

# 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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## Santa Claus Plans Visits

Santa Claus will be on the streets of Tahoka each Saturday, during December until Christmas, December 4, 11, and 18, but no Christmas parade will be held this year.

This decision was made by directors of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Thursday night in Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Christmas decorations and lights will go up soon after Thanksgiving, states Harold Roberts, C. of C. president. Garland streamers are being bought to go with the light streams from the court house decorations.

Tahoka Jaycees are again sponsoring the sale of evergreen wreaths for decoration of business building fronts. All businesses are asked to get their window and store decorations out early and start their Christmas promotions.

"Welcome to Tahoka" signs for the four highway approaches to Tahoka have been ordered from a sign company, and these should be installed in the next few days. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and Jaycees are helping with the project.

Binie White, drive chairman for Tahoka newly organized United Fund, reported \$3,560.00 raised to date, which is about 60 percent of the goal of \$5,900.00. White stated that not all workers have been able to contact everyone on their list. He urges those who have not contributed to mail in their checks to United Fund, Tahoka.

Mayor Meldon Leslie met with the Chamber of Commerce and suggested another chartered bus (Continued on Back Page)

## Christmas Trees, Wreaths On Sale

Tahoka Jaycees began this week making Christmas wreath decorations for business institutions from cedar, and they will begin putting the wreaths on awnings in the next few days, states Leonard Dunn, chairman of the Jaycee Christmas decorations committee, and Clifton Clark, Jaycee president.

Most businesses have been contacted by the Jaycee committee, but those missed may have all the wreaths they need at \$2.00 each.

Those desiring live cedar wreaths may contact Leonard Dunn, Milton Reynolds, Ike Carter, Binie White, Clifton Clark, Wayne Huffaker, or Joe Patterson.

Jaycees will also have Christmas trees, all sizes and prices, on sale beginning about Monday on the lots across the street south from First Baptist Church and west of Huffaker & Green law office building.

## THS Band In Marching Contest

The Tahoka High School Bulldog Band was participating in the University Interscholastic League marching contest Tuesday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock as the News went to press.

Under direction of Vic Kyler, the band was competing in Class A division at 1:00 p. m. with bands from Petersburg, Crosbyton, Springlake, Seagraves, Spur and Hale Center.

Also marching were bands in Class B, Class AA, AAA and AAAA.

Bands were to present their best half-time performance of the year and were to be judged by Jim Jacobson of Texas Christian University, Frank Piersol of Iowa State University and Pete Long of Ponca City, Okla. High School. Texas Tech was host to the all-day event.

Tahoka's band was marching in contest for the first time in the new uniforms received last spring.

# THANKSGIVING

FELLOWSHIP  
PRAYER  
FEASTING



Every day we can well give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy . . . yet, we set aside one special day for united prayer, good fellowship and feasting, that we may celebrate the bounty of God, together. This Thanksgiving Day, gather with your friends . . . in church . . . around the table!



## First Killing Freeze Aids Crop Harvest

### School Closes For Thanksgiving

Classes were scheduled to be dismissed at 2:40 p. m. Wednesday in the Tahoka schools for the Thanksgiving holidays. School will be resumed on Monday morning at the regular time.

### County Census Workers Named

Enumerators have been named in Lynn county for the 1964 Census of Agriculture. Crew Leaders Ralph Williams and Edward Richter said today.

Enumerators in Lynn county belong to a force of 23,000 throughout the nation employed temporarily by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for this year's Census of Agriculture.

Enumerators are key workers in an agricultural census. It is the enumerator's responsibility to locate every farm within an enumeration district assigned to him (or her), determine if the operator of the farm has answered all questions on a questionnaire that will be mailed to the farmer by the Census Bureau, help the farmer complete any unanswered questions on the form, check answers for accuracy, and deliver the farm to the Census Bureau.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather needed, up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and improvements, farm products sold, and on some production expenditures. Information also will be collected on use of fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides.

The enumerators will be trained in a special 4-day home study course designed to prepare them for the farm census, their crew leader said.

The following persons have been appointed: Lanny Joe Brewer and W. B. Tilley, southeast Lynn; Mrs. Katie Allen, southwest Lynn; Mrs. Joe Tilley, east Lynn; Mrs. Bennie Sealy, west Lynn; Mrs. Thelma Raindl and Mrs. Nona Nieman, north Lynn.

### Joe Elliott, 90, Rites Saturday

Joe A. Elliott, 90, a resident of Lynn county when a young man, died Friday, Nov. 20, in a rest home in Christoval, according to his niece, Mrs. Beecher Sherrod. He had been in ill health for several years and death was not unexpected.

He was born Nov. 21, 1874 in Kaufman county and lived in Lynn county for several years. He was well known by many of the early day citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cy Foster of Sundown; one sister, Mrs. J. V. Randolph of Moran; three grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Last rites were held in the Church of Christ at Sterling City, Saturday, Nov. 21, his 90th birthday, and burial followed in the Sterling Cemetery by the side of his wife who died in 1947. Mrs. Sherrod attended the services.

Mrs. Joe Thurman was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Sunday with pneumonia.

With approximately 30,000 bales of cotton ginned, harvest operations will get in high gear within a few days as a result of a killing freeze Thursday night of last week when temperature dropped to 27 degrees in Tahoka.

Five days in a row beginning with last Friday there has been ice. Previous to Friday, Nov. 20, there had been only very light frost in spots over the area. Low temperature Monday morning in Tahoka was 25 degrees. First killing freeze in 1963 was on November 23.

Tahoka had ginned 6,630 bales up to Tuesday noon, which would indicate that total ginnings for the county are now at least 30,000, possibly as high as 35,000.

Much dryland and some irrigated cotton has already been stripped, and a minor amount of the irrigated has been hand pulled.

But, on most of the irrigated and some of the dryland, farmers have been waiting for a freeze to kill the leaves and open the green bolls.

Some farmers were already in the fields Saturday and Sunday with boll machines after having been delayed by lack of frost and damp weather of last week.

Ginners still hope the county will produce 100,000 bales this year, but some say they are fearful the county may not reach this amount, about two-thirds the normal crop.

Most farmers desire clear, dry weather until they can salvage all the cotton possible from one of the driest years since 1953. Only 10.7 inches of rain has been received in Tahoka in 11 months as measured by the U. S. Weather Bureau rain gauge, and not very much more than that since October of 1963.

### M. C. Ball Is Buried Monday

M. C. Ball, 79, retired farmer and landowner living on the Lynn-Lubbock county line northeast of New Home, Route 6, Lubbock, died Friday in a Lubbock hospital of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 a. m. in New Home Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Cole, officiating, and burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Mr. Ball moved here 40 years ago from Collingworth county. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1915 and had his membership at New Home. Survivors include his wife; one son, M. C. Ball Jr. of El Paso, and one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Patton of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Dulin, Cleon McCallon, Cecil Bradshaw, James D. Smith, and Wallace White.

### Granvel Ayers Are Reported Improving

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Ayer, injured recently when their panel truck overturned, are reported to be improving in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Ayer, who received a broken pelvis, broken back, and nine fractures to the ribs, is improving some but will be required to lay perfectly still for some time to come.

Mr. Ayer, who received a broken back, is improving and it was hoped he would be released this week. Their older son, John, who received scalp lacerations, was released last week. Terry was treated and released for minor lacerations.

Mrs. Vernon Willhelt, a medical patient since Nov. 12 at Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving there.

## Tahoka's Invitational Tournament Gets Underway Thursday, December 3

Tahoka annual basketball tournament, which will include the county championship, gets underway next Thursday, Dec. 3, and continues through Friday and Saturday. Finals will be played on the last night.

New Home boys and Tahoka girls are the defending county champions and this year's county champions will be determined Friday night.

Entered in the event are girls and boys teams from O'Donnell, Wilson, New Home, Tahoka, Stanton, Crosbyton, Frenship and Slaton.

Beginning at 2:15 p. m. Thursday the Stanton and Crosbyton girls will play followed at 3:35 by a game of the boys teams from those schools.

New Home and Wilson girls will play at 5:30 and those county boys' teams will meet at 6:50 p. m.

At 8:10 p. m. the O'Donnell and Tahoka girls play followed at 9:30 by the Eagles and Bulldogs.

On Friday in first round play the Slaton and Frenship girls play at 2:15 and the Frenship and Slaton boys at 3:35.

Second round of the tournament, including the county championship, will be played Friday afternoon and night. Losers in the first round county games will play at 5:50 and 6:50, girls and boys in that order.

Winners in the first round county games will meet at 8:10

### Goodfellow Fund

One contribution this week brought the Goodfellow Fund to \$36.00, and the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club, sponsoring the fund this year, is making plans to secure names of people eligible to receive Christmas baskets through the project.

Next week coupons will appear in the News for those needing help at Christmas to fill out and mail to them, or for those knowing of families who should be remembered at that time. These will be checked out by a committee before Christmas time.

The Rose Theatre is also planning to hold its annual picture show on Dec. 19 when admittance will be canned goods to be used by the Goodfellows in filling baskets.

Balance \$11.00  
Piggly Wiggly No. 1 25.00  
Total \$36.00

and 9:30 also girls and boys in that order.

Remainder of the second round games, consolation and finals will be played on Saturday.

Carpenter ant queens may live 15 years.

### New Pastor At Assembly Of God

Rev. James Jackson is the new pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Tahoka, coming here from Royse City.

He has been filling the pulpit here since Oct. 11, succeeding Rev. George Van Hoose, who was pastor here about two years.

Rev. Jackson is married but has no children. He invites everyone to attend services at the church located on the Brownfield Highway.

### FARMER'S TAX GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE HERE

The new 1965 edition of Farmer's Tax Guide, published by the Internal Revenue Service, is now available at the office of County Agent Bill Griffin.

The 64-page booklet is free and contains complete information of income and self employment taxes for farmers.

### BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Tahoka Band Boosters will hold their regular meeting Nov. 30th at 7:00 p. m. in the band hall.

Mrs. J. O. King, who has been visiting in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Bailey, was through Tahoka Monday, accompanied by Betty, en route to Plainview to visit with her son, Lonnie King.

### "Community Center" New Name For City-Legion Building

Tahoka Community Center is officially the name of the City-Legion building, under which name the former American Legion Hall has been known for several years.

The City Council, in a recent meeting, voted to change the name of the building.

The Legion Hall was built back in the 1930's, and following World War II was enlarged. Then, in the 1950's the hall was badly in need of repairs and the Legion, because of drop in active membership, did not feel like obligating itself for continued expense on the building.

As a result, the Legion voted to lease the building to City of Tahoka for 99 years at \$1.00 per year.

With funds contributed by the Elliott Estate, the building was completely remodeled, improved, central heating and air-conditioning installed, and the name changed to City-Legion building.

Mayor Meldon Leslie says additional funds may be made available in the near future with which to landscape and further improve the building.

Small nails were cut from sheet iron in the early 19th century.

TAHOKA WEATHER			
Date	Precip.	High	Low
Nov. 20		45	27
Nov. 21		57	25
Nov. 22		37	25
Nov. 23		50	27
Nov. 24		62	34
First killing frost, Nov. 20.			
Avg. killing frost, Nov. 12.			



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**FOR SALE—Service Station, 1120 Lockwood. Phone 998-4303 or contact Joe Patterson. 8-1c.**  
**FOR SALE—One saddle horse and two kid ponies. Ray Grider, Phone 998-4818. 9-1c.**  
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**FOR SALE—1957 Chevy Bellare, four door sedan, one owner. 1969 Custom cab Ford V8 1/2-ton pickup, new tires, battery, two new heads, valves. \$595.00 each. Luther Dodd, 308 E. 7th St., O'Donnell, Texas. Phone 428-3883. 7-1c.**  
**FOR SALE—Grain-fed calves, cut and wrapped, ready for deep freeze. Bonnie Brown. Phone 998-4667, Tahoka. 7-1c.**  
**FOR SALE—Good used Magic Chef gas cook stove. Phone 998-4176. 49-1c.**

**Real Estate**  
**FOR SALE—Quarter section Youkum county farm, on pavement east of Plains, deep broken and ready to go. \$125.00 per acre, 20% down payment, owner will carry balance. J. E. Nance, Tahoka, phone 998-4923. 6-1c.**  
**FOR SALE—133 acres near Grandland, improved, level, 4 irrigation wells tied together, on highway, approx. 13% down. Jim Norman, Phone Fletcher-Carter 327-5616. 7-3c.**  
**FOR SALE—Three bedroom home in 1700 block of North 4th street. Cash or some terms. See J. A. Pebsworth, phone 998-4091. 7-2c.**  
**FOR SALE—Nice small 2 bedroom house, bath, to be moved from lot. A. R. Milliken 49-3c.**  
**FOR SALE—Two lots on North Sixth streets. See J. A. Pebsworth, Jr. or phone 998-4091. 4-1c.**  
**LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres Gaines county dryland, 80 acres cotton. 640 acres Terry county, 200 acres cotton, 60 acres wheat; enough water to water cotton and wheat. I have a good selection of farms and ranches for sale or trade. Call or write—HUBERT TANKERSLEY 1-1c.**

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**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all bills paid. Mrs. E. J. Cooper, 1825 N. 5th, or phone 998-4033. 9-1c.**  
**FOR RENT—3 room furnished house, first house south of Maytag Laundry. Call Marie Davis at 998-4822 or nights 998-4318. 3-1c.**  
**FOR RENT—Furnished house, three rooms and bath. 2222 North Fourth. Phone 998-4478. 5-1c.**  
**FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished house. Phone 998-4284 or 998-4033. Leslie Paris. 51-1c.**  
**FOR RENT—Three large room duplex apt. Real nice. Furnished. W. A. Reddell. Phone 998-4259. 51-1c.**  
**FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished house; also 3-room furnished upstairs garage apartment at 1628 N. 6th. See Mrs. Perkins in downstairs garage apartment. 7-4c.**  
**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Carpeted, all bills paid. \$60.00 month. Call 998-4372 or come by 1713 North Fifth. 7-1c.**

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**Legal Notices**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE NO. 1281**  
**ESTATE OF H. P. PIWONKA, DECEASED.**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of H. P. Piwonka, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of November, 1964, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Route 1, Lynn County, Texas. DATED this 16th day of November, 1964.  
**HATTIE PIWONKA**  
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of H. P. Piwonka, Deceased No. 1281, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. 8-2c.

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**NAMING**  
 There is a whole... between naming... healing them... Sick folks... money going... for looking... vain for help... come aware... of the routine... habit of giving... painful symptoms... a name... and then not... anything about... healing them... Many doctors... honestly tell... that in their... line that... side of just... making them... possible until... the cure that... started... We find that... Nature that... usually an... spinal condition... the natural... currents along... which was... hump, strain, jar... A pill just... interference... scrambled electro... the brain to... Removal of... Nature's trans... the miracle... the symptoms... appear as health... Here is an act... entrols what... Nearly six year... to nine-year-old... of throbbing... tremor muscle...

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## Counseling Program in Local Schools Explained in Talk By Mr. Burk

The counseling and guidance program in the Tahoka Schools was explained to Rotarians at the club meeting Thursday by Melvin Burk, full time counselor here since last January.

The counselor works with students in grades 7 through 12 in an effort to help them solve their

problems, find their abilities and deficiencies, determine the future direction of their study and career, etc.

Guidance, he said, is the continuing process of directing the individual in developing along a line beneficial to himself and to society.

## NAMING IT, NOT HEALING IT

By Dr. H. W. McElroy

There is a whole of a difference between naming your ailments and healing them.

Sick folks who spend their money going from doctor to doctor looking in vain for help become aware of the routine habit of giving their painful symptoms a name and then not doing anything about healing them. Many doctors



honestly tell these unfortunate sick folks that there is nothing in their line that can be done outside of just trying to dull the pain and make them as comfortable as possible until the miracle in Nature that started the trouble also stops it.

We find that the miracle in Nature that started the trouble is usually an irritation of an old spinal condition interfering with the natural flow of life energy currents along the nerve lines which was made worse by a minor bump, strain, jar or fall, etc.

A pill just cannot remove that interference nor straighten those scrambled electric signals from the brain to the suffering organs.

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his head and neck with sharp pains and numbness in both shoulders and arms. He was scared, nervous, and jumpy. He was subject to frequent colds that left him with a hacking cough, sinus drainage, and difficult breathing. He had constant indigestion with intestinal gas and bloating. He related that he had been suffering these symptoms since a severe attack of pulmonary tuberculosis in 1949. He was under medical care constantly for two years and received intermittent attention the following year all of which failed to heal him other than temporary relief. Discouraged, he came to chiropractic. He was given a chiropractic examination, where X-rays disclosed a spinal curvature causing several nerve interferences. Corrective adjustments, realigning his spine made possible a return of normal organic function. He was amazed to see symptom after symptom disappear as the offending nerve disturbances were removed. Nerves connect with and control every organ in the body. Since the time of his illness, he has gratefully sent many sick people to chiropractic for help, while he still enjoys good health.

All branches of the Healing Arts get some people well and fail on others. If failure has been your lot, our method may succeed. These cases may seem amazing to the uninitiated, but the wise readers are investigating.

Phone for an appointment: 214 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, Texas. Telephone 637-3242. Next article in next issue. Adv.

## Boys And Girls Club First Games

The Bulldogs basketball team opened its season here Thursday night by defeating Frenship 43 to 29 after a close first half. The boys, playing after only two days of actual workout following football season, were preceded in a victory by the Tahoka girls, who

staged a fourth quarter stall to defeat Petersburg 37-36. The "B" girls lost 35-28.

The local lads were slow in the first half finding the basket but led 8-7 and 13-11 at the end of the first two quarters. They pulled ahead 24-16 in the third and maintained a comfortable lead.

Mr. Burk declared the world has learned more the last 65 years than in all time preceding. Therefore, the student of today faces more challenges in the learning process than ever before.

The guidance program idea was conceived about 1910, first started at Columbia University in 1914, came into use in armed services during World War I and World War II to determine what members there were best fitted to do, and in 1900 Texas Education Agency required every Texas school to have an organized guidance program.

All children taught today do not have the same ability, aptitude, intelligence, background, training, etc., and therefore need counsel and guidance simply because children are different, if for no other reason.

Many colleges are now taking only top students, and college education is becoming more selective. Rice has long been selective, and others who will not admit just any student are University of Texas, A&M and SMU. The counselor helps students with college entrance problems, tests, etc.

Next year, guidance and counseling will be extended to the elementary school grades.

One of the biggest problems locally is the drop-out of so many Latin-American children. This is a real problem to Tahoka, he said, because at the present rate of increase in Latin here they will be in the majority in 10 or 15 years and need education to become the type of citizens who can take leadership.

Mr. Burk explained the use of tests given students to determine ability or intelligence (IQ), aptitude, achievement, etc. One purpose is to gain information and interpret these results in order to aid the student; to keep check on the student's progress and help advise with him and his parents; and to determine if our course of study and results measure up to the national and state averages.

Charles Brock, in charge of the program for the day, introduced the speaker.

J. P. "Pete" Hewlett, club treasurer, who does much of the club detail work of bookkeeping, was honored as "Rotarian of the Month." George McCracken, in a brief talk, paid tribute to "Pete."

Don Browning, former Church of Christ minister here and now of Snyder, and former club president, was a visitor. He spoke to Tahoka High student body that morning.

Jesse Limon and Jack Jaques, student guests for the month, were introduced by E. L. Short, and Jack thanked the club for the opportunity of attending the meeting.

## Wilson Mustangs Tie Cooper 14-14

Wilson Mustangs and Cooper Pirates battled to a 14-14 tie Friday night at Woodrow to wind up the District 3-B football season in a tie for runner-up to Ropesville in the district race.

Thus, Coach Doug Duncan's Mustangs ended a fine season of six victories, two defeats, and one tie. The losses were to Sundown, 2-B district champion, and to Ropesville.

Sammy Crowson, 140, turned out to be one of the top scoring backs in Texas this year with a total of 142, of which eight were scored in the game Friday night.

Wilson loses Quarterback Joe Mason, Backs Royce Baker and Johnny Nava, all of whom have been top boys on this year's squad.

In the game Friday, Cooper's Larry Snyder scored first and then added two-point conversion, but Wilson came right back to tie it up as Johnny Nava went over from the three and Crowson ran the two points to make it 8-8. Eddie Hickman put Cooper ahead on another touchdown, and Crowson raked up the final score on a two-yard plunge. Try for two points failed, and the game remained tied.

Taking scoring honors for the girls was Manuela Chapa, who made 22 points. Carla McVeely scored nine. Also playing at forward positions were Andrea Carroll and Sue Woodall. Guards were Linda Hale, Chloie Jan Ruffaker, Mary Ellen Wyatt, Joy Thomas, Theresa Mason, and Jean Flippin.

## New Home Ends Football Season

New Home Leopards closed out the football season last Friday night at Ropesville with a 44-30 loss to the powerful Plainsmen, undefeated in 3-B conference play. Ropes meets Grand Falls of District 4-B in bi-district play in Ropesville this Thanksgiving Day at 2:00 p. m.

Dickie Turner, 185-pound junior fullback, scored twice for the Leopards, once on a 70 yard gallop and again on a one-yard buck.

and Lonnie Ford scored the third New Home touchdown and ran the conversion.

Ropesville was just too much for Coach Maurice Warren's boys this time, but New Home's prospects for next year will be better.

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# Cost Of Local Government In Lynn \$156 Per Capita

(Special to The News)  
 New York—For residents of Lynn county, is the cost of local government greater or less than it is for people in other areas?  
 How much is spent locally, per capita, for municipal, school and county operations? How big is the local debt, compared with that elsewhere?  
 For the first time in five years, the Census Bureau has made a detailed study of finances in each of the 3,100 counties throughout the United States. The results are reported in the current Census of Governments.  
 So that comparison may be made, all figures have been related to the same period, fiscal 1962.  
 They show, for people living in Lynn county, that the total cost in the year for local government operations came to \$156 per capita, of which \$104 was for education.  
 The average in the rest of the United States was \$214 per cap-

ita and, in the State of Texas, \$164.  
 In all, it took \$36.8 billion to run the various county, township, municipal and district governments in the nation and to provide the public with services in the fields of education, highways, health, welfare, police and fire protection, sewerage and sanitation, parks, housing, libraries and the like.  
 That was \$9.2 billion more than it cost in 1957, when the previous Census of Governments was taken.  
 In some communities, expenditures were more than covered by revenue. In others, there was a gap in the opposite direction.  
 The report shows, in the case of Lynn county, that the direct general expenditures of \$156 per capita were offset by general revenue that amounted to \$163 per capita.  
 Of this, \$93 came from local taxes, fees and charges and the remainder from Federal and state funds.  
 In their attempts to meet the needs and desires of their population for better services and facilities, most communities have been going deeper and deeper into debt.  
 In Lynn county, the general debt outstanding was equivalent to \$235 per capita, according to the report. Nationally, the debt of local governments averaged \$259 per capita, and, in Texas, \$300.  
 Manuel Ramirez received a severe bruise to his right arm in an accident at a Draw gin Thursday of last week. He was treated at Tahoka Hospital until Monday, when he was released.  
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### LOCAL MEN RECEIVE ARCHERY TROPHIES

Five members of the Lynnco Bowmen Archery Club attended the last shoot of the season of the West Texas Archery League held in San Angelo Sunday.  
 Trophies were awarded members on the basis of the attendance at the most shoots, of which 10 were held, and the highest scores at all the shoots.  
 Members of Lynnco Bowmen attending and receiving trophies included Richard Montgomery of Lubbock, first place trophy in the 250 instinctive class; David Montgomery, Lubbock, third place, 250 instinctive class; Ralph Davis, Tahoka, second place, 400 instinctive class; and Stewart Rice, New Home, second place, 325 free style. Also attending was Herman Brumblow of Lubbock. John Ed Redwine, Tahoka, who was unable to attend Sunday, received third place, 325 free style.  
 At an election of officers of the West Texas Archery League, Redwine was named president for the coming year. Ralph Davis was named to the board of field governors.

### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE GOING

Salem, Ohio, Farm and Dairy: "Private enterprise, the institution most reviled in Communist ideology, continues to make inroads in the economies of Communist countries. The latest formal admission by a Soviet satellite that the profit motive is here to stay comes from Czechoslovakia. The Czech government has decided to allow the operation of one-man businesses in such trades as tailoring, shoemaking, hairdressing, interior decorating, laundering, and carpentry. Publicly owned consumer services, tardy and inefficient, have been a weak spot in the Czechoslovak economy since their inception. Individuals filling this gap flourished even though—or perhaps because—private enterprise was illegal."

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## GRASSLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. O. H. Hoover)  
 Brrr! Boy, is it ever cold! It's time to hunt up last year's long handles and the electric blanket.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield, Jim Bob and Janet Porterfield and the L. A. Enloes have gone to Oklahoma City to attend the funeral services of Gus Porterfield's brother-in-law, Mr. John Pollack. We extend our sympathy.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas was baby sitter for her two grandchildren while John Paul and Carol Lawson went to the football game Saturday, or maybe the kids babysat grandma. Anyway they had fun.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Williams and children came by her parents, the L. A. Enloes, Friday on their way to Hobbs, N. M., to hold services Sunday. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Maxine Gill and two daughters of Fort Worth and Mrs. Enloe's mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Post.

Saturday night, Richard Cooper of Slaton was an overnight guest of the two Enloe boys.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norman had their children and grandchildren home for their Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman and four children, Jim and Johnnie and three children, Maryetta and Joe Fleming and children of Brownfield.

Mrs. Hoover spent most of last week in Plainview with her daughter, Nina Belle Chapman. They made a big lot of several kinds of candy and mailed it for Christmas gifts. Then, Mrs. Hoover visited in Lubbock Saturday with her granddaughter, Sandra Messer, and boys, and spent the night at the home of her son, Jerry, and came home Sunday.  
 Luncheon guests of the W. L. Gribbles Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nesmith of Lubbock, Mrs. T. S. Luttrell of Slaton, Mrs. Mollie Gribble, Ruby and Marlene Patterson, and Mrs. H. C. Gribble and Kim.

Mrs. Lucy Cunningham and Mrs. T. J. Murray visited the W. G. McCleskeys Thursday afternoon.  
 Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald and the James Murrays all went to Lamesa and had lunch with the Hulen Murray family celebrating James Murray's birthday.

Little Kent McCleskey, nine months old, spent the afternoon Sunday with Don and Judy Spears in Tahoka.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Post and Mrs. Greta Cooper of Slaton and five children had lunch Sunday with the L. A. Enloe family. Miss Karen Laws was an afternoon visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Campbell came home Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where he had held a two weeks revival. They report a good meeting and a wonderful time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gribble and Janet McCleskey and three children had lunch with the W. G. McCleskeys. The McCleskeys spent the day Tuesday with her sister and husband in Brownfield, the W. M. Duboses.

Congratulations to Mr. Earl Gregg! We hear he was married Tuesday, Nov. 17, to Mrs. Maureen Ferguson of Floydada. We wish for them many years of happiness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alford have moved from west of Grassland to Lubbock. They have lived here many years, and we sure hate to lose these fine folks from our community but wish them joy and contentment in their new home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson on the birth of a baby girl. She weighed six pounds 14 ounces and is named Julie D'Lynn. Mother and daughter are doing fine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish attended the Arkansas and Texas Tech football game Saturday afternoon.

Bobby Dean attended a pigeon show over the week end in Duncan, Okla. He won a first place and a trophy in the Junior division.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Probst have moved back into their home. It was struck by lightning in August and all burned out on the inside. They have been living in a trailer house since then. They are happy to get back in their home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker spent the day Sunday in Littlefield in the home of L. J. Walker. They carried Mrs. Lucian Walker up there to stay a while.  
 Visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham, Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Onie Reed of Crosbyton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer spent the week end in Lampasas visiting a brother, Jess Greer, who has had a heart attack. He is better now. They also visited a sister, Mrs. L. L. Scott, and another brother, Ross Greer.  
 The Rev. Ray Forbes family is spending Thanksgiving holidays in Sweetwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton, and his brother at McCauley.  
 Delegates were elected by the Methodist Church Sunday to the District Conference. They are Mrs. Roy LeMond and Mrs. Gus Porterfield, alternate. The conference will convene in Tahoka in December.

Claude Harper was a medical patient Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Tahoka Hospital.

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**Lubbock**—The hard, cotton-killing freeze which descended on the High Plains November 20 can rightfully be described as a double blessing to farmers in the area. The year's first freeze, which traditionally paves the way for full-throttle harvest operations, this year brought the added benefit of applying the brakes to spraying operations in the area's huge Boll Weevil Control Program.

A killing frost spells doom for boll weevils and stops the necessity for further spraying in a diapause control system by destroying the weevil's only food supply. The lateness of the freezing weather — latest on record since 1946 — has been a growing source of irritation to officials in the boll weevil control program as they helplessly watched costs mount beyond original estimates. Early-fall guesses on the aggregate number of acres it would be necessary to spray in order to stop weevil migration and reduce the number of weevils going into hibernation before frost ran only to about 750,000 acres, but an exceptionally heavy build-up of the pest populations, plus the record-setting late freeze, boosted the final figure to about 1,100,000 acres sprayed. Final cost figures for all phases of the program are not yet complete but observers close to the program feel that the belated weevil-stopping frost has probably halted expenses somewhere near the \$1 1/4 million mark.

Despite adverse weather conditions in the form of wind, fog and rain which have hampered spraying from the start, officials of the Plant Pest Control Division of the USDA are confident that the 1964 leg of the program has accomplished its major objectives. And, other entomologists who have helped to monitor the program—from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Mississippi State College and the Agricultural Research Service's boll weevil laboratory at State College, Mississippi—are all in agreement.

Dr. E. P. Lloyd of the State College weevil laboratory, after extensive and scientific field checks in the latter stages of the program, said: "While exact results cannot be determined until weevils began to emerge from hibernation next Spring there is every indication that the number of weevils killed before they could leave cotton fields for hibernation sites has been in excess of 90 percent." By reducing the number of hibernating weevils each Fall for three years running, the program is designed to bring weevil control along the eastern edge of the area down to a matter of fighting local outbreaks.

Don Anderson, Chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee —made up of farmers in the control zone—stated that there can now be no doubt that this year's spraying stopped the tremendous westward migration potential of weevil populations which exploded in late Summer and early Fall to levels above any previously seen in the United States. Many feel that such extremely high numbers of the pest would have sparked movement west into many of the now weevil-free counties on the Plains had it not been for the initiation of a spray program this year, and Anderson said that he believed High Plains farmers have "gotten their money's worth" from this migration halt alone.

**Blondie By Chic Young**



**MRS. WINSTON DAVIES AT COUSIN'S FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home attended funeral services in Olton Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church for her cousin, Mrs. Lige Fancher, 77, a resident of that town for 33 years.

Mrs. Fancher died Thursday in a Sacramento, Calif., hospital following a heart attack. At the time she was stricken, Mrs. Fancher was in California to attend the funeral rites for her brother, Arthur Inman.

She is survived by two sons, Cloys and Cloma Fancher, both of Olton, and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Parks of Slaton, and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery.  
Janie Hill was released from Tahoka Hospital last Friday where she had been a medical patient several days.

**MRS. JESS GURLEY IS VISITING SON IN AUSTIN**

Mrs. Jess Gurley is in Austin visiting with her son, Ronnie Gurley, and expected to attend the Texas U-Texas A. & M. football game Thanksgiving Day. Ronnie is helping officiate the game.

**NEWS PUBLISHED EARLY**

Although The News is dated Friday, this week's issue is being published early and should be in the hands of Lynn county readers by Thanksgiving Day. This week's paper is only eight pages in size, but will be back to normal next week.

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Cost of the control effort is being borne jointly by farmers in the 23-county High Plains territory served by Plains Cotton Growers, the State of Texas and the Federal Government. Federal funds are committed to match State and local expenditures up to \$1 million. Producer contributions are being made at the rate of 50 cents per bale, collected at the area compresses with refunds available to those who do not wish to be a part of the program. Funds collected in this manner are kept in a completely separate Boll Weevil Control bank account, and any money from this year's crop which is not used will be carried over to help with the cost of spraying in 1965. Cost of the program next year will be dependent on the degree to which this Fall's sprayings have succeeded in keeping weevils from entering hibernation and on the extent of in-season control next Spring on the eastern High Plains and just off the Cap Rock.

George Pfeiffenberger, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, said: "This program is the perfect example of the pull-together attitude which has made the High Plains the most concentrated—and one of the most prosperous—cotton producing areas of the world." He went on to say: "A program of this size and complexity could not have been successful without the highly organized teamwork of all, and in the long run it will save literally thousands of dollars for each individual High Plains cotton farmer. Plains Cotton Growers is proud to be a part of it."

**Society & Club**

**Miss Young, Stice Set Wedding Date**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Post, formerly of Tahoka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Maxine, to Richard R. Stice, son of Mrs. Cleo Stice of Tahoka.

The wedding date has been set for Dec. 19 and a home wedding is being planned.

Miss Young is a graduate of Post High School and is attending Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock. Mr. Stice is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland.

They will make their home in Lubbock, where both will continue their studies.

**Banquet Held At Sweet St. Church**

The Young Married People's department of Sweet Street Baptist Church had a Thanksgiving dinner Monday night at the church.

Special music included a solo by Rex Hensley, accompanied by Mrs. Marlin Hawthorne. The devotional was given by Rev. Phillip Goodrum, the pastor.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed playing a number of games. Those attending were: Messrs and Meses. Joe Mahurin, Donald Sales, Marlin Hawthorne, E. W. Rowe, Edgar Hamonds, Phillip Goodrum, Carl Gene Spears, and John Ramby and Rex Hensley.

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# Society & Club News

## Choirs Working On Christmas Cantata

Practices are being held each Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas cantata to be presented this year at the new Methodist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 20. However, because of the joint Thanksgiving service this week, no practice will be held.

Title of the cantata is "Hail to the King" by Mrs. Gale Duan. It will be under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Patterson, music director of the host church. Each year the joint choirs of the Baptist and Methodist churches give the Christmas presentation, taking turns on hosting the event. Mrs. Clay Bennett is pianist and

## WILSON GIRL HAS PART IN PLAY AT COLLEGE

Miss Zetha Rinne of Wilson, student in South Plains College at Levelland, was a member of the cast of "Bertha," the Beautiful Typewriter Girl, which was presented by the Drama Department of the college on Nov. 16 and 18. Miss Rinne played the part of Mrs. Bancroft in the play.

Mrs. Bess Reid is organist.

Mrs. Patterson urges all members of the choirs to participate in the annual event, one of Tahoka's highlights of the Christmas season. She would like to fill the entire choir this year for the cantata.



MISS JUANITA MAZE of McAdoo and Jerry Wayne Pebsworth exchanged double ring vows Friday, Nov. 6, in the Crosbyton Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maze of McAdoo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pebsworth of Tahoka.

## Miss Carolyn Baker Is Named Wilson Student Of Month

Miss Carolyn Baker has been named the first Student of the Month for November by the Wilson Junior High Student Council.

The Student of the Month is elected for his or her politeness, grades, church and social work and all around favorability. The Council thinks Carolyn well deserves the position.

The Student Council displayed the student's picture, a write-up concerning her with blue velvet and white poster board. She will be presented a gold pin soon.—Steve Meador, reporter, Student Council.

## Hot Shot Bowling League Results

Tahoka Safety Lane won four points from Ayer Way Cleaners as Joan Hamm bowled 169 high game and 443 high series for the winners. Wanita Kelley paced the losers with a high game of 181 and 415 series.

McCord Motor Co. split two points with Cannady's Grill with Dolores Earley's high game of 166 and high series of 438.

The league will not bowl Friday, Nov. 27, because of Thanksgiving holidays, but will resume league play on Friday, Dec. 4.

## Mrs. Gordon Arnold's Brother-In-Law Dies

Truett A. McCustion, 51, well known Morton grocer and brother-in-law of Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Tahoka, died suddenly of a heart attack in that city Thursday of last week at about 8:30 a.m.

The Arnolds attended funeral services held there on Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon, past board chairman, and 12 years Sunday School superintendent.

Reared at Stamford, he graduated from Texas Tech, he taught vocational agriculture a number of years, and had owned Truett's Food Store in Morton since 1946. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, seven sisters, and a brother. His wife is Mrs. Arnold's only sister.

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## Tuckers Arrive In Venezuela To Do Missionary Work

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and two children arrived in Venezuela on November 6 to spend three years in missionary work sponsored by Southern Baptist Convention, according to Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. John A. Roberts.

They will live in Maracay, a city of 150,000 people, predominately Latin, where they expect to initiate Protestant evangelistic mission work for the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Margaret Roberts, reared here the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts. She and her husband have two children, Mark, age five, and Elaine, age three.

Both are graduates of Baylor University, and Rev. Tucker is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary. For four years he was in mission work at Oregon, Ohio, where he had 35 members of the newly established First Baptist Church and nearly 200 members when they left.

Last year, the couple spent in a language school at San Jose, Costa Rica, preparing for missionary work in Spanish speaking countries.

They made the trip to Venezuela aboard a freighter, Santa Elaina, because they were taking their household goods, and the two weeks en route proved very interesting.

En route, they visited Dominican Republic, where they were met by missionaries stationed there and taken on a trip over the island. Also, on arriving in Venezuela they visited Maricao, Caracas, and La Guaira.

## Holiday Dinner At W. E. Pierce Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce held a Thanksgiving dinner in their home Sunday, attended by about 40 people.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Post, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensche and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mensche of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mensche of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mensche and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henrick of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell and sons of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mensche, Leroy Mensche, Sam and Debbie of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Fred Pierce and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham all of Tahoka.

Mrs. Leroy Mensche and son were ill and could not attend.

## Two Pairs Tie At Duplicate Club

Two couples tied for first place at Beginners Duplicate last Thursday at T-Bar Country Club. These were Mrs. Ed Hamilton and Mrs. L. C. Haney, Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Clois Leverett.

Third place went to Mrs. Roy LeMond and Mrs. Olen Renfro.

No bridge play will be held this week because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Cotton canvas tents sheltered the legions of Caesar.

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## Mission Festival At Wilson Church

This year the Mission Festival at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson will be held on Sunday, November 29. There will be regular morning worship with afternoon services at 3:30 p. m. Rev. James Otterness, Pastor at Risen Lord Lutheran Church in Odessa will preach at the afternoon service.

After services in the morning there will be a pot-luck dinner in the Educational Building. After dinner a film entitled: Africa and Schweitzer, will be shown. The film is narrated by Lowell Thomas and depicts the life of Dr. Albert Schweitzer as he carries on his mission of mercy in Lambaré, French Equatorial Africa. We invite you to spend the day with us.

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 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p. m.  
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 Officers meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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 Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p. m.  
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 G. A.'s ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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But, on the recent tour, we raised the question with Vern Grantham, assistant project engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation, and he relieved our anxiety to a great extent.

In the first place, the new dam at Tucumcari and many ranch stock tanks on tributaries of the Canadian are cutting down the amount of sand being washed down

the river. More dams upstream will be encouraged. Although expensive, methods of de-silting a lake have been worked out in experiments and have proven successful. If necessary, even dredges can be used. Even with silting, allowance is made in the dam to back up considerable water for a long, long time. Anyway, with rapid progress being made in de-silting sea water, within fifty years, we were told, this country may be piping water from the Gulf of Mexico using nuclear energy in the process. A few years ago, such a proposal seemed about as fantastic as flying to the moon. With the rapid development of science, ability to build pipelines six or eight feet in diameter, etc., the idea doesn't seem so fantastic as it once did.

The 11 cities will have \$85 to \$90 million borrowed from the Federal government for this project. In 50 years, in addition to principal, they will pay the government an equal amount in interest. Water rates have been raised slightly to pay for the retirement of this loan. Tahoka participates in proportion to the amount of water it uses from the pipeline.

Punch line in football advertisement in *Abernathy Review*: "Congratulations, AHS Antelopes! You beat the team (Lockney) that beat the team (Floydada) that will represent District 3-AAA in the bi-district game."

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## School Heads Explain Methods Used In Selecting Winner In Tie Games

Since Wink school officials intimate they have been cheated and some daily newspapers have raised doubts concerning selection of a representative from District 5-A as an aftermath of the three-way football championship tie, school superintendents have issued a statement to clarify the issue.

Seagraves, Plains and Wink ended the season in a tie. At a meeting of school superintendents in Seagraves on Nov. 14, the three school heads not involved (Stanton, O'Donnell and Tahoka) drew for the winner, the Tahoka superintendent drawing for Seagraves and taking the "winner" slip from the hat.

Wink had defeated Seagraves, Seagraves had defeated Plains, and Plains and Wink had tied 7-7.

As a result of reports coming out of Wink, a statement has been issued on the matter by Supt. Charlie White of O'Donnell, District 5-A chairman; and Supts. Beryl Clinton of Stanton, Harold Reynolds of Tahoka, Ross Buckner of Seagraves, and G. D. Kennedy of Plains.

In brief, the statement points out that District 5-A complies and stay with it on every occasion, so help me God.

The exodus of white people from Washington, D. C., continues, and as a white family moves out two or more Negro families take the vacant apartment, states the Associated Press. Enrollment in District of Columbia public schools is now 87.6 per cent Negro, an increase of 5,816 from last year. There was a decrease of 2,383 white pupils. Total enrollment is 142,899.

If you want your father to take care of you, that's Paternalism. If you want your mother to take care of you, that's Maternalism. If you want Uncle Sam to take care of you, that's Socialism. If you want your comrades to take care of you, that's Communism. But, if you want to take care of yourself, that's Americanism.—A. P. Phillips Jr., Orlando, Florida.

Melbourne, Ark., Times: I recall a lot of things that I enjoyed when I was a lad growing up, such as dances, parties, musicals, candy-bitings, candy-pullings, snap-cross questions and crooked answers, play parties where we would dance to songs such as "Buffalo Gals Won't You Come Out Tonight," "Old Dan Tucker," "Little Brown Jug," and so on.

with provisions of the University Interscholastic League, certain provisions being left to participating districts, including the handling of the games.

On Sept. 2, 1964, all superintendents of Dist. 5A met, elected officers, set up rules, etc.

Among the rules agreed upon was No. 7: "The games—to be determined according to UIL Bulletin. One official will keep first downs and penetrations. Two representatives, one from each school, working together, will keep yardage."

And No. 10: "Tie for district championship: Two way tie—declare co-champions, team that defeat. Three way tie: District committee meet to determine winner by casting lots."

Motion was made by Mr. Kennedy of Plains to adopt these rules and was seconded by Supt. Frank Barton of Wink, and passed unanimously.

There is no reference anywhere to one-half game won and one-half game lost either in state or district UIL rules.

The Nov. 14 Seagraves meeting, held there because of its central location, was called after having consulted State Director of UIL. All six school representatives discussed the problem. First to be decided was the tie game. The two involved schools, Wink and Plains, were prohibited by rules from voting and Seagraves voluntarily withdrew because it too would become involved. The vote was unanimous that, under League and District rules, Plains was the winner over Wink on the basis of game statistics, and therefore there was a three-way tie.

Then, according to previously adopted rules, the three superintendents not involved drew to see which team would represent the district, and Seagraves was the winner.

District 5-A has had this same rule for deciding winners of games with the scores for several years, as have many other districts. Plains won over Seagraves in 1960 by penetrations and there was no question. Wink has been a member of the district three years and has not protested the rule before but has voted for its inclusion.

The school heads quote the following from UIL Bulletin regarding purpose of the organization: "To equalize and regulate competition so that the pupils, schools and communities may secure the greatest social, educational and recreational returns

## Former O'Donnell Teacher Buried

Mrs. Verna Street, 70, retired O'Donnell school teacher, in ill health for a long time, passed away Thursday night of last week in a Lamesa hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the pastor, Rev. Calvin Partain, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dorman Kinard of Northside Baptist Church in Lamesa. Burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Born in Upshur county on June 2, 1894, she began teaching in O'Donnell in 1924. She had been a member of the Baptist Church in O'Donnell for 40 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John Billingsley of O'Don-

nell; three sisters, Mrs. Carey Jones of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Daisy Celsner and Mrs. Maude Shaw, both of O'Donnell; two brothers, F. T. Hogan of Merkel and Horace Ho-

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# Lynn County Pays High Excise Taxes In 1963

(Special to The News)  
New York—A thorough-going reduction in Federal excise taxes, which cost residents of Lynn county some \$595,000 last year, is now in the works.

The House Ways and Means Committee has started hearings toward that end. The Treasury Department is conducting its own study as it will have specific recommendations ready to present to Congress when it reconvenes.

These taxes, which amounted to more than \$14 billion in the past year, are levied on a wide variety of products and services that are in common use.

They include luggage, telephone calls, fishing rods, bowling alleys, matches, fountain pens, playing cards, cigars and cigarettes, air conditioners, automobiles, electric light bulbs, sporting goods, amusements, liquor, cosmetics and innumerable others.

Many of them date back to

World War days, when it was necessary to raise huge amounts of money for the war effort. The resultant accumulation of excise taxes constitute, in the words of Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon, a "hodge-podge" that is in need of thorough overhaul.

Collections of such taxes in Lynn county last year were at the estimated rate of \$192 per local family.

This was more than in many sections of the country, where incomes were lower and the rate of spending was correspondingly lower.

From Lynn county as a whole, the Government received approximately \$595,000 in such taxes in 1963. Throughout the State of Texas, it came to \$628,498,000.

Some excise taxes are collected directly when purchases are made in retail stores. A much larger amount is produced for the Government via manufacturers' excise taxes. These are hidden taxes as far as the consumer is concerned.

They are collected at the point of manufacture and are passed along to him in the price of the goods he buys.

The push for revision of these excise taxes, which are often called "nuisance taxes," has come from retailers, manufacturers, consumers and from many Congressmen.

The plans call for the elimination of some of them and the reduction of others.

## TECH STARTS BASKETBALL

Lubbock—Texas Tech's basketballers open their season against McMurry College in the Lubbock Coliseum Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Other December home games will be with Wyoming Dec. 12, Nebraska Dec. 19, and Colorado Dec. 21.

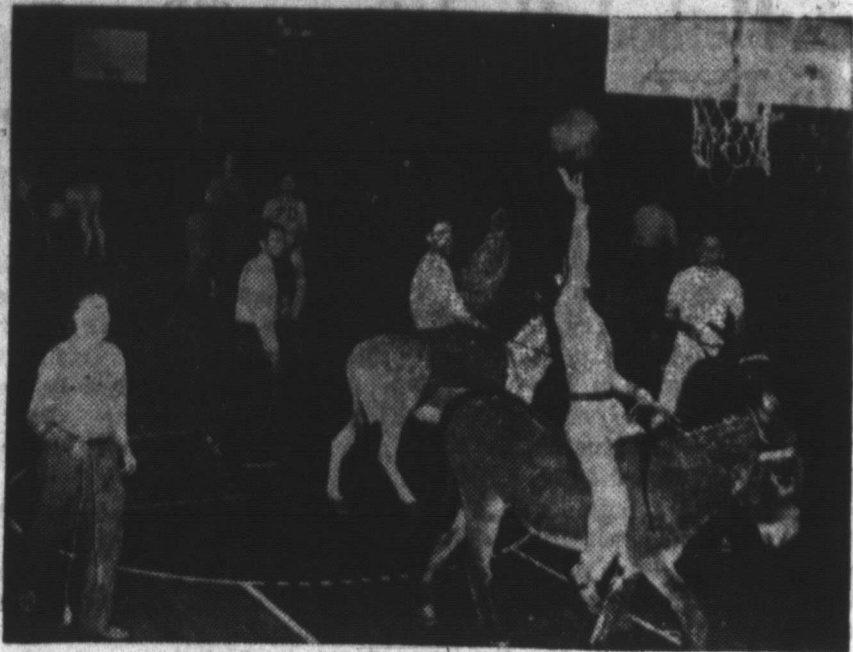
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## Abernathy Is Winner Here

Abernathy claimed two basketball victories here Monday night defeating the Bulldogs 49-44 and winning the "A" girls game 61-50.

Both varsity teams and the "B" girls were playing at Crosbyton Tuesday night. On tap for next Tuesday night are games with Lorenzo varsity teams and "B" girls beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs led the Antelopes 10-9 in the first quarter, but the visitors pulled ahead 23-20 when the half period was over. Unable to hit in the third the Tahoka basketballers trailed by 10 points 39-29, and although they came back strong in the fourth were unable to catch up.

Eddie Howard and Mitchell Williams each scored 10 points Lane Wade made 22 for the Antelopes and Hester added 11 more.

The story was almost the same in the girls battle. Tahoka led 15-6 in the first but were behind 28-24 at halftime. Third period score was 41-34 with Abernathy in the lead.

Carla McNeely set the basket on fire from the free throw line, making 19 points there and eight more from field goals for a total of 27 points. Andra Carroll, who also played guard, scored 10 and Manuella Chapa hit for nine. However, Abernathy's Linda Miller also scored 27 points and Denise Barker made 24.

## REGISTERED BEEF CATTLE SALE AT CLARENDON

Rolling Plains Registered Beef Cattle Association is holding its 6th annual bull sale in Clarendon December 2 at 12:30 p. m. in the Fair building, when 71 bulls will be offered for sale including 50 Herefords, 10 Galloways, and 11 Angus.

Joe Robinson, formerly a lessee of a part of the T-Bar and now ranching a part of the old JA ranch near Clarendon, is a director of the association.

Mrs. Verna Hays was released from Tahoka Hospital Saturday after undergoing treatment for pneumonia.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 P. M.—Youth Choir (15 and up)  
5:00 P. M.—Intermediate Choir (13 and 14)  
6:00 P. M.—Evening worship service  
7:00 P. M.—Training Union  
WEDNESDAY  
7:15 P. M.—Officers and teachers meeting  
Primary Choir  
Junior Choir  
8:00 P. M.—Midweek service  
9:30 P. M.—Adult Choir  
T. James Eflord, Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A. M.—Morning worship service

## Santa Claus . . .

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for 39 business men and civic leaders to view Sanford Dam and the Canadian River water project on December 1.

Tahoka C. of C. will contact possible trippers to see the dam. Tentative date has been set for Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Mayor Leslie also reported on progress of securing right-of-way for US 87 through town.

## W. C. HIGH IN BUSINESS OVER IN NORTH TEXAS

The News recently received a copy of the Lewisville Leader, over in North Texas, in which there was a story and picture of W. C. High, former Tahoka gin owner.

Mr. High, owner of laundry business there, had been given by an uncle a family Bible printed in 1820 that gave a lot of his family's history, and some old papers. The story also told of a piano he has that is over 200 years old and is reputed to be worth \$10,000.

## STEVE SLOVERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slover and baby son are here from DeRidder, La., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Slover.

Have News? Phone 998-4888.

## Christmas Mail Rules Listed

Faced with the certainty that Christmas 1964 will set an all-time record for mailings of Christmas cards and gifts, Postmaster W. E. Smith today requested your cooperation in his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said "Here are the things to watch to be sure that every Christmas card and gift package will be delivered before Christmas Eve. —

First, check over your Christmas card and gift list very carefully—be certain each address is complete with full name, street and number, city, state and zone or ZIP Code number.

Second, stock up soon on sturdy packing materials for your gifts packages, including heavy wrapping paper, corrugated cartons, strong cord and paper adhesive tape.

Third, buy your postage stamps now. A 4c stamp will carry an unsealed card containing no writing other than name of sender to any point in the United States. A 5c stamp is required on each sealed card or a card containing a written message when that card is addressed for delivery to Tahoka rural routes or to another post office. The 4c unsealed cards are third-class mail and cannot be forwarded or returned in the event the addressee has moved. Those cards bearing 5c postage are first-class mail and will be forwarded or returned if undeliverable as addressed. Be sure to use the colorful new five cent

Christmas stamps on all your first-class cards.

Fourth, procure free labels from your post office which read "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out-of-town Delivery," so that you can sort your Christmas cards into two groups, with addresses all facing one way, thus insuring fast delivery. Cards addressed to Tahoka rural routes should be tied in the LOCAL DELIVERY bundles.

Fifth, be sure that your full name and address is on all of your Christmas card envelopes and shipping labels and be doubly sure to include your ZIP Code number in your return address. Tahoka's ZIP Code No. is 79373.

The Postmaster especially requests that you schedule your Christmas mailings so that all of your cards and gift packages going to most distant points are mailed by December 10th. Those for local destinations should be mailed at least a week before Christmas.

Mike DeLeon was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital Thursday and Friday of last week.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. James Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Christ Ambassadors . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

ROSE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
November 26 & 27  
ALSO THANKSGIVING  
MATINEE—Thurs. 2:00 p.m.

A Joe Theatrical Picture  
A Columbia Pictures Release

SATURDAY ONLY—Nov. 28

WEBB PIERCE / MARTY ROBBINS

TENNESSEE AMBASSADE

JIMMY DICKENS / WORLD FAMOUS CAROLINA CLOGGERS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
November 29 and 30

A BLAKE EDWARDS PRODUCTION  
PETER ELKE SELLERS SOMMER

A Screenplay by Robert S. Lewis  
Directed by Yvan Allégret  
COLUMBIA-TRISTAR PRESENTS  
A UNITED ARTISTS PRODUCTION

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A MOST JOYFUL THANKSGIVING, BRIMMING WITH THE BOUNTY AND BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON.

QUALITY CLEANERS

Glenda Irvin

Thanksgiving

GREETINGS

To all our friends and customers. We wish you and your families all the joy and happiness of the Traditional Holiday.

CATHCART MARKET

Ivan Mattie Pearl

THANKSGIVING

On this Thanksgiving Day, 1964,  
We pause to give thanks for our great land,  
A land of the free and the brave,  
A land of plenty and a land of beauty,  
For the blessings of home and family,  
For the privilege of free enterprise, freedom  
of speech, press, and religion,  
A land where man may be rewarded for  
individual initiative,  
For a nation that can arise when tragedy strikes.  
Our blessings are many!

And, furthermore, we are thankful for our  
friends and customers—and wish each  
of you the fullest measure of  
happiness and prosperity!

Rutherford's

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The best of shirtwaists now wears the new, softer look with pleated ruffles galore. Dacron and cotton blend makes this a seasonless as well as timeless classic. Mint, gold, blue, beige. Sizes 6 to 18.

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Wynne Collier,  
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