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BY BILL SALTER

Farm Management Series Scheduled

The first of a series of four meetings on farm management is slated for Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. Bill Griffin, County Agent, has announced.

Principal speaker for the first three sessions will be John J. Seibert, Area Farm Management Specialist, Lubbock.

Topics of the first meeting will be "profitability of owning machinery vs. hiring a custom operator, buying the cheapest source of plant food in commercial fertilizer, income tax, credit and records."

All four meetings will be held at the same location with the same starting time.

Second met in the series is February 15 with topics including "which is the most profitable, owning and operating a machine or hiring labor to do the job, and self-labor vs. hired labor."

March 12 is the date for the third meeting with Seibert to speak on "combining enterprises for maximum profits."

Speaker for the last session,

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set for April 11, will be Joy Arrington, Home Management Specialist, College Station, who will speak on "management of family income."

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

Weed Control Meeting Slated

On January 15

A meeting of special interest to area farmers is slated Monday, January 15, at 6:30 a.m. at Tahoka Cafeteria with chemical weed control to be discussed.

Speaker for the meet will be Elmer Hudspeth, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock. Following his talk, a question and answer session will be held.

Sponsors of the meeting are Tatum Bros. and the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. A free breakfast for attending will be served beginning at 6:30

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FINAL WINNER—Mrs. Linda Owens was the final \$20 winner in the Christmas drawings sponsored the past three Saturdays by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. She is pictured above receiving her prize from Santa Claus who was present the three days. (News Photo)

1968 Business, Financial Forecast

By Roger W. Babson

The coming year threatens to be one of varied and recurring crisis. Virtually no area of human activity will be spared . . . social, economic, political, or international. After years of progress and prosperity, the American people will be faced in 1968 with many decisions that will prove difficult to make and even tougher to carry out.

Don't expect the final solution to 1968's many problems to be worked out during the year ahead. But the manner in which our nation tackles its predicament will determine whether the U. S. will be able to strengthen its position as world leader . . . or be toppled during succeeding years and reduced to an inferior standing.

To be without hope is to sin. And we do have hope that our citizens and their government will rise to defeat the many antagonists — inflation, social corruption, greed, crime, fear, and despair — that are pressing upon us as the new year begins. It is said that the Oriental concept of crisis is opportunity. In that sense,

we predict without reservation that 1968 will hold opportunities unlimited for our country.

1. Now that the pound has been devalued, perhaps our greatest opportunity for the year ahead is to prepare a strong defense for the dollar. We forecast that after some early fumbling both the Con-

gress and the Federal Reserve will move with determination to protect our dollar.

2. The effects of the battle to save the dollar promise to be unpleasant. After an early-year surge to new highs for dollar values and production, business will find the going rougher at the months unfold.

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Bulldogs Now In Action At Lubbock Tournament

After a week's rest, the Tahoka Bulldogs of Coach Dean Andrews got back into the swing of things Wednesday with competition in the small school division of the

9th annual ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament at Lubbock.

At press time, the Bulldogs were tangling with Stanton in the opening round of the

meet with two more days of activity ahead of them, win, lose or draw.

An opening round win would mean a 12:30 p.m. game today while loss would result in an 8:30 a.m. game.

A first round win and a second round loss would mean a 12:30 p.m. game Friday while two wins would put the Bull-

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dogs in the finals at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A first round loss and a second round win would mean a game at 3:30 p.m. Friday for the consolation crown, while two losses in a row would result in an 8:30 game Friday.

Each team will play a total of three games, regardless of wins and losses. Composing the small school bracket are Tahoka, Stanton, Lorenzo, Denver City, Lubbock Christian, Ralls, Crosbyton and

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SCHOOL STARTS

NEXT TUESDAY

Classes at the Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell schools will resume Tuesday, January 2, following the Christmas holidays.

Classes will get underway according to the regular morning schedule at each of the schools.

Final Chamber Drawing Held, Winners Listed

Mrs. Linda Owens was the first place winner of \$20 in gift certificates Saturday at the final Christmas drawing sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Other winners were Mrs. Charlie Terry, \$10 second prize; Joy Thomas, Betty Jolly, Pat Williams and George Henry, all \$5 gift certificate winners.

The Chamber sponsored the drawings on each of the three Saturdays preceding Christmas, giving away a total of \$150 in gift certificates.

Santa Claus' appearance on the three days was also arranged by the Chamber of Commerce with free candy for the children on each Saturday.

Mrs. V.L. Botkin Injured In Crash

Mrs. V. L. Botkin, 63, Tahoka, is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa, after receiving cuts and bruises in a near head-on collision at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday three miles east of Tahoka on U. S. 380.

According to DPS Patrolman Jim Burdette, Tahoka, Mrs. Botkin was traveling east on the highway and made a left turn into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by E. G. Shreve, Lubbock.

Occupants of the Shreve car, including his wife and two children also received cuts and bruises but were

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Winners Named In Annual Home Decoration Contest

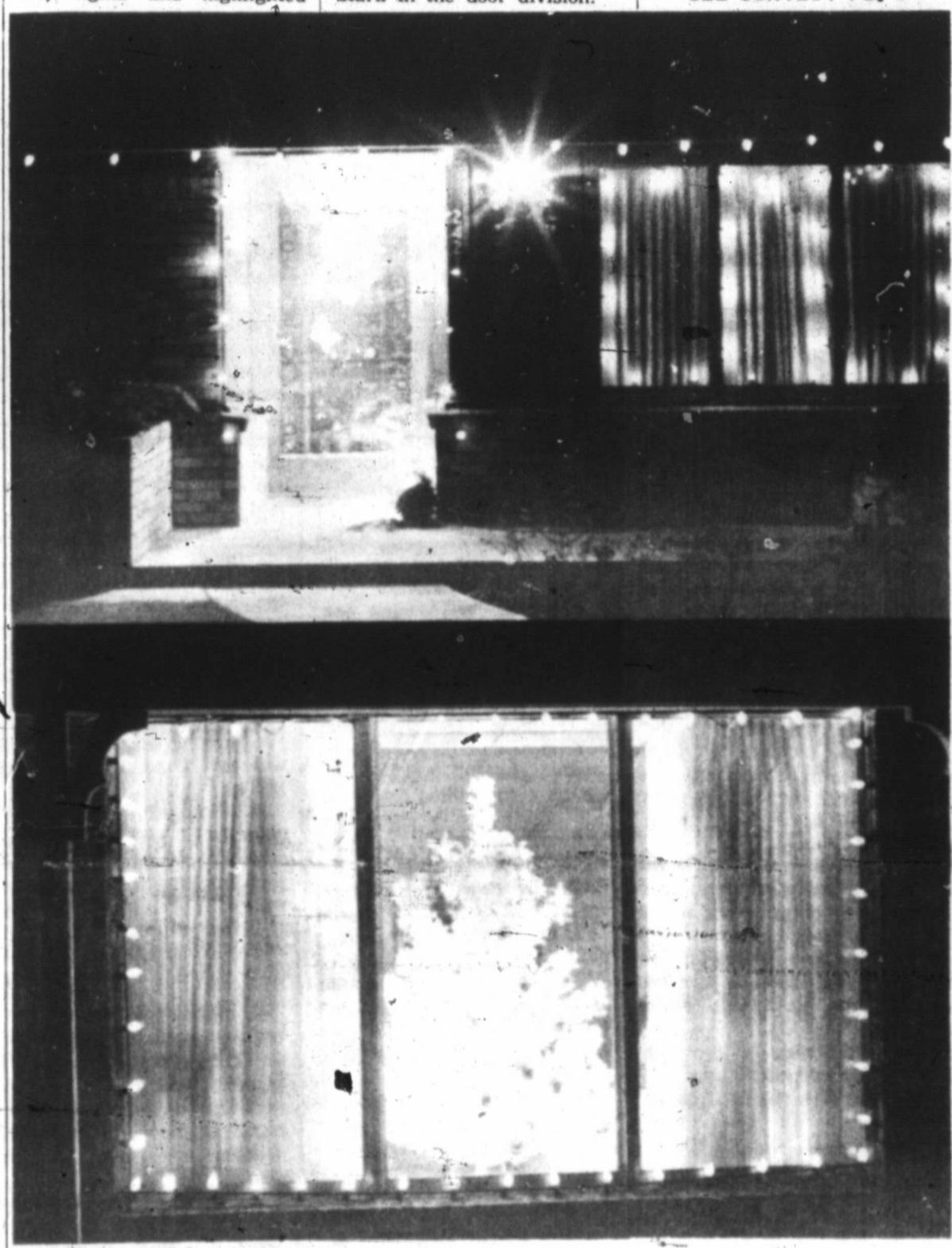
Judging in the annual "Christmas Beautiful" home decoration contest was conducted last Friday night with Dawn Daniel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel, winning the \$20 first-prize in the overall division.

The Daniel home, featuring blue lights and highlighted

with a religious scene in a "stained glass" effect on the front door was named the best by a group of Garden Club judges from Lubbock.

First place winners of \$15 were Mrs. Maurice Huffaker in the window division and Reggie, Rickie and Robin Stark in the door division.

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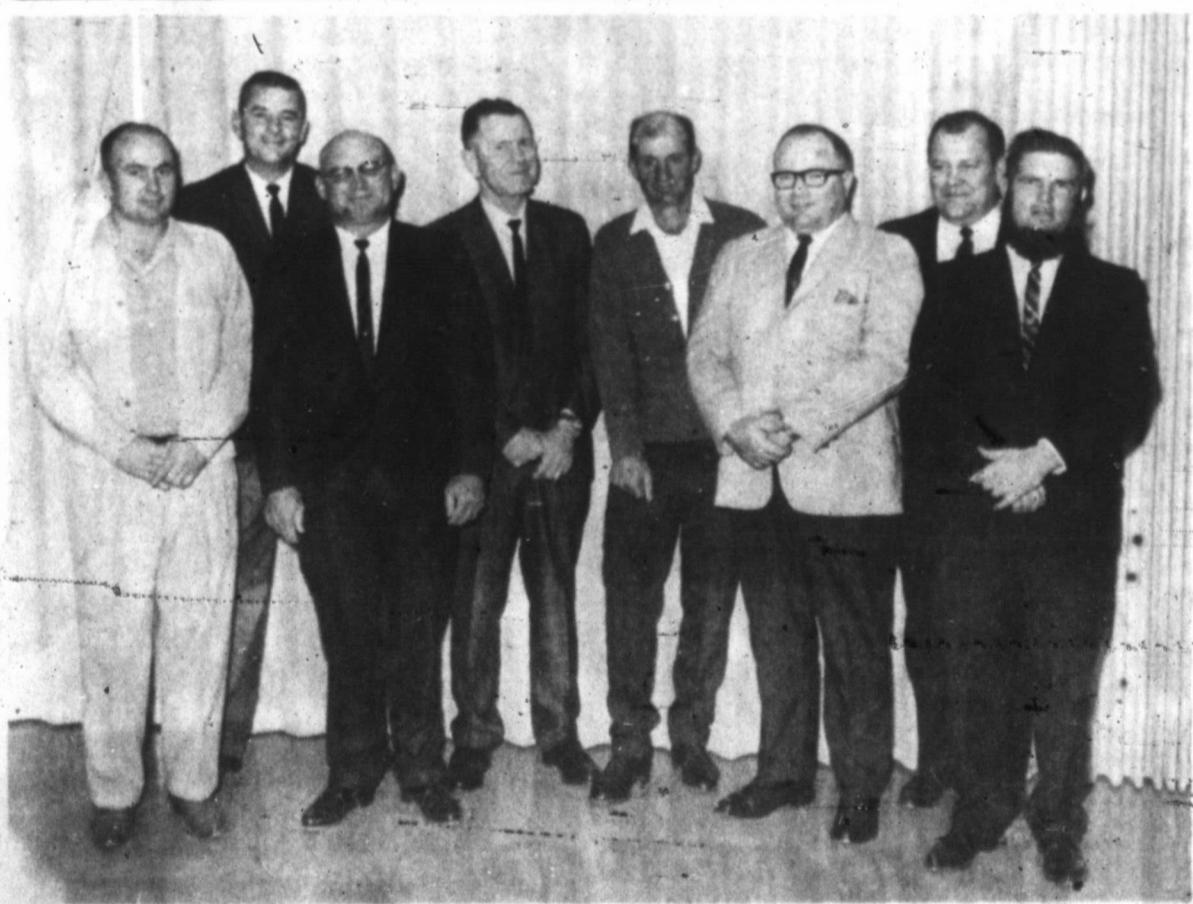


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(TOP PHOTO)
OVERALL DIVISION
DAWN DANIEL

(MIDDLE PHOTO)
WINDOW DIVISION
MRS. MAURICE
UFFAKER

(LEFT PHOTO)
DOOR DIVISION
REGGIE, RICKIE,
ROBIN STARK



FOOTBALL REUNION—Twenty years ago the Tahoka Bulldogs won the District 6-A football championship, seven of the eight men pictured above playing on that 1947 team and the other serving as head coach. The team held their twenty-year reunion Tuesday night at the Lyntegar meeting room. In the photo are Tommy Chandler, Tahoka; Don Dee Cowan, San Benito; Don Aldin, Petersburg; former coach Jim Foust, Amarillo; Harold Crotwell, Tahoka; Phil Barrington, Dallas; Douglas (Shorty) McNeely, Plainview; and Bill Chaney, Tahoka. (News Photo)

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Happy New Year!

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Scarcer and more costly money will take its toll of growth. 3. Major stimulation to the economy in the early part of 1968 will come from a scramble by auto and allied lines to make up for production lost in 1967, combined with a stockpiling of steel and aluminum in anticipation of strikes later next year in these activities.

4. Some additional escalation of the Viet War will occur next year. But we have already experienced the major impact on business of the massive buildup in arms outlays; whatever additional procurement comes will not be a determining factor on the course of 1968's business.

5. President Johnson is torn between a desire to "pour it on" in Vietnam and bring home victory before voting time next autumn and his sincere wish to go down in history as a peacemaker. If recent and prospective tightening of the military wise one and North Vietnam fails to bring look for spectacular moves toward negotiations. Under these circumstances we feel the chances are 60-40 that 1968 will mark the phase-out of our military operations in Vietnam.

6. But the most decisive conflict next year will not be fought on the battlefields of Southeast Asia. It will be here at home against the one enemy that has the power to destroy the U. S. . . INFLATION.

7. Contrary to the old adage that Congressmen won't commit political suicide by voting a tax hike in an election year, we do expect a revenue act in 1968. It may include excise imposts as well as income levies.

8. The Administration will be forced to reduce total expenditures for the coming year by \$6-to-\$10 billion. While the war continues, most of this will have to be lopped off non-defense areas.

9. Congress will remove the 25% gold backing for Federal Reserve notes early in the year.

10. The amount of goods tourists will be permitted to bring into the country duty-free will be reduced to zero in 1968.

11. Further restrictions will be put on foreign investments by U. S. corporations in the coming year; our government will encourage American companies to increase dividend payments by foreign subsidiaries.

12. Rationing of credit by the Administration and the Federal Reserve is a distinct possibility in the months ahead.

13. U. S. outlays for foreign aid will be slashed in 1968.

14. Our money managers will slow down the current high rate of money supply increase as soon as Congress takes action to curb inflation.

15. But the tremendous outpouring of money during the whole of 1967 will continue, for some months, to exert upward pressures on interest rates and the general price level. It will also have an energy effect on business. Hence, as money flow is cut back next year, there will be a delayed depressing effect in interest rates, prices and business... probably after midyear.

16. There will be repeated raids on the dollar; but it will not be devalued in 1968.

17. There will, however, be many discussions between financial experts here and abroad to develop a long range plan for revaluing in terms of gold - on a more realistic basis - the currencies of all of the Free World.

18. The early 1968 uplift in business volume will give a lift to corporate profits; the fanning out of wage boosts, however, along with rising costs and taxes will later have a squeezing effect on profits.

19. Short-term interest rates will rise faster than long-term in the months ahead.

20. This will have a restrictive impact on the availability and cost of mortgage funds.

21. In turn, the recovery now under way in home building will be restrained and perhaps reversed as 1968 moves along . . . but apartment construction should remain in an upturn.

22. Inventories will rise - perhaps sharply - in the first half of 1968 . . . taper off later.

23. Business capital expenditures should start the year on a strong note; but as the year advances, prospects for further gains will become dimmer.

24. With wage guidelines now definitely junked, there will be a scramble by labor generally to bring contract gains in line with the huge advances made by the United Auto Workers; the annual salary concept for production workers will gain further acceptance in 1968 by a number of American industries.

25. A labor feature for the coming year will be widespread stoppages by state, city, and local public employees: the battle on this front will surely be long and bitter.

26. With elections coming in the autumn, Congress will not vote any restrictive labor legislation in 1968. Although we anticipate that credit controls may possibly be invoked in the Administration's struggle with inflation, there is no chance that any serious attempt will be made to impose wage controls.

27. Upward pressures on the cost of living will be intensified during the first half of the new year, with advances tapering as autumn approaches. Over-all, we look for another increase in living expenses of over 3% . . . and it would not surprise us if the toll should rise to the 4% level. The "bad boys" will continue to be soaring service costs - especially medical - and spirals in transportation and finished goods tags. Food may inch up a little more as processing costs mount further; but prospective plentiful supplies will act as a controlling factor.

28. Total cash receipts from marketing should advance moderately over figures for 1968; however, the relentless up-push of costs will take its toll, and farmers' net income will do well to improve even slightly . . . notwithstanding some relief from higher government payouts. Large marketers promise to restrain cattle quotes and hold this source of farm income in its recent low profitability groove. Meat prices, however, propped by bulging expenses, will be well maintained to firmer for the year. The consumer with storage facilities may benefit from time to time by watching carefully for sales and taking advantage of opportunities to buy for sales and individual issues. Early-year upswell in business and selectively higher profits - combined with a liberal supply of money following the Fed's huge outpourings in 1967 - should pave the way for further progress by the popular stock averages. Later, as the battle against inflation intensifies, the stock market may become subject to a painful reassessment.

29. Real estate will be a many-sided market in 1968. Prices for single-family homes will continue to advance as construction fails to satisfy rising demands and as all building costs move higher . . . particularly during the first half. Demand for rentals in the middle and lower brackets will gain steadily; however, ability to satisfy these needs will be severely hamstrung by even more costly and scarcer mortgage money. Speculative purchases and the salability of vacant property - especially that in less desirable areas - will suffer from the drying-up of funds to carry such parcels. Broadly, the betterment that set in during the final six months of 1967

will probably not be maintained long in 1968.

30. Higher pay scales, the effect of recent increases in total money supplies, bigger social security outlays, and further advances in disposable income promise to give very strong support to retail trade during the early months of 1968 and for some time beyond. Only minor shadow is the evident reluctance of consumer to go as heavily into debt as in recent years. The purchasing power will be there, and only an optimistic shift in consumer attitudes will be necessary to ring up record sales gains - maybe 8% to 10% - at least during the first half year. Later, efforts of the Administration and of the money managers to cool the inflation through taxes and cutbacks in government spending may slow the rate of retail upturn.

31. The trend in recent years has been toward a dwindling margin of U. S. exports over imports. This has come at a bad time for our chronic condition of imbalance in our international payments position.

Devaluation of the pound and other currencies has hurt our ability to expand exports at a crucial moment for our balance of payments.

40. Still not among today's much-sought-after "performance" stocks . . . the big multiple-risk insurance concerns represent another type of equity investment that could well afford high opportunity over an extended period of time to those who have the courage and foresight to pick them up when they have few friends. And they may have more "glamor" than many think . . . as they are showing a developing trend toward "conglomerating."

41. Another group that could reach long-term buying levels next year is banks. Although their profits are up now, they have not been popular.

The reason: Every period of money squeeze raises doubts as to the degree of "wringing out" that bond portfolios and loans will have to take when money passes its crisis. That time may come during 1968.

42. High money rates have raised havoc with the prices of many of the large finance company stocks listed on the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Some of these have broad holding in other lines; yet they are selling close to their "cigar lows."

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43. It seems almost a foregone certainty that auto production will soar . . . when the struck-struck plants finally get back to work. For a while then there might develop a speculative wave in these issues. But we predict it would be unwise to chase after auto stocks on any great early-year strength. They are cyclical in nature, and may experience some rough going during the upcoming battle against inflation. We think there are better opportunities in strongly situated aggressive merchandising outlets.

44. Despite pressures to cut

back on spending next year,

there will be a renewed flare-up of the anti-ballistic-missile scare.

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37. As a consequence of the developing money squeeze, high-quality (only) bonds of long maturity - both taxable and nontaxable - should provide excellent longrange investment opportunities for those seeking income during the first half-year.

38. If we are correct in the above assumption . . . we can be far wrong in predicting that the better electric utility common stocks may also prove to be outstanding purchases for long-term growth.

39. Among the "old aristocracy of the blue chips" there are a number of industrial areas that have been pounded down in price to a point where real solid substance is clearly visible. One such group is the chemicals. The old-line major companies here - ones that enjoyed a great bull market in the 1950's - may be in a buying range during 1968.

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Four Win Cash In Contest At McCord Motor

Four Tahoka residents were cash winners in the "Difference Dividend" contest at McCord Motor Company during their new car showing which began the last of September.

Winner of a \$200 fourth prize was Bill Garrett while three others won fifth prizes of \$20.

The other winners were G. B. Sherrod, Mrs. Albert Curry and Charlie Boswell.

H. B. McCord Jr. reminds those who registered nationwide Pontiac in the contest they can still win and have until December 30 to come by the auto agency and see if they are among the winners.

Baptist Youth Attend Retreat In New Mexico

Forty-seven young people and adult sponsors from the First Baptist Church spent the first three days of the Christmas holidays in snow-covered Glorieta, New Mexico on the annual "Winter Youth Retreat". The retreaters left Tahoka at 6:30 a.m. last Thursday and returned about 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

The theme of the retreat was "To Find Your Life" and was based upon the scriptures where Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Music song for the three day program was "Hymn Way Mine."

Included in the busy schedule were several worship services, a film discussion time, student produced skits, an excursion to Santa Fe, and lots of time spent riding sleds down the icy slopes of Glorieta Baptist Assembly.

Making the trip were Jim McCord, Janice Renfro, Jane Owen, Charles McAvay, Zenia Oliver, Connie Gardner, Mary Ann Wooley, Martin Warren, Paula Payne, Lexi Adams, Jimmy Barnes, Julie Robinson, Altah Hale, Cliff Thomas, Randy White, Cathy Leverett, Jane Cox, Sheila Taekersley, Frank Barham, Suzanne Warren, Greg Thomas, Elva Jo Edwards, Mike Glenn, Billy Curry, Beverly Failes, Teresa Vaughan, Rex Hamilton, Clarence Wooley, Donia Edwards, Myrna Bartlett, Stanley Renfro, Arlene Stephens, Betty Owen, Karen Glenn, Judy Gossett, Cindy Gibson, John Tyler, Max Barnett, and Mitch Browning.

Adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollars, and Mrs. Garland Pennington.

Applications are now being taken to fill the Wilson coaching vacancy. Qualified personnel interested in the position should contact Glenn Mitchell, Wilson School Superintendent.

Events Honor Recent Bride

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Sharon Patterson and John Kent was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, in the First Methodist Church of Tahoka with a rehearsal dinner following.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Endsley, mother of the groom, were host to the dinner which was held at the Tahoka Cafeteria.

The tables were placed in a U-shape with the tables decorated in the bride's colors of blue and white. About thirty people attended and enjoyed a lovely meal.

The bride and groom used this occasion to show their appreciation to the attendants of each in their wedding.

Mrs. Bert Flemings, maternal grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Mike Ray Thompson, maternal aunt of the bride, honored Miss Sharon Patterson with a luncheon at the Tahoka Cafeteria Party Room, at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 22. The table was decorated with mistletoe and red berries and the centerpiece was made of red and white carnations.

The bride's gift for the bride were gold earrings.

Those attending were the bride, the mother of the bride, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Tahoka; Mrs. P. D. Endsley, mother of the groom; Del Mar, California; Mrs. J. F. Patterson, grandmother, Miss Wren Patterson; Mrs. Truett Hartsell, Floydada; Miss Holly Hartsell, Hope Hartsell, Floydada; Miss Nita Patterson, Brownfield; Mrs. Wayne Cook, Lubbock; Mrs. Clay Bennett, Tahoka; Miss Linda Maxwell, Port Arthur; Miss Shelley Endsley, Del Mar, California; Miss Gayle Thompson, Arlington; and the hostesses, Mrs. Bert Flemings, Stamford; and Mrs. Mike Ray Thompson, Arlington.

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Grassland News

BY MARY LEE LAWS

Here we are again. Christmas has passed hope everyone had a nice Christmas. We all had a lot to be thankful for.

The Nazarene Church held their Christmas program Wednesday, December 20. Had a real nice program and good attendance.

The young adult class of the Nazarene church had their Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ray of Los Lunas, New Mexico visited Mrs. J. B. Ray, Thursday. They are also visiting other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingle and Mary Lee Laws visited Tuesday in Lamesa with Dognie and Vera Fairweather.

The James Atens went to San Antonio over the Christmas holidays. They visited Lawrence parents and also her brother.

The H. R. Pitt's had their Christmas dinner and tree with the Joe Patterson's Monday at the Pattersons home.

Sonny and Marlene, Jolie and Joe Dell Patterson had Christmas with the Pattersons in Tahoka at Sonny's sister Mrs. Joyce Bevers, Christmas eve.

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WILSON NEWS

Mrs. Ted Melugin



THANK YOU!
Response was good by Wilson residents and area neighbors in helping the Juan Bustamante family who lost their home by fire. The Bustamante family wants to thank all who

Bobby Davis Resigns Post As WHS Coach

Bobby Davis, head coach and athletic director of Wilson High School, will resign his post effective January 12, 1968, to accept a position as school representative for a Lubbock sporting goods company.

Davis, who coached the Mustangs to the Class B regional finals this past football season, has an overall 23-9 record for his three years at Wilson.

This year, the Mustangs went 9-3, winning the co-championship of District 2-B and the bi-district crown with a win over Vega before losing to Bronte in the regional match.

Davis is a graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, where he played as a quarterback under Coach Frank Kjembrough.

Before accepting the post at Wilson, Davis served as backfield coach at Lockney High School for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three children, Bryan 9, Brad 7, and Brent 3. The family attends the Wilson First Baptist Church where Davis teaches a Sunday School class.

Mrs. Davis is a teachers' aide at the high school.

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gave so generously, and report they have all that is essentially needed, which proves there are some wonderful warm-hearted folks in this community.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Last Thursday night, Christmas Eve, dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gumm and John. Present were their daughter and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue, Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Rice of Lubbock, Stanley Baker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell of Slator, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Martin, LaNell and Karen, Carol and Sandra Bremer of Burkhardt. They enjoyed a telephone call from Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm, Troy, Lynda Melugin, and Jackie Horton were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hacker of Slator. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Penny, Michael of Lubbock and Terry and Marilyn Melugin of Canyon, Mrs. Hacker's son, Harold Hacker telephoned her from Missouri, to wish her a Merry Christmas.

The Ted Melugin family visited with Mrs. Mae Melugin in the afternoon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and Pvt. Lloyd Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rinne and Darrin, BASKETBALL

Friday night at 7 p.m. Wilson hosts Shallowater in a game here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm, John, Bessie Martin, Karen, and Edgar Harrington and Associates.

Mail order tickets for the '68 Fort Worth Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powers visited Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers, Wilson, Christmas Eve.

and LaNell enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. Gumm's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Baker in Meadow. They visited later with Clinton Martin, who is a patient in West Texas Hospital, he had surgery on his knee last Thursday and is expected to be dismissed this week.

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The Ted Melugin family visited with Mrs. Mae Melugin in the afternoon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and Pvt. Lloyd Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rinne and Darrin,

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FOR SALE—75' x 140' lot in Robert's Addition. 8' x 10' all concrete cellar on lot. Contact L. A. Forsythe, 998-4357. 3-1nc.

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FOR SALE—House on North fifth 998-4881. 11-1nc.

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LODGE notes
L.O.O.F. Lodge No. 167 of Tahoka meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at SW corner square. C. W. Burr, Noble Grand Charlie Beckham, Secretary.

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CONIT, FROM PG. 1
I'd like to see everyone who calls Tahoka "home" to make and keep, beginning now.

To be specific, it is "do your best to TRADE AT HOME."

There's not a businessman in Tahoka who expects a person to make 100 percent of his purchases here, but I'm just crazy enough to think our local merchants deserve at least a chance at your dollar before it's spent out of the trade territory.

What I'm saying is that I think a person should at least try to find what he's hunting for at his hometown stores before going elsewhere to make a purchase. If after checking locally, the price or quality isn't within reason, there should be no complaint from anyone if you go out-of-town to find what you need.

If you enjoy living in a town the size of Tahoka and are truly proud of your hometown, there should be no doubt in your mind that trading at home as much as possible is necessary.

Small towns are losing out to large cities more every day and there's not a town our size that has not already lost stores from their business community or will soon lose some.

A small town needs a strong business district in order to survive and be prosperous. Hometown businesses carry a great deal of the tax load of a community, providing funds which are necessary for a town to provide the services which are necessary in any municipality.

If the business district withers and dies, each individual property owner must be called upon to "take up the slack," and this is usually accomplished by a raise in taxes.

As taxes rise, the percentage of homeowners is due to become lower because of the increased costs, meaning that the population either dwindles or becomes so inconsistent that no one stays long enough to develop any community pride.

The saying, "everyone benefits when you trade at home," is an old one but it is also true.

The most obvious benefit is convenience . . . the stores are close to your home and run by people you know, not by strangers who have little reason to remember your face after you make your purchase and leave.

And, even if the sun is shining and there is a good road and a fast car to take you elsewhere to trade, what about that lousy day you don't even want to get out of the house, much less drive 30 miles on a slick highway to get that item you need?

There are more pretty days than bad and it's only logical that a Tahoka merchant can't make a living with only "bad weather business."

What if you had to drive 30 miles every time you wanted something . . . even a spool of thread or a loaf of bread?

With this formula, \$50 spent at home is potentially worth \$415. \$100 is worth \$830. \$500 is worth \$4,150. \$1,000 is worth \$8,300 and so on . . . each amount, regardless of the size, helping the economy of the Tahoka trade area.

But, \$1 spent down the road, \$100 either for that matter, helps no one but the respective merchant there including his city, his trade area and his economy.

The way I look at it, it's either "them or us" so let's resolve to help ourselves by keeping the values of our dollars at home where it will do "us" the most good!



DR. DAVID VIGNESS

History Prof
To Speak At
PTA Meeting

Dr. David Vigness, head of the Texas Tech History Department will be the guest speaker at the Tahoka P.T.A. meeting Tuesday, January 2. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The topic on which Dr. Vigness will base his talk is "Our American Heritage." Dr. Vigness in his capacity as department head is an interesting person and speaker in his field.

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Locals

Visiting Mr. Nellie Engle over the Christmas holidays were, Bill Engle, Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engle, Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Engle and family, Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Engle, Abernathy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelley over the Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hagar, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and Kathy, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Durham and family, Brownfield, and Francis Durham, Brownfield, visited Mrs. Farris Durham over the Christmas holidays.

you place in the local economy is actually worth \$8.33 in "turn-over" value.

This means every dollar you spend in Tahoka will change hands 8.3 times. It also works out the same way in that city down the road with the only difference being that it's helping people in another trade area . . . not Tahoka's!

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The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

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**COTTON TALKS**

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Citing a probable all out fight on government payment limitations and the possibility of new cotton legislation being introduced in Washington next year, Plains Cotton Growers President Don Anderson of Crosbyton tabbed 1968 a "most critical year for High Plains cotton farmers."

Speaking at the year-end meeting of the PCG Board of Directors December 19, Anderson said "If our interests are to be protected we will have to maintain an alert, aggressive cotton producer organization. And to do this we are going to have to become active, in PCC," he said.

The level of such limitations has been proposed at from \$5,000 to \$50,000, but the most recent figure seems to have been \$10,000. And Anderson said "I seriously doubt if half the cotton producers on the Plains could stay in business with a \$10,000 limitation."

He recalled that the danger of such limitations was one of the primary reasons for PCG's opposition to the current cotton program when it was passed in 1965.

The program is a part of the General Act of 1965 and will go through 1969. But too open to be ready at or write govt. contract any proposed Old Lynn County cotton building, told the BROOKSHIRE & EDWA.

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The Executive Committee is made up of the organization's officers and past presidents plus six members elected by and from the Board to represent each of six districts. The six elected members are selected by and from the Board to represent each of six districts.

The six elected members announced as the result of a recent mail ballot are W. L. Edelman of Friona, Bill Thompson of Shallowater, Don Marble of South Plains in Floyd County, Clyde Crabb of McAdoo, Joe D. Unifred of New Home and Joe Anderson of Seminole.

Completing the Executive Committee are President Anderson, Vice President Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Secretary-Treasurer Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Chairman of the Board J. D. Smith of Littlefield, and past presidents Wilmer Smith, New Home and Roy Fosner, Lubbock.

In other action the Board voted unanimous support for a PCG effort to get the deadline for sign-up in the 1968 cotton program extended in this area to July 1. As regulations are now written producers are required to make known their cotton planting intentions by March 15, some three months before planting time on the Plains.

Anderson expressed optimism on chances for getting such an extension because of U. S. D. A.'s desire to get as much acreage planted to cotton as possible under the 1968 program. Also, he said, extending the sign-up would likely reduce the amount of money paid out by government in the form of diversion payments.

Mrs. L. E. McDowell of McAdoo, organizer of the Crockett County Women's Cotton Club, spoke to the group on the effectiveness of cotton promotion clinics in getting more cotton in growing areas.

Craig Leslie, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, will report shortly after January 5 for six-weeks duty and further training at Charleston, S. Carolina, Naval Training Station. Following this, he expects to see service aboard a minesweeper with the Navy in the Pacific off the coast of Viet Nam.

Craig was graduated from the Naval Officers Training School at Newport, Rhode Island, on Friday, Dec. 15, and commissioned as an ensign. He flew home that evening.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Melder Leslie, Craig, was born in Taft, graduated from Taft High School where he was a football and basketball player, and later graduated from Texas Tech. Prior to entering the Naval Officers Training School, he did some civilian government work in Washington, D. C.

**Bill Griffin,
County Agent,
Says....**

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Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed.: Visitation..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed.: Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed.: Choir Practice..... 8:15 p.m.
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Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study..... 8:30 p.m.
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Training Union..... 7 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:45 p.m.
Wed.: Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
1st-3rd Mon.: WMU..... 1:30 p.m.
2nd Mon.: Brotherhood

Largely as a result of Mrs. McDowell's efforts there are now six women's cotton clubs in five counties on the Plains, with total membership of about 1,300.

Activities of the clubs include educational meetings, calling on retail stores to get more cotton goods stocked, cotton queen and sewing contests, bumper stickers, fair booths, and a cotton newsletter circulated to members of all clubs in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney and family visited Haney's mother and grandparents, Mrs. Pearl Haney and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bernard, Weatherford, over the Christmas holidays. They also visited Mrs. Haney's sister, brother-in-law, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Brien and family, Fort Worth.

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