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# The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire.

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 18, 1953.

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Serving Tahoka  
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## Farmers Favor Cotton Quotas

Lynn county cotton farmers voted 596 to 16 in favor of the Cotton Marketing Quota program for 1954 in the referendum held on Tuesday of this week.

The Marketing Quota program received a vast majority vote over the cotton producing states of the nation, but the majority was greater in Lynn county than in most places.

Approval of the proposal/guarantees farmers a cotton support price next year of 90 percent of parity, provided the individual does not plant more than his previously-determined acreage allotments.

Vote against this issue would have meant a drop in the government's support program to only 50 percent of parity.

The vote here was better than 37 to 1, while the margin over 21 counties of the area was 22 to 1.

By polling places, the vote in Lynn county follows:

	For	Against
Tahoka	129	5
Wilson	144	0
New Home	92	5
Lakeview	52	0
O'Donnell	41	1
Newmoore	16	0
Grassland	61	3
Gordon	61	2

## Frank Bryan, 51, Is Death Victim

Frank T. Bryan, 51 died at his home here at 5:30 a. m. Monday after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Sharp, officiating at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

Frank Terry Bryan was born March 28, 1902, in Lee county. He had been a resident of Lynn and Garza counties since 1920. He was married to Miss Vivian Gollehon at Post on March 17, 1929. The family had been living in or near Tahoka for a number of years.

He became ill several months ago, and died from a combination of maladies.

Mr. Bryan had long been a member of the Methodist Church, sang in its choir, and until recent years had enjoyed singing bass in quartets.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Conrad of Salinas, Calif., and Iris of the family home; two sons, Terry and Lowell, also of Tahoka; four brothers, Louis of Grand Prairie, Jim of Gainesville, Rev. Preston of Pottsboro, and Hugh of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Perry of Lexington, and Mrs. J. R. Clemson of Waco; and two grandchildren.

## Scouts Still Have Christmas Trees

The results of the Tahoka Boy Scout's Christmas tree sales are good according to H. B. McCord, Jr., scout master, and are expected to be terminated by the end of the week.

As a means of raising funds, the boys sold tickets early this month at \$1.00 each, which have been worth \$1.25 toward any chosen tree being sold by the group.

At the Monday night meeting, John Sanders, Panther patrol leader, had charge of the program, which principally consisted of study in earning a tenderfoot rating.

A Court of Honor will possibly be held next Monday night for tenderfoot prospectives, Johnny Jackson, Douglas McClellan, and Alton Lee Terry, McCord said.

Milton Gollehon of Gardena, Calif., and Beurette Gollehon of Portales, N. M., were here for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Frank Bryan.

## Foiled Kremlin Stooges



Vaclav Uhlík, Czech Mechanic, his wife, Marta, and their two children, Eva, 4, and Vaclav, Jr., 6, who escaped from communist tyranny in a fake armored car which Uhlík rebuilt from a war-torn British scout vehicle he found near his Czechoslovakian home. The Crusade for Freedom has brought the family and their escape vehicle to this country as symbols of resistance to Kremlin oppression.

## Dog Poisoning Presents Threat To Small Children

Some dog poisoner is busy in Tahoka again, and several children's pets have died a cruel and painful death in recent weeks.

Local officers point out that poisoning dogs is a violation of the law, although it is usually very hard to detect the culprit.

But, even more important, is the terrible thought that some child or infant may pick up and eat the poisoned meat and be killed. Then, the would-be dog poisoner would become guilty of murder or negligent homicide.

The News has been asked to request the dog poisoners to "please desist." If some neighbor's dog is bothering you, either ask the neighbor to put the animal up or notify the local officers, or both. Stray dogs will be picked up, if Tahoka City authorities are notified, and disposed of in a more humane manner.

## Sgt. Jim Raindl Is Back In States From Service In Trieste

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raindl have received word that their son S/Sgt. Jim Raindl, and family, who have been living in Trieste, Italy, for two years, arrived in the States on November 19.

The Jim Raindls are now living in San Francisco, with Sgt. Raindl stationed at Letterman Army Hospital in that city.

The letter to his parents stated that they left Trieste just before the fighting started. They spent two weeks in Leghorn before getting passage to the States.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raindl have three children, Carol and Cheryl, age eight, and Gregory James, age two and a half years.

## Fire Department Plans New Year's Square Dance Here

If you like to square dance, Tahoka Firemen invite you to plan now 'on attending their big New Year's Eve square dance in the Fire Department of the new city hall on December 31.

Festivities will start at 8 p. m., there will be a string band and experienced callers, and participants can do-se-do until midnight. Admission is one dollar per person.

## Jack Huddle Is Coming Saturday

Jack Huddle, radio and television children's hour entertainer of Lubbock, will be here Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and immediately after the turkey drawing he will entertain all the little kiddies on the courthouse lawn immediately south of the courthouse.

Jack Huddle is very popular with the children, plays the guitar and sings, and probably will have a lot of the children performing on the program. All children three to ninety-nine are invited to come out to this program, which is sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

## C. C. Newberry Dies Wednesday

Charlie Cowan Newberry, 79, a resident of Tahoka for about three years, died at about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. He had been ill for some time, but did not become critically ill until about 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Newberry, a bachelor, came in 1950 from Seminole and lived with his half-sister, Mrs. O. L. Kidwell, for a while but for the last year had been living in the little house at W. T. Kidwell's.

He was born in Parker county in 1874. The body was taken overland by Stanley-Jones ambulance on Thursday to Mineral Wells, and services will be held at 2 p. m. today at Newberry.

Three sisters and two brothers survive.

## Neighbors Plow Perkins Farm

Eight neighbors last week listed up the 320 acres of land farmed by Peyton Perkins, who, with Ott Cawthron, was injured recently when a pick-up overturned with them near Hale Center. Perkins, the most serious injured, suffered a fractured skull and spent several days in Hale Center Hospital, but was moved to Tahoka Hospital last week and is now improving nicely.

Those doing the plowing on Perkins' farm, two miles east of town, were George Wright, O. D. Orr, Roy Poer, G. B. Sherrod, Earl Terry, Ott Patterson, J. B. Reece, and J. C. Womack. The men plowed Thursday and then finished up the job Saturday morning.

## Mystery Shopper Abroad Today

Finding another Mystery Shopper in Tahoka this Friday and Saturday will mean another \$100.00 in merchandise to some other lucky shopper.

The Mystery Shopper last week end was Mrs. Pat Oliver, and she was discovered in a local cafe at 8:15 a. m. Saturday by Mrs. Ima Lou Raindl.

The event is being sponsored by the Tahoka Jaycees as an incentive to shoppers to trade in Tahoka.

To qualify for the prize, all the shopper has to do is to identify the Mystery Shopper and to have bought something that day in some Tahoka store cooperating with the contest.

Shoppers may find the Mystery Shopper by inquiring of other shoppers, who must be in a store at the time. "Are you the Jaycee Mystery Shopper?" If the answer is "Yes", then you are the winner.

Further information and clues are contained in a large ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The contest last weekend created considerable interest among shoppers in Tahoka, and this week end's contest is expected to be of even more interest.

## Farm Meeting Is Held At Draw

John Esser, manager of General Mills Special Commodities plant at Kenedy, spoke to about 50 farmers and visitors Tuesday night at the Draw Methodist Church.

Mr. Esser talked principally about guar, a new legume crop that shows promise of being an important soil builder on the High Plains. He is an authority on the production of the crop.

The group held a question and answer period and discussed soil improving crops and the possibilities of their use next year.

Elected supervisor of sub-division No. 3 of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District following the meeting was Walter Durbree of Rt. 2, Tahoka. W. S. Goodlett of Big Spring, area conservationist, was a guest at the meeting, as were five farmers and vocational agricultural teachers from Plains, and one guest from Fort Worth.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the Board of Supervisors.

## More Turkeys Free Saturday

Winners of the free turkeys given by the merchants last Saturday were Miss Anna Belle Decker, High School student, and Mrs. L. B. Thompson Jr., a recent bride.

Two turkeys will be given away this Saturday at 3:00 p. m. and all the shopper has to do is register any day or every day in any or all stores that are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

## CHILD IS BURIED

Johnnie Jackson, Jr., age 5 months and 23 days, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Colored. Cause of death was not known. Funeral services were conducted that afternoon by Doyle Kelcy, Church of Christ minister.

## "Our Brightest Christmas" Contest

TAHOKA GARDEN CLUB  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Please enter my home - door - business (scratch out ones not entered) in the 1953 Christmas Lighting Contest.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE - HOME - DOOR - BUSINESS

## Open House Monday In New Tahoka City Hall

Open house will be held next Monday evening from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m. in Tahoka's new \$55,000.00 City Hall, located just west of the old City hall in the City Park.

Along with the Hall opening, there will be a program of entertainment, a decorated Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy to the kiddies.

Tahoka Firemen will serve free coffee and doughnuts.

Citizens will get a pleasant sur-

prise, no doubt, on viewing the interior of the commodious, beautiful, and modern building, which is a credit to a town of this size.

Included in the building are a foyer, general offices for the City secretary and assistant, storage room and vault, office for the water superintendent, and a City Council meeting room, all of which are a part of one unit occupying the front of the building, facing south.

With a separate entrance, is

the Police Department, containing a small office, a private office, and a large room which will some day in the future be equipped with jail cells.

The rear half of the building will be occupied by the Fire Department, with room for two large trucks and two smaller ones, space for other fire-fighting equipment, and a large meeting and recreation room for firemen. Also included is the resident firemen's quarters, which consists (Cont'd. On Back Page)

## State and County, City, and School Tax Payments Are Nearly Normal

Tax payments, considering the drought, have been unusually good so far for the year 1953, local tax collecting agencies report.

However, citizens are not paying their poll taxes—and next year, 1954, is an election year. J. E. (Red) Brown, county tax collector, reports that less than 700 poll taxes have been paid.

About 64 percent, or \$101,000.00 in state and county taxes have been paid to date, Brown reports, which is almost normal.

Approximately \$41,000.00, or 45 percent of the Tahoka School District taxes have been paid, about \$4,000.00 less than at the same time last year, Maurice Small, district secretary and tax collector, reports.

The City of Tahoka has

collected \$14,000.00, or about 47 percent, of the tax roll, according to Tom Bartley, City clerk.

Taxpayers have through January 31, 1954, to pay their 1953 taxes without penalty and interest being added.

The fact that a higher percentage of people have paid their state and county taxes is due largely to the discount allowed by law in this category, 3 percent in October, 2 percent in November, and 1 percent in December.

Poll tax payments are away behind normal, and unless payment of such gains impetus, a lot of citizens will not have a vote in the important 1954 elections.

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## Mrs. Henry Ray Dies Thursday

Mrs. Henry L. (Roberta) Ray, age 45, died at about 8:30 a. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. She underwent major surgery a month ago and never recovered. The Rays, well known in Lynn county, lived two miles south and a mile west of Slide, north of New Home. She was a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray of Garnolia.

Funeral services will be held in the Tahoka Church of Christ today, Friday, at 2:00 p. m. with O. H. Tabor, Lubbock minister, and Doyle Kelcy, local minister, officiating.

Mrs. Ray is survived by her husband, Henry L. Ray; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Scott of Post, and Mrs. Cleo Lowe of Lubbock; four grandchildren, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Kerns of San Angelo. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery.

## Elementary Choir Concert Tonight

Tahoka Elementary Choir will present its Christmas concert tonight, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The program will include both popular Christmas songs and the old familiar carols.

The Fourth Grade will assist the Choir in presenting a play including a tableau.

There will be no admission charge.

## Lighting Contest Judging Sunday

Entries in the home and business Christmas lighting contest, sponsored this year by Tahoka Garden Club, may be made up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to Mrs. H. W. Carter.

All citizens are asked to leave their Christmas lights on Sunday night, for judging will be done at this time by members of the Lubbock Garden Club.

Cash prizes totaling \$75.00 will be given for the best home decorations, the best doorway decorations, and the best church decorations. A plaque will be presented the best decorated business institution.

## Free Christmas Show Thursday

A free Christmas picture show will be presented at the Rose Theatre next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All attendants are asked to bring for admission some non-perishable food, clothing or toys for indigent families of the area. However, if it is not handy, or the attendant is not able, to bring such, he or she will be admitted free anyway, according to Jack Waldrip, manager of the Rose.

The food and toys brought in will be distributed to the right people by the Jaycee Eltes.

Assisting the Rose with the show are the Tahoka Jaycees, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

## Music Teacher Presents Pupils

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, local piano and voice instructor, is presenting her Tahoka students in a recital at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday she had a recital of her New Home students in that community, and Wednesday she presented her Wilson students in a recital.

## Another Turkey Shoot Saturday

Tahoka Jaycees are sponsoring another Turkey Shoot this Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m. at the caliche pit on the Jones dairy farm in the southern outskirts of Tahoka.

Shooting in groups or ten, one turkey will be awarded a winner in each group. Entry tickets are \$1.00 each.

Guns will be available at the range, or the participant may bring his own .22 rifle. Ammunition will be furnished free by D. W. Gaignat and W. M. Harris stores. Free taxi service will be provided from Wynne Collier's store to and from the range.

Ten turkeys were won by nine shooters at the Christmas Turkey Shoot sponsored here last Saturday by the Tahoka Jaycees.

The winning marksmen were: Albert Curry, two turkeys, F. E. Redwine Jr., G. W. White, Ted Willingham, K. E. Williams, Al Gardner, Othell Meeks, Hick Gibson, and Dwayne Jones.

The event was conducted in the caliche pit at the southern outskirts of town.

## Bulldogs Play Here Tuesday

Tahoka Bulldogs' basketball team will be playing in Seminole tonight and Saturday night, where they meet the Seminole Indians tonight and the Denver City Mustangs Saturday night. Next Tuesday night they close the pre-Christmas warm-up season with the Seagraves Eagles A and B teams in the Tahoka gymnasium, with the B team game starting at 7:00 p. m.

The Bulldogs A team, coached by Principal Jake Jacobs, is coming along nicely, having won four out of six games, and taking third place last week-end in the Abernathy tournament.

Tahoka has split with Brownfield, losing the first here 45 to 47 and winning the second, in the Abernathy tournament 37 to 33. The Bulldogs have defeated O'Donnell twice, 32 to 27 and 60 to 57, and also defeated Abernathy in a thrilling 54 to 52 battle, but lost to powerful Avoca, one of Texas' better teams, 33 to 73.

The B team boys have played only one game, losing to Brownfield 31 to 25.

The girls' A team has won only one game out of four, but Coach Bill Haralson's girls are hustling this year and are playing better basketball and will win some games.

They have lost two games to O'Donnell, 18 to 11 and 31 to 28, and to Avoca 40 to 11, and one to Floydada 35 to 28, but they surprised Sudan by winning over them 21 to 17 in the Abernathy tournament.

Details of games played the past week will be found elsewhere in this paper.

John L. McCarty of Amarillo was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday. A few years ago, he delivered the principal address here at a Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

## District Phillips 66 Meeting Held In Tahoka Last Thursday Night

A meeting was held here Thursday, December 10, at McCord Butane & Oil Company of area Phillips 66 Oil Company jobbers, dealers, and drivers. M. R. Erhardt, assistant division manager of the Amarillo Division of Phillips Petroleum Company, was a guest of the meeting.

Before the meeting started, a steak supper was served in the Lackey Cafe, then the group of about 35 Phillips men moved to McCord's for an interesting program and sales meeting.

Skeet Whitley, magician from Brownfield, presented a 45 minute show of magic which mystified the crowd. Joe Raycraft, salesman with Champion Spark Plug Company, presented two very interesting films. One film explained the "why's and wherefores" of an ignition system of a motor, and the other film was on the different kinds of motor racing.

John Hansard, district salesman of this area, was master of ceremonies and conducted the sales part of the program re-emphasizing the new products of the Phillips 66 line. He was assisted by Bill Gibson, tire battery and accessory representative for Lubbock.

Those present from the various

towns were: Ray Burns, Jack Cleveland, D. R. Patton of Brownfield; Ollie Boyd Meeks, Chas. D. Yates, J. J. Nesbitt of Slaton; Ira Clary, Nick Dworaczyk, M. M. Mahurin, of Wilson; Don Pennell, and J. C. Rease, of Southland; Mickey Martin of Ropesville; Don Balch, David Beck, N. L. Garrett, of New Home; A. L. Norman, E. L. Vaughn, Roy Chandler—of Grassland; and H. B. McCord, Clifford Gandy, Dock Dockery, W. V. Kelley, Billy Stice, James Trammell, and H. B. McCord, Jr., of Tahoka.

E. L. Vaughn, Phillips dealer from Grassland, won the door prize, which was a Tripod bumper jack which has recently been added to the large line of Phillips accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillan Jr., and children of Lubbock spent last week end here visiting his parents, and he also helped The News force work "out of a hole." H. L. was with The News several years before becoming foreman at Hester's in that city.

Letter, House of Bishops, Protestant Episcopal Church: "The greatest avowed enemy of Christianity is Communism, with its basic philosophy of materialism."

## Achievement Pays Off for Texas 4-H'ers

MERITORIOUS achievement records in the 1953 National 4-H Alumni Recognition have brought state honors to four club members from Texas.

They are W. E. (Tommy) Thomason, of Houston; Anson Oden, of Brownwood; Mrs. Yreva McClain Ellis, of Plainview; Mrs. O. H. Allen, of Argyle.

Tommy Thomason, president of the Sun-Up Ice Cream Company in Houston, while a member of the Decatur 4-H Club for 10 years, won recognition for his projects, especially dairy and livestock. Since then he has given his time generously to support and encourage 4-H clubs and is active in other youth welfare organizations.

Anson Oden, farmer, rancher and agricultural leader, was a member of the Brookessmith 4-H Club for six years. He has made an exceptional record as leader of the Brookessmith 4-H Club and organizer and leader of a number of local civic, church and public youth associations.

In the four years Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Hale County 4-H Club, her awards included that of Dress Revue winner and State 4-H scholarshipship. In addition to the duties of a farm homemaker, she is leader of 4-H clubs and an officer and member of numerous community and national betterment organizations.

Mrs. O. H. Allen, housewife, believes "the highest honor derived from 4-H leadership is the accomplishments of my 4-H girls." She and her husband represent the typical 4-H club parents on a Ft. Worth television program.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Tommy Thomason



Mrs. Yreva Ellis



Mrs. O. H. Allen



Anson Oden

represented the typical 4-H club parents on a Ft. Worth television program.

Each will receive a burnished copper Alumni Recognition plaque mounted on walnut. Donor of the award is the Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The purpose of their selection is to give special recognition to those who have maintained a continuing interest in 4-H work and have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the communities in which they live.

The child is father of the man; And I could wish my days to be Bound to each by natural piety. Makes such a vision to the sight as fills a father's eye with light. —Coleridge.

## Petty Handi-Work Club In Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Schuknecht was hostess to the Petty Handi-work club Monday Dec. 7. All eight members were present with two visitors. The visitors were: Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring, and a former member of the club, Mrs. W. T. Rogers.

Everyone made neck ties out of velvet ribbon, trimmed in sequins and beads.

Another club quilt was finished and a drawing was held for it. The winner being Mrs. Jess Hill.

There are three members left who are yet to get a quilt. Mrs. Roy Blevins, Mrs. Bill White and Mrs. Faye Rogers. We hope that they may get their quilt soon after Christmas.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served.

Everyone enjoyed the meeting unless it was the hostess, Mrs. Schuknecht as she had forgot the date and it was a surprise to her when she was called by a member only two hours before time. —Reporter, Mrs. Hodges.

Total area of U. S. is 3,022,387 square miles.

Jimmy Dumas Small, in the Army Radar Technician school at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is expected home Saturday to visit two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Small. Charles Fulker, son, formerly of Tahoka, is in the same school and will also have two weeks off for Christmas. Wilson hints that Air Force build-up will be favored. There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.—John Andrew Holmes. Help keep Tahoka clean!

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 MA BROWN, SOUR, DILL, PINT PICKLES 29c  
**PUMPKIN** LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN— 2 FOR 25c  
 TOWIE MARISCHINO, 8 OZ. BOTTLE CHERRIES 29c  
 RADIANT, 1 LB. PKG. FRUIT CAKE MIX 49c  
 LIBBY CUT, NO. 303 CAN GREEN BEANS 24c  
 BLUE PLATE, NO. 2 CAN SWEET POTATOES 22c  
 LIBBY'S NO. 2 CAN WHOLE POTATOES 18c  
 MA BROWN, 20 OZ. JAR MINCE MEAT 43c  
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SUNSHINE KRISPY, 1 POUND BOX **CRACKERS** 25c  
 HUNT'S WHOLE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN APRICOTS 29c  
 LIBBY'S, NO. 303 CAN FRUIT FOR SALAD 35c  
 BETTY CROCKER, ASS'T. BOX CAKE MIXES 33c  
**PECANS** PAPER SHELL POUND— 29c  
 BAKER'S, 4 OZ. BOX COCONUT 18c  
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 KRAFT'S, 8 OZ. JAR CHEEZ WHIZ 32c  
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MORTON APPLE OR CHERRY 10 OZ. EACH PIES 25c  
 MARTON FROZEN, 6 1/2 OZ. PKG. CHICKEN PIE 25c  
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 NORTHERN LUNCHEON, 80 CT. PAPER NAPKINS 15c  
 CUTRITE, 125 FT. ROLL WAX PAPER 28c  
 SNOW CROP FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. BABY LIMA BEANS 25c  
 SNOW CROP FROZEN 6 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE 18c  
 25 FT. ROLL ALUMINUM FOIL 29c  
 NORTHERN ROLL PAPER TOWELS 20c



### Gifts For Needy Are Gathered By Pythian Sisters

Lynn Temple No. 45 of Pythian Sisters met Tuesday night for a regular meeting conducted by M. E. C. Hannah Nordyke.

Mrs. Elnora Curry and Mrs. Lucy Brice were in charge of the program which was presented in the form of a mock orchestra with Mrs. Thelma Oliver as director. The group played various numbers on ten cans and other such instruments.

A gift was brought by the 33 members present to be given to a needy Taroka family.

M. E. C. elect Lucy Brice read the new year book for 1954 to the group. Also read a letter from Grand Chief Margaret Wofford of Santa Anna.

Hostesses were Mes. Helen Biggerstaff, Blanche Burroughs, and Ora Curry.

Santa Claus portrayed by Mrs. Curry was on hand to pass out the exchange gifts from the Christmas tree.

Installation services for new officers will be held at the next meeting in January. Mrs. Thelma Oliver is installation officer.

Plans for entertainment were discussed for the second meeting in January at which time Grand Chief Margaret Wofford will make her official visit.



A. L. BEGGS

You are invited to attend the Assembly of God Church. Subject for the Sunday morning hour of worship is "Our Day"; and the Sunday evening evangelistic message, "Jesus Took Our Place."

Come and enjoy these services with us. A call to this number will bring a courtesy car to your door to carry you to and from church—No. 462-J.

A. L. Beggs, pastor.

### Christmas Dinner Held By Class

The Kum-Dubl Sunday School Class held a Christmas dinner Tuesday night at the Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. M. Bray presented the program with a story entitled "The Littlest Stork."

Gifts were exchanged by twelve couples attending the dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith are spending Christmas with their daughter in Montana.

### Taboka Splits With O'Donnell

Tuesday night here, Tahoka A team boys defeated the O'Donnell A-team Eagles in a thrilling game 60 to 57.

Tahoka girls, after leading for two and a half quarter, got behind in the third and lost by a 31 to 26 score.

In the boys' game, O'Donnell jumped into a quick lead, but the Bulldogs had caught up at end of the first quarter to tie the score 11-11. In the second, Tahoka went out front 31 to 23 with some classy play. In the third, Coach Jacobs began to mix up his players to give more boys playing experience and the game got tighter, but the third quarter ended with Tahoka in a 42 to 37 lead. In the fourth, O'Donnell pulled up several times to within two points of Tahoka. In the fading minutes, O'Donnell went into a full court press and Tahoka went a little wild but still managed to hold the lead for a 60 to 57 victory.

Actually, the Bulldogs won the game at the free throw line, hitting 16 of 23 free shots, while the Eagles got only 13 free shots and hit seven of them.

Jack Worthington of O'Donnell was high point man with 25, but Junior Fitts hit 21 points for the Bulldogs.

The box scores:

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Gordon Smith	1	4	1	6
J. B. Ables	1	0	0	2
Junior Fitts	9	3	2	21
Duane McMillan	2	1	0	5
Donald Paris	3	4	2	10
Roy G. Sherrad	2	3	0	7
G. Huddleston	1	0	4	2
Gairred McNeely	3	1	0	7
Totals	22	16	9	60

O'Donnell

FG	FT	F	Pts.	
A. Jackosn	5	2	4	12
H. Sanders	4	1	3	9
J. Worthington	11	3	2	25
D. Moore	3	1	3	7
F. J. Thompson	1	0	1	2
C. E. Jones	1	0	3	2
Totals	25	7	16	57

Tahoka girls took an early lead and were in front 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter, 20 to 16 at the end of the second, but in the middle of the third O'Donnell tied up the score at 20-20 and by quarter's end led 24 to 22, then coasted in to a 31 to 26 win. Where Tahoka's forwards had hit the basket well in the first half, they could not get off their shots in the second.

The game was filled with fouls, and Tahoka hit only four of 15 free shots, while O'Donnell hit only seven of 27.

The box scores:

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Sue Sargent	5	0	4	10
Dolores Gage	2	1	2	5
Virginia Gable	1	0	2	2
Susie Smith	3	3	4	9
Betty Carroll	0	0	0	0
Bobbie Carroll	0	0	5	0
Lena Bengo	0	0	2	0
Jerrie LeMond	0	0	2	0
Jane Sheppard	0	0	4	0
Loretta Henry	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	4	27	26

### Honor Society Has Christmas Party

The National Honor Society had its Christmas party Dec. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Chapman.

The group had a hard time Christmas tree when each member gave away something that he no longer needed.

A series of games were played by members and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chapman is the sponsor of the National Honor Society.

### SENIOR CLASS WILL HAVE BAKE SALE

The Senior Class of Tahoka High School, will have a bake sale Wednesday December 23. Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and candy will be sold. The sale will be at Southwestern Public Service building.

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 Women's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m.  
 1st. & 3rd. R. A.'s & G. A.'s 4:00 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

### 4-H Wins Awards in Texas

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas are three teenagers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Public Speaking and Citizenship programs.



Elvera Duerksen John Whitfill Annette Lemmon

Elvera Duerksen, 15, of Plainview, has received a certificate of honor in recognition of her outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program, which is in honor of Thos. E. Wilson. This program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Elvera has learned how to become a leader and help others. She has been president of her local club for five years. She prepared and gave a talk on "How 4-H Teachers You to Become a Better Citizen." She urged 12 people to vote, served on judging committees, chairman of 4-H Council and was 4-H Conservation, and Talent Club winner. She has carried projects in foods, clothing, garden and home improvement.

John Whitfill, 16, of Denison, and Annette Lemmon, 17, of Jefferson, have developed their ability to speak in public to such an extent that they have been awarded State honors in the 4-H Public Speaking program. The Pure Oil Co. has presented a 19-jewel watch to John and a gift chest of attractive silver to Annette.

The title of John's talk was "Citizenship in America." Annette's winning talk was "The All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Fires Behind 4-H". Recognition was based on presenting a timely topic in a convincing manner. John is the son of J. R. Whitfill, who operates a 450-acre Grayson County farm. He is a recreation leader of the County Wide 4-H Club and is a junior in Denison High School. He has completed projects in poultry, beef cattle, swine, tractor maintenance and speech. He has been an assistant or junior leader for five years, aiding younger members to choose projects and carry out their demonstrations. In his prize-winning speech he stressed high moral standards the basic obligation of every citizen to his country.

Annette is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Lemmon, who farms 126 acres. She belongs to the Jefferson High School 4-H Club. She is a student at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Her achievement record includes eight projects completed. She has been honored with the Gold Star Girl Award and won numerous prizes for her demonstrations. She is an outstanding junior leader. She hopes to make a career as a home demonstration agent. The prize winning speech dwelt upon the opportunities for youth in the 4-H Club program to build a richer life, "To Make the Best Better."

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. Please bring me some cow boy boots and a little toy train. Don't forget my brother, James Doyle and my little sister, Dana Marie. I have been a good boy. Thanks, Santa.  
 Tommy Mark Martin, route 2, Tahoka.

Dearest Santa,  
 I am a little boy nine years old, please bring me a football, Red Rider gun, Helicopter and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Mc.  
 I love you.  
 Your friend,  
 Buddy Giles, 5067 True-land, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy 21 months old, I am a pretty good boy although I forget sometimes and ruin my pants but please bring me a red tricycle, guitar, rocking chair, and Blocks, fruits and candy. And please bring my Grandma and Grandpa back home for Christmas, I get very lonely for them. I love you.  
 Your little friend,  
 Wayne Giles, 5067 True-land, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
 First I want to thank you for the nice things you brought me last year.

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I have helped Mother and Daddy lots. Please bring me some dishes, train, tractor, and a big doll and anything else you have you think I would like.

Santa, Uncle Pad will hang his sock up with mine, I guess, so you be sure and fill it full.  
 Jeanie Smith, 350 Arnold Dr., Reese Village.

P. S.: Oh, yes, I'm getting a new baby at my house, too, so bring something it can eat.

Dear Sata:  
 My Mother and Daddy told me to be good and you would come to see me. My three big brothers say I'm real good, so I'm looking for you.

I want a doll with hair, a doll buggy and some dishes, lots of fruit, candy and nuts.  
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Miss Elna Dunagan, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Irvin Dunagan of Tahoka and a junior student in Texas Tech, has been selected as one of 20 most beautiful girls in the school.

The Tech beauty will be selected from the group, and the winning girl will be featured in La Ventana, the college annual.

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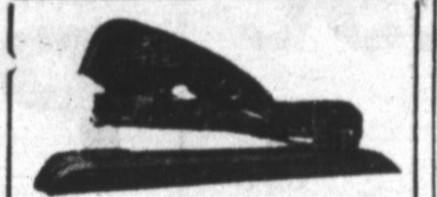
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Rhee says Reds will come to terms if West is firm.

# Tahoka Boys Win Third At Tournament In Abernathy

Tahoka boys took third place in the annual Abernathy tournament last week end, winning over the Brownfield Cubs and Abernathy Antelopes, while losing to Avoca in between, and one Tahoka boy, Center Junior Fitts, was placed on the all-tournament team.

The Tahoka team received a beautiful trophy for its accomplishment, and Junior Fitts, who scored 42 points in three games, also got a trophy.

Teams playing in the meet included Tahoka, Avoca, O'Donnell and Brownfield, in the lower bracket; and Littlefield, Floydada, Abernathy, and Olton in the upper bracket.

Avoca took first place in the tournament, Littlefield second, Tahoka third, and Floydada consolation.

The Bulldogs opened their play Friday afternoon with the Cubs of Brownfield. Both teams had trouble finding the basket in the first quarter, but Tahoka took a 6-4 first quarter lead, went ahead in the second 22 to 14, and was still ahead at the end of the third 33 to 26, and the game ended in Tahoka's favor 33 to 27. Fitts and Donald Paris of Tahoka and McIntire of Brownfield led the scoring with 11 points each. Tahoka hit 9 of 13 free shots and Brownfield made good on 18 of 29.

The box scores:  
Tahoka LG FT F Pts.  
Gordon Smith 1 4 4 6  
J. B. Ables 2 0 4 4  
Junior Fitts 5 1 0 11  
Donald Paris 4 3 3 11  
Roy G. Sherrod 1 0 0 2  
G. Huddleston 1 0 5 2  
G. McNeely 0 1 0 1  
Totals 14 9 16 37  
Brownfield totals 8 17 8 33

Tahoka then met Avoca, Class B team from Jones county which went to the State tournament in Austin last year and is generally considered one of the better ball teams in Texas. On entering the tournament, Avoca had won 15 games, all by a margin of 20 or more points.

Tahoka played Avoca a good game early in play but were behind 13 to 22 at quarter's end, and scored only four points in the second to Avoca's 20. After the half, Coach Jacobs used his reserves most of the way, and Avoca built up a 60 to 23 margin at the third. Tahoka held better in the fourth, and the game ended 33 for Tahoka and 73 for the Mustangs from Jones county.

Junior Fitts was high scorer for Tahoka with 15, while Max Williams was high for Avoca with 16. Tahoka made seven of 21 free shots, while Avoca made seven of 12.

The box scores:  
Tahoka LG FT F Pts.  
Gordon Smith 0 2 1 2  
J. B. Ables 3 0 1 6  
Junior Fitts 7 1 0 15  
D. McMillan 0 0 0 0  
Bob Lehman 0 1 1 1  
Donald Paris 1 2 1 4  
Roy Sherrod 2 1 1 5  
Jerry Williams 0 0 1 0  
G. Huddleston 0 0 1 0  
G. McNeely 0 0 1 0  
Totals 13 7 8 33  
Avoca totals 33 7 12 73

Playing for third and fourth places, Tahoka nosed out Abernathy 54 to 52 in one of the most thrilling games of the tournament. The game was possibly the best the Bulldogs have played this season.

The game was close all the way and tied 10-10 at the quarter, 27-21 at the half, and Abernathy led 35-33 at the three-quarter mark. The game was just as close in the final quarter. At one time Abernathy had a five point lead, but in the closing minutes Tahoka tied it up 51-51. Abernathy made good on a free shot. Tahoka made good on a free shot. Then on a jump ball, Gordon Smith tipped the ball to J. B. Ables, who made good on a crisp shot to win the game 54 to 52.

Fitts poured 16 points through the basket, while Ables played his best game in scoring 15. Ramos and Beard tied for Abernathy with 15 points each.

Tahoka made 14 of 20 free shots, and Abernathy made good on 14 of 26 free shots.

The box scores:  
Tahoka LG FT F Pts.  
Gordon Smith 3 3 3 9  
J. B. Ables 6 3 2 15  
Junior Fitts 7 2 2 16  
Donald Paris 0 1 5 1  
Roy Sherrod 2 2 2 6  
G. Huddleston 1 1 3 3  
G. McNeely 1 2 0 4  
Totals 20 14 17 54  
Abernathy totals 19 14 16 52

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## Girls Win One At Abernathy

Tahoka girls made a good showing in the Abernathy tournament last week end, winning one game over Sudan, losing the next to the powerful Avoca team, and dropping a close one to Floydada girls.

The Avoca girls went on to win the tournament. Other teams entered were: Abernathy, Leveland, O'Donnell, and Olton.

**Tahoka-Sudan**

Tahoka girls won their opening game in the Abernathy tournament by defeating Sudan 21 to 17 in a game played Friday at 1:30 p. m. Virginia Gable of Tahoka was the game's high scorer with 12 points, while Judy Price was high for Sudan. Tahoka hit only one of eight free shots while Sudan girls hit only five of 22 chances.

The box scores:  
Tahoka FG FT F Pts.  
Sargent, Sue 2 1 4 5  
Gable, Virginia 6 0 2 12  
Smith, Susie 2 0 1 4  
Carroll, Bobbie 0 0 2 0  
Henry, Loretta 0 0 1 0  
LeMond, Jerrie 0 0 4 0  
Sheppard, Jane 0 0 3 0  
Benge, Lena 0 0 1 0  
Totals 10 1 18 21  
Sudan - total 6 5 8 17

**Tahoka-Avoca**

This game advanced the girls to the semi-finals, but they lost in a lop-sided game to the excellent Avoca girls' team 40 to 11. Three sisters, Peggy, Glenna and Ruth Esterling paced the Avoca scor-

ing with 20, 6 and 6 points respectively. Gable score six points for Tahoka, and Susie Smith five.

The News failed to get the box score in this game, which was played at 11 a. m. Saturday.

**Tahoka-Floydada**

At 5:30 p. m. Saturday, the girls met Floydada, playing for third and fourth places in the tournament, and lost by the fairly close score of 28 to 35. Richardson of Floydada took scoring honors with 14 points, while Dolores Gage was high for Tahoka with 12. Tahoka hit 4 of 19 free shots while Floydada hit 11 of 25, which was the margin of victory.

The box scores:  
Tahoka FG FT F Pts.  
Sargent, Sue 4 0 4 8  
Gage, Dolores 4 4 1 12  
Gable, Virginia 1 0 0 2  
Smith, Susie 2 0 1 4  
Carroll, Bobbie 0 0 3 0  
LeMond, Jerrie 0 0 4 0  
Sheppard, Jane 0 0 3 0  
Benge, Lena 0 0 2 0  
Totals 12 4 21 28  
Floydada totals 12 11 16 35

Other girls on the Tahoka traveling squad are: Betty Carroll, Frances Autry, and Martha Prohl.

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### Francisco Garcia Buried Tuesday

Francisco Garcia, 69, a resident of Tahoka since 1937, died here Monday at about 10 a. m.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Doyle Kelcy, minister of the Church of Christ, and burial followed in the local cemetery under direction of the Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

Garcia had worked for years as a yard man for Randolph Rutherford. He was born in Mexico February 16, 1885, and came to the U. S. 30 years ago. He was a bachelor and lived in the southeast part of town.

### BROWN IN HOSPITAL

Frank Brown, who has been in ill health with diabetes for several years, has been a patient in Scott & White Hospital in Temple the past ten days. He was accompanied to Temple last week by J. E. Brown, Jr. who returned home over the week end.

Douglas McNeely, who is stationed at Camp Rucker in the Army arrived home Tuesday to visit during the Christmas holidays. He will return to his base on December 28.

### Jack Blankenship Is Critically Ill

J. T. (Uncle Jack) Blankenship of Brownfield, an early day citizen of Lynn county, is critically ill in a Brownfield hospital, according to reports received here.

Uncle Jack was one of the pioneer settlers of Lynn county. He moved to Yoakum county in the 'teens, and to Brownfield a few years ago. He continued to do his banking business in Tahoka for many, many years, attended the Lynn County Pioneers Reunion here regularly, and is still regarded by many old timers as a Lynn county man. He and his wife have been married 67 years, according to the Terry County Herald.

### AYER ENTERTAINS HIS EMPLOYEES AT DINNER

Employees of Ayer-Way Cleaners were entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Ayer last Friday evening.

Those present besides the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dunagan, Mrs. Lillie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and son, and one other guest, Terry Thompson of Lubbock.

### Hall Opening . . .

(Cont'd. from Page 1) of a combination living-bedroom, bath, kitchen, and closets.

Other rooms include rest rooms, and a central heating plant. Heat is secured by circulation of hot water through pipes laid in the concrete floors of all rooms in the building known as radiant in-floor heating, the first heating equipment of this kind in Tahoka.

The building is furnished on the outside with cream face brick, red Roman brick, and green trim. Built entirely of brick, tile, concrete, and steel, the structure is fire proof.

Interiors are in pleasing pastel shades, with matching asphalt tile flooring, Venetian blinds, light fixtures, and other furnishings.

The building covers nearly 5,000 feet of floor space.

The architect is Don Smith. Sweetwater, the general contractor, Alston Construction Co., Sweetwater; heating and plumbing, Anthony Co., Lubbock; and electric, Lewis Electric of Tahoka. The new building has cost Tahoka a total of \$55,036.55. This figure does not include new furniture which cost \$1,921.76.

Bonds of \$85,000.00 were voted about a year ago for the new City Hall and for the Municipal Swimming pool.

The pool was completed early in the summer by Paddock of Texas, and cost, together with the bath and concessions house built by Edgar Roberts of Tahoka, \$40,000.00. The City is also improving a park on the 11-acre swimming pool site.

Since the bond issue did not cover the entire cost of the two projects, the City has had to dig into its general fund to complete them.

The bonds were voted while James K. Applewhite was mayor. Other members of the council were E. R. Edwards, Winston Wharton, Henry Heck, R. H. Gibson, and Stanley Sigman. Edwards has since succeeded Applewhite as mayor, and Lewis Allsup and Albert Curry have been added to the Council. Sigman moved away several months ago.

Tom Bartley is the City secretary and Mrs. Charles Oliver his assistant. G. H. (Pat) Hines is superintendent of the water and sewer department. Roy Hefner is police chief and James Tippit his assistant.

The Volunteer Fire Department is headed by James Clinton, chief, and R. C. Wells is the resident fireman.

The fire fighting equipment, which includes two pumper trucks, has been thoroughly reconditioned. Other technical fa-

### Lubbock Lady Is W.S.C.S. Speaker

Mrs. Hal Spencer of Lubbock spoke to the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the group's monthly luncheon and business meeting Monday.

Mrs. Spencer told the ladies what other countries have given us in the way of Christmas traditions. She said that not one of our customs originated in the United States. Her talk included "borrowed" customs in music and art as well.

In connection with the program Mrs. Ira Joe Hart presented a piano solo, "O Holy Night." The entire group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

A hard times Christmas tree was held in Fellowship Hall, when each lady brought a gift from her home that was no longer useful to her and was exchanged.

In the business meeting the W. S. C. S. voted to send \$10 to

cities have also been provided the firemen, who furnish their time to the public free of charge as a community service.

The City is also in the process of building off-street parking pavement in front of the City Hall and also on the west in front of the First Baptist Church. Later, it is possible that a street east of the hall will be opened one block north to near the Methodist Church.

Not only are all people of Tahoka invited to come out for the open house, but all people of the county and of surrounding towns are invited, Mayor Edwards states.

two charitable organizations, the Save the Children Foundation and to a church being organized Montana for all denominations.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. W. H. Eudy and Mrs. Skiles Thomas.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter.

Morgan Noble of Edna was here last week end visiting his father, Terry Noble.

Mrs. Betty Terry had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mills and son of Paula Valley, Okla., and W. A. Carpenter of Gober, Texas. Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Terry are brother and sister.

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