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ROLYN'S CLATTER

by Carolyn Klaus

definition of law is "a collection or set of rules of action prescribed by an authority."

Someone has to learn to live with laws from the time we are born until we die. When we are born, we must live by the law of our parents and that remains until we venture into the world by attending school. Then we are faced with a new set of rules and regulations by teachers. Each step we take in life leads us to new and more numerous laws.

Lucky person is the one who was taught early to obey rules from the start. He knows there are limitations to his actions, and he lives within them.

A number of years ago, psychologists urged parents to avoid telling their small children "no" but instead to remove all obstacles so they would not have to deal with frustration. But, they have since changed their theory and are agreeing with parents that children have to learn to "live by the rules."

There is made there is good reason to obey the law. Many children today are getting short of patience because they are encouraged to ignore laws that are not convenient.

There is a law in existence today that makes smoking illegal but some of the teenagers claim to be adults, are trying to get the law repealed even though they know it is damaging to health and sanity. The reason behind it is that the law is not enforced on the teenagers and adults because parents and others in authority are turning their heads when they see so they will not have to deal with the consequences.

Probably more close to home for us is young people driving vehicles without a driver's license. The law exists all over the United States and plainly states that people must have a license to have the privilege of driving on highways. But, it seems parents have let it go to ignore that law because it makes it simpler to let the child drive himself rather than the parent to take off time to drive him. Highway patrolmen have said they would enforce the law unless there was reckless driving involved even though some of the teenagers have not even reached their teenage years.

When the threat of a fine is removed, the laws have taught their children the law is not there and they can ignore it. If one law can be ignored then another can and so on down the line and we have thereby contributed to the moral breakdown of our children and our society.

There is no respect for the laws of our land and our society is doomed to destruction and we will have no right to complain because we created it many years ago.

Parenthood is a very serious job and we teach our children to react is just as important as what we teach them.

Spring Storm Hits County The Season Is Winter

Heavy rain hit Lynn County Saturday night, forcing Saturday, November 25, it would have been the most people think it was a long time unless they had their calendar.

Large dark clouds gathered and lightning flashed and thunder boomed exactly like a thunderstorm and the dreaded hail came down.

Areas of the county were severely damaged by the hail which stripped many fields of the open ground waiting to be planted. Some farms that had the hail early in the season lost at least half

the open cotton waiting for the harvest that has been delayed because of wet fields.

(see Spring, page 3)

Toys For Tots In Lynn County

The Lynn County Community Action groups is collecting new and used toys to be used in the county for those in need of them.

Anyone interested in donating toys can take them to 1404 South 3rd in Tahoka or call 998-5094 for further information.

Lynn County Happenings In The Good Old Fifties

By Carolyn Klaus

The latest craze is to relive the fifties because they were the "good 'ole days". To let some of the teenagers know what happened in Lynn County in the 1950's and to remind those that lived here then we went back to some of the papers from those years and copied some of the information. Things have changed considerably during those 25 years. Here are some of the items from the papers with comments from the editor.

BUNDLE FEED FOR SALE, 8 cents per bundle. J. R. Strain, New Home. [taken from Oct. 16, 1953]

BLACKEYED PEAS for sale, \$1 per bushel, you pick them. Otto Stone, West Point. (Farmers are still getting much the same

prices for these now, taken from Oct. 16, 1953.)

There are now 140 women in home demonstration clubs in the County. They are busy studying about foods now and will continue their studies with sewing later in the year.

The seven clubs and their presidents are: New Home, Mrs. N. B. Hancock; Joe Stokes, Mrs. H. A. Parish; Gordon, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, secretary who has been presiding at this year's meetings; West Point, Mrs. Kevill Coffman; Dixie, Mrs. A. D. Smith; Lakeview, Mrs. Robert Poer; and Draw, Mrs. Clyde Childress. [Presently the county has 5 clubs with 77 members, up from a 43 member, 3 club low several years ago.]

BULLDOG MOTHERS WILL SERVE MEAL TONIGHT

Mother's of Bulldog football players will serve members of the squad a dinner following the game tonight in the school cafeteria.

Chamberettes Plan Christmas Home Tour

The Tahoka Chamberettes Christmas Home Tour will be held Saturday, December 9. The organization has planned the event for a Saturday evening so couples may attend.

Homes being toured will be those of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forsythe, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Chestnutt.

The Chamberettes suggest that you begin your tour at the Warren home at 6:30 p.m. and follow the route as listed. Refreshments will be served at the Chestnutt's.

Homes will be decorated by hostesses with assistance from the House of Flowers and the Plant Place. If interested in the decorations from these businesses, you may make your purchases at either location the following week.

Tickets are on sale for \$2 each and proceeds go for future Christmas decorations. If you cannot begin at 6:30-catch up with the group at another home.

Lung Assoc. Works With Kindergarten

From Halloween to Happy New Year, American homes abound with snack foods, nuts, candies, trinkets and toys. Such small objects can stick in the throat, causing choking-even death. Or be inhaled into the lungs to cause serious trouble. It kills more children under 6 than any other home accident says the American Lung Association.

In mid-October, the American Lung Association launched a nationwide public education campaign to alert parents-older brothers and sisters, grandparents, baby-sitters-on how to protect children from inhaling foreign objects. The key is prevention.

On October 10, West Texas Area presented a program at Kinder Care Day Center, 58th and Utica in Lubbock. The children were introduced to the concepts of breathing, swallowing and choking and learning the kinds of objects (both foods and non-foods) which may cause choking.

The program is available to other kindergartens upon request at the WTA office. Also available, is the new ALA informational leaflet-"How To Keep Your Child From Choking".

Girl Scout Bake Sale & Bazaar, Dec. 2

There will be a bazaar and bake sale at the Tahoka Museum Saturday, December 2 at 9 a.m. which will be sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 396.

There will be decorative cakes available for purchase as well as different Christmas ornaments and items.

The Girl Scout troop is raising money to go to Europe so come early before any of these items are sold out.

Lynn County Water Depletion Near Unless Usage Changes

A study of the amount of water in the Ogallala Aquifer and projections for future years in Lynn and Garza Counties has been completed by the Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR).

Report 223, "Analytical Study of the Ogallala Aquifer in Lynn and Garza Counties, Texas" charts the impact and future course of underground water depletion and its effect on irrigation water production from 1974 through 2020. The study and report were made by TDWR staff members Ann E. Bell and Shelly Morrison. Copies of Report 223 are available without charge from the Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Generally, the study shows that if present water use and irrigation practices in Lynn and Garza Counties are continued, the volume of water in storage will decline by about 40 percent by the year 2000 and about 52 percent by the year 2020.

Nowhere within the two-county area is the water expected to be exhausted; but yields of wells will decrease, and the expense of irrigation pumpage will increase. Pumping lifts in wells in Lynn and Garza Counties presently range from less

than 25 to more than 200 feet. The study indicates that the range in pumping lifts in the counties will remain about the same during the study period, 1974 through 2020, because of decreasing saturated thickness of the aquifer and consequent diminishing well yields.

With the thinning of the aquifer's saturated thickness, annual pumpage of water in Lynn and Garza Counties will decline significantly.

During the past three decades, the withdrawal of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer. If this overdraft continues, the aquifer ultimately will be depleted to the point that it may not be economically feasible to produce water for irrigation, the authors state.

These findings, the authors emphasize, are based on the continuation of past trends. Future events can be very different if these trends change. The most determinative factor may be the decisions of the water users themselves.

Kids Write Santa Claus Letters

Any child wishing to send a letter to Santa Claus may write it and mail it via The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373. We will print the letters in our Christmas issue of the paper and will send the letters on to Santa in hopes he can fulfill some of the wishes expressed.

The letters will be printed exactly as written and need to be at the news office by December 7 so there will be time to print them and send them on their way.

The second grade classes at Tahoka, New Home and Wilson have been contacted and asked to write letters to be printed in the paper.

Santa's Arrival Has Been Delayed

Santa Claus has notified the Lynn County News that his visit here in Tahoka will be delayed one week. He will arrive on the courthouse square at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7, via the fire truck.

Hopefully the new Christmas decorations will be here by then and there will be singing, bells and puppets for your entertainment.

ser, Venita Stone and Dean Ward.

The uniforms for the pep squad are royal blue denim skirts and weskets with white blouses. The leaders uniforms are white skirts and sweaters with blue letters attached to the sweaters. [The attire has not changed much in 25 years but the numbers have since the formation of the band.]

Medical authorities warn against placing too great reliance on the efficacy of gamma globulin as a polio preventive.

Billy Hugh Erwin of Lubbock was assessed a fine of \$750 and costs in court last week on a charge of illegally transporting intoxicating liquors in a dry area.

[The above was taken from the Oct. 30, 1953 paper. No one cares where liquor is taken now and such a fine would be saved for more severe crimes of burglary of injuring another person. Have our values changed?]

LOCAL GARDEN CLUB HOLDS PILGRIMAGE

On Wednesday, October 28, 1953, The Chrysanthemum Pilgrimage of the Garden Club was enjoyed to the fullest by the members. The tour started with Mrs. E. R. Edwards home then on to Grassland to see the chrysanthemums at Mrs. Luther Thomas and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, back to Tahoka to Mrs. Prohl, Mrs. Irving Stewart, Mrs. John Witt and last to Mrs. Haney's for coffee and a short business meeting. The arrangements were interesting and beautiful, they were made and explained by Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Emil Prohl, Mrs. D. G. Cook and Mrs. Haney. [Today most everyone wants to travel to other cities to see such sites instead of taking advantage of what's at home.]

Three young men from Lynn County are included in the November call of the Selective Service Board to

report for induction Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Edgar Eldon Akin of Tahoka and Randolph M. Gass of Route 1, Wilson, are scheduled to report Monday and Truman Trentham Ford of Wilson is to report Tuesday. [The draft has since been abolished because it took away freedoms and now the armed forces are manned on a voluntary basis and are not doing the greatest either. This was taken from the Nov. 20, 1953 paper.]

An apron bazaar will be held Saturday, December 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the vacant building between Forrester Insurance and the bank, sponsored by members of Tahoka Garden Club. [Aprons are rarely used by housewives today and would probably be a flop at a bazaar.]

(see 1950, page 3)

Lynn County 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy Are Honored At an Area Banquet In Lubbock

Outstanding youths from 20 South Plains counties held the spotlight in Lubbock Monday night, November 20, at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

Forty boys and girls received the highest county award offered in the 4-H club program-the Gold Star Award-at the program in the Coronado High School cafeteria. And with it, each received the acclaim of parents, fellow 4-H'ers, government officials, Extension leaders and other community leaders.

Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving Extension District 2 were hosts for the event. The 4-H program in Texas is directed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Honored from Lynn County were Karla James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy James of O'Donnell, and Travis Mires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mires of O'Donnell.

The award recipients were encouraged by J. B.

Wheeler of Plainview to continue to capitalize on their opportunities for education. Wheeler is president and chairman of the board of the Hale County State Bank.

"This is a fun time, but it also is a formative time that will go with you the rest of your lives," Wheeler told the youths.

He said they had the best start possible, coming from agricultural communities with friendly neighbors, and from families with loving and devoted parents. Wheeler noted that retiring U.S. Rep. George Mahon came from a similar background, and urged the youths to emulate Mahon with lives of service to their fellowman.

"Above all," Wheeler urged, "don't forget the catalyst for life...Jesus of Nazareth."

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Bob Etheredge, farm director for KCB-TV, Lubbock. Guests were welcomed by Parker Wetsel, general manager of

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., Roby, on behalf of the sponsoring cooperatives.

Entertainment was provided by Kim Wills, Borden County 4-H'er, at the piano. Other 4-H'ers on the program were Martha Beavers, Scurry County; Otis Johnson and Linda Sellers, both of Gaines; and Katrina Reid, Dawson County, former District 2 4-H Council chairman.

A boy and a girl from each of the 20 counties in the Extension district are eligible to receive the Gold Star Award each year. It is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contributions to the county 4-H program. To qualify, a 4-H member must be at least 13 years old, have completed at least three years of club work, and be currently active in 4-H.

The Gold Star Awards were presented by Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agents.



LYNN COUNTY GOLD STAR girl and boy, Karla James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy James of O'Donnell, and Travis Mires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mires of O'Donnell, were given special honors at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock for achieving the highest honor possible in 4-H.



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Tahoka Opens Season Again

Tahoka basketball season has begun at Tahoka High School. Both coaches are determined to carry on the winning tradition. Williamson, coach of the varsity, considers the club young and inexperienced but feels they will improve as the season progresses. Williamson has a good attitude and a desire to participate in the game.

Bulldogs were victorious over the Brownfield Bulldogs on November 27. The Bulldogs pulled out a 34-26 at the 3rd quarter but the tie soon when Bryson put in a lead at one time. The fourth quarter ended with a 70-63.

Scott was the high jumper for the Bulldogs. Following Charles Bryson.

Tahoka 1978 for High Schedule

Dec. 2
7th grade tournament

December 4
7-8.9 Boys (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

December 11
7-8.9 Girls (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14-16
8th Grade Tournament & girls.

December 18
7-8.9 Boys (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

January 8
7-8.9 Boys (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

January 15
7-8.9 Boys (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

January 22
7-8.9 Boys (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

January 29
7-8.9 Boys (T) & (H)-5:30 p.m.

February 5
7-8.9 Boys (H) & (T)-5:30 p.m.

February 12
7-8.9 Boys (H) & (T)-5:30 p.m.

Grassland Hobby Club Meeting

Grassland Hobby Club held its regular meeting at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 11. Members present.

A. L. Norman was and was assisted by Short.

Norman displayed photos for Thanksgiving and they were very good.

Club voted to go with the Community Club directors to a new floor for the center.

Club also voted to have an annual Christmas luncheon at the City Center and they reveal secret pals at the center.

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ROGER MILLER AND LEAH ANNE FOWLKES

Leah Fowlkes & Roger Miller Plan A January 6 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fowlkes wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leah Anne, to Mr. Roger Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller. They are both graduates of Tahoka High School. The couple plans to be married January 6 in Brownwood.



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Food Stamp Program Has New Changes

A change in the food stamp program goes into effect in Texas beginning December 1. After that date, people who are eligible for food stamps will be able to get them without paying for them, but will receive fewer stamps.

According to Texas Department of Human Resources Regional Administrator, Nathan Martin, the change, called the zero-purchase requirement, is intended to help poor people, especially the aged and disabled, whose limited income prevents them from purchasing their full monthly allotment of food stamps.

Under the old program, food stamp recipients paid a certain amount of cash, determined by income and the number of people in the household, and in return were given an equal amount of food stamps, plus a bonus amount. Now recipients will get an amount equal to the bonus stamps they got before.

For example, a typical household of four may now be getting \$182 a month in food stamps. For this amount, the household pays \$58 of its own money, making the bonus value of the coupons \$124. When the purchase requirement is eliminated, the household will receive only the \$124 in food stamps, and will pay no cash.

"For those Texans living on fixed incomes, such as social security or supplemental security income or low pensions, the new regulations will make it easier to receive increased nutrition through the food stamp program," Martin explained.

Elimination of the purchase requirement is in compliance with the Food Stamp Act of 1977, administered by the United States

Department of Agriculture. Additional food stamp regulations concerning income, resources and eligibility will be implemented on March 1, 1979.

Mrs. Walker Says Christmas Seals Help

December is Christmas Seal month.

What are Christmas Seals? The 1978 Seals are reproduced paintings and drawings of elementary school children in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia. Christmas Seals, an American Tradition for more than 70 years (the first seal campaign was in 1907 raising \$3,000) are identified by the familiar doubled-barred cross symbol.

What are Christmas Seals all about?

Mrs. Clint Walker, Lynn County Chairperson points out that the purpose of the seal campaign is to raise funds to support programs of the American Lung Association and its affiliates to prevent and control lung disease.

Medical research and professional education to fight lung disease are getting a "booster shot" worth \$3 million dollars, thanks in part to Christmas Seal contributors in this area. Nearly \$2 million in Christmas Seal contributions support fellowship and training grants designed to expand knowledge about lung disease and help physicians, nurses and other health professionals provide better care for lung patients.

Contributions to Christmas Seals help fight lung disease in many ways, Mrs. Walker says. We also try to help smokers kick the habit, teach children hazards of smoking, help asthmatic kids to breathe easier and prevent young-



KANE C. TURNER AND RITA HALSELL

Miss Halsell & Mr. Turner's Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Ruth Halsell of 1420 East Cardwell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rita, to Kane C. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Tahoka. Miss Halsell is a 1976 graduate of Brownfield High School and is employed by General Telephone. The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Texas A & M University. The couple plans a January wedding.

sters from swallowing objects that stick in their throats or slip down into their lungs.

Talented, ventriloquist, author, actress Shari Lewis is serving as national chairperson for the 1978 Christmas Seal Campaign. She is particularly pleased the Lung Association places special emphasis on fighting children's lung disease and is helping to carry the good news about good lung health nationwide.

Shari Lewis, Mrs. Walker and thousands of volunteers all over the country urge you to use Christmas Seals on all your holiday packages and answer your Christmas Seal letter.

It's a matter of life and breath.

Tahoka Weather

	High	Low
Nov. 21.	47	35
Nov. 22	44	37
Nov. 23	63	44
Nov. 24	65	46
Nov. 25	67	46
Nov. 26	70	39
Nov. 27	54	33
Nov. 28	48	29

Rain over the weekend .76 inch, this month 1.71 inches, total this year to date 17.58 inches.

First frost Nov. 7, also frost Nov. 15 and 17, but first killing freeze on Nov. 29. Average date of first killing frost in Tahoka (for last 28 years) Nov. 9. Earliest killing freeze was October 15, 1953. Latest killing freeze in Tahoka was December 11, 1962. (Killing freeze--that kills cotton leaves.)

Miss Laws And Mr. Andrus Exchange Vows In Tahoka

Miss Cindy Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laws, and Johnnie Andrus, son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Andrus of Anson, were married in an 8 p.m. double ring ceremony Wednesday, November 22, in the First National Bank Party Room.

The bride wore a rose colored dress with long sleeves and an elastic fitted waist. The dress was made of quiana and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Pam Ramsey was the bridesmaid and Jimmy Warren, of Rome, Miss-

issippi, served as best man. The chosen colors and white were used in the reception. The table with a pink cloth and with a white lace. The table was centered with a two tier wedding cake adorned with pink roses.

Sheila Warren and Penny Parker registered approximately 45 guests.

The couple will make their home in San Diego (near Galveston). The groom is working at Hazelton Laboratory

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MRS. JOHN TEAGUE

...formerly Miss Susan Griffing

Griffing And Mr. Teague United In Holy Matrimony

Griffing and John Teague were united in marriage on Saturday, November 25, at 10 a.m. in the United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Judge V. J. V. was the officiant. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white silken organza. The groomed bride wore a white tulle gown. The bride's veil was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, white snowflake pompons and gyphosilis with satin streamers ending with love knots. Kathy Griffing of Tahoka, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Ballard of Lubbock, Jeane Gibson of Lubbock, and Karen Barnes of College Station. Attendants wore formal gowns of taffee colored silesta chiffon. The moulded bodice featured a scoop neckline. A graceful flounce fell to just below the waist in the back. They carried colonial bouquets of rust, brown, gold and yellow pom poms with satin gyphosilis tied with satin streamers of various colors matching the flowers. Earl Teague of Camp Wood, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Gregg Hupp, Dalla Ryan of San Antonio and Vaughn Ward of Rock-springs. Ushers were Bill Griffing of Tahoka, brother of the bride, and Billy Keith Teague of Cran, cousin of the groom. The church was decorated with a large standing fan shaped bouquet of yellow gladiolas, yellow mums, rust, brown, bronze and yellow pom poms. The bride's bouquet was decorated with bouquets of bronze, yellow and rust pom poms with mixed greenery. Brown satin and yellow lace bows marked the pews. Gary White of Tahoka, played organ selections and

the skirt. A single row of forget-me-nots encircled the entire hemline and train. The bride's veiling was caught to a lace covered Camelot caplet and fell to fingertip length. The veil of sheer silk illusion was edged in tiny lace forget-me-nots. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, white snowflake pompons and gyphosilis with satin streamers ending with love knots.

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The church was decorated with a large standing fan shaped bouquet of yellow gladiolas, yellow mums, rust, brown, bronze and yellow pom poms. The bride's bouquet was decorated with bouquets of bronze, yellow and rust pom poms with mixed greenery. Brown satin and yellow lace bows marked the pews. Gary White of Tahoka, played organ selections and

accompanied soloist Don Friend of Uvalde, uncle of the groom, as he sang "There Is Love".

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. Cake, coffee, and punch were served by Cindy Bird of Post, Vickie Roberts of Levelland, Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka, Carolyn and DeAnna Cowan of San Benito, cousins of the bride, and Suzanne and Sarah Friend of Uvalde, cousins of the groom. Rice rosebuds were passed to the guests by Jo Beth Thompson of Happy and Holly and Eric Hook of Canandaigua, New York, cousins of the bride.

The bride was graduated from the University of Texas School of Nursing in Fort Worth. The bridegroom attended Oral Roberts University and Texas Tech University. Following a wedding trip to Port Mansfield, the couple will live in the Del Rio area where the groom is engaged in ranching.

A VISIT WITH YOUR COUNTY AGENT

by Stanley Young
Lynn County Agent

From now until early January, some Lynn County farmers and ranchers will be receiving a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Others will be personally interviewed by field staff representatives of the Service. In either case, the purpose is to gather information to provide the basis for determining final county acreage, yield and production to provide the basis for determining final county acreage, yield and production levels of crop and end-of-the-year livestock and poultry numbers.

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The information collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for Texas. All individual farm and ranch data is kept in strictest confidence and only state and county summaries become part of the final published material.

The collection and publication of agricultural statistics is a cooperative effort between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This cooperation avoids duplication of effort, promotes economies, and increases the effectiveness of statistical reports.

Each farmer or rancher receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill out carefully and then to return it promptly to the agricultural statistician in Austin.

Tahoka Garden Club Has Their Thanksgiving

Members of the Tahoka Garden Club and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Tuesday, November 21, at Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Four long tables represented the four seasons of the year. Hostess who made the seasonal centerpieces were Mrs. H. R. Tankersley, spring; Mrs. R. M. Stewart, summer; Mrs. E. M. Walker, autumn; and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, winter.

A short business meeting was held after the luncheon and program.

The next meeting of the Club will be the Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hagood and will be Tuesday, December 19.

Wilson News

By Marsha Chisum

Miss Kerrie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, was recently elected as FFA Sweetheart. Kerrie is a sophomore and is active in FFA, FHA, basketball, track, and tennis. Kerrie is also a Mustang cheerleader for her second consecutive year.

The junior varsity girls played their second game and brought their record to 1-1 by defeating O'Donnell 35-34. High score for Wilson was Tonda Klaus with 14 points.

The varsity girls defeated O'Donnell 43-40 and brought their record to 2-0. Debra Hagens led her teammates with 16 points.

After playing O'Donnell again on Tuesday the Mustangs will face Spring-

lake-Earth at 4:00 Thursday in the first round of the Anton Tournament. They will play the winner or loser of the Guthrie-Whitharrel game accordingly on Friday.

Several Wilson girls attended the Wayland Flying Queens Basketball Clinic recently. They were: Tammy Kahlich, Cindy Freitag, Cindy Slone, Laurie Ross, Paige Bishop, Debra Hagens, Debbie Daniell, Tonda Klaus, and Sheryl Angerer.

The girls listened to talks and observed demonstrations by several well-known area coaches. They saw the Canyon-Spearman and the Flying Queens-Texas Tech exhibition games.

The Wilson Mustangs opened their boys basketball season with a 76-52 victory over the O'Donnell Eagles. Mike Nettles led his teammates with 21 points followed by Calvin Wilke with 20.

Besides Nettles and Wilke, the other boys Wilke, the other Mustangs playing in the boys basketball program are: Dan Cox, Joel Clary, Lucio Trevino, Quintin Talkmitt, Tony

TEXAS HERB BREAD

3 C. sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 C. sugar
1 T. salt
1 pkg. active dry yeast
2 1/2 C. warm water
1 1/2 tsp. oregano
3 T. finely minced onions

1/2 C. shortening
1 egg, beaten
1 C. sifted flour
3/4 C. sifted flour
1 1/2 tsp. basil
3/4 tsp. thyme

With an electric mixer, in a large mixing bowl, mix flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Combine in another bowl, water and shortening. Gradually add this mixture to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and flour. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, then at high speed 3 minutes. Stir in 3/4 cup flour. Turn out on a lightly floured board. Add herbs and onions and knead dough until elastic, about 10 minutes. The top of each loaf can be garnished with herbs and/or onions. Allow the bread to rise once in the mixing bowl, and once in the baking pan.

When ready to bake, place loaves in a cold oven. Turn the heat to 400 degrees. After 15 minutes reduce heat to 375 degrees and bake 25 minutes longer. Test for doneness. Remove the loaves and cool on a rack before storing.

This bread freezes beautifully, so it can be baked ahead, wrapped in foil and placed in the freezer. Thaw the bread, still wrapped, for 3 hours before serving. Twenty minutes before serving, place bread in a 300 degree oven to freshen.

TDA Asks Texas Cooks To Send In Best Recipes

AUSTIN--The Texas Department of Agriculture is asking Texas cooks to share some of their favorite recipes by allowing them to be published in the TDA Quarterly, a magazine distributed throughout the state.

Recipes from readers are a regular feature in the general-interest magazine, which features articles on Texas food and fiber. The upcoming January issue will feature carrots, potato chips and fruit from Texas-grown trees.

"There's nothing to beat Texas cooking," said Agriculture Commissioner

Reagan V. Brown, "and we'd like to help pass along some of those recipes which help our state maintain its culinary reputation."

"Of course, a big part of the reason our Texas cooks are so good is that just about every ingredient needed is produced in abundance right here in our state," Brown added.

Prescribed Reading

By
Dayton Parker
PARKER
PHARMACY

Most pediatricians consider fever a protective part of childhood illness and an important diagnostic tool. Usually, fevers from ordinary childhood ailments will not bring on convulsions, blindness or deafness. However, serious disease, accompanied by high temperature can sometimes result in brain damage. Serious illness is indicated when the child has fever for several days, is lethargic, or has a stiff neck, rash or swollen joints. But, if he's cheerfully watching his favorite T.V. program, or is playing; has had fever a short time, or has symptoms like earache, cold or stomach cramps, the illness is most likely a common childhood ailment. The child who is miserably uncomfortable and sweaty from excess body heat may be sponged with cool water, at your physician's direction. But the child who seems chilly and isn't perspiring should probably be kept comfortably warm. Your doctor will recommend the best course of action.

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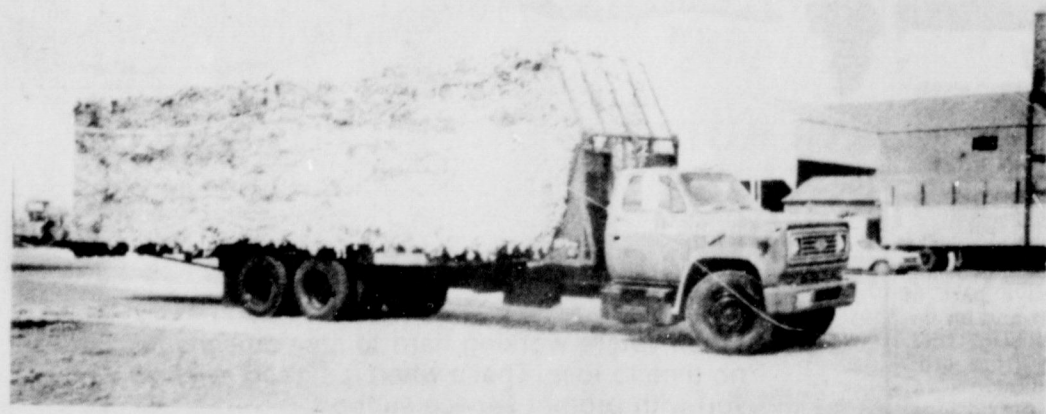
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O B I T U A R I E S

Sallie Smelser

Services for Mrs. M. S. (Sallie) Smelser, 93, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, in Tahoka Church of Christ with Darnell Boyd of Borger officiating and Jim Pyburn, Tahoka Church of Christ minister assisting.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smelser died late Sunday in Lynn County Hospital after a long illness. She was born July 16, 1885, in Jackson County, Alabama, and attended school in Scottsboro, Alabama. She married M. S. Smelser in Titus County on August 19, 1903, and they moved to Lynn County in 1925 from Fisher County. He died in December, 1959.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

One son, Lois, died in 1972.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Dale and Mrs. Birdie Taylor, both of Omaha, and Mrs. Mattie Moore of New Boston and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Cecil Hammonds, Jerry Ford, Mike Orr, Danny Lockaby, Phil Jennings, and Johnny Ray Ash.

Honorary pallbearers were B. L. Hatchel, Dayton Parker, Cleve Littlepage, L. A. Forsythe, C. E. Ford, Rush Dudgeon, Clint Sikes, and J. A. Pebsworth.

Iris Edwards

Services for Iris G. (Dottie) Edwards, 59, of Wolfthorpe were at 3:30 Tuesday, November 28, in Wolfthorpe First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wolfthorpe.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Edwards died Sunday morning in Hurst at the home of her son following a sudden illness. A Hurst

medical examiner ruled the death of natural causes.

The Tahoka native had been a lifelong resident of the South Plains. She attended Texas Tech and Texas Women's University. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wolfthorpe.

Survivors include her husband, Garland; a daughter, Phronsie Cartwright of Lubbock; a son, Ron of Hurst; and three grandchildren.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Turrentine.

Claude Howard

Services for Claude L. Howard, 79, of Lamesa were at 11 a.m. Monday, November 27, in Branon Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Howard died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Medical Arts Hospital following a brief illness.

The Coffman County native moved from Fort Worth to Lamesa in 1959. He married Norma Daugherty on December 6, 1933, in Haskell.

He was a retired advertising salesman and a member of the Lamesa Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Madge Parker of Crosbyton and Betty Rae Moore of Big Spring; a sister, Jo Shankle of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Auvie Norman

Services for Auvie Lee Norman, 59, of Grassland were at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 26, in Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Norman, a native of Lynn County, died Friday evening at his home. Justice of the peace N. E. Wood ruled Norman died of natural causes.

Norman was born on February 18, 1919, in Lynn County and had attended Grassland School. He married Naomi Cox February 27, 1937, in Grassland.

He owned the Grassland Butane Company about 25 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beverly Kincer of Plainview and Cheeri Tidmore of Arlington; two sisters, Earlene Saage of Slaton and Mary Alice Teaff of Post; five brothers, E. M. Ray and Glenn, all of Post, A. B. of Levelland and W. H. of Plains; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Auvie Dale Kincer, Donny Kincer, W. W. Stone, W. A. King, C. O. McCleskey and O. C. Harrison.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mae Melugin

Services for Mae B. Melugin, 86, of Slaton were at 4 p.m. Monday, November 27, in the Slaton Church of Christ with Garell Forehand and Andy Rodgers of Lazbuddie, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Melugin died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in Mercy Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Nashville, Tennessee, native moved from Savoy to Slaton in 1924.

Survivors include three sons, Ted of Wilson, Joel Bradshaw of Slaton and Neal Bradshaw of Lazbuddie; her step-mother, Mrs. Irvin Hendricks of Howe; three brothers, Malcom Bradshaw of Sherman, Cecil Bradshaw of Sacramento, California and Holly Bradshaw of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Georgia Mathews of Lubbock, Hazel Britt and Fae Cates both of Irving; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

ALA Of Texas Holds Meeting In Lubbock

The Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of Texas will meet December 2 at the Hilton Inn, Austin. West Texas Area will be represented by Mrs. Clint Walker, Tahoka, and S. M. Kennedy, Ph. D. it's representative directors.

WORKERS WHO QUIT JOBS INELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS

Primary wage earners who quit their jobs without good cause would find their families ineligible for food stamps for two months under a proposal made by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

Foreman said the new rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of congress to assure that those not in need of food stamps not receive them while doing more to get stamps to those who truly are in need, such as the elderly and the working poor.

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L.E.F.T. B Meeting H December

The monthly board ing of L.E.F.T. B December 7 at the Catholic Hall at 8:00. The community is attend.

The L.E.F.T. B taking application O.J.T. placements, who want to apply come by the office 1600 Street.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Amarillo announce birth of a daughter, Deann. She was Wednesday, November 8:30 a.m., and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. G. W. Gro Tahoka and Mr. and Frank Ham of Amarillo.

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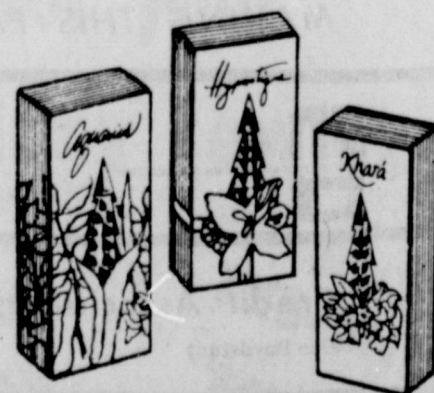
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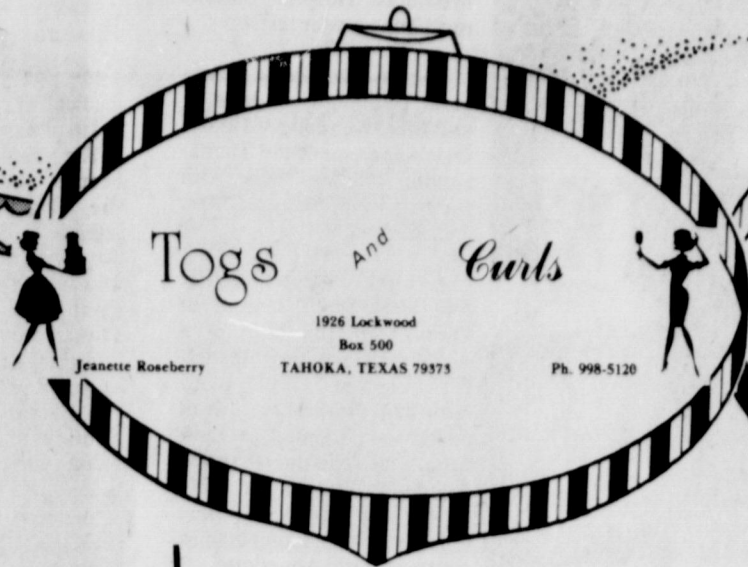
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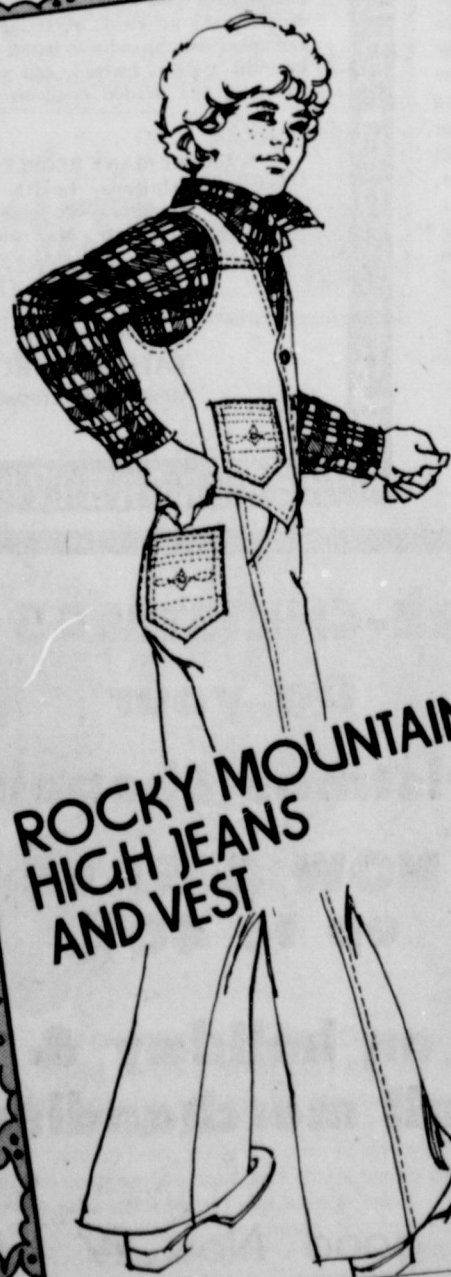
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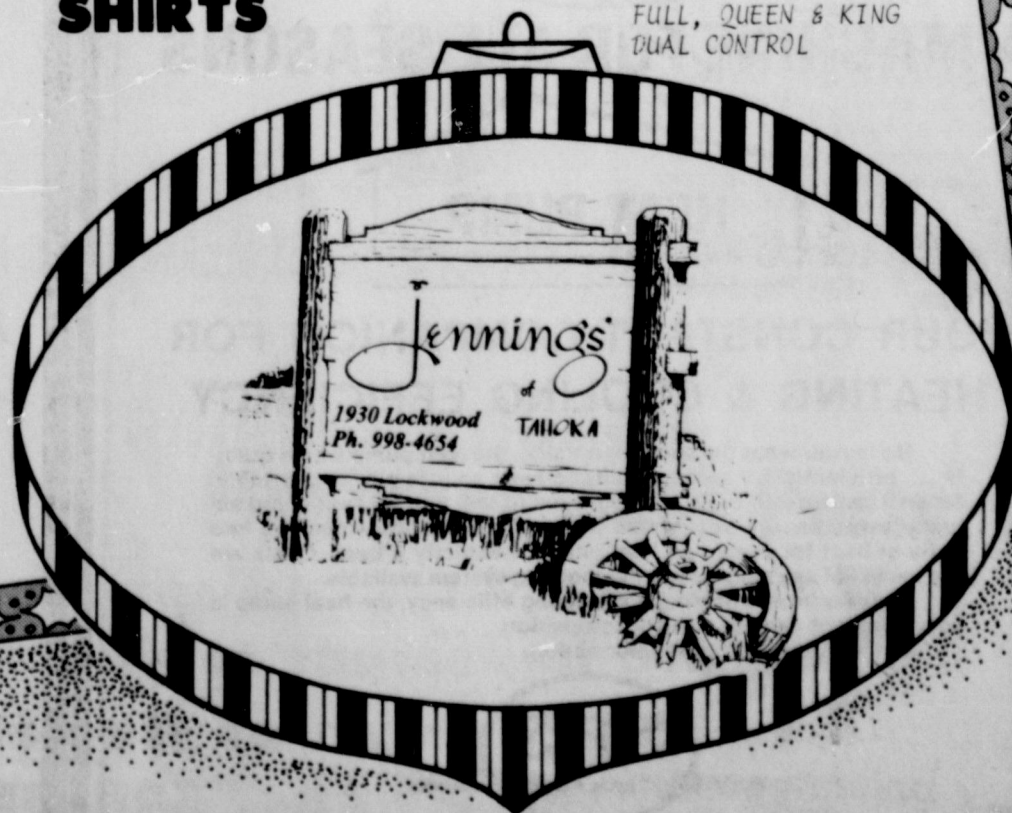


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Lynn County News

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER



Newly elected officers of the American Angus Auxiliary are: (left to right) Anne Patton Gorham, St. Louis, Missouri, secretary-treasurer; Deane Jamison, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 3rd vice president; Patty Rae, Onondaga, Michigan, 2nd vice president; Nan Adams, Tahoka, Texas, 1st vice president; and Jeannette Stevenson, Hobson, Montana, president. The Auxiliary's annual meeting and election of officers was held in conjunction with the 1978 North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. [Photo by American Angus Association]

NEW HOME NEWS

by Florence Davies

Coby James was honored at a party in his home Saturday, November 11 to celebrate his 6th birthday. A birthday cake in the form of a football player, made in the school colors of red and black, was served with drinks to Keshal Smith, Cory Ballard, Justin Haley, Cary Rudd, Kyle James, Chad Ford and the honoree.

Rodney Overman, student in the University of Texas in San Antonio, was here Wednesday until Sunday with his mother and brother, Rudy and Randy Overman. On Thanksgiving Day other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy and children, of Wolforth, and Jerry Overman, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd returned home last Monday

after staying three weeks in Ranger and Temple to be near her brother, V. E. Westmoreland, who is in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Crystal and Shon of Amarillo, came Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

On Thursday, November 16, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley went by plane to Marysville, Kentucky, to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell. On Friday evening they attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Russell. The Haleys returned home Sunday.

Winston and I went to Snyder Wednesday evening and spent the night and Thursday with the Waltons. Dan and Jane Cowan of Irving also came Wednesday night, and Richard, Marta and Kathy Walton of Ira were with us Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddison and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were here Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Donnie Morris was able to be moved from the cardiac ward to a private room Saturday. She was taken to the Lynn County Hospital Sunday, November 19, and on Monday transferred to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haley and children, New Home, Cindy, Vick and Holley, and Rick Halley, Lubbock, were in Portales, New Mexico, Thanksgiving Day for the annual A. R. Pool family reunion held in the Baptist Student Building. Sixty-five relatives registered.

Rev. Leo Cole, his wife and daughter have moved to Loop where he has accepted a call to that church. After the evening services Sunday, a farwell fellowship hour was held in the fellowship hall. Cake, cookies and punch were served.

Mr. Fred Roper was in

Methodist Hospital Sunday until Tuesday for tests.

Jackie Clements, Mangom, Oklahoma, and Cathy and Mike Nunnally of Gould, Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Unfred of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter, Genevieve Rachel, born at 12:09 p.m. Saturday, November 24th in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little one weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

She has two big sister, nine year old Cheer'e and seven year old Angelique.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Ray Roach of Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred, New Home.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Unfred and Mrs. Jane Fetter, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs visited in Petersburg last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murray and had Thanksgiving in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jacobs.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in a big way at the Luther Forester home. Guests from several places visited with them: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nierlich, Bella Vista, Arkansas; Sandra Schoppa, New Brunswick; Alvin Drusebous, Abernathy; the Richard Holders, Lubbock; Harvey and Elmer Schoppa, New Home; the John Manns, Lubbock; David Foerster, New Home; and Lanny Kearney, Lubbock. Other guests during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heim, Bob and Tammie Heim, Lubbock (stationed at Reese Air Force Base), and also Luther's twin sister, Mrs. Ludell Meil and Homer.

TAHOKA WATER HAS BEEN COLLECTED AND TESTED RECENTLY

The City of Tahoka collected eleven bacteriological samples exceeding the Texas Department of Health's "Drinking Water Standards", which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 93-523. Drinking water containing coliform bacteria in excess of the standard may constitute a potential threat to public health. Your water system has collected additional check samples as required by the Drinking water standards on August 31, 1978 and all samples came back good. This indicated that there was a sampling error when taking the samples.

Coliform organisms are common to the intestinal tract of man and animals. Their presence in water is an indicator of bacteriological contamination of the sample either from the water system or from a sampling error.

Increased monitoring and customer notification of the public when the standards are exceeded are required by law as a means of keeping the public informed. Results of the samples taken during the month in question may be obtained at City Hall.



Some say sneezing on Saturday means you'll see your sweetheart on Sunday.



GINI KAY GATZKI

Gini Gatzki & Frank Hartman Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Gini Kay, to Frank L. Hartman of Miami, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartman of Bainbridge, Indiana.

Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding at the First Methodist Church in Wilson on Saturday, December 9, at 7 p.m. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a reception in the First

Baptist Church educational building.

Miss Gatzki is a graduate of Wilson High School, Texas Tech and is employed for Braniff Airline. Mr. Hartman is self-employed in Miami, Florida.

Methodists Celebrate First Advent Sunday

First Methodist Church in Tahoka will observe the First Sunday in Advent at the worship services this Sunday. A group of children will conduct a service of lighting the advent candle at the 11 a.m. service. The pastor, Rev. Newton Starnes, will preach on the subject, "Eager Expectation", based on Matthew 25:1-13.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 7 p.m. evening service. The sermon topic, "Out of Weakness Made Strong", is based on John 13:36-38, and 1 Corinthians 10:12.

Special music at the morning service will include a solo by Leah Taylor, and special music by the Joy Singers.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hook, Holly and Eric of Canandaigua, New York visited the V. F. Jones family over the Thanksgiving holidays and attended the wedding of Susan Griffing and John Teague. Mrs. Don Cowan, DeAnna and Carolyn of San Benito also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham (Jane) and Sarah of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pope (Betty) of San Jose, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Owen of Dallas and Mary Ann and Barbara of Tahoka were together for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Owen.

Cabbage is a more stable source of vitamin C than most leafy vegetables—but should not be allowed to dry out. Keep in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator where the humidity is high, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture home economists.

Armontrout And Barnett Wedding Held In New Home

Miss Jolene Armontrout became the bride of Russell Barnett Friday, November 10th in the First United Methodist Church in New Home with Rev. Jim Taylor of Cohoma officiating the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white mirror mist with a matching headdress. Her bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Gailyn Palmer of Big Spring, sister of the bride served as matron of honor and Pam and Brenda Barnett of New Home, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. The attendants flowers were cascades of blue and white. Carolyn Caudle of Eden, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

Best man was Dahlen Hancock of New Home and groomsmen were Kent Bruton and Tony Burrows of New Home. The ring bearer was Steven Smith of Sweetwater.

Ushers were John Dudley Edwards of New Home and Tommie Guin of Tahoka.

Beth Caudle, vocalist, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jerry McNeely.

The double ring ceremony was before a 115 point candleabra which was flanked by two candle arrangements. The isles were decorated

with three oversized candles with candle gloves on.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall and serving table was with an arrangement of white flowers and white flower candles on each side.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armontrout and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett of New Home. After a wedding the couple will be at home miles southwest of Home.



Mary Gayle Rainold

OEA Students Of The Week

Mary Gayle Rainold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rainold, was elected to be the President of the Office Education Association. This is her second year in OEA, she served as vice-president her first year.

Mary Gayle, a senior, chosen to have her biography published in the volume of Who's Who Among American School Students.

The honor was based on leadership and achievements in Office Education Association activities. Gayle is currently studying in the legal field, post-graduation plans undecided.

By Sharon

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Billy Whitaker Says...

100 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

More than a quarter-million dollars worth of scholarships will be awarded during the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The scholarships will be awarded to 100 outstanding teens from national or regional areas. The awards are made by about 50 judges and foundations arranged by the National 4-H Council, a nonprofit educational organization serving 4-H members.

Members are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service on the basis of their accomplishments in 4-H work, leadership and citizenship.

More than 1,600 4-H members from across the country are expected to attend this year's Congress, the largest event on the 4-H calendar. Of these, 46 will be Texas. Most delegates will pay all their expenses by private sector.

International Harvester Co. provides a luncheon for all Congress participants. Firestone sponsors awards in the 4-H automotive program and Harvester supports the agricultural program.

International Paper Co., the 4-H forestry program donor, invites everyone attending the Congress to the Hilton's International Ballroom Monday evening for entertainment and dancing featuring Maynard Ferguson and Orchestra.

The National 4-H Fashion Revue on Wednesday morning gives young people from 50 states an opportunity to model their award-winning garments. Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc. stages the show in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel.

On Wednesday evening, Ford Motor Co. Fund hosts a hot dog and coke party for all Congress participants. And The General Motors Foundation gives an all-Congress luncheon on Thursday featuring the reigning Miss America.

The 5th National 4-H Photo Exhibit, expected to draw 250 entries by 4-H members nationwide, opens Nov. 25 in the South Continental Room of the Hilton. This showcase of 4-H photography talent is supported by Eastman Kodak Co.

Throughout the week, 4-H delegates are honored at recognition events arranged by such awards program sponsors as The Coca-Cola Co., citizenship; Montgomery Ward & Co., consumer education; Amoco Foundation, Inc., petroleum power and Wilson foods Corpora-

tion, sheep.

National 4-H Congress is planned and conducted by the National 4-H Council and the Cooperative Extension Service, and is made possible by the support of the private sector. Private resources also enable many other programs and services to 4-H throughout the year.

For example, the Conrad Hilton Hotel funds the Report to the Nation phase of a national 4-H public relations program. Elanco Products Co., a division of Eli Lilly and Co., donates 10 U.S. savings bonds to high-scoring individuals in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

Atlantic Richfield Foundation supports the national 4-H wildlife conservation program, including a workshop for teen leaders and grants to selected states for innovative 4-H programming.

To win a trip to the National 4-H Congress is one of the highest honors a 4-H member can receive. The honor is bestowed on those who accomplish excellence in one of the many award programs conducted by the National 4-H Council and the Extension Service.

Jeannine Callahan, Extension 4-H and youth specialist, provides this material for your use.

4-H AWARDS PROGRAMS MOTIVATE YOUTH

Historically, awards as incentives in 4-H have played a significant role in motivating young people to excellence.

Even before the 4-H program formally began in 1914, the private sector saw the importance of recognizing youth for their accomplishments.

In October 1856, for example, young Franklin Spaulding stood proudly by his exhibit of Dutton Yellow Corn at the Watertown (New York) Fair as the judges filed past. His months of hard work paid off when he was awarded the \$50 first prize in the state corn contest.

The donor of his award was Horace Greeley, famous newspaper editor and politician.

Following the precedent set by such early supporters of America's youth, about 60 private sector donors will provide incentives to 4-H members this year through national 4-H awards programs.

Nearly 200,000 4-H'ers will be recognized each year with educational scholarships, trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago and other events, U.S. savings bonds, stocks and other awards.

These awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council, a nonprofit educational organization using private funds to serve the 4-H work of the Cooperative Extension Service. They recognize excellence at local, state, sectional and national levels in nearly 50 program areas.

Some of these programs and their sponsors are bicycle, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; dog car and training, Purina Dog Foods Group, Ralston Purina Co.; gardening, Ortho Division, Chevron Chemical Co.; and veterinary science, The

Upjohn Co.

Young people in 39 states are eligible for expense-paid trips to the annual 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium sponsored by The Chicago Board of Trade.

4-H members, plus outstanding clubs and counties in all states, can earn recognition from John Deere in the conservation of natural resources program. And 4-H'ers and clubs are eligible for health awards donated by Eli Lilly and Co. and Kraft, Inc.

Other national 4-H donors offer scholarships for college studies in specified fields: Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho, agriculture; Allied Mills, Inc., animal science; and Champion Valley Farms, Inc., Recipe Division, veterinary medicine.

Five donors provide scholarships and other awards on a regional basis: the Santa Fe Railway System and Gulf Central Pipeline Co.; DeKalb AgResearch, Inc.; Burlington Northern Inc.; Chicago & North Western Transportation Co.; and Edwin T. Meredith Foundation.

All winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service. Young people can learn more about these and other national 4-H awards programs by contacting the county Extension office.

This information comes from Jeannine Callahan, Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

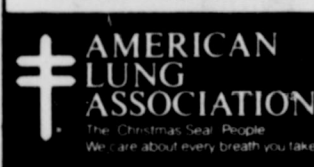


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MRS. BERNICE B. MAXFIELD, 516 American Legion Post 1919 Queen, is pictured with Dick Campbell, chaplain, and Bill Giles (right) at a reunion parade in Fort Worth on Saturday, November 11. Mrs. Maxfield has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 55 years and has published a book about the 36th Division who were in service in Fort Worth in 1917 at Camp Bowie and who sailed for France in July, 1918. The group gathered for a 6 p.m. barbecue and reunion. Bill and Ruth Giles are life members of the Auxiliary and formerly lived in Tahoka.

AROUND TOWN

by Leona Waldrip

Recent visitors in homes of Mrs. Jewel Connally and Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Layland McMahon of Arlington.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Bell Stice for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stice and children of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Walter Lichey visited in Big Spring with Mrs. Lichey's sister, Gladys Holden, and other relatives there. On Sunday the Licheys visited in Denver City with her brother's family, the Bob McCrarys.

Monday night was reorganization time for board members of Lynn County Pioneer Club. Melvin Burks was elected chairman of the board and George McCracken was elected vice-chairman. Teddie Kelley is secretary. Others attending the meeting were Harold Roberts, Mildred Abbe, Johnny Wells, Mary Davis, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham and Leona Waldrip. It was decided not to have a board meeting in December but to meet again January 29, 1979.

Friday is regular luncheon day at the Senior Citizens Center. Members are urged to bring those items they plan to contribute to the Christmas Bazaar which will

Dustin, to relatives.

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Lendon & Jean Lawrence of Tahoka; Dale & Nora Dyke of Tahoka; Charles & Bertha King and children of Amarillo; Charles King's mother and brother of Amarillo; Johnnie & Wanda Wright and son of Kress, Shorty & Elizabeth Wright and sons also of Kress were all guests in the home of David and Jacki Voyles and family of Amarillo for Thanksgiving dinner.

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R. H. Lawrence and Leta Lawrence went to Denver, Colorado to spend Thanksgiving with their oldest daughter, Jan Phillips, and her husband, Ken, and their children, April, Kathy and Jack. They also took their grandsons Len and Terry Lawrence of Tahoka.

Sherry Etheredge Says...

RAISIN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT A Guide To Storing, Handling And Using Raisins During The Holiday Season

Raisins are one of the most popular ingredients during the holiday season. They add a tangy flavor and chewy texture to many holiday breads, cakes, fruitcakes, cookies and snacks. Here are several tips on how to store and handle raisins and a few ideas on how to enjoy raisins during (and after!) the holiday season.

Storage Hints
Controlled, cool storage is the best way to keep raisins. Heat and air can cause them to dry out and humid conditions can cause the sugar in the fruit to crystallize. So, once the package has been opened,

the raisins should be placed in an air-tight container and refrigerated. Raisins will retain their flavor, color and nutritive value up to two years when stored in the refrigerator.

Raisins can also be stored in the freezer for even longer periods of time. They thaw quickly at room temperature.

If raisins have formed sugar crystals or become dry due to improper storage, rinsing them with hot water will dissolve the crystals and restore moisture.

Handling Tips

For easy chopping, toss 1 cup of raisins with 1 teaspoon salad oil and chop with a sharp knife. Raisins also chop well in a food processor. Chopped raisins impart a full flavor to baked goods.

If a recipe calls for ground raisins, use an oil-coated blender or meat grinder.

To plump raisins, cover the amount needed with very hot tap water and soak for 2-5 minutes; drain. Longer soaking results in flavor and nutrient loss. A new Flavor dimension can be added by plumping raisins in fruit juices or other beverages and refrigerating overnight. Reserve juices for other uses.

For better distribution in a cake batter, stir 1/4 of the amount needed into the batter. Pour the batter into cake pans, then sprinkle the remaining raisins on top.

If the amount of water used in cooking cabbage equals about one-third the amount of cabbage, 90 percent of the vitamin C will be retained. If four times as much water as cabbage is used, the amount of retention of vitamin C drops to less than 50 percent.

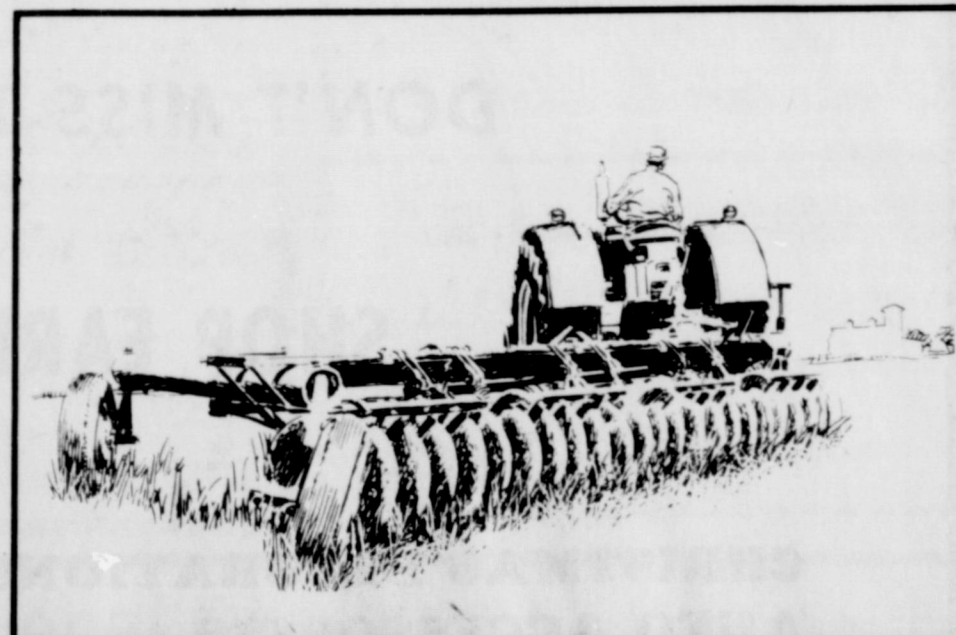
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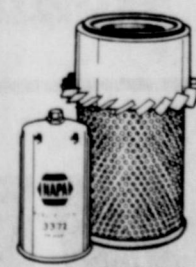
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republican Governor-elect Bill Clements has launched surveys and transition conferences with state officials preparatory to taking over the governor's office.

Clements returned to Austin this week to resume the planning after spending three days at the Republican Governor's Conference.

He also conferred with top state officials from Gov. Dolph Briscoe to regulatory agency heads last week.

Clements said his conversations included the budget, revenues, appointments, energy problems, reduction of the bureaucracy, citizen power to initiate legislation and needed prison system improvements.

He also suggested in talks with House Speaker Bill Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby that consideration be given to dedicating a cent of the state's four-cent sales tax toward further school property tax reductions.

And he again advocated eliminating the state's 10-cent property tax for college buildings.

Clements said he was assured of "leadership cooperation in the legislature," and repeatedly predicted no difficulty in dealing with majority Democrats.

The governor-elect has established a transition headquarters near the state capitol, and has staff members interviewing job applicants.

He also has an inauguration headquarters established in his old state campaign command post.

Suit Filed

Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana filed their federal court suit to overturn key portions of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

"Issues go to the heart of the question of where state sovereignty ends and federal authority starts," said Oklahoma Atty. Gen. Larry Derryberry.

The three major producing states sued the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Oklahoma court.

They challenge provisions of the federal act allowing the federal government to

control price of natural gas sold within a state and which require states to take part in enforcement.

The case is expected to take at least 18 months for a final decision.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said he is optimistic Texas can make a strong case for freedom from federal controls over pricing on state-owned lands, because the state reserved its public lands when it entered the union.

Employees Counted

As though in answer to Governor-elect Clements' recommendation to reduce the state employee work force by 25,000 over a four year period, Comptroller Bob Bullock said Texas government ranks below the national average in employees per 10,000 residents.

Bullock said there are 83,917 non-academic employees, 62,058 university and college employees and 22,944 part-time and seasonal workers.

That comes to 129 employees per 10,000 residents. The 1977 national average was 134 fulltime equivalent state employees per 10,000 population.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the murder conviction and 66-year prison sentence of a Dallas man in the death of a store clerk.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the involuntary manslaughter conviction of a Fort Hood couple in the starvation of a five-month-old girl.

Third Court of Civil Appeals disapproved a State Board of Dental Examiners suspension of an Austin dentist's license for allowing an

unlicensed assistant to give "laughing gas" to patients as a relaxer before cleaning teeth.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the sentence of a Houston man who allowed his 11 year old son to be subjected to such severe radiation burns that he was partially castrated.

Lawmakers Gather

Texas legislators gathered early in Austin this week at their biennial orientation conference for the 1979 Legislature.

The three-day sessions were held at The University of Texas Thompson Conference Center, under sponsorship of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in cooperation with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Lawmakers received information on legislative rules, the state budget, "sun-set" review of state agencies called on to prove their existence, energy and utility rates, tax relief and reform, products liability and public school education programs.

Short Shorts

Gross sales in Texas climbed to \$44.2 billion during the second quarter of 1978, an increase of \$1.8 billion over first quarter sales.

The Railroad Commission set a November 27 hearing to receive oral arguments on jurisdiction in the application of United Parcel Service Inc. to transport packages of less than 50 pounds.

The commission approved increased gas rates by Entex Inc. for 143 residential and 16 small commercial customers in Kilgore and nearby unincorporated environs.

Legislation already has been prefiled to give Texans (via constitutional amendment) the right to initiate legislation by petition and election.

John H. Garrett of Deer Park will serve as vice chairman of Texas Water Development Board, succeeding Robert B. Gilmore who resigned. A. L. Black of Friona remains as chairman.

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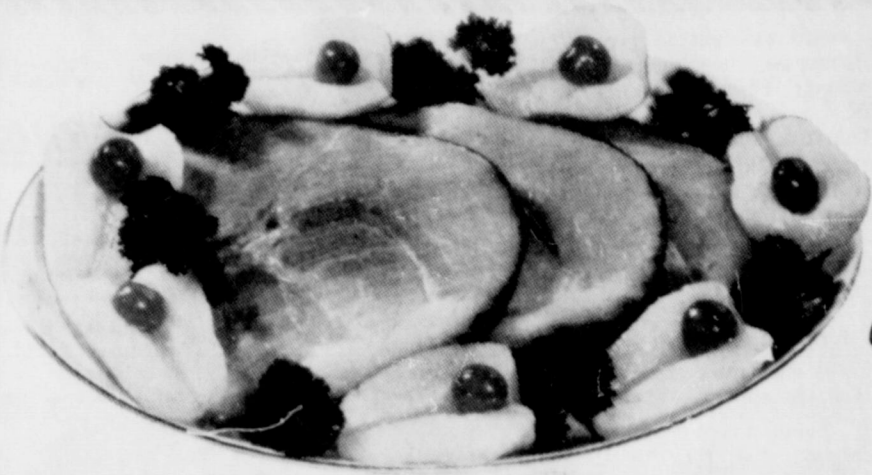
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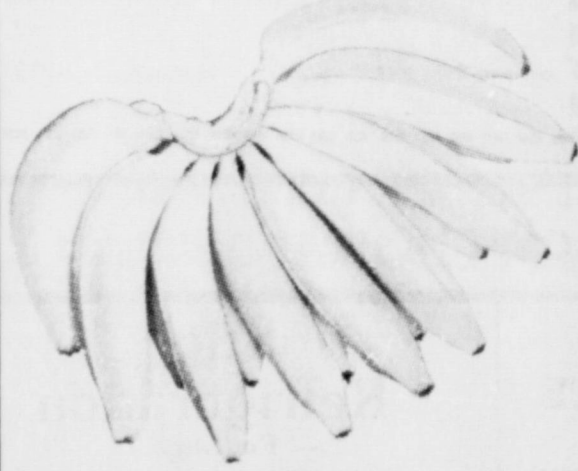
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