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Farm Bureau Week Proclaimed In County

The week of Feb. 14-18 has been designated "Farm Bureau Week" in Lynn County by County Judge V. F. Jones. During this period the Lynn County Farm Bureau will have a special membership enrollment drive as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 127,402 member families. Lynn County ended its 1971 year with 990 members.

Howard Moore of Wells is president of the local county Farm Bureau. Membership Chairman is Charlie Beckham of O'Donnell.

The county president said farmers and ranchers need an organization more than ever before.

"We producers need a stronger organization to help solve problems in marketing, agricultural public relations, taxation, as well as other matters affecting our net incomes," Mr. Moore said.

The text of the proclamation issued by Judge V. F. Jones reads:

"Agriculture is vital to the economy of Lynn County, our State and Nation. A large percentage of our citizens is

dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five organizations are members of Farm Bureau."

"Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-governmental voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems."

"Therefore, I, V. F. Jones, County Judge of Lynn County, do hereby designate February 14 - 18, 1972, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Lynn County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Lynn County Farm Bureau.

"In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 9th day of February, 1972.

V. F. Jones, Lynn County Judge"

Parker Seeks Election Of Sheriff

Reid Parker has announced his candidacy for election as Sheriff of Lynn County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 6.

Parker made the following statement:

Friends and voters of Lynn County:

Having filed for election to the office of Sheriff of Lynn County, I take this opportunity to announce my intentions and seek the support of each and every qualified voter.

My qualifications will speak

for themselves, having served the county as a peace officer before, and have a family background of law enforcement, through my father, and brother.

I will make every effort to conduct an extensive campaign throughout the county, visiting and talking with the voters about the type of law enforcement needed for the county.

Lynn County has been my home and I am certainly interested in giving its residents the best law enforcement possible. If elected, I will be a sheriff for all the people, evaluating the duties of the office, devoting my fulltime to those duties.

Again, I ask and seek your support in electing me as your next sheriff of Lynn County, and look forward to discussing the law enforcement needs of the county with as many as possible during the next few months.

Thank you; Reid Parker

STEVE ROBERTS EARNS D.S. AWARD

Steven K. Roberts of Tahoka has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A & M University, announced registrar Robert A. Lacey;

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 or higher G.P.R., a student qualifying for "Distinguished Student" honors must have been enrolled in a minimum of 15 hours and have no grade lower than a "C".

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Roberts, junior industrial engineering, son of Mr. James F. Roberts.

The WEATHER

Date	H	L
Feb. 2	56	23
Feb. 3	33	9
Feb. 4	33	15
Feb. 5	55	27
Feb. 6	60	38
Feb. 7	62	16
Feb. 8	53	20



4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Lynn County 4-H Food Show Held

The Lynn County 4-H Food Show featured Special Occasion Foods as the theme for 1972.

Contestants entered foods for after ball game parties, Saturday picnics, company meals, birthday parties, as well as many holiday meals. The contestants were judged on their records, recipes, menus, knowledge of nutrition, table settings, food prepared, and poise.

The awards program was sponsored by Con Agra Incorporated, makers of Glad-Iola Flour and Food Products. The senior winners received gold medals, and Six Flags over Texas Cookbooks, while the junior winners received a Glad-Iola Product gift certificate. These winners were as follows: Carla Wilke of Wilson received 1st place in the senior meat group with her Taco Salad. Sandra Swinney of O'Donnell received 1st place in the Bread and Cereal group for her Apricot Banana Bread. Twilla Talkmitt of Wilson received 1st place in the Fruit and Vegetable group. In the junior division, Charmi

Wood received 1st place in the Meat group for her entry of Barbecued and Elaine Draper won 1st place in the Bread and Cereal group for her Chicken Spaghetti. Tracy Lee received top honors for her Purple Lady Fruit Salad in the Fruit and Vegetable group, while Karla James received 1st place in the Milk group for her Banana Pudding.

First alternates for the food show were Colbie Williams, Paula Montemayor, Vicki Zant, and Andrea Eades. Other blue ribbon winners were Renee Cooley and Julia Dunlap.

Red ribbon winners were Nancy Lawson, Nell Hatchett, Tracy Ray, Cheryl Billington, Tina Dunlap, Katrina Billington, and Dian Davis.

The 1st place junior and senior winners will be participating in the District 4-H Food Show held on the Texas Tech campus on April 8. District winners will go on to the state food show held in College Station in June.

Lynn Co. Ag. Club Organized

Monday night saw the organization of a county wide agricultural and agri-business club. The purpose of the organization will be to promote agriculture in Lynn County by keeping its members well informed on the ever changing aspects of farming, ranching and agri-business. All interested farmers, ranchers and business men are cordially invited to attend our first regular meeting Monday, February 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the Lyntegar building. Tommy Lawson, county executive director of the Lynn County A.S.C.S., will explain the 1972 farm program.

WELDING CLASS:

Applications are now being taken for the Welding classes to be held. You may register from now until March 1, at the Community Action Building. Everyone is invited to register.

4-H Horse Club Meets Tonight

The Lynn County 4-H Horse Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Lyntegar warehouse on South 1st Street at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be election of officers. Everyone is invited to attend.

SMITH NAMED TO COTTON COUNCIL

Wilmer Smith, Wilson, Rt. 1, has been re-elected to the National Cotton Council's board of directors.

Chosen at the Council's recent annual meeting in New Orleans, he will be one of five co-op representatives serving on the board.

Other directors named from Texas are L. D. Anderson, Crosbyton producer; Orville Bailey, Anton ginners; James Manley, Galveston warehouseman; Robert H. Vickers, Fabens warehouseman; Raymond S. Tapp, Lubbock cotton merchant; A. Starke Taylor, Jr., Dallas cotton merchant; and Rex Steele, Fort Worth cottonseed crusher.

As the central organization of the American cotton industry, the Council is composed of producers, ginners, cottonseed crushers, merchants, warehousemen, manufacturers, and cooperative members from all the major cotton-producing states.

Lynn Co. Stock Show Feb. 24-25-26

Plans are complete for the annual Lynn County Livestock Show which will be held in Tahoka, February 24, 25 and 26, according to County Agent Bill Griffin.

Community shows at O'Donnell, Tahoka, New Home and Wilson precede the county show.

Ray Adams is superintendent of the baby beef division

H. B. McCord Sr. Funeral Held

Services for H. B. McCord Sr., a Lynn County Pioneer, was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Tahoka First Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, and the Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock. Masonic graveside rites were in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home.

McCord, 73, died suddenly of natural causes at his home about 9 a.m. Monday. He was born July 11, 1899 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and came to Lynn County in 1916 from Baylor County.

He was married to Miss Estelle Smith, Feb. 5, 1931 in Lynn County. Since 1931, he has owned an automobile dealership here.

A 50 year Mason, McCord was mayor of Tahoka for two terms, a charter member of Tahoka Rotary Club, a board member of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, former school board member and long time member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, H. B. McCord, Jr. of Tahoka; his mother, Mrs. Mattie McCord of Tahoka; five sisters, Mrs. Willie Thomas of Tahoka, Mrs. Lena Short of Post, Mrs. Lucille Looker of Ingram, Mrs. Pauline Mott of Richardson and Mrs. Ruth Edwards of Denver City; and three grandsons, Jim, Gary and Terry McCord.

Pallbearers were Borden Davis, Carl Griffing Jr., Ed Hamilton, Mel Leslie, A. L. Norman, C. W. Roberts, Charles Townes and Winston Whorton.

Honorary pallbearers were D. W. Gagnat, Clifford Gandy, Edward Bartley, Pete Hegi, Milt Uzzle, Claude Carter, Charlie Boswell, Jackie Henry Oscar Crane, Ted Kuwaski, Turner Rogers, W. T. Kiddwell, Jack Miller, Irving Stewart, and Jack Hoskins.



H. B. McCORD, SR.

W S C S Continues Study Of Matthew

The W.S.C.S. of the United Methodist Church continued the study of Matthew on Missions on February 7. Mrs. G. M. Stewart, the teacher brought out the idea that Missions are a matter of discipleship.

The fourth and final lesson on Matthew will be next Monday, February 14.



CROWNED BASKETBALL QUEEN-Karen Craig, Senior candidate for Basketball Queen was crowned Queen Tuesday night. The other three candidates for the honor were Sheri Short, Donna Draper and Leah Fowlkes.

Administrator Tells of Hospital Set-Up

Thompson, new administrator of Lynn County Hospital is fantastic, he said, in a talk before Tahoka Rotary Club, told of some of the public's misconceptions about hospitals and progress of the local hospital, its equipment, and potentialities.

He declared the local hospital is one of the finest small hospitals to be found anywhere in the state, with its equipment equal to or better than some of the big city hospitals.

Equipment at Lynn County Hospital is fantastic, he said, especially from the technical side.

Laboratory and diagnostic equipment is the best in the area, x-ray equipment is the latest and best available, and the equipment for heart patients is also the latest and includes pacer and defibrillator circuit television equipment.

A third doctor, badly needed in the area, is being sought and progress is that another may be secured soon. Also, registered nurses are very hard to obtain, but two new nurses have been employed from the University of Texas, where training standards are even higher than in U. S.

A shortage of doctors and registered nurses have helped run hospital costs up, he said, but rising costs are largely due to demands from the Federal and State governments that hospitals meet more and more stringent requirements, of which seem unnecessary.

Volleyball Tourney Next Week

Tahoka Athletic Boosters Club will hold their annual Volleyball Tournament February 15, 17, 18, and 19. Teams entered so far from New Mexico, Brownsville, Lubbock, Lamesa, Post, and Tahoka. In addition trophies donated by the First National Bank of Tahoka will be given for first, second, third places, and consolation.



QUEEN AND HER COURT-Karen Craig, second from right, was crowned Basketball Queen Tuesday night at halftime activities of the Bulldog, Idalou Wildcat Basketball game in the Bulldog Gym. Karen was the senior candidate and was crowned by last year's queen, Dale Rogers, far right. The other candidates are from left Leah Fowlkes, freshman candidate; Donna Draper, sophomore candidate; and junior candidate, Sheri Short.

Women In News

Linda Huffaker,
CHD Agent,
Says.....



TOUR NEWS OFFICE--This group of girl scouts with their leaders toured the Lynn County News last week to see the preparations for putting out a newspaper. The leaders are Maxine Paris and Melanie Windham.

Shop with a grocery list and make food buying "cents".

A key to making a thrifty list is checking newspaper ads. Find out what meats, fresh produce, frozen foods and staples are on special, then work them into your weekly menu.

Make the menu as complete as possible so it serves as a guide when planning a shopping list. On the list, jot down items by departments to save steps in the store.

At the market, learn to recognize economical specials, then how to take advantage of them. If an item you use often or one that keeps well is on special, it is a good food investment. But buy according to home storage

space. For example, family-size bags of frozen foods are economical, but only if you have a freezer to store them.

Keeping frozen foods in the ice cube compartment of a refrigerator will not maintain their quality, since the compartment doesn't provide the 0 degree temperature necessary for prolonged frozen storage.

Remember price is no measure of nutritional value of food. Even though loin steaks are pleasurable eating, other cuts such as chuck or round provide the same healthy boon at a more economical price.

Large cuts of meat on special often mean a bargain in price per pound, as well as meat for several meals.

Compare the prices of meats and poultry with the number of servings you'll get from each pound. Here's a rule of thumb - figure on four servings from a pound of boneless meat, two servings from a pound with bone-in, and one serving from a very bony choice.

Eggs are one of the biggest budget boosters. A serving of two can cost as little as 10 cents, often even less. And eggs are good alternates for meat.

If you shop only once a week, avoid waste by using up fresh produce and other perishables first. If necessary, rely on canned and frozen foods for meals at the latter part of the week.

Fruits and vegetables reduced for quick sale rate consideration if you are buying for immediate use. Mellow ripe bananas to stir into bread or apples with blemished skins for applesauce promise good eating and usually give you your money's worth.

No one ever seems to tire of potatoes - a penny-wise vegetable. Potatoes keep well, but only if you store them properly. Keep them in a ventilated, cool, dry spot away from direct light.

Day-old baked goods are usually offered at reduced rates, but they are as fresh as if bought the day before and stored at home.

Include alternates on your shopping list in case one food is a better buy over another.

A special on canned fruit might be a savings over the fresh ones on your list.

Take time to read labels, comparing brands, grades and sizes - the keys to many savings. Canned whole fruits, for example, make attractive salads, but cut varieties in baked desserts taste just as good. Private or regional brands often cost less than nationally advertised brands.

Put a little fun in your shopping cart and surprise the family with something new. Occasional impulse buying won't hamper food savings, but all impulse buying isn't good.

If saving time and work is important, convenience foods or "instants" may be good buys. They're like a built-in maid service.

Consider ready-to-heat foods when making a shopping list. Some convenience foods cost less than homemade dishes. A serving of canned vegetable soup figures out to about six cents. Compare this to homemade vegetable soup.

Also bear in mind how much your family will eat. A small can may be the best choice for a twoome; it gives a time variety yet eliminates left-overs.

When food shopping, do count. Three to four off a 25 cent can of tomatoes, for example, is a 10 percent savings - not just a few pennies. Apply this kind of shopping to can save you as much as on a \$30 weekly bag of cereals. At the end of month, that's an extra in your pocket!

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Taco Salad

1/2 cup onion, chopped

1 pound hamburger meat

1 can taco sauce

1 small head of iceberg lettuce

2 small tomatoes

1/2 bag (49c) of taco flavored doritos (broken)

Brown onion and hamburger slowly in a 10-inch skillet. Drain meat and add taco sauce. Shred lettuce and chop in a 2 quart serving bowl. Add doritos and meat. Toss lightly. Serves 5.

Recipe of Carla Wilson, Texas.

Shower Honors Barbara Sherrod

A bridal shower honoring Barbara Sherrod, bride-elect of Rickie Gass, was held Saturday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donna Cathey.

Punch and cake were served to several guests. Hostesses gift was an oven-toaster and deep fryer.

T-Bar Bridge

WINNERS LAST WEEK AT T-BAR DUPLICATE BRIDGE WERE: Mrs. Olin Renfro and Mrs. Clois Leverett and Mrs. Jess Gurley and Frank Hill, tied for first and second; Roy Lemon and Mrs. Auda Norman, third; and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat and Mrs. Cleo Stewart of Helena, Montana, fourth.

Next week the club will meet Monday night, and thereafter play will be at the regular time on Tuesday nights.

Even though the weather was far from desirable last Monday, Mrs. Hammond and the ladies came and played the piano and sang for us. Then, this Monday Mrs. Hammond had to be out of town so she made arrangements for someone else to take her place. What a wonderful gesture. The ladies who came this Monday were: Mildred Eubanks, Elaine McMillan, Bobbie Herrin, Mrs. Skip Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Tankersley, and Mrs. C. J. Carpenter. Thank you ladies and please come back when ever you can!

Mrs. Short took her mother to the beauty shop Tuesday. She sure looked pretty! The Corlis Edwards visited Mrs. McCord Sunday. She sure enjoyed their visit.

We will all miss Mr. Haney how that he has been transferred to a nursing home in Lubbock. Most of his family is in Lubbock and it will be easier for them to pay regular visits.

We are glad Mr. Kaddatz was able to come back to the Home Sunday after several days in the hospital. He is feeling some better but still not as good as we'd like. Mrs. Benson visited her mother, Mrs. Byrd, Friday.

Frank Wood was here the 5th to help his mother, Mrs. Wood celebrate her 84th birthday.

We are really enjoying having Mr. Green in the home and missed him last weekend when he was out visiting his daughter, Bertha.

Corine Izard was out of the home most of Monday in the home of Nell Gandy. They were busy making cookies for Corine's nephew, Johnnie Pennington who is in the Navy and stationed at Asmara, Africa. We know he'll enjoy this gift of love.

Mrs. Corbin went Monday to see her Doctor for a check-up. She has been in the home since she broke her hip last November. She will surely get a good report from her doctor as she has been working real well with her walker.

The Assembly of God Church brought our Sunday service with Buck Autry bringing the message.

Thank you for all your visits. Recent guests signing the guest book were: Ruby Crumbly, Rabie Hulse, Danny Hulse, T. M. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Elnoyd Barton, Wanda Smith, Essie Jobe, Merle Luker and Dovie Jolly who brought us a sheepskin and pillows and sheets.

Becky Jacobs On Honor Roll

Miss Becky Jacobs ofovina, formerly of Tahoka, made the Dean's List last semester, according to announcement of Fort Lewis State College, Durango, Colorado, where she is a freshman student.

Mrs. Carter Hosts Dixie H D Club

The Dixie Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Otto Carter. Mrs. C. E. Carter was co-hostess.

Fourteen members and one visitor attended.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Lil Copelin.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Tahoka Garden Club will have a covered dish luncheon, Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Skiles Thomas, 1622 N. 5th St. Mrs. L. C. Haney and Mrs. Tom Gill will be co-hostesses.

The conservation program preceding the luncheon is to be given by Mrs. Roy Lemon and Mrs. Lucy Brice will talk on our bird count. Visual education, "Feather Rock and Driftwood," by Mrs. R. M. Stewart and Mrs. Hugh Daniel.

Hobby Club Met Tuesday

The Grassland Hobby Club held their February meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 1, in fellowship hall of the Grassland United Methodist Church. The Valentine theme was used throughout, for decorations. Mrs. Mildred King and Mrs. Naomi Norman were hostesses.

Twenty-three members attended. Mrs. Paul A. Stewart of Helena, Montana, and Mrs. Connie Sinn of Riverside, Calif were special guests.

Clever games were conducted throughout the program by the hostesses. One being a contest to see how many words could be taken from the word Valentine. Mrs. Eva Childs was the winner, with 24 words. The door prize was won by Mrs. C. M. Greer.

Eastern Star To Meet Monday

The Tahoka Chapter No. 743, Order of the Eastern Star will have a Friendship night Feb. 14. There will be visitors from the lodges of District 2, section 4. The meeting will be held in fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. This will be a salad supper.

Jewell Dudgeon, W.M. and Helen Ellis, secretary.

One horsepower is the power required to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.

Unusual Recipe Of The Week

Roast 'Possum With Sweet 'Taters

To roast a 'possum, first catch the 'possum. Dress it and soak in salt water for 12 hours, then wash and parboil it in salt water until tender. Have ready some sliced sweet potatoes which have been boiled, until done, in clear water. Lay 'possum out flat in roasting pan; put slices of sweet potatoes all around it; add pepper and sufficient stock. Bake in a quick oven until a nice brown. Serve on a platter, using potatoes and parsley for garnishing.

NOTE: To dress opossum: to 1 gallon of boiling water add 1/2 cup of lime and scald opossum quickly. Pull off hair at once, scrape well; cut off feet, tail and remove entrails. If head is left on, remove eyes and ears. Cleanse thoroughly with hot water. Cover opossum with cold water, add 1/2 cup salt or less. Let stand 12 hours. Remove from salted water and pour over hot water almost to cover. Boil until skin is tender. Let stand in broth until time to bake. Bake as above.

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1914	.02	.37	.00	2.06	4.79	2.64	4.24	3.11	1.12	7.12	1.38	1.22	28
1915	.05	1.71	1.90	8.16	2.30	5.22	.65	3.70	4.52	2.93	-	-	31

TAHOKA RECORDS FOR 1916 THROUGH 1926 ARE INCOMPLETE. LUBBOCK RECORDS FOR THESE YEARS

SHOW - 1916, 15.03 INCHES - 1917, 8.73 - 1918, 12.15 - 1919, 31.61 - 1920, 16.16 - 1921, 16.72 - 1922, 14.59 - 1923, 26.17 - 1924, 9.45 - 1925, 22.75 - 1926, 29.06 - 1927, 9.59 - 1928, 19.74.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
1929	.58	.30	1.16	.26	3.34	2.96	1.29	.50	3.41	2.18	.55	.20	16.1
1930	.55	.00	.15	.29	4.47	2.71	.02	1.08	.68	4.07	.81	1.50	16.1
1931	.87	1.35	1.02	1.78	.81	.35	.33	1.58	.14	3.28	1.51	2.31	15.1
1932	.43	2.70	.11	2.30	2.93	2.51	1.89	3.69	4.81	1.18	.02	2.72	25.1
1933	.04	.88	.00	.05	3.39	1.46	2.59	3.75	1.60	.86	.80	.14	15.1
1934	.02	.33	1.52	.21	2.20	1.63	.31	4.26	.92	.31	.21	.00	11.1
1935	.21	.87	.45	.00	4.76	3.91	.83	1.31	3.21	1.08	1.64	.48	18.1
1936	.97	.00	.46	.53	2.96	1.15	2.41	.00	13.58	1.42	.76	.29	24.1
1937	.08	.01	1.44	1.04	3.11	2.74	1.08	7.24	1.00	1.96	.47	.47	20.1
1938	.83	1.91	.24	.78	2.18	7.68	2.07	.00	.56	.50	.37	.00	17.1
1939	3.02	.14	.21	.05	2.91	.28	2.49	1.42	.08	1.81	.45	.62	13.1
1940	.22	1.30	.04	1.64	.56	3.29	.10	3.24	.26	1.08	2.84	.27	14.1
1941	.56	1.38	2.71	2.63	11.09	4.05	1.62	.46	6.30	8.61	.13	.46	40.1
1942	.25	.08	.83	3.27	1.40	2.34	2.90	3.12	6.84	2.76	.05	2.55	26.1
1943	.00	.33	.35	.58	2.89	3.93	2.03	.68	2.29	.02	1.05	1.80	15.1
1944	1.38	1.20	.09	.77	2.24	.65	5.63	1.27	3.56	1.25	1.56	.68	20.1
1945	.47	.67	.25	.35	.65	.85	1.77	1.02	2.29	2.46	.64	.29	11.1
1946	1.66	.10	.23	.57	1.32	1.18	.16	3.55	.83	3.60	.30	1.01	14.1
1947	.62	.00	.44	.37	5.54	1.61	.27	.11	.07	.09	1.25	.65	11.1
1948	.27	1.48	.02	.14	1.69	.84	1.83	.47	.43	1.80	.00	.10	9.1
1949	3.94	.25	.48	1.27	2.89	2.79	1.18	2.74	4.01	1.58	.00	.70	21.1
1950	.00	.00	.00	2.00	2.96	1.00	4.58	1.05	5.41	.00	.00	.00	17.1
1951	.00	.60	.59	.40	1.88	.07	2.76	2.76	.25	1.00	.40	.00	10.1
1952	.72	.00	.00	1.41	2.66	2.60	3.95	.44	1.05	.00	1.01	.36	14.1
1953	.03	.21	.90	.82	.52	.11	1.03	1.91	2.53	2.69	.71	.07	11.1
1954	.02	T	T	2.62	4.52	.79	.24	3.26	.00	2.06	T	.35	13.1
1955	.92	.33	.31	.88	3.70	.46	5.23	.10	3.00	2.03	.12	.00	17.1
1956	.00	.54	.00	.10	2.56	3.08	.94	.39	.73	1.48	.00	.26	10.1
1957	.18	1.82	.69	3.05	8.24	3.49	3.46	.84	.97	4.26	2.88	.00	29.1
1958	1.45	.59	2.48	1.76	2.55	2.26	2.01	.86	1.41	1.63	.78	.00	17.1
1959	.14	.13	.00	1.31	3.26	7.14	3.76	.43	2.51	2.79	.29	1.78	23.1
1960	.85	.96	.22	.33	1.48	1.50	6.59	.25	1.14	5.72	.00	1.67	20.1
1961	1.55	.83	1.22	.12	.50	4.13	3.89	.30	.25	.60	1.49	.29	15.1
1962	.10	.04	.11	1.37	.14	2.74	4.26	1.86	3.70	2.01	.44	.72	17.1
1963	.02	.76	.70	.54	8.24	4.22	1.15	1.03	.58	.44	.93	.62	19.1
1964	.45	.44	.54	.00	2.78	2.01	.54	1.86	1.43	T	.65	.91	11.1
1965	.02	.52	.12	1.05	4.94	2.43	.91	3.39	1.69	.85	.02	.32	16.1
1966	.59	.41	.66	2.76	1.43	1.99	.21	4.43	2.59	.05	.01	T	15.1
1967	T	.23	1.53	.93	.90	3.87	3.91	1.95	1.59	.31	.80	.71	16.1
1968	1.87	1.35	2.84	.69	1.61	4.27	2.74	1.41	.49	.75	3.01	.77	21.1
1969	.02	1.40	1.91	1.85	5.80	1.93	2.27	2.04	3.44	5.65	1.12	.50	27.1
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WILSON NEWS

BY BRENDA AND SUE CROWSON

WHS BASKETBALL:

WHS varsity girls basketball team will play in the District Tournament February 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Ropesville. Wilson will play Sundown on Friday night and the winner of this game goes on to play New Home, for the championship, Saturday night.

The Wilson girls tied Sundown with 5 wins - 1 loss, in the first half, but in second half play New Home won with 6 wins - 0 losses.

Karla Moore averaged 32.2 points in each game they played, with the help of Jan Garza and Juana Ortega, all send the starting forwards. Also her forwards Terie Chen, junior; Connie Moore, and Marilyn Christopher, sophomores. Starting guards are Emma Kitten, senior; Rene Kahlich, junior; and Brenda Crowson, sophomore. Other guards Dina Wilke, Helen Cello, Terry Mears, sophomores; and Ann Nava, freshman. Managers Carla Wilke, Rena Zant and Silvia Trevino. Coach is Joe Downy.

SCHOOL NEWS:
Both varsity teams won Friday night against Meadow. The girls won 62-57 and the boys 58-55. High scorer for the girls, Karla Moore and for the boys Chris Coleman.

If the boys remain undefeated they will later be involved in a play off with Meadow.

F.T.A. will have their regular meeting Thursday after school.

Six weeks test were taken Wednesday and Thursday after this week.

Monday, February 14 there will be no school, it is Teacher's Work Day.

Friday the varsity boys will play Guthrie at 4:30 p.m., here.

VISITORS:
Mrs. Clara Phillips was released from the Mercy Hospital Saturday, she had been in for a week. Her visitors over the week - end were: Dawn and Billy Phillips, Alene Noble, Phillip Allen, and Cathy Long. She was readmitted Monday afternoon.

Weldon Meador is reported in good condition, he is now at home, after suffering a light heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crowson and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson.

Ronnie Anders was at home for a week-end and the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schertner and family went to Ruidoso for the week-end.

Larry Mears, Scott and Shawn are staying with the Lloyd Mears for 2 or 3 weeks. Larry is home on leave from Viet Nam and Scott and Shawn are staying with their grandparents, they are from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Archer of Frankfurt, Germany announce the birth of their baby girl, Trisha Jan. They also have a 2½ year old son, Shane. Great - grandmother is Mrs. R. A. Kahlich.

Bruce Schuette of Slaton and Billy Sanlin of Levelland ate supper, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos.

Mrs. Jack Schuette, Bruce, Roxanne, and Vance and Billy Sanlin spent Sunday with the Klos'.

Mrs. Estel Leman, Mrs. Jayce Cox and Michelle Walker of Lubbock spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Tanya and Todd of Odezza spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace Bohall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and Jana of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Dixie Coleman.

Mrs. Perry Turnbow and Heather of Haskell also A. N. Cookston of Levelland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett.

Mrs. Billy Weaver was admitted to the Mercy Hospital, Monday. She has pneumonia.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR:
Feb. 12 - Mark Brieger, Madeline Rice.
Feb. 13 - Orville Maeker, Charles Earwood, Alvin Kitten and Tracy Lee.
Feb. 14 - Vanita Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, Jr., Gladys Moerbe, Bessie Stone and Cindy Wuensche.
Feb. 16 - Thomas Maeker, Darlene White, and Cheryl Wilke.
Feb. 17 - Jackie Horton, L. A. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki.

Proclamation

Agriculture is vital to the economy of Lynn County, our State and Nation. A large percentage of our citizens is dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-

governmental voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems.

Therefore, I, V. F. Jones, County Judge of Lynn County, do hereby designate February 14 - 18, 1972, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Lynn County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Lynn County Farm Bureau.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 9th day of February 1972.

V. F. Jones,
Lynn County Judge

Cotton Harvest Nears Competition

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the scrapping stage in most counties this week, according to W. K. Palmer in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most of the remaining cotton to be harvested is in the Lamesa area.

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline as the harvest neared completion. Samples from only 21,000 bales were received at the Lubbock Office during the week ending Friday. This brought the total classed this season to 1,092,000, compared to 1,620,000 at this time last year.

Quality of the cotton was lower as the harvest neared completion.

Low Middling Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 29 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 9 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 26 per cent and Strict Low Middling Spotted, 11 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the samples was reclassified in grade because of bark.

Staples were predominantly 28 to 30. Eighteen per cent had a staple length of 28, 36 per cent stapled 29 and 31 per cent was 30.

Only three per cent of the

cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 4 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 18 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 35 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 40 per cent was below 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported a decline in trading on the Lubbock market as the harvest neared completion. Prices were \$10.00 to \$20.00 per bale lower on the Lubbock market. Demand continued fair for cotton with micronaire of 3.0 and better but was weak for cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and lower. Most of the cotton offered on the Lubbock market was the lower micronaire cotton.

Average prices for the most predominant qualities in the 2.7 to 2.9 micronaire range were: Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 29 - 25.80, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30 - 26.15, Strict Low Middling Spotted, Staple 29 - 25.80, Strict Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30 - 25.85, Low Middling Spotted, Staple 29 - 25.00, and Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30 - 25.35.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$40 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$54 range.

measurement of their acreage, since full set-aside payments may be earned only if at least 90 percent of the farm allotment is planted. Sometimes, feed grain and wheat program participants want their acreage measured to make certain they have planted enough crops to maintain their base or allotment history.

"Many participants in the set-aside programs feel measurement is especially valuable in order to be guaranteed compliance with set-aside acreage requirements," Lawson said. When a farmer goes by measurement service from his County ASCS office, he is guaranteed he has met the set-aside acreage requirements of the farm programs he has signed up for.

Sign-up in the 1972 set-aside programs is scheduled February 3 through March 10. Participating farmers will certify at a later date to the set-aside acreage on their farms and list the acreage planted to program crops.

On-farm spot checks will be made at random on farms in the county. Errors in farmer certification can result in reduction or loss of set-aside payments.



The U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a major switch from 1971 policy, has ruled that applications for participation in federal cotton, feed grain and wheat programs in 1972 will be disapproved if the productive capacity of land designated as "set-aside" is below that of acreage planted to program crops.

In 1971 producers by choice or inadvertently could designate sub-par land as set-aside to satisfy program requirements and suffer only a relatively small monetary loss.

For cotton, county committees of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) determined how many pounds the designated set-aside acreage was capable of producing, and the payment was reduced by an amount equal to the difference between this figure and the farm's payment yield times five cents per pound times the number of acres set aside.

But the latest instructions from Washington to county ASCS offices say "If the farmer indicates that he will designate inferior quality set-aside, his application for participation shall be disapproved."

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Lubbock - based producer organization speaking for farmers in 25 High Plains counties, is voicing strong objections to the new ruling and asking USDA to leave 1971 regulations in effect for this year at least.

"We are now in the month of February and hundreds of our farmers have already laid out cropping patterns for their farms," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and this involves expensive preparation of land intended for planting. If there was to be a change in set-aside eligibility rules it should have been announced no later than December of last year before farmers put down fertilizer and herbicides for 1972 crops."

In a letter to Texas Congressmen and Senators Johnson said "Regardless of the reasons given for tightening up on set-aside eligibility regulations, to make this change at this late date is a gross injustice to farmers who have conscientiously tried to abide by the rules as they existed at the time they began preparation for the 1972 crop year."

The new Washington directive instructs county ASCS office personnel to specifically advise farmers at sign-up time that acreage designated as set-aside must be of productive capacity at least equal to land on which program crops are grown in the current year. It goes on to say "In case of farms producing irrigated crops the set-aside must be on acreage which could be irrigated with existing irrigated in the current year in addition to crops actually irrigated with existing irrigation facilities and available water supply."

USDA officials reason that without marketing quotas and overplanting penalties which to regulate production as under previous programs, to be effective the current program requires that acreage taken out of production as "set-aside" must be land that would otherwise have produced a normal crop.

In 1971 ASCS officials made spot checks to evaluate the quality and eligibility of land used for set-aside in 39 counties of five states. Also, the Office of the Inspector General did a "test audit" in 41 counties of seven states, and

instances were disclosed where the designated set-aside was either totally ineligible or inferior to other land on the farm.

The disclosure of these irregularities last year is generally thought to have brought on this year's set-aside crackdown. And certainly no one will argue that woodlands, trailer parks, land in housing developments or other non-crop land should qualify as set-aside acreage. Farmers have long known that such land would not qualify.

"But however badly new rules are needed to make the program more effective," Johnson says, "There can be no justification for announcing changes after farmers have made decisions for 1972 which cannot be reversed without considerable financial loss."

Results of the ASCS and OIG investigations of set-aside quality have been known since early December. Yet knowledge of the changed set-aside regulations regarding land of inferior quality didn't become known on the High Plains until the evening of February 2, the day before county offices opened their doors to farmers for the 1972 program sign-up.

The living veteran population reached the 28.5 million mark in October, according to the Veterans Administration.



Tahoka High Happenings

BY SOUTHERN WELLS

Basketball queen was crowned Tuesday night by Dale Rogers, 1971 queen. Nominees were: Karen Craig, Sheri Short, Donna Draper, and Leah Fowlkes.

Friday night ended the 1971-72 season for the Varsity and junior varsity girls. These girls did a very fine job and represented THIS well. This Friday night marks the end of the season for the varsity boys. Attend and show your support for these deserving youth!

The freshman homemaking divisions had a panel discussion last Friday and Monday. Topic for discussion was "Relations Between Parent and Teenagers." Two or three girls from each class were chosen to serve on the panel. Adults attending were Mrs. Robert Warren, Mrs. Elmer Owens, and Mrs. Finis Botkin.

Sunday, February 20, 1972 from 12:00 - 3:00, the senior class will sponsor a salad dinner at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children. Contact any senior for your ticket to good eating!

It seems as if everyone is sick and classes were rather short last week with both students and faculty absent with the flu. Monday, however, brought many absentees back and classes resumed under normalcy again.

Mr. W. A. Fulford is a patient in the Methodist Hospital Lubbock.

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Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Feb. 7, 1941
W. R. McNeely, who lives in the Dixie community, became the victim of a serious accident Wednesday afternoon while operating a combine on the Price place just south of Dixie. His foot slipped and got caught in the cylinder while the machine was running, threshing maize heads, resulting in its being badly mangled.

Mr. McNeely was hurried to the office of a physician here, where first aid was rendered, and then taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium. Amputation of the great toe and removal of some of the bones of the left foot was found to be necessary.

The patient will probably be in the hospital several days.

Rollin McCord, Jr., was honoree, when his mother entertained his friends on his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon.

Balloons were given to the children, and ice cream and cake served.

Present were Thomas Deen Nowlin, Jimmy Walker Carolyn Collier, Martha Ann Prohl, Marjorie Clinton, Gordon Smith, Juanelle Brooks, Peggy Ann Nowlin, Jerry Cain the honoree and Mrs. McCord.

Ovid Luallin and sons, Allen and Ovid Jr., Monday opened a filling station and garage in the building formerly occupied by Anchor Filling Station.

Mr. Luallin is an experienced mechanic and filling station man, having for several years operated his own business in the past.

For the past several years, he has worked as chief mechanic at Raborn Chevrolet Company and was for many years for man in the Ford Agency. Allen is a recent graduate of Tahoka High and Ovid Jr. is still in school.

Copied from Feb. 14, 1941
Congratulations . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sikes on the birth of a 9 pound daughter at their home east of Tahoka Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sikes, who was Miss Emily Davis before her marriage, made her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Callaway, and the young daughter will be called Benie Jolene in honor of her aunt and uncle. Mrs. Callaway thinks she is the finest baby in the land.

"Labels may be misleading in regard to shrinkage and color fastness" said Miss Maurine McNatt in the demonstration on planning and buying the family wardrobe at the Grassland Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. D. G. Cook February 11.

The terms 'pre-shrunk', 'Super-shrunk', 'Fast-color', and 'Washable' may not have as full meaning as they are generally supposed to have. It is a safe plan to buy only those materials labeled 'Will not shrink', or 'Fully shrunk', and 'Vat-dyed.'

The members present were Messames Claude Thomas, G. C. Watson, R. B. McCord, C. M. Greer, A. L. Shepherd, V. V. Laws, Claude Brown, R. E. Appling, Tom Brown, and the hostess Mrs. D. G. Cook. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Brown February 25.

Copied from Feb. 28, 1941
Eight Lynn county volunteers under the selective service act, are leaving Tahoka for Fort Bliss, El Paso, at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The entire call for this date was filled with volunteers.

The group are being taken from here direct to Fort Bliss by special bus. Other selectees will be picked up at Lamesa, Seminole, Carlsbad, and possibly at other points. They are expected to reach Fort Bliss at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lynn county volunteers are as follows:
Joy James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch of New Home; Eugene Calvert Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish of Grassland vicinity; Raymond Matthew Grider, Tahoka, son of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Grider; Flourney W. Tew, son of Mrs. Sara Jane Tew of Grassland vicinity; Burl Gray, son of J. J. Gray of New Home; James Woodrow McMillan, son of Arthur McMillan, O'Donnell; Melvin Earl Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore, from east portion of county; Lawrence Tredway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tredway of O'Donnell.

Fifty questionnaires were sent out last Saturday, February 22, to registrants. This brought the list of questionnaires which have been sent out up to and including County Ardeer No. 357.

A call for six white men for enlistment from this county on March 10 has been made. As yet, there have been no volunteers to fill this call.

Also a call for one colored man from this county has been made for March 6. A volunteer, Otis Conley, is waiting. Already he has passed the physical examination. Conley has been employed by W. W. Caswell at Draw.

Copied from March 14, 1941
John Thomas Tippitt is opening this Saturday his large new skating rink on the Post highway just east of Tahoka. The rink is said to be one of the largest and best in this section.

The building is 40 X 80 feet in size, frame construction, and will be a permanent recreation institution, John Thomas announces.

Elmer Rice, who has been postmaster at Wilson several years, has resigned to take the position of mail carrier on Route out of Wilson.

Pat Campbell has been named as postmaster to succeed H. B. Crosby.

Mr. Rice succeeds H. B. Crosby as carrier on Route 2, who retires Sunday.

Mr. Crosby was responsible for the creation of this route in 1921 and has been its only regular carrier.

Mr. Rice has also been connected with the postal service for quite a number of years, and knows his onions, so to speak.

Mr. Campbell, the new postmaster has been manager of the Farmers Cooperative Gin in Wilson.

Tahoka was winner in an invitation typing tournament last Friday in Post, with the Post High School as host. Tahoka students took the four top places. Southland, Post and Graham were the other schools taking part.

Winners from Tahoka and the scores were Lenora Anglin, 130.15; Bernice Hukfacker, 129.85; Wanda Lee Tinsley, 126.66; Mary eth Roddy, 109.55; Billie L. Cartwright of Post with a score of 104.65 and Myrtle Bruedigam of Southland with a score of 100.91, were in fifth and sixth places.

This is 20 percent above the 1,480,000 head on feed a year earlier, 3 percent above the 1,728,000 head on feed October 1.

Ag. Club To Meet Monday

Monday night the Lynn County Agricultural Club organized and elected its officers for 1972.

Officers elected were: President - Lester Adams; Vice President - Richard Christie; Secretary-Treasurer - Mike Huffaker; Reporter - Mike Reid.

It was decided that the purpose of the organization should be to promote agriculture in Lynn County by keeping its members well informed on the changing aspects of agriculture. The club feels that its membership should include all farmers, ranchers and businessmen interested in promoting agriculture.

The meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Lyntegar building. Visitors at the organizational meetings was a group of senior Vocational Agriculture students at Texas Tech.

20 Per Cent More Cattle

Cattle being fed for slaughter market totaled 1,781,000 head on January 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

This is 20 percent above the 1,480,000 head on feed a year earlier, 3 percent above the 1,728,000 head on feed October 1.

1972 Vehicle Registration

You don't have to stand in line anymore if you don't want to in order to register "Old Betsy" or whatever you call the faithful family car.

Texas motorists can get their 1972 license plates by mail if they send in the three-part renewal form, the registration fee and one dollar to their county tax officer prior to March 1.

This allows for the 30 days that are necessary for the application to be processed and the license plates delivered before the April 1 deadline. The plates themselves become available at the tax office or sub-station February 1.

If the motorist prefers, he may register his vehicle in person by taking the handy three-part form to the county tax office. It takes the clerk only a fraction of the time it used to take to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Whether the driver uses the mail or applies for his license in person -- the important thing for him to remember is to be very careful NOT to separate the three-

part application form. Even though the three-part renewal form carries the warning "DO NOT Separate or Detach Any Parts of This Notice" in large letters on the reverse side, some motorists do just that.

Department officials stress that the entire form must be mailed in or brought to the county tax office or sub-station. A stick down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form and then the tax office separates the form, returning the license receipt to the owner.

Applications for license plates should only be sent to the county tax office. Motorists should NOT send their payments to the Texas Highway Department because this will delay their registration. During the month of March, it will be necessary for owners to apply in person at the county tax office or sub-station to obtain the 1972 license plates. In any event, owners will save themselves time and trouble by using the new computerized forms in this third year under the new system.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt is not needed. So register now and display your new plates. This will remind your neighbor it is time for him to do the same, according to the information received by George McCracken, tax assessor and collector.

Small To Head Easter Seal Appeal

Mr. J. M. Small will head the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal in Lynn County. It was announced by Rodney D. Hargrave, Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Resident of Lynn County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning February 28. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 2.

Mr. Small is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Cub Scouts To Have Banquet

Cub Scout Pack No. 782 will observe Cub Scouting's 62nd birthday with a banquet, Thursday Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All cubs, parents and interested parties are invited to attend.

Special emphasis is given in the 1972 Easter Appeal to the disabled or his family in Lynn County who may need assistance not know where to obtain. Any disabled persons contact Mr. Small at the National Bank, Tahoka, will refer the request for assistance to the Easter Seal Society. A determination of extent and type of assistance will be made. Arrangements for needed treatment services will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
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Dear Sir:
I am an ex-Tahoka High School Athlete and I enjoy talking to the younger boys about their athletic program when I am at home. In my recent conversations with several of the current THIS athletes I have found that some of the rules which are now imposed on them seem very unusual. I am referring to the rules restricting the number and type of patches for outstanding achievement which they may wear on their athletic jackets.

I am sure the coaches have many good reasons for making these rules and due to their position and experience these rules must be respected. However I do not think they realize the consequences which might arise. I would like to mention several things which they must consider.


The first is competition. This is where all athletics begins, whether speaking of team or individual sports. Competition, with its victories and defeats, is what molds a persons mind and character. The thing that initiates competition is the desire to win or excel and thus achieve recognition from others. I'm not saying that young boys want recognition only; in fact most of them would not care to get their name in the paper or wear an athletic jacket unless they earn it first. Just as a coach is proud when he has a winning team; it is a simple matter of being proud of one's accomplishments.

The second is leadership. Boy's admire, respect, and will even follow another who initiates competition by constantly trying to achieve victory. However this young leader is not superhuman and it is logical that if he can only wear one patch on his jacket then after he wins that one, he will turn his attentions to something else he can be recognized for. Many boys turn to booze or drugs from which they get a false sense of recognition. This is where many boys get on the wrong track which leads to total self-destruction.

Sure, boys in high school athletics are part of a great team, but it is essential that certain individual needs be satisfied. A coach who knows only the word "team" is blind. After all, there has never been a five-star General who was allowed to wear only one star. I say, give the boys the pat on the back they deserve and let them cover their jackets with patches they win. Editors note - Name withheld on writers request.



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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W.W. DAVIES

ervano (Josephine) of Wilson is now an operator in the motor, in New Home.

Nieman, son of Mrs. W. G. Nieman, quite a name in the field. Clarence, graduate of New Home High School, and Mrs. Perry, their son and from Brownfield are demand in entertainment music and songs at meetings. Last week in Littlefield on Monday night in and in Levelland on Saturday. Clarence and Perry have also been on tapes.

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of Willows, Oklahoma spent the week end here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis. They attended church Sunday morning in the New Home Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. G. Eades and Mrs. John Edwards attended funeral rites for her Aunt, Mrs. Eve Payne of Lubbock, Monday, Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Payne, age 85, died Saturday, January 29 in the West Texas Hospital. Funeral services were in the Pioneer Park Church of Christ. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elliott returned home Friday from Temple where he was in Scott and White Hospital for test.

Mrs. Oscar Roman returned home Friday from California, where she and her father, Cipiano Arzate went by plane after learning of the death of her niece, Irma Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, age 21, was killed Sunday, January 30 when the car she was driving crashed into a parked car, in Culver City. Rosary was at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in Welshire Funeral Home Chapel. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Thursday in the St. Mark's Catholic Church. Interment in the Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Arzate came to New Home, Jan. 10 to spend some time with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Barnett were in Snyder, Sunday, Jan. 30th for the funeral of their daughter - in - law's father, Jim H. Norrad. Mr. Norrad, age 78, died at 4:20 a.m. in the Hillcrest Lodge Nursing Home in Snyder.

Funeral services were in the Bell Seale Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe Stevens pastor of the Northside Baptist Church officiating. Survivors include his wife, five daughters, two sons, three sisters, and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett, a daughter lives near Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards left Saturday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico to take the hot baths for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martinez, Lisa and Debbie went to Larado, Friday to visit his mother, Rosa Martinez, who remains in a critical condition in the Mercy Hospital in Larado. The Martinez family returned home Monday.

Mrs. Erlene Fenton and Mrs. Jennie Halford, from the Country Casual Shop in New Home, Florence and Violet Stone from the Cinderella Shop in Tahoka were in Amarillo the week end for Spring Market.

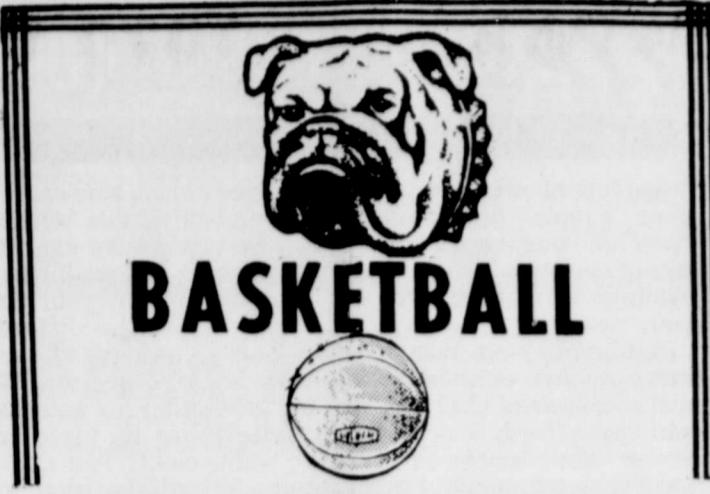
Mrs. Margerite Carter, operator of the Beauty Parlor, has been confined to her home several days with the flu.

Supt. Russell Howle was ill with the flu several days. School attendance has dropped because of the illness.

Mr. Tige' Traweek who was in Methodist Hospital several weeks is at home but remains in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nelson have both been ill a week with the flu.

The Parent Teacher Club met Thursday in regular monthly meeting in the school cafeteria. A short business session was held. Plans for the volleyball tournament to be held at a later date was discussed. Also a play to be presented by the club.



VARSITY GIRLS
The Tahoka varsity girls finished the season by beating Roosevelt, 44-37. June Raindl was leading scorer with 29 points, followed by Karen Craig 13, and Donna Draper 2.

JV GIRLS
Roosevelt 27, Tahoka 20, was the score of the JV girls game, last Friday night. Scoring for Tahoka were Carol Gardner 6, Charlotta McLaurin 5, Sheri Short 4, Sharon McNeely 3, and Becky Franklin 2.

9TH GRADE GIRLS
The freshman girls lost to Idalou, 37-20. Kim Brown tossed in 14 points, Laura

12-9. Cindy Craig tossed in 7 points and Adriana Aguirre 2.

7TH GRADE GIRLS
Idalou 31 and Tahoka 14 was the 7th grade girls basketball score. Sallna Short was leading scorer with 9 points, followed by Beverly Harvick 3, and Ogla Garcia 2.

8TH GRADE BOYS
Tahoka 49, Idalou 32, was the 8th grade boys score. Scoring were David Glenn 12, Mitch Raindl 10, Tommy Botkin 10, R. C. Calderon 9, Valton Stephens 6, and Ray Garcia 2.

7TH GRADE BOYS
The Tahoka 7th grade boys beat Idalou, 40-28. Danny Moore was leading scorer with 16 points, followed by Ernest Bailey 14, Vink Miller 3, Britt Brooks 2, Bob Gunnels 2, and Joe Rodriguez 1.

JV BOYS
The JV boys outplayed Idalou, 45-41. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Ken Turner 15, Gary McElroy 6, Richard Ladema 6, Tommy Martin 6, Timmy White 4, Johnny Brandon 4, and Jim Thomas 2.

9TH GRADE BOYS
Idalou 65, Tahoka 53 was Tuesday nights score. Trent Leverett was leading scorer with 10 points. Also scoring were Joel Carter 9, Elmer Wilson 7, David Sissney 6, Alex Saldana 5, Denny Johnston 5, David Brookshire 4, Randy Strickland 4 and Tony

Wilson School Menu

MONDAY: OUT
TUESDAY: Steaks, English Peas, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit Jello.
WEDNESDAY: Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Milk, Peach Cobbler.
THURSDAY: Hamburgers, Veg. Salad, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Buns, Milk chips, Pineapples.
FRIDAY: Fish Fillet, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Slaw, Milk, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Cookie.

Mrs. Weathers' Services Held

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. John's United Methodist Church for Mrs. Christine Weathers, 85, of Lubbock who died about 3:45 a.m. Friday in West Texas Hospital.

Officiating was Dr. Charles E. Lutrick, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church with burial being in City of Lubbock Cemetery. A native of Grimes County, Mrs. Weathers was a school teacher and a member of Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters, and Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alice Walker of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annette Gibson of Lubbock; a brother, Henry Scott of Mineral Wells; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Weathers lived in Tahoka in the 1920's and 1930's and was a sister-in-law to Louie Weathers of Tahoka.

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MOORE ELECTED SECRETARY-Officers left to right, W. B. Criswell, Lubbock SWCD, Vice President; Ray Wicher, Gaines - Andrews, SWCD, President; and Lit H. Moore, Jr., Lynn SWCD, Secretary of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Moore Elected Secretary Of SWCD

Howard Moore, Lit H. Moore, Jr., Jiggs Swann, T. B. Mason and A. V. Sheppard attended the February meeting of the South Plains Association in Littlefield, Tuesday. Twenty-three South Plains Soil and Water Conservation Districts including the Lynn S.W.C.D. are members

of the association. The association helps the local districts to plan and carry out a united program that will do a better job of conserving our soil and water resources, Howard Moore, Chairman of the Lynn S.W.C.D. said.

At the business session of the meeting, new officers were elected. They were Ray Wicher, Director of Gaines, Andrews, SWCD, President; W. B. Criswell, Director of Lubbock SWCD, Vice President and Lit H. Moore, Jr., Director of Lynn SWCD, Secretary. The next meeting of the association will be hosted by the Yoakum SWCD at Plains in August.

A very interesting and informative program was presented by Mr. D. A. Crawford, Professor of Petroleum Engineering at Texas Tech on the research that the department was doing on water injection of water into the water.

Area Meet To Be Held In Tahoka

Tahoka I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs will be host to the Plains District Secretaries, Scribes and Clerks Association, for the annual meeting on February 13. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in I.O.O.F. Hall 1429 South 1st. The morning session will close promptly at 10:45 so that everyone may have a chance to attend church services.

The association includes lodges from seventeen counties of the South Plains and about 100 persons are expected to attend. Tahoka Rebekahs will serve lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Afternoon session, beginning at 1:30 will open with the Welcome address by Mayor Meldon Leslie. An interesting and informative program has been planned.

Mr. Elmo Savage of Lockney, Texas is President this year. Other officers include Leona Waldrip, Vice Pres. of Tahoka, Juanice Cook, Secretary of Morton and Gene Newton of Lockney is Chaplin.

D.E. Students Attend Conference

Four Tahoka High School Distributive Education students attended the Area VI

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Isn't it about time you inventoried your supply of fishing gear and checked your tackle? Even the best equipment won't last indefinitely, so examine it thoroughly and restock your needs.

Although your tackle dealer must carry a stock of cheap equipment, he will recommend that you buy the best you can afford. You can fish better, easier and more effectively with quality equipment. Furthermore, it will last longer, you will take better care of it and you'll be more proud of it.

Buy a cheap outfit and you are always wondering why you didn't get a real piece of equipment. So, you give the inferior product to the kids, and soon it finds its way into the trash can.

Although the prices of some quality rods and reels will be sky

high, there are still excellent qualities available within the reach of everyone who can afford fishing tackle.

If you know nothing about tackle, consult your dealer. Get him to show you the different types, and the advantages of each. Make up your mind whether you want baitcasting, spinning, or spincasting equipment. Each has its place and each is highly efficient. The man at the tackle counter will be glad to rig up an outfit of each type and let you get the feel of it.

When you buy that rod and reel for yourself, also get one for the wife . . . and don't expect her to like an inferior product. Buy one for her just as good as the one you get for yourself. After all, she probably will catch the first, the largest, and the most fish. That's the way most husband-wife fishing trips end.

Mysterious World Of Futures Market

The mysterious and challenging world of the futures market came under scrutiny recently in Hereford when agricultural producers and financiers from the High Plains attended a conference called "Futures Trading — A Marketing Tool."

Economists, producers and commodity managers told an audience of 100 persons that hedging on the futures market was simply a method of transferring the risk of price change to another person.

"A producer can use futures to literally lock in a profit, or sometimes lock in a loss," said John Siebert, Extension grain marketing specialist.

Russ Haaland, a research with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, said that futures trading began in the 1600s in Japan, and was introduced into the United States in the 1880s. In 1971, there were \$130 billion in futures contracts traded in this country. The Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade processed 75 per cent of these agreements.

Haaland challenged the argument that futures trading is simply a legalized form of gambling. He explained that gambling might be defined as creating risk for enjoyment or profit; while in the futures market, the risk is already in the commodity. Producers simply shift the risk of a loss to someone who is willing to accept the risk on the possibility that the market will change and he will make a profit.

Haaland said that a single contract is bought and sold so many times that only two

or three per cent of the total number of contracts traded are fulfilled at maturity.

Siebert, the A&M economist, explained two of the principles of futures trading. First, the cash price and futures price of commodities will generally tend to parallel each other over time. Also, as the maturity month for a contract approaches, the cash and futures prices get closer together. Generally, the main difference in prices at the date of maturity is reflected by transportation costs of the commodity to the designated delivery point.

Barker Chunn, a producer from Floydada, told the audience that the American farmer has continually demonstrated his ability to overproduce commodities that are enjoying relatively high prices; and in turn, drive the prices down again.

He explained that he hedges on the futures market to try to protect his investments, but that hedging is not for the faint-hearted.

"You have to have opinions and convictions to deal in commodities," he asserted, "but in the futures market, you have some control over your destiny, right or wrong."

Kenneth Allen of the Perryton Equity Exchange emphasized the need to keep a sharp eye on the basis of the commodity being traded; in other words, the difference between the cash market and the value in nearby or selected futures marketing months. He said that the basis actually determines any gains or losses to be absorbed.

Barley Included In 72 Feed Grain Program

USDA officials have announced that barley is included in the 1972 Feed Grain Program. It was not included in the 1971 program.

Eligible growers who plan to participate in the 1972 Feed Grain Program should take note that an acreage set-aside will be required of between 20 and 35 percent of a farm's barley base as well as of the corn and grain sorghum base. The exact percentage will not be known until the 1972 Feed Grain Program announcement is made by the USDA.

Inclusion of barley in the 1972 program means that the set-aside payments will be made, as they are made for corn and grain sorghum set-aside acreages. No announcement has yet been made of the payment rate. The barley payment rate will be in an equitable ratio with the set-aside payment rates for corn and grain sorghum.

The reminder that barley will be included in the 1972 Feed Grain Program is also important because of the substitution provision.

Substitution permits a program participant to choose a crop best suited to his farm and market operations and still earn payments and historical credits for the crop historically grown on the farm. Provided set-aside acreage and other program requirements are met, this means farmers with wheat allotments may earn wheat program set-aside payments and retain wheat history and allotment credit by growing soybeans instead of wheat. Likewise, soybeans may be substituted for barley and other feed grains to maintain historical bases.

A corn producer may switch to grain sorghum. A wheat-and-barley farm may go 100 percent barley. Or any other combinations of the permissible crops may be substituted as the producer chooses. He will still earn set-aside payments on his farm's allotment and base crops.

Barley growers who were not in the program in 1971 are also reminded that a set-aside requirement does not mean an acreage limitation on a crop.

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DECA Conference Saturday in Amarillo. The conference was held on the campus of Amarillo College.

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DECA stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America and is composed of high school students who qualify for membership. The Distributive Education program of Tahoka High School has 100 per cent membership in State and National DECA.

The students who attended the conference were Sylvia Marez, Linda Chamblee, Lupe Rangel, and Chuck Hoskins. The conference concluded at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. The students and Mr. Young stopped at Canyon and toured the Panhandle Plains Museum on the way back to Tahoka.

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Lynn County News

Civic Organizations

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Dwain Lusk is President.

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*Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for their visits, cards, flowers, food, prayers and memorials in memory of our loved one, Maxine Bonham. The families of Lewis Bonham, Ben Floyd and Rufus Slover. 6-1tp

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and food, during my stay in the hospital. The Bobby Patterson's. 6-1tc

Tahoka School Menu

MONDAY: SCHOOL OUT
TUESDAY: Buttered Beans with Ham, Mixed Greens, Buttered Corn, Cornbread - Butter K Thru 3rd Grade Sliced Peaches, 4th Grade Thru 12th Peach Cobbler.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Wheat Rolls - Butter, Peanut Butter Cake with Icing.
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But she did not stop there. She followed up with a damage suit against Fred's parents. Grounds: fraud.

At the trial, the parents claimed they could not be expected to make unpleasant disclosures about their own child. Nevertheless, the court held them liable. The judge said their deceit was too deliberate and too important to be excused.

This is an unusual case. But it illustrates that doting parents do not have an unlimited right to favor their child at someone else's expense.

A comparable situation arises when parents are accused not of unfairly pushing a marriage but of unfairly breaking one up. For example:

A mother was sued by her daughter-in-law for alienation of her son's affections. It seems that the mother had waged a relentless campaign against the marriage, not so much because she loved her son as because she hated his wife. The court decided this too was outside the parental privilege and ordered the mother to pay damages.

Of course, the law does give parents a considerable amount of freedom to speak their mind. In another case, a youthful husband who was having marital difficulties went to his father for a man-to-man talk. The father urged him to get a divorce, and he did.

Could the father be held liable by the divorced wife for alienation of affections? A court said he could not, because his interference was within the reasonable limits of a parent's role. As one judge put it:

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Church News

Visitors attending services last Sunday at the First Baptist Church were Ned Underwood, Donald Gressett and D. D. Shelburne, all of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Inklebarger.

Visitors attending services at the Baptist Mission last Sunday were Roy Lopez and Lupe Valdez, both of Tahoka.

Farm Bureau News

On Wednesday, January 26, the U. S. Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry killed the Strategic Reserve Bill (H.R. 1163) by a vote of 10 to 4. Chalk up one more victory for Farm Bureau.

Senate Joint Resolution 172, however, is still very much alive. Senator Humphrey has added cotton to the wheat and feed grains provisions of this bill and says he will make every attempt to secure passage.

S.J.R. 172 provides for a return to acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and would throw the Act of 1970 out the window. Farm Bureau policy calls for a continuation of the Act of 1970, without limitation of payments, until it has had a chance to prove itself one way or the other. Many producers like the extra freedom the Act of 1970 gives them to make management decisions in their individual operations.

If producers in Lynn County are serious about wanting a continuation of the Act of 1970, you need to let Senator Tower and a Senator Bentsen know about it now! In volume! Please renew your efforts also on letters to your Congressmen about the need for legislation to control strikes in the transportation industries. Continuation of the dock strike gives us an excellent opening to request that something must be done to curb strikes which are so very detrimental to the public interest. We have a chance to win on this issue, but it will require maximum effort. Address your letters to: Honorable John G. Tower, M.C. United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 Dear Senator Tower: Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen, M.C. United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 Dear Senator Bentsen:

STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

New guidelines for conduct of the state's first publicly-financed primary elections are due to reach local election officials this week.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, as chief Texas election officer, drafted the rules in line with a federal court amendment to the decision outlawing filing fees as proposed in a 1971 law.

Bullock interpreted the latest order as authorizing the state to foot the bill for primary election costs. He said an earlier opinion permitted use of nominal filing fees to regulate length of the ballot but not as a revenue-raising device placing a wealth requirement on candidacy.

The chief election officer ordered this mandatory filing fee schedule for both Democratic and Republican candidates (or an alternative nominating petition signed by qualified voters):

Statewide offices, \$400; U. S. representative, \$300; state senator, \$150; state represen-

tative, \$100; chief justice or associate justice, court of civil appeals, \$100; member state board of education, \$50; district judge or judge of any court having district office status, \$100; district attorney or criminal district attorney, \$100; all county offices except county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals, \$100; inspector of hides and animals \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties above 200,000 population, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties under 200,000 \$25; all party offices, no fee.

Fees must be paid in full by February 28. In lieu of filing fees, candidates may elect to file petitions by a March 6 deadline. For statewide offices, 2,500 signatures are necessary. For other offices, signatures urging candidacy must be equal in number to at least two per cent of the entire vote cast for a party's gubernatorial candidate in the last general election for the territory served -- or at least 25 and no more than 300 signers.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has stated he will ask an attorney general's opinion on legality of Bullock's proposal to finance May and June primaries with funds transferred from another state appropriation. Gov. Preston Smith applauded the plan and said he will direct the necessary transfer.

ALLOWABLE GOES UP--The February oil allowable has been pushed up another 4.1 per cent in answer to demands for more production.

Texas Railroad Commission set the allowable to 75.8 per cent the following week after announcing it would be 71.7 per cent.

Chairman Byron Tunnell said several Texas refineries insisted they could not get enough crude oil to meet demands for February if the allowable were set at the 71.7 per cent factor.

The allowable has been raised for three straight months, and the new, adjusted February mark is the highest since a 77.2 per cent factor last May.

Tunnell said requests amount to a firm demand for an additional 76,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the month. The new allowable will permit an extra 75,717 barrels a day.

Texas crude stocks January 21 came to 90,994,000 barrels, down 18.3 million from the same time in 1971.

WATER BONDS SOLD--Texas Water Development Board sold \$25 million in water development bonds at an effective interest rate of 4.6831.

A syndicate headed by First National Bank of Dallas made the purchase.

Sale of the bonds increased the Board's statutory lending rate from 3.77207 per cent to 3.95873 per cent. Thus, governmental units borrowing money from the Board for water supply project construction will pay a higher interest rate for their loan.

Bidding was close on the sale. Six bids overall were received.

COLORADO BASIN PLAN ORDERED -- A water quality cleanup plan for the Colorado River Basin must be completed by local, state and federal authorities by July, 1973, to meet a federal requirement for loans.

Cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Brownwood and Austin may be affected by the decision for years to come. A U.S. House resolution directed federal engineers to review reports on the Colorado and tributaries and compile the study of a 54-county basin including 890 river miles.

Efforts will be made to define areas generating most pollutants and to propose basin wide approaches to correcting problems.

COURTS SPEAK -- Policemen relying on first-time informers for information should have to identify them sufficiently to prove reliability before search warrants are issued, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Texas Supreme Court admitted that fine print technicalities in an insurance policy caused an apparent injustice, but concluded that changes should be made by the Insurance Board of legislature rather than judges.

A faulty search warrant based on hearsay resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a four-year sentence of a former University of Texas professor on marijuana possession charges.

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS -- Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin strongly criticized a January 28 federal court ruling ordering single-member districts for Bexar and Dallas counties.

Martin contends the decision is wrong and that the U.S. Supreme Court may reverse it

on appeal.

Meanwhile, he asked the highest court to delay effect of the order for 1972 elections. If it is made effective immediately, Martin contended, re-registration may be necessary for 400,000 Dallas and 224,000 Bexar County voters in line with altered voting precinct lines.

The three-judge federal court ordered 11 individual House districts in Bexar and 18 such districts of about 74,000 each of Dallas. Other districts drawn by a state legislative redistricting board last October were left intact, for this year's voting, although the legislature was directed to redraw all of them by July 1, 1973.

ANTI-INCOME TAX GROUP REVIVES--An anti-income tax group of prominent Texans Wednesday announced plans to push for state governmental economies to head off "substantial new taxes" this year.

Texas Association of Taxpayers, which helped defeat a corporate income tax in 1971 is seeking to expand its membership base of 5,500 before the 1972 special legislative session.

Principal objective, said Chairman Tom Sealy of Midland, is first to "encourage every possible economy that will put a lid on spending."

SOUTH TEXAS PLAN LAUNCHED--Governor Smith announced initiation of a plan aimed at improving job opportunities, living conditions and governmental services in a vast 60-county area of South Texas.

Ideas for bettering the quality of life in South Texas involve largely the attraction of industries to the area and improved training of manpower for vocational skills.

"This may well be one of the most significant proposals to come out of my office since I have been governor," Smith said.

The area covered by the plan would extend from Val Verde County on the west to Refugio County on the east, as far north as Gillespie and Comal Counties and south to the Rio Grande. Poverty incidence in the area, said Smith, is 35 per cent compared to the statewide figure of 21.5 per cent.

AG OPINIONS -- State funds may be used by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to qualify residents and businesses receive financial aid when they are uprooted by state - federal land acquisition, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- + Persons licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners is Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids can lose their license for violating professional standards in out-of-state dealings.
- + A person convicted of DWI subsequent offense is subject to having his license automatically suspended even when the sentence is probated.

Bill Griffin, County Agent, Says....

The latest herbicide recommendations for cotton weed control in West Texas are available to producers, chemical dealers and other agricultural businessmen.

The recommendations are a summary of field tests by Texas A & M University researchers and Extension specialists throughout West Texas.

"The report summarizes field trials with preplant, pre-emerge and post-emerge herbicides," explains Dr. Dudley Smith, weed scientist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, at Lubbock.

The two-page publication lists the various chemicals that were tested, application rates and necessary precautions for safe use. In addition, the report gives information on herbicide use for weed control in narrow row cotton. Sprayer calibration recommendations are also offered. A special section is included on control of problem weeds such as morningglory, devil's claw, cocklebur and watergrass.

"The bulletin is intended as a guide to assist growers in planning a weed control program to fit their specific needs," says Dr. Robert Metzger, Extension area cotton agronomist. He emphasizes that individual producers must make the final decisions and select chemical brands, methods of application and rates that are most economical for their situations.

Copies of the bulletin are available free-of-charge at my office in Tahoka. They can also be obtained by writing or calling the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Route 3 in Lubbock. Ginners, chemical dealers, distributors and custom applicators may also get extra copies at the center.

Besides Smith, Dr. Allen Wiese of the Southwestern Great Plains Agricultural Research Station at Bushland also field tested the herbicides. The studies were supported in part through the "dollar-a-bale" program of Cotton Incorporated and the Plains Cotton Growers Incorporated.



AREA MAYORS MEET AT TECH--Among the representatives of more than a dozen towns and cities surrounding Lubbock who were invited to "share ideas and information about higher education and Texas Tech" during a visit to the campus Tuesday (Feb. 7) were these three mayors, shown here looking over a painting on display at The Museum of Texas Tech University. The mayors, from left, are Mel Leslie of Tahoka, Dean Simpson of Morton and Jack Hamilton of Brownfield. In addition to a briefing by President Grover E. Murray, visitors were given an outline of various university activities and programs and taken on a tour of the campus and representative facilities. (Tech Photo)

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BY W. A. REDDELL

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Local Students Receive Degrees

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- Nov. 18 - Ralls, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Nov. 22 - Post, B-T, G-H, 5:30
- Nov. 29 - Cooper, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Dec. 6 - Idalou, B-H, G-T, 5:30
- Dec. 9-11 - Slaton T, 7th Boys and Girls
- Dec. 13 - Roosevelt, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Dec. 20 - Wilson, 9th Boys and Girls, 5:30
- Jan. 6 - Frenship, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Jan. 10 - Slaton, B-T, G-H, 5:30
- Jan. 17 - Ralls, B-H, G-T, 5:30
- Jan. 20 - Idalou, 9th. Tourney
- Jan. 24 - Post, B-T, G-H, 5:30
- Jan. 31 - Cooper, G-T, B-H, 5:30
- Feb. 3-5 - Post, 8th Tourney
- Feb. 7 - Idalou, G-H, B-T, 5:30

- Nov. 16 - Stanton, here
A and JV Girls - 6:30
- Nov. 19 - Abernathy, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:30
- Nov. 23 - Brownfield, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Nov. 23 - Stanton, there
A and JV Girls - 6:30
- Nov. 30 - Stanton, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Nov. 30 - Idalou, here
A and JV Girls - 6:30
- Dec. 2-3 - Brownfield Tourney
A Boys
- Dec. 2-3 - Slaton Tourney
A Girls
- Dec. 7 - Stanton, here
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Dec. 7 - Ralls, there
A and JV Girls - 5:30
- Dec. 9 - Klondike, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Dec. 9-10-11 - Roosevelt Tourney
A Girls
- Dec. 14 - Post, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Dec. 16 - Denver City, there
A Boys - 8:00
- Dec. 17 - Denver City, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Dec. 28-31 - Caprock Tourney
A Boys
- Dec. 28-31 - West Tex. Tourney
A Girls
- Jan. 4 - Slaton, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Jan. 6-8 - Wilson Tourney
JV Boys and Girls
- Jan. 7 - Frenship, here
A Girls and A Boys - 6:30
- Jan. 11 - Roosevelt, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Jan. 14 - Idalou, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Jan. 18 - Ralls, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Jan. 20 - Slaton, Tourney
JV Boys and Girls
- Jan. 21 - Post, there
A Girls and A Boys - 6:30
- Jan. 25 - Denver City, here
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Jan. 28 - Slaton, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Feb. 1 - Frenship, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Feb. 4 - Roosevelt, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Feb. 8 - Idalou, here
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Feb. 11 - Ralls, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30



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