Ralls with Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grey.

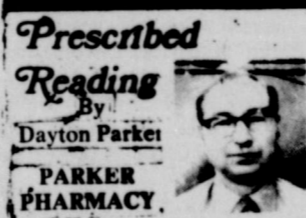
They enjoyed trips to Palo Duro Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns and on Sunday the two couples visited in Jal, New Mexico, with Ann's sister and brother-in-law, Millie and Gordon Buffington, and attended worship services in the Jal Church of Christ. In Glen's absence, Mark Willis of New Zealand preached in the New Home church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNutt and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Choy Young and baby of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell of San Antonio spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and children of Amarillo spent Christmas here with

Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Triple "A" Homemakers met at Lu Lane's house for their December meeting. After the business meeting, a slide presentation on "Holiday Decorations" was viewed by the members. A favorite holiday food and idea was brought by each member. Seven members and one guest were present.



Weather, cold or hot, can have an effect upon the medications you take and the way they are used by your body. Generally speaking, response to a drug tends to decrease as the air temperature decreases. In cold weather, your body may absorb a drug more slowly and the medication may not be distributed within the body as efficiently. But, once the drug begins to work, its action may last longer because in cold weather the liver and kidney do not function as well. The remedy is not removed from the body as rapidly. On the other hand, hot weather can have its effect upon taking medicines. Some drugs tend to decrease sweating. When one uses this type of medication and exercise or works in the hot sun, heat exhaustion may occur. Consult your pharmacist if you suspect that weather has altered the usual results you expect from a medication.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Out of town guests for a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Swinson Sunday, December 17, were, Mrs. Anna Jean Corbell of Lubbock and Her fiance, Frank Elgin of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Capps and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paden, all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Waldrip, Afton, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stamps and children, Smyer.

Local people attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Marlin Maloney.

Gifts of crystal were presented to Anna Jean and Frank who were married at noon Saturday, December 30th, in the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock. After a trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rudd and children were in Eunice, New Mexico, Monday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and family. Honor guest at the family gathering was the grandfather, 90-year-old R. A. Robinson of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Shine Barnett drove to Duncan, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lorene Hearon, another sister, Mrs. Jane Swatzel and a friend, Libby Farrow of Danville, Arkansas, also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uppencamp and children of Spring, Texas, visited with friends here last week.

Kay Dean of Dallas spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beach and children of Snyder were here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.

Rudd and family.
 Mrs. O. S. Smith of Idalou was here for Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevens. Mr. Smith was dismissed from Methodist Hospital and returned to the Slaton Rest Home.

Mrs. Bessie Fuller of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting here with her daughter, Jean Ewing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and children visited in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jacobs and in Petersburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murry, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClung and Britt of Sweetwater spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles, and in Morton with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and family.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter, Melissa Nicole, born at 5:05 p.m. Thursday, December 28th, in Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. She has one sister, Jean'ne.

Grandparents are Joe and Betty Unfred, New Home and Youlah McCracken, Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Unfred and Jane Fetter, Lubbock.

The Waltons, Ann Wayland, Scott and Bryan of Snyder, Marta, Richard and Kathy Hanks of Ira had early Christmas with us before leaving by plane to spend a week with Wayla, Andy, Alex and Michelle in Northridge, California. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Harmonson and children spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joyce Spikes, in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Darley, Bill and Janet Siddens and Charles Billington of Borger visited with the Roger Blakneys during the holidays.

We spent Christmas Day with the Freemans in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller, Aleesa and Amy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Peek and boys Devin and Darren, and Tiffany of Lubbock were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek and other members of their family.

Joy Tibbitts and boys of Muleshoe and Shirley; Karri and Kray Kirby of Colleyville spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock and family.

Kathy and Mike Nunnely of Gould, Oklahoma, Shirley and Mike Buck of Borger and Jackie Clements of Mangum, Oklahoma, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. James Follis and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and Ronnie of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Follis of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cooley and children, Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Berryman and children, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Follis, Wilson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Follis.

Mr. Loyd McCormick of Lubbock was admitted to the Osteopath Hospital on Christmas Day here he was treated for pneumonia and was released to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lee Phelps and two children of Tennessee visited friends here Wednesday. They were spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Alvie Lambright in Southland.

Miss Cindy Walker of Silverton visited here during the holidays with the John Edwards family.

John Dudley Edwards and Marty McClintock attended the football game in the Cotton Bowl New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Caudle and two children, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Caudle and children of Midland visited here with their grandmother, Mrs. John Armontrout, and other relatives during Christmas.

Wayman Smith was taken to Methodist Hospital by ambulance about noon Tuesday, January 2, after he fell on the ice and broke his right arm just below the shoulder.



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OBITUARIES

Joseph Furlow

Services for Joseph Oscar Furlow, 65, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 27, at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Johnny Johns, a Tulsa pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the Memorial Park.

Furlow was pronounced dead at Garza County Memorial Hospital at 5:25 p.m. Monday, after a two-car collision 12 miles northwest of Post on U.S. 84. The Department of Public Safety reported the accident occurred at 5:10 p.m. Furlow was driving west on a crossover road when his vehicle was in collision with a car heading northwest on U.S. 84.

A native of Nacogdoches, Furlow was a resident of Dawson County for more than 50 years. He married the former Mildred Louise Coble January 2, 1938, at Anton. He retired from

Mrs. Pinkston

Services for Mary Bellah Pinkston, 80, of Route 5, Tahoka, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 26, in First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Pinkston died Sunday afternoon in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born in Rising Star. A graduate of Lubbock High School, she attended Texas Tech and was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service until her retirement. In 1961, she moved from Midland to Lynn County, where she lived with her nieces, Marietta Montgomery and Lois White of Tahoka.

She was married to Bert Pinkston in 1944. He died in 1950. She was a member of the Tahoka Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Adline Bellah Higbee of Ingram; and a brother, A. G. Bellah of Tahoka.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Otto W. Coldewey

Services for Otto W. Coldewey, 79, of 305 Ave. X were at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 28, in Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Robert E. Lee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson.

Coldewey died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Yoakum native moved to Lubbock in 1938 where he worked as a farmer and carpenter. He was a member of Shepherd King Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Erma; three sons, Alton of Jacksonville, Florida, Leroy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Norman of Odessa; a daughter, Melba Kreigel of Greeley, Colorado; a brother, Walter of Yoakum; and eight grandchildren.

Survivors include four daughters, Arlene Lindsey of Roswell, New Mexico, Janie Cantu of Lockney, Virginia Lara of Tahoka, and Mary Gutierrez of Tahoka; three sons, John Mobina of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Raymond Vasquez of Goodland, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. John Rivia of Bellam, New Mexico, Estella Preto of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mrs. Mike Gonzales of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Juan Cerventez of Denver, Colorado; one brother, Joe Apodaca of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 43 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Buddy Knight

K. F. (Buddy) Knight, 82, formerly of Tahoka, died Thursday, December 28, in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo, and burial followed in a cemetery there.

Mr. Knight was born at Naples on October 6, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, long-time Tahoka citizens. He attended Texas A&M and during his second year in college he became 21 years of age and entered the Army for service in World War I. After the war, on November 11, 1918, he became a member of the Army of Occupation and saw service in Germany for a year.

In the meantime, his parents had moved to Tahoka in 1916 and his father and J. A. Brashear established the Knight & Brashear general mercantile business in Tahoka and erected the block of buildings now occupied by Lankford Variety and J. E. Nance warehouse. "Buddy" was married to Miss Zelda Willoughby in June, 1922.

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East-west winners were: Mrs. Betty Hancock and Reid Townes, Lubbock, first; Mrs. Abbie Whorton and Mrs. Tommie Beckworth, Lubbock, second; Mrs. Wilmer Smith and Mrs. Roy LeMond, third; and Mrs. Betty Hurd and Mrs. Jacquie Chesshir, Brownfield, fourth.

Two players came from Plainview and ten from Lubbock.

Southwestern Employs Two New Men

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Governmental actions at both the state and federal level are having more and more impact on both the day to day operation of our company and the planning we must do for the future. We must keep our public affairs program at full speed, so we are putting Larry to work full time in that arena now so that we will have a smooth transition and no loss of effectiveness when Ed Weber retires at the end of 1979."

In a related action, Cliff Milnar, Southwestern's vice president of marketing, announced that Doyle Moore has been promoted to manager of area development, also effective January 1.

Moore is a graduate of West Texas State University where he earned a BBA in 1950 and an MBA in 1968. He started with SPS in the stores department in 1955 and was named Panhandle Division stores supervisor in 1963. He served as a tax representative from 1966 to 1973 when he was named an area development consultant.

In 1977, Moore received a certification from the American Industrial Development Council classifying him as a Certified Industrial Developer (CID). Moore is one of only 600 CID's in the United States.

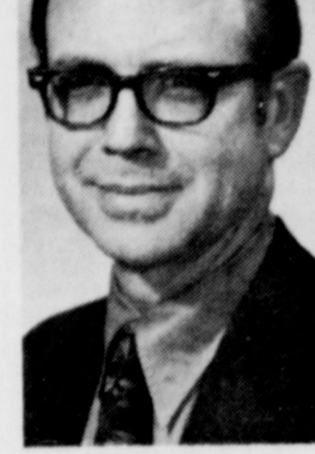
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Capital Ideas

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

How much you have to pay for the next shirt, sheet, or pair of socks you buy may be affected by the activities of some people in Washington.

Charles L. Schultze, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers recently sent a memorandum to President Carter, pointing out that in light of the President's concern about inflation, "It is important to ensure that any new regulations do not impose unnecessary or un-economic costs on American industry."



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Sheep, Lambs On Feed Down By 12 Percent

AUSTIN—The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas drylots has dropped 12 per cent below a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

"Figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show 140,000 head on feed for slaughter as of Nov. 1," he stated. "Reduced placements during September and October, coupled with substantially higher marketings of fed lambs during that same period, account for this decline."

Brown noted that placements into drylots and fattening pastures during the last two months totaled 110,000 head, a drop of 21 per cent from the same period in 1977. Marketings, on the other hand, increased 20 per cent to 120,000 head.

"The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas continues the downward trend evident since the first of the year, when the lowest number on feed since 1966 was reported," Brown pointed out.

Christmas Party Held At Bridge Club

Eleven tables of players turned out for T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club's Christmas party on December 19, and enjoyed food served buffet style preceding the game. Mrs. Carol Male of Lamesa furnished Christmas music preceding and following the game.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. Clint Walker, secretary, presented the directors, Mae and Frank Hill, a Christmas present.

Winners playing north-south were: Mrs. Carol Maule and Mrs. Doris Burleson, Lamesa, first; Mrs. Melton Leslie and Mrs. H. B. McCord Jr., second; Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Clint Walker, third; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards, fourth.

AROUND TOWN

By Leona Waldrip 998-4496

Senior citizens van made a trip to Lubbock on Tuesday afternoon, December 19, to take 4 patients and the Activity Director from Colonial Nursing Home to South Plains Mall to see the Christmas decorations and the holiday shoppers.

Esther Green was a patient in Lynn County Hospital the week before Christmas.

Arriving here December 21, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCord of Commerce have spent the Christmas and New Year's Holidays with her mother, Thelma Dewbre. Other visitors in the Dewbre home for Christmas dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green, Ed Dock, Malcolm and Cory all of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibben, Vicky and Cindy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter McKibben and 2 children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKibben and Sandy Peoples of Lubbock.

Seven members of Friendship Past Noble Grand Club met Thursday night, December 21, in the home of Callie Massey. New officers were elected and secret pals were revealed. After an exchange of gifts a lovely meal of Christmas goodies was served.

Lela Woods is able to be home again after spending several days in a Lubbock hospital and later several weeks in the home of her daughter in the Slide community.

On December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Littlefield became the parents of a six pound baby boy, born in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. He has been named Leslie Day and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Forrest W. Littlefield of Yarmouth, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Waldrip of Leveland. Great grandparents

Texas Auction Activity Slower

AUSTIN—Texas auction sales during September were below a year ago for all species except hogs, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions, at 714,000 head, decreased 20 per cent from September, 1977, he noted. Hog sales were down 15 per cent to 47,000 head, and sheep and lambs dropped 32 per cent to 80,000 head. September goat sales totaled 28,000 head, compared to 38,000 head a year ago.

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Nevertheless, and despite the opposition of a number of legislators, the government has issued some unnecessary regulations for the cotton industry that could be very expensive for consumers.

This new standard would require industry to purchase as much as \$2.6 billion in new equipment and involve greatly increased annual operating costs. Adoption of the proposal has already led to costly lawsuits.

Such expenses, economic experts say, could tend to raise consumer prices of the many important things we buy made of, or with, cotton. As cotton prices rise, the costs of other fibers will go up, too.

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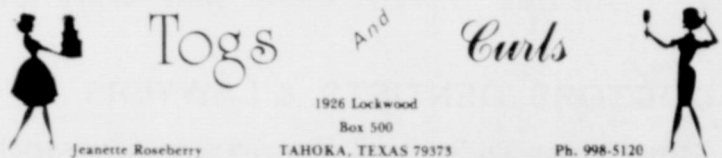
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A Visit With Your County Agent

by Stanley Young
Lynn County Agent

Test Now, Reap Benefits

The most difficult part of testing is finding the time to take the samples. While most crops are being harvested, farmers could take soil samples so they can get a head start on the 1979 crop year.

"It's just as important for farmers to resample and test soils as it is for those who have never tested their soils all," Young says.

Soils that were tested 5 to 10 years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum yield based on soil fertility levels of the individual fields at that time. "However,

these test values may have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions.

According to the County Extension Agent, farmers who use fertilizer successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is used for intensive production, a soil test should be run more often. This recommendation also applies for fields with special problems.

Better soil management may have elevated soil fertility levels. If this is the case, a soil test will indicate the need for less fertilizer. If yields above those expected were obtained, an increase in fertilizer application may be needed.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of what is spent on fertilizer application. It's probably the best investment a producer will make. Money spent on the wrong fertilizer could result in less net profit for 1979.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions for sampling and mailing cartons at any County Extension office.

Walter Hardt Returns From Spain

Navy facilitiesman Third Lt. Walter L. Hardt, son of Warren Hardt Jr. of Box 1, Tahoka, recently returned from an extended assignment in Rota, Spain.

He is a member of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40 (NMCB-40), homeported at Port Hueneme, California.

Hardt joined the Navy in April 1968.



ROBIN JENNINGS

OEA Student Of The Week

Robin Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jennings, was chosen to be the historian of the Office Education Association.

Robin, a senior, was given an Award of Recognition Distributive Education Clubs of America. She was reporter for DECA her junior year.

Robin is employed by Jennings of Tahoka. Her future plans are to attend Lubbock Christian College and major in Home Economics.

Tahoka Concession Stand Workers

January 8, 7,8,9 Girls, 5:30: First, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox and Mrs. Wanda Curry; Second, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ehlers; and Third, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller.

January 9-JV Boys & Girls, Var. Boys & Girls-5:00--First, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKibben and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tyson; Second, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker; Third, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ash, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid; and Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Raindl and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tomlinson.

"Tenderness is passion in repose." Joseph Joubert



High Plains cotton producers, always interested in research results that point to a stronger and more profitable industry, are certain to be pleased with promising developments in glandless cotton variety studies.

This was the report of Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, November 2 after attending a seminar on glandless cotton and a tour of demonstration plots. PCG gives financial support to cotton breeding studies, primarily done under the direction of Dr. L. L. Ray at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

Dr. Ray in recent years has released a number of glandless breeding lines to private breeders who in turn have developed commercial varieties.

Cottonseed contains large quantities of valuable protein, but its use in feed and food products has always been restricted to ruminant animals because it contained a toxic chemical, gossypol. Thus cottonseed protein has been unable to compete with soybean and other meals for swine and poultry feed markets. People, too, are non-ruminant, and cottonseed protein has never been a factor in food products.

Except in the roots, gossypol is contained in plant glands which breeders have now eliminated in several varieties. These glandless varieties, producing essentially gossypol-free seed, since 1973 have been evaluated in a special test program, using two commercial glanded cottons as checks.

According to Dr. Ray, "The findings of these studies indicate that glandless cotton varieties compare favorably with glanded varieties and are suitable for production on the Texas High Plains."

Average lint yields of the glandless varieties were not significantly different from those of any of the glanded cottons except in the year 1976, Ray points out, "but the higher yielding glandless varieties performed as well as the glanded checks over the four-year period," he adds.

Generally, seed yield paralleled lint yield in the trials, but there were exceptions. Some glandless varieties had substantially higher seed to lint ratios, which, considering the potentially higher price for glandless seed, could give glandless cotton a decided advantage.

Gin turnout, fiber length, strength, micronaire and grades of the glandless cottons also compared favorably with the glanded checks.

Currently available glandless cottons, researchers say, will require certain changes in management because of greater susceptibility to insects and an apparent lack of tolerance to certain herbicides.

Ray refers to these disadvantages as "manageable," especially on the High Plains where insects normally are a minor problem and effective herbicides that are not harmful to glandless cottons are available.



Some people consider it good luck to hear burning bay leaves snap.

Billy Whitaker Says...

Assistant County Extension Agent

4-H'ers Tackle Conservation Concerns

Soil erosion is one of the toughest problems facing ecology-conscious Americans today. But young 4-H conservationists are gearing up to work toward a solution.

Letting land heal itself by lying dormant rehabilitates the soil but removes it from its valuable role as cropland. The answer seems to lie in modern soil conservation techniques, but reclamation takes money and a lot of knowledge.

Young people from 9 to 19 in the national 4-H conservation of natural resources program, supported by John Deere, are learning-by-doing to acquire that knowhow. Their projects and activities, supervised by the Extension Service, also address such concerns as forest conservation, maintenance of fish and wildlife, populations, air and water pollution, and waste disposal.

The program encourages 4-H members to appreciate social and economic values of natural resources, to learn effective conservation methods, and to explore career opportunities related to conservation.

Each year, Deere provides \$1,000 scholarships for six national winners in the program. In addition, 50 state winners receive expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago each year. Four 4-H'ers per county can earn medals of honor.

The company also offers a \$50 cash award to one county in each state reporting the most outstanding 4-H conservation program. Ten clubs per state and four clubs per county are eligible for certificates.

Awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council and winners are chosen by the Extension Service.

Recent winners in the program have included an Illinois 4-H'er who single-handedly planted more than 3,000 trees in his county conservation district with the help of a mechanical tree planter. Another youth conducted research on a little-known mountain sucker fish that has good potential as a forage species for trout.

Young people can learn more about the 4-H conservation of natural resources program.

This information is provided by Jeannine Callahan, Extension 4-H and youth specialist.



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TEAL CORLEY of Tahoka is among 74 Texas Tech freshmen awarded \$50 scholarships for being valedictorian of their high school senior class. The pre-pharmacy major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corley, Box 211, Tahoka. Miss Corley attended Tahoka High School. The scholarship, made possible by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association was presented to Teal by Tom Craddock of Midland, new president of the Ex-Students Association.

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MRS. DAN C. PARSONS
...nee Becky Ann Burks

Becky Burks And Dan Parsons Exchange Marriage Vows

Miss Becky Ann Burks and Dan C. Parsons were married December 30 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Miss Burks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Burks of Tahoka and Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons of San Angelo.

A background of brass candelabrams and a flower arrangement of white gladiolus and other flowers complimented the bride's colors as the Reverend Jim Turner of Tahoka performed the double ring ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an

ivory gown fashioned of Silesta and silk Venice lace. The high neckline of silk Venice lace accented the closely fitted bodice of the gown. The lace embroidered in bridal pearls was applied in scroll on the gown. The gown had long silesta sleeves with cuffs of silk Venice lace. From a slightly lifted waistline, fell the skirt of Silesta, worn slipper length. The watteau back flowed to a chapel train. Her matching hat was of Silesta appliqued with Venice lace. She carried a nosegay bouquet of daisies, white roses and baby's breath. For "something old" and "something bor-

rowed" she wore on a gold neck chain, a wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother. She also wore the traditional blue garter.

Mr. Gary White, at the piano, and Mrs. Clay Bennett, at the organ, played the traditional wedding march and other wedding music. Dean Rogers of Lubbock sang "Time in a Bottle" and "If".

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Karen Woodman of Lubbock, Matron of Honor; and the bridesmaids were: Mrs. Mary Ann Parsons of Canyon, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Cynthia Read of Clinton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Darla Bostick of Houston. Each of the attendants wore a floor length gown of blue frost tatum crepe with capes of stardust sheer chiffon. Baby's breath was worn in their hair. They carried nosegays of sonia roses, blue daisies and bits of yellow baby's breath. Mr. Michael R. Parsons of Canyon, was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Mr. Gary Hanna of San Angelo; Mr. William Smith of Austin and Mr. Jim Bubliss of Plainview. Mrs. Sheree Rogers of Lubbock registered guests and the guests were seated by Mr. Dwain Calvert of

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. She is presently teaching in the Spring Branch Schools in Houston. The groom is a graduate of Wall High School and Texas Tech University. He is a correctional officer at the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville. The couple will make their home in Houston.

Courtesies

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower in the home of Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth of Tahoka on September 2. Co-hostesses were Mrs. M. G. Pennington, Mrs. Lennie Cox, Mrs. Lester Adams, Mrs. Jack Hoskins, Mrs. Edwin Roberson, Mrs. Ray Adams, Mrs. Jack Jaquess, Mrs. Mildred Abbe, Mrs. Robert Warren, Mrs. Dean Rogers, Mrs. James Brookshire, Mrs. Virgil Carter, Mrs. Bill Barham, Miss Teri Pebsworth, and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter. Special guests were grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Ollie Joiner of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Lindsey of San Angelo. Also present were Mrs. Jack Parsons, mother of the groom; Mrs. Melvin Burks, mother of the bride; Mrs. Dorothy Joiner of Idalou, aunt of the honoree; Janice Joiner and Mrs. Kathy Watkins, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Karen Woodman, sister of the bride and Karrie and Shelley Woodman, nieces of the bride.

At noon following the shower, Mrs. Parsons and visiting members of the bride's family were guests at a luncheon at the home of the bride.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on the evening preceding the wedding at South Park Inn in Lubbock. Members of the wedding party attended.

The bride and her attendants were honored on the wedding day at a brunch in the home of the bride, Mrs. Edwin Roberson assisted with hospitalities.

The couple was honored at a miscellaneous shower on December 9, in the home of Mrs. Sue Henry of San Angelo. Co-hostesses were Msrs. Susan Hanna, Sharen Haney, Dortha Hanna, Joyce Calvert, Nora Townley and Diane Kadlcek. Special guests were the mother of the bride, the mother of the groom and Mrs. Joe Lindsey, grandmother of the bride.

Teachers at Spring Forest Junior High School, Houston, hosted a party for the bride on December 13 in the homemaking department of the school. Guests presented Christmas decorations to the bride.

Texas Ag Fact

At 315,000, a 33-per-cent increase in the number of turkey poulters hatched was recorded during October, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.



KELLY J. LIVINGSTON & D'ANA MICHELLE COOK

D'Ana Cook & Kelly Livingston Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Cook of Wilson wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter D'Ana Michelle to Kelly J. Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Guffy of College Station and Mr. Jerry Livingston of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Cook is a graduate of Wilson High School and attended West Texas State University and is a graduate of Amarillo Bio-Medical Arts and Sciences College. She is employed by Drs. Longacker and Kemp in Amarillo. Mr. Livingston graduated from Booker High

School and attended Texas A&M University and Blynn Junior College. He is employed by the City of Amarillo.

The couple plan a March 3rd wedding in the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Cotton, Sorghum Production Drop Is Predicted

AUSTIN--Texas cotton and sorghum production will fall sharply in 1978 from last year's levels, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Across the state, cotton production has been slashed 34 per cent from last year's harvest, with the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service predicting a 3.6 million bale crop this year.

State corn production is expected to decline 18 per cent this year, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, with the harvest expected to total 132.3 million bushels. Grain sorghum production is also expected to decline sharply, off 10 per cent this year to 115.9 million cwt.

Gordon Ehlers Visits Hawaii With Band

Gordon Ehlers, a former Lynn County resident and member of the Monterey High School Band, was fortunate enough to visit Hawaii with that band. The band was one of four in the world chosen to attend the International Jazz Festival in Hawaii. One of the bands was from Hawaii, another from Japan, the Monterey band and Gordon could not remember the other one.

Gordon, a Senior at Lubbock Monterey, left Lubbock on December 26 and returned January 2. The group stayed at the University of Hawaii while they toured and visited the state.

Ehlers said he tried all the food available and was most impressed with the fruit. The most shocking thing was the availability and openness of marijuana.

Sherry Etheredge Says

Want to keep that Poinsettia until next year?

The pretty poinsettia you receive for Christmas doesn't have to throw away when it fades. With proper care it will last for years, and with a little extra work, you may coax it to bloom again.

During the winter when your poinsettia is blooming, keep the soil evenly moist by watering when the surface starts to dry out. Keep the plant in bright, indirect light but not full sun. When the plant starts to fade in the spring, cut it back to four inches, replot in fresh soil, and begin fertilizing once a month to stimulate new growth.

By fall your poinsettia should be green again, and you can stop fertilizing. Now's the time to try persuading it to bloom. In late September, start giving the plant 14-hour nights by putting it in a dark closet or covering it with a box from dinner time to breakfast the next morning. Do this, without fail and in about 3 weeks the plant will start turning color. Continue for 7 to 8 more weeks, and your poinsettia should be in full bloom in time for Christmas.

Oops! The candle dripped!
Candle wax stains always become more prevalent during the holidays, but they can be removed. First, scrape wax from a tablecloth or other fabric with a dull side of a table knife. Place the stained area between paper towels and press with a warm iron. Then, with fabric face down on paper towels, sponge any remaining stain with a dry cleaning solvent. Let dry and launder. If stain persists, soak in an enzyme pre-soak product or oxygen bleach. Wash again, using chlorine bleach if safe for fabric.

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Civic Organizations

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LaVern & Othell Meeks 1-1tp

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends and neighbors for their prayers, flowers and food during the loss of our mother. Thanks and God bless each one of you.

The family of Raymond Vasquez 1-1tp

NOTICE

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Tahoka Industrial Housing Association for performing the work as set forth in plans and specifications for the construction of six (6) duplex units in Tahoka, Texas. The bid date has been extended to Tuesday, January 9, 1979, and bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. CST in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Tahoka. Plans and specifications are available at the offices of the architects, Whitaker and Hall Architects and Engineers, 2333 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79412. 1-ttc

The Railroad Commission granted Lo Vaca Gathering Company authority to continue making emergency spot sales of surplus natural gas on the interstate market.
Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Travis E. Knowlton of Huffman and James E. Hood III of Richardson to the Polygraph Examiners Board and H.W. Monzingo of Del Rio to the board of regents of the Texas State Technical Institute.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Seven state agencies and the U.S. Department of Justice entered historic agreements ending a 14-month dispute over alleged job discrimination in state government.

Separate orders were signed before U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts committing the agencies to affirmative action programs to improve job opportunities for minorities and women over a five-year period.

Assistant Attorney General Steve Bickerstaff, who headed negotiations for the state, said the settlement is unprecedented over the nation, because it also binds the federal government to assist state agencies in their efforts.

State Rep. Paul Ragsdale, an activist in the fight against job discrimination, called the settlement "the most significant stride toward true equal employment opportunity ever taken by this state."

All seven agencies denied any pattern of discrimination against women and minorities in their recruiting, hiring and promotion practices. But they agreed to specific goals of equal opportunity in future hiring and promotion, under justice department monitoring.

Instead of the old quota systems, the agencies are supposed to hire minorities and women in proportion to the "relevant labor force" for each group or class of employees.

Three-member "employee specific relief panels," will assess complaints and compensation for job denial, and monetary payments can be made ranging from \$250 to \$650 a year over a three-year period.

Entering agreements were the Merit System Council, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health, Texas Employment Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department, Rehabilitation Commission and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, named in the original justice department complaint in October-November, 1977, declined to

Texas Department of Health for lax enforcement.

The task force report claimed the health department takes a protective attitude toward the industry it is charged with regulating.

Three legislative proposals were advanced: direct fines for violations of standards, a receivership statute to crack down on serious abuses and right of patients to bring private actions to redress abuse and neglect.

The report showed 27 per cent of the 1,000 Texas nursing homes are owned by 10 corporations and more than 11 per cent are owned or controlled by a single corporation, ARA Services Inc.

AG Opinions

A nurse practitioner may not generally provide medications to patients under standing orders unless a physician has prescribed for the individual patient, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A class paper prepared by university students is not a public document.

A commissioners court is not required to approve a salary or budget recommended by a juvenile board.

A bank may participate on a fee basis in a cash dispensing machine network operated by a corporate vendor without violating the constitutional prohibition against branch banking.

A justice of the peace or municipal court judge has no authority or power to change a complaint charging a moving violation to a non-moving violation.

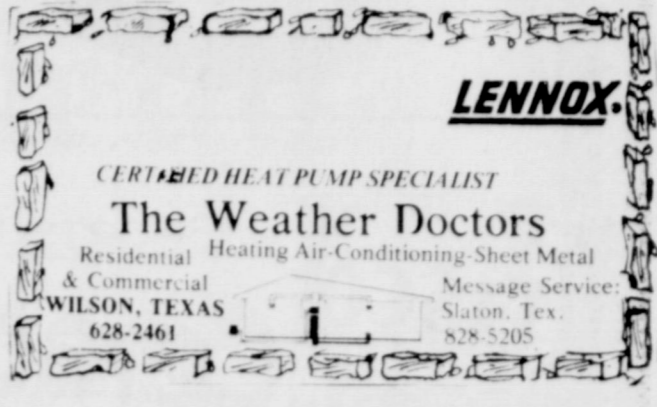
Short Snorts

Texas State Teachers Association is backing a \$1.1 billion school finance bill in the upcoming legislative session.

Tobin Armstrong Sr. of Armstrong was appointed by Gov. elect Bill Clements to process recommendations for gubernatorial appointments during his administration.

Homes Criticized

An attorney general's task force charged patients are abused or neglected in a small minority of Texas nursing homes and blamed the



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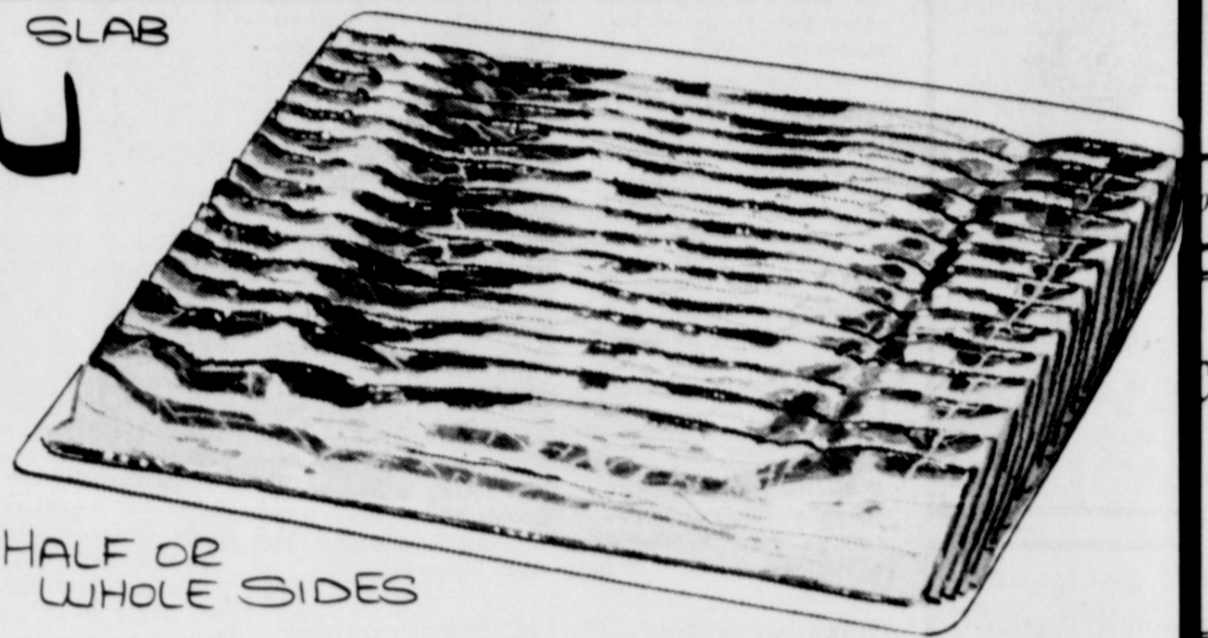
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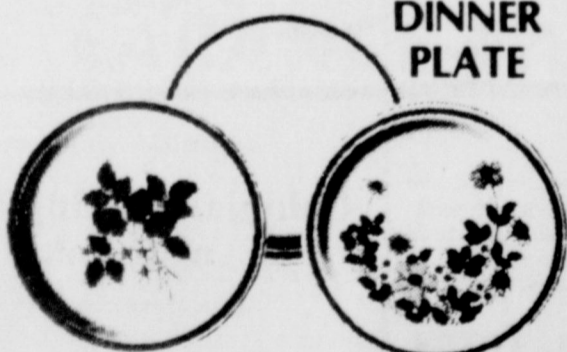
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