

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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'65 City Building Near \$400,000

The year 1965 ended with construction in Tahoka totaling \$388,610.39, the second half of the year far below the mark reached in the first six months, according to building permit records at City Hall.

Since July 9, when the last report was given, permits have been issued totaling \$86,970.00. In the first six months of 1965 building permits were let for \$301,640.39.

In 1964 construction totaled nearly twice this year's amount, or \$625,200. However, in that year construction was also heavier the first six months.

Permits issued since July 9 follow:

- Marie Soteto, addition of a room.
- Clyde Sprulell, addition to house.
- Ronald Sherrill, extension to house.
- Peggy Beckum, home improvements.
- W. R. Warren, addition to house.
- Mid State Homes, Inc., two houses moved in.
- J. T. Brice, garage remodeling.
- S. L. Williams, small building.
- Tom Cloe, moving barracks building.
- Harvey Duckett, house moved in.
- C & S Builders, house for Lucio Soto.
- C & S Builders, house for Raymond Montemayor.
- Ray Lee Construction Co., new A.S.C.S. building for W. T. Kidwell.
- Higginbotham Bartlett Co., house for Turner Rogers.
- Edward Rackley, addition to home of Binie White.
- Milton Ehlers, home in Owens Addition.

Alex Tew, 86, Rites Wednesday

Alexander Tew, 86 year old resident of Grassland for 38 years, died at 4:05 p. m. Monday in Garza Memorial Hospital in Post. He had been a patient in the hospital for about a week with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Stahly, pastor of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Joseph Yeatts, pastor of the Grassland Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Grassland Cemetery.

Mr. Tew was born June 23, 1879 at Carthage, Texas. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Baugh Oct. 23, 1902 in Carthage. The couple came to Lynn county in 1927 from Panola county and farmed in the Grassland area. Mrs. Tew died in March, 1964.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hollis Klutts of route 3, Gainville, Mrs. G. W. Langford of route 1, Tahoka, Miss Beulah B. Tew of route 3, Post (Grassland), and Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Sr. of route 2, Tahoka; three sons, Odie Tew, Carvie I. Tew and F. W. Tew, all of route 3, Post (Grassland); one sister, Mrs. Ernie Methvins, Modesto, Calif.; one brother, Arlando Tew of Panola county, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

FORMER COACH HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Moe) Hodges and three children, Jill Randy and Jimmy of Monahans, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwell and other friends. Maurice is assistant coach at Monahans and Mrs. Hodges is also teaching. They came up to have their one-year-old son's picture made in Tahoka.

School Reopens Next Monday

Classes resume in Tahoka Independent School District on Monday morning, Jan. 3, at regular times.

Students have been out since Dec. 22 for Christmas holidays.

Busses will run as usual and meals in the school cafeteria will be served on Monday.

Mid-term examinations will be given the following week, from Jan. 10 through 14 and the second semester will get underway on Monday, Jan. 17.

Medlin Youths Hurt In Wreck

Wendell D. Medlin, 16, was seriously injured and his brother, Robert L. Medlin 18, received a shoulder injury when their car overturned on FM 2053 four miles west of O'Donnell on Saturday, Christmas morning, just before noon.

At Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, Wendell was listed in serious condition with head injuries and severe scalp lacerations. He is a student in Tahoka High School.

On Tuesday, he regained consciousness and was reported to be doing much better Wednesday.

Robert, who is a freshman at Texas Tech, is in good condition with a shoulder injury and has been released from the hospital.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Medlin of Tahoka. According to friends, the brothers were going hunting when the accident occurred.

There was the only car involved in the accident, a Department of Public Safety investigator reported, and was travelling on a straight stretch of highway.

O'Donnell Elects School Head

Charles Yarborough was named the new superintendent of O'Donnell Independent School District Tuesday morning by the school board there and will assume his new duties at mid-term.

He succeeds Charles White, who resigned recently to accept the superintendent's position at Petersburg, effective at mid-term.

Mr. Yarborough, who is 34 years old, has been superintendent at Lohn for the past two and one-half years. Previous to that position he was a coach at New Home.

The announcement of the selection was made after Mr. Yarborough's resignation was accepted Monday night at Lohn.

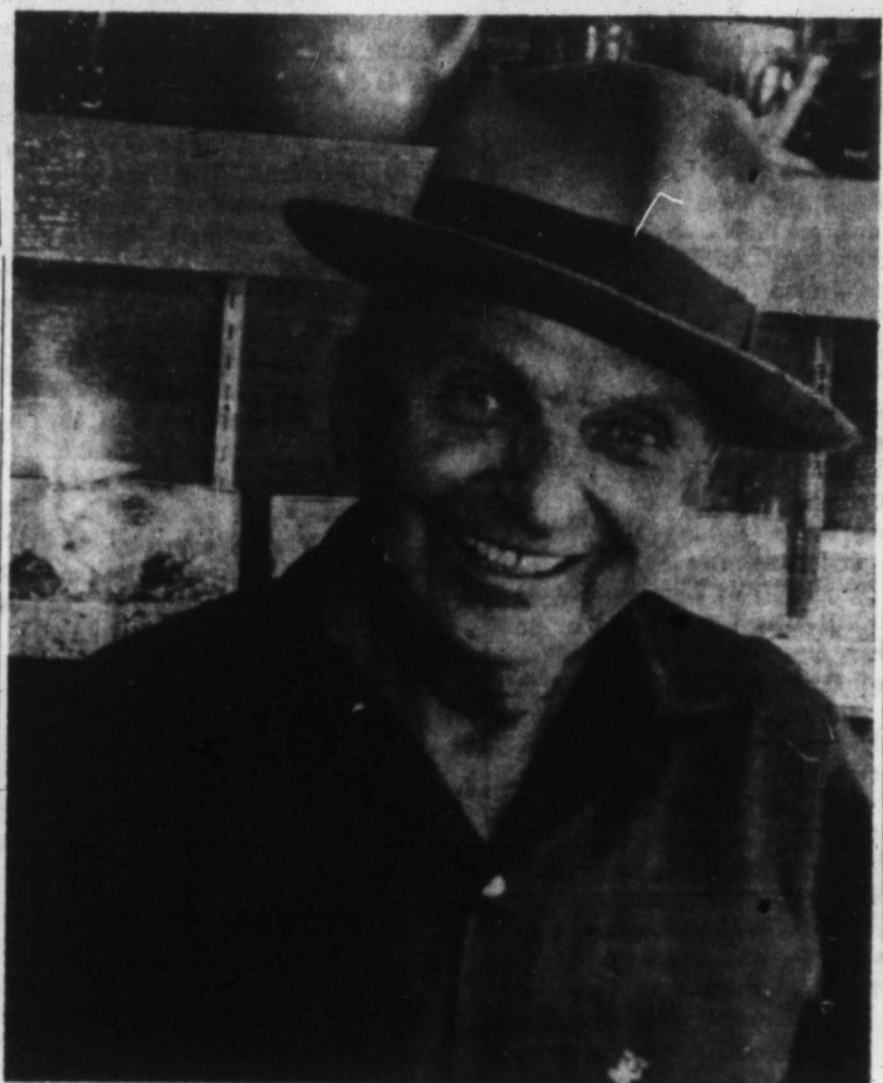
Mrs. Donaldson's Brother Is Buried

N. J. Roberts, 84, brother of Mrs. C. C. Donaldson, died Tuesday at 5:00 p. m. in Crowell, where he had lived most of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson went to funeral services held there Thursday.

A retired abstractor, Mr. Roberts' father was one of the organizers of Foard county. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

JAMES GHORMLEY HOME

James Ghormley arrived home Christmas day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ghormley. He will return to his base January 5 at Patuxent River Naval Station in Maryland just outside Washington, D. C. James is a radio technician and flies with the Atlantic seaboard coast patrol.



W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH

"Happy" Smith Retires After 29 Years As PM

W. E. (Happy) Smith, an institution in himself in Tahoka, cleaned out his desk, handed over his keys and retired as postmaster here at the end of the day Thursday after serving the Tahoka and Lynn county postal patrons for 29 years.

Thursday, Dec. 30, marked the end of work for "Hap," who has done everything from pulling bolls, shoeing horses, making soda pop, to dabbling in politics and finally to serving as postmaster of the Tahoka Post Office, which has grown from about 250 boxes in 1936 to 850 boxes at the end of 1965, plus serving five rural routes.

Smith leaves the office in good hands, however, with Assistant Postmaster Charles Townes, who also joined the crew in 1936 and became assistant in 1952.

Actually, "Hap" entered the postoffice in July 1936 as acting postmaster, succeeding Coleman Wells. The permanent appointment was not made until 1941.

Growth Is Shown

In 1936, Tahoka barely qualified as a second class post office, and at one time in 1935 it had looked as if it would slip back to third class. Now, if growth continues, there is a possibility it may become a first class office within the next year.

Postmaster "Happy" Smith has served Tahoka far above and beyond the call of duty to such an extent that he has at many times baffled the U. S. Postal Department.

He endeared himself to the hearts of mothers and dads during World War II when he personally delivered letters from sons on foreign soil so that news from them might be received a few hours sooner. Such actions were not confined to war years, however. Every day for years, he has delivered the morning paper to patients in Tahoka Hospital.

"Good Neighbor"

At one time, a patient there was a man from California and as a result of "Hap's" kindness, his favors were recommended by the patient and "Hap" was awarded the "Good Neighbor" honor by the then national radio program, "Queen for a Day."

He came to Lynn county as a small boy in 1903 with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, who bought a section of land now known as the old Ledbetter place in the Wells community. His (Continued on Back Page)

Damp Weather Continues To Delay Cotton Harvest

ASCS Moves To New Building

Lynn county ASCS offices were being moved this mid-week to the new building constructed for the agency by W. T. Kidwell across the street south from the First Baptist Church and west of the Durham building.

The new \$25,000 building is 46 by 55 feet in size, is finished in light brick and stone, and has a paved parking lot in front for customers and one in rear for workers.

New Quarters were made possible because the local office was not using all funds allowed by the Department of Agriculture for rent.

Lynn county originally bought, enlarged and improved the old Security Bank building for use of the ASCS office rent free, but the ASCS has been paying \$175.00 per month rent on the building for several years.

County Judge W. M. Mathis says the court intends to utilize the building for other county purposes but a decision is yet to be made on its future.

C. W. Roberts Is First Candidate

C. W. Roberts announces that he is a candidate for re-election as county clerk of Lynn county.

"Serving you as county clerk has been a privilege and a pleasure, and I deeply appreciate the support you, the voters, have given me," Mr. Roberts states. "I would like to continue serving you in the future, and will deeply appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary in May."

"All I can do is promise you I will give the office my full time, and do my very best to carry out the duties of the office in an efficient, fair, and courteous manner for the best interests of all concerned."

C. W. was born in Amarillo but came to Garza county when six months old, and moved over into Lynn when he was seven or eight, went to school at Garlynn and Grassland, and has lived in Tahoka seven years.

26 Boys, 14 Girls Born At Hospital

A total of 40 babies were born during 1965 in Tahoka Hospital, according to records there.

Usually about the same number of boys and girls are born, but this year the boys outnumbered the girls 26 to 14.

Two of the boys were twins born in October to Mr. and Mrs. A. Roosevelt Moore.

One baby delivered by Caesarian section survived. A total of 36 of the 40 babies are living, and one of the two not living was still-born.

Of the 40 babies, 17 were white, five colored and 18 were Latin-Americans.

Mrs. Alton Kelley received a broken right knee cap Tuesday when she fell while stepping off a curb down town. She underwent surgery in Tahoka Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Pinkston entered Tahoka Hospital Dec. 23 after receiving a broken left arm in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Skip) Taylor visited relatives in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Cotton Sign-Up During January

Cotton farmers wishing to take advantage of the release and re-appointment program for possible cotton acreage for 1966 must sign up in January, or not later than Jan. 28.

There may be little cotton released down state for such re-appointment, but ASCS Office Manager Don Saverance says farmers may sign up for such just in case some does become available.

Mr. Saverance estimates about thirty Lynn farmers have bought or leased acreage from down-state, and there will probably be some other contracts coming through. January 3rd is the final date for completion of contracts and ASCS approval of transfer in the county where the cotton acreage originates.

New Manager Is Named For ASCS

Wallace Dove, 34, of Wichita county, will be the new Lynn county ASCS office manager to succeed Don Saverance, who has resigned effective Jan. 14 to accept a similar post at Abilene. He was selected at a meeting Wednesday of the County ASCS Committee.

Mr. Dove has been ASCS office manager of Wichita county a year, and has been in the work three years and working in offices in Erath, LaSalle, and Harris counties before going to Iowa Park. Before that, he was a coach and teacher in Stephenville schools.

He will move here with his wife and two children about the middle of January.

Wilson Latin Is Shooting Victim

Raul Rios, 37, former Wilson resident, died near midnight Dec. 25 in Lubbock as a result of gunshot wounds.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Wilson Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Wilson cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mr. Rios was born Dec. 8, 1928. He was married to Felicitas Garza on Nov. 12, 1954 at Plainview. The couple moved to Wilson about five years ago from Ralls and had moved to Lubbock about a month ago.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, three sons, one sister and six brothers.

HARVICK IN MARINES

Curtis Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick, leaves on January 5 for service in the U. S. Marines. Terry Harvick, their other son who is attending Texas A&M, is here also during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, 81, received a broken right wrist when she fell at LaVoy Nursing Home, where she has been living. She was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Sunday and was released back to the Nursing Home on Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Bennett of Waco was here over the Christmas week end to visit her sister, Mrs. Hall (Ethel) Robinson, who is ill.

Cotton is the life-blood of Lynn county economy.

Continued damp weather has almost halted cotton harvest the past two weeks, and farmers have been able to get in the fields for only brief periods.

In spite of this, approximately 20,000 bales have been ginned in the county since December 16.

The News estimates that nearly 120,000 bales have been ginned to date.

Up until Thursday morning of this week, Tahoka gins had processed 26,643 bales, an increase of 4,528 since the report of December 16.

One local ginner estimated harvest here from 75 to 80 percent complete.

Major portion of the crop is ginned over the north and central part of the county, but considerable cotton is still to be ginned in the south half, particularly the Newmoore, Wells, O'Donnell, and Draw areas.

Also, much cotton is still to be ginned in the West Point and Petty areas.

An O'Donnell ginner says there are still farmers in the south half of the county who have not even started stripping because of the lateness of bolls opening, the late freeze, and the following damp weather.

Another O'Donnell ginner told The News he expects the gins in that town to handle 35,000 to 38,000 bales.

Although only .32 inch of moisture has been recorded in Tahoka during the month of December, there have been 17 days when there was fog, mist, or drizzle.

N. W. Smith, 76, Rites Thursday

N. W. Smith, 76, retired farmer who had lived in Lynn county nearly 30 years, died at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday of last week in Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He had lived in Tahoka 20 years.

In failing health for several years, he suffered a light stroke, and on December 5 fell and broke a hip. He was transferred to Lubbock the following Thursday for surgery, but due to his condition the operation was postponed and he was moved to the Big Spring hospital Tuesday of last week, where he passed away the next day.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church here Thursday of last week with the pastor, Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Noah W. Smith was born on Jan. 11, 1889, at Stephenville. He was married to Miss Mary Scott on Dec. 29, 1920, at Gainesville. The couple came to Lynn county in 1936 from Fisher county.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War I, was a member of the Baptist Church and the Odd fellow Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, 1701 S. Second; one son, Rayford, also of Tahoka; one brother, R. O. Smith of Leuders; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Simpson and Mrs. Ruth Chapman, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Carrie Brice of Sulphur Springs; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ode Brewer, Buster Burr, Jim White, Paul Howell, Charles Oliver, and Carl Griffing.

CHARLIE HOLLAND HOME

Charlie Mac Holland, who is in the Navy and has been all over the Pacific, was home on leave Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland, and other relatives.

Weather

Date	Precip.	High	Low
December 23	.12	63	42
December 24	.08	66	32
December 25	.49	49	27
December 26	.55	27	27
December 27	.61	30	30
December 28	T	35	35
December 29	.45	34	34
December 30	.63	40	40
Precip. this month	.32 in.		
Precip. this year	16.26 in.		

Central News

(By Mrs. R. L. Craig)

The Central Baptist Church parsonage has been sold to C. R. Crabin of Brownfield. We thank Orvil Grider of Lubbock for the wonderful gift of \$50 for building fund of our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laws and family had a Christmas dinner Saturday for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weatherby and Mrs. Cardie Laws.

Mrs. Dean Laws' sister was here from Cortez, Colo., Katy and Jimmy Warren and children, also Vera Faye Fairweather and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Craig, Lamesa.

Charlie and Vivian Craig were dinner guests Saturday of their

son, Wayland Craig, and family at O'Donnell. Winford and Margaret Craig and children also attended—had a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Leo Witcher's Sunday School class went to the LaVoy Nursing Home in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, took Christmas stockings to everyone in the home.

Sherley Young and family of Midland spent Saturday night with his parents, Jurd and Artie Young. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson of Lamesa.

Bill Ingle and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sayes Ruth Ingle met several of her sisters and brothers at her mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weatherby, Vera Fairweather, Katy and Jimmy Warren, Dean Laws and family visited in the Elmer Gray home Saturday evening.

Cardie Laws of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Craig. Other visitors of the Craigs were Patti and Ricki Pendleton of Brownfield. We had a great time playing dominoes and "take a trip" game.

Noticed a write-up of J. E. Leonard of Snyder in the Lynn Co. News and J. Wright Moor which brought back many memories. Many years ago, on Christmas Eve night, I was invited to a Christmas tree and supper at the J. Wright Moor ranch, where Zeke Rhea, my brother and my children Lawrence and Leona Hulseley ate a wonderful supper. We were served buffalo meat and reindeer meat, and lots of other goodies.

Moor had the only white buffalo hide known. I saw the first oil well that was drilled on the J. Wright Moor ranch. He was loved by many people in Scurry county. Moor showed me knives he used in skinning buffalo and arrows he used in hunting wild game in the early days.

Weldon Ray and family of Belen, N. M., are visiting this week with Mrs. J. B. Ray and other relatives.

COOLEY VISITORS

Enjoying Christmas Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooley were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mensch and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parker and family, all of O'Donnell; Mrs. Euna Mae Horsley, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Tahoka; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley, New Home.

French laws require two auto horns—one for cities and one for the open road.



LARRY CALAWAY

Larry Calaway In Combat Training

Camp Pendleton, Calif.—Marine Private Larry Calaway, son of Mrs. D. B. Calaway of Route 3, Tahoka, completed individual combat training Dec. 9 with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The two-week course included instruction under simulated combat conditions, small unit tactics in both conventional and guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, reconnaissance and combat patrolling, and the effective use of infantry weapons.

He is undergoing two weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field. These occupational fields include artillery, infantry, motor transport and supply. Marines assigned duties with infantry units will be taught infantry sub-specialties, such as the machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar.

Marines assigned to highly technical specialties have been sent to a military technical school for their specialist training.

The Leathernecks bound for the Pacific will receive additional training at the Staging Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling and civic action, based on experiences gained in Viet Nam.

HOME FROM WEST TEXAS

Tahoka students attending West Texas State University at Canyon who are home for the holidays include Dennis Clem, Gary Grogan, Billy Wallace, A. G. Cook, Judy Connolly, Patricia Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Elwanda Tekell and Betty Edler.

Gary Grogan told The News that Dennis Clem had made the Dean's Honor List.

Tahoka's ZIP Code is 79373.

GRASSLAND NEWS

(Mrs. O. H. Hoover)

Christmas has come and gone and what a lovely Christmas it was. No slush or bad weather and everyone seemed so happy. We didn't get the cotton all out but we are promised some nice weather soon.

It seems like everyone had family get-togethers with big turkey dinners and loaded Christmas trees. I hope all people were as well provided for as we people here. Count your blessings.

The Hoover clan had their big family dinner Sunday, the 26th. The table fairly groaned with good food. Attending for the tree and dinner were Huston and Lura Hoover, Herbert and Daurene and boys, who came Saturday and spent the night. Sunday Nina Belle and her daughter and family of Lubbock, the W. L. Bloodworths and boys, Linda and Fred Schkade and boys of Rotan, Texas and me (Mrs. Hoover). I am always very much in evidence. What a nice time we had!

The Inklebarger clan and descendants gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGrew Christmas Eve for their annual tree and supper. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McGrew, Sherri and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rains, Robin and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terry, Lou and Bruce, all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Crisly of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker of Grassland. Then Christmas Day most of the family had dinner in the home of the Doyle Terrys. Everyone enjoyed each occasion and are looking forward to the same happy time next year.

The Glen Normans had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Camp and children. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and daughter, Nan, of Slaton visited the Glen Normans.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inklebarger for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Inklebarger's mother, Mrs. Clifton of Lamesa, Rev. and Mrs. James Farmer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifton, Brenda, Ray and Vickie of Spur.

Ray and Dean Norman had as guests in their home for Christmas dinner all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norman and two boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler and three girls of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Norman and two children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and Nan of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer had their family tree and dinner in the home of J. B. and Hazel Greer. The entire Greer family was there.

Visiting the Greers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holden of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Odessa, who had dinner with them. Other visitors were their grandson Larry McClenden, their son Alton, his son Steve, and Nannie Greer of Slaton. Mr. Greer's nephew, Milton Owens and two friends of San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Yeatts had their Christmas with their children in Levelland and Morton. They had dinner Saturday night in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hen-

son and children, had dinner Sunday with the E. W. Ray family in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeatts and Becky of Post were with them.

Mrs. W. A. Oden spent Christmas Eve and Day with her daughter and family, the Billy Johnsons.

Mrs. C. C. Jones spent the holidays with her son, Carl Jones and family in Post. She and Ella Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning Mrs. Jones and Carl visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Ivy Young. Mrs. Young's children were all home for Christmas also.

Holiday visitors in the W. G. McCleskey home were their daughter and family, the Ted McDonalds of Yakima, Wash. They came Dec. 19 and have visited relatives in Tahoka and Post as well as Grassland. They report a wonderful visit and will leave for Yakima Dec. 28. Safe journey home folks and come back.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Alex Tew. He passed away Monday at 4:00 p. m. in the Garza Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He had lived in the Grassland community many years. I was told he was 86 years old—a good long life.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby and daughter, Vera, of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warren of Colorado had Christmas dinner with the Dean Laws family. Another guest was Mrs. Cordie Laws, Dean's mother.

Christmas Day guests of the J. F. Moore family were Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and family, the Kelly Laws family, Otis and Opal Bosworth of Harrison, Ark., Tom and Lavonia Crutchfield.

Bradley Huffaker, Kenneth Huffaker's son, is in the hospital. He has been ill for some time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Queda Murray has also been sick. She has missed two weeks of school. Hurry and get well.

SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Teachers and Officers meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer service 8:00 p. m.
 Choir Practice 8:30 p. m.
 Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s 7:30 p. m.
 R. A.'s 7:30 p. m.
 Sunbeams Monday 2:00 p. m.
 Y. W. A. Tuesday 8:00 p. m.

Diane Wilson and Pat Sarten were overnight guests of Karen Laws Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Stahly spent the holidays with her mother and father in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enloe's children spent two days and nights with them over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Enloe of Clovis and Rev. and Mrs. William Adams and children of Lubbock. The entire Enloe family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper in Post. Beside the Enloe family, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bostick and children of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and children of Slaton. They fixed Ray Rinker a lunch and sent it to the hospital, where he has been a patient for three weeks. He got to go home for a few hours Christmas Day. June and Margie Rinker and small daughter came over for awhile, also Miss Brenda Riddle of Tahoka.

Due to my failing health I have decided to discontinue writing the Grassland News. I have enjoyed writing for you and hope you have derived some pleasure reading it. That's all—there "ain't" no more. Happy New Year.

DEBT LIMIT UP

The federal debt limit has been increased to \$328 billion by the Congress because of unprecedented spending.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express my sincere appreciation to the many, many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me, Maurice and the children during my stay in the hospital as well as at home. For the flowers, the cards, the food, the prayers, every deed, large or small, I offer my heartfelt thanks. To Drs. Prohl, Thomas and the staff of nurses, my sincere thanks. As I've said before, the best people in the world live in Tahoka. May God richly bless each and every one of you as He has me.—Mrs. Maurice Huffaker. Itc.

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Friday, January 7, 1966

Terms: Cash Time: 1:30 P. M.

Tractors	Trailers
1—300 JOHN DEERE 1962 MODEL ON DIESEL	2—FOUR BALE TRAILERS.
1—G JOHN DEERE ON BUTANE	2—THREE BALE TRAILERS.
Both Tractors are fully Four-Row Equipped.	1—TWO WHEEL TRAILER.

Farm Implements and Machinery	Cottonseed and Miscellaneous
1—77" JOHN DEERE BOLL PULLER.	100—BUSHELS LANKART 57 SEED.
1—FIVE ROW BEDKNIFE.	80—BUSHELS WESTERN STORM PROOF.
1—JOHNSON FOUR ROW KNIFE.	40—BUSHELS QUALLA 10.
1—R & J CRUSTBUSTER.	LISTERS, POINTS, SWEEPS, GO-DEVIL KNIVES, BOLTS AND WASHERS.
1—McCORMICK BREAKING PLOW.	1—500 GALLON PROPANE TANK.
1—JOHN DEERE ONE WAY.	1—285 GALLON PROPANE TANK.
1—NO. 300 TANDEM DISK.	
1—TEN FOOT JOHN DEERE TANDEM DISK.	
1—BORDER BLADE, 3 POINT.	
1—FOUR ROW STALK CUTTER.	
1—NINE ROW SANDFIGHTER.	
1—THREE SECTION HARROW.	
1—FORNEY WELDER.	
1—VICE HOLDER.	
1—GRINDER.	
2—POWER LIFT CYLINDERS.	

Consignments Welcome
Claud Donaldson Farm

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At—
G. L. Cobb Farm
 7 miles north of Tahoka on Lubbock Highway
 Sale Begins At 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE INCLUDES:

- 4 Tractors and Equipment.
- 1 3-Disc Drag Type Breaking Plow.
- 2 No. 39 Roll-Over Plows.
- 5 Cotton Trailers.
- 1952 Model Chevrolet Truck in good condition.
- Stalk Cutters, Sand Fighters and other equipment.
- 82 joints 6-in. Aluminum Line Pipe.
- 34 joints 5-in.
- 64 joints 4-in.
- Also some Gated Pipe.

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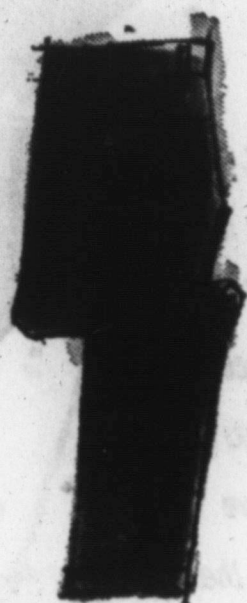
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Society & Club News

Teen-Age Party New Year's Eve

A fun-filled evening in a Christian atmosphere will be the emphasis tonight at a special New Year's Eve party for area teenagers at the First Baptist Church activities building in Lubbock. The program will begin at 8:45 p. m. and will come to a close at 12:15 a. m. after the New Year is brought in.

A feature length teen-age film entitled "Face the Music" will be shown and the huge game room and the skating rink of the church will be open. Rev. James McGinley, former New York Yankee baseball player, will bring a brief message. Many Tahoka youngsters already are acquainted with Rev. McGinley as he was the speaker for the youth retreat sponsored this past summer by the Tahoka First Baptist Church.

Transportation and sponsors will be furnished for Tahoka teenagers who would like to attend the party. Cars will leave the First Baptist Church here promptly at 8:00 p. m. and should return by 1:00 a. m. tomorrow morning, according to James Hollers, minister of music and education.

Senior Parents Sponsoring Dance

The Senior Parents are sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance tonight from 9:00 until 1:00 a. m. at the Community Center. The event is open to teen ages and college students home for the holidays.

The Black Knights of Lorenz will furnish music for the evening. Admission will be \$1.00. Parents say the dance will be formal and semi-formal.

World's longest railway tunnel is under Italy's Lepontine Alps. It is 12.3 miles in length.

WILSON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. T. Max Byington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Family Night, Fourth Wednesday
WSSC First Member

A. A. Suits Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits, 2407 West 11th, Plainview, observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with their son, Gordon, and wife as hosts.

Mr. Suits was rural mail carrier at Tahoka from 1932 to 1955 and the couple's son, Gordon, graduated here and now is public school music teacher in Caprock High School, Amarillo. While here, they were active workers in the Baptist Church.

Artie A. Suits and Miss Mary E. (Dollie) Benson were married at Jayton Dec. 26, 1915, moved to Lockney in 1918, where he worked for the Lockney Beacon, became a mail carrier in 1921, came to Tahoka in 1921, moved to Plainview in 1935, thence to Post in 1943, where he served until retiring in 1956, then lived at Petersburg two years and moved to Plainview again in 1961.

Mrs. Suits has been incapacitated more than a year from injuries received in a car wreck, but is improving.

Christmas Party Is Held By Pythians

The Pythian Sisters met Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, for a supper and Christmas party complete with Santa Claus, tree and table.

A very appropriate reading was given by Thelma Oliver.

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The Pythian Sisters party, given by the Past Chiefs of the Temple, is an annual affair and is very much appreciated by the members.

AAUW Meeting Here Monday

The Tahoka Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet in the Tahoka Farm Bureau Board room Monday evening January 3 at 7:30 p. m. Any woman who is a University graduate is invited to attend. The program will be a film on the rise of the Chinese empire.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?



The Texas Forest Service has 31 fire lookout towers located on high ridges throughout the pine-hemlock area of East Texas. These towers, manned during fire weather, help to prevent 100 million acres from being lost. Each tower is equipped with a two-way radio. Quick communication about the origin of a fire permits speedy suppression.

Holiday Party Held By Duplicate Club

Six tables of players were in attendance for the annual holiday party of T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday night at the Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells, directors, were hosts.

Sandwiches, cake, candy, and punch were served.

This was also master point night and the winners were: Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Floydada and Weldon Wells of Lubbock, first; Jack Cleidmen of Lubbock and Mrs. Winston Wharton, second; Mrs. Melton Leslie and Mrs. Bill Lumsden, third; Mrs. D. W. Gaillard and Mrs. A. N. Norman Jr., fourth.

No P-TA Meeting Until In February

There will be no Parent-Teachers Association meeting next week, the first Tuesday in January, according to Mrs. Dan Curry, first vice president.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dooley, 3521 Brookside Drive, Oklahoma City, on the birth of a girl weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces on Christmas day in Mercy Hospital in that city. She has been named Rebecca Dawn. Mrs. Dooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashbrook of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Vasquez Aleman of route 2, Tahoka on the birth of a son at 3:37 p. m. Saturday, Christmas Day. He has been named David Vasquez and weighed nine pounds, four ounces.

BARTLEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. "Kitty" Bartley and children, Rita, Aaron and Vance, of Oresville, Calif., spent the week with his mother Mrs. Susie Bartley of New Lynn and brothers.

Mrs. George Rouse and Tom of San Antonio also came up and spent three days with her mother, and Mrs. Bartley returned with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear visited Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Whorton and Barbara spent Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Whorton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross.

Mrs. W. H. Norman was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.

New Home Ladies Bowling Results

In New Home Ladies Bowling League last week, Mayfield Grocery won four games over Pridmore Sprayers, as two of Mayfield's players bowled very fine records. Wanda Gill had high game of 307 and a 528 series and Nell Blakney had a 195 game and high series of 540. For the losers, Bea Pollis was tops with 169-424.

Co-op. No. 4 also won 4-0 over New Home Gin as Helen Lee Peek came up with 187 game and 514 series. For the losers, Jennie Halford's score was top, 139-376.

Petty Gin took Edwards Shop 3-1. For Petty Drina Clem has a 175 game and Barbara Cooler a 458 series. Although not good enough to pull her team up, Nona Nieman had an all-spare 182 game and high series of 475.

Farr Texaco was the 4-0 forfeit winner and was to bowl this week for scores.

Christmas Drinking Can Become Fatal

Austin—The spiritual messages of this season are properly and well handled by the dedicated men of the pulpit. But even their earnest words will not completely stop the flow of liquor and assure a holiday free of all drinking-driving accidents.

Not all drinkers and not all drivers recognize the moral responsibility to handle a car with sober care. And, according to the Texas Safety Association—too few are aware of even a little alcohol's damage to their physical and mental reactions. Most decline to believe that they will ever be an accident victim, drunk or sober.

We hope at least one person reading these matter-of-fact lines decides to drive his or her car only when free of the influence of alcohol, during the Christmas and New Year's season and all the rest of the time. Hope is, after all, part of the season spirit, too.

Bethlehem today is a town of towers and domes, but has few hotels.

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Rev. James Jackson, Pastor
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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

MOVING TO LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell Sr. of Wilson, route 2, are moving to Kingsland, on Lake Lyndon B. Johnson, where they have built a cabin and expect to do a little resting and fishing. H. J. admits old "Pete" Foster had a little influence in his moving to Kingsland.

Mrs. J. W. Ross of Lubbock was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

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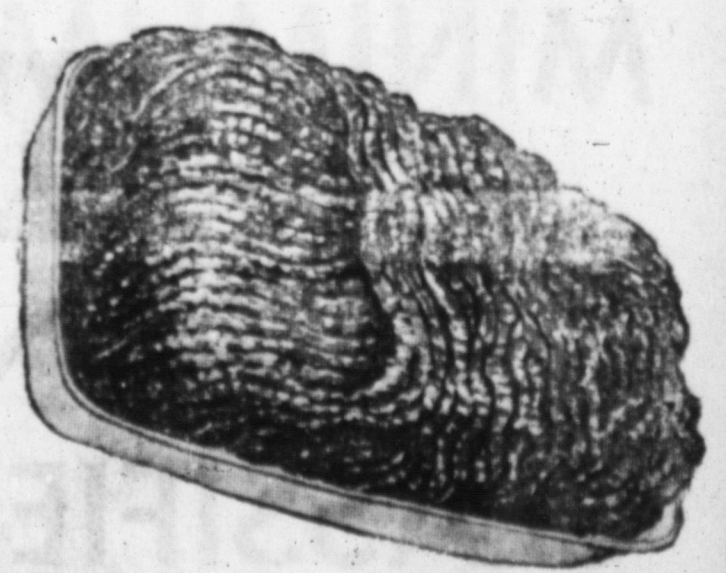
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Gordon-Southland News

(By Mrs. Edmund Wilke)
Greetings to all of you from all of us here at Southland and surrounding communities. I sincerely hope that each of you had a very nice Christmas and I guess that you are getting ready to welcome in a New Year very soon now. Let's hope that the New Year brings each of us good health and happiness.

We had two sad events to happen in our family right before Christmas. Monroe Brieger, Edmund's cousin, was killed in a pickup wreck on Tuesday night near Slaton, and it was a great shock to all of us. Earlier that day, little Robbie Autry, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autry, fell and hit his head and had to be rushed to Methodist Hospital where he underwent brain surgery. Mrs. Autry is a niece of Edmund's. At last report, little Robbie was doing very well.

The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Homemakers' Class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas for their Christmas party and supper. There were eleven members present. Those attending were Rev. Joe Green, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, J. W. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lancaster and Karla, Mrs. Robert Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and children from Lamesa were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Mathis visited Mrs. J. F. Rackler recently. Mrs. J. F. Rackler had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and family and Mrs. J. F. Rackler went to Lubbock recently to attend a Christmas program at the Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Rackler said that it was one of the most beautiful programs that she has ever attended.

Mr. Ed Denton's sister, Mrs. Laura Elmore, from Perryton visited with the Dentons recently. Also visiting was a granddaughter,

Donna Sue Carpenter, from Dallas. Other visitors were Brother Hill and Mrs. Hill from the Southland Baptist Church, and Kermit Elmore from Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lichey (Myrtle) came to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Denton. On the 22nd of December, Mr. and Mrs. Denton celebrated their 50th year of living in the Hackberry community. Fifty years ago on the 26th of December, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mining came and ate dinner with the Dentons, the occasion being Mr. Mining's and Mr. Denton's birthdays. On the 26th of December of this year, Mrs. Ora Mining of Slaton came out to the Dentons for dinner as an anniversary of that other dinner 50 years ago. Now, I think that is just wonderful! Mrs. Verna Barkley, from Slaton, came out with Mrs. Mining for dinner.

Several ladies from the Southland Past Matron's Club attended a Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Zueila Thomas in the Grassland community. Those attending were Mmes. Hub Haire, Alice Martin, Ed Denton and Jay Oats. The party consisted of the Tahoka, Post and Southland Past Matron's Clubs. They all brought gifts to be given to the Rest Homes at Slaton, Tahoka and Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton had their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas and family.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton visited with Mrs. Mattie Dunlap at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker went to Kansas City, Mo., to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blyth and son, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and boys spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts are moving today (Monday) to Baltimore, where they will be managing a motel. Mrs. Barton (Dix-

ie) said that it is close to a good fishing lake, so Clark and she would be down there fishing before too long. Wonder if I could kinda tag along?

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby spent the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basshan. Mr. Basshan is the brother of Mrs. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs had all of their children and grandchildren home with them for the first time in four years. Travis and Martha Dabbs and children from Tucson, Ariz., came on Tuesday night before Christmas and left on Christmas afternoon. Gerald and Mildred and children from Dallas came on Christmas Eve and left on Sunday after Christmas. Brenda was home from Tech and of course David was here, so all the family were together for Christmas and I know that it must have been a wonderful Christmas for all.

Mrs. Ed Milliken visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Hatchett.

Mrs. Louise Denton and Lynn from Lockney, Rickey, Gary and Barry Jones from Wellman and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt from Slaton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCathern and children from Hereford visited the Edmund Wilkes on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lichey from Durant, Okla., visited with Erna and Rudy Lichey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neugebauer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lichey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brieger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wynn visited in Amarillo during Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dearth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donahoo are staying in Lubbock at present with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donahoo. Wes suffered a light stroke recently.

Some of the college students home for the holidays are Carol Stolle from TLC, Rod Callaway from Cisco Jr. College, Joe Hall, Troy Lewis, Jackie Dunn and Larry Wilke from Tech. I know that there are others, but I don't have their names at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stabeno and children from Wilson ate Christmas dinner with Edmund and Yours Truly.

Wallace Saage and Mike Bryan from Farmington, N. M., got here to our house on Sunday for a visit. Wallace is my nephew, and while he is visiting his relatives around Slaton, Mike is going to spend the week with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller from Wilson and Mrs. A. Wilke from Slaton ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilke and Angie on Christmas Day. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mueller from Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stabeno and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roper and Troy visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilke and Angie visited with Mr. and Mrs.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



In October 1944, the Texas Forest Service, in cooperation with the Texas Forestry Association, the Southern Pine Association, and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, inaugurated the Tree Farm System in Texas. It is part of a national project sponsored by the American Forest Products Industries to recognize forest landowners who are following good forestry practices.

Max Arrants at Slaton on Christmas Eve and also on Sunday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sledge from Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn during the holidays were their son, E. L. from Blythville, Ark., Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. J. E. Day and an aunt, Mrs. E. R. Wright, both from Muleshoe and their son, Jackie, from Lubbock. Of course Dayneen was there, so they too had all their children home for Christmas. Last Christmas E. L. was in Korea.

Tonight, (Monday) the graduating class of 1963 is having a class reunion at the home of Johnny Haire in Post. Those graduating that year were Jackie Dunn, Sharla Taylor, Kathleen Smith, Webster Crawford, Patsy McGehee, Robert Mock, Larry McNeely, Cynthia Altman, Johnny Haire, Lou Alice Edwards, Sue Pritchard, Bobby Allbright, Mary Cisneros, Hirscheta and Mary Lou Halliburton. I hope all these ex-students will be able to attend this reunion, because I know that they will have a lot to talk about.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eckert and their children spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson. Mrs. Eckert said that they had received a letter from their son, Victor, who is in Viet Nam and he said that he and his buddy that shares the

same hut with him had put them up a little Christmas tree and that he had received some goodies from home and they too were going to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis had eighteen guests for dinner on Sunday. They were Rev. and Mrs. Hill and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and daughter from Austin, Mr. Harry McDonaldson from Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and Sammy of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gravell from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alford and children from Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and Debbie from Abilene visited a short time on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason had 18 guests for dinner on Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rowden and girls from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basinger, Joe E. and Joy Jean of Southland, Mrs. John Baker from Post, and two aunts, Mrs. Thelma Francis from Post and Mrs. Annie Lou Laceywell from Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively from Salem, Ore. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Outlaw and children from Lubbock came to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lively are going to spend the winter in Post.

Mike Mason is spending a few days in Lubbock with the Outlaws.

Joe Neil Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove, from Los Angeles, Calif., has come home for a three week's visit with his parents and friends. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams

and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Adams and families in Lockney on Sunday of last week. The Hargroves went to Mesquite and Garland for the Christmas holidays to visit with relatives and friends. I hadn't seen Joe Neil for several years and I sure was glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rink of Greeley, Colo., visited with Mrs. Nellie Mathis during the holidays. Most of you will remember Mrs. Rink as Bonnie Lou Mathis, granddaughter of Mrs. Mathis. Also visiting was Marie and Delroy

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There comes a new year and we're gonna try to do better, be a little better, sense of humor, publish you'll keep taking, keep tending, but we ain't a-gonna tending up for the freedoms coming so fast. Maybe, some will return to the basic that made America maybe we'll become a state. Anyway, may year 1966 hold great for you and yours!

Jimmie Windham Garrard, in this column something old time conventions, as a clipping from The 1920 of the Nov. 28th county Singing Convention led by W. B. (Brown) secretary. The paper says applause was a quartet by the then Mrs. Windham composed of Brown Boyce Hatchett, W. M. Dr. C. B. Townes, who one Where the Lillies

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There was a piece in the paper the other day about the death of Queen Salote, 65, of Tonga, who ruled 150 islands in the Southwest Pacific for 47 years. She was 6-feet, 3-inches tall and weighed 250-odd pounds. She was of pure Polynesian blood and reported to be descendant of an ancient dynasty dating back to the 10th century. Friendly and genial, she was quite a character, we're told, by no less than Rogers Curry of this newspaper. While serving in World War II, Rogers was stationed for some time on Tonga, a self-ruled province under British protectorate in the semi-tropical "Friendly Islands." He saw the colorful queen a number of times, and possibly other local men serving there in the war saw her, too.

This brings to mind another story interesting to us. Our younger brother, Billy Hill, was in the Navy Armed Guard sailing on oil tankers and ammunition ships hauling supplies to Guadalcanal, the Coral Sea, New Guinea, etc. The ship he was on stopped at Tonga. Out on the dock, he met a Texas Marine from Dallas, and in the conversation he said there was a man on the island called "Red" from Brownfield and Tahoka. Billy suspected immediately he must be Rogers Curry, so he set out to try to find him. American forces were camped all over the place under banana trees of the near-jungle, and after some time he found Rogers' outfit and then Rogers asleep on a cot. He shook Rogers, and the latter raised up, didn't believe what he saw, and laid back down. Rogers thought he was having a nightmare—and it was some time before he could believe that was Billy Hill from Tahoka looking him in the face and shaking him and laughing.

Ray Grider, an enlisted man, was on New Guinea during the war, and suddenly one day his outfit was called on to stand in inspection by some visiting officer. As they stood there at attention, Ray cut his eyes down the line, and lo and behold who did he see making the inspection but Major Truett Cooper. Full of devilment, Ray told the buddy next to him, "When that officer gets here, I'm gonna throw this rifle in his face and grab him." Sure enough, he did just that, and he and Truett both forgot rank and formality and had a hugging reunion.

Willard Wirtz, President Johnson's Secretary of Labor, made the statement recently that he "favors slapping penalties on employers of persons who work more than 40 hours a week as one way to cut unemployment." He broadcast this statement over 102 TV stations. In other words, he favors a law prohibiting the owner of a business or farm or any other employer from working over 40 hours a week. Well, we know things were getting pretty bad, but we didn't know they were getting this bad—and we wouldn't say that Johnson or the Supreme Court couldn't get something like this put over since Congress has become just a figure-head to ap-

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One-of-the major developments in American life today is the situation created by a U. S. Supreme Court decision that states must reapportion. This is commonly called the "one man, one vote" idea, and carried to its full length would eliminate any representation in either house of a state legislature not based on population.

This, in turn, will result in the large cities having political control with the metropolitan and rural areas largely disenfranchised. This could well result in greater irresponsibility in government because the big cities have a higher proportion of "rootless" people.

There are those who believe that central control creates a more compact and efficient economy and reapportionment will create a stronger national control.

However, there is a substantial question as to just how consistent is the political thinking on these matters. Of course, American politicians once enthused over the European Common Market.

But if, as the liberal thought believes, a stronger American central government promotes the economy, and a supranational common market will aid Europe's economy, why is not this policy pursued in Africa?

Because largely sparked by American liberal pressures, new nations by the dozen have

been created on the Dark continent. Most of them are small, sparsely populated areas ranging in size from a half million to around 3 million people. In many cases there is no difference in adjacent "nations" in terms of well defined natural boundaries, in resources, or in occupational pursuits. Perhaps the only difference is that the tribesmen in one nation will still practice cannibalism feel tribesmen in an adjacent nation make a tastier pot roast.

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None of these nations have the manpower, the capital, or the brainpower to develop their resources to achieve a step above the economy of the jungle. Combined together they would have a chance.

This is best illustrated by the solid economy developed by the Republic of South Africa which has moved ahead, and continues to move ahead not only without asking, or receiving one cent of American foreign aid, but is also subjected to harassment by U.S. officials at the demand of the tiny jungle nations who like dogs in a manger, cannot build themselves, and resent the fact that South Africa has been successful.

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prove and appropriate. We suppose the next step would be for the Federal government to take over operation of all business that didn't comply.

We'd trust Wes Jolly anywhere with anything. One night just before Christmas, The Printer took all the bills from The News cash register, put them in a little brown envelope, and stuck the envelope in our pocket. Next day, we missed the money. For three days we hunted, and had about given up on ever seeing that money again. Then, Monday at the postoffice, Happy Smith mentioned the fact that a sum of money had been found on the postoffice floor by Mr. Jolly. When we described the envelope and its contents, Happy handed us the \$70.00. Many, many thanks, Mr. Jolly.

"Dub" Powers over at the post office thinks The News has it in for him. We failed to have a story about him when he was in the hospital. Then, last week, we left out the name of his daughter, Aleta, who played the part of Mary in the school Christmas program, as well as Dan Curry's boy, who played Joseph.

About three weeks ago we published the pictures of the 4-H girls wool contest winners, one of which was Tandy Barton of O'Donnell. Another girl in the picture was Marsha Shaver of Rochester, and Clarence Church of Wilson says she is his niece, the daughter of his sister.

DOMESTICATED REINDEER
Domesticated reindeer first made their appearance in America in 1892, when 162 Siberian animals were landed at Teller, Alaska, for the benefit of hungry Indians and Eskimos.

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More than 2.2 million Americans went overseas in 1964—some 230,000 more than the year before and twice the number of visitors to the United States.

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Soil Testing Hints Given

When are soils too wet for sampling? County Agent W. B. Griffin says soils should not be sampled when they are too wet to prevent collecting a good representative sample.

Samples which are moderately wet can be allowed to dry before mailing. However, they should not be heated. Opening the boxes and letting them remain at room temperatures will allow the moisture to evaporate and reduce the shipping weight.

The Soil Testing Laboratory allows all samples to air dry before they are analyzed so that sending a moist sample to the laboratory is not a problem. The real concern, the county agent says, is whether or not the soil is too wet for a good sample to be collected.

Take samples at least two weeks before irrigating and before the testing information is needed, advises Griffin. He also encourages farmers to make use of the soil testing services available and to use the cultural and production practices recommended for improving the farming operations.

Information on soil testing, production and cultural practices and crop varieties is available without charge from the offices of county agricultural agents.

Americans eat much seaweed unknowingly. Manufacturers put the nutritious ocean plant into a wide variety of products, including bread, cheese, ice cream, jellies, salad dressings and breakfast food.

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SHERRODS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sherrod had as visitors Friday and Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherrod and three children, Charles Wayne, Teresa, and Roy Lynn of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Sherrod and daughter, Susan, of Lubbock.

Saturday afternoon after their children left, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod drove down to Mearn and spent that night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Randolph.

HOUSING PROGRAM

The 89th session of Congress approved a \$7.2 billion housing program.

ATWELLS VISIT KEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwell made a quick visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunter, at Brownwood, on Christmas Day and then to Graham to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Atwell, on Sunday. Jeff and Lisa remained there this week to enjoy horseback riding and life on the Atwell ranch until this Friday.

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WILSON NEWS

(Mrs. Ted Melugin)

Family Gatherings Numerous
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FFA and FHA Enjoy Party
On Monday night, Dec. 20, the FFA and FHA of Wilson school went to Lubbock by bus and enjoyed eating out and having a skating party.

Basketball
Friday, Dec. 31, 7:00 p. m., basketball will be played in Wilson between Wilson and Union. On Jan. 4, Wilson will play at Southland and then in the Ropesville tournament on Jan. 6-7-8.

School Holiday
Schools dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 22, and will resume Monday, Jan. 3. The elementary grades enjoyed parties in their rooms and classes exchanged Christmas gifts throughout the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Terry, Linda and Troy, enjoyed Christmas Day by visiting in Lubbock with Mr. Melugin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and Loyd.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers attended the funeral of Ernest Sumner in Stratford, Okla., last week. He was a long-time friend of the Powers and a former resident of Slaton. The Powers visited J. A. Wise, Mrs. Powers' brother, in Idabel, Okla., on their way home.

Mrs. Stahl Passes
Sympathy is extended to the R. J. Schuette family upon the passing of her grandmother, Mrs. Stahl of Posey, whose last rites were held in Slaton Friday.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brieger, Curtis and Leonard Brieger and families of Wilson upon the loss of their son and brother, Monroe, in Slaton last week.

Gumm Family Home
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm enjoyed Christmas day at home with their children present. Those at home were John T., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz, Sue and Stanley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Dianne, Clinton, LaNel and Karen; Mr. A. C. Martin of Hillsburg, Calif. Mrs. Betty Rice, formerly Betty Kaatz, telephoned from North Dakota to wish the family a Merry Christmas.

Spanish Church of Christ

There will be a Spanish preacher assuming duties in February at the Spanish Church of Christ in Wilson. The old Methodist building was recently purchased by sister congregations in Slaton, Gordon and New Home. The local Church of Christ will be under the oversight of the New Home Church.

Mrs. J. P. Holder of Artesia, N. M., spent last week end with Mrs. Tom Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby, Roni, Rhoda and Brad, visited with their parents in Merke; and Raton, N. M., during the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker and sons Dennie, Valton and Rodney, enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Maeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, in Slaton Christmas Day. Valton is a sophomore at TLC in Seguin, and Rodney is a graduate of TLC and now attends Wartburg Seminary in Debuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family spent Christmas Day in Seagraves visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Clem.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortner and Ronny, Terry and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and Carla and James, all of Lubbock; Dan Lamb and Gary of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clayton of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Onas Ray, Peggy and Nelda of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker. Bill is home for the holidays from Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed in the Army. Jerry Church was also present.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Delton, Gary, Brad, Carla, and Mrs. Sid Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker enjoyed their Christmas dinner Sunday with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Maeker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and Jeff of Lubbock, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Edgar Nieman, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman.

Sunday, the Ted Melugins enjoyed a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Melugin's mother, Mrs. Elton Hacker, in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker traveled to Finton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Maeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutchler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and girls enjoyed Christmas Day in Fort Worth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McMellan.

Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cowson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Danny and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips enjoyed a visit from their daughter and family Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and two boys from Post.

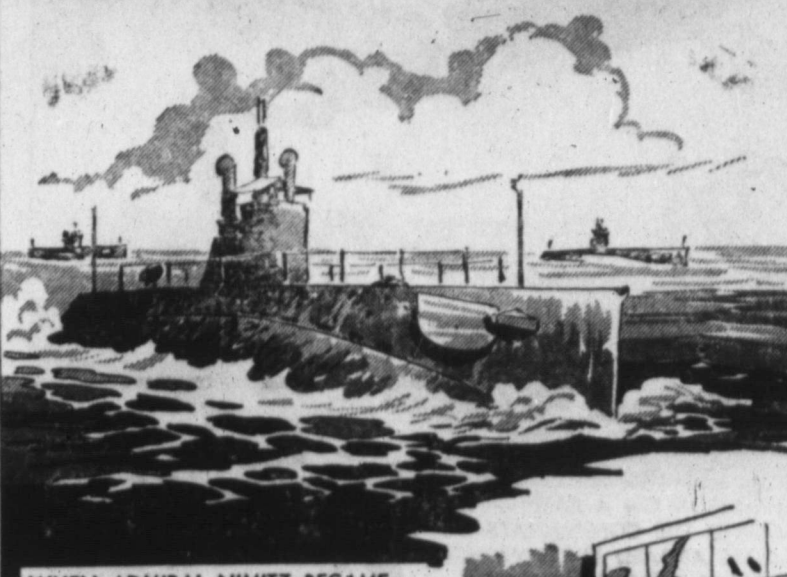
Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson were their sons, Mr.

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Wilson, Texas
Sunday
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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
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Evening Worship 6:45 p. m.
Monday
Lily Hundley Circle 7:00 p. m.
Business Women's Circle 7:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, GA's, RA's 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
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Mrs. Lou Calvery Retires As PM

Mrs. F. E. (Miss Lou) Calvery, formerly of Tahoka, has retired as postmistress at Florey after having served in this capacity 15 years.

Florey is near Andrews, and because of declining business has been made a rural station. It will remain in Florey Store, but under the supervision of another lady as clerk in charge.

Mrs. Calvery and her husband formerly operated a variety store here in the old Shook building recently bought and wrecked by the First National Bank. When they bought the store at Florey in 1951, Miss Lou became postmaster.

Florey was the first postoffice in Andrews county, established back in 1909, for several years was kept in ranch homes, then in a store on the old Midland Northwestern Railroad, and in 1941 moved to the present location.

With the coming of oil, an humble camp was established at Florey, and the postoffice business boomed for a few years. Since removal of the oil camp the community has dwindled to a small settlement.

Mrs. Dan Davis of Midland sent The News a copy of the Andrews News carrying the story on her sister's retirement.

and Mrs. Bobby Crowson and son of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crowson and baby son of Slaton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlich on Christmas Day were all their children except one son and family, Ralph Kahlich, who live in Denton. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kitten and children of Slaton, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Mr. and Mrs. James Kitten and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kitten and baby, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Kahlich and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kitten and baby.

Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich and children traveled to Decatur for Christmas to visit her parents and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Johnny and Edy Jane enjoyed visiting several days in Memphis with their parents and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Happy New Year to all from Wilson News, phone 628-2956.

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Jerry Watley Back From Viet Nam

Jerry Watley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watley, formerly of Tahoka and now of Lovington, N. M., has returned to the States from Viet Nam.

Jerry is aboard the USS Cogswell, which landed in San Diego Dec. 7. He couldn't be home for Christmas, but was "just glad to be back in the States."

Jerry attended the Tahoka schools for six years before his family moved to Ruidoso, N. M., where he graduated from high school. He attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces where he was vice president of the Letterman's Club, president

DAVIES VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home were in the Rio Grande Valley for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowan and children of San Benito during the Christmas holidays.

Others there for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowan and daughter of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reese and children of Encino.

and secretary of the Key Club. He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and has been with the 7th fleet. His ship has patrolled off the coast of Viet Nam near Da Nang.

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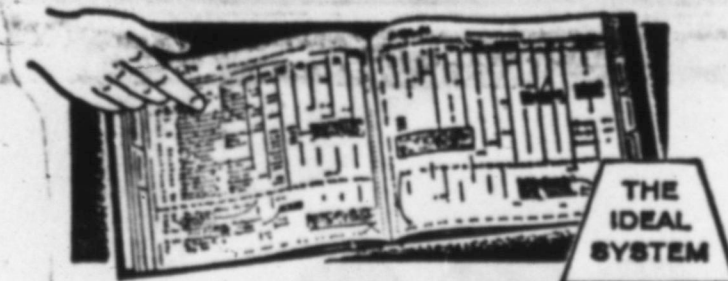
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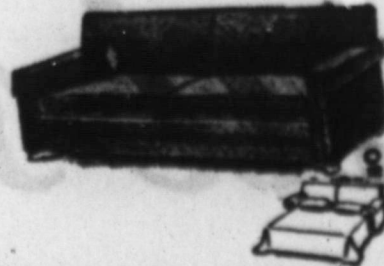
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Visitors At Brays During Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray had as visitors during the Christmas holidays their son and wife, David and Louise Bray, from College Park, Maryland, where he is doing work in the University of Maryland.

Also guests were Dr. and Mrs. Grady Hardin of SMU, Dallas, the parents of Mrs. David Bray, and the latter's sister, Miss Nancy Hardin, student in SMU.

Miss Steve Jones, Andy Bray's girl friend, arrived Christmas from St. Paul, Minn., to visit with the Brays. She and Andy became acquainted at Michigan State University, where she is a student and where Andy last year received a part of his training for the Peace Corps. Andy is now in Nigeria, West Africa.

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Political Announcements

The following authorize The News to announce that they are candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary Election May 7, 1968:

For County Clerk:
C. W. ROBERTS (re-election)

Former Teachers Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and Rance of Wilcox, Arizona were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of New Home, and other relatives.

Both are former teachers in the local schools and Mr. Rogers also was girls basketball coach. They are now teaching in Wilcox and Mr. Rogers is boys assistant basketball coach. He will also begin farming there this year.

SENDS GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Lubbock in sending in their renewal to The News also extend greetings and best wishes to all their Lynn county friends.

CARD OF THANKS

A note to express my appreciation to all my friends for the flowers, cards and prayers while I was confined to the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Prohl and the hospital staff.—Dora Carpenter. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, flowers, and food our friends brought on the death of our loved one, Mrs. Bertha May Tabor, of Lubbock. We appreciate your kindness and the consoling words.—Mrs. W. H. Cook and family. 1tp

KNOW YOUR NAVY

USS MONITOR



"CHEESEBOX ON A RAFT" — LAUGHED THE CONFEDERATE SAILORS ABOARD THE SOUTHERN IRONCLAD, VIRGINIA, AS THE UNION MONITOR STEAMED UP HAMPTON ROADS TO MAKE BATTLE. THEIR LAUGHS SOON CHANGED TO AMAZEMENT AS THE "CHEESEBOX" TURNED ON ITS BASE, BRINGING TWIN 11-INCH GUNS TO BEAR. THERE, IN 1862, THE WORLD HAS ITS FIRST LOOK AT A MOVABLE GUN TURRET IN THE FAMOUS BATTLE BETWEEN THE IRON-CLADS IS HISTORY—VIRGINIA, THE FORMER MERRIMACK, WITHDREW BATTERED, BEATEN.

Go-Getter Bowling League Winners

Ray Phifer racked up a high score in the Go-Getters Bowling League, rolling games of 190, 251 and 201 for a series of 642, possibly the highest series made by bowlers in the New Home area.

He paced the Petty Gin to win four games from the Wagon Wheels. Another bowler of the gin team, Buddy Norman, rolled a 206 game and 539 series. The Wheel's Don Sharp and Joe Armontrout had games of 176 and Don had high series with 487.

The Tanglewoods won 2 1/2 games to the Pin Picker's 1 1/2 in a pre-bowled series. E. R. Blakney rolled 195 and his wife, Nell, a 462 series for the Tanglewoods. For the losers Wilkie Wilkinson had high game of 158 and Sandra Brown series of 435.

Lane Loafers won four from the Armors with Nick Ford leading the winners with a 214-546 while Gayland James had a 503 Willis Landers was high for the Armors with 155-431.

Purdy Bad team also had two 500 series. A. L. Holder led out with 196-517 and Scot Lowrey had a 516 series when they won four from the Foul Ups. Dub Ewing was high loser with 146-403.

James Farr was high with his 180-452 as the Back Fires took three to the Ad-Libs one. Roger Blakney's 441 series and his wife,

Bobby's 179 game were high for the losers.

The Clems again were high Squares, Drina having a 180 game and Bobby a 498 series and they took four from the Confederates. Freddie Kleth had a 188-509 and still lost.

Bowlers of the week: Men, Ray Phifer and Gayland James with Nick Ford, alternate. Women, Sandra Brown and Wanda Gill with Frances Holder, alternate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks for the floral offering, food, visits, and other acts of kindness occasioned by the passing of our loved one. We also extend thanks to those who made contributions in memory of Mr. Cummings to Wilson Baptist Church Memorial Fund, the Lutheran Welfare Society of Texas, the Baptist Geriatric Hospital of San Angelo, the American Cancer Society, and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. May God bless each one.—Mrs. S. A. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings and Kathy. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones spent several days in San Benito during the holidays visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowan and children. They also visited Mrs. Jones' brother on the trip.

Help keep Tahoka clean!

"Hap" Smith...

(Continued from Page One) father moved them to Tahoka in 1905 and operated a blacksmith shop, still retaining the farm.

"Hap" went to school in the first school house here, a wooden two-room building with the late Miss Minnie Chambers (later the wife of Judge J. W. Elliott) as his teacher. J. B. Walker was the other professor. He graduated from high school in 1914 from the new brick school building located in South Tahoka, which has now long since been torn down.

Marries Local Girl

In the meantime, a little girl, Joyce Ketter, born here the daughter of other pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketter, was growing up. However, "Hap" says he didn't pay much attention to her until later when she became a young lady. The years passed, and in 1929 the couple married.

After finishing high school, Mr. Smith taught school for two years in the Dixie school and one year at T-Bar. He went to the Army in 1918, but the Armistice was signed and he was soon out. He spent two years working in the oil fields at Eastland, then came back to Tahoka in the early 1920's and bought his dad's blacksmith shop.

Was County Official

Then he decided to enter politics. He was elected as county and district clerk for three terms or six years, then. He stayed away from the court house two or three years, then was elected county judge in 1932, where he remained until joining the post office in 1936.

In 1930, Smith, H. B. Howell, and the late Joe Halre formed the Three-Or Bottleling Co. and produced Orange Crush, Grape and Three-Mor Chocolate, firm name being derived from the latter. Located in the Howell building where the Chestnut Service Station now stands, it was one of Tahoka's largest industries until its termination in 1946, employing about 20 persons. H. B. Howell was the company's president, Joe Heare vice president, and "Hap" Smith secretary.

Postal Employee

When "Hap" became acting postmaster in 1936, the office had two clerks and a sub-clerk, Boyd Rice, A. C. Weaver and M. O. Canaday. The fourth route had just been added for rural service and mail carriers included Sam Fain, route 1; A. D. Wallace, route 2; L. D. Gildersleeve, route 3; and the late George M. Reid, route 4.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas
Rev. Aubrey White, Pastor
Sunday School 9-4
Morning Worship 11-06
MYF 5-30
Evening Worship 6-30

Charles Townes began work in September of that year as a sub-clerk, and has remained with the force since, except during World War II when he was an Army postmaster in Europe.

Smith says he can't begin to estimate how many persons have worked under him during these 29 years.

He remembers, however, that a couple of years during World War II all his clerks and sub-clerks were women, the men having gone to various branches of the service.

Civic Leader

Over the years, "Happy" Smith has been identified with just about everything in town, as a church leader and Sunday School teacher for many years, as a Boy Scout leader, the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, and many, many other civic and charitable undertakings.

An avid fisherman, "Hap" says he and Mrs. Smith plan to catch up on many of those trips they missed when the post office was so busy, and to enjoy their three grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three daughters, Mrs. Geno (Jeannine) Jones of Tahoka, Mrs. Ruel (Patsy) Casey of Lubbock, and Mrs. Carey (Susie) Frisby of Dallas.

DR. SCATT for cleaning typewriter type keys, 60c bottle. The News

HUBERT DAVIS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis of Martin and their son from Banger spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Davis, and brother, Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts in Abilene Christmas Day and Sunday.

NEW HOME METHODIST CHURCH

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