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# The Lynn County News

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## Annual Christmas Cantata Is Sunday

One of the annual highlights of the Christmas season in Tahoka, the Community Christmas Cantata, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The cantata choir is composed of members of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches.

For the fourth consecutive year, the choir will present a cantata composed by John W. Peterson. The title this year is "A Song Unending!" The theme of this work is the unending joy that is possessed by all Christians because of the coming of the Saviour nearly 2000 years ago.

Repeating as soloists for the annual program will be four of the soloists from last year's cantata: John Wells, tenor, Mrs. Pat Patterson, soprano, Paul Kenley, bass, and Mrs. Bob Haney, alto. In addition, Miss Jackie Burnett will make her debut as a soloist in the community program when she sings one of the soprano solos.

The choir is to be directed by James Hollars, minister of music and education at the First Baptist Church. Miss Sharon Patterson from the Methodist Church will be the pianist, and Mrs. Clay Bennett, organist at the Baptist Church will play the organ. Featured as narrator will be Mrs. A. M. Bray.

"The members of this choir have worked very hard for over two months preparing 'A Song Unending.' I want to thank each one of them for their spirit of cooperation and their willingness to work hard for so long. It is a privilege to direct such a group," stated Hollars in announcing the cantata.

Members of the choir are: sopranos, Jackie Burnett, Jill Edwards, Jan Huffaker, Mrs. George McCracken, Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Truett Smith, Mrs. Skiles Thomas, and Mrs. Dale Thuren; altos, Marla Bray, Mrs. James Bradshire, Mrs. Ikie Carter, Mrs. K. R. Durham, Mrs. James Efird, Mrs. Bob Haney, Stella Howle, Mrs. Dub Kenley, Mrs. Hubert Tankersley, Mrs. F. A. Wyatt, and Mary Elian Wyatt; tenors, M. M. Boyd, Milt Draper, K. R. Durham, George McCracken, Tim Tippit, and John Wells; basses, Robert Adams, Johnny Hillhouse, Eddie Howard, John Huffaker, Paull Kenley, Hugh Jack Norwood, and Rett Patterson.

## John W. Fox, 86, Buried Friday

John Wesley Fox, 86, a retired farmer and resident of Grassland for 18 years, died Thursday noon of last week in Garza Memorial Hospital in Post following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:00 p. m. in Grassland Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Joe Yeates, and Rev. Wendell Leach of Welch, a former Grassland pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Grassland Cemetery.

He was married in 1901 to Miss Ethel Mershon near Weatherford. The couple came to Grassland from Yuma, Arizona to live near their daughters. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Zuella Thomas and Miss Gladys Fox, both of Grassland; a brother, J. R. Fox of Elk City, Okla.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: R. E. Appling, V. C. Lauderdale, M. C. Thomas, Ray Norman, Gus Porterfield, and W. H. Norman.

**WARREN BUYS FARM**

Mrs. Pearl Brown has recently sold her half section farm north of Tahoka to W. R. (Bill) Warren. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sherrod, who have been farming the land, have retired and bought the Clint Sikes home on Main Street.

## Few Poll Taxes Have Been Paid

Payment of poll taxes by Lynn county citizens has been very slow, states George McCracken, tax assessor and collector.

Monday only 236 poll tax receipts had been issued, which is far behind the normal at this time for an election year, although the deadline is not until January 31. There should be a total of 2,000 to 2,500 by that time.

Many people paying property taxes this fall did not pay their poll taxes, awaiting the decision of voters to do away with the poll tax as a requirement for voting. But, voters turned down the amendment.

Although there is a lot of time left, McCracken says those required to pay a poll tax to vote should not forget, as there are important national, state, county, city and school elections coming up in 1964.

## Mrs. Brandon Is Buried At Post

Mrs. J. F. Brandon, 82 year old mother of several Tahoka residents and a pioneer of Garza county, died Tuesday morning in Garza County Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Post with Rev. C. B. Hogue, pastor, Rev. Ray Martin, pastor of the Wells Baptist Church, and Rev. James Efird, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery.

Mrs. Brandon had lived in Garza county since 1914 and had lived in Post 15 years. She and Mr. Brandon were planning to move to Tahoka upon completion of their new home in the Roberts Addition on North First.

Survivors include her husband, J. F. Brandon Sr.; four daughters, Mrs. R. A. (Lula Jo) Taylor of the Wells community, Mrs. Verna Lee Hays of Reseda, Calif., Mrs. O. E. (Merl) Terry and Mrs. J. B. (Frances) Howell, both of Tahoka; a son, J. F. Brandon Jr. of Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Pollard and Mrs. Willard Barnes, both of Alvarado; a brother, Roy Clayton of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## *Turkey Shoot Here This Week End*

A turkey shoot will be held at T-Bar Country Club here this Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. each day.

Winners will receive hams, turkeys or merchandise certificates, whichever they prefer.

The certificates will be redeemable until Dec. 21 at any Tahoka business institution, members said.

## *Salvation Army's Drive Falls Short*

With all contributions complete with the exception of two communities, the Salvation Army drive has tabulated $1,312.06, or about $200 short of its goal of $1,500.

Last year the local chapter collected $1,600 and it was hoped the goal could easily be reached this year.

Those still wishing to contribute to the fund may mail their checks in care of Mrs. Florene McCracken, Tahoka.

Brenda Drager, who received a slight concussion in a junior basketball game last week, was released from Tahoka Hospital Saturday.



STATE PRESIDENT Benny Mays of Sulphur Springs, state president of the Future Farmers of America is shown center above as he prepared to speak to the 80 Tahoka Vocational Agriculture students at school Thursday. To the right is Johnny Long, local FFA president, and the girl is Patricia Sikes, Tahoka FFA "sweetheart." V. P. Carter and Lester Adams, vocational agriculture teachers here, said the boys considered this quite an honor to have the state president as their guest speaker.

## J. C. Key, 84, Is Death Victim

John C. Key, 84, long-time prominent citizen of the Wilson area, died some time Wednesday morning at his home in Wilson.

He was found dead in his bed, probably from a heart attack, Wednesday morning by his son, Harold, with whom he lived. The News is informed Harold, thinking his dad was sleeping later than usual, found him dead when he went to awaken him.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:00 p. m. in Wilson Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. F. Scott, officiating. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton.

Mr. Key had long been active in the Baptist Church, and served on the Wilson school board a number of years. Until retiring he farmed some of the Lumsden land. Mrs. Key passed away several years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Yates M. of Wilson, route 2, Billy of Sundown, John E. of Lubbock, route 4, and Harold of Wilson; three daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Lubbock, Mrs. Charles Ford of Albuquerque, and Mrs. George E. Burgher Jr. of Houston; one brother, R. E. Key of Lubbock, and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. E. Halford of New Home was released from Tahoka Hospital Saturday. She had been a medical patient.

About 5,500 persons visit the White House daily.

## Fire Department Shows Equipment

Only a small crowd turned out for the open house Sunday afternoon when Tahoka Volunteer Firemen displayed their modern equipment.

But, many who did attend expressed amazement at the equipment and the apparent knowledge of fire-fighting techniques of the Tahoka department.

Slaton firemen, interested in similar equipment for their town, said Tahoka's equipment was the best they had seen in a town this size.

Fire Chief Pat Patterson says the local department at long last has just about everything needed.

Included is the new Central 500-gallon pumper mounted on a new 1963 F-750 Ford chasis, the very latest in fire fighting equipment; the new "rural" truck, a 100-gallon pumper with 475-gallon tank mounted on a 1963 1-ton Chevrolet truck chasis; the new Plymouth station wagon bought by the firemen at no cost to the city; the old 1937 500-gallon Ford V-8 pumper; slickers, boots, helmets, hose, ladders, and tools used by firemen in fire-fighting.

All equipment is kept in top shape by firemen, who meet weekly and who send three men each year to the state Firemen's School at Texas A&M to learn latest methods.

Lewis Murry was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital from Saturday until Monday.

# Cold Weather Halts Harvest As 120,000 Bales Ginned

## Band Concert Next Thursday

There will be a band concert in Tahoka High School auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock featuring numbers played by all three school bands in the local music program.

These consist of the 5th Grade Beginning Band, the 6th and 7th Intermediate Band, and the High School Band. A few numbers will be played by the High School Stage Band.

Vic Kyler, director, says numbers played will be varied to suit just about everyone's musical taste, and should provide a very enjoyable evening for all who can come.

All the band students are working very hard and are putting out a lot of effort in order to make this concert a big success, Mr. Kyler says.

Mr. Kyler and band members urge everyone interested to attend if at all possible. There will be no admission charges.

## *Bowmen To Contest Lawmen In Shoot Sunday Afternoon*

Lynco Bowmen and Texas Highway Patrolmen will engage in a contest Sunday afternoon at 1:30 here to determine which is the most accurate, pistol or bow and arrow.

Just for fun, two teams of five men each will engage in a contest at the R. W. Fenton caliche pit west of Tahoka firing at regulation 25-yard pistol targets. The patrolmen will be using pistols, the Bowmen using bows and arrows.

The public is invited to witness the contests.

## *County Certified Brucellosis Area*

Lynn county has been certified as a "modified certified brucellosis area," Dr. R. G. Garrett, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, has informed The News.

Dr. Garrett writes: "This Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Lynn county for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives while work was being conducted in the county, and requests the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain the brucellosis status of the county."

## Grain Payments Near Half Million

This year's feed-grain program has brought Lynn county farmers a total of nearly a half million dollars through the ASCS office, states Don Saverange, office manager.

Diverted acre and price support payments have totaled $476,193.31, for which payment has already been made to farmers.

There were 35,748 acres of land diverted this year on 841 farms in Lynn county.

Feed-grain base acreage for 1436 farms totaled 241,932 acres. A number of farmers did not enter the program.

## Christmas Parade Winners Named

In spite of cool, windy weather and a conflicting basketball tournament, a fair-sized crowd turned out for the Christmas Parade and Treasure Hunt last Saturday afternoon.

Parade award winners were: Tahoka Junior Band, first; Brownie Scout Troop, second; Pythian Sisters, third.

Santa Claus was present to delight the small children.

Mrs. Retha Dunn, Chamber of Commerce secretary, announces that Santa Claus will be on the streets and in stores again on this Saturday, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20 and 21, and on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24.

People of the area are invited to register again this Saturday at local stores for prizes which will be given away on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, on the court house square.

Following a poll of local business institutions, Mrs. Dunn says most offices and some stores will be closed on the day following Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 26, but many other businesses feel they must stay open to serve farmers and other customers.

## Lt. Warner Is Found Dead

Lt. Gary Vernon Warner, husband of the former Miss Mary Helen Whitaker, was found dead at Burley, Idaho Wednesday, according to the Oscar Whitaker family in Tahoka.

No details of his death were known on Thursday morning.

Lt. Warner was en route to Fort Lewis, Washington from Baltimore, Maryland. He was serving with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Warner flew from Fort Benning, Ga. where she is stationed as a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, to Utah on Thursday morning, her mother said.

The body was taken to Warner's home at Ogden, Utah for funeral services and burial, the family said here.

The couple was married on Sept. 3 at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Warner is the son of T. C. Warner of Ogden. He graduated from Ogden High School and received his B. S. degree in political science from the University of Utah.

**KIDWELL RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

W. T. Kidwell, who recently suffered a heart attack, was expected to be released from Tahoka Hospital Thursday. He has continued to improve and will remain at his home here for complete recuperation.

Contributions to the March of Dimes are deductible by donors for income tax purposes.

Lynn county has ginned approximately 120,000 bales up to Thursday, and ginners in various parts of the county estimate the crop from 80 to 95 percent harvested, depending on the area.

Harvest came to a halt Tuesday afternoon, when mist began to fall. Tuesday night the mist turned to freezing rain and snow, although hardly enough snow fell to cover the ground. Temperature in Tahoka dropped to 18 degrees Wednesday morning and to 18 again on Thursday morning.

Tahoka had ginned a total of 25,165 up until Thursday, according to reports from local ginners.

O'Donnell Index-Press reported 27,971 bales ginned in that city up until 10:00 a. m. Tuesday.

New Home and Lakeview ginners reported 21,015 bales ginned there, and Wilson and Wayside gins reported a total of approximately 15,500 bales ginned.

Wells was ginning past 8,000, West Point 5,500, Petty 6,500, two Grassland gins, 5,500, Draw 4,350.

No reports were received from Newmoore, New Lynn, and Hackberry, but these have ginned 7,500 or more.

Gins in Tahoka and O'Donnell reported ginning 90 to 95 percent complete, but gins at New Home and Wilson reported about 80 percent complete.

## *Jarrell Thurman Receives Injuries In Auto Accident*

Jarrell Thurman, employed at Bray Chevrolet Co. for many years, received a severe concussion and Barbara Orr received minor injuries Saturday at about 2:20 p. m. at the intersection of North Fourth and Ave. L in an automobile-pickup collision.

Thurman is in Tahoka Hospital where he is showing some improvement. Miss Orr was hospitalized and released Monday. She was reported to have received bruises.

The car in which Barbara and her younger sister were travelling was going west on North Fourth and Thurman's pickup was travelling south when the accident occurred. Following the collision, the automobile veered into a tree and stopped in the yard of Mrs. F. E. Redwine, officers reported.

W. P. Scott underwent treatment as a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Rodriquez of Lubbock was a patient in Tahoka Hospital Monday and Tuesday.



## Goodfellow Fund

Contributions of $57.50 have been made this week to the Goodfellow Fund to bring Christmas gifts and food to those in Tahoka whose holiday season might otherwise be bleak.

Such contributions may be mailed to the fund, Box 1403, Tahoka. Donars will be listed in the Lynn County News unless otherwise instructed. Those not wishing their names to appear in the list will be designated as anonymous.

Names of families who might qualify for the Goodfellow Fund may be turned in to Mrs. Lillian McCord, school nurse. Already on the list are about 10 white families and a number of Negro and Latin American families.

Contributions this week follow:

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| Downtown Men's Sunday Class | $25.00 |
| Piggly Wiggly No. 1 | $25.00 |
| J. B. Howell | $ 5.00 |
| Tom W. Hale | $ 2.50 |
| Total | $57.50 |

# First National Bank Board Names New Vice-President

Warren Embree, president of First National Bank of Bovina, will become an officer and director in the First National Bank of Tahoka after the first of the year, local bank officials announced Wednesday.

A. C. Verner, president of First National, as announced last week, will become executive vice president of the First National Bank of Lubbock on January 1, succeeding C. E. Fulgham, who is resigning to accept a similar position with the First City National of Houston.

However, Mr. Verner will continue to serve as president of the Tahoka bank and will be here part time.

F. B. (Pete) Hegi, with the bank since 1929, will be the executive vice president and cashier, and will take over the duties now being handled by Mr. Verner. There will be no change in policies and operation of the bank.

Mr. Embree was here Tuesday and completed arrangements with directors of the institution for taking the position here. His wife is currently assistant cashier of the Bovina bank. The couple has two daughters, one a senior in Texas Tech and the other a senior in Bovina High School. The family will not move here until end of the school term, but Mr. Embree will come to Tahoka in January.

Mr. Embree, a middle aged man, is a banker of many years experience, having been vice president of the Petersburg bank six years and the Lockney bank three years before going to Bovina.

He is an old friend of Mr. Hegi, and both Mr. Hegi and Mr. Verner told The News they were very pleased to secure a man of Mr. Embree's calibre to join the bank here.

"We feel very fortunate in securing Mr. Embree," Mr. Verner told The News, "And don't think we could have found a better man."

He and his family are members of the Church of Christ. Mr. Embree has a fine personality, is progressive, and has been very active in civic affairs.

Meanwhile, plans are going forward for construction of the drive-in facilities on the site of the old Shook building, recently bought by the bank from W. T. Kidwell.

Cabot Dysart of Roswell, N. M., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack of Tahoka, is the consulting architect on proposed plans for the drive-in bank facilities, which will be built in the coming year.

In addition to the above named officers, Mrs. W. B. Slaton is vice president and director, and other directors are L. O. Sparks, E. E. Ellis, and W. H. Eudy.

# Lynn County Economy Is Showing Steady Increase

(Special to The News)

New York — To what extent has Lynn County's economy moved ahead since the last war? How much better off are local residents than they were 15 years ago?

The rate at which they have advanced, as well as their prospects for the future, are matters of basic importance to the county's residents.

Just as expansion and growth are counted on, year after year, to keep the national economy on an even keel and to provide jobs for the growing labor force, so it is at the local level.

And, to each community, what is happening in its own back yard is of much greater concern than what is happening elsewhere in the country.

Studies completed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, by Sales Management and by other agencies reveal, for each area of the United States, what progress it has made in the last 15 years.

In Lynn county, the figures show, a significant rise in earning capacity has taken place since 1947. The average income per family at that time, after taxes, amounted to $1,894 a year.

As of last year, the local average had climbed to $5,649 per family.

Some of that improvement was of no actual value, however, because the cost of living had gone up at the same time. The 1962 dollar would not buy as much as the 1947 one did.

How much of it had to be discounted? In terms of buying power, only three-fifths of the increase was real, the Department of Commerce estimates.

In Lynn county, consequently, the real rise in family income over the 15-year period amounted to 119 percent.

The advance, which was greater than that recorded in many sections of the country, made for a higher standard of living than before.

The comparable rise in the United States was 35 percent and, in the West South Central States, 44 percent.

The average growth rate throughout the country during the 15 years, on the basis of family income, was $120 a year.

Since the $120 represents cash income only, farm families did not show to as good advantage as did urban families because some of their returns were in the form of rent-free housing and in goods produced and consumed on the farm.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

If the income tax cut bill passed by the House is approved by the Senate, it should be quite helpful in aiding the economy of the country, and in encouraging small business to expand and furnish more employment.

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As a matter of fact, insofar as the provisions for independent business are concerned, the bill passed by the House meets 99% of the proposal favored by the nationwide votes of independent business proprietors who, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, heavily favored the plan prepared by the Senate Small Business Committee under the chairmanship of Senator John Sparkman.



C.W. Harder

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It is to be expected during Senate consideration of the measure there will again be raised the issue of forcing the administration to promise to curtail expenditures to match the $11 billion in tax cuts.

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It seems obvious that federal expenditures must be cut. The overwhelming majority of the independent business proprietors favored such reductions in polls by the Federation.

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But in analyzing the debates, it is well to mentally keep from putting the cart in front of the horse.

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The administrative branch of government can ask for any amount of money. But under the Constitution, only Congress can grant the money.

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By the same token, the administrative branch of government has no control if the Congress wants to go hog wild on spending, except the restraint imposed by use of the veto power, which again can be outvoted.

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And perhaps the most practical way for government to achieve economy is for the Congress to drastically limit the amount of money it will vote for all purposes in any given year.

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There is nothing unusual about such a procedure. Many families go through the same experience. When the breadwinner is bringing in lots of money, there is steak on the table every night. If he runs into some difficulty, then it is pork and beans.

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There is nothing immoral in revamping outgo to fit into the boundaries of income. And as a matter of fact, if there were a straight 20% cut in the funds made available by the Congress, there is little doubt that all departments could cut 20% with no loss of efficiency.

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So, during the debates on the tax cut it is important to bear this constitutional fact in mind.

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There is nothing in the Constitution that provides that any Congressman can be jailed, exiled, or otherwise prosecuted for failing to vote for all the money requested by the administrative branch. There is a difference between desire and common sense. It can be presumed that practically every woman yearns for a mink coat, yet millions find it possible to be reasonably happy with a less exotic garment.

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## New Features In Texas Almanac

Many new features in the 1964-1965 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, have been added to material that has made this 106-year-old publication the "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Texas' increasing urbanization is emphasized in special pages containing photographs and comparative statistics for 21 metropolitan areas.

Maps of 254 counties and data on all counties and cities of Texas have been brought up-to-date, including population and other figures from 1960 U. S. Census. New features are a County Economic Index, and maps showing leading Texas counties in production of crops and livestock.

Texans who like to brag will find ample ammunition in two pages showing the rank of Texas among states, and in proportion of the United States total, in leading categories.

Other data appearing for the first time include carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables and added information on export-import trade.

Texas landmarks are listed by counties in a special section, revised through information obtained from authorities on county histories.

All Governors of Texas and Presidents of the Republic of Texas are pictured in the historical section.

Agricultural information has been completely revised, with the help of authorities of Texas A&M, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and others. For this and other sections, several thousand Texans have supplied information and photographs, according to Walter B. Moore, editor.

Election returns, the text of the Constitution of Texas with amendments adopted through 1962, a list of wet and dry counties, maps of Texas Senatorial, Representative and Congressional Districts, lists of state, county and municipal officials, and other information are found in the discussion of politics and elections.

Water, soils, plant life, weather, wild life, minerals, employment and labor, manufacturing, service industries, and hundreds of other topics are summarized in the 688 pages.

A widely-used section is the list of more than 500 state-wide civic organizations, with their chief executives and home addresses.

A comprehensive index increases the usefulness of the Texas Almanac's data for schools, businessmen, public officials, writers and speakers, and others. While it is primarily a reference publication, more than 400 illustrations, including a 4-color photograph of the Alamo on the cover, are expected to make the publication popular as a gift item for individuals and business firms.

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## Missionaries Speak At Wilson Church

(By Margret Bartley)

Rev. and Mrs. Don Richards, Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil, wil speak at both services Sunday, Dec. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The day's schedule includes Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; the worship service at 10:45 a. m.; Training Union, 6:00 p. m.; evening worship, 6:45 p. m.

Rev. H. F. Scott is pastor of the Wilson Church.

Mrs. Jim Fenton was admitted to Tahoka Hospital as a medical patient Tuesday.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
**Tahoka, Texas**
**Rev. Aubrey White, Pastor**

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| Sunday School | 9:45 |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 |
| MYF | 6:00 |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 |

## Tetanus Toxoid Is Recommended

For safety's sake, everyone should be immunized with tetanus toxoid, Dr. C. Skiles Thomas, local physician, states.

The Texas Medical Association's committee on Disaster Medical Care has issued the following information concerning tetanus.

About 50 percent of those who acquire tetanus die. Care of the patient with tetanus infection is prolonged and expensive.

Tetanus antitoxin serum given at the time of an injury is not as effective as immunization given before the injury occurs.

Tetanus antitoxin may produce serious and even fatal reactions. Allergy to tetanus toxoid is quite rare and complications are mild.

Tetanus toxoid is 99.9 percent effective when properly used.

Any object which punctures the skin may cause tetanus. Many cases of tetanus have occurred from trivial scratches or wounds. Approximately 55 people died from tetanus in Texas each year.

In Hamburg, Germany, during World War II, 10 percent of all bombing casualties developed tetanus; 90 percent of these died.

Among the properly immunized United States forces in World War II, there was only one death from tetanus, while over 2,500 deaths resulted from this disease during the same period in our civilian population.

Two injections of tetanus toxoid one month apart, a third injection one year later, and then one every four years, could save millions of Americans in event of natural or man-made disasters.

Mrs. A. L. White, who received a fractured pelvis recently, was released to a nursing home here Tuesday. She is the mother of Rev. Aubrey White.

Cecil Caraway was released Friday from Tahoka Hospital where he was under treatment for injuries for lacerations and bruises received in a fall at a New Home gin last week.

L. D. Jackson of Draw was dismissed Saturday from Tahoka Hospital, where he had been a medical patient.

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**SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Tahoka, Texas**
**Joe A. Webb, Pastor**

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| Sunday School | 9:45 a. m |
| Morning Worship | 10:55 a. m |
| Training Union | 6:30 p. m |
| Evening Worship | 7:30 p. m |
| **Wednesday** | |
| Teachers and Officers meeting | 7:30 p. m |
| Prayer service | 8:00 p. m |
| Choir Practice | 8:30 p. m |
| Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s | 7:30 p. m. |
| R. A.'s | 7:30 p. m |
| Sunbeams Monday | 3:00 p. m |
| Y. W. A. Tuesday | 4:00 p. m |


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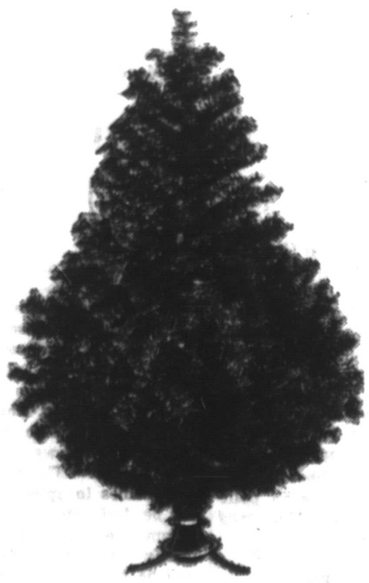
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# Music Program At Rotary Club

Two Tahoka student groups presented a music program at the Rotary Club last Thursday noon.

The popular Rhythm Ryders, composed of band students under Vic Kyler, presented three numbers. Members of the orchestra are Maria Bray, John Huffaker, Paul Douglas Kenley, Carroll Curry, Ronnie Hudgens, and Ralph Brock. John Huffaker was the group's spokesman.

Three numbers were also presented by a new and different group, The Sandstorms, composed of Hugh Jack Norwood playing the guitar, Ronnie Hudgens on the drums, and Dean Hamilton at the piano. Norwood announced the numbers. This group was formed by Lester Adams of the agriculture department, and is due to become another popular group of schoolboy entertainers.

"My Vocation," was the subject of a brief talk by Otis Spears, school superintendent, who declared that each business or professional man has an obligation to do the very best to uphold the highest standards of his vocation.

Athletic Director Jake Jacobs announced that more than 250 players from a number of area schools and fans from other towns would be on hand for the three day basketball tournament, and invited Rotarians to be on hand and help make these visitors to Tahoka welcome.

Dr. Emil Frohl read a letter from a student guest of three years ago who is living in Helsinke, Finland, in which he sent greetings to old friends here and expressed the shock felt by his country in the untimely death of President Kennedy.

Granvel Ayer announced the Jaycee sale of Christmas trees and store decorations.

The club sweetheart, Montie McGinty, introduced the student guests for December Steve Greer and Billy Miller.

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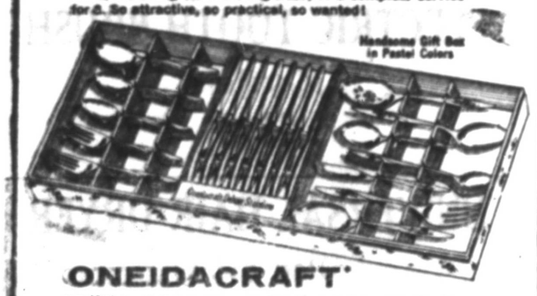


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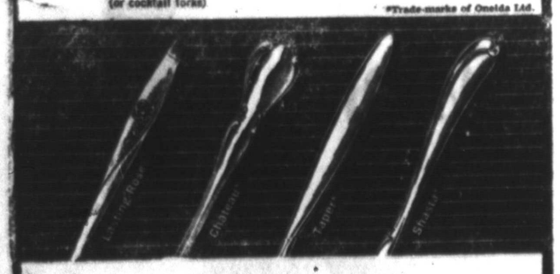
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# O'Donnell Band Rated Superior

The O'Donnell High School Eagle marching band received a rating of I, or superior, in the recent Region I Interecholastic League Marching contest held in Lubbock.

It was the highest rating ever received by a band from O'Donnell High School.

At the same event the Tahoka High School Bulldog marching band received a II rating, or excellent.

O'Donnell citizens state that they are proud of the Eagle band and especially of the progress it has made this year. The band now has 44 members but is expecting a membership of about 70 next year.

Drum major of the O'Donnell band is Mark Ballew and majorettes are Connie Davis, Gay Harris, Tonia Beckham and Donna Moore. Officers include Jimmy Aldridge, president; Mark Ballew, vice-president; Libley Cook, secretary; and Sarah Thompson and Tim Freer, historians.

The band sweetheart has been elected but her identity will be kept secret until Feb. 20, when she will be presented at the band musical.

The Eagle Band also participated in the Seagraves Invitational Marching Band Contest during November. Its next performance will be a concert on Dec. 20 in the high school auditorium.

## *Tahoka Boys, Girls In Tournament At Sundown This Week*

Tahoka boys and girls varsity basketball teams are entered in the Sundown tournament which began Thursday and continues today and Saturday.

At the same time boys and girls "B" teams are playing in the Wilson tournament, and on Thursday night were playing games at Idalou.

Tuesday night the Frenship "B" girls, varsity boys and girls will come to Tahoka for games beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Monday night Idalou seventh and eighth grade girls and boys play in Tahoka.

The last games before the Christmas holidays will be played at Post on Thursday, Dec. 19 for varsity boys and girls at 6:30 p. m.

Play will not resume until Jan 3 when Slaton returns games at Tahoka.

## *Court Of Honor For Boy Scouts*

Court of honor for Tahoka Boy Scouts will be held at the Scout Hut on Monday night at 7:00 p. m.

All boys and parents are invited to attend.

**BILLY CAIN EN ROUTE HOME TO VISIT LOCAL RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cain and baby are en route home from Alsaka, where he has been stationed two years in the Army, and are due to arrive here early next week. Billy has eight more months to serve, and after a 45 day furlough he will report to Fort Ord, Calif., for duty.

Mrs. Cain, the former Sue Renfro, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Renfro. Billy is a grandson of Mrs. Mable Morgan. Local relatives have not seen their son, and are looking forward to the visit.

In 1793 the southern states of the U. S. produced two-thirds of the world's cotton.

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SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
10:55 A. M.—Morning worship service
4:00 P. M.—Youth Choir (15 and up)
5:00 P. M.—Intermediate Choir (13 and 14)
6:00 P. M.—Evening worship service
7:00 P. M.—Training Union

WEDNESDAY
7:15 P. M.—Officers and teachers meeting
Primary Choir
Junior Choir
8:00 P. M.—Midweek service
8:30 P. M.—Adult Choir

# Lt. Gov. Smith Seeks Information

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith recently mailed a questionnaire to 8,000 Texas citizens asking their views on major Texas problems.

The response was so good that he would like to hear from others and has asked the cooperation of The News, along with other Texas newspapers.

He would appreciate having letters from all voters on these problems. Such may be mailed to The News or to Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Here is the questionnaire he asks response on:

1. What is the biggest problem now confronting your town and immediate area?
2. What do you feel is Texas' biggest problem?
3. Do people in your area seem to be favoring more Federal control and financing of public school education? Or do they want strictly state and local control?
4. Do people in your area favor local control of water resources as strongly as ever?
5. Any other remarks you care to make about Texas government?

Mr. Smith would like to have the letters signed, together with address and telephone number.

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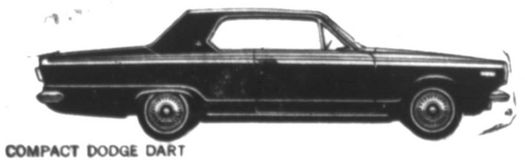
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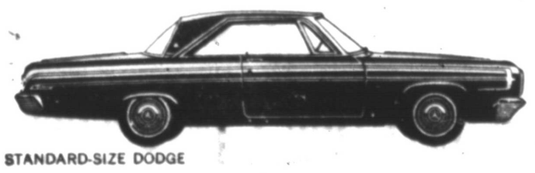
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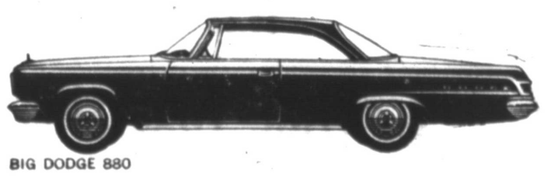
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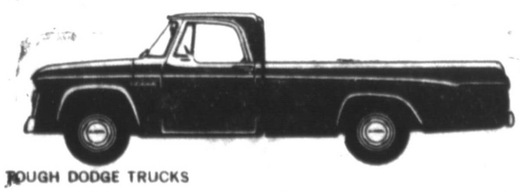
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# GRASSLAND NEWS

(Mrs. O. H. Hoover)

Friends and neighbors of John Wesley Fox were saddened Thursday morning when they received word he had passed away. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

John Wesley Fox was born in Tennessee and came to Texas when a young man and settled near Weatherford. He was married to Miss Ethel Mershon 65 years ago on July 4.

In 1929 they moved to Yuma, Ariz. and lived there until 1945 when they moved to Grassland. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for 65 years and was also a Royal Arch Mason.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Fox, who gave his life in service for his country, and Porter Fox, who was killed in an accident.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral service were John Paul Lawson and family of Andrews, Mrs. Martha Faye (Thomas) Arnold of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck of Lubbock, Mrs. Lula Moore of O'Donnell, Mrs. Eunice Thomas of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas of Denver City.

Mrs. Fox's brother, J. W. Mershon, a niece, Mrs. Sue O'Haire and two children all of El Paso, came Saturday after the funeral.

Mr. Fox will be greatly missed in the Grassland community. He was a shining example of a good Christian man, attending the Grassland Methodist Church every Sunday morning if his health permitted. He had a special pew at the church, equipped with a hearing device especially for him.

You remember what I told you about the cotton gins. Well, it's happened. The Farmers Co-op at Grassland has ginned to date 2535 bales and had 300 on the yard at noon Monday and coming in at the rate of one every 10 to 15 minutes. The Producers Gin has ginned 2656 bales with 45 on the yard.

Dr. Ron Huddleston of Dallas is visiting his mother and dad at Grassland. He will leave for Lawton, Okla. Tuesday morning on business, then go from there back to Dallas. His family is with him.

Mrs. C. R. Smelser took her daughter, Joan, back to Abilene to McMurry College last Monday. She had been home over the holidays.

Mrs. A. R. Hensley has been sick for some time but we are glad to report is better now. Mrs. A. Z. Sewell is also on the sick list with rheumatism. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill took his sister, Mrs. Stella Martin, to her home in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thedo Cook attended the funeral services of an uncle, Mrs. John Murry, at Athens Sunday afternoon.

The Central Baptist Church has a new pastor, Rev. Jess DeBord. He has a family of two boys and one girl and lives in Lubbock, preaching here each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Glen Norman, Bob Norman, W. H. Norman and their sister, Mrs. Howard Teaff, attended the funeral service of a brother of their late father, Mr. Jesse Norman, in Wichita Falls Saturday. He was 83 years old.

Mrs. Ada Oden spent most of last week in Levelland with the Hershell Oden family. He has been gravely ill for some time and is still a very sick man.

The ladies of the Thursday Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Bernice Propst Dec. 5. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, nuts and coffee were served to Lillian Stevens, Iris McMahon, Myrtie Hoover and the hostess. Next meeting will be Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Campbell attended funeral services for Mrs. Campbell's sister-in-law, who was buried in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King and Jim Bob Porterfield went deer hunting near Rock Springs, Tex. Dick got an eight-point buck and a doe. Jim got a nine-point buck and a very large doe.

Rev. and Mrs. Yeates attended church services in Tahoka Sunday night after the services in the Grassland Church.

Visiting Mrs. Lucille Walker Wednesday were her sister, Ines McGrew, of Lamesa, Mrs. Jerrine Rains and Robin of Punkin Center and Mrs. Ronnie McGrew of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker, Dennis and Tim of Littlefield visited Sunday.

Word was received here Sunday by telephone by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker that Mrs. J. E. Bowen, long time resident of the Grassland community, is seriously ill. She now lives with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Walker, in Waco. Mrs. Bowen is 89 years old.

Mrs. C. A. Walker spent Thursday through Friday in Lamesa visiting her sister, Inez. The two ladies attended a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Doyle Terry for her daughter, Jerri Lou. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Walker's daughter, Kathryn, came and took her mother to Seagraves to spend Saturday and Sunday with her.

Peter Gerner, who died last week, was born Dec. 8, 1887 in Bremen, Germany. He came with his parents to the United States and settled in Clinton, Okla. when he was eight years old and lived there until he was grown. He married Miss Pauline Brady April 19, 1909 at the Lutheran Church in Bessie, Okla. He had been a member of the Lutheran Church for many years.

He and his young family moved to Victoria, Texas in 1917 and they lived there three years, moving to Hope, N. M. where he homesteaded a quarter section of land. Due to ill health Mr. Gerner later moved to Lynn county, Texas in 1925 where he lived on a farm near Central Church until he retired and moved to Post in 1944. Mrs. Gerner died there in 1945.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a director on the co-op gin board at Grassland for about 10 years. He helped to build the Lutheran Church in Southland, where he was a member.

There were 12 families that came over on the ship from Germany with the Gerners. His future wife, then four years old, was on the same ship with her parents.

A daughter, Tillie, preceded Mr. Gerner in death several years ago.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the services were his daughter, Freda, of Los Angeles, a son, Raymond and family of San Angelo and grand daughter, Louise Gerner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Araijo of Tres Pedros, N. M., and nephews and nieces Fred Behnke, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lenaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cabiness, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Stehr, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keil, all of Clinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerner of Altus, and mother, Mrs. Gotleib Gerner of Cordell, Okla., Gilbert Mier of Bessie, Okla., Ryan Gerner of Gotobo, Okla., C. D. and Marie Gerner of Custer, Okla., Edd Meils of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haley of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley of New Home.

We extend to these fine people our deep sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to a funeral service for an aunt of Mr. Murrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers came home from Kansas City Wednesday afternoon. They have been preparing themselves for missionaries to Africa and will wait here for their assignment.

Laura Gerner attended a bridal shower for Elaine Wheatley Fertsch at the community room in the First National Bank Friday night.

Mrs. Lorraine Gerner was hostess for a bridal shower for Mrs. Carlyn Limmer at the Lutheran Parrish Hall in Slaton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gribble visited their parents, the J. W. Warricks in Lubbock Saturday. Sunday the Gribbles had lunch, then drove to Slaton to the singing in the afternoon.

H. E. Huffaker and W. G. McCleskey went to a pony sale Saturday near Idalou. The money from the sale of the ponies went to a children's home near Lubbock.

Mrs. O. F. Haley, Mrs. Faye Claborn and Mrs. Lorraine Gerner visited Monday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Terrell Brown of Close City.

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Honor Roll for 2nd six weeks, 1963-'64 term of Wilson High School is as follows:

Ninth grade: A—Christi McCormick, Karen Swann, Vickie Rhoads, Sandra Koslan. B—Linda Wilson, Wanda Wuensche.

Tenth grade: A—Vickie Young. B—Jeanie Sue Hewlett, Katherine Nolte, Ruth Rucker.

Eleventh grade: A—Delbert McCleskey. B—Loyce Baker, Janice Maeker.

Twelfth grade: A—Janet Gindorf. B — Elizabeth Christopher, Gene Herzog, Lynda Heck, Zetha Rinne, Kay Stell, Claudia Stoker.

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**DAUGHTER CHOIR DIRECTOR**

J. R. Slavin of New Home says The News made a mistake. His daughter, Mrs. C. W. (Thelma Ruth) Chapman of Borger, sang at the Methodist Church, not at the Baptist, during a recent memorial service at New Home. Incidentally, Thelma Ruth directs the choir at Wesley Methodist Church in Borger, and her husband is a chemist at the Phillips rubber plant near Borger.


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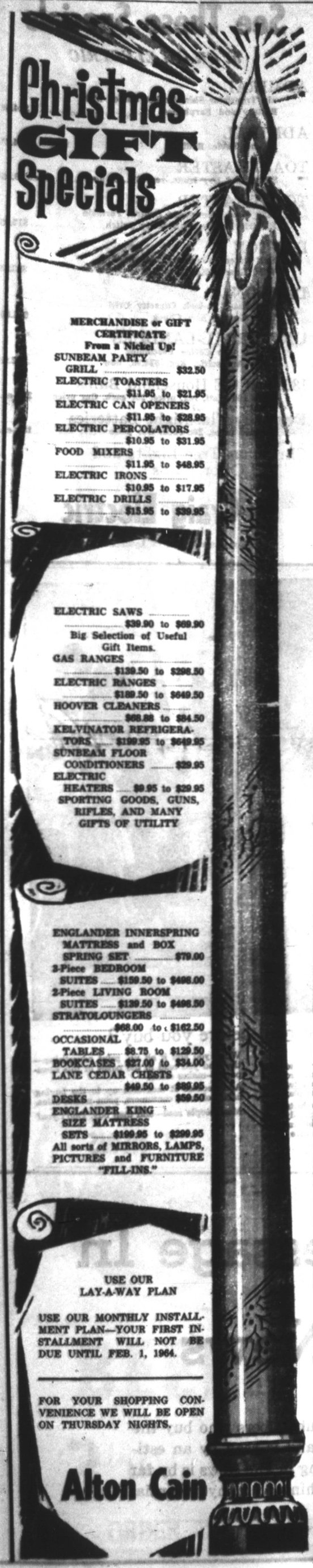
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# WILSON NEWS

(By Margret Bartley)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and Cheryl of Pasadena, Texas, visited over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of New Deal also visited Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Ada Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bankston and family.

Ladies of the W. M. U. of First Baptist Church have met each morning this week at 9:15 in observance of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. They studied the 1800 Southern Baptist missionaries on foreign soil, and how our gifts fulfill their needs.

The Young Married Couples Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have its Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at the parsonage. The nursery will be open.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dworaczyk went to Levelland last week and spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steffens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and Kenneth and Mr. S. H. Gryder spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls with Thomas Gryder and Airman and Mrs. Donald Gryder.

Jimmy, Roger and Connie Gicklhorn spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Behrend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak. Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Jr. visited Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Merkel.

Birthdays and anniversaries:

13. Klynn Campbell.

14. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sander; Clinton Martin.

15. Sherri Steinhauser, Lenro Brieger.

17. Randy Steinhauser, Karen Hobbs.

18. Glenda Ward, Linda Wilson.

19. Timmy Teinert, Howard Cook, Mrs. M. G. Wied.

20. Rev. H. F. Scott, Pamela Hewlett.

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(Delayed from Last Week)

H. D. Cleckler and Janis went to Abilene and Merkel Thursday to visit his brothers and sisters. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowson of Albuquerque spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent Sunday in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo visited her Saturday.

Venita Kyzer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deavers of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxley spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and Tanda of Spur.

Mrs. Baxley then spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. D. White at Abernathy.

Guests of the Pat Swanns for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann, Tommy and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins, Melvin Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swann, Janis, Pam and Gary of Lubbock.

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church have their Christmas party planned for 7:30 p. m. Dec. 12 at the church.

Brotherhood will have a meeting Dec. 10 at the church with County Agent Bill Griffin as the speaker. It will also be at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Onda, Mark and Jerilyn of Amarillo spent Wednesday with Rev. John Onda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Lakeview had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anders and family.

December birthdays:

7. Rosi Bustamente, Karen Martin, Steve Baker, Clarence Nelson, Ricky Hobbs.

8. Kathy Christopher.

9. Jimmie Gicklhorn.

10. Danny Crowson.

11. Wanda Wuensche.

12. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gicklhorn.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Wilson, Texas**
**Sunday**

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a. m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a. m. |
| Training Union | 7:00 p. m. |
| Evening Worship | 8:00 p. m. |
| **Monday** | |
| Lily Hundley Circle and Business Women Circle | 7:00 p. m. |
| **Wednesday** | |
| Mid-Week Service | 8:00 p. m. |
| Blanche Groves Circle | 9:00 a. m. |
| Sunbeams; G.A.'s; R.A.'s; Y.W.A. (at church) | 4:00 p. m. |

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parsley of Abilene were here visiting Friday with the Truman Baxleys and the A. N. Crowsons.

Mrs. Hugo had 21 guests for a turkey supper on Thanksgiving. All of her children and 17 grandchildren were present, along with her mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Patricia visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corley and family.

A. O. Behrend of Lubbock visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lena Behrend.

## *Laylan McMahon Is In Switzerland*

G. C. Shaffer received a letter from his grandson, Laylon McMahon, from Switzerland recently.

Laylon was in that country on a business trip and was due to return home last week. He is associated with a travel agency in Dallas, where European tours are arranged.

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The Commission agreed that requests for placing markers should fulfill specific stipulations to coordinate work of the Texas Highway Department with planning of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Stipulations approved by the Commission:

1. Sponsors are to submit a complete description of the proposed marker and the exact inscription.

2. After a marker request is received 90 days will be allowed for study before acceptance or rejection; another 90 days may elapse before selection and preparation of a site, if accepted.

3. No markers will honor living persons.

4. Previously marked sites will not be remarked.

5. Markers shall be furnished by the sponsors at no cost to the Texas Highway Department, and the Department will maintain the sites in keeping with the right of way in that area.

6. All marked sites must meet established standards for access and parking facilities.

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Love,
Danny Orr

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Love,
Sissy Orr

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Dear Santa:

I want a auto race and a day fighter flying airplane, and please get me a Fireball X15. And please get me a rocket ride. Please get me all of these.

From Gary Lewis, Box 276, Tahoka.

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Dear Santa:

My name is Karen. I want a cradle and Barbie clothes. My brothers, Randy and Jerry, want a bike and airplane. We have been pretty good kids.

Love,
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Dear Santa:

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I want a dirt loader, fire truck and a smoking rifle. And, remember my two sisters.

Love,
Kerry Rubin Gandy,
Tahoka, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Miss Frange doll, a set of dishes. Oh, don't forget my sister and brother.

Love,
Nita Gandy, age 8.

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Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football and some candy.

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Love,
Fran Jacobs

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Dear Santa Claus,

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## New Home Ladies Bowling Results

Results of the New Home bowling league were announced this week.

Farr's Texaco outbowled Mayfield Grocery 3-1 when two girls on Farr's team bowled over 200, Fay Leverett with a 203 and Sis Blevins with a 200. Mrs. Blevins also took high series with 485. Mayfield's was paced by Jackie Lisemby's 173 and Wanda Gill's 441.

Pridmore Spraying defeated Bowers Butane 4-0 when all members on Pridmore's bowled over 400 in a series. Mell Halford had high game for the winners with 175 and Lee Follis a 480 series. For Bowers Norma Smith bowled 260 and 449.

Co-Op No. 1 and Petty Gin split 2-2. Mary Norman paced Petty with 162 and Lil Todd 456. Co-Op leading scorer was Radene Turner's 165 and 460.

McCullough Fertilizer won 3-1 over Co-Op No. 9 behind the bowling of Dot McNeely's 166 and 409. Virginia Dulin bowled 138 and 389 for the Co-Op.

Evans and Clem defeated Don's Garage 3-1 with Drina Clem bowling 174 and 472 while Ellen Walker led the losers with 161 and 396.

New Home Gin outbowled New Home Butane 4-0. Vera Harston took honors for the Gin with 161 and 390 and the Butane was led by Inez Smith's 139 and Beth Phifer's 391.

Edwards Shop won 3-1 over New Home Farm Store with Nona Nieman leading the field with 189 and 457. Del McNeely scored 156 and 380 for the Farm Store.

High single game of the day was bowled by Fay Leverett with 203 and high series was Sis Blevins' 285. Farr's Texaco team bowled a 1847 series scratch.

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| Luther League, 2nd and 4th Sundays | 7:30 |
| A.L.C.W. | Tues. after 1st Sun. |
| Dorcas Circle | 2:00 |
| Mary-Martha Circle | 7:30 |
| Brotherhood, Tuesday after 2nd Sunday | 7:30 |

## Tahoka Is Loser In Three Games At Slaton Tuesday

Tahoka dropped three basketball games to Slaton thetre Tuesday night, the Tigers winning the boys varsity games 55-44 and the Slaton girls winning 41-26.

Slaton led 10-9 when the first quarter whistle sounded, but the Bulldogs got cold in the second stanza and half-time score was 21-15. The Tigers hit the basket for 14 points in the third to widen the margin to 37 to 23, and won the game by 10 points.

Les Brown led the winners' scoring attack with 24 points and teammate Smith made 10. Tahoka's Allen Cox made 12 and Mitchell Williams 11.

Quarter period scores in the girls game saw Slaton in front 11-5, 22-11, 31-17 and 41-26.

Jane Thompson and Sharon Williams each made 16 points for Slaton, while Carla McNeely led Tahoka scorers with 10.

In a third game Slaton defeated the boys "B" team 51-34. Mike Chandler sank 13 points for Tahoka while Randy Martin was responsible for 21 points for the winners.

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Marcella Ethridge, 21 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ethridge was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

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Alva Hayes, a medical patient here since Nov. 30, was transferred to Methodist Hospital on Monday.

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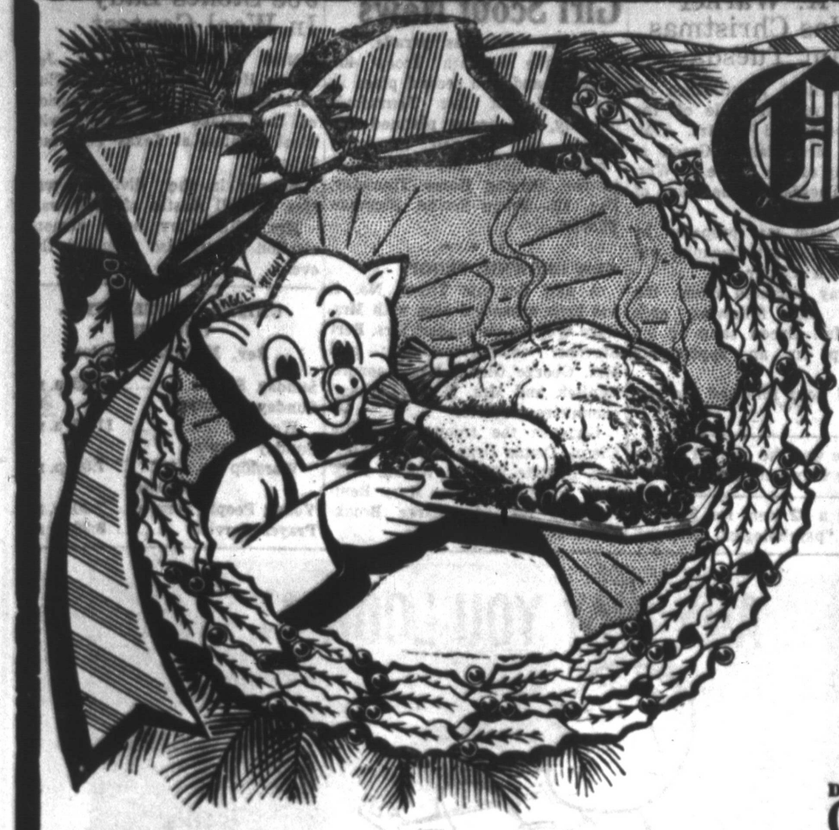
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# Society & Club News

## Junior Choir Will Present Cantata Next Wednesday

A "first" will be observed when the 36-voice Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church presents a complete cantata, "Lo! A Star" next Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the church auditorium. The graded choirs of the church usually present a Christmas program each year, but this is the first time that one of the children's choirs has prepared a cantata.

"Lo! A Star" was written especially for junior choirs by Robert Graham, and has been used extensively throughout the nation the past two years. A special feature of the cantata will be four solos by juniors. Gary McCord, Pam Raindl, Carla Efird, and Dean Verner have been selected as soloists.

Preceding the cantata, the Primary Choir, under the direction of Miss Calva An Edwards, will sing several Christmas songs. The public is, of course, extended a cordial invitation to attend the program.

## O'Donnell Couple Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wells of O'Donnell will be honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren on Sunday, December 22, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. at an open house in O'Donnell Community building.

The Wells are a pioneer Lynn county family, and he is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, original Tahoka settlers. He was manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. at O'Donnell for many years.

Texas is the leading agricultural state in the nation.



MR. AND MRS. CARROLL EDWARDS

## Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards Will Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards of Tahoka, residents of Lynn county for the biggest part of the past 40 years, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Open house will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. at the City Legion building in Tahoka. Hosts for the event will be their three children and two grandchildren whom they have raised.

Mrs. Edwards, the former Miss Nellie Boyd, was born in Gatesville Nov. 20, 1895. Mr. Edwards was born Feb. 6, 1893 at Crawford. The couple married in McLennan county on Dec. 14, 1913 and moved to Lynn county in October 1923 and settled in the Three Lakes Community where Mr. Edwards farmed for many years.

While living at Three Lakes their most trying experience was the day their house was blown 100 feet by a cyclone. The family was inside the house when the storm tore through in 1930, but luckily, no one was seriously injured.

In 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards moved to Brownfield and lived there for 11 years. They returned to Tahoka in 1951 when tragedy struck the family. Their older son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards, and Calvin's mother-in-law were killed in an automobile accident between Tahoka and Brownfield leaving two grand daughters, Calva An and Elva Jo. The Edwards moved back to Tahoka to raise the two little girls, then ages five and two.

The Edwards are members of the First Baptist Church and Mr. Edwards has been a deacon for many years. Although Mr. Edwards is now retired, they are still planning for the future and have recently built an addition to their home one and a half miles east of Tahoka.

Their children are Robert Edwards of Tahoka, Mrs. James Gage of Tahoka and Mrs. Albert DeBusk of Hobbs, N. M. They, along with Calva An and Elva Jo, will host the anniversary celebration.

They will also be celebrating with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, whose 18th anniversary is on Dec. 15.

Two of the couple's children, Mona Rae DeBusk and the late Calvin Edwards, attended school at the Wells school while they were living at Three Lakes before the school was consolidated. Calvin graduated from high school in Tahoka. Robert attended the Tahoka schools and graduated from Brownfield High School. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Freda Gage, attended and graduated from the Brownfield schools. The couple also has eight grandchildren.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the open house.

## Christmas Party Is Held By Bridge Club

Duplicate Bridge Club held its Christmas party at T-Bar Country Club Tuesday night when guests from Lubbock and Post attended.

Two couple tied for first and second places, Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. A. N. Norman Jr. and Butch Adams of Lubbock and Mrs. J. T. Whorton. Third place was taken by Mrs. Bill Lumsden and Mrs. Jess Gurley, and winning fourth were Mrs. Mitchell Williams and Mrs. Larry Hagood.

Refreshments of sandwiches and drinks were served.

Last week first place winners at duplicate were Mrs. J. T. Whorton and Johnny Wells.

Next week will be master point play when the club meets on Tuesday night.

**HERE FROM WACO**

Mrs. D. L. Richardson of Waco is here at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green. She underwent surgery about three weeks ago in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, and is recuperating nicely.

Ball moss growing on trees in Texas is related to the pine apple.

## Phebe K. Warner Club Has Christmas Program Tuesday

"The Spiritual Significance of Christmas" was the title of the program presented by Mrs. A. M. Bray and Mrs. Harold Green at the meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred B. Hegi.

The program was prepared by Mrs. G. M. Stewart. Organist was Mrs. Clayton Carter.

Mrs. Bray narrated from the Scriptures and following each reading Mrs. Green sang or led the group in an appropriate hymn.

A social hour followed the program.

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## Girl Scout News

At the Christmas parade Saturday, the Seventh Troop 401 marched and won second place in the parade. At last Thursday's meeting, the troop planned the parade and planned to bring Christmas gifts they had made to the Nursing Home Thursday, Dec. 12.—Troop Scribe, Sharman Thuren.

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**NEW BROWNIE TROOP**

A new Brownie Troop, No. 4, has been organized here with Mrs. Gary Weaver the leader; Mrs. Bert Stevens, committeewoman; and Mrs. George Glenn, Mrs. Leonard Benitez, and Mrs. N. M. Barham, committee mothers.

Girls in the troop are: Anita Glenn, Donna Draper, Kathy Stevens, Lynette Weaver, Ruthie Prescott, Joanna Barham, Mary Benitez, Liz Hagood, Sharee Brookshire, and Joanna Adams.

## Joe Stokes Lady In Wool Contest

Mrs. Jack Stanford of Joe Stokes Home Demonstration Club participated in the adult division of the "Make it Yourself with Wool" contest at Texas Tech last Saturday.

Winner in the division was Mrs. Russell Austin of Andrews.

Mrs. Billie Carr, home demonstration agent, also attended the event.

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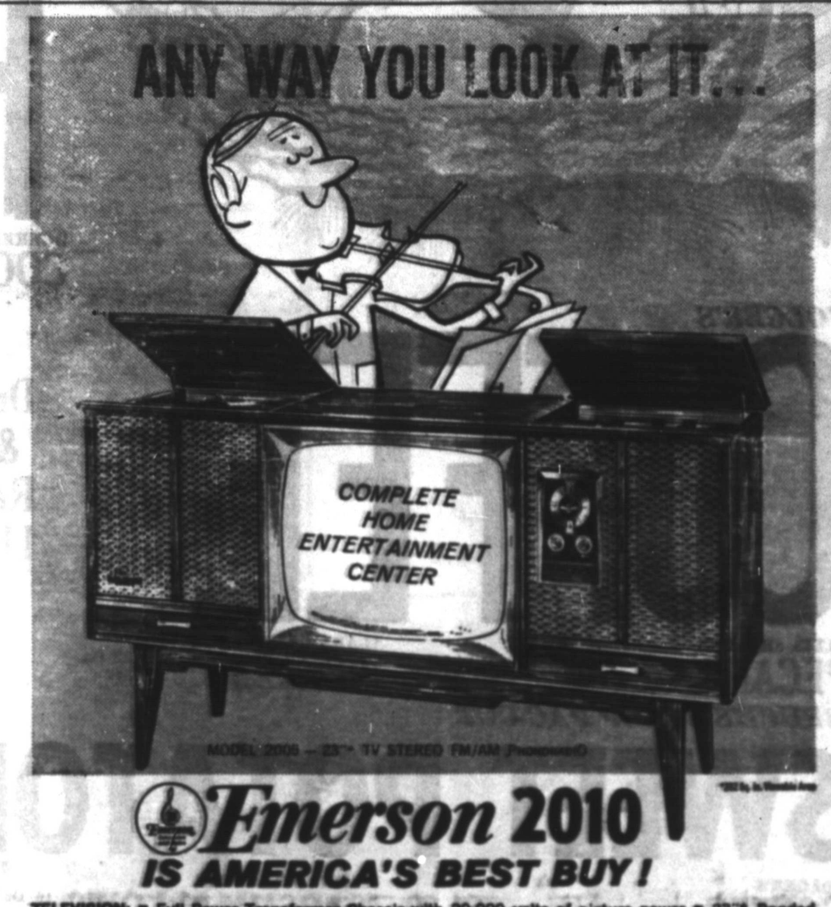





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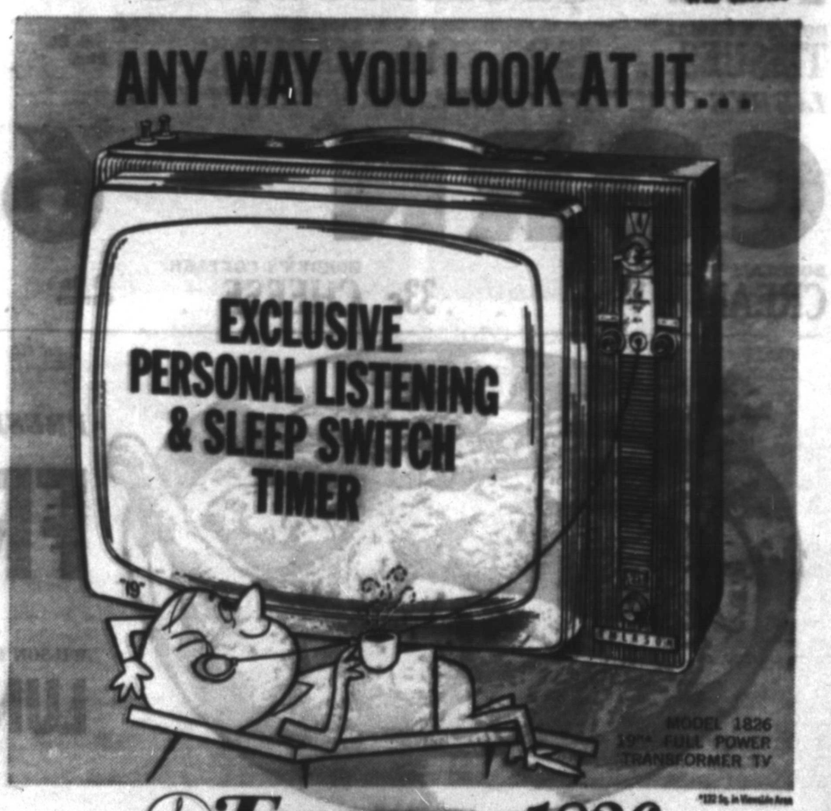



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Luke Hagood of Junction was here the first of the week on business and visiting his brother, W. W. Hagood.


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## 3-B All-District Team Selected

The All-District 3-B football team announced early this week, picked by coaches, found seven Wilson players and two New Home players making the 25-man mythical squad.

The champion, Wilson, placed End Mike Walton, Guard Gene Herzog, and Back Sammy Crowson on the offensive team; and on the defensive team, it placed Lineman Johnny Koenig and Tommy Swann and Backs Royce Baker and Gene Herzog. Herzog was the only player in the district making both offensive and defensive as all-district.

Wilson boys receiving honorable mention were Tackle Keith Sanders, Swann, and Baker on offense, and Johnny Nava on defense.

Terry Brown, New Home halfback, was the high scorer in all classes on the Plains this year and one of the top scorers in Texas, but he only received honorable mention as an offensive player.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

J. A. Biggerstaff returned home Sunday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he was a medical patient. His mother-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Forrester, had returned home from the same hospital the Monday before. Her daughter, O'Bera, says both are improving nicely.


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## Peter Gerner Is Buried At Post

Peter (Pete) Gerner, 76, a resident of Lynn and Garza counties for 42 years, died Tuesday night of last week at his home in Post.

Funeral services were held Thursday of last week in the First Baptist Church of Post with R. F. Kamrath, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Post, officiating, and graveside services in Terrace Cemetery were conducted by Post Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Gerner was a native of Bremen, Germany, came to the United States as a youth, lived in Clinton, Okla., and Hope, N. M., before moving to the Garnolia-Grassland area in 1921. On retiring from farming, he moved to Post in 1944.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge, was a charter member of Grassland Co-op gin, and former Garnolia school board member.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; five daughters, Mrs. Edna Mason of Lubbock, Mrs. Emma Mueller of New Lynn, Mrs. Alene Brewer of Post, Mrs. Mary Lormand of Ulm, Germany, and Miss Freda Gerner of Los Angeles; three sons, Amos of Garnolia, Raymond of San Angelo, and Rufus of Post; three step-daughters, Mrs. Louise Grady and Mrs. Alma McDonald, both of Dallas, and Tina Jo Westbrook of Oklahoma; a step-son, William Dee Ingram of Dallas; 19 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Behnke of Clinton, Okla.

Grandsons were the pallbearers.

## Farmers Favor Cotton Quotas

Lynn county farmers gave overwhelming approval to cotton marketing quotas in the referendum here Tuesday, voting 482 for and 91 against, or 84.11 percent for.

Over the Plains area, farmers voted 84.85 percent in favor, while over Texas as a whole the vote was reported 85.6 percent.

At least two-third of the growers voting in the national referendum must approve quotas for them to remain in effect.

Approval of the quotas in the national vote means that marketing penalties will apply to any excess cotton production on a farm next year and price supports within a range of 60 to 90 percent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their acreage allotments.

## Mrs. McGinty Is Speaker At AAUW

The Tahoka branch of A.A.U.W. met Monday, December 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the New Home School.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Mabel McGinty of Tahoka, was introduced by Mrs. Margaret Renfro.

Mrs. McGinty and her daughter toured Europe for 7½ weeks this past summer. In comparing Europe with America six topics were brought out. They were: Economics, Educational, Professional, Socially, Domestic, and Political.

The next meeting will be in O'Donnell January 6, 1964 at 7:30 p. m. in Mrs. Warren Smith's home.

## Honor Roll For New Home High

Honor roll for second six weeks at New Home High School as announced by school officials is as follows:

Freshmen: Larry Brent, Nancy Unfred, Sandy Newman, Sidney Sealy, Yvonne Nettles, Yuonna Moore, Rhonda Gill and Susan Hancock.

Sophomores: Dickie Turner, Randy Unfred, Kenneth McClung, and Linda Burleson.

Juniors: Eddie Jo Halford, Donna Sue Morris, and Diane Newman.

Seniors: Terry Brown, Max Blakney, and Dave Hancock.

Emalia Ramas was released from Tahoka Hospital Friday of last week, where he had been a patient since the previous Wednesday after receiving bruises in a fall from a cotton trailer.

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## New Oil Wildcat Test Near Wilson

Gould Drilling Co. of Midland announces another new location near Wilson for its No. 1 Heck 55,000-foot Glorietta test a half mile northeast of the town.

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A Georgia school teacher, Eli Whitney, invented the cotton gin in 1793.

## Granddaughter Is Killed In Wreck

Mrs. Saundra Edwards, about 24 years old, of San Angelo, and her two and one-half year old daughter, Terri Lynn, were among four people killed in a car-pickup collision between San Angelo and Winters Tuesday at about 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Edwards is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Ellis of Tahoka and is the daughter of Mrs. Adell Ellis Miller, formerly of Tahoka.

Another lady, Mrs. T. G. Dove, a passenger in the car, was killed as well as a man, Don L. Jennings, driver of the pick-up.

A son, Billy Vaughn Edwards, four year old, is in an Abilene hospital with a fractured thigh, cheekbone and nose. Bryan Dove, was also injured and is hospitalized there.

Funeral services were pending on Wednesday when Tahoka relatives left for San Angelo but were expected to be held in Emmanuel Baptist Church in that city, where Mrs. Edwards was a member. She was employed at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Other local relatives are two aunts, Mrs. Maurice Huffaker and Mrs. Helen Ellis.

Other survivors include a sister, Peggy Curbo of San Angelo, and a brother, James Curbo of El Paso.

Corene Izard, a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital, was released last Friday.


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# Slaton Boys, Sundown Girls Win Tournament

## New Home Boys And Tahoka Girls Win Lynn County Championships

The Slaton Tigers defeated the New Home Leopards 63-43 for their second consecutive championship in the Tahoka basketball tournament, but not before the New Home boys won the county championship from Tahoka 39-36.

State champions, Sundown girls, won the championship title after defeating Tahoka girls 42-29. The Tahoka team took the county championship trophy.

Tahoka Bulldogs were edged out of third place by Crosbyton 45-43 and the New Home girls won third place from the Crosbyton team 44-28. O'Donnell Eagles took the consolation trophy from Frenship 47-44, while Wilson girls slipped by Slaton 40-39 for the same title.

Miss Carla McNeely was crowned 1963-'64 basketball queen Saturday night and she and three other candidates, Louella Tomlinson, Joy Thomas and Jill Edwards, presented the trophies to the winning teams.

The boys and girls all tournament teams received awards as well. Named on the mythical boys team were Les Brown of Slaton, Johnny Harkins of Crosbyton, Allen Cox of Tahoka, Elton George of New Home and Jerry Utecht of O'Donnell. The girls named for the honor were forwards Lou Tomlinson of Tahoka, Liz Christopher of Wilson, and Jolene Dean of Sundown, and guards Shirley Smith of New Home, Janie Giddens of Sundown and Sharon Williams of Slaton.

**Finals**

Slaton took an early lead of 12-5 over New Home in the boys title match and widened the margin to 30-14 at the end of the half. The Leopards held their own in the third quarter, but the Tigers kept a 41-29 edge before pulling further ahead to win 63-43.

The Tigers had four boys scoring in double figures, a combination hard for any team to beat. Bobby Drake scored 15, Bruce Pember 14, Les Brown 11, and Larry Smith 10. New Home's Elton George poured in 18 points and Terry Brown 13.

The Tahoka girls put up a good battle for three quarters before losing to Sundown. The local team was ahead 12-10 at the end of the first, but Sundown overtook them to lead 24-21 at halftime. Third period score saw the winners still in the lead by five points, 32-29. In the fourth stanza, Sundown pulled away to win 42-29.

Jolene Dean hit the basket for 21 points and Nanett Herrington made 16. Carla McNeely led Tahoka's scoring with 12.

The Bulldogs got off to a good start in the third place game and had doubled Crosbyton's score during the first quarter to lead 16-8, and the Tahoka team maintained a 28-24 lead at halftime. The Chiefs began pulling up in the third and that quarter ended with Crosbyton leading 38-37. They managed to outscore the local team in the fourth to win by two points, 45-43.

Travis Sursa scored 18 points for the winners and Johnny Harkins made 10 more. Allen Cox paced Tahoka with 15 and Eddie Howard was responsible for 10.

New Home girls were successful in putting their third place victory on ice from start to finish, leading the Crosbyton team 14-7 at the end of the first stanza, 26-15 at halftime, and 36-19 at the end of the third. Final score was 44-28.

Treva Kieth scored 17 points for the winners and Janie Milliken 12. Suzzelle Galimore made 11 for Crosbyton.

The O'Donnell Eagles outplayed Frenship the first half in winning the consolation title. O'Donnell led 16-9 and 29-21 at the end of the first two periods. Frenship

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SECTION 2

# The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS — "Heart of the South Plains" — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1963




GARY ANDERSON

Lackland AFB, Tex. — Airman Gary W. Anderson of 2013 N. Sixth St., Tahoka, is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Anderson, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman is a former student at Tahoka High School.

### *Tahoka All-Stars Win Over Post*

Tahoka All-Stars defeated the Post All-Stars this week at Post, 49-46. High point man for Tahoka All-Stars was Jim Green, who scored about 22 points. High point man for Post scored 14 points.

When Tahoka All-Stars play at home the proceeds go to the needy people of the town. The Tahoka All-Stars, which is made up of local Colored boys and men have a 3-1 season. The Tahoka All-Stars this week lost a very fine player, Erwin Hatchett.—Raymond Peppers, reporter.

**PACE VISITS HERE**

A. L. Pace of Lubbock, who is elementary school principal at Frenship (Wolfforth), was here Friday attending a part of the basketball tournament and visiting old friends. He is a former Tahoka and New Home school administrator. Mr. Pace has had a heart ailment for several years, but he says he is better off teaching than doing nothing. Mrs. Pace is still teaching in Lubbock. Their son Rodney is a senior in Tech and their daughter Anita is a sophomore in the college.

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| Morning Worship | 11:00 a. m. |
| Youth Fellowship | 6:00 p. m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p. m. |
| Family Night, Fourth Wednesday. | |
| WSCS | First Monday |

## Jim Wells Makes All-District; Five Bulldogs Receive Honorable Mention

Tahoka placed one boy on the All-District 5-A football team and five more received honorable mention by vote of the district coaches Wednesday night of last week.

Jim Wells, 135-pound junior, defensive end, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Claude Wells, was named to the all-district defensive team.

Tahoka boys receiving honorable mention were: Gary Grogan, 160-pound senior offensive guard; Gary Tomlinson, 130-pound junior halfback; Freddie Pierce, 150-pound sophomore safety; Rett Patterson, 165-pound sophomore center linebacker; and Eddie Howard, 135-pound junior, offensive end.

Three O'Donnell boys were honored with places on the all-district team; Charles Gardenhire, 180, offensive end; Jesse Lopez, 133, halfback; and Lyndol Askew, 158, defensive guard.

O'Donnell boys receiving honorable mention were: Don Richardson, tackle; Fen Taylor, quarterback; Jim Barton, back; and Gardenhire, also a linebacker.

Following are the top boys as selected by the district coaches:

**Offensive Team**

Ends: Kenny Herring, 177, senior of Wink; Charles Gardenhire, 180, O'Donnell senior.

Tackles: Johnny Bradberry, 196, Wink junior; and Robert Gilmore, 211, Seagraves senior.

Guards: Gary Dudley, 193, Wink junior; and Jimmy Bagley, 165, Seagraves senior.

Center (tie): Larry Williams, 170, Plains senior; and Jackie Roberts, 175, Seagraves senior.

Quarterback: Butch Price, 162, Wink senior.

Running Backs: Howard Phillips, 165, Sundown senior; Jesse Lopez, 133, O'Donnell senior; Bobby Tidwell, 140, Wink senior; and Clyde Keltner, 170, Seagraves senior.

**Defensive Team**

Ends: Jim Wells, 135, Tahoka junior; Jim Kirby, 170, Plains senior; and Monty Sansom, 170, Seagraves senior (tie).

Tackles: Frank Lane, 190, Wink senior; James White, 160, Sundown senior.

Middle Guard: Lyndol Askew, 158, O'Donnell senior.

Interior linebackers: Butch Price, 162, Wink senior; Jimmy Morgan, 165, Sundown junior; and Billy Cathey, 175, Seagraves junior.

Corner linebacker (tie): Ken Herring, 177, Wink senior; Bo Faulkenberry, 118, Seagraves junior.

Safeties: John Robertson, 145, Plains senior; and Scott Johnson, 145, Seagraves junior.

### *Pioneer Will Honor Harvick At Banquet*

Roy C. Harvick of Tahoka is one of five employees who will be honored at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service awards dinner next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at Brownfield Country Club.

Harvick has been with the company 15 years, and is employed at the company's booster station west of Tahoka.

Illustrating the company's conviction that a successful enterprise depends on both talent and loyalty, the dinner is one of nine being held throughout the Pioneer system to salute employees with multiples of five years of service and to thank these employees for jobs well done.

Pfc. Alton F. Terry and Sgt. James R. Wood of Fort Hood visited in the home of Alton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Terry, over the week end. Their platoon won three days vacation by contributing the largest amount to the U. S. O. fund. Alton returned Nov. 24 from the "Big Lift" in Germany.

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## Wilson Tournament Gets Underway, Games Friday And All Day Saturday

Wilson's annual invitational basketball tournament was getting underway Thursday night and will continue through Saturday night. Eight boys teams and eight girls teams are entered.

Thursday, in the boys' division, Tahoka B was playing Loop, Anton went against O'Donnell, Wilson meeting Lubbock CHS, and tonight at 7:00 p. m. Cooper meets Smyer.

In the girls' play, Tahoka B was meeting Loop, Anton playing O'Donnell, Wilson against Slaton B, and Cooper meets Smyer today at 5:40 p. m.

Second round play begins today, Friday at 3:00 p. m., and play on Saturday begins at 9:00 a. m., followed by afternoon sessions, and the finals Saturday night when consolations finals begin at 5:40 for girls and 7:00 for boys, championship girls at 8:20 and championship boys at 9:40 p. m.


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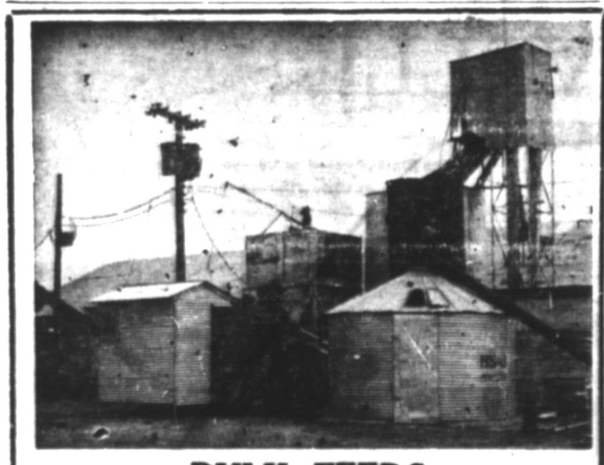


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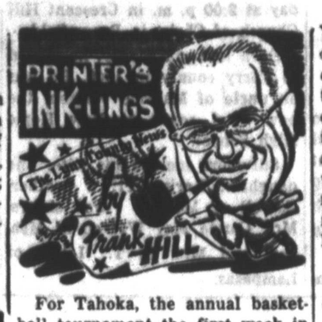
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For Tahoka, the annual basketball tournament the first week in December sponsored by the local athletic department is one of the biggest events of the year. Last week end's tournament brought to town more than 240 players, plus at least 2,000 different individuals, first and last, during the three days. They were here from O'Donnell, New Home, Wilson, Slaton, Sundown, Frenship, Crosbyton, and other places.

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We enjoy mixing with people from over the county at these tournaments, about the only chance we ever get to visit with some of our friends. We meet some new people, too.

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Like a lot of other fans, The Printer gets a little "het up" over a close game, does some second-guessing, grandstand coaching, and "beefing" about the officiating. Our opponents are always in the wrong. But, really, the actions of us fans, grown men and women, is downright comical when you stop to think about it.

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There are a bunch of experienced boys and girls out on the floor being coached by experts in handling young people, college-trained to teach the sport. There are officials trained in directing the game who have to meet stiff requirements and examinations of the officials' associations in order to be able to spend their spare time in the capacity of umpires.


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Yet, there are far better coaches, officials, and players in the bleachers, some of whom never played the game, or played it 10, 20, 30 or more years ago. We fans seemingly know more than the youngsters and officials and coaches involved in the game. There are more experts in the stands than in the entire Texas Interscholastic League.

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This struck us as being funny the other night during one game, and we kept tab on the comments by one fan sitting close to us for just one quarter (eight minutes) in a girls' game. We found six of eight fouls called on his team by the officials were all wrong; nine fouls called on the opponents' team were "just ducky"; and 13 more fouls should have been called on his opponents. He came to see how many mistakes the officials (both crooks) would make, not to see the game.

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During those eight minutes, a part of his conversation went something like this: "There it is, get the ball . . . she hit her . . . that was a tie ball . . . she's charging . . . she stepped on the line . . . oh, my goodness, you're blind . . . that's the time . . . aw, she didn't foul her . . . now, shoot . . . look at that coach over there, she's sure mad . . . she didn't even touch her . . . where do they get these officials, anyway?"

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Curtis Barrett of Lubbock is a good friend of ours, really a swell guy, until he got so fat and old he couldn't keep up with the play and called all the fouls on our team. We used to kid Curtis quite a bit and give him a little static from the bleachers. One night, he was officiating a Tahoka game and was ready to toss up the ball for the center jump to start the game when he spotted The Printer standing over near the bleachers. He delayed the game long enough to come over to The Printer and say, "Frank, for every word I hear out of you tonight, I'm going to call a technical foul on Tahoka." He was grinning when he said it, but we kept quiet.

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Some of the New Home people are pretty disappointed over the fact that Terry Brown, the Plains' leading scorer, was left off the Class B all-district team. We think he should have been there, too, but he and his team-mates gave New Home a lot of publicity, their fans a lot of satisfaction, and may have started things rolling to get the school into better football competition.

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While we were talking with Supt. Billy Key of Sundown, an old Wilson ball player, about some of the great Wilson teams and players of the past, some Wilson fan suggested Olin Crews needed to give his son, Rodney, a little instruction. He jokingly declared Olin used to stomp his opponent's foot in order to get off a shot at the basket, and when he was guarding an opposing player trying to get off a shot at the basket he, Olin, would stand on the player's foot. Coach Doug Duncan said the Wilson boys had had just two workouts and one ball game before the tournament, due to the regional football game.

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When we were growing up down at Roscoe, Mody C. Boatright was growing up down on Silver Creek in south Nolan county, and we both went to school at West Texas State. In fact, when he was editor of the college newspaper, The Prairie, we wrote our first news story for Mody and later became editor of the same paper. But, he went on to higher education, and for many years has been a professor in the University of Texas. What we are getting down to is that Mody has written several books on Texas folklore, his latest being "Folklore of the Oil Industry," published by Martin S. (Sylvester) Reese's SMU Press in Dallas. By coincidence, we started Martin off in the printing trade here at Tahoka.

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Here's one of Mody's stories: A newly made Texas millionaire held open house upon the completion of his ranch house mansion. What he was proudest of was his swimming pools. As he pointed out to his guests, there were three: One filled with chilled water for those who wanted a good cooling off, one filled with warm water for those who preferred a gentle swim, and one with no water at all for those who did not wish to swim.

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A lawyer's mistake may cause a man to go to prison. A doctor's mistake may end in a trip to the cemetery. But, a printer's mistake is in black and white for all the readers to see. Even a mistake in those little fillers we use to make columns come out right draw comment. A reader wants us to correct this one: "George Washington laid the corner stone of the Capitol in Washington in 1893." Yep, it was 1793, just a mistake of 100 years.

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One of the first Christmas cards we received was from that lovable friend of so many in Tahoka, Mrs. W. M. (Clara) Harris, who lives in the Baptist Geriatric Hospital, San Angelo. We know we're not presuming anything when we extend best wishes from all friends here to her.

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The sheriff for a small town was also a veterinarian. Late one night, the telephone rang, and his wife got up to answer it. "Is your husband there?" asked an agitated voice. "Do you require my husband's services as a sheriff or as a veterinarian?" The reply was, "Both. We can't get our dog's mouth open and there's a burglar in it!"

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Middle age is when the narrow waist and the broad mind begin to change places.—Santa Fe Magazine.

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## Letters From News Readers—

**(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)**

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Dear Folks:

Please change the address of my News from Clovis to Williamsburg, N. M. I am spending the winter here.

Williamsburg is really only a part of Truth or Consequences, N. M., which was Hot Springs until Ralph Edwards gave the place a lift, and the town changed its name to Truth or Consequences because that was the name of Ralph Edwards' program. People here were so grateful to him for his kindness and generosity that they changed the name of their town to the name of his program.

I like being here, but Lynn county will always be home to me. Sincerely—Essie B. Adams, Williamsburg, N. M.

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Hello, Frank:

This Christmas, like so many before, finds me a long way from home, but no matter how far I travel from there, my heart will always be right there in Tahoka in that "little red school house" on the western edge of town, where I went to school and spent the best years of my life.

May this be a very good Christmas for you and all the rest of the people I know.

A homesick friend,
Sgt. Roy Elliott, RA 5865838, Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 87th Inf., APO 4028, N. Y., N. Y.

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Editor, The News:

I really enjoy having the paper every week. It's like a letter from home. We just don't get to read enough Wilson news! Keep up the good work. Thank you!—Mrs. George Wells, 5502 Woodlark Houston, Texas 77017.

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Editor, The News:

Please change our address from O'Donnell, route 3. We will look forward to receiving the paper since we've moved to Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin, East Star route, Nowata, Okla.

**RAISES FINE MAIZE**

Denver Ford, reared at Tahoka, last week was the subject of a story in the Seminole Sentinel concerning some fine maize he raised this year on a farm 16 miles south of the city.

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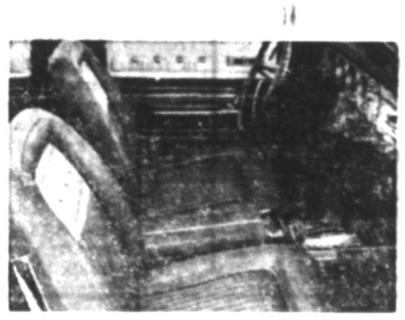
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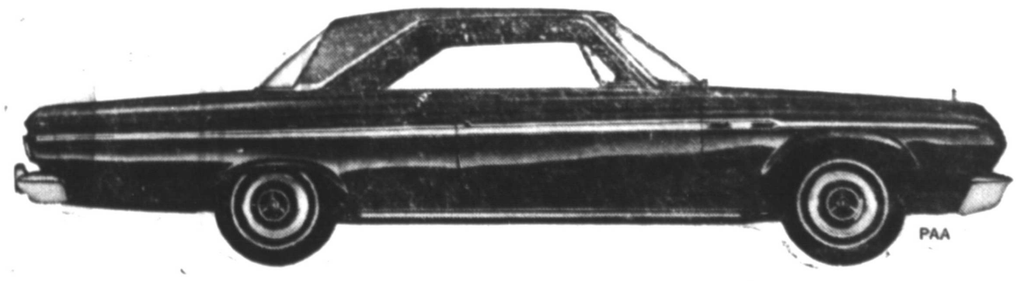
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# Tournament . . .

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narrowed the margin in the third but the winners held on to a 42-37 lead before winning by a close 47-44 score.

Bob Moore hit the basket for 17 points for the Eagles and Jerry Utecht added 13. Roy Wittie scored 13 for the losers.

Wilson girls defeated Slaton in a close 40-39 victory behind Liz Christopher's 29 points, 21 of those made at the free throw line. The entire game saw the consolation winners make 26 of their 40 points by free shots with only seven field goals. Wilson led 10-7 at the end of the first, but the score was tied 17-17 at the half. The winners went ahead 28-22 at the end of the third but Slaton nearly edged them out before bowing to Wilson 40-39. Sharon Williams made 17 points for Slaton.

**Second Round**

County championships were won in the second round of the tournament on Friday night and trophies were awarded those winners following the games.

New Home Leopards trailed Tahoka 8-7 at the end of the first stanza, and pulled ahead 21-17 at the half. Third period score saw the Leopards ahead 30-24 before winning 39-36. The free throw line was again largely responsible for the victory, the first county championship not taken by either Tahoka or O'Donnell.

Terry Brown led his team with 15 points and Dave Hancock made 10. Allen Cox paced Tahoka with 17, while Jim Wells scored eight.

It was touch and go in the Tahoka-New Home girls battle, the score tied 9-9 and 21-21 at the end of the first two periods. New Home pulled ahead in the third to lead 32-24, but Tahoka did not give up and outscored the visitors in the last period to win the county championship 38-35.

Lou Tomlinson hit the basket for 23 points and Carla McNeely added 15 more for Tahoka. Treva Kieth scored 21 for the New Home team and Janie Milliken made 11.

Slaton boys scored a whopping 77 points to defeat Crosbyton in the second round game to win 77-56. The Tigers led 20-11, 39-29, and 59-43 at the end of the first three periods.

Les Brown made 25, Bobby Drake 18, Larry Smith and Larry Gamble 10 each for the winners. Crosbyton's John Harkins made 16, Lyndal Watson 14, and Jim Blagg 11.

Sundown girls outscored Crosbyton in the championship bracket to win 35-29 after leading 10-8, 24-16 and 29-20 the first three periods. Jolene Dean paced the winners with 15 points and Suzette Galimore made 13 for the losers.

O'Donnell downed the Wilson Mustangs 46-24 in the consolation bracket after leading 8-6, 16-12, and 32-20 in the first three stanzas. Bob Moore led the winners with 14 points and Rodney Crews paced the Wilson team with 12.

Frenship won their second game over Sundown 49-33 after trailing in the first half. Sundown led 9-7 and 20-19 the first two periods. Frenship pulled ahead 36-28 in the third.

George Rodriquez scored 18 points for the winners and James White 10 for the losers.

Wilson girls defeated O'Donnell 52-41 to continue toward the consolation title after leading 18-10, 33-18 in the first and second periods. O'Donnell put up a battle in the third but Wilson held on to a 42-37 lead.

Liz Christopher was again phenomenal at the free throw line, making 21 points there to add to her 14 points for a total of 35. Delphine Menzer scored 13 for Wilson. O'Donnell's Sherry White poured in a respectable 26 points for the losers.

Slaton girls defeated Frenship 51-32 to get a chance at Wilson. The game was tied 15-15 at the end of the first, but Slaton pulled ahead to lead 27-18 and 41-25 the next two periods.

Sharon Williams made 26 and Marilyn McSween 14 for Slaton and Charlotte Snowden 21 for Frenship.

**First Round Games**

New Home's unexpected strength came to light when the northern Lynn county team defeated the the county's southern-most team, O'Donnell, 51-41. The game was tied 11-11 when the first stanza was over, but the Eagles held a 26-25 halftime margin. New Home came back to take control 36-33 in the third. Elton George scored 15, Terry Brown and Kenneth McClung, 12 each and Dave Hancock 10 for the Leopards while Jerry Utecht made 15, Fen Taylor 12 and Bob Moore 10 for O'Donnell.

Tahoka ran away from Wilson to the tune of 49-16, leading 16-2, 19-6, and 34-12 the first three periods. Mitchell Williams made 11 points for the Bulldogs and Rodney Crews six for Wilson.

Slaton swamped Sundown 65-36 behind the shooting of Les Brown's 16 points and Bruce Pember's 14. James White made eight for the losers. Score by quarters were 18-7, 43-10, 55-21.

Crosbyton edged out Frenship 44-42, leading 16-6, 26-16, 37-28 at quarter marks. Johnny Harkins tossed in 15 and Travis Sursa 10 for the Chiefs, and Bobby Kindred 14 and Garland Boozer 12 for the losers.

New Home girls defeated O'Donnell 40-34 after playing a close first half. O'Donnell led 12-9 but New Home took a 20-19 first half lead. Third period score was New Home leading 32-26. Treva Kieth scored 17 and Patsy Swinson 14 for the winners. Sherry White took game honors for O'Donnell with 22.

Tahoka girls slipped by a strong Wilson team 36-32, leading 11-5 and 21-12 the first two quarters. Wilson found its range in the third and tied up the game 27-27 at the end of the third. Carla McNeely paced Tahoka with 18 points and Liz Christopher led Wilson scoring with 14.

Crosbyton won its opener against Frenship girls 34-28 after staying in front 19-3, 25-13 and 28-21 in three quarters. Sylvia Curry made 13 for the winners and Charlotte Snowden 14 for Frenship.

Sundown knocked out Slaton 45-39 behind the shooting of Jolene Dean's 21 and Brenda Perrin's 11 points. Sharon Williams also scored 21 for the losers while Jane Thompson added 10 more. Sundown took a 12-11 first quarter lead, but the upper hand shifted to Slaton at halftime, who held a 25-23 margin. Sundown came back in the third to lead 33-30.



TOM STEVENSON

## *Tom Stevenson Is New Manager Of Cisco C of C*

Cisco—Tom H. Stevenson, 24-year old public relations director and journalism instructor at Cisco Junior College, has been named manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and director of the Lake Cisco Park, according to an announcement by Chamber of Commerce President Dr. E. Addy, Wednesday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Route 2, Abilene, Stevenson is married to the former Charlene Riddle of Tahoka. Mrs. Stevenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle of Tahoka. They have one daughter, Tammy, 2, and own their home at 705 East 22nd street in Cisco. The Stevensons are members of the First Methodist Church. He is a member of the Lions club and Jaycees.

Stevenson will take over his duties January 1, 1964. The C. of C. and park position has been vacant since the resignation of Larry Milner last spring, who accepted a position at San Angelo.

Dr. Addy said that the board of directors voted unanimously to offer the position to Stevenson. This action was taken after Bob Hammett of the board reported that the executive committee would like to recommend the CJC instructor.

Stevenson announced his decision to accept the position Wednesday. He joined the college staff in July, 1962, coming here from Sundown where he taught in the high school for one year.

A native of Abilene, Stevenson is a graduate of Abilene High school and Hardin-Simmons University.

In his final year at H-SU he was editor of the Brand, the college newspaper and among those named "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities. He is currently working on a master's degree in journalism at H-SU.

"We feel that Mr. Stevenson's training and background qualify him for his work as C of C director," Dr. Addy said. "We are looking forward to the coming year when he will join us."

R. M. Turner, who moved to Lubbock a few months ago, was down Saturday visiting old friends.

First steam railroad was in 1830 between Baltimore and Ohio.

## Meadow Man Is Killed By Train

Robert W. (Bob) Wynn, 47, who farmed seven miles east of Meadow, was killed Saturday at 3:15 in Meadow when his pickup was struck by a Santa Fe switch engine at the crossing on the main street in town.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield.

Born in Lynn county, he moved to Terry county in 1940. He was an uncle of Maurice Warren, the new head coach at New Home High School.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Larita, 11; a brother, Carroll of Morton; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie May Warren of Meadow and Mrs. V. T. Lilly of Lampasas.

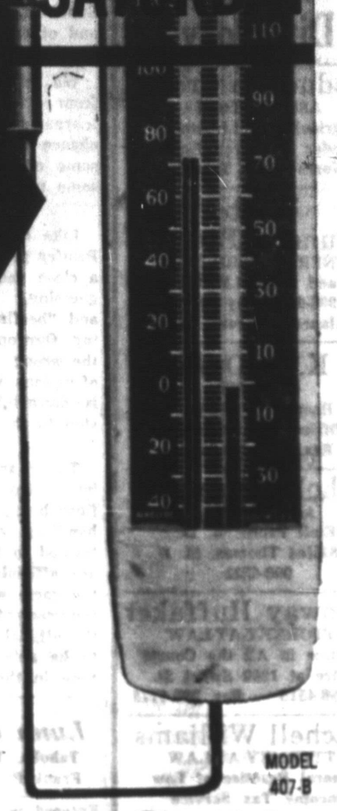
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