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MOON ROVER

GM Presents Assembly Program

"The world we live in today is merely a stepping stone to tomorrow, with countless challenging questions left for scientists and engineers to answer."

That message of opportunity was presented to local students when General Motors national assembly program, Previews of Progress, appeared at Tahoka High School at 10:00 a.m. and Tahoka Junior High at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 1974.

The non-commercial show seeks to encourage more student interest in science, engineering, and related vocational careers. It was presented live and in non-technical language by General Motors lecturer, Joe Duran, Detroit Public Relations staff of G.M.

Two highlights of the 45-minute program included energy conversion techniques involving fuel cells and solar cells.

Potentially one of the most significant scientific developments of the century, fuel cells convert chemical energy into electrical power with much greater efficiency than is now obtained from conventional power plants. During the show, a few drops of "liquid sunshine" added to the cells provided enough energy to operate a portable radio.

The GM representatives also

explained how the energy of the sun can be converted into electricity by running a model of the Surveyor Lunar Roving Vehicle on solar cells. A 300-watt lamp, simulating the sun's rays, powered the Moon Rover across an undulating table top surface.

Students also saw two fast-paced demonstrations which illustrate recent developments toward solving water and air pollution problems. First, the lecturers showed progress being made to cleanup water used in an industrial process. They combined two common manufacturing pollutants to produce clean water and to eliminate the pollutants in one mutually beneficial operation.

Then students viewed a cut-away model of a catalytic converter, a device GM is developing to reduce automotive exhaust pollutants. Catalytic converters someday may help to remove the automobile from the air pollution problem.

A unique way to move heavy loads with little physical effort was illustrated by an "air bearing" platform. A small vacuum cleaner type motor provided a thin film of air under three large circular pads supporting the platform. This air-cushion reduced friction between

the floor and the pads enabling finger-tip movement of the platform carrying about 200 pounds.

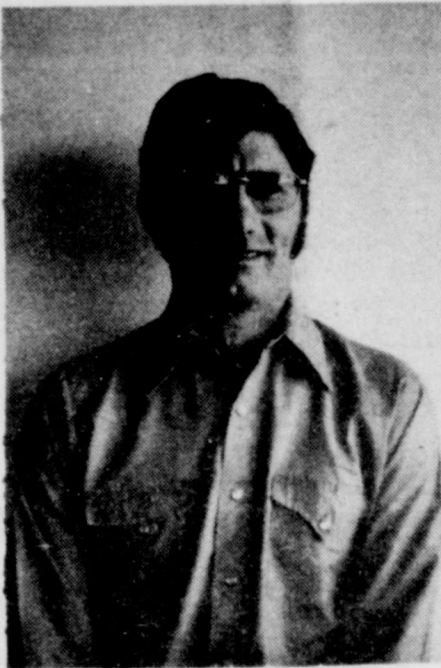
Two novel experiments involving "man-made" molecules showed modern chemistry's contribution to progress. Synthetic rubber was manufactured in a bottle in just sixty seconds and a polyurethane foam plastic cake "baked" itself in only two minutes.

The importance of seat belt protection for vehicle occupants was dramatized by a model impact sled, a device automotive safety engineers have been using to test the structural integrity of car bodies and components.

Since 1962, a full-size impact sled has been used in vehicle safety and occupant protection tests at the GM Proving Ground at Milford, Michigan. It enables GM engineers to "fire" payloads up to 5,000 pounds along a pair of 100-foot rails on a sled-like structure.

A study by a University of Michigan medical team indicates that the use of seat belts could reduce the number of traffic fatalities by as much as 40 percent.

Other demonstrations in the Previews show covered the use of gyroscopes in modern navigation systems for space vehicles, aircraft and submarines and a laser device which translates the sounds we hear into visual patterns of light.



LELAND WHITE

Leland White Seeks Office

I am announcing that I am a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4. I would like to ask for your support and vote to this office.

I think most of you know me, but I was born and raised north of Petty and lived in this area all of my forty years. My family is my wife, Barbara (McNeely), a daughter, Debbie, a senior in New Home High School, and a son Mike, 19, in college at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

If you elect me as your commissioner, I will carry out the duties of the office for the betterment of the Precinct and County to the best of my knowledge.

Thank you.
Leland White

Prohl Will Head Rotary District

Dr. Emil Prohl, local retired physician, who was nominated recently for District Governor of the 573rd District of Rotary International, comprising most of northwest Texas, will serve this coming year instead of 1975-76, it was announced last Thursday at the local club. He will take office on July 1.

His term of office has been moved up a year due to the fact that the 1974-75 nominee, Bill Porter, of Lubbock will be un-

able to serve this coming Rotary year.

Thursday's program was brought by Mrs. John (Bitsy) Wells, who showed a film and made a brief talk on the subject, "Alcohol, Drugs, and You". The program emphasized the grave dangers of taking drugs, even sleeping pills, while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol, itself, is a drug, and mixing of drinks with many drugs in excess can prove fatal.

Water, Inc. Meet To Be Held

Approaching food and fiber shortages and the role West Texas and Eastern New Mexico can play in helping to alleviate those shortages will be aired at the Seventh Annual Water, Inc., Membership Meeting in Lubbock Saturday (Feb. 16). Meeting at the KoKo Palace Convention Center, registration gets underway at 8:30 a.m. with the formal program beginning at 9 a.m.

Headlining the array of speakers will be John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. Also slated for appearances are James Bradley, Amarillo, Regional Administrator, Bureau of Reclamation; John C. Ball, Fort Worth, Chief, Planning Division, Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District; Wayne Wyatt, Austin, Manager, Groundwater Division, Texas Board of Water Development; Harvey Davis, Temple, Executive

Director, Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board; Dr. James Osborn, Lubbock, Assistant Dean of Agriculture, Texas Tech University; Frank Rayner, Lubbock, General Manager, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District; Felix Ryals, White Deer, General Manager, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District; and J.W. Buchanan, Dumas, General Manager, North Plains Underground Water District.

Attendance at the meeting is not limited to Water, Inc., members, emphasized A.L. Black, Friona, Water, Inc., president. "The future of the entire area hinges on adequate future water," he said, "and every single area resident is welcome to participate in the meeting."

A registration fee of \$5 per person will be charged and the fee includes the cost of a luncheon.

News Office Nonsense

By D'Linda Valentine

Two weeks ago the Lynn County News came close to a disaster (at least for us). It "lined the trash" 2 days early.

While Betty was busy waiting on the front, the sanitation department came in and accidentally carried off our copy, pictures, heads--as a matter of fact, two days' work--and on press day too.

Panic--Betty chased the truck on foot finally catching it two stops later, and frantically, with the help of Charlie Pergeson (and comments from Charlie Holland) went through the truck looking for "The Lynn County News".

All was not lost--only one picture and one short story--plus

gaining a few coffee grounds and a little mayonnaise.

Poor Linda Thomas was left in the office in the dark--thinking about 2 days work at the typewriter in the trash.

Thank goodness I was out of the office. They would not have brought me to in time to catch the truck.

City Election

The Tahoka City Election will be held April 6. The terms of Johnny Valentine, Bob Haney, and John Ed Redwine, who filled the unexpired term of J.D. Atwell, expire.

March 6, is the last day to file for councilman.

Scouts Celebrate 64th Birthday

Raising their hands in the Scout sign, Scouts in this area rededicated themselves to their Scout Oath on Feb. 8, the 64th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The traditional rededication ceremonies saw many of the 368 Scout troops and Cub Scout packs in the twenty county area holding

special meetings as part of the anniversary celebration.

During the month long observance by the 6.5 million member organization, packs and troops will be carrying out projects related to the 1974 program emphasis, Get Involved for Them.

As part of the birthday celebration, the Scouts will honor

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their unit leaders and give special recognition to the partner organizations that sponsor their units, according to Deaton Rigsby, Council Anniversary Chairman of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

"Without the support of the 205 organizations in this area that use Scouting as a part of their own youth program and the dedicated volunteer leaders, we would not be able to offer a

program to the youth of our area," Rigsby explained.

Faith Circle Met Monday

Faith Circle met in the United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Letha Porterfield presided.

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Mrs. V.F. Jones read parts of a letter asking for help for the district meeting, which is to be held at St. John's in Lubbock April 5. A committee was appointed to attend to the request. Mrs. Jones gave a program "Faith, Hope, and Love". The program was taken from the book "The Healing Fountain."

SHOP IN TAHOKA

Wilson Lions Club

Presents its annual

QUEEN CONTEST

Saturday

Feb. 16

7:30 p.m.

Wilson High School Auditorium

See these eleven girls on stage as they are presented in formals.



Lou Lynn Moore
1973 Lions Queen



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Mary Joy Arnold
Virgil Henderson



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D'Ana Michelle Cook
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Brenda Kay Kitterling
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& Supply



Cindy Lou Davis
Wilson Co-Op Gin



Carran Camille Rice
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Karen Denise Hagens
Wilson Insurance Agency



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Campbell Grain



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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. — Plenty of action for the May 4 Democratic primary developed just before last week's filing deadline.

Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Farenthold got into the governor's race against Gov. Dolph Briscoe, and promptly filed a \$3 million lawsuit, alleging he accepted illegal campaign contributions.

Houston lawyer Donald B. Yarbrough filed against State Treasurer Jesse James. Herbert "Peanut" Schroeder of Columbus challenged Agriculture Commissioner John C. White; and C. A. Kelly of San Antonio took on Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace.

A three-way Democratic race of comptroller was on schedule long before the filing deadline, with Bob Bullock and Howard Edburg of Austin and Buddy F. Kirk of Houston the candidates. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is retiring.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General John Hill, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim C. Langdon and top appellate judges escaped Democratic opposition. But all incumbent statewide officials (except the judges) will get Republican opposition in November.

Republicans have contests for governor: Hank Grover of Houston, Jim Granberry of Lubbock and Odell McBrayer of Fort Worth; for lieutenant governor: Gaylor Marshall of Dallas and Troy Skates of Austin; and for railroad commissioner: Dale W. Steffes of Houston and John Hall of Featherford.

Other Republican statewide candidates include Tom Cole of Houston for attorney general; Nicholas Rowe of McAllen for comptroller; Mrs.

Mary Lou Grier of Boerne for land commissioner; Robert G. Holt of Amarillo for treasurer; Zack Fisher of Memphis for agriculture commissioner and Joe Cain of Houston for railroad commissioner against Langdon.

Raza Unida Party fielded Ramsey Muniz for governor and Fred Garza for Railroad Commissioner.

CONVENTION MOVES ON — Constitutional Convention delegates are making major decisions in committees as their work product nears the floor voting stage.

One of the big votes in the Education Committee was for retention of the \$680 million permanent University Fund for use of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

Voting rights (postponed due to a last-minute committee hangup) and education proposals are expected to be considered by the full convention late this week.

Presiding Officer Price Daniel Jr. said the convention probably will be voting every day next week, and committees which have not finished their work will have to hold night sessions.

TRUCKERS IRATE — Unhappy Texas truck drivers called on Governor Briscoe for aid in getting diesel fuel prices rolled back.

In an effort to end their strike, Briscoe dispatched an aide to Washington to confer with Federal Energy Administrator William Simon on the situation.

The governor's aide, James Reese, said his mission was "simply to convey (the truckers') position to federal agencies and congressmen."

Texas truckers also demanded an increase in the speed limit between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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COURTS SPEAK— The State Supreme Court affirmed a trial court verdict that the City of San Antonio does not owe hotel operators damages because a parking garage hampered access to their hotel.

Former House Speaker Gus Mutchler's appeal from a bribery conspiracy sentence (five years probated) will be heard by Texas Court of Criminal Appeals April 10 or 17.

The Supreme Court threw out a 150-day sentence for contempt of court assessed Jody Martin Parr, wife of Duval County Judge Archer Parr, because the punishment was increased without hearing.

Testimony about a previous assault led to a Dallas man's winning retrial on rape charges.

AID URGED — Federal Aid has been urged for 10 Southeast Texas counties hit by rain, winds and flooding last month.

Governor Briscoe called on President Nixon for assistance through Small Business Administration, Farmers Home Administration and the Corps of Engineers.

Counties are Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, San Augustine, San Jacinto and Shelby.

VEGETABLE SEASON DISAPPOINTING — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said a winter freeze, strong competition and fall rains lowered prices on winter vegetables in South Texas.

The growers' loss is the

consumer's gain, however, White said.

Spinach is an exception. Cabbage growers, said White, have been hit unusually hard — with prices dropping to seven cents a pound.

The truckers' strike threatens further complications, according to White, and shipments are not being accepted for delivery east of the Mississippi River due to trucking problems.

COLLEGE TAX SNAGGED — A proposed constitutional change to allow an increase in the property tax for broadened support of 21 public colleges and universities appears to be losing ground.

Constitutional Convention Education Committee Chairman Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale indicated a new proposal will call for legislative appropriation to the institutions equal to revenue to The University of Texas and A&M University from the Constitutionally-dedicated Permanent University.

LOBBY BILL CHALLENGED — Austin District Attorney Robert O. Smith has called on Attorney General Hill for a ruling on constitutionality of the 1973 lobby control act.

Smith said the act may require lobbyists to incriminate themselves by reporting expenditures which could be held as bribery under a new statute effective January. The bribery law outlaws holding out "any benefit" to an official to influence his decision.

The district attorney has

asked if the term "benefit" includes loans, political contributions, entertainment expenditures and gifts.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals still has the largest case load of any state appellate court in the nation.

Attorney General Hill held the Texas Air Control board may not enforce federal environmental protection agency regulations not within its statutory jurisdiction and not adopted by the agency itself.

President Nixon's budget includes funds for veterans out-patient clinic at Beaumont and air conditioning modernization at the VA hospital in Kerrville.

POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

All U.S. Post Offices will be closed Monday, February 18, to honor Washington's Birthday.

Mark Flippin On Dean's List

John Mark Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Flippin, Route 5, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1973 fall semester at Abilene Christian College.

Flippin is a freshman mass communications major and a 1973 graduate of Tahoka High School.

He is among 542 students who were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and held a grade point average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

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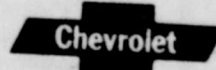
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Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

Cotton ginning, sampling and classing continued to decline as the harvest neared completion, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most field operations are now confined to picking cotton up from the ground. Most cotton remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the counties east and south of Lubbock. Ginning, sampling and classing are expected to continue on a limited scale for some weeks due to the volume of this ricked cotton remaining.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Office at Lubbock tested and classed samples from 39,000 bales during the week ending Friday, February 8. This brought the total for the season to 2,464,000. This is the largest volume crop ever harvested on the South Plains. The previous high was set in 1962 when samples from 2,275,000 bales were classed.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop is one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up approximately two-thirds of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 14 percent, Grade 41, 52 percent, Grade 32 11 percent, and Grade 42, 8 percent.

Staple length continued to average between 31 and 32. Thirty-five percent had a staple length of 31, 20 percent stapled 32 and 10 percent stapled 33.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Seventy-nine percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 5

percent had readings of 5.0 and higher.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading on the Lubbock market during the week ending Friday. Prices were \$10.00 to \$20.00 per bale higher than the previous week but were steady the latter half of the week. Prices ranged from 2400 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 4600 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 33 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 40 to 55 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30-49.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31-52.40, Grade 31, Staple 32-57.40, Grade 41, Staple 30-48.70, Grade 41, Staple 31-51.25, and Grade 41, Staple 32-55.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS



Small, light green leaves and short shoot growth on trees usually indicate a need for fertilizer.

If the terminal growth is good and the leaves are a healthy green, the trees are getting enough nutrients from the soil and from lawn fertilizers. Such trees will grow faster and withstand drought, insects and disease much better than undernourished trees.

If you need fertilizer, the time to do it is late winter or early spring, between February and April. Do not fertilize newly planted trees since the soil filled in around the roots has adequate nutrients for a year's growth.

When fertilizing trees, use a fertilizer with plenty of nitrogen. Ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate are two good possibilities. In general, apply one to two pounds of fertilizer per inch of the tree trunk's diameter

at four feet above the ground. The amount may vary depending on the age and vigor of the tree.

Apply the fertilizer to the feed root zone so that it can be absorbed. This zone usually begins about two feet from the trunk and extends several feet beyond the ends of the branches.

Fertilizer can be placed in 8 to 12 inch deep holes about 24 inches apart over the feeder root zone. Two tablespoons of fertilizer should be placed in each hole, with any remaining to be broadcast evenly over the surface.

A lawn spreader can also be used to spread fertilizer over the feeder roots. Scatter the material evenly at a rate up to 20 pounds of ammonium nitrate per 1000 square feet of surface area. Lawn damage may occur if the fertilizer is applied to the surface at high rates.

A SHORT REPORT

By Representative E. L. Short

Article I of the Constitution passes (Bill of Rights). (Of course no change was permitted by the amendment setting up this Convention.)

Christian Life Commission Administrator, Phil Strickland, of Dallas brought to my attention

the proposed gambling provision in the Commission's draft. He said "numerous privately run lotteries would be permitted". To me this is out of the realm of local control and should be prohibited in the Constitution as it is today.

Attorney General Hill said the Convention may use money to film the Convention--the ticket will be high (\$79,000).

Local Government is beginning to put together Section IX to be proposed to the whole Convention. A poll of the committee indicates "County Judges will not have to be lawyers". "Will take two-thirds to consolidate counties or move a county seat." "Special districts will be permitted

by the Legislature but not established until a vote of the people." "All county offices will be constitutionally protected." "Home-rule for counties will be permitted under very rigid and unusual circumstances." "City home-rule will be permitted for cities under 5,000 down to 600." "Constitutional ceiling on county taxes might be raised from 80 cents to \$1.00." "It appears the committee is in agreement the ceiling is necessary." "Please note--this is my personal analysis of what might happen in Local Government, but please do not construe this to mean that the above is necessarily my opinion or that it will reflect my vote."

"I would be glad to hear from you and give you the benefit of all the information that I possibly can about any particular section of Article IX and also my position on these matters. Over four weeks of testimony was given to the Local Government Committee with over 100 witnesses and some of them longer than two hours. I do not approve of substitutive change from the old Constitution unless it would be to strengthen the local level and provide safeguards that the people need to operate their entities."

The Civil Liberties Union did not get a sponsor for "taking God out of the Constitution."

General Provisions Committee heard representatives of the Texas Bankers Association say, "Their membership opposed Branch Banking by 733 to 95 and the prohibition should be retained in the Constitution." Now it's proposed we permit Foreign Banking.

Now the Constitution limits welfare to 80 million--this should be major hassle--some say there should be no ceiling.

Met former Attorney General Elliott L. Richardson. We briefly talked--said he was stationed at Abilene once--was well versed on South Plains area.

Warren Moerbe, a senior student at Wilson High School worked in our district office in Austin last week.

Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski will testify before Judicial Committee.

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A hetero-yellow endosperm adapted to both irrigated and dryland conditions. Matures medium to medium late. Excellent MDM tolerance and smut resistance. 511 features outstanding head exertion, threshability and standability. Heads are large and open.

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If MDM and head smut tend to be a problem, 516 is a wise choice. A medium late maturing hybrid with outstanding yield potential. The head is semi-compact but dries down fast. Excellent head exertion and threshability. Record yields reported during 1973.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Three local conservation leaders attended the 28th annual convention of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston February 11-14. Howard Moore of Rt. 5, Tahoka; T. H. Mason of Rt. 1, Tahoka; and Lt. H. Moore, Jr., of New

Home represented the local Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District at the meeting. One of the Nation's oldest and most respected conservation groups, NACD is a non-governmental, non-profit organization representing over 3,000 conservation districts in 50 states,

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Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Featured speakers included Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, who delivered the banquet address on February 13, and Rep. W.R. Poage, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, who addressed a luncheon meeting February 12. Rep. Poage received the 1974 NACD Distinguished Service Award.

Other speakers included Robert L. Sansom, assistant administrator for air and water programs, Environmental Protection Agency; R. Bryan Erb, manager, applications office, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John W. Scott, National Master, the National Grange; and Ralph C. Winkworth, president; National Association of State Foresters.

A report on the future of conservation districts was presented by NACD President John Wilder on Monday, February 11. Wilder is also Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee.

TO FURNISH PLACEMATS

The Lynn County Soil Conservation District has agreed to furnish placemats for the annual Farmer-Businessman Banquet to be held February 21, 1974 at Tahoka, Texas. These placemats come in large quantities and the district has on hand more than they will need for this banquet. Therefore, if any club or organization in Lynn County is planning a dinner, banquet, or any program where placemats are used, the Lynn County SCD will be glad to furnish placemats free. Call 998-4622 or write Box 328, Tahoka, Texas. This will be on a first come-first served basis.



Micronaire and grades of the 1973 cotton crop from the 25 High Plains counties represented by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were better than for any year since PCG began compiling quality records in 1958, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson, but fiber length and strength of the crop were both well below previous records, he notes.

PCG's final 1973-crop Quality Report, covering approximately 2,525,000 running bales of an estimated 2,725,000 bale crop, will be published in the near future. Johnson said. The computer-compiled report is made annually by PCG to members of the cotton trade, textile industry and others, with the assistance of USDA Cotton Classing offices in the area and the Texas Tech Textile Research Center. It provides a current, detailed account of quality and fiber relationships of High Plains cotton through averages, cross classings and seasonal comparisons.

The micronaire average in 1973 was 4.13, only slightly better than the 1958 record of 4.0 but significantly above both the 3.2 average in 1972 and the highest since 1958 of 3.7. A big 89.4 percent of the 1973 crop fell in the preferred 3.5 and above range, compared with 82 percent in 1958 and 24 percent in 1972. In the "wasty" grouping of 2.6

and below micronaire, 1973 had .4 percent, 1958 had about 1 percent, and 1972 had 9.4 percent.

White cotton from last year's crop made up 74.7 percent of the total; 23.7 percent was Light Spot, and less than 1.5 percent dropped to the Full Spot category. The 1958 crop holds the second best on record for grades as well as micronaire, with 71 percent, 26 percent and 2 percent, respectively, in the White, Light Spot and Full Spot categories. Corresponding figures on the 1972 crop were 33 percent 35 percent and 20 percent, with another 12 percent in grades below Spot.

Pressley strength of 1973 cotton for the twenty-five counties averaged 81,940 pounds per square inch (PSI), well below the previous high of 85,000 PSI average set in 1970, but not so bad when compared to 1972's 75,500 PSI.

Staple was the most disappointing aspect of cotton quality on the Plains in 1973. The otherwise excellent quality crop registered an average fiber length of only 30.1 thirty-seconds of an inch, primarily, Johnson thinks, as a result of moisture stress at the critical length forming period of the growing season, and because some producers have switched to shorter staple varieties. The longest staple registered on the Plains was 32.3 thirty-seconds of an inch, reached in 1968. Staple length in 1972 averaged to 31.4 thirty-seconds.

Attention Farmers

If farmers are interested in keeping the present cotton prices or better, they should write to their senator or representative opposing export limitations. There are those that are trying to get export limitations on cotton and other commodities.

Mr. Butz is asking for our help, as he is fighting to keep limitations off.

The addresses are as follows: Representative Omar Burleson, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Senator Lloyd Benson or Senator John Tower, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

WRITE TODAY.

White To Speak Water, Inc. Meet

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of Water, Inc. to be held Feb. 16 at Lubbock. White will speak at 10:30 a.m.

Theme of the meeting revolves around state, national and world needs for increased agriculture production, Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., said.

Water, Inc. is an organization devoted to getting sufficient water for an expanding Texas. "We must provide sufficient water so that Texas can expand its economy," White said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which White directs, has several ongoing programs aimed at expanding the economy of Texas as well as improving life for its citizens.

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Lynn County News Garden Club To Meet Feb. 21



Carolyn Haley Says . . .

Last year U.S. Consumers spent \$329 per person on clothing and shoes--about \$31 more than in 1972.

Although part of this increase was due to last year's higher price levels, there was a six per cent increase in terms of dollars of constant value, or in terms of what a dollar would purchase in 1958.

While footwear prices led the advances, clothing increased somewhat less. But, authorities predict a change in clothing purchases as a result of fuel cutbacks.

They expect more cold-season purchases of heavier garments for indoor use--such as pantsuits, sweaters, heavy-weight hosiery, underwear, pajamas, robes and blankets. This stems from heat reductions in homes and offices.

At the same time, decreases in gasoline available for travel next summer could mean less sportswear purchases.

Such fuel cutbacks may reduce purchases in general. That is, if stores must operate fewer hours, if people can't shop because of gasoline shortages, and if employment and incomes decline.

Because of these predictions, take special care of existing clothing and household textiles to get maximum use from them. Also plan purchases for fabrics and wearing apparel, select for good durability, quality and workmanship.

As of now, expect clothing retail price levels to increase this year. However, with other pressures on consumer incomes, discretionary spending on clothing may be limited. The average person may spend no more--or even less--on

clothing in 1974 than in 1973, in terms of dollars of constant value.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

George's Cherry Turnovers
6 to 7 1/2 cups enriched flour
3 packages dry yeast
3/4 cup milk
3/4 cup water
one-third cup oil
3/4 cup sugar
4 teaspoons salt
3 eggs
2 cups (1 lb. 5 oz. can) cherry pie filling
Confectioners sugar icing, if desired

Stir together 2 cups flour and yeast. Heat milk, water, sugar, salt, and oil over low heat only until warm, stirring to blend. Add liquid ingredients to flour mixture and beat until smooth, about 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer or 300 strokes by hand. Blend in eggs. Add 2 cups flour and beat 1 minute on medium speed or 150 strokes by hand. Stir in more flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and satiny, about 8 to 10 minutes. Shape into ball and place in lightly greased bowl, turning to grease all sides. Cover; refrigerate overnight. Punch down; divide into thirds. Let rest 10 minutes in warm place (80 to 85 degrees). Roll each third into 15 inch square; cut into 5 inch squares. Drop 1 tablespoon pie filling in center of each square. Fold to form triangle; seal edges securely with water and fork. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 20 to 30 minutes, or until done. Glaze with confectioners sugar icing, if desired, when cool.

The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.C. Huffaker, Sr., 1900 N. 3rd St.

Additional hostesses will be Mrs. W.W. Hagood, and Mrs. Blanton Street.

The program will be based on "Birds and their Ecology"--a national, state and local club project.

Mrs. A.C. Weaver will present "What Was Your Bird Count at Christmas Time".

At this meeting plans for cooperating with observance of Tahoka Public School week will be made.

Floral arrangements "Love in Bloom" are to be presented by Mrs. D.R. Proffitt, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. Bertram Hatfield, and Mrs. E.M. Walker.

Hobby Club Has Meeting

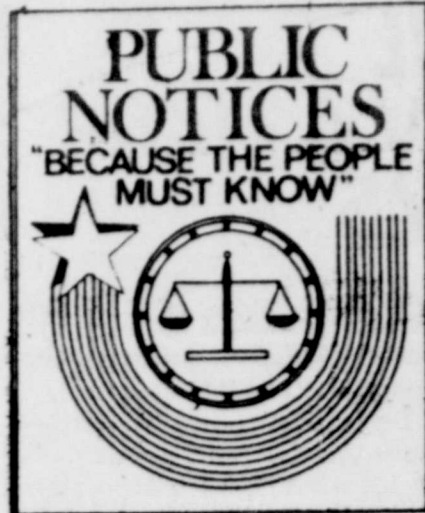
The Grassland Hobby Club met Tuesday, Feb. 5, in regular session at the Grassland Community Center with Mrs. Bob Morman and Mrs. Jerry Molish serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Johnnie Francis, president of the club, conducted the business meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E.M. Walker.

Mrs. Morman and Mrs. Molish demonstrated Broomstick Crochet and other handcrafts.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table.

Mrs. Lula Greer and Mrs. Tray Melton are to be hostesses for the next club meeting March 5.



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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of W.M. Pope, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

BILL GRIFFIN HAS SURGERY

Bill Griffin, local County Extension Agent, has returned to work following a recent throat surgery.

Recipes Using Girl Scout Cookies

Green Angel Delight
2 cups crushed Girl Scout
w/ish Cookie crumbs (including
filling)
1/2 cup melted butter or
garine
one 13 oz. can evaporated
one 3 oz. package lime flav
gelatin
1 3/4 cups hot water
1/4 cup lime juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup sugar
one 6 oz. pkg. (1 cup) ch
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Mix butter with sand
cookie crumbs. Line 13
inch dish with mixture. P
milk which has been chille
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gelatin in hot water. After
tially set, whip until fluffy.
juices and sugar together;
into gelatin. Fold in whippe
and chocolate pieces. Pour
cookie crumbs. Place in re
erator until ready to se
Makes 14 servings.

Apple - Raisin Brown Betty
2 1/2 cups Scot-Teas cookie pie
(1/4 inch)
4 cups finely chopped tart
ples
3/4 cup seedless raisins
two-thirds cup firmly pac
brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup butter or marg
melted
2 tablespoons lemon juice
one-third cup water
Cream

Sprinkle one-third of co
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serole. Mix next 5 ingredie
Spread half the mixture o
of cookies and repeat lay
Cover with remaining cook
Drizzle with butter mixed
juice and water. Cover and
in preheated moderate ova
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Serve warm with cream. Ma
6 servings.

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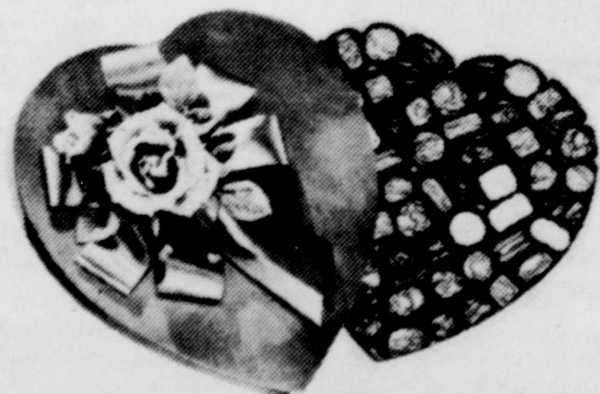
Ray Reasonover of Lubbock received an electrical shock during January. Since that time he has had both arms amputated. He is in the burn center in Dallas. Ray is the brother of Johnny Reasonover, former mayor of Tahoka.

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NEW HOME NEWS

by FLORENCE DAVIES



Andy Lofland reports that his father, Leon Lofland, of Gatesville is showing improvement in the Coryell County Memorial Hospital in Gatesville, where he has been since January 30. Leon was employed at the State School for Boys and was replacing a vapor light when he came in contact with live wires, knocking him from the pole. He fell 27 feet. Boys nearby saw him fall and gave him artificial respiration until other help arrived. He had a broken pelvis, two crushed vertebra, two broken ribs, punctured kidney, and the right side jammed. Leon formerly lived in New Home, and we are sure he would appreciate cards and letters. His home address in Rt. 1, Box 278, Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards of Denver City spent last Sunday night here with Boswell and Margerite Edwards.

Mrs. Jerry Horston and Mrs. C.B. Nowlin were in Dallas last week. Mrs. Horston attended the state Beauty Convention held in the Adolphus Hotel. She returned by plane on Tuesday, and Mrs. Nowlin stayed until Friday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith and her mother, Mrs. A.J. Shadden of Lubbock, visited in Amarillo Monday with Mrs. Shadden's nieces, Mrs. Wanda McQuary and Mrs. Juanita Morgan, and with Kay Brown and Sandra Nichols and their families.

Mrs. Frank McDonold, Shelly and Ross of Sweetwater spent Friday until Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards, and attended morning services in the New Home Baptist Church. Sylvia brought the special music.

Mrs. Edna Carpenter and her son, Bo, of Lubbock drove to Waxahachie Sunday morning, Feb. 3, for the funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Jamie McWhorter. Mrs. McWhorter, 78, died Saturday morning in Chandler, Oklahoma, after an extended illness. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, in the Waxahachie Funeral Home Chapel with her cousin, Darrell

Boren, of Ft. Worth officiating. Darrell was a chaplain in World War II. Survivors include three daughters, two sons, four sisters, three brothers and several grandchildren.

Mrs. D.B. Morris and Mrs. Jim Dullin and daughter, Coy, of Slaton visited in Houston Tuesday until Sunday last week with

Glenda and Bobbie Sparkman, and with Donnie's niece, Virginia Walton, and family.

Sammie Dan Pridmore is on crutches since he was injured Monday evening, Feb. 4, in a junior high basketball game. X-rays show a chipped bone on the side of his right foot. It was also badly bruised. He goes back for more x-rays this Tuesday morning and the injured foot probably will be put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. (Bill) Holmes of Lubbock, visited their daughter, Mrs. Stew Rice and family Sunday evening and accompanied them to the dedication services and dinner at the New Home Methodist Church.

Paige Pridmore celebrated her birthday Sunday, Feb. 9, with her mother as hostess for a party in their home. Kim Rice and Sammie Dan directed games. Refreshments were served to Lisa Stienhauser and Anjie Wilke, Wilson, Lana, Lance and La'Shea Kieth, Fina Johnson, Kristi Maeker, Michelle and Kimberly Smith, and the honoree, her great grandmother, Mrs. P.D. Adams, and grandmothers, Mrs. Gena Adams and Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, all from Tahoka.

Mrs. Lee Shockley and her daughter, Wilda Ann Haymes of Lubbock, were back home Sunday evening for the Methodist Church dedication.

Services for J.E. Blakney, 71, of Anton, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in W.W. Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bob Ferrier.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Blakney died about 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers included Bruce E. Reagan, Gordon Timms, Buddy Weige, Calvin Harriell, Charles Tyler, and George Boolter. Survivors include his wife Berniece; and a son Leonard D. Blakney of 4606 - 31st St.

He was the uncle of E.R. and Roger Blakney of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kreger, Shawn and Shannon from Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roper, and Mrs. Inez Ferrell, Lubbock, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roper and attended the service of dedication of the New Home United Methodist Church and the salad supper following.

It was a beautiful and impressive dedication service and note burning in the New Home United Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 10. A large crowd including former pastors and their wives and former members, the pastor and members of the New Home Baptist Church, who dismissed their evening services to join this fine group and rejoice with them that they now have a debt free church and parsonage. We hope to have a list of all the out of town visitors next week. Following the dedication services a salad supper was served in the church Fellowship Hall.

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Mrs. Ed Follis and Mrs. Burl Cooley were in Big Spring Friday for funeral services for Mrs. Claudia Ritter. Mrs. Ritter, whose home was in Odessa, died in a Big Spring hospital Thursday after a long illness.

Services were in the funeral home chapel in Big Spring with burial in the Odessa cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Junior Follis of O'Donnell, several step-children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Timmons and girls of Seminole are here this week with her brother, Stony, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill, are in San Antonio, attending the Coop Ginners Convention.

Mr. A.B. Allen was in the Lubbock Medical Center Sunday until Tuesday last week for treatment of an infection in his tooth and ear.

Harvey Schoppa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoppa, and Craig Ewing, son of Mrs. Jean Ewing, made the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester in the South Plains College in Levelland. Harvey's major is Agri-Business, and Craig's is Electronics. Dickie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abernathy, also made the Dean's List.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Lubbock visited here Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nowlin were in Olney Thursday, Jan. 28 for funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Levert Rogers, 91, who died in an Olney Rest Home after a long illness. Services were in the Olney Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in the True cemetery.

W. H. Eudy To Head Easter Seal Appeal

W.H. Eudy will head the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in Lynn County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Lynn County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide treatment and services to disabled persons and their families, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Eudy 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

Texas Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.


Special emphasis is being given in the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Eudy at 1st Nat'l Bank of Tahoka to receive the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.



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WILSON NEWS



By Brenda And Sue Crowson



Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Brieger are the parents of a girl born last Friday in Mercy Hospital. Her name is Kimberly and she weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. They also have a 3 year old son, Brett.

Mrs. R.T. Moore is recovering a broken arm, she received while visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahlich visited Mrs. R.A. Kahlich over the weekend.

LIONS CLUB

The Wilson Lions Club was host to the 11 girls who are running for the title of their queen last Thursday night. These girls are Frieda and Cindy Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Davis, Terry Mears, daughter of Lloyd Mears, Brenda Crowson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Crowson, Camille Rice, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rice, Shelly Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, Cheryl Wilke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilke, Mandi Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Karen Hagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens, Joy Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arnold, and Brenda Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten.

Other guests were the girls' parents, their sponsors, the club members' wives, Warren Moerbe, student aide to Representative E.L. Short, the exchange students from Wilson and Slaton and a professor from Texas Tech, who was from Brazil.

The exchange student, Flavio Carsalade, will be leaving Wilson at the end of this week. Then he and some other exchange students will go to Disney World in Florida.

A few of the Club members got together and bought a pair of western boots as a going away gift.

The Lions Club Queen Contest will be Saturday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Mr. James Satterwhite returned from a Band Directors Convention in Houston over the weekend.

The First Annual FHA Ping-Pong Tournament is to be held Feb. 21 and 22 in the Wilson High

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School gym. There will be men and women's doubles, mixed doubles, men's and women's singles. Anyone interested in entering, please contact Mrs. Eva Mitts at Wilson High School, Box 8 or 628-2801. Entries limited to high school students and adults. Entry fee is 50 cents per person. Deadline for entering is Feb. 16.

The Wilson Junior Class is sponsoring "Merlin Hypnotist" March 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for 12 and under in advance and \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for 12 and under at the door.

The WHS boys varsity team played Sundown last Friday night and defeated them 65-49.

The boys' team plays Southland Friday night there. This will be the last game for the boys.

The Jr. High basketball teams played New Home Monday afternoon.

The Mustang Club sponsored their annual B-Team tourney last weekend. Thursday the two Wilson girls' teams played each other. The white team won over the blue team 37-14. The Wilson boys played New Home. The WHS team won. Next the Ropes girls played Post girls. Post won. Ropes and Post boys played the last game of the day. Post also won it.

Saturday the Ropes girls and the blue team played. Ropes won. New Home boys and Ropes boys played after that, and Post boys played after that and Ropes won. Wilson and Post teams were playing for first and second place. Post won both games, 41-40 in the girls game.

Today the FHA will have "Daddy Date Night." This is where each girl brings her dad to the supper.

Next weekend 13 members of the WHS FTA will attend the FTA State Convention in Dallas.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR
Feb. 14 - Filomina Gonzales, Gladys Moerbe, Bessie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hobbs, Jr. Vanita Hobbs, Rev. and Mrs. George Ascher

Feb. 16 - Darlene White, Becky Silva, Cheryl Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steffins

Feb. 17 - Carlos McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki

Feb. 18 - Mary Munoz, Lance Hlavaty, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Johnson.

Feb. 19 - Mrs. H.H. Hewlett, Cindy Stone, Paula Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meaker

Feb. 20 - Carla McCleskey, Ricky Stone, Ricky Schwertner.

CITY ELECTION
The Wilson City election will be held April 6, with filing date ending March 6. The terms of Pat Campbell and Carl Gryder will expire. To file for councilman, call 628-2621 or go by the city office.

Tahoka School Menu

MONDAY
Chicken enchiladas, cream peas, tossed salad, rolled wheat cake with icing, orange juice

TUESDAY
Ranch style beans, butter corn, mixed greens, cornbread-butter, pineapple pudding

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, apple cobbler

THURSDAY
Breaded Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls-butter, strawberry jello (made with orange juice)

FRIDAY
Hot dogs with chili, baked potatoes, tossed salad, cherry cake

AROUND TOWN

BY LEONA WALDRIP

CALL 998-4496



Hall Robinson was released from Lynn County Hospital on Thursday morning after having been a medical patient there for several days. Later that day he fell at home and broke a hip and is now a patient in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Paul Burr and Christi were weekend visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Burr. They live in Lubbock.

An overnight visitor in my home Friday night was my sister, Leta Brown, of Lubbock.

Jerry Ford, Jr., stationed with the Air Service at Clovis, spent the weekend home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, Sr.

Visiting in the C.D. Childress home in the T-Bar community, Monday afternoon were Leona Waldrip and Thelma Dewbre.

Mrs. Childress' mother, Minnie McMillian, was recently released from the hospital and is improving. She makes her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Audry Akin will be hostess to the Past Noble Grand Club when it meets in regular scheduled meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Jannette Harvick, First Grade teacher, was ill at her home on Tuesday.

Several out of town relatives and friends attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration in the Carl Williams home on Sunday.

"Happiness is Friendship" was the theme when Plains District Secretaries, Scribes, and Clerks Associational meeting was held in Levelland Sunday. Lunch was served at 12:15 by Levelland Rebekahs. In the absence of the president, vice president, Vera Norman opened the business session at 1:30 p.m. The welcome address was made by Mr. Jim Montgomery, mayor of Levelland. Thelma Dewbre, N.G. and Leona Waldrip, secretary, of the local lodge attended the session. Mrs. Norman was installed as 1975 president along with Mr. Don Vernon of Lockney as vice president, and that meeting will be held in Lockney next February. Mrs. Leona Waldrip is a Past President of the association, having served in that capacity in both 1972 and 1973.

Saturday Mrs. Muriel Wilkins was able to move back to her own apartment after an absence of six weeks. She was in the hospital for a month and had spent the last 2 weeks in the home of a daughter, Mary Grayson.

Beuia Atkins entered the hospital on Wednesday. She is having some trouble with her heart along with other complications.

Mrs. E.J. Tanner still remains a hospital patient, as does J.B. Oliver. Grandmother McCord was also brought from the nursing home to the hospital on Friday and remains a patient at this writing.

Junior Rodeo To Meet Tonight

The Lynn County Junior Rodeo Association will have a meeting Thursday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room. This meeting will be held to elect officers and make plans for next year's rodeo. All members or anyone interested in becoming a member is urged to attend.

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SAYS

We swore we'd never have another sidewalk sale, but the week of Feb. 18-23, we will have 20 or 25 - 16 inch by 20 inch prints on exhibition at the South Plains Mall.

After the exhibition, we will have a "sort of" sidewalk sale "inside". So-on Monday the 25, Tuesday, the 26, and Wednesday the 27 of Feb. we will put all those prints, plus the ones in the studio on sale for 1/2 price.

Also, during those 3 days, all our frames will be 25 percent off the regular price.

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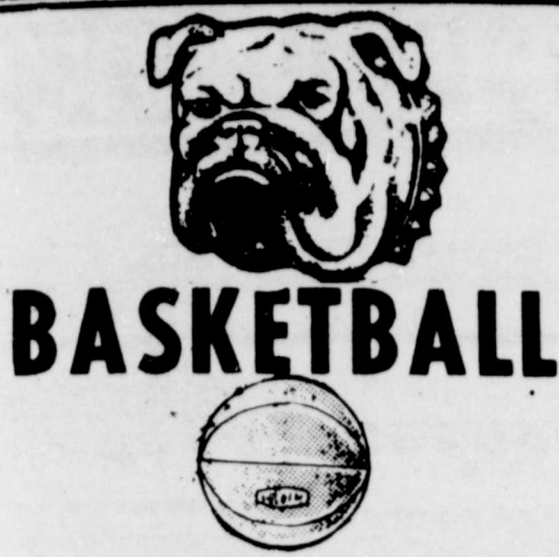
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VARSHIP GIRLS

Tuesday night, Feb. 5, the score of the varsity girls game was Frenship 59, Tahoka 39. Scoring for Tahoka were Donna Draper 24 points, Cindy Craig and Jackie Roseberry 7.

JV GIRLS

Frenship edged out Tahoka, 42-37 last Tuesday night. Beverly Bryson tossed in 17, Beverly Harvick 14 and Janie Acosta 6 points.

VARSHIP BOYS

Frenship 76, Tahoka 59, was the score of the varsity boys game last Tuesday night. Mitch Raindl and Walt Hagood each tossed in 14 points, Jim Bailey 7, Trent Leverett and Gary Lewis 6 points each, Gene Baxter 4, and scoring 2 points each were Terry McCord, David Glenn, Tommy Botkin and Steve Miller.

Friday night, Tahoka sneaked by Cooper 48-46. Steve Miller was leading scorer with 21 points, Jim Bailey 10, Terry McCord 9, Walt Hagood 4 and Trent Leverett and Gary Lewis 2 points each.

Roosevelt 74, Tahoka 58, was the score of Tuesday night's game. Steve Miller was leading scorer with 11 points, followed closely by Walt Hagood with 10, Jim Bailey and Trent Leverett with 9 points each, Mitch Raindl with 8, Terry McCord 5, David

Glenn, Gary Lewis and Gene Baxter tossed in 2 points each.

JV BOYS

Cooper 53, Tahoka 46 was the JV score Friday night. Clay Dodson and Tommy Botkin each tossed in 16 points, followed by Randy Strickland 9, Joel Carter 4, Sammy Martin 2 and Johnny McDonald 1 point.

The Tahoka JV Bulldogs beat Roosevelt 62-44, Tuesday night, for the last game of the season. Scoring for Tahoka were Clay Dodson, 30, Tommy Botkin 22, Sammy Martin 5, Randy Strickland and Denny Johnston, 2 points each and Mickey Henry and Valton Stephens, each tossed in 1.

9TH GRADE BOYS

The 9th grade boys finished their basketball season with a tie for district with Post. They lost to Roosevelt 52, Tahoka 42. Scoring for Tahoka were Danny Moore 14, David Graves 12, Ernest Bailey 8, Vink Miller 4, Ricky Harston and Clint Gardner 2 points each.

8TH GRADE BOYS

Tahoka 51, Roosevelt 25 was the score of Monday night's game. Ricky Raindl and Leslie White tossed in 18 points each, followed by Randy Meeks 6, Curtis Stewart 5, Alton Graves and Larry Mench 2 points each.

7TH GRADE BOYS

The 7th grade boys placed 2nd in district play. Monday night they beat Roosevelt 38-23. Jerry Hatchett was leading scorer with 10 points for the Bulldogs, Clifford Bailey, 8, Mike Nettles 6, Rod Scott, 5, Roddy Brooks 4, Calvin Graves 2, Darryl Stotts 2, and Britt Dockery 1.

Cindy Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig, was crowned the 1974 Tahoka Basketball Queen by Treasure Ulery, last years' Basketball Queen Tuesday night.

Date Set For Transferring School Students

Parents who wish to transfer students to Tahoka Schools for the 1974-75 school year are reminded that this must be done on or before May 1, 1974.

Transfer forms are available in the Superintendent's office in the Tahoka High School building, and Mrs. Freda Jeffcoat or Mrs. Christine Jacquess will provide the forms and assist as necessary in completing transfer applications.



HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS

Hall Robinson, Bernice Wisdom, Beula Atkins, Federico Valdez, Christina Villanueva, Cleo Milliken, Mattie McCord, David Weaver, Tony Garcia, Pat Hines, Pauline Clem. Lupe DeLaSantos, Mary Craig, James Brown, Joel Carter, Anna Jo Carter

DISMISSALS

E.H. Cunningham, Rachel Pendleton, Glen Ward, Dalton Morgan, Joe Calvillo, Vera Allen, Hall Robinson, Bernice Wisdom, Federico Valdez, Cleo Milliken
REMAINING
J.B. Oliver, Zelma Tanner

Residents Join In School Panel

Last Friday five Tahoka citizens participated in a panel discussion on parent-teenage relationships conducted in the Home and Family Living classes at Tahoka High School. Included in the panel were Mrs. E.L. Short, Mr. Melvin Edwards, Mr. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Leslie Paris, and Mrs. Robert Warren. Questions for discussion related to discipline, religion, dating, marriage, and dress codes.

The unit on "Understanding Parents" is an integral part of the course content in Home and Family Living classes. Other units include Understanding Yourself, Dating, Selecting a Marriage Partner, The Engagement and Wedding, Roles of Men and Women, Parenthood, Better Marriages and Better Families.

Country Club Elects Officers

Robert Harvick is the new president of T-Bar Country Club, and Gayland James of New Home and John Curry are the two new directors.

They were elected at the annual membership meeting held last Thursday night in the club's party house.

Harvick succeeds G.W. White as president, and the two new directors succeed Gene McKee and Freddie Kieth.

Holdover directors are White, Mrs. James Brookshire, Frank Hill, and Walton Terry.

Mrs. Eloise Griffin, club secretary, reported the club in good financial condition at this time, but Harvick and White warned that due to rising costs of materials and wages of the greenkeeper and others may put a strain on the budget for the coming year.



CATHEY COOK

Cook-Corley Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie N. Cook of 650 Peake, Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cathey Lynn Cook, to William Edward Corley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Corley.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows May 17 in Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Cook is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Cisco Junior College where she was a member of the Wrangler Belles.

William is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Cisco Junior College.

Lamb-Nettles Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lamb of 1321-58th Place, Lubbock, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda Lamb to Rodney Nettles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nettles of Route 1, Meadow, Texas.

The wedding date has been set for April 6, 1974 in Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of New Home High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Bob Murphey To Speak At Banquet

Bob Murphey, a Nacogdoches attorney, will be the banquet speaker for the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m. February 21 at the school cafeteria.

Murphey has served in the past as Sergeant at Arms in the Texas House of Representatives. He was a wartime Merchant Marine Officer, a ranch hand, and has served as a county attorney as well as district attorney.

He is known for his clean humor, country philosophy and down-to-earth logic. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office or from any one of the Board of Directors.

Finney Has Display At Mall

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Finney will have 20 to 25 portraits on display at the South Plains Mall, Feb. 18-23. These 16 x 20 prints are of local people. Be sure to visit the exhibition and see our local talent.

Casserole Supper Friday Night

The Tahoka Senior Class is sponsoring a casserole supper to be held Friday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Admission prices are 75 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults.

While in town for the Stock Show, stop by and have supper with us.

Political Announcements

The following authorized the News to announce that they are candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 4, 1974.

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28TH DISTRICT
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17TH DISTRICT
OMAR BURLESON
Re-election

STATE REP.

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Re-election

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Re-election

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Re-election

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*** Meeting Notice**

Civic Organizations




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




The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Harry Short is President.

*** Lodge Notes**



STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, Sec. Jacky Henry, W. M.



I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 167 of Tahoka meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m. at Corner of S. 1st and Ave. G. Charlie Beckham, Noble Grand, Joe Beckham, Sec.

*** Garage Sale**

GARAGE SALE-- Tejada Cafe, starts Friday and continues 1 week. Lots of ladies dresses, new and used. 7-1tp

GARAGE SALE-- Inside, Thursday thru Friday, from 9 til 2, 1425 North 3rd. 7-1tp

GARAGE SALE-- Thursday only, 9 til 5, 1829 North 6th, clothes and miscellaneous. 7-1tp

GARAGE SALE-- 1720 N. 3rd. Also Gas Dryer for sale. Sat. from 9 to 6. 7-1tc

GARAGE SALE-- including household goods, clothes, hand tools, and building supplies. Mrs. A. P. Aten, 2024 North 2nd, Friday and Saturday. 7-1tc

GARAGE SALE-- 2020 North 1st Street, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. February 16-17. 7-1tc

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospheric Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:
The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hiway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hiway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties on Hiway 84; thence southeast along Hiway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Hiway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hiway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.
4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospheric Incorporated, Fresno, California, during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.
6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President
Atmospherics Incorporated

*** Automobiles**

FOR SALE-- 1968 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, radio, heater and air conditioner. Good shape, 998-5145. 7-tfc

FOR SALE-- 1968 Bonneville 2 door; clean; 327-5340, K.R. Cawthron. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE-- Several good used color television sets, Hamilton Furniture & Appliance.

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FOR SALE-- Complete all-steel drilling rig. \$3,000. Frank Greathouse, 2010 N. 2nd St. 5-tfc

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*** Card of Thanks**


I would like to express my sincere thanks to my dear friends and neighbors for each act of kindness, your cards and words of sympathy in the death of my beloved brother, William Henry Harrison Rector.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. John Slover 7-1tp

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 34, are grateful for the help, courtesy and contributions from the public and merchants of Lamesa, O'Donnell and Tahoka during the recent Veterans Service Fund Drive. Gustabo Labbas, Commander, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford J. Kay. 7-1tp

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