



JOHN AND LORA ELLIS, married in 1924, have given their lives for other people.

'A Salute To Mr. O'Donnell'

Friends Help John Ellis Celebrate 76th Birthday, Praise Him As Public Servant

BY MARY BRECHEEN

Abraham Lincoln once said "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives; I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

More than one hundred years since that time, on December 31st, 1976, people in O'Donnell and Tahoka paid tribute to a man who is, as the former President said, proud of the place in which he lives. And he has certainly lived and is living so that his place is proud of him.

John Ellis was born on December 31st, 1900 in Mills County--at a little community called Washboard. He first came to Lynn County in 1915, from Goldthwaite, but did not stay long.

Between 1920 and 1927, he ran a drug store in Buffalo Gap, sold Model T Fords, was a barber, and in 1924, married Miss Lora Wright, a Goldthwaite school teacher.

In '27, he and Mrs. Ellis returned to O'Donnell where he was a barber, being associated with his cousin, Roy Miles, until 1932 when he was again associated with the automobile business. He worked a short time in Hobbs, New Mexico and Lamesa and then had his own business in O'Donnell for some thirty years. After he sold that business, he was associated with Bray Chevrolet in Tahoka for a year and a half.

But now he is back in the place he loves and calls

home, O'Donnell, and is still associated with Mrs. Frances Chestnutt in Bray Motor Company there. "Mr. Ellis is a top salesman and a good friend and I learn something from him every day," said Mrs. Chestnutt.

Although John and Lora Ellis did not have children of their own, their home has been shared with, first, his brothers and sisters and then two nieces and three nephews of hers, Mrs. C. C. Ellis, his mother, died in 1940, his father sometime after that, and he, being the oldest of twelve children, always provided a meeting place for the brood.

Then the five Swinney children ranging in age from three to twelve, were given a home with "Uncle Johnnie and Aunt Lora."

Mrs. Alta Jones, who has worked with and for Mr. Ellis for thirty-three years, is quick to tell of his devotion to others, in spite of his modesty, when the subject is mentioned. "Any time there was a need--and there were many times--for getting food together for a needy family or for taking a sick person to the hospital, John Ellis was the man who did the job," says Mrs. Jones.

His list of activities is impressive--and lengthy--but he hastens to say that the most rewarding thing he has done was to serve on the Lynn County Hospital board.

He has been on O'Donnell's city council, worked with the rodeo association, the Red Cross, the Lions Club, was even in the Sheriff's Posse for some

twenty years, and to quote him, "I have served on every committee in O'Donnell."

His attitude is not one of boasting about his accomplishments--far from it. "I want to leave more in the world than I take out," he said.

And it was out of respect for this public servant that more than a hundred people called at Bray Motor Company on his birthday. Mrs. Chestnutt provided the refreshments, Mrs. Jones and others did the spontaneous inviting, and his friends came from far and wide to recognize his half a century of service to O'Donnell and Lynn County.

One fitting tribute on a flower arrangement read, "A Salute to Mr. O'Donnell."

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Tahoka Weather

High	Low
31	16
55	21
59	34
40	5
18	0
38	16
45	25

inches of snow on Saturday night produced .31 inch of water in the gauge at observer station.

Icy Streets Cause Traffic Mishaps; Tahoka Schools Closed On Monday

An arctic cold front blew into the area last Saturday at dusk, following a day of blustery wind and some blowing dust.

Snow began falling by dark and streets and area highways were soon covered with an icy glaze, accompanied by poor visibility.

At 10:52 p.m. on Saturday, Tahoka police were

called to the intersection of North Second Street and Avenue L to investigate the first of several accidents in the two-day period. A 1974 Toronado driven by Danny Paris and a 1972 Pontiac driven by Math Bartley had collided, as a result of the icy streets.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the corner of South First and Avenue K., a '75 Ford pickup driven by Leonard Dunn was in

collision with a 1975 Oldsmobile driven by Bobby Gunnels.

Curtis Stice, in an attempt to miss an illegally parked truck on South 8th Street at 4 p.m. on Sunday, skidded on the ice and hit an automobile owned by Gerald Cross of Midland. Stice was driving a 1975 Pontiac.

At 10:42 on Monday morning, a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Manuel Mancha, Jr. came onto Avenue J

at South 6th Street and collided with Paul Sherrill who was driving a '73 Chevrolet. Sherrill was unable to stop on the slick highway.

Many residents reported frozen water pipes both Sunday and Monday and Tahoka public schools were unable to conduct classes on Monday, due to the frozen water pipes.

A regulator which releases Canadian water into the city supply was frozen in an open position sometime Sunday night causing city residents to be without water for a time on Monday morning.



SNOW AND ICE still covered much of the ground at Lynn County Hospital late Monday. Low temperatures on Monday night and early Tuesday kept hazardous conditions on sidewalks and streets.

The Spectator...

By Mary Brecheen

Hanging on the wall in an office building in Tahoka is the following bit of wisdom:

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
 You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
 You cannot further the Brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.
 You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
 You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
 You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.
 You cannot build character and courage by taking away initiative and independence.
 You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln said it.
 John Ellis has touched the lives of many people in Lynn County, especially in O'Donnell, and always in a beneficial, positive manner. His compassion for the fellow in need does not allow him to wait for someone else to take the initiative--he sees the need and alleviates it, no strings attached. He is a gentleman of the first rank and an asset to his community and the county. Through he and Mrs. Ellis did not have children of their own, their influence has permeated their lives through the children they called their own.

Where man is reduced to size during a siege of winter weather such as we have had this week.

We cruise along, smug in our thinking, proud of our mechanical, switch-pushing society, and in but a few hours, we're almost paralyzed by nature--through no effort by our Creator, we're reminded very quietly and simply that there still are things which we do not control.

Home Demonstration Club Members Discuss Energy Problems In January Meetings

Home Demonstration club members in Lynn County are discussing the energy crisis in relation to energy conservation in the home.

Topics being discussed in January are heating and cooling in the home, energy for heating water, energy to preserve food, energy for cooking, using the dishwasher, energy in the laundry room, energy for small appliances, lighting in the home, and powering the automobile.

Persons interested in attending a Home Demonstration club meeting are welcome, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Lynn County People Will Tour Littlefield Denim Factory

A county tour of the American Cotton Growers Textile Department in Littlefield is being sponsored by the Farm and Home Management Subcommittee of the Lynn County Program Building Committee on Monday, January 24.

The group will leave the county Extension office at 1600 Avenue J in Tahoka at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at the factory by 10:00 a.m. The tour should last approximately an hour and will return to the South Plains Mall for lunch, then to Tahoka.

SAFE-DRIVING COURSE TO BE SPONSORED BY YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

A defensive driving course will be taught at the O'Donnell school cafeteria on January 17 and 18 from 6 until 10 p.m., sponsored by the Young Homemakers there.

The course will be taught by Burt Sinclair of Lubbock and those persons sixteen years of age or older who have not had driver education are encouraged to attend.

The four clubs which meet in the county are Liberty Bells, who meet on the first Monday night of the month; West Point, first Thursday afternoon; Tahoka Daisies, second Monday night; and Draw, second Tuesday afternoon.

Questions regarding the Home Demonstration clubs should be directed to the Extension office at 998-4650.

McMurry Students Make Dean's List

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, students at McMurry College in Abilene, are on the Dean's Honor Roll for last semester, both having a 4.00 grade point average.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas of the Grassland community, is a 1973 graduate of Tahoka High and is a senior math major at McMurry.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Leasa Huffaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, and is a '75 graduate of Tahoka High. She is a sophomore elementary education major.

Doctor Durham Gives 1977 Predictions

Things won't be much better, maybe worse, in 1977, Dr. K. R. Durham predicted in a talk at the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday noon.

In his annual first-of-the-year predictions, the doctor was more serious than usual, but did mix in much humor and "tongue in cheek" statements about the national and local outlook.

In spite of President-elect Jimmy Carter's promises, Doctor Durham predicts there will be more government spending, more people eating from the national treasury, a continued increase in the national debt, more reverse discrimination, etc.

He even failed to predict that Baylor would win the Southwest Conference football championship.

Clint Walker was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Guests included Keith McKeever, the new executive vice-president of First National Bank, and Ernest Herring of Lubbock, a former local Rotarian.

Mrs. Stewart Hosts Study Club Group

Members and guests of Phebe K. Warner Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Lady Stewart on Tuesday, January 11, with Mrs. Milt Draper as co-hostess.

Mrs. David Midkiff presided at the business (see Mrs. Stewart, p. 2)

More Than 200,000 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Lynn County; Trading Moderate To Slow

According to the twenty-five gins in Lynn County late Tuesday, 210,669 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county this season.

A few of the gins report that they are completely through with the ginning, but the majority of them are bringing in ricks and modules from the fields.

Tax Form Due From Farmers

Farmers who have not filed their 1976 declaration of estimated Federal income tax must file and pay that tax by Monday, January 17. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said this week.

Farmers are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming. IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at IRS offices.

Tahokan Is ASU Graduate

Harold Stephen Carnes of Tahoka was one among 180 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall 1976 semester.

Of the 180 graduates, 16 were awarded masters degrees, 46 bachelors of arts, 40 bachelors of business administration, and 78 bachelors of science. Carnes completed work on a bachelor of arts degree.

A breakdown from various areas of the county is as follows:

Tahoka	39,137
O'Donnell	55,135
Wilson	18,896
New Home	26,111
Petty	10,208
Draw	7,124
Grassland	14,844
New Lynn	3,832
Wells	11,400
New Moore	5,450
Gordon (Moses)	4,100
Hackberry	9,082
West Point	5,350

Approximately half of the bales ginned at the Hackberry Gin came from Lynn County.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to slow during the week ending January 7, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Cladding Office.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations declined approximately \$25.00 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 3.5 through 4.9 was 62.35 cents on Friday,

January 7, down 475 points from the previous Friday.

Demand was moderate, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$112 per ton, mostly \$94 to \$105. Grades 42 and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 15 percent and 43 made up 24 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 49 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 was 26 percent, 31 accounted for 35 percent, and 32 was 23 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 33 percent of the total. Mike 3.3 - 3.4 was nine, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 16 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 18 percent, while 2.6 and below was 22 percent.

About 39,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Cladding Office during the week. Season's total stands at 874,000 compared to 671,000 on this same date a year ago.

Hearing Slated To Air Needs Of Senior Citizens

Mrs. Teddie Kelley and Mrs. Jessie Russ, Lynn County members of the South Plains Advisory Council on Aging, have announced that a public hearing on the needs of older Americans in Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties will be held January 27 at 2 p.m. in Tahoka, 1002 South 3rd Street.

C. L. Abernethy, former Hale County Judge, and chairman of the South Plains Advisory Council on Aging, will preside. Mrs. Betty J.

Shannon, director of the South Plains Regional Office on Aging, will present information regarding the establishment of an Area Office on Aging.

The general public, representatives of the Older Americans group, and interested agency personnel are urged to be present.

Mrs. Kelley stressed that citizen input is vital in determining local priorities so that future funds may be expended in the most efficient way possible.

Mrs. Stewart

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meeting at which time members voted to contribute fifty dollars to the Caprock District project, Girlstown, U.S.A., Education Fund.

Federation Counselor, Mrs. Harold Green, reminded those who might wish to enter that it is time to begin thinking about the Fashions for Fun Contest, Poetry Contest, and Sewing for the Handicapped Contest.

Twenty-eight members answered roll call by naming an outstanding person in religion in America.

Mrs. Aubrey White presented the program on "Religion In A Free Country."

The club's next meeting will be January 25.

Final Tax Payment Due For Some, IRS Reports

Many people who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their final installment of 1976 estimated Federal income tax no later than Monday, January 17. Also due the same day are amended estimates from those whose 1976 income changed substantially during the last quarter.

Many taxpayers first met the requirements for filing a tax declaration during the last three months of 1976, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers are generally required to file an estimate if they owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding. The estimates in this case are due January 17.

There is one exception to this rule, the IRS said, and that is when taxpayers file their returns and pay all taxes due by January 31. In that case the final 1976 installment is not required, the amended declaration is not required nor is an original January 17 declaration required.

IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provides additional information and may be obtained free from IRS offices.

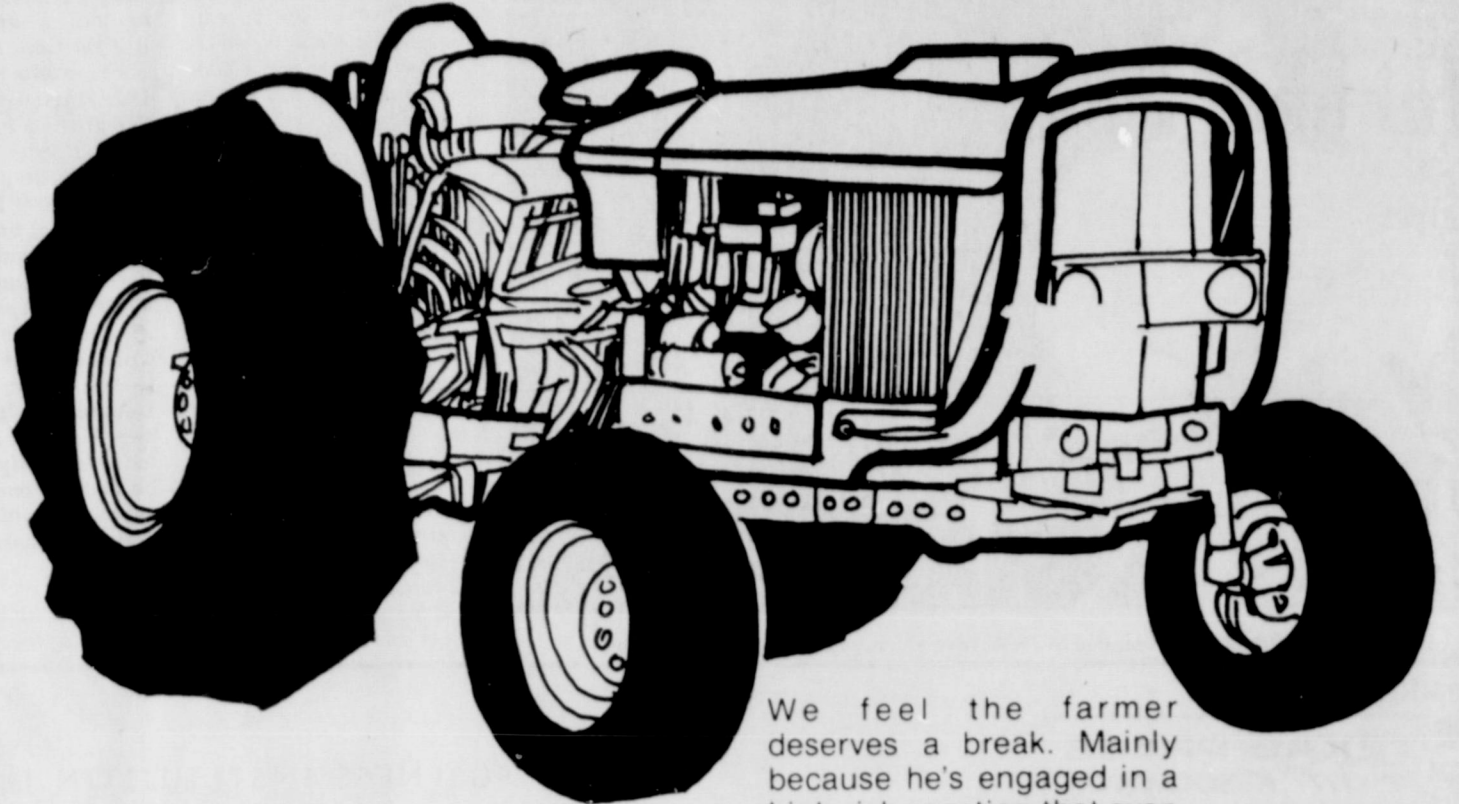


- When is it safe to use a cord-connected radio in the bathroom?
 - Never
 - When a receptacle is available
 - If the home has 3-wire circuits
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 - Fuse or breaker rating is too low.
 - You have too many appliances connected to the circuit.
 - You have too many large wattage light bulbs in your lighting fixtures.
 - There is a short-circuit in the wiring.

ANSWERS

1. A. Many people are electrocuted each year because a cord-connected radio fell into the bathtub. If you enjoy music while bathing, play the radio in another room — and turn up the volume.
 2. Could be A, B, C or D. Best plan is to disconnect all appliances, turn out all lights and put in new fuse (or reset the breaker). If fuse blows again or breaker again trips, there is a short-circuit in the wiring and a competent electrician should be called immediately. If fuse does not blow, reduce number or rating of appliances or lamps on the circuit. Never replace a fuse with a penny washer or similar piece of metal.
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SPORTS

Girls Lose Two

Tahoka Varsity Boys Lose District Opener To Slaton; Beat Post 59-30

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Tahoka's varsity boys' team opened district play on Tuesday night, January 4, with the Slaton Tigers. The final score was a close one with Slaton winning, 51 to 49.

David Graves was top score-maker for the Bulldogs with 18 points. Clifford Bailey put in 11; Earnest Bailey, 9; Danny Moore, 6; Clint Gardner, 3; and Randy Meeks, 2.

On Friday night, the 7th, the Tahoka team blasted Post 59 to 38. Graves and Earnest Bailey led with 12 points each while Moore and Clifford Bailey tied with 11 each. Gardner scored 5 and Vink Miller, Meeks, Jayson Knox, and Richard Cranford each scored 2 points.

The varsity girls lost to the Slaton Tigerettes on January 4th, 54 to 27.

Elaine Draper and Carmen Garcia each had 12 points and Jodie Brecheen had 3.

On the 7th at Post, the girls were defeated 79 to 44. Draper was high pointer with 19 while Sylvia Salinas was close behind with 17. Also scoring were Garcia, 3; Sheree Jerden and Donna Marett, 2 each.

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Volleyball Team Begins League Play

Dayton Parker Pharmacy Women's Volleyball Team began league play on Monday, January 10, when they defeated a Lubbock league team, the Eagles, 15-1 and 15-1.

They also defeated Duncan Press of Lubbock 15-5 and 15-7.

Members of the Tahoka team are Doris Pollard, Sandy Teaff, Altah Patterson, Ellen Wilson, Marsha Shafer, and Sally Berry.

Substitutes are Patsy Brooks and Doris Kaye.

Tahoka's JV Girls Lose To Slaton; Boys Beat Post Team

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Brenda and Ira White made Tahoka JV girls' eight scores on Tuesday night, January 4, when the team lost to Slaton JV, 54 to 8.

In the January 7th game at Post, the Tahoka JV boys defeated the Antelopes, 66-52.

Leslie White was credited with 24 points while Alton Graves scored 20. Jerry Hatchett had 14; Roddy Brooks, 4; Ronny Clay and Mark Hawthorne, 2 each.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

January 17-21

Monday: Pizza, buttered potatoes, tossed salad, sliced peaches.

Tuesday: Bar-b-que burgers, French fries, lettuce wedges, rice pineapple pudding.

Wednesday: Roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, applesauce cake.

Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, tossed salad, fruit jello.

Friday: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-onions, pickles, purple plum cobbler.

Junior Hi-Lites

BY AMY PORTERFIELD

The junior high teams played Roosevelt Monday, January 10, girls here, boys there.

In the 7th-grade girls game, Tahoka lost 18-15. Those making scores were Lynia Paynes, 9; and Andra Draper, 6.

The 8th-grade girls lost a close game after being ahead until the last ten seconds. The score was 28-27. Lani Brown had 12 points; Amy Porterfield, 11; and Stina Bryson and Sheri Tomlinson, 2 each.

The 7th-grade boys won 26-8. Mark Hudlin had 10 points; Richard Payne, 6; Curt Terry, 6; and Danny Thompson, 4.

The 8th-grade boys won 21-19. Charles Bryson had 11 points; Tracy White, 6; Tino Chapa and Randall Stotts, 2 each.

For the third six-weeks, Mrs. Cox's notebook winners in the seventh grade are Jeff Jennings, Danette Phillips, and Raejeania House, first places; Curt Terry, Marty Cooper, and Juan Solorzano, second places; and Greg Curry, Rebecca Sastrre, and Barry Atkinson, third.

The junior high student council met January 5th after school to discuss plans for January. We decided to have a talent show on Monday, January 17th and the winners will be announced next week.

The 8th-graders are having a tournament at Ropesville January 13-14. On the 13th, the girls will play at 2:30.

The junior high basketball teams will play Cooper January 17, boys here at 5:00. They will have a tournament at Christ the King in Lubbock January 18-20.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



SAM LOUDER

Sam Louder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Louder, is president of the Senior Class at Tahoka High and has participated in basketball, tennis, baseball, and golf. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Louder moved from New Home at the beginning of his junior year. His hobbies are playing golf and tennis.

Future plans are to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in micro-biology.

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DECA NEWS



DANIEL GUTIERREZ

Daniel Gutierrez, a senior, is employed by Bray Chevrolet. He is a first-year DECA member and at his job, he is a service man, helps mechanics, delivers cars and trucks, and runs parts.

Daniel has a wife, Nancy, and enjoys eating T Bone steak and in his spare time, he plays the drums and participates in baseball.

The DECA chapter is sponsoring a chili supper on January 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Tickets may be purchased from any DECA member for \$1.50. Ticket prices at the door will be \$1.75.

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BILL GRIFFIN
 SAYS....
 Arbor Day, coming up January 21, signals the time for Texans to beautify home landscapes and communities

by planting trees. Trees have long been appreciated for their beauty and by-products such as lumber and cooling shade. But trees have proved they are worth much more. Majestic oaks, pecans, cedars, pines, and elms are being used to combat noise and air pollution and as protection from erosion. Our ancestors realized the permanent beauty of trees and their value to each coming generation. Such a thought should be kept in mind when planting a tree this Arbor Day. The tree to be planted should be selected for the climate and soil of the area. Arbor Day comes at prime planting time for trees, when

cool, moist soil allows roots to become established before top growth begins. This enhances the chances of successful permanent plantings of oak, cedar, bald cypress, Deodar cedar, and similar species.

Pythian News

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters met for a salad supper, regular meeting, and Christmas party on Tuesday, December 21st, with 24 ladies attending.

Pythian Sisters met January 4th in regular form with M.G.C. Florine McCracken presiding.

The Temple voted to take the Drill Team to Lubbock January 17 to perform for Friendship Temple's installation of new officers.

Lynn Temple will have a semi-public installation of its new officers on February 1st when prospective members especially will be invited. Installation will precede the regular meeting.

A birthday gift was sent to Mike O'Kelly, the Temple's sponsored boy who is an occupant of the Children's Home at Weatherford.

The Sisters plan to work with new members on "Signs" to better acquaint them with the work.

Clifford read the first six-months program in her yearbook.

The next regular meeting is February 1st.

Wilson 4-H Girls Meet January 4th

The Wilson 4-H girls met January 4th and members attending were Kerrie Lee, Tracy Bartley, Dawn Phillips, Janie Arellano, Patsy Guzman, Deedie Daniell, Sally Acuna, Adela Reyna, Virginia Hernandez, and Delores Frausto. 4-H leader is Mrs. Etheredge and at the

January 4th meeting, she showed the group how to make no-bake cookies.

Officers elected at the meeting are Kerrie Lee, president; Tracy Bartley, vice-president; Janie Arellano, secretary; Dawn Phillips, reporter; and Patsy Guzman, council delegate.

Introducing



Mr. and Mrs. David Gandy of Tahoka are the parents of a son, Jason Turner, born January 8, 1977 at 3:41 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The lad weighed eight pounds, four and one-half ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner of New Home and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gandy of Tahoka.

Mrs. Jewel Mayfield of New Home and Mrs. L. W. Gandy of Tahoka are great-grandmothers.

Wilson School Menu

- January 17-21**
Monday: Creamed beef and rice, English peas, slaw, hot rolls, milk, pear half.
Tuesday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, buttered carrots, hot rolls, milk, fruitmate with fruit.
Wednesday: Red beans, spinach, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, milk, banana pudding.
Thursday: Sausage and cheese pizzas, vegetable salad, buttered corn, orange juice, milk, chocolate cake.
Friday: Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, carrot sticks, milk, peach cobbler.

AUSTIN—For the fourth straight month, San Antonio's grocery bill of \$16.94 capped the list as the cheapest of 12 Texas market basket survey cities, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said today.

According to the survey conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), the average statewide price of 20 commonly-purchased grocery items totaled \$18.32 in December, some 13 cents above the average of November but only ten cents more than that reported four months earlier.

In releasing the December market basket survey of the 12 Texas cities, Commissioner White noted that grocery prices remained relatively stable throughout 1976.

National reports issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) also indicate that food prices are expected to continue on a steady course into the New Year.

"But while the current food price situation may be stable at the retail level, producers at the beginning of the food chain generally had little to shout about in 1976 and can only look to the new year for any improvement in their profit picture," White said.

Farm prices for 1976 wound up at 66 per cent of parity, the lowest recorded in 43 years, with no crops or livestock except potatoes having gone above effective parity in months. Parity is computed as the minimum price at which production costs can be recouped.

While San Antonio led the survey with their lowest total some 17 cents above November, the highest total, \$18.99 for McAllen/Edinburg, was 36 cents above a month earlier.

Other cities included in the survey in order of total price and with comparisons to their November surveys are: Austin, \$17.54, up 13 cents; Laredo, \$18.00, down six cents; Tyler, \$18.22, up nine cents; El Paso, \$18.32, up ten cents; Abilene, \$18.35, down nine cents; and Dallas, \$18.42, down three cents.

Also, Houston, \$18.59, up one cent; Fort Worth, \$18.73, up two cents; Corpus Christi, \$18.74, up 30 cents; and Lubbock, \$18.95, up 56 cents.

The expected stability in food prices into early 1977, caused by generally large food supplies, will only be partially offset by strong consumer demand, rising marketing costs, and seasonal price increases for several food categories.

Exceptions to the generally stabilized prices include that for coffee, which continues on the rise as the result of freezes which decimated much of the Brazilian crop. December survey results in the 12 Texas cities show a 19 cent increase in the price of a pound of coffee in December, with the statewide total averaging \$2.33.

Other items in the TDA market basket and their statewide average prices include: one gallon one-half per cent low fat milk, \$1.39; one gallon whole homogenized vitamin D milk, \$1.66; one dozen grade A large eggs, \$9.92; 12 oz. package individually wrapped American cheese singles, \$1.28; one lb. margarine, \$.53; 24 oz. loaf

J. E. Nance's Receive Note Congratulations From Ford

Among the congratulatory messages received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance on their Golden Wedding Anniversary was one of special significance, it being from the President of the United States, Gerald Ford, and his wife, Betty.

The message read: "Best congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary. May you be richly blessed with many more years of happiness together, and Gerald."

Echo Milliken Recuperates After Surgery

Miss Echo Milliken major surgery received at Lubbock's West Hospital and is now home in Tahoka.

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white sandwich bread, \$.41; one lb. whole fryer chicken, \$.26; and one lb. regular ground beef, \$.80.

Also, one lb. round steak with bone, \$1.50; one lb. family pack pork chops, \$1.16; six and one-half oz. light chunk tuna, \$.64; one lb. bacon, \$1.10; one lb. Red Delicious apples, \$.45; 18 oz. box corn flakes, \$.67; one head lettuce, \$.44; one lb. fresh tomatoes, \$.67; one lb. dry pinto beans, \$.24; 49 oz. box detergent, \$1.42; and six oz. can frozen orange juice, \$.25.

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New Home News

By Florence Davies

Mrs. Bessie Strain returned home Wednesday from Borger where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Chapman and family.

We met my sister, Mrs. Melvina Nelson of Brownfield, at the Lubbock airport Monday afternoon as she returned home from California where she spent Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. John Lockhart and family in Santa Barbara and Mrs. Jerry Siegler and family in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards went to Garland for New Year's with Larry and family. Going by Sweetwater, the McDonalds accompanied them to visit with Mary, and girls. Returning to Sweetwater, they spent Saturday night with Sylvia and family, returning home Sunday. Larry and family have just recently moved into their new home in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements spent the weekend in Pampa with their daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Mike Buck.

Kathy and Mike, who have been here since Christmas, accompanied her parents to Pampa. They will return to school at OSU this week.

The Liberty Belles Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, January 10, in the fellowship hall of New Home Baptist Church with eleven members present.

Sherry Etheredge, home demonstration agent, gave a program on "What We Can Do to Conserve Energy."

Hostess Carolyn Haley served snacks and drinks.

Mrs. Mern Lewis, fourth-grade teacher, and Mrs. M. Sharp, kindergarten teacher, went to the Webb Elementary School in Olton to observe the R 2 R

program. Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Sandra) Heston and children of Knox City were here from Friday until Sunday with their grandmother, Myrtle Patterson.

Buck Carter of Dimmitt visited with the family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Slaton and Mrs. Beatrice Brewer, of Dallas were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith and Stacy Thursday evening.

Jerry Overman and children of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Overman, Randy and Rodney, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie (Donna) Beavers of Lubbock entered Methodist Hospital Sunday and was scheduled for major surgery on Monday.

Brownfield C-C Banquet Slated For January 22

Brownfield Chamber of Commerce annual banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Brownfield High School Dining Commons, according to Mrs. Bobbie Slack, executive secretary.

The West Texas Blue Grass Band from Lubbock and the Sunny Day Singers from Lubbock Christian College will present the program and the Outstanding Citizen will be recognized.

New officers and directors to be introduced are Auvy McBride, president; and Sam Spikes, vice-president; directors are Johnny Willis, Bobbie Montgomery, Billie Moore, Dick Simpson, and J. W. Hawkins.

Obituary

Jaqueline Thomas

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 8th, at 10 a.m. in Sweet Street Baptist Church for Jaqueline Suzanne Thomas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Thomas of Tahoka.

Lee R. Jones, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

The infant, born November 29, 1976 in Lynn County Hospital, died at her home on Friday, January 7th.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Donna Renna, 22 months old; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chamblee, all of Tahoka; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Austin Chamblee of Atlanta; Mrs. G. A. Henry of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathcart of Lubbock; and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Harvick of Tahoka.

Altered Life Style Could Be Life-Saving 1977 Resolution

Alteration of your life-style, for a healthier life, is one of five life-saving resolutions suggested by Monte Dodson, president of the Lynn County Heart Association. "Smoking cigarettes is one of the risk-factors in cardiovascular disease," Dodson said.

"Other major risk-factors include improper diet, lack of exercise, overweight, and high blood pressure," he said, "and a modification of these factors can significantly reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke."

"High blood pressure," he reported, "is thought to be the major factor in heart disease. Yet more than seven million of the 24 million Americans who have it are not aware of it. That's a shame because a simple test by a doctor or clinic can detect it and modern drugs can effectively control high blood pressure."

The Heart Association president cited the national toll of lives due to heart disease, more than one out

of every two deaths from all causes, every year in America. In addition, a reported 29 million Americans are afflicted with some

form of cardiovascular disease, ranging from productive citizens with controlled high blood pressure to disabled stroke victims.

"Only a doctor can say whether you are a candidate for heart disease," said Dodson "and only he can

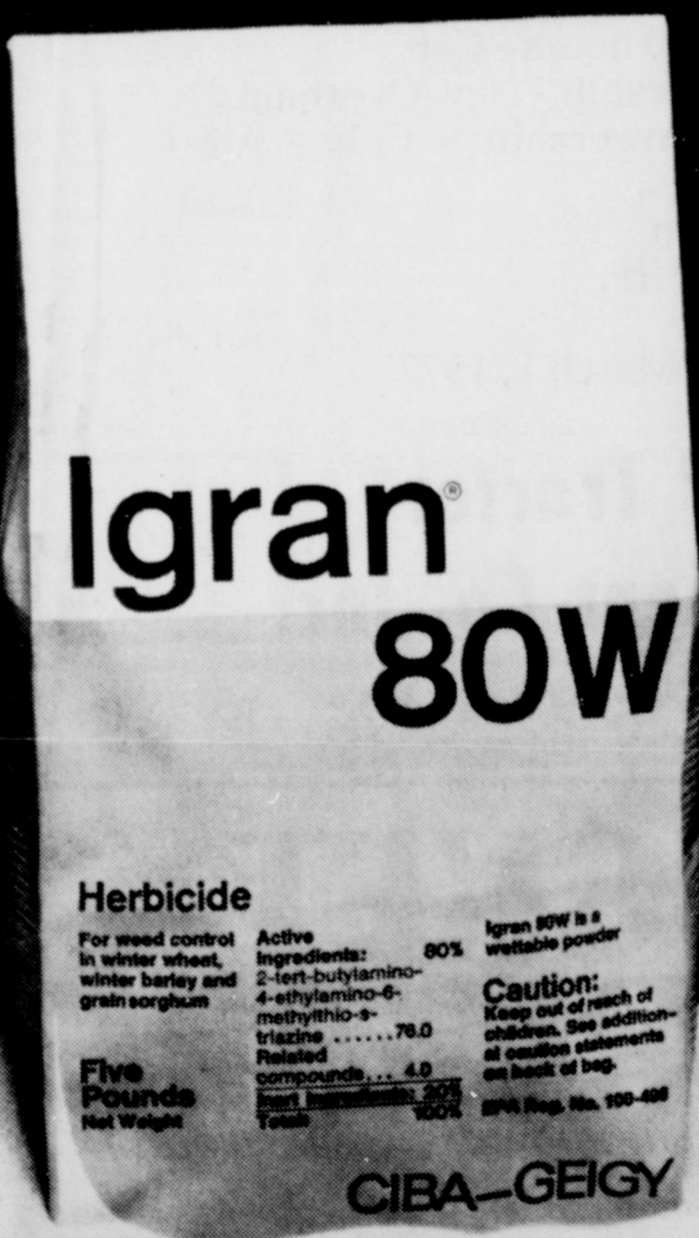
prescribe the proper measures to reduce your risks. But everyone can benefit by resolving to cut down on risk by not smoking cigarettes, controlling high blood pressure, eating food low in cholesterol and saturated fats, exercising regularly

and moderately, and maintaining a normal weight. "The American Heart Association is fighting for your life. Following these resolutions can make the fight easier for all of us," Dodson concluded.

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Notice Of Public Hearing

City of Tahoka, Texas has filed Application No. 340 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type II municipal solid waste disposal site located two miles northeast of Tahoka; 1,000 yards east of FM Highway 400 (Wilson Highway) on west side of AT and SF Railroad in Lynn County, Texas.

The site consists of approximately 17 acres of land, and is to receive

approximately 14.2 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at: Commissioners Courtroom Lubbock County Courthouse

Lubbock, Texas on February 9, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 5th day of January, 1977.

Lynn County News

Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Director Texas Department of Health Resources

By: s/s Edwin B. Fuller, Hearings Examiner, Texas Department of Health Resources. 2-1tc

Legal Notice

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. Statement of Nondiscrimination Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in

which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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TRAINEE CONGRATULATED-Dean Donald S. Longworth of the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics congratulates trainees in the Homemaker Service Aide Program which will serve senior citizens as well as provide career opportunities for underemployed homemakers. Left to right are Doctor Longworth; Evelyn Burr, Tahoka; Marie Brack Slaton; Ann McLennan, training coordinator, Texas Tech Homemaker Program; and J. Miles, supervisor, Crosby County, Homemaker Program. The newly trained paraprofessionals provide assistance to senior clients at \$2.30 per hour and they are trained through a grant from the Administration on Aging. Additional information may be obtained by calling 806-742-3033.

F. B. Hegi Reports Bond Sales

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lynn County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman F. B. Hegi.

Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$4,998 for 72 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,175, 451 while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$232,326,820 with 85 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Bridge Winners

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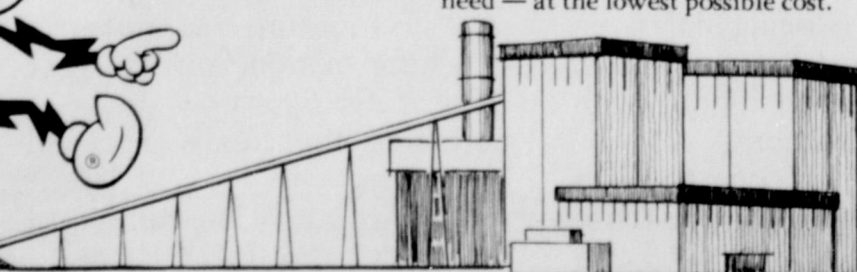
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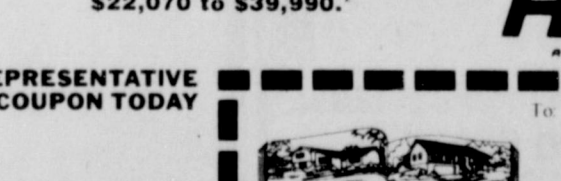
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STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night of each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eady, sec., Gene Ingle, W.M.

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. V. C. W. Burr, Noble Grand; Charlie Beckham, Sec.

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May God bless each of you.

N. E. and Lola Wood 2-1tp

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every kindness shown us at the time of the passing of our loved one; for the flowers, food, cards, and words of comfort, we are deeply grateful.

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May God bless each of you.

The Robert Edwards Family
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Card of Thanks

Our most heartfelt thanks to the many friends who comforted us in our loss. Thank God that part of the strength of a Christian family in a time like this is in having Christian friends to stand by them.

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Custom Cab
Heater
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Long Wheelbase
Terms of Sale: Cash

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

/s/ V. F. Jones, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas 2-1tc

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will receive bids at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas at 10:00 A.M., Monday, January 24, 1977, for the purchase of the following: One Automobile for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, with the following equipment and conditions:
V-8 motor with not less than 289 cu. in. Engine
Large Heater
Power Brakes
Power Steering
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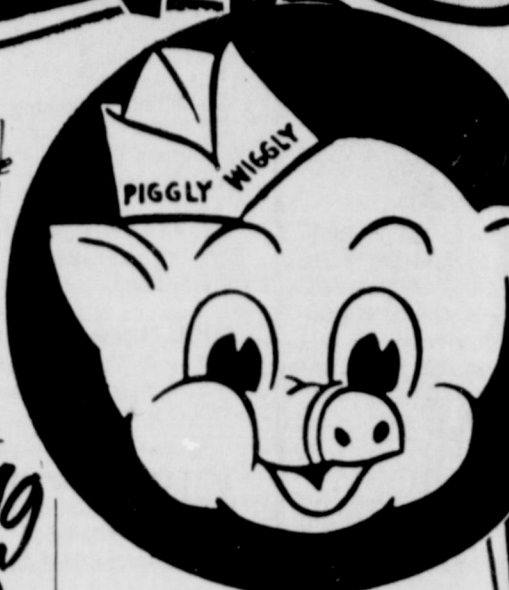
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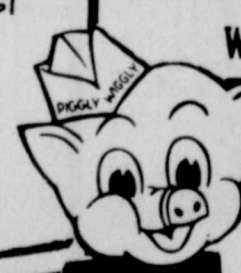
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