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Pam Ream, John Tally exchange wedding vows

Services held for Joe Vaughn last Wednesday

Langford Announces



Sam Langford wishes to announce to the people of Ropes, and the surrounding area, his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Langford, 43, is a native of Hockley County. Born in Whitharral in 1928, he finished high school there.

Moving to Levelland in 1945, he presently resides at 1706 Avenue G with his wife, Flo and son, Eddie. Another son, David, is married and lives near Whitharral.

Langford has owned and operated several small businesses in Levelland. He has been in the automobile business for the past 17 years. Working for three dealers over eleven year's time, he has for the past six years operated a used car lot of his own.

Serving two years in the U. S. Army, he is a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

BAKE SALE

The young people of the First Baptist Church are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, December 4, at the Ropes Food Store. Proceeds will be used to send a Wayland student home for the Christmas holidays.

Visitors for Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Monica and Pam were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet, Chris and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe of Shallowater, J. L. Talley of Lubbock and Melvin Gillitt of Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Billy Jean Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and family of Dallas spent Thanksgiving in Stillwater, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford and girls.



Pam Ream Tally

Miss Pamela Sue Ream and John Lawrence Tally were married in a double ring wedding ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream of Route 1, Ropesville. She is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School, attended South Plains College and is employed by Traveler's Insurance in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of James D. Talley of Slaton and the late Mrs. Talley. A 1964 graduate of Roosevelt High School, he attended Texas Tech University and is employed by General Electric Company in Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style dress of doe skin polyester over bridal satin with fur accenting the neckline and empire waistline.

Mrs. Tommy Powe of Shallowater served her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Harry Pollet, sister of the bride and Miss Rose Johnson, niece of the groom were bridesmatron and bridesmaid.

Bridal attendants wore gowns identical in design to the brides, fashioned of purple polyester knit with white fur trim. They carried nosegays of purple flowers with white ribbons.

Doug Pounds of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Shroeder of Lubbock and Jimmy Dee Clark of Lorenzo.

Ushers were Jerry Powe of Lubbock, Tommy Powe of Shallowater, Harry Pollet and Maxey Reasoner of Lubbock.

Monica Ream of Ropesville, sister of the bride, was flower girl and Kevin Walter of Slaton was ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Kathy Lemon, organist and Eddy Curry, soloist.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church after the wedding.

Following a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., they will live at 3102 4th Street, Apt. 190, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Foster were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers and family.

Billy and Darla Sims of Dallas visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims and attended funeral services for a friend, Miss Linda Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland brought their infant daughter, Lori Donella, home from the hospital on Thanksgiving Day.

Joe E. Vaughn, 37, former Plainview resident, died about 8:30 p.m. Monday of last week in San Angelo of an apparent heart seizure while driving a truck for Bob Heath Trucking Company of Lubbock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughn of Plainview, a brother of Clyde Vaughn of Olton and Dave Vaughn of Plainview.

Vaughn's relief driver was asleep at the time of the seizure, but was awakened at the truck hit the rail above a culvert, seven miles south of San Angelo. Vaughn was able to stop the truck, but according to reports he was slumped over the steering wheel when the relief driver got to him. Minor damage was done to the truck.

Services for Vaughn were

at 3 o'clock November 24 in W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. J. C. Lott of College Heights Baptist Church and the Rev. Murry Brewer of First Baptist Church of Abernathy, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Cemetery.

He moved to Lubbock two years ago from Plainview. He was born and raised in Hale County. His grandfather, the late B. R. Arthur, was a Hale County commissioner.

Vaughn was a member of the Petersburg First Baptist Church, and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving also are his widow, Martha Carol; four sons, Carl, David, Monty and Russell Vaughn; and four daughters, DeeDee, Joni, Linda and Sonia, all of the home.

HD Club meets

The Home Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, agent, brought the program on inexpensive Christmas gifts, which was very interesting.

Those attending were Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. Gerald Ward, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers.

Each member is urged to attend the Council Christmas Party at 2 o'clock December 10 in the First National Bank in Levelland. Everyone is asked to bring a \$1 gift.

Guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walling were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Maurice and Nadine Cain were Mrs. Dave Gregg of Meadow, Lt. and Mrs. Andrew Hriz III of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and Karon of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clardy and family and the Rev. and Mrs. Don Crossland and family of Irving, Harlan Cain of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Browning of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liles and Danette of Meadow; Dennis Liles of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Gregg and family of Brownfield; Horace McQueen of Diboll; and Vera Sharp of Lubbock.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thornhill, Virginia Sutton, Hazel LaMaire and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carter, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Greenville; Larry Carter of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Liles and Bray of Meadow; and Mrs. Donald Caddell and Donna of Levelland.

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY—

- Barbecued Wieners
- Baked Beans
- Buttered Spinach
- Fruit Cobbler
- Cornbread, Milk

TUESDAY—

- Meat Balls, Spaghetti
- Green Peas
- Sliced Peaches
- Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

WEDNESDAY—

- Frito Pie
- Pinto Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Applesauce Cake
- Cornbread, Milk

THURSDAY—

- Meat Loaf
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Banana Pudding
- Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

FRIDAY—

- Beef and Vegetable Soup
- Crackers
- Cornbread
- Cheese Wedge
- Fruit Cup, Milk

Besides the turkey, the D. Stricklands had Mrs. L. K. Arant, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arant, Dicki and Debbie and Teresa Lindley for Thanksgiving—and would you believe two football games at the same time.

Guests for Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chesney and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman and baby of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Doris Jonas and daughter, Loree Jonas and friend, all of Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Arant. Mrs. Arant's uncle, Clyde Tapp, is in Highland Hospital after suffering a severe heart attack.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad and family of California are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. Morris is en route to Thailand. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. N. Willis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bevers Saturday. Other visitors were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Bevers of Winfield.

Visitors Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin and Albie Fields, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate.

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Morning Worship.....11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

Calendar Events:

- Wednesday, Dec. 1—Fellowship Discussion Groups.
- Sunday, Dec. 5—Harvest Festival with Basket Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, Dec. 8—Council of Ministries, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 13—Women's Society of Christian Service Christmas Party.

Fellowship Discussions In Homes

December's Fellowship Discussion Groups met in the homes of members this past Wednesday evening. Group 1, led by Helen Ricker met with the Joe Harris'. Group 2 and 3 with Reverend Jones leading, held their meeting and Group 4 met, with Travis White leading.

The topic of discussion was THE INCARNATION AND CHRISTMAS and was based on a number of Scripture passages that are often read during the Christmas season. An outside reading assignment taken from December's Christian Action and entitled The Nonsense of Christmas furnished background for the discussions.

Harvest Festival

This Sunday morning, December 5, the morning worship service will take the form of a Harvest Festival in which we recognize that God is the provider and the sustainer of our lives. This service is the climax of the Lord's Acre program of the church and will include the dedication of the proceeds

from this year's program.

Several of the lay members will participate in the service and will provide appropriate symbols of the harvest to deck the sanctuary.

Following the worship service, our church families will spread a basket dinner in Fellowship Hall for all present, a festive occasion to mark the success of the year's projects. Members of the Lord's Acre Committee who have given leadership for the year are: Orville Morrow, chairman, Elaine Odom, Travis White, Charles Shannon and Wilda Snider. They have done a good job.

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**Gifts
For
Christmas**

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Visitors on Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan of Ropes and their granddaughter, Vickie Kilgore from Wayland College (originally from Utah) and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Utah.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Witherspoon of Route 4, Lubbock are the proud parents of a new daughter born at 1:06 p.m. Wednesday in Highland Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. The father is a television technician with General Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and family. Ricky and Renee Tindell returned home with them for a visit. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindell of Levelland, came after them Sunday.

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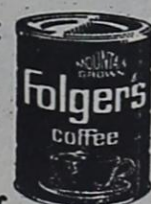


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