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Bulldog Varsity Wins District 5AA

Play Hamlin For Bi-District

Tahoka's Bulldogs cleared their last hurdle on the way to an undisputed District Championship. Tuesday night with an 81-61 victory over the Roosevelt Eagles.

The Bulldogs were 25-3 overall and 11-1 in District Play. The Bulldogs will play the 6AA winners, Hamlin Pied Pipers for the Bi-District Title.

The Pied Pipers were 19-3 for the season and 11-1 in District play. The Bi-District game will be played Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum at Snyder.

The Bulldogs have been designated home team. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Probable starting line up for the Pied Pipers will be 5'10" Senior guards, Gerald Rogers & Alan Steele. Junior forwards Delbert Thompson, 6'3", and Charles Brown 6'0". Center 6'1" Senior Steve Williams.

In Tahoka's 81-63 victory at Cooper the Bulldogs were led by David Graves 28 points followed by Tommy Botkin with 26 points. Against Roosevelt the Bulldogs were led by Tommy Botkin with 24 points and Earnest Bailey with 17.

J.V. Boys
Roosevelt 50, Tahoka 37. Scoring for Tahoka, Mike Nettles 2, Sam Louder 10, Ed Roberson 9, Jerry Hatchett 2, Jayson Knox 4, Jaybo Chancy 1, Curtis Stewart 4, Daniel Gutierrez 2, Roddy Brooks 3.

9th Grade
Won District! In the Roosevelt and Tahoka game the score was 35 Tahoka, 34 Roosevelt. Scoring for Tahoka, Clifford Bailey 9, Mike Nettles 8, Roddy Brooks 6, Jerry Hatchett 10, Britt Dockery 2.

8th Grade
Tahoka 29, Roosevelt 36. Brad White scored 2 for Tahoka also scoring were, Clifford Oages 10, Bryan Harston 2, Larry Thomas 2, Ricky Chapa 4, Kenny Scott 7, Ralph Huffaker 2.

7th Grade
2nd in District!
Tahoka played Roosevelt score was visitors 33 and home 27. Scoring for Tahoka were Charles Bryson 12, Ronald Scott 2, Tracy White 9, Jacky Jolly 4.

Poka-Lambro Employee Honored

Mrs. Bill (Eloise) Griffin was honored February 5th on occasion of her 25th anniversary with Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Fellow employees were on hand to witness the presentation of an engraved plaque to Mrs. Griffin. Manager Royce Bevers made the presentation on behalf of the Cooperative and Board of Directors.

That evening, fellow employees hosted a coffee reception at the Reddy Room in her honor. A handpainted plate was presented to her bearing the names of all the cooperative employees.

Eloise Nettles Griffin was born in Floydada, Texas. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Nettles of the Lakeview community. The Nettles family moved to Lynn County when Eloise was small. She attended Meadow High School and graduated from Texas Tech in 1946 with a Degree in Business Administration.

She and William B. (Bill) Griffin were married on April 6, 1946. Bill is the County Agricultural Agent for Lynn County.

Mrs. Griffin's career with Poka-Lambro started on February 5, 1951. Eloise has seen the Cooperative grow from one small exchange at Southland with 17 subscribers to the \$7 million dollar operation it is today. There are now 2608 main stations, or subscribers in the Cooperative and plans are for the Cooperative to become an \$11 million dollar business complete with one party service within the next two years. "Quite a step from that small beginning," says Mrs. Griffin, who is now Office Manager - Bookkeeper - Secretary - for the Cooperative.

Special out of town guests at the reception included her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Burkhalter of Lubbock, and her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Nettles; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nettles; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nettles all of the New Home Community. Another special guest was former employee of the Cooperative, Mrs. James (Becky) Mecklin and her husband from Lubbock.

Elaine Draper Chosen Queen

Tuesday night was the crowning of the Basketball Queen. Nominees were Melinda Terry, Elaine Draper, Beverly Bryson, LaMarilyn White.

The Queen for this year was Elaine Draper, a sophomore at Tahoka High School.

Patriotic Program At O'Donnell

The annual Patriotic by the O'Donnell fifth and sixth grade will be held March 9th at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

This year the grades will present a Bicentennial Patriotic program.

Little Dribblers Sign-Up Set For March 4

Registration for Girls Little Dribblers will be held Thursday, March 4, at Sentry Savings Meeting Room at 7 p.m.

Girls ages 9-14 are urged to attend this meeting along with a parent or guardian. Birth Certificates will be required.

There will be a membership fee of \$5.00 per girl to be paid at the time of registration.

Practice will begin approximately April 1st. Games will be played thru May.

Tahoka is organizing a City League consisting of 3 division ages 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and would like to have four teams per division.

Coaches will choose teams and all star teams to participate in the tournaments.

The \$5.00 registration fee includes \$10.00 charter and \$12.50 insurance fee per team.

Mrs. Jim Wells Nominee Outstanding Clubwoman

Phebe K. Warner Club has presented Mrs. Jim (Chloie Jan) Wells as a nominee for Outstanding Clubwoman of Caprock District of Texas Federation Women's Clubs. She has participated in club activities which includes bake sales, book showers, Years of Wisdom, luncheons, programs, blood drives and other projects.

Through the leadership of Mrs. Wells our community has been named a State and National Bicentennial city and all organizations and clubs in town are participating in the two year celebration of our country. Mrs. Wells serves as the Tahoka Bicentennial Committee chairman. With her community activities Mrs. Wells serves Phebe K. Warner Club as president, participates in Early Heritage Home Demonstration Club, attends church functions and with her husband, Jim, serves as Youth Counselor in the Methodist Church. Chloie serves as publicity chairman of the State T.F.W.C. convention to be held in Lubbock in April. She has attended workshops, board meetings,

district and state conventions. She will give the invocation for the district meeting in March in Plainview.

Through the hard work of Mrs. Wells and her committee our city has enjoyed and has recognized events recalled from past history, has shown her patriotism through a flag waver's page in the newspaper, has been present to plant a "Liberty" pecan tree and looks forward to building and enjoying a mini-park. Many other activities have been enjoyed and more are to come with a climax at a city-wide patriotic observance of July 4, 1976.

Mrs. Wells is serving our club and our community with much enthusiasm, talent and loyalty. Phebe K. Warner Club is proud to nominate Mrs. Jim Wells as Outstanding Clubwoman of Caprock District. The winner will be announced at the Caprock District meeting to be held in Plainview, March 18 and 19.



Mrs. Jim Wells

Brecheen Second In Youth Debate

In Wichita Falls at Midwestern University on February 14, Cole Brecheen, senior in Tahoka High School, placed second in the Bicentennial Youth Debate, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. He had placed first on the District Level on December 13, the debate at Midwestern University being the Sectional contest. First-place winner was Chrys Lemon from Perryton High School and third-place winner was Jann Snell from Midland, Lee High School.

City And School Election, April 3

The City Councilmen and Tahoka Independent School Trustee Election has been set for April 3rd, in the Tahoka Community Center located on South 1st Street in Tahoka.

Filing deadline for School Trustee is March 3rd and terms of two board members, Dayton Parker and Roy Stevens, appointed at the resignation of J.D. Atwell expire.

Other members of the school board are Kenneth Turner, Joe Brooks, Mary Brecheen, Othell Meeks, and Marlin Hawthorne. Superintendent of schools is Edwin Roberson. Anyone



APPRECIATION PLAQUE - Poka-Lambro Manager Royce Bevers (left) is shown as he presents an engraved plaque to Poka-Lambro employee Eloise Griffin. Assisting is Board Member Lee Bartlett of the Needmore Community, a 23 year veteran on the Poka-Lambro Board.

Rudd Announces As Candidate For State Representative

Jim Rudd has announced as a Democratic Candidate for the Office of State Representative of District 77, which encompasses

seven counties in West Texas, being Andrews, Gaines, Hookley, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum. Mr. Rudd graduated from Texas Tech in 1965 with a B.B.A. degree in accounting worked for a national

corporation for approximately three years and then entered Law School at Texas Tech University where he graduated in 1970. He started the practice of law in

Lubbock County in 1971, where he was in private practice and in the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office under Blair Cherry before moving to Brownfield in 1973. He has continued his law practice in the law firm of Anderson & Rudd while also serving as Assistant County Attorney for three years. He is a member of the Terry County Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, American Bar Association, along with various Bar Organizations. Mr. Rudd is 32 years of age and is married to the former Brenda Rogers of Midland, Texas, and they have three children, Tiffany, Trevor and Tyler. He is an active member of the First Methodist Church in Brownfield, the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Jaycees in Brownfield (where he served as State Vice-President).



Jim Rudd



CONTAINERIZED TRASH - Pictured above is a new packer truck and a containerized trash and garbage pick-up. The Tahoka City Council is in the process of investigating the feasibility of purchasing these items.

Tahoka Investigating Containerized Trash

The Tahoka City Council is in the process of investigating the feasibility of going to a containerized trash and garbage pick-up program.

The program would mean the purchase of a new packer truck and 400 covered containers of 1 1/2 and 3 cubic yard capacity.

The Council feels that such a program would be beneficial to the citizens of Tahoka in several ways. Perhaps the main attraction

is the fact that the system would be a one man operation and would eliminate the ever present labor problem connected with garbage pickup.

Another great advantage would be the elimination of scattered trash due to the prowling dog situation. Also, during inclement weather, the large containers would hold enough trash that a day to day pickup would not be necessary.

The containers, placed three or four to a block would necessitate very little extra walking on the part of any person and should certainly enhance the overall appearance of the alleys and thus improve the overall cleanliness of Tahoka.



Bob Cox C. of C. Banquet Set March 11th.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Farmer-Businessman banquet in the school cafeteria Thursday night, March 11, sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Principal speaker will be Bob Cox, noted humorist from Denison, Texas.

Tahoka's "Citizen of the Year" will be honored at the banquet along with outstanding conservation farmer, Gary White will also entertain with organ music.

Five C. of C. officers will be installed at the banquet. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at either of the two drug stores, First National Bank, or the C. of C. office.

Monte Dodson, C. of C. resident, says the program promises to be outstanding, and a number of people from over the county have already purchased tickets.

Heart Drive This Sunday

The annual Heart Drive for the American Heart Association will be held this Sunday, Feb. 22, beginning at 12 p.m. The collectors will meet at the home of Mrs. Miles Thomas, 1612 North and begin their house to house campaign. Several clubs and organizations will help with the drive.

Following is a list of Lynn County people who have had open heart surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
Marrie Eloise Carroll from Tahoka. Gary Lynn Croftwell, from Tahoka. Jesse H. Orman from Tahoka. Hiram Edwards from Tahoka. by Curtis Harvick from Tahoka. Jack Brice Jaquess, from Tahoka. Joe Elton from Tahoka. Vivian Moore from Tahoka. Edward Earl Norwood from Tahoka. Gertrude Polk from Tahoka. Harvey Hugh Line from O'Donnell. Melvin Thompson from O'Donnell. Monroe Carlton from New Home. R. Blakney from Wilson. Cleo Harrison from st. Auvie L. Norman from st. Ray Norman from st. And also Alton Cain from Tahoka.



FUND - Pictured above are Mrs. Nadine Dunlap and a group of 4-H Club Girls. This group will assist the Lynn County Heart Association in their "Take-Up" Drive to be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22nd.

BILL GRIFFIN
SAYS....

Revised beef grades will become effective February 23 after almost a year of litigation which still may not be over.

Listed are four major changes in the beef standards as revised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

1. All beef carcasses that are graded must be judged for both quality and yield. Currently, they may be graded for either or both.
2. Conformation, the shape

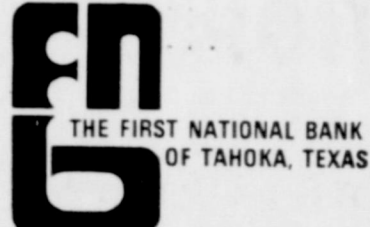
of the carcass, will be dropped as a factor in determining the grade. Right now, it is part of the quality grade.

3. Slight reductions in marbling requirements (flecks of fat within the lean) will be allowed to qualify for the U.S. Prime and Choice grade. Currently, increased marbling is required to compensate for increased maturity. Under the new system the minimum amount of marbling in Prime, Choice and Standard grades of beef will be the same up to about 30 months of age.

4. The U.S. Good grade marbling requirements basically follow the same pattern of the higher grades, in that no change in



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Lynn County News

Horsemanship Clinic Slated

A horsemanship clinic for horsemen of all ages and experiences has been set for Feb. 20 and 21 at the Livestock Pavilion of the Panhandle - South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock.

Getting underway on Friday evening (Feb. 20) at 5:30, the clinic will cover halter training, basic western horsemanship, equipment, maneuvers, showmanship and performance events. Most of the activities on Saturday will deal with performance instruction, including western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter hack and timed events.

B.F. Yeates and Doug Householder, horse specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will teach the clinic, according to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent.

"Yeates and Householder are both veterans with years of experience in dealing with horses and horsemanship," says Gunter. Anyone within a day's drive of Lubbock is encouraged to attend.

Gunter says registration fee for adults will be \$7.50 and youths under 19, \$4.50. This includes Saturday lunch.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lynn County Livestock Show To Be Held

The Annual Lynn County Livestock Show will be held February 26 - 28, 1976 at the Livestock Show barn in Tahoka. Swine, Sheep and Steer entries will be accepted Thursday, February 26, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Swine will be judged on Friday, February 27 starting at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Cecil Lewis will be the judge, superintendents are Donald Klaus, Billy Davis and Tommy Lawson.

Sheep will be judged on Saturday, February 28, starting at 10:00 a.m. with Ken Cook as the judge and Jerry McNeely and Burl Cooley, superintendents.

Steers will be judged starting at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28 with Ken Cook judging and Ray Adams as superintendent.

The trophies will be presented right after the steer division has been completed.

Listed below are the General Rules and Regulations:

1. Any boy or girl regularly enrolled as a Lynn County 4-H Club member or FFA or FFA Chapter member, supervised by County Agent or Vocational Agricultural Teacher, 9 and under 21 years of age Feb. 26, 1976 is eligible to show.
2. The owner must show the animal at the time of judging, but should the owner have two entries in one class, a substitute will be allowed to handle one entry, but must be a regularly enrolled 4-H or FFA or FFA member.
3. The Lynn County Livestock Show will in no case be responsible for any death, loss, injury or damage that may occur to any animal, exhibitor, or equipment.
4. These rules govern the baby beef, Barrow, and Lamb Division.
5. All animals must be owned by exhibitor 70 days previous to the show.
6. \$1.00 per animal entry fee.
7. One weight on Steers, Lams, Barrow.

Listed below are the rules that apply to each of the divisions:

Swine Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be limited to a total of three Fat Barrow in this division, but only two Barrows are eligible to place in a single class.

2. Only Barrows will be eligible.

3. All Barrows must be in place by 5:00 p.m., February 26, 1976.

4. All Barrows must have Health Certificate.

Lamb Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be limited to a total of five Lams in the division.

2. All entries must show their lamb and teeth will be checked.

3. Only place two in single class.

4. All Lams Must Be Sheared.

5. Only Fat Steers are eligible to compete.

6. Steers weighing less than 700 pounds will not be entered in the show.

7. All steers must be in place by 9:00 a.m., February 27, 1976.

Fellowships Awarded

The American Lung Association (ALA) has awarded five additional Christmas Seal Fellowships of \$10,000 each for training pulmonary specialists in Texas in 1976.

according to Mrs. Clint Walker, Chairman of West Texas Area Advisory Council of the American Lung Association of Texas.

Doctors who have completed their internship and residency training are eligible for the two years advanced study required to become specialists in lung diseases.

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign help alleviate the critical shortage of chest specialists in Texas by making possible the annual awards for post-graduate training of doctors who are interested primarily in careers in teaching and research to control and prevent lung disease.

Doctors John R. Burk and Eliot J. Husley were awarded fellowship renewals to complete their second year of training under the

sponsorship of Dr. Al Pierce, Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Dr. William T. Schaefer whose fellowship was renewed for his second year of training, will be at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Antonio, sponsored by W.G. Johanson, Jr., Associate Professor of Medicine.

The ALA first-year fellowships were awarded to Dr. Jungi H. Higuchi, who will train at UT-San Antonio and Dr. Joseph E. B. DeGroot, Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary Division at the University of Texas at Dallas. The first year pulmonary fellowship provides clinical training necessary to be a consultant in respiratory diseases as well as a teacher of medical students, house staff, practicing physicians, and paramedical personnel. The first year fellowships are primarily involved in clinical training and mastering the principles of pulmonary function laboratory.

Each fellow is required to plan, perform and complete a clinical or basic research project, working under supervision of a faculty member who assists with the project.

Teaching and research emphasized in the second year which stresses progression of responsibilities for the fellows. In addition, they are expected to carry their research projects to completion.

3 Accidents In County

The Texas Highway Department investigated three accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of January, 1976, according to Sergeant H.E. Pringle, Highway Patrol supervisor of the area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.



Jo Anna Adams-Jay Thomas

Adams-Thomas Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Anna, to Jay Tol Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Post.

The couple will exchange vows May 14, in the First Baptist Church, Tahoka.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Texas Railroad Commission of Texas at Lubbock. Thomas is a graduate of Post

High School and attended Tarleton State University and South Plains College. He is employed by Bill Criswell Company in Post.

Donna Thomas 1st Birthday

Donna Renee Thomas will celebrate her first birthday, Thursday February 19, 1976 with a party at the First National Bank party room from 3:00 until 5:00. Those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathcart (Lubbock), Mrs. Carrie Harvick, Mrs. Joe Callis (Post), Mrs. G.A. Henry, Mrs. R.R. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tut Jones, Denese & Lynette, Marla Jones, Monica & Matt Taylor, Jeff Brooks, Jody Williams, Aaron Miller, D'Anna & Stephanie Womack, Tracy Stanley, Christie & Kerrie Lynn Stanley, Doug Yett (Lubbock), Roberta, Chuck, & Andy Tyler (Lubbock) and Jeff and Jay Forsythe.

minimum marbling is required for animals up to 30 months of age. In the case of U.S. Goods, however, the marbling requirements were raised for the younger animals and lowered for the older ones. This, combined with the lowering of marbling to enter the Choice grade, results in a much more restrictive Good grade than before.

All federal grading of beef is voluntary, with the users paying a fee for the service. The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service establishes the official grade standards for beef and is responsible for their implementation.

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BAKE RITE
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BLUE BONNET
Margarine
49c
1 LB. QUARTERS

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Pizza
69c
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69c
32 OZ.

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49c
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39c
FRENCH KRAFT LOW-CAL. FRENCH DRESSING LOW-CAL ITALIAN LOW-CAL THOUSAND ISLAND 8 OZ.

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\$1.00
3 6 OZ. LEMON CREME FUDGE CREME DUPLEX CREME

GLADIOLA
Mix
15c
BISCUIT WHITE CORN BREAD YELLOW CORNBREAD PAN CAKE 6 OZ.

Coca Cola
\$1.49
6 PK. 32 OZ. PLUS TAX & DEPOSIT

KING SIZE
Oxydol
\$1.85
5 LB. 1 OZ.

WHITE COLD-CREAM
Soap
\$1.00
7 COMPLEXTION REG. SIZE

KING SIZE
Ivory
95c
32 OZ.

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Diane Williams-Billy Knox

Williams-Knox Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Lockney wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Williams to William C. (Billy) Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox Sr. of Tahoka.

The couple plan to marry March 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Miss Williams is a Registered Nurse currently employed at Methodist Hospital.

Open House At New Home

Open house will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1976 at New Home Schools and visitation day will be Friday, March 5, 1976. All parents and interested friends and supporters are invited to visit their schools.

Knox Awarded Silver Wings

Second Lieutenant Raymond O. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox Sr., Tahoka, Tex., has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lieutenant Knox is being assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

A 1970 graduate of Tahoka High School, the lieutenant received his B.S. degree in 1974 at Texas Tech University and was commissioned there through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Dianne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Medlin of 712 Bondstone, Dallas.



Buddy Knox

John Roberts Sister Killed

Mrs. Dell Barron, 75, was killed in a pickup and grain truck accident near Lamesa. Her husband, 81, driver of the pickup was listed in

serious condition Sunday in Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa. The accident occurred about 1:50 p.m. Saturday.

Services for Mrs. Barron were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lamesa First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor and the Rev. Ave Hester, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

A native of Terrell, Mrs. Barron had resided in Dawson County 52 years.

The former Lou Ellen Roberts was married to Dell Barron June 4, 1932 in Anson. She taught school in McCarty and Lamesa prior to her marriage. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and The First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John Dell of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Annie Varnell of Abilene; three brothers, A.H. Roberts of Anson, John A. Roberts of Tahoka and Willie Roberts of Farwell; and two granddaughters.

WILSON NEWS

BY PAULA KIRBIE 628-3611

Birthdays Feb. 20, Carla McCleskey, Arturo Zuniga, Andy Zuniga, Feb. 22, E.C. Stabeno, Vicki Steinhauer, Feb. 23, Gini Gatzki, Mary Houchin, Feb. 24, Bryan Schwertner, Feb. 25, Donna Moerbe, Feb. 28, Pat Mouser.

Anniversaries Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Lowen Young, Jr., Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moczysgemba, Feb. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cawthron, Feb. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Auvie Lee Norman, Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Romula



GIRL SCOUT PARTY - Members of the fourth grade Jr. Girl Scout Troop are enjoying Valentine refreshments. Pictured are first row: Alecia Reed, Tammie Pebsworth, Cathy Chancy and Ernestine Espinoza. Back row: Mrs. Candy Chupa, troop leader, Jennifer Ehlers, Lola Faye Rogers, Tanya Pollard, Martha Arellano, Lela Bailey, Dora Sosa and Andra Sue Chupa. Members not pictured are Tracie Timmons, Angela Brooks, Tonya White and assistant leader, Mrs. Gilbert Arellano. The troop would like to thank the troop sponsors: Mrs. Allen White, K-Mart and Union Compress, a Division of West Texas Industries. The troop is working to earn a special bicentennial badge and are busy working on mothers day gifts. Plans are under way for a father-daughter box supper that will include all local troops.

Basketball

The Basketball boys will be playing Meadow, there, on February 20. This will be the A & B teams, the games will start at 7:00. This will be the last game of the year for the boys.

Student Holidays

The students will be taking quarter test on February 24, & 25. This will be the end of the second quarter. The students will be out on February 26, & 27 for Teacher Inservice.

If you have any local news please call Paula Kirbie at 628 - 3611 or take by her home. Local readers are interested in visitors and hospital patients. Thanks, The Editor.

Jolly Injured

Dewayne Jolly of Levelland was injured in a car accident early Tuesday morning near Levelland. He is reported to be in serious condition in the Methodist Hospital.

and Mrs. Mozelle Craddock,

both of Anson; and one granddaughter. Pallbearers were, Claude Brown, Ronnie Dulin, Jim Bob Smith, Leonard Nettles, Dale Zant, Pete Runco, Thurl Swinson, and Zack Payton.

Mark Flippin Is Honored

The Lynn County news was notified today that Mark Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Flippin of Rt. 5, Tahoka, Texas, is being honored by The Southwestern Company of Nashville, Tennessee.

Last summer Mark won special recognition in competition with over 6,800 outstanding college students who were selected from approximately 500 college and universities to participate in Southwestern's summer sales program. The Superstar Sample Case; the premium award The Southwestern Company gives for working 80 hours per week, while putting in 180 demonstrations each week, in Southwestern Summer Program. The Southwestern Program gives young people the opportunity to learn to communicate with other people, run their own business, and earn enough money to pay their own way through college.

While in competition with hundreds of students, from such well known universities

as U.C.L.A., Harvard, Yale, Duke University, Abilene Christian College, Vanderbilt University and M.I.T., Mark ranked #24 in the Top First Year Dealers in the Home Learning Division. It was also acknowledged, Mark has been asked to return as a student manager, based on his performance. His selection came after considerations in the areas of initiative, determination and drive. Mark is now attending Abilene Christian College.



Mark Flippin

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THE RAPTURE / TRIBULATION QUESTION

Some are so naive as to believe the millennial doctrines were put to rest a generation ago. Not so! Second Coming fever is with us again. The average person does not know fact from fantasy when it comes to what the Bible teaches about last things. That's why books like "The Late Great Planet Earth" by Hal Lindsey sell in the millions. Millennialism was one of the first apostate doctrines of the Christian Age (The Eternal Kingdom, Matt. pp. 63, 116). But it is more rampant today than ever before. The attitude "leave it alone and it will go away" has in some instances been an effective method for combating error, but we are convinced the currently renewed interest in millennial theories will not disappear of itself. The idea and hope of an earthly millennium when the Second Coming is so entrenched in current theology that the indifferent would say ignore it. It represents a materialistic concept of the kingdom that resulted in the annihilation of our Lord.

themselves into a corner and must defend an absurdity. Hence, among themselves they debate a pre-trib and post-trib position. One post-tribulation group published this challenge: "we will give \$5,000 to anyone finding any Bible passage teaching any rapture or Second Coming before the tribulation." Even though the post-trib people are premillennialists, they are at least astute enough not to try to defend an impossible position. There are no Scriptures to support the idea of two distinctly different comings of Christ, yet future. The future advent of our Lord will be a one time occurrence! (Matt. 25:13, 31; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Col. 3:4; 1 Thess. 1:10; Heb. 10:37; 1 Tim. 6:13-15; Heb. 9:28; 1 John 3:2; Rev. 1:7; 2:25; etc.). To content for a "two-state" return supports the doctrine of "second chance salvation." Rapturists teach that those who have been saved by the gospel of grace will be taken up and during the seven-year tribulation "another" gospel, something they call "the gospel of the kingdom" as opposed to the gospel of the church age, will be preached so that during the tribulation many will believe and be saved. Again we quote Lindsey, "we need to understand that during the seven-year tribulation there will be people who will become believers at that time" (Late Great Planet Earth, p. 143). Clearly they teach two gospels, whereas Paul said there is only one! (Gal. 1:8, 9). Obviously they teach second-chance salvation which is numerously denied in Scripture.

Pause again to notice how one false teaching leads to supporting another. Before the elders of Ephesus Paul made it clear that the gospel of grace is identical to the gospel of the kingdom (Acts 20:24, 25). The millennialists have again tripped themselves up with this two-part Second Coming theory.

Third, let us deal with the supposed "seven-year tribulation" part of this theory. This part stems from "a time of trouble or tribulation" mentioned by Daniel, Christ, Paul and the apostle John. That mentioned by Daniel referred in substance to the historical period surrounding Antiochus Epiphanes and foreshadowed the destruction of Jerusalem. The tribulation mentioned by Christ in Matthew 24 referred directly to the destruction of Jerusalem and foreshadows the judgment day. His use of the word "tribulation" in all other places referred to the general persecution of Christians throughout this age.

All of Paul's references to tribulation are directed generally to Christians having troubles in this Christian age. The same is true of John's references to tribulations in the book of Revelation. There is no doctrine called "The Great Tribulation" mentioned in the Bible. There is no time for a seven-year period between the advent of Christ and the end of the world, not to mention another thousand years.

The seven-year period is supposedly the last of Daniel's 70-week prophecy. (Dan. 9:24-27). Clearly the 70 weeks of Daniel's vision were all fulfilled in the Messiah's first coming, the final week (seven years) being accomplished in the ministry of Christ himself and certainly by the time of the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. But dispensationalists claim a "great parenthesis" between the sixty-ninth and seventieth week, thus they fabricate a basis for their seven-year tribulation. Notice again how the fabrication of a "secret rapture" calls for fabricating a "great tribulation," thus making necessary yet another false contention called "the great parenthesis." The Bible will not confirm this seven-year tribulation doctrine.

The whole rapture / tribulation theory is blown apart by the fact that Christ reigns now and there will be no thousand year kingdom following the Second Advent. The church is the kingdom promised in the Old Testament and Christ is now seated on the throne of his father David (2 Sam. 7:12-16; Dan. 2:44; Matt. 16:18, 19; Mark 9:1; Acts 2:30-36; Heb. 12:22, 23; Rev. 3:21). He has already been placed above all authority and power and the kingdoms of this world have already become the kingdom of our Lord (Eph. 1:20-23; Heb. 2:14; Rev. 11:15; 12:10-12).

Paul and John both claimed to be in Christ's kingdom and looked forward to the consummation of all of God's earthly purposes at the close of this age (Col. 1:13; Rev. 1:9; 2 Thess. 1:4-10). Peter confirms that the Second Coming means the immediate destruction of the earthly order and the beginning of a new heaven and new earth (2 Peter 3:10-13). Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world" indicating it to be the spiritual body of the saved, the church (John 18:36; Eph. 5:23). Christ will reign until the end at which time he will deliver up the kingdom, the church, to the Father and the earth will be burned up (1 Cor. 15:24-28; 2 Peter 3:10).

After seven years of the saints being somewhere in the clouds with Christ and the tribulation afflicting those left on earth, Christ will then execute a second Second Coming and will usher in the Millennial Era. The Battle of Armageddon is supposed to take place at this second Second Return of Christ. What we have described in this article thus far is the Pre-Tribulation, Secret-Rapturist, Premillennial Theory.

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First, let us deal with the so-called "secret" part of this doctrine. They say 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17 clearly teaches that Christ will come undetected and secretly snatch away all of his redeemed. The following morning newspapers will read, "EXTRA, EXTRA, MILLIONS DISAPPEAR IN THE NIGHT...BILLIONS OF GRAVE SITES DISTURBED..." But a reading of the passage indicates anything but a secretive operation. There will be "a shout" by the Lord himself, then the "voice of the archangel," followed by the trumpet or "trump of God" blaring. There will be nothing secretive about that event!

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What Paul is describing in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 is the one-time general resurrection, the same one Jesus spoke of in John 5:28, 29 wherein "all that are in graves" shall come forth. So, Paul is not even referring to the first resurrection, but the rapturists must insist that this is only describing the resurrection of the saints because their theory will not allow the wicked out of their graves for another thousand years. It is true that Paul's concern in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 is only for the resurrection of the saved, but that does not preclude the fact that the unsaved will also be raised "the same hour" (see also John 6:40, 44, 54).

Concerning Christ's Second Advent, John said "...every eye shall see him" (Rev. 1:7). Paul in 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10 said his coming will be accompanied by "flaming fire" and the judgment scene. The exact nature of the circumstances of his return cannot be stated, but surely these descriptions indicate anything but a secret. The angels in Acts 1:11 said it would be as obvious as his ascension!

Second, let us deal with the supposed "two-phase Second Coming" part of this doctrine. Though the Scriptures teach only one Second Coming, this rapture theory requires two, each preceded by the supposed seven-year tribulation on earth. The rapturists claim the Second Coming will simply be a "two-stage" event, but clearly they teach two distinct advents. There is not a shred of Biblical evidence for this Second Coming - tribulation - Second Coming sequence taught by these dispensationalists! The simple truth is that they have theorized

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Brandon Blair Rites Held

Services for Brandon Blair, 45 of Rt. 6, Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Thursday in New Home Church of Christ with Tex Williams, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Blair died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A Woolco department manager, he had lived in Lubbock since 1963. Blair was a native of Hawley and a member of New Home Church of Christ. He was married to Carla Farrington on Dec. 18, 1949 in Anson.

Survivors include two daughters, Janie of 1411 24th St. and Mrs. Dena Schroeder of 1711 - B 14th St.; a son, Lynn of Lubbock; two sisters, Lily Sprayberry

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New Home News

National Telephone Cooperative Association held its 22nd annual meeting in Orlando, Florida last week. The 1976 theme for the three days meeting was "A Past To Remember, A Future To Mold." Some 20 featured speakers from the telephone industry including David A. Hamil, administrator R.E.A. told directors and managers from rural telephone coops from 46 states that the time has come for individual cooperatives to do more for their customers and at the most economical rates possible.

Attending the N.T.C. H. meeting from New Home area of Poka Lambro Telephone Coop was, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred, representing District 7 and Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy representing District 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely, and Stanley and Sherry McNeely were in Plainview Sunday, Feb. 8th for a birthday dinner for Sherry in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter White.

The F.H.A. Girls will work for you Saturday, Feb. 28th. Housework, yard work, or whatever \$2.00 per hour. Money is to be used to help with expenses to the Area 2 Annual Meeting in Odessa March 12th and 13th, call any member of the New Home F.H.A. members for appointments. Sharon Ernst

is president.

Carlos Edwards of Denver City visited here Thursday with his brother and sister-in-law, Boswell and Margret Edwards.

Mrs. A.H. Barnett returned home this Monday after spending a week in Lubbock with her son Jim Barnett and Beatrice. Mrs. Barnett has been a bit under the weather but is about back to her usual self. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Mae Tucker of Dardanelle, Arkansas who has been here returned home Saturday, after spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker spent the weekend with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepperd in Throckmorton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ortega on the birth of a son, born 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7th in the Lynn County Hospital. He has been named Urbano Jim. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estrada, New Home and Mrs. Elizabeth Ortega, Lubbock.

Mrs. Marsha Paul received word Saturday afternoon of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gracie Truesdale, and she left by bus Sunday night for Lott, Texas. To be with her family, Emerson and the children will go to Lott for the funeral services which are pending at this writing. Mrs. Truesdale died in Scott

and White Hospital after a lengthy illness. Survivors include her husband, twelve children, and twenty-six grandchildren.

F.F.A. instructor, Bob Ballard and several of his student attended the El Paso Stock show last week. They took nine animals to the show and six placed high enough to get in the sale. Those students placing with their animals were, Champion Hampshire, Donette Hancock, Reserve Champion Cross, Tony Burrow, 1st Medium Weight Cross, Tommie Harmonson, 3rd Medium Cross, Larry Critchlow, 3rd Heavy Hampshire, Tony Burrow, 4th Light Cross, Brian Kieth, 5th Hampshire, John Dudley Edwards, 7th Cross, Dale Clem, 8th Cross, Dale Clem. Students attending the show were, Rand Nieman, Tony Burrow, Brian Kieth, Larry Critchlow & Donette Hancock. Parents in El Paso for the show were, John Edwards, Willie Nieman, Bob McAllister, Donald and Joyce Hancock, Wanda Burrow and Sidney Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edwards spent this weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Madison and family in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Miss Nancy West of Mexia, visiting with Dean Greer attended morning and evening services in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.B. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Blakney, Wilmer Smith & L.C. Unfred were in Houston last week for the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association. A Hockley County Ginmer, Matthew Goodrich manager of the Farmers Coop Gin in Levelland, was elected president, distinguished service awards were presented to Ed Breihan, general manager of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock, also to Wilmer Smith, New Home farmer and Farm Cooperative Credit leader.

The Gills went to College Station and Stacy, a student in A & M accompanied them to Houston. The Blakney's spent some time with their son, Max in Houston.



WILSON LIONS QUEEN - The Wilson Lions Club Annual Queen Contest was held Saturday, February 14. Tracy Lee [center] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee was chosen as Queen. Shelly Cook [left], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook was chosen as first runner up. Tammy Kahlich [right], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich was chosen as second runner up. Twelve girls competed for the title.

Around Town

By Leona Waldrip
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My teaching during the past two weeks has included study hall in Tahoka High School, second grade at Wilson, 4th grade in Tahoka and Science in H.S. at Wilson. Many teachers as well as students are out with flu and colds.

People should be reminded to take advantage of the services offered at the free clinic set up by the Health and Welfare Dept. in the old Tahoka Clinic building. Tahoka is indeed fortunate to get this service and everyone is welcome to have bloodpressure checks, blood tests and many other services at no cost to the person receiving the service.

Mrs. Alma Taylor of Amarillo has been visiting in the W.E. Shawn home this week. The two ladies are sisters.

The Past Noble Grand Club has been changed from its regular meeting on Thurs. this week only, to Friday night because of the Defensive Driving Course which has its last session on Thurs. night. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Floyd Reece at 7:30 p.m.

I visited in Levelland on Sunday afternoon with the Randall Waldrips.

After attending Angelo State University for 2 1/2 years, Eugene Brown, a physical education major, has transferred to Texas Tech University for this semester. He is the son of Mrs. Verna Lee Brown.

About 200 people attended the first session of the Defensive Driving Course on Monday night. Taught by Mr. Bert Sinclair of Texas Dept. of Public Safety, the session, three in all, have proven to be very important as well as entertaining. Refreshments are served each night by members of the Home Demonstration Council who are sponsoring the course.

Too late for Feb. 13th issue
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuwaski left Sunday for

Truth - or - Consequences, New Mexico, to be at the bedside of their 4 1/2 month old granddaughter who was to undergo more tests on Monday. The child was born with a dislocated hip joint and has been in a brace most of her life. Her parents live in Jal where the mother, Betty is a teacher in the public schools.

An all - day program sponsored by the Dawson County Home Demonstration Club was held in Lamesa on Thurs. Feb. 6. Speakers included clothing specialists from Amarillo and College Station, along with a representative from White Serving Machine Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. Persons attending from Tahoka included Lynn Co. Home Demonstration Agent, Sherry Etheredge, along with Clifford Tankersley, Thelma Dewbre, Dorothy Draper and June Nevills.

After having spent 12 days in Lynn County Hospital, Lela Wood is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Harston at New Home while getting her strength back. She hopes to be back home in a few days.

Attending Plains District Secretaries, Scribes and Clerks Association on Sunday afternoon, Leona Waldrip and Thelma Dewbre represented Tahoka Rebekah Lodge. The meeting, an annual affair, convened in Abernathy and was well attended by area lodges. Next year's meeting will be held in Muleshoe.

Among the out of town people attending the Bonnie Brown funeral on Monday were Rev. L.C. Lonis former pastor of Assembly of God Church here, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman of Brownwood, Leta Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tow, Doug and Scott, Mrs. Barbara Hilliard, Greg and Billy all of Amarillo and many from New Home and Brownfield.

The Wilson Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Roper on Thursday with 14 members present. Attending from Tahoka was Mrs. Charley Lichey and Mrs. Gladys Cobb.

He was a native Coleman County retired farmer. He was the Crosbyton area who was 15. He was married to Mabel Robinett in Crosbyton July 12, 1921.

Morris was a member of the Pansy Baptist Church where he was a deacon. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Spur Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his three daughters, Mrs. do Havens of Crosbyton, Mrs. Billy Webster McAdoo and Mrs. Edwards of Tahoka, brothers, Lloyd of H.E. of Lubbock, M. Childress, J.R. of W. and G.B. of Crosbyton, sisters, Mrs. Mabel Crosbyton, Mrs. Louie of Lubbock and Mrs. Rae Schaefer of Arlington; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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TEXAS TALK

By Fred Myers



Most city folks still don't know the facts of life... facts of life about farming at least. This lack of knowledge is considered by some to be the most serious educational crisis in the United States. According to a report issued last year by a group of Kansas educators researching political and economic aspects of the issue, the country faces possible economic disaster if this situation is not corrected. Central to the problem is the attitude of many of those away from farming that agricultural products are natural resources... same as oil or coal. Little appreciation is shown for the work and costs that go into production of crops or livestock. Put most simply, there's a lack of savvy in the city... they don't understand if the farmer doesn't grow it... nobody's going to eat it. Officials releasing the special report in Kansas urged all agricultural groups to work toward enhancing consumer education.



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Mrs. Edwards Father Dies

Services for Herman Lee Morris, 72, of McAdoo, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with the Rev. Stanley Nixon, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church of Plainview, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe

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Cotton Meeting Held At Tahoka

There are solid indications that U.S. cotton faces an improved outlook in both the export and domestic markets.

This assessment of cotton's future was given at the National Cotton Council leadership meetings Monday in Tahoka and Plainview. The meeting here at 10 a.m. in the Lyntegar building was the first of 18 scheduled in the cotton belt.

L.C. Unfred, chairman of the Council's Public Relations and Promotion Committee, presided in Tahoka, but only about 60 farmers from this area attended.

In introducing reports by staff members, Unfred stressed that while the Council has not worn all of its battles for cotton, the record is very good. Report were made by seven staff members including cotton council members from Memphis, Tenn., and Washington, D.C.

The lead-off report by Dr. Don DeBord pointed out that cotton exports for the 1975-76 crop year are expected to be lower than the previous year, but recent market improvement makes it likely that USDA's 3.0-3.5 million bale estimate will be exceeded. Next season's opportunities appear to be stronger because of a sharp reduction in the export foreign crop, an expected drop in foreign carryover, and improved foreign consumption with recovery from the recession.

Current estimates are for a reduction of 10 percent or more in the 1975-76 foreign crop. This, coupled with an estimated 1-million-bale drop in foreign consumption, marks the stage for increased export opportunities in 1976-77.

For the domestic outlook the Council report noted that the weak demand resulting from the 1974-75 recession has been replaced by a rise in consumer purchases of textile products. This has caused fiber consumption to rebound sharply.

Cotton maintains its 50 percent market share at the average 1975 level. U.S. mills would consume between 7.0-7.5 million bales. Brightest prospects for competitive gains are in the apparel market which accounts for about one-third of U.S. mill consumption.

Other encouraging factors were the progress made by Cotton Incorporated in its research and merchandising programs.

The report cautioned, however, that cotton's domestic fiber market could be adversely affected by textile mills which are currently operating at an "alarming" level.

There is a possibility 1976 cotton plantings may be less than the 11.23 million reported in a January survey. It was

explained that growers are becoming aware of cotton's improved demand prospects which have resulted in higher prices.

An additional factor is a comparison of net returns from cotton and competing crops. The analysis of 15 different producing regions shows cotton in a much better competitive situation for cropland in each area for 1976 than in 1975, the Council noted.

Importance of a research build-up in the areas of byssinosis and flammability was stressed in the Council's technical service report. Encouraging progress is being made by Cotton Incorporated, USDA, and others on both problems, but current programs should be intensified and expanded in order to halt market losses and gain new growth potentials.

In the byssinosis area, OSHA now is working on a new cotton dust standard which would apply to all areas of processing, including harvesting and ginning. The proposed dust level limit is such that it would shut down most cotton operations. The industry is moving vigorously for a reasonable and practical standard.

The report also noted that stringent federal regulations on pesticides are imposing unnecessary constraints on their use and slowing development of new ones. However, it is encouraging that public interest appears to be shifting to a "reappraisal of what constitutes practical safety and what regulations are really needed to provide that protection."

The group heard a review of the Council's 1975 Washington activities dealing with farm legislation, energy, flammability, environment, appropriations, and other issues.

A major assignment for 1976, it was noted, will be to work for passage of legislation that would enable growers to vote on increased funding for research and promotion.

The speaker added that the cotton industry has the ability to move successfully when a strong consensus can be brought to bear on an issue.

Cotton has been a major asset to the U.S. from the time it clothed Revolutionary soldiers to the space age, when it shaped special isolation suits for Apollo astronauts, another report explained.

These and other facts are being pointed up in the Council's communications program during the Bicentennial era. Aim is to improve public understanding and appreciation of the cotton industry and its programs by national opinion leaders and government officials.

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Dave Hull discussed foreign operations; Dr. Jim Brown, technical services; Earle Younts, Cotton Incorporated market development; Macon Edwards, Washington activities; "Pete" Brown, public relations for agriculture; and Carlton Power, industry support.

Brecheen Given Speech

The following speech was given by Cole Brecheen at the dedication ceremony for the Liberty Tree, which was planted on the north courthouse lawn. As a Bicentennial project this Tejas pecan tree was given by the Texas Forest Service to Lynn County. Because Brecheen's talk was so fitting for the dedication, the Bicentennial Committee wanted it to be printed for all Lynn County citizens to read.

Dedication Speech
We are here today for the dedication of a pecan tree, the state tree of Texas, as the Lynn County Bicentennial Liberty Tree. I think this is a peculiarly appropriate thing to do, first, because it is a pecan tree, and second, simply because it's a tree.

I think it's appropriate that we dedicate a pecan tree because this state, and this area of the nation, is rich in the history of the pecan.

Many early explorers in Texas noted the dependency of the Indians of the pecan as a food source. Cabeza de Vaca wrote "(pecans are) the subsistence of the people for two months in the year without any other thing." The Indians would travel so that their journeys would always take them to the "river of nuts", later known as the Guadalupe River.

By 1762, the popularity of the pecan had spread from its native habitat. George Washington became a noted lover of the pecan. De Courset, a Frenchman serving with Washington, observed that "the celebrated General always had these nuts and was constantly eating them."

So I would conclude that if we're going to dedicate a tree, a pecan tree is a very good choice.

But why are we dedicating a tree? you might ask. And why do Americans seem to venerate trees so much? You know, in the 1760's during the Stamp Act crisis, the Liberty Tree in Boston was the focal point for the activity of a group of radicals known as the Sons of Liberty. It was under this huge elm that they hung public officials in effigy, rallied for the Boston Tea Party, and celebrated the repeal of the Stamp Act.

Eventually the Liberty Tree became a symbol of the revolution. It appeared in political cartoons. It was

emblazoned on flags. And it spread throughout the nation, so that by 1789 virtually every town and city in America had its own liberty tree.

But why was it a liberty tree? Trees are common. Why didn't we have a liberty river, or a liberty bridge, or something really impressive as a symbol of our revolution? I thought about that for awhile, and at last decided it was probably because, or at least it should have been because, a tree embodies the qualities we want America to possess.

First, a tree is strong. It can weather the worst that nature can hurl at it, from drought to gale. It weakens, but it does not die. It bends but it doesn't break. America had displayed the same strength. Though we've been weakened at times by both foreign and domestic hardship, we've overcome. Let's hope that the strength this tree will eventually have will remind us of the strength this nation will require of us in overcoming future problems.

Second, a tree grows perpetually. Botanists believe that trees don't die because of old age. They die of injury or disease, but not of old age, because each year they add a new layer of bark, and each year they get a little taller. This too is a quality we want America to embody. We never want America to stagnate. We

want it to continue as it has in the past, always striving for greater and greater heights.

But thirdly and most importantly, a tree shades. It provides a valued service to mankind. This is the most important lesson this tree can teach us. For no matter how strong or how advanced this nation becomes, it must remain a servant to the people, not a master.

This is the Lynn County Bicentennial Liberty Tree, and it is indeed an appropriate commemoration of the nation's Bicentennial.

Masonic Supper

Tahoka Masonic Lodge will host a supper in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka Saturday evening, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. for Masons, Eastern Stars, Rainbow Girls and their families. This will honor George Washington during our Bicentennial year and will be held thru out Texas. At 8:00 p.m. there will be a program presented in which all Masonic lodges including the Grand Lodge of Texas will participate.

Rush Dudgeon Worshipful Master Tahoka Lodge #1041 A.F. & A.M.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 10 Thru Feb. 16

Admissions

Rosemary DeLeon, Donna Willis, Morris F. Watson, Sylvia Ortiz, Keven Wood, Gerald Deane Wood, Jaye Forsythe, Hattie Fulford, Lillie Minton, Garland Shepperd, Pablo Zamora, Ed Hamilton, Vesta Roberts, Dominga Espinoza, Bertha Jolly, J.W. Owens, Wayne Huffaker, Lottie House, Betty Owens, Gerald Byrd, Ruby Renfro, Richard Cranford, Grace Wilburn, Menford Gandy, Lena Wilson.

Dismissals

Juanita Vasquez, Opal Hamilton, Laura Ortega & Baby Boy, Bertha Lawrence, Guadalupe Perez, Grace Wilburn, Harvey Freeman, Sallie Smelser, Harold Gene Franklin, Billy Jack Barrington, Connie Lawson & Baby Boy, Lillie Owens, Alice Reed, Rosemary DeLeon, Donna Willis, Morris Watson, Sylvia Ortiz, Keven Wood, Gerald Deane Wood, Jaye Forsythe, Garland Shepperd, Ed Hamilton, Bertha Jolly, J.W. Owens.

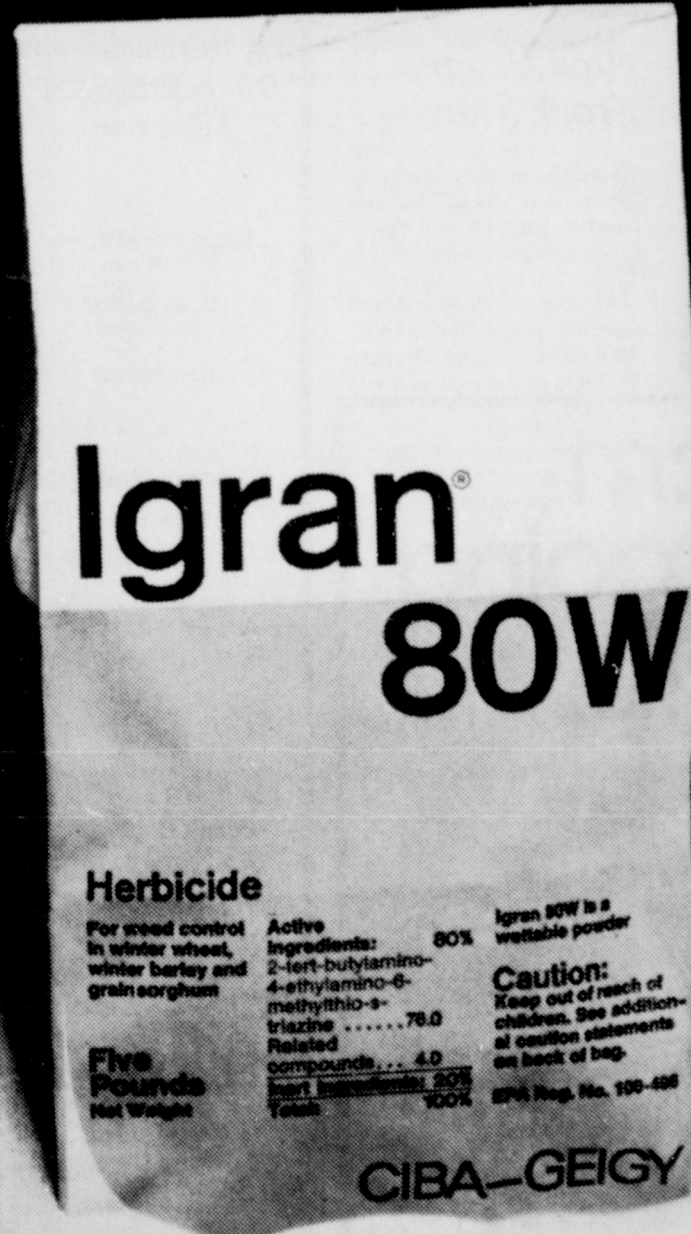
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Tahoka FFA - 4-H Livestock Show

Winners in the Tahoka Livestock Show were:
 Grand Champion Steer - Math Bartley - Middle weight Crossbred; Res. Gr. Champion Steer - Math Bartley - Heavy Wt. Crossbred.
 Grand Champion Barrow - Curt Terry - Heavy Wt. Duroc; Res. Gr. Champion Barrow - Valton Stephens - Lt. Wt. Duroc.
 Gand Champion Gilt - Melinda Terry - Heavy Wt. Duroc; Res. Gr. Champ. Gilt - Doug Barham Heavy Wt. Chester White.
 Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Perry Dunlap
 Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Bryan Harston.
 Steer Showmanship - Mike Harvick, Swine Showmanship - Randy Meeks, Sheep Showmanship - Perry Dunlap.
 Placing of animals as follows: Steers:
 Light Weight: 1. Reggie House, 2. Keith Williams, 3. Math Bartley, 4. Bert Short, 5. Mike Harvick.
 Medium Weight: 1. Math Bartley, 2. Math Bartley, 3. Mike Edwards, 4. Mike Harvick.
 Heavy Wt.: 1. Math Bartley, 2. Rance House, 3. Mike Harvick, 4. Mike Harvick, 5. Mike Edwards.
 Lambs: Fine Wool:
 1. Perry Dunlap, 2. Bryan Harston, 3. Sheree Jerden, 4. Luke Dunlap, 5. Bryan Harston, 6. Jubal Dunlap, 7. Sheree Jerden.
 Medium Wool:
 1. Bryan Harston, 2. Luke

Dunlap, 3. Sheree Jerden, 4. Perry Dunlap, 5. Bryan Harston, 6. Mike Furlow, 7. Jubal Dunlap.
 Gilts: Light Weight:
 1. Jimmy Dunn, 2. Marie Miller, 3. Clint Gardner, 4. Doug Crowell, 5. Doug Crowell, 6. Jimmy Dunn, 7. Clint Gardner, 8. Gordon Tomlinson.
 Heavy Weight:
 1. Melinda Terry, 2. Doug Barham, 3. John Hawthorne, 4. Roddy Williams, 5. John Curry, 6. Mark Hawthorne, 7. Ernest Atkinson.
 Barrows: Berkshire Barrows:
 1. Mark McNeil, 2. Valton Stephens, 3. Todd Brown, 4. Marci Miller, 5. Milton Harris, 6. Darrel Stotts, 7. Champion: Mark McNeil, Res. Champ: Valton Stephens.
 Chester White Barrows:
 Light Weight: 1. Doug Barham, 2. Mark Hawthorne, 3. Cal Huffaker, 4. Jayson Knox, 5. David Jolly, 6. Randy Meeks, 7. Randy Meeks, Champion: Melinda Terry, Res. Champ - Todd Brown.
 Heavy Weight: 1. Melinda Terry, 2. Todd Brown, 3. Lani Brown, 4. Darrel Stotts, 5. Mike Nettles, 6. Todd Brown, 7. Alan Curry.
 Duroc Barrows: Lt. Wt.:
 1. Valton Stephens, 2. Curt Terry, 3. Lee Curry, 4. Doug Crowell, 5. Denise Curry, 6. Greg Curry, 7. Sheree Jerden.
 Med. Wt.: 1. Melinda Terry, 2. Curt Terry, 3.

Melanie Terry, 4. Clint Gardner, 5. Cal Huffaker, 6. Debbie Nettles, 7. Randy Meeks.
 Heavy Wt.: 1. Curt Terry, 2. Randy Meeks, 3. Belinda Williams, 4. Becky Harris, 5. Lee Curry, 6. Darel Stotts, 7. Karen Stewart.
 Hampshire Barrows: Lt. Wt. 1. Randy Woods, 2. Kent Stone, 3. Jayson Knox, 4. Randy Meeks, 5. Richie Green, 6. Terry Oglesby, 7. Milton Harris.
 Champion: Darrel Stotts, Res. Champ: Belinda Williams.
 Heavy Wt.:
 1. Darrel Stotts, 2. Belinda Williams, 3. Doug Barham, 4. Cindy Woods, 5. Valton Stephens, 6. Marci Miller, 7. John Curry.
 Poland China Barrows: Lt. Wt.:
 1. Gordon Tomlinson, 2. Marci Miller, 3. Roddy Brooks, 4. Cal Huffaker, 5. Belinda Williams, 6. Lane Tekell, 7. Ricky Harston.
 Champion: Mark Hawthorne, Res. Champ: Gordon Tomlinson.
 Heavy Wt.: 1. Mark Hawthorne, 2. Ed Roberson, 3. Terry Bell, 4. Darrel Stotts, 5. Gordon Tomlinson, 6. Tim Raindl, 7. Ricky Meeks.
 Spotted Poland Barrows: Lt. Wt.:
 1. Randy Meeks, 2. Clifford Bailey, 3. Kent Stone, 4. Carlton Ash, 5. Carlton Ash, 6. Danny Stanley, 7. Tim Raindl, 8. Champion: John Hawthorne, Res. Champ: Randy Meeks.
 Heavy Wts.
 1. John Hawthorne, 2. Angela Brooks, 3. Marci Miller, 4. Scott Stevens, 5. Jayson Knox, 6. Gordon Tomlinson, 7. David Jolly.
 Crossbred Barrows:
 Lt. Wt.: 1. Randy Woods, 2. Kent Stone, 3. David Glenn, 4. Lane Tekell, 5. Cindy Woods, 6. Mark Hawthorne, 7. Cindy Woods, 8. Champion: Roddy Williams, Res. Champion: Todd Brown.
 Med Wt.: 1. Roddy Williams, 2. Cindy Woods, 3. Danny Moore, 4. Curtis Stewart, 5. Kent Stone, 6. Bill Cranford, 7. Belinda Williams.
 Heavy Wt.: 1. Todd Brown, 2. Mike Nettles, 3. David Jolly, 4. John Hawthorne, 5. Britt Brooks, 6. Debbie Nettles, 6. Lani Brown.

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club members have been busy feeding their animals for this local show, as well as larger shows scheduled throughout the state.
 Mr. Denny Belew, Voc. Agri. teacher at Anton High School, judged the entries in the show. Mr. Bobby Fillingim served as show superintendent for the Swine judging, Mr. Terry McNeely served as show superintendent for the sheep division.
 Mr. Leland White, secretary - treasurer of the Livestock Show, distributed \$264.00 in prize money to the winners.
 Mr. Bob Ballard, teacher of Agriculture in New Home Schools, was the show director. Businessmen, parents and other interested community members donated their time, services and funds to provide needed assistance at the show, as well as prize money for the exhibitors who showed winning animals.
 At ten o'clock Herb Williams, show announcer, called for exhibitors to bring their entries in the first class. The classed and winners of the Swine division are as follows:
 Class 1: Light Polands: 1. Stoney Gill, 2. Monti Malone, 3. Marty McClintock, 4. Andy Maeker.
 Class 2: Heavy Polands: 1. Scott McAllister, 2. Russell Barnett, 3. Danny Emerson.
 Class 3: Poland Breed: 1. Scott McAllister, 2. Russell Barnett, 3. Stoney Gill - Reserve Champion.
 Class 4: Light weight: Hampshires: 1. Mitch Clem, 2. Dahlen Hancock, 3. John Dudley Edwards.
 Class 5: Heavy Weight Hampshires: 1. Brian Keith, 2. Mickey Keith, 3. Larry Critchlow.
 Class 6: Hampshire Breed - Mitch Clem - Champion, Brian Keith - Reserve Champion.
 Class 7: Light Weight Durocs: 1. Danny Emerson, 2. Renee Cooley, 3. Johnny Emerson.
 Class 8: Heavy Weight Durocs: 1. Kent Bruton, 2. Billy Paul, 3. Dale Clem, 4. Mitch Clem.
 Class 9: Duroc Breed: Kent Bruton - Champion, Billy Paul - Reserve Champion.
 Class 10: Light Weight Chester White: 1. Donette Hancock, 2. John Dudley Edwards, 3. Christy Maeker, 4. Marty McClintock.
 Class 11: Heavy Weight Chester Whites: 1. Brenda Barnett, 2. Pam Barnett, 3. Mickey McClintock, 4. Dahlen Hancock.
 Class 12: Chester White Breed: Brenda Barnett - Champion, Pam Barnett - Reserve Champion.
 Class 13: Light Weight Cross: 1. Brenda Cooley, 2. Renee Cooley, 3. Sammy Dan Pridmore, 4. Brian Keith.
 Class 14: Heavy Wt. Cross: 1. Chris Fors, 2. Dale Clem, 3. Judi Clem, 4. Russell Barnett.
 Class 15: Cross Breed: Brenda Cooley - Champion, Chris Ford - Reserve Champion.
 Class 16: Swine Division: Kent Bruton - Grand Champion Heavy Duroc, Billy Paul - Reserve Grand Champion Heavy Duroc.
 Class 17: Cross Breed Lambs: 1. Brenda Cooley, 2. Larry Critchlow, 3. John Dudley Edwards, 4. Renee Cooley, 5. Dahlen Hancock, 6. Murray Keith.
 Class 18: Hampshire Lambs: 1. Renee Cooley, 2. Brenda Cooley, 3. Mickey Keith, 4. John Edwards, 5. Larry Critchlow, 6. Renee Cooley.
 Class 19: Southdown Lambs: 1. Renee Cooley, 2. Murray Keith, 3. Brenda Cooley, 4. Mickey Keith, 5. John Edwards.
 Class 20: Fine Wool Lamb: 1. Brenda Cooley, 2. Renee Cooley, 3. Larry Critchlow, 4. John Edwards, 5. Mickey Keith, 6. Mary Keith.
 Class 21: Sheep Division: Renee Cooley - Grand Champion, Brenda Cooley - Reserve Grand Champion.
 DoNette Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock, F.F.A. Sweetheart presented the ribbons and trophies.
 Cash awards of \$15.00 for each Grand Champion and \$10.00 for each Reserve Grand Champion, as well as, \$5.00 to the Champion of each breed were awarded to the winners. Showmanship award for the Swine Exhibitor was a specially designed belt buckle, which was presented to Dahlen Hancock. A belt buckle was also awarded to Renee Cooley for Showmanship in the Lamb division.
 Judging the rabbit division was Mr. Roy McClung of Morton, Texas who presented the Grand Champion Award to Roy Ussery.
 A number of the exhibitors at the New Home Livestock Show left with their animals early Sunday morning to enter the San Antonio Livestock Show.
 The F.F.A. boys would like to thank the Chapter mothers who prepared the noon meal, and kept the concession stand open throughout the show.
 We also appreciate the businessmen and parents who back up our Chapter with the Prize money. The way this community turns out for the show is what makes it such a success.

Tahoka Livestock Show Donators

The Tahoka FFA & 4-H members would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Tahoka Livestock Show. Those who made donations were as follows:
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New Home Stock Show

The tenth annual New Home Community Livestock Show was held in the Machas barn at New Home on Saturday, February 14, 1976.
 This year's show featured barrows, lambs, and rabbits. The New Home Future Farmers of America and 4-H

Official Political Announcement

The Following have authorized the Lynn County News to announce that they are candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 1, 1976.

Sheriff
 of Lynn County
Norvell (Booger) Redwine

Representative
 77 District
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 Re-Election
Jim Rudd

Commissioner
 Precinct 1
W.E. (Ed) Stone

Precinct 3
Bart Anderson
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We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped make the loss of our Mother a little easier. For all the food, flowers and cards, we thank you. May God Bless each of you. the family of Mrs. Myrtle Connolly 8-1tp

We would like to take this means of expressing to all of you once again our deepest appreciation for your many acts of kindness and help during Audrey's last illness. Lois White and family 8-1tp

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, food, visits and other acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God Bless each of you. Mrs. Pat Campbell 8-1tc

Phebe K. Club Met Feb. 10

On February 10, Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Mrs. Maurice Huffaker with Mrs. Ike Carter serving as co-hostess. After a social hour, Mrs. Jim Wells called the meeting to order for a short business meeting. Members answered roll call by naming the Latin American Country they would like most to visit.

The program "America Cares" was brought by Mrs. Roy Lemond. She showed a film which gave the basic needs of the people of Ecuador, Peru, Nicaragua and Guatemala, and she told something of their customs and cultures. Members participated in a discussion and at the end contributions were made to CARE to be sent to Guatemala.

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The Lubbock Christian High School track team will defend its title as it hosts the annual Eagle Invitational Relays in the Lubbock Christian College field house from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 28.

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