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The Spectator...

By Mary Brecheen

It seems that most of the people who wrote to President-elect received an invitation to the people's inauguration. It would be a memorable occasion, but if I were one of the chosen, my motive would be to "make myself acquainted" with Billy and Miss Lillian. They will add the most color to the gala events.

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I understand that Mr. Carter is going to be inaugurated using the name "Jimmy" rather than James Earl. There are perhaps other nostalgic things he might like to retain, but as of today, he is no longer "his own man."

Who belongs to the nation and will be "tied to the whipping post" on many occasions.

is embarking on a task that is burdensome even though a great many Americans are aware of what his record will be, he deserves the wishes and support of each of us. His terms, in a comparative way, may be no longer than other Presidents in our 200-year history, but he is going to be tried. As have all his predecessors, he has made promises to various groups--women, blacks, labor, to name a few--and ready, he is finding that fulfilling those promises is much more exacting than making them in the first place.

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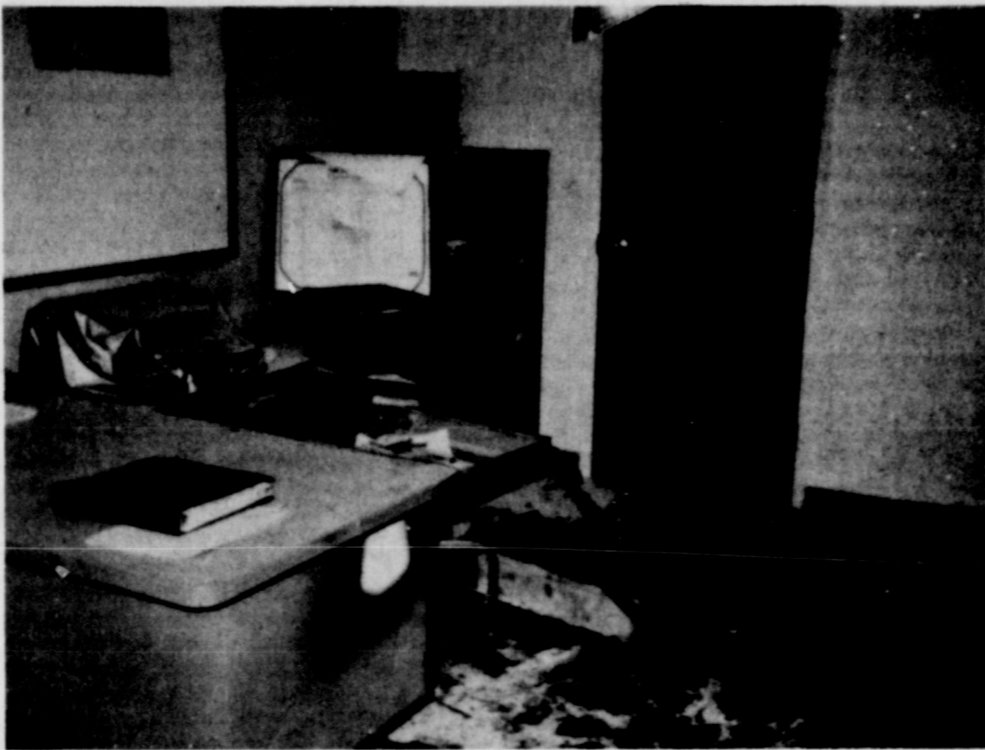
Everybody has his idea of the kind of information that makes for good reading in a newspaper. In a recent issue of *The Texas Press* magazine, one newspaperman wrote these answers to the perennial question of exactly what average guy wants to see in his paper:

1. My name.
2. A front-page article showing how crooked the city government is most of the time.
3. My wife's name.
4. A feature article showing 25 ways on how to cheat on income tax forms.
5. My kid's names.
6. A local news item about the affair my neighbor is having.
7. A classified offering a new home for sale for \$4,000.
8. More news about lawbreakers.
9. Less news about lawbreakers. I was picked up last night and I should not have to pay a fine.
10. An editorial condemning high school teachers for being too liberal with "F's."
11. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when he is more handsome than she is pretty.
12. A sports picture of me when I bowled 183.
13. More advertisement on things that merchants are giving away.
14. A front-page picture of my neighbor being hauled out of the bar by his wife.
15. A front-page spread about the deadbeat who lives across the street from me who just had his car repossessed.
16. Forget that last one. I just got word from the insurance company that they're coming after my car.
17. More letters to the editor naming the crooks we have in town.
18. A full page of local news, a page of national, several pages of sports and comics, one page in divorce and three pages on all the domestic troubles we are having in town.
19. Less stuff about how cute everybody else's kids are. My kids are better looking than those you rave about.
20. A complete biographical sketch about "the most important citizen in town" and be sure you spell my name right.

Tahoka And T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club Acclaimed Widely

The Tahoka and T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club rated a high honor in this month's Contract Bridge Bulletin, an inter-city circulated magazine as a result of its participation in the 1976-77 National Duplicate Bridge Championship held here, Nov. 23-27.

The community celebrated its charity party and raised \$224 for the Arthritis Foundation. Players came from 12 area towns, and there were at least 25 Life Masters in the game, as well as a number of novices. The Tahoka mayor welcomed the group, the Chamber of Commerce donated plaques for the winners, and a large electric co-operative provided its large and beautiful community room for the game. Since its first duplicate game 20 years ago, Tahoka (population 3,000) has produced seven Life Masters.



THE CHARRED DRAWER AND STOOL on the floor, together with the burned desk, were only part of the damage at the high school last Friday morning when vandals entered the building through a window.

City Police Have Been Busy

Suspects Sought In Vandalism Of Tahoka High School Principal's Office

Firemen and city law enforcement officers were summoned to Tahoka High School last Friday morning, January 14, when maintenance foreman Maurio Marez discovered at 7 o'clock that the building had been entered and the office of Principal Jim Marcus had been vandalized and a fire had been started in it.

Police Chief Jack Miller said that a screen had been cut on the south side of the building and the suspect or suspects had entered the building, making their way through the science room and down the hall to the principal's office.

In the outer office, a drawer was removed from a file cabinet, placed in the floor, topped with a stool, and burned. The desk was also damaged by fire.

The glass on a desk in an inner office was broken with a wooden paddle and a candy jar was hurled through a window dividing

Cindy Wood Is 4-H Princess For County

At the January meeting of the 4-H Club, Cindy Wood was chosen Club Princess for the County.

Mike Edwards, club president, presided at the meeting during which time Jubal Dunlap seconded the motion which had been made that the club pay outstanding bills.

February activities were brought to the attention of members, some of them being the Heart Fund drive on the 14th; Tahoka Stock Show on the 12th, for which animals should be in the barn by the 11th; a Happy Days Party on the 19th; and the Lynn County Stock Show February 24-26.

the hall from a patio. Two door glasses and a sliding window were also broken.

Jim Solomon, with the Clint Walker Agency, told *The News* that approximately \$1500 worth of damage was done in the offices.

On Friday night, the 7th, a week before the vandalism at school, a school bus, parked at Wharton Motor Company for repairs, was entered by unknown culprits and most of the upholstered seats were slashed, supposedly with knives.

O'Donnell Junior Livestock Show Set For January 29th Clean-Up Date Is January 26

The O'Donnell Junior Livestock Show will be January 29 at the O'Donnell Livestock Barn, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with swine judging. Sheep and steer judging will be in the afternoon at two o'clock.

Paul Gross of Amarillo will judge the swine and Sid Conner of Post will be sheep and steer judge.

A home-cooked barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, \$2.50 per person. The meal is sponsored by the Livestock Association, Wayland Taylor, Inc. furnishing the food.

Clean-up day is scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, and Association members insist that all help will be appreciated.

Show officials for the show will be as follows: Bennie Barton, general superintendent; Jerry McDaniels, assistant superintendent and arena and ribbon superintendent; Harold Brumit, superintendent of weight; Layne Birdwell and Kenny Heathington, assistants.

Also, Mickey Pearce, superintendent of swine;

Local police are still searching for the individuals who did the damage.

On Sunday night of this week, intruders entered Bray Chevrolet Company by climbing on a 55-gallon barrel at the south side of the building and going through a window. The unknown burglar pried a vanity machine open, broke the glass out of it, took the nut off a hinge on a safe, pried the cash register open, and escaped with only a case (see *City Police*, page 2)

Billy Wood, Danny Brewer, and Jerry Barton, assistants; David Bessire, superintendent of sheep; Bobby Cox, assistant; Ralph Beach, sheep classifier; Floy Ash, superintendent of steers.

Bridge Benefit Is Tonight At Country Club

The Lynn County Heart Association will sponsor a charity bridge benefit tonight, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the T-Bar Country Club.

Party bridge will be played and the price will be \$10.00 per couple or \$5.00 per person. Door prizes will be given, as well as prizes for winners.

Refreshments will be served and play is open to any person interested in assisting the heart fund.

All interested parties are encouraged to invite others.

Effective April 8th

Edwin Roberson Resigns As Superintendent Of Schools

At the January 13 meeting of the Board of Education of Tahoka Independent School District, Dr. Edwin Roberson submitted his resignation, effective April 8th.

Roberson has been superintendent of Tahoka schools since May 1, 1975 and prior to that time was principal of a Bay City high school.

He will be associated with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, brokers, and will have an office in Lubbock.

The Robersons plan to make their home in Tahoka where Mrs. Roberson is employed by the school and their children are students.

Board Chairman Othell Meeks says that the board will meet in the near future to discuss plans for replacing Doctor Roberson.

In other action at the meeting, the board accepted the resignation of fourth-grade teacher Paula Jones and approved a replacement, Mrs. Cliff Thomas.

Thomas Sullivan was approved for the position of

junior high math teacher and Miss Karen Elder's appointment to a physical education and English position was also approved.

Barbara Miller's name was added to the substitute-teacher list.

Board members present at the meeting were Meeks, Jay Dee House, Marlin Hawthorne, Joe Brooks, Bob Haney, and Mrs. Mary Brecheen.

Chamber Has Breakfast Meet On Tuesday

More than thirty members of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce met at Tahoka Cafeteria at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday of this week.

H. B. McCord, Jr., president of the Chamber, presided at the session and members gave their approval for a change in the bylaws. Dwain Lusk reported that work had begun on the housing project in northwest Tahoka.

Winston Wharton, membership chairman, reported that his goal of securing fifty new members would be met by annual banquet time on March 3rd. One new member, Jimmy Wright, was introduced at the meeting.

Members were also told that students and professors in the architectural engineering department at Texas Tech would be meeting with interested persons here next week in their efforts to assist Tahoka with urban planning.

Band Concert, Coronation Is Tonight

Tonight, January 20th, at 7:30, the Tahoka High School band, along with the fifth, sixth, and seventh-grade band students, will be in concert in the high school auditorium.

The Band Sweetheart will be crowned during the concert, to which there is no admission fee, and nominees are Lou Ann McAuley, senior; Jamie Gage, junior; Blynn Roberson, sophomore; and Suzy Lawson, freshman.

Jerry Cain Is Attending Inauguration

Democratic Chairman of Tom Green County and former Tahokan Jerry Cain, now an attorney in San Angelo, is attending the Presidential inauguration and festivities in Washington today.

Cain and his wife, Dusty, were invited to ride in Governor Dolph Briscoe's plane, leaving from Austin. They have reservations in the reviewing stands with the Texas Democratic delegates and are the only persons attending from Tom Green County.

He was valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class of Tahoka High School and is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School.

Tahoka Weather

	High	Low
Jan. 13	36	34
14	59	21
15	50	31
16	62	15
17	32	15
18	54	22
19	54	20
20	49	25
.10 precipitation on 12th brings total for month to .41 in.		



CAROLYNE ASH



BEVERLY HARVICK



DIXIE ROBERSON

Carolyn Ash, Beverly Harvick Named To All-Region Band; Dixie Roberson Selected As First Alternate

Four Tahoka High School seniors, all members of the high school band, tried out for the Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band on Saturday, January 15, at Lubbock Christian College and three of the students were named to the All-Region Band.

Carolyn Ash and Lou Ann McAuley, baritone; Dixie Roberson, tenor saxophone; and Beverly Harvick, percussion.

Miss Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash, was named sixth-chair baritone; Miss Harvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harvick, was chosen

first chair in mallet percussion; and Miss Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Roberson, is first alternate on the tenor sax.

The students were accompanied to the contest by Mr. and Mrs. James Maclasley of Tahoka. Maclasley is school band director.

Good Leaders And Good Followers-- What It's All About In Scouting

When Mrs. Pierce Hallmark came to Tahoka in 1972 from the Philippines, she was determined to make a place for herself in her new town and she has done just that.

She was recognized and honored last Friday night, at the Cub Scout Pack No. 782 meeting, for her valuable contributions to the Scout activities in Tahoka.

Her ability as a leader has prompted youngsters to do great things also. Stephen Summers, third-grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Summers of Tahoka, won the

Grand Championship ribbon at the annual Pinewood Derby on Friday night with a race car which he made from a piece of pine wood and four wheels. And to top it all, young Summers received his Bobcat award that same night. He will compete in another meet in Brownfield at a later date.

Connie Cruz Hallmark is a native of the Philippines who married a Lynn Countian, Pierce Hallmark, in 1961. He was stationed at Subic Bay Naval Base there during World War II and remained

there as a civilian employee for several years. She too was employed at the naval base, where she met her husband. They visited the States in 1963 and again in 1969 before coming to stay in '72.

They are the parents of two children, Alma, who is a high school freshman, and Harvey, a fifth-grader.

Other winners in the Pinewood Derby, from Den I, are John Long, first place; Jeff Wyatt, second; and Cody Stice, third.

Den II winners were Jerry Miller, first; Shawn Stotts,

second; and Stacy Edwards, third.

In Den V, Tadd Knight was first-place winner; Kevin Bailey, second; and David Raindl, third.

Alternates are Wylie Stice, Al Saldana, Rusty Cook, Scott Isbell, and Harvey Hallmark.

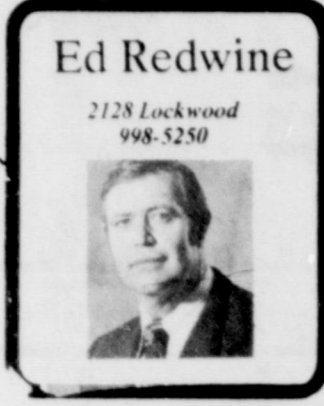
In the Webelo division, Russell Roberts won first; Randy Nieman, second; and Keith Anderson, third.

Athletic Pins went to Harvey Hallmark, Russell Roberts, and Keith Anderson.



MRS. CONNIE HALLMARK is as pleased with Stephen Summers' blue ribbon as he is. Mrs. Hallmark was honored at the Friday night meeting prior to Stephen's being named Grand Champion at the Pinewood Derby.

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City Police

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of soft drinks. The intrusion was discovered on Monday morning as employees went to work.

Police investigated an accident at Avenue F and South 4th Street on January 12th involving automobiles driven by Domingo Manriquez and Juan Gonzales and on Monday morning of this week, a minor accident was investigated at Avenue L and Lockwood between cars driven by Sam Edwards and Mike DeLeon.

DPS Reports Rural Traffic Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of December, 1976, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.
These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

Introducing



Mr. and Mrs. Floy Ash of O'Donnell are the parents of a son, Jay Ryan, born January 9 at 2:56 a.m. in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital.

Young Ash weighed ten pounds and was twenty-two inches long.

His father is a farmer and he has a sister, Shannon Gay, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ash of Throckmorton.

Wilson ISD Board Meets January 10th

The Wilson school board met on January 10 at which

time the 1977-78 athletic budget was adopted and accounts payable for December (1976) were approved.
High School principal Tom Knoy's contract for the '77-78 school year was approved, as was the contract for the 1978-79 school year for Ted Dockery, elementary principal.
The 1977 trustee election was set for April 2 with March 2 as deadline for filing to run for election. Werner Maeker was named election judge with Roland Stegemoeller being selected as alternate judge.

Bridge Winners

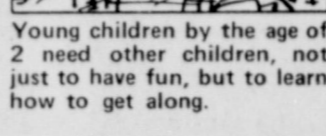
Winners in the annual ACBL membership game at T-Bar Duplicate Club last week were Mrs. Klydie Scudday and Mrs. Ruth Steele, Brownfield, first; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Winston Wharton, second; Mrs. Jacque Ches-shir and Mrs. Juanita Szydoski, Brownfield, third; and Mrs. Gene McKee and Mrs. Wilmer Smith, fourth.



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If you are thinking about buying a new tape recorder, decide which format—cassette, cartridge, open reel or mini-cassette best meets your needs.

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SPORTS

Tahoka Varsity Girls Beat Frenship 41-39; Boys Add Another District Win

BY ROBIN TAYLOR
The Tahoka basketball team played at home on Friday night, January 14, competing against the Frenship Tigers and winning two of the three games played. The varsity girls had their first district win of the season when they caged the Perettes 41 to 39.

Lydia Salinas was high scorer with 18 points while Carmen Garcia scored 8, Julie Brecheen, 4, and Elaine Draper, 11.

The varsity boys added another district win to their list by defeating the Tigers 49 to 41. Graves led the boys with 22 points.

Others scoring were Donny Moore, 12; E. Bailey,

10; C. Bailey, 9; and Richard Cranford, 2.

Tahoka's junior varsity girls were defeated 56 to 24. Brenda and Ira White scored 9 points each while DruAnn Dockery scored 4 and Jamie Renfro, 2.



CLIFTON WOOD

DECA NEWS

Clifton Wood, senior, is the son of Mrs. Johnnie Wood and is a first-year DECA member.

He is employed at Piggly Wiggly and his duties include sacking, carrying out, and stocking shelves.

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.

Varsity Wins, JV Loses When Denver City Comes To Town

BY ROBIN TAYLOR
The Tahoka Bulldogs split a pair with the visiting Denver City Mustangs on Tuesday, January 11.

Tahoka's JV boys lost by a narrow margin, 54-52. Donny Clary was high point man with 21 points to his credit. Also scoring were Hatchett, 12; White, 7; Brooks and

Dockery, 4 each; Hawthorne and Stewart, 2 each.

The varsity team improved their record by winning 68 to 58.

Leading score-maker was David Graves with 27 points. Earnest Bailey and Danny Moore scored 12 each, Gardner had 8, Clifford Bailey and Jayson Knox had 4 each and Randy Meeks had 1 point.

Junior Hi-Lites

BY AMY PORTERFIELD

The Junior High basketball tournament scheduled for last week at Ropesville was cancelled because we could only have three tournaments.

††† The Junior High talent show was postponed to February 1st and all students are encouraged to sign up now!

††† The Junior High teams played Cooper Monday night, January 17. The 7th-grade girls lost 19-18 after leading the game until the last few seconds. Debbie Bailey scored 8; Andra Draper, 6; and Lynia Paynes, 4.

The 8th-grade girls lost 28 to 19. High pointer was Sheri Tomlinson with 10; Lani Brown and Stina Bryson had 4 each; and Denise Dodson had 1.

The 7th-grade boys really smashed the Cooper Pirates, 39-6. Scoring for them were Johnny Alvarado, 12; Mark Hudlin, 10; Danny Thompson, 5; Richard Paynes and Ricky Graves, 4 each; Curt Terry and Willie Ray Mitchell, 2 each.

The 8th-grade boys also had a victory, winning 28 to 23. Scoring were Charles Bryson, 13; Tracy White, 5; Tino Chapa, 4; Todd Henry, 4; and Randall Stotts, 2.

††† The Junior High boys and girls will be playing in a tournament at Christ the King in Lubbock January 18-20.

Rodriguez Completes Training

Army Private Juan C. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adro L. Rodriguez of New Home, recently completed a ten-week turret maintenance course at the U.S. Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the course, students were trained in the maintenance and repair of turret mechanisms, guns, range finders, and small arms of the Army's tanks and other combat vehicles.

The private entered the Army in August of 1975.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



BEVERLY HARVICK

Beverly Harvick is a senior at Tahoka High and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harvick.

She enjoys playing the piano and xylophone and just generally making music.

Miss Harvick is a Commended Student in this year's National Merit Scholarship competition and has been notified of her mention in the 1977 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She was an alternate percussionist in the recent area try-outs for All-State Band and Tahoka Rotary Club has honored her by naming her Club Sweetheart for the past two years.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend Baylor University in Waco where she has decided to study medicine. College will not be a new experience, however, since she has earned college credit in an Advanced Studies Program at Baylor last summer.

For an easy way to give up the excess fat in your diet, and follow a healthier meal plan, the American Heart Association Cookbook offers more than 500 delicious low-fat, low-cholesterol recipes. For more diet information, ask your local Heart Association.

Wilson School Menu

January 24-28

Monday: Corn dog with mustard, buttered corn, ranch-style beans, orange juice, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, milk, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Tacos, pinto beans, vegetable salad, milk, apricot cobbler.

Thursday: Meat and spaghetti, carrot and raisin salad, green beans, hot rolls, milk, Jello with fruit.

Friday: Bar-b-que on bun, pork and beans, French fries, milk, Beatnick cake.

"Old foxes want no tutors."
Thomas Fuller

"Money makes a man laugh."
John Selden

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

January 24-28

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs, buttered potatoes, seasoned blackeye peas, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, peach halves.

Wednesday: Barbecue beef, seasoned pinto beans, hot rolls, tossed salad, rice pudding.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, seasoned English peas, hot rolls, peanut butter cake.

Friday: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-onions, pickles, K-3rd; Peach halves. 4th-12th grade: Apple cobbler.

JV Boys Win Consolation At Slaton Tournament

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

The Tahoka junior varsity teams participated in the Slaton Tournament January 13, 14, and 15.

The boys score against Floydada was 45 to 42. Scorers were Leslie White, 17; Ronald Scott, 8; Donny Clary, 5; Jerry Hatchett and Roddy Brooks and Britt Dockery, 4 each.

The girls' score against Slaton was 54 to 28, the Tahoka team losing.

Brenda White scored 12; Ira White, 10; and DruAnn Dockery, 6.

On Friday the teams returned to win one and lose one. The boys defeated Cooper 47 to 42 with Hatchett as high pointer with 17. Clary had 10; Leslie

White, 8; Ronald Scott, 6; and Brooks, 4.

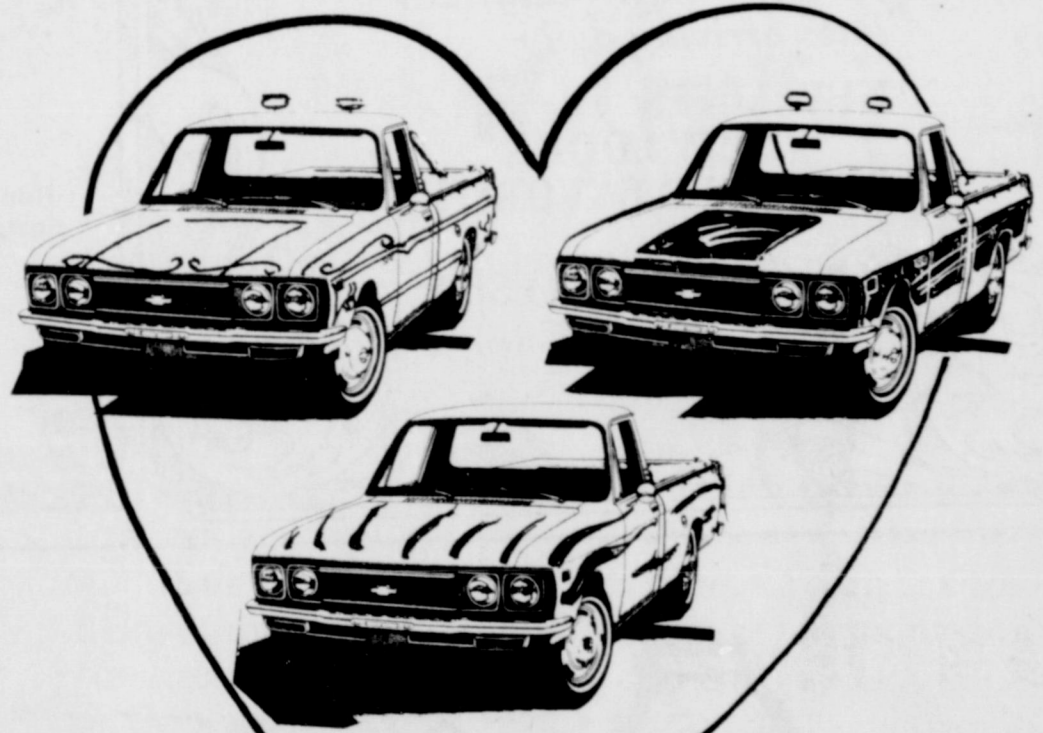
The Levelland Lobos beat the girls 53 to 21. Brenda White, DruAnn Dockery, and Ira White scored 6 points each and Jamie Renfro scored one.

The boys went back to Slaton to defeat Post, for consolation, 54 to 48. Leslie White logged 23 points; Jerry Hatchett, 10; Donny Clary, 7; Britt Dockery, 6; Roddy Brooks and Ronald Scott, 4 each.



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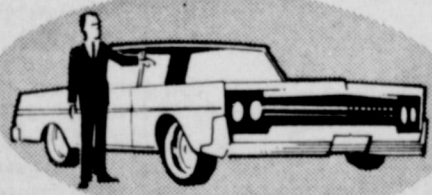
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OBITUARIES

James A. Williams, Jr.

Funeral services were held on January 13 in White Funeral Home Chapel for James Allen Williams, Jr. who died in a Lubbock hospital on January 12 as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

Services were also held in Fort Worth and burial was there.

M. S. Brown, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka, officiated at the local services.

Williams was born July 18, 1936 in Texas and came to Lynn County in 1975 from Fort Worth. At the time of his death, he was a welder for Fields Engineering, Incorporated in Lubbock. He was a veteran of the Korean War and had spent twenty-one years in the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; one daughter, Adrienne; his mother, Fanny McBride of Fort Worth; his father, James A. Williams, Sr. of San Diego, California; and two brothers, Wyatt McBride and Gaines E. Williams, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

W. S. Ellis

W. S. (Bill) Ellis of Brady died January 18 in Houston and funeral services were pending in Brady at the time **The News** was being printed.

He was the son of a pioneer Lynn County family. S. W. Ellis' of the Three Lakes community and will be remembered as a baseball pitcher, having played with different leagues in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as in Selma, Alabama.

After his ball-playing days, he was employed by oil companies, then owned and operated a dirt-moving and oil well equipment business in Snyder. Because of ill health, he had retired and moved to Brady.

He is survived by one son, Billy Ray Ellis of Scotland; two grandsons, Bill Boyd of Austin and Jon of Brady; one grand-daughter, Penny, of Scotland; six sisters, Mrs. Viola Bleimeyer of El Paso, Opal Galyen and Ruth White of Evant, Sarah Evinger of San Antonio, Adell Miller of Brownwood, and Mrs. Maurice (Grace) Huffaker of Tahoka.

Local Ladies' Brother Dies In Dallas

James Palmer, brother of Mrs. W. H. Cords of Tahoka and Mrs. Wayland Taylor of O'Donnell, passed away last Tuesday in Dallas. Burial was there also.

Palmer was the second brother of Mrs. Cords and Mrs. Taylor who has passed away since December.

Two County Students On SP Dean's List

Sharon Ernst from New Home and Deanna Wuensch from Wilson are among the 355 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College for the 1976 fall semester, announced Nathan Tubb, academic dean.

To be eligible, students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours with no failing grades, Tubb said.

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Student Pageant At Wilson Stated For Saturday Night

A Most Handsome-Most Beautiful Contest, sponsored by the Wilson Yearbook staff, will be conducted in the Wilson auditorium on Saturday, January 22nd, at 7 p.m. Contestants, nominated by Wilson High School, Mark Brieger, Wes Carlton Henderson, Kathleen Bednarz, Cheryl Bednarz, Cheryl Bednarz, Cheryl Bednarz, Cheryl Bednarz, Brenda Talkmitt, and Kathy Hagens.

Pythians To Install New Officers

Thursday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. is the time set for Pythian Sisters No. 45 to install new officers for the upcoming year.

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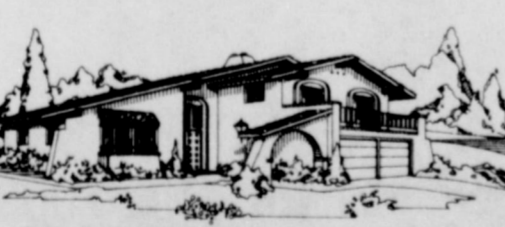
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AROUND TOWN

By Leona Waldrip

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A. B. Shipley, 70, of Littlefield passed away on January 8 in Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were at

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being a sister-in-law of the deceased. Shipley was the grandfather of Wayland Jennings, national recording artist.

Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady, Mrs. Annie Bell Stice, Mrs. Young of Wilson, and Paul Tims, VISTA worker, attended a Green Thumb meeting in Post on Monday.

The session dealt with the care and clothing of handicapped persons.

At the next regular meeting of Tahoka Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday, January 25, new officers will be installed, following a meal to be served at 7 p.m. The installing team from Berta H. Porter Lodge in Lamesa will be guests.

Willie Mae Childress is the incoming Noble Grand.

Russell Howle presided when the Board of Directors of the Community Action Center met on Monday night.

Center reports were given, along with reports on housing, manpower, and senior citizens activities. A small van has been provided for use of the aged and handicapped and will be available five days per week as soon as a schedule is worked out. Esther Green will be the driver.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Tyler returned last week from a two-weeks visit in Hawaii with their daughter, Martha's family-Corp. and Mrs. Jim Watley and six-weeks-old Monica.

Corporal Watley is stationed with the U.S. Marine Corp in Hawaii. It was the second attempt for the Tylers to make the trip, having gone as far as Los Angeles and ten minutes prior to take-off, just before Christmas, Mrs. Tyler became ill and had to return home.

The Watley's new daughter is the 13th grandchild for the Tylers.

Heart Disease Is Subject At Rotary Meet

The importance of proper diet in preventing cardiovascular disease (heart attacks and strokes) was the subject of a program at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday, presented by Mrs. Joy Parnell, home economist with Southwestern Public Service Company and treasurer of Lubbock County Heart Association.

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She was assisted by Mrs. Joyce Halsey Burkhalter, district councilor of the Texas Heart Association.

Mrs. Parnell urged close attention to a balanced diet, moderation in eating, use of few fat meats and rich foods, and more fresh vegetables and fruits. She emphasized that most Americans are using too many artificial foods and that many heart attacks could be prevented through proper diets.

Johnny Wells was in charge of the program and Monte Dodson, Lynn County Heart Association chairman, introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Eldon Carroll, drive chairman, was also a guest.



H. B. McCORD, JR., president of the Chamber of Commerce in Tahoka, presents a First-Buck-Of-Clear-Profit Plaque to Mrs. Bonnie Askew, new owner of the Cinderella Shop.

Letter to the Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed and in good taste before it will be published; however, the writer may request that his name be withheld. Letters are not edited as to grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Dear Editor:

I am writing the biography of Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th Congressional District. The book will go to press March 15, 1977 and the research is almost complete.

However, I feel sure that you, or some of your readers, know some interesting stories or facts concerning the congressman, which I may have missed and which should be included in the biography.

If so, I would appreciate hearing from you or your readers. You can write me at 2706 54th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413, or call me at (806) 792-7674.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
Wanda Evans

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

BUTTER-RICH COFFEE CAKE

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| 3 cups flour, sifted | 3 eggs |
| 4 tsp. baking powder | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 1/2 cup milk |
| 2 tsp. lemon rind, grated | 1/4 cup peach preserves |
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1 cup flaked coconut |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 cup pecans, chopped |

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in lemon rind and set aside. Cream butter and sugar, beating well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Combine milk and peach preserves. Add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture, blending well after each addition. Spread 1/3 of the batter over the bottom of a buttered and floured 10-inch tube pan. Sprinkle 1/2 cup coconut and 1/4 cup pecans over batter, not quite to edge of pan. Top with half of remaining batter; sprinkle remaining coconut and pecans over batter. Cover with remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes; remove from pan. Top with Peach Glaze. Yield: one 10-inch cake.

PEACH GLAZE

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1/2 cup peach preserves | 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted |
| 1 Tbsp. water | 1/4 cup flaked coconut |

Heat preserves and water in small saucepan. Remove from heat; stir in powdered sugar. Spread over top of warm cake, allowing glaze to drip over sides. Sprinkle coconut over top.

For additional holiday recipes send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
Miss Oglesby, Mr. Morris Be Wed In Church Ceremony

Frank Oglesby of Tahoka announces the engagement of his daughter, Sheree, to Nathan Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris of New Home. Miss Oglesby is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Oglesby.

She and Morris will be married on April 16 at the United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Tahoka High School, an August graduate of the Lubbock School of Life-Vocational Nursing, and is presently employed by Dr. R. Wright in Tahoka. Morris is a 1971 graduate of Tahoka and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech. He is a farmer.

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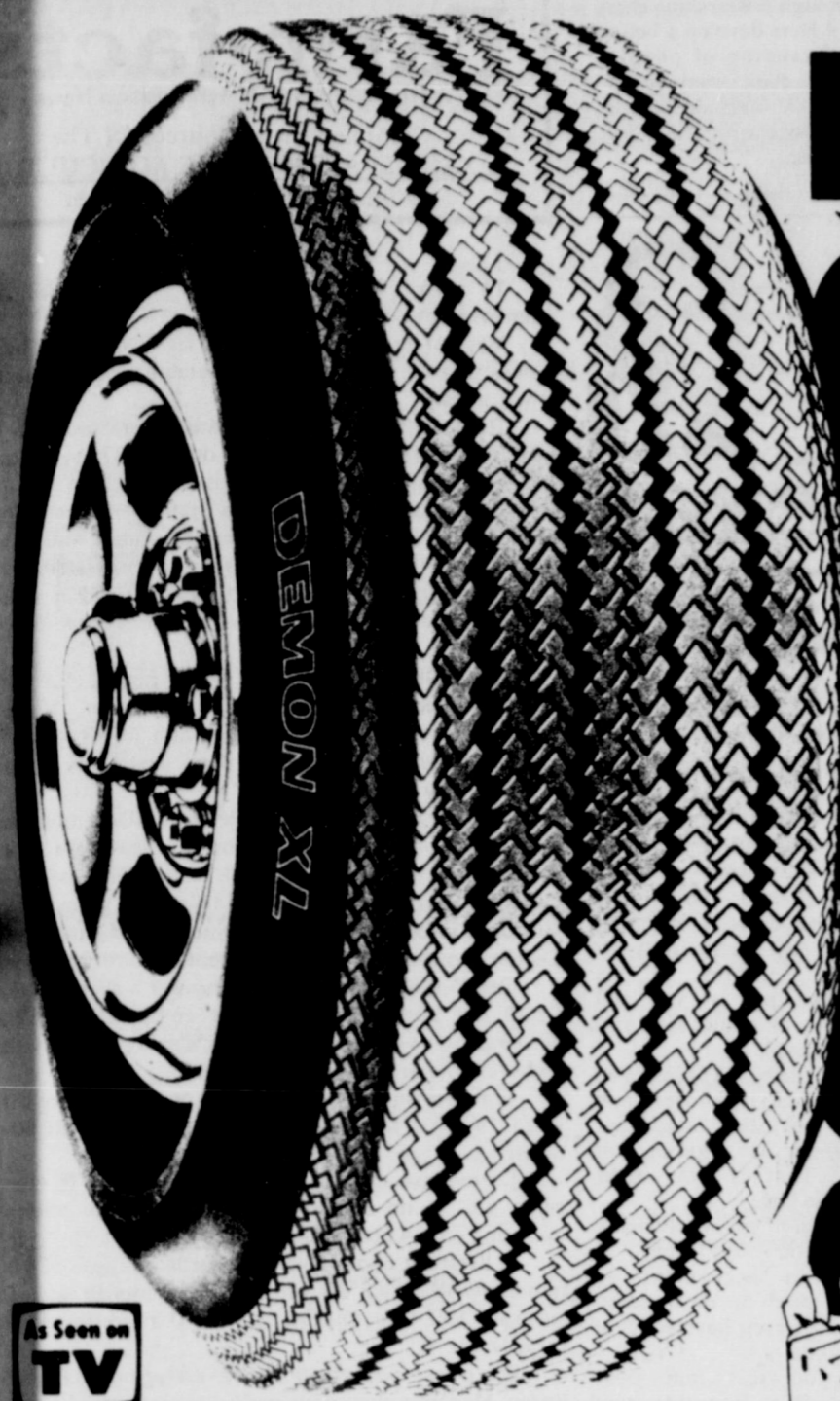
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The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to slow during the week ending January 14, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

Exchange's Spot Quotations declined approximately fifteen dollars per bale from the previous week, even though prices firmed Thursday. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 3.5 through 4.9 was \$9.35 cents on Friday, January 14, down 300 points from the previous Friday.

Demand was moderate to light, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$112 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$105. Grades 42 and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 17 percent and 43 made up 23 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 46 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 was 17 percent, and 31 and 32 accounted for 31 percent each. Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 38 percent of the total. Mike 3.3 - 3.4 was eight, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 16 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 15 percent, while 2 and below was 20 percent. Pressley tests indicated

breaking strengths averaged 80,000 pounds per square inch at Lubbock. About 23,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 897,000 compared to 685,000 on this same date a year ago.

Through leadership activities, 4-Hers develop a better understanding of people, improve their communication skills, and are better able to cope with real-world problems.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1977

Farm-facts

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John C. White, Commissioner

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BILL GRIFFIN SAYS...



Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Through 4-H and a little effort, leadership can be a rewarding as well as a fun thing. 4-H gives both young people and adults the opportunity to use their leadership abilities. Leadership comes to the forefront as 4-H clubs are formed and begin conducting meetings. Youngsters can then learn the basics from the guiding leadership of an advisor. Selecting community and personal projects in 4-H furthers the individual's experience in leadership. 4-H helps to show teen-agers that leadership can be practical as they prepare for the future. Older teen-agers are often ready to serve as advisors to younger 4-H members after they have been involved in leadership training and development. This practice then becomes a continuous and profitable routine that recycles leadership among 4-H youth.

AUSTIN—In my last column, I discussed our new emphasis in this office on taxpayer rights. Now I'd like to review some of those with you. (Clip this out and put it in your desk drawer. The next time you get a visit from one of my auditors or tax collectors, pull it out and review it. It could save you some money.) As a state taxpayer, you are entitled to protest and appeal any tax assessment you think is improper or unfair. That is your right under the law. Contrary to what many think, you don't need a lawyer or accountant to appeal. And in most cases, you won't even have to leave your home. If you feel that your assessment is improper, you are entitled to a redetermination hearing before an examiner from this office. After receiving your request, our office will set a time and a date for hearing and notify you by mail. You may argue your case in person or designate an attorney, accountant or anyone else to represent you. If it would be more convenient, you may submit your arguments in writing. After consideration of the evidence, the examiner will make a recommendation to me to either uphold the assessment or revise it. I will make the final decision after reviewing the case and notify you in writing. If you are not satisfied, you have 15 days to file a motion for a rehearing. If you fail to do so within that time, my decision is final. I have 45 days from the time I make an initial ruling in which to rule on a motion for a rehearing. If I take no action within the time allowed, the motion for rehearing is deemed overruled. If you still are not satisfied, you may appeal my ruling by filing a petition in a district court in Travis County. The petition must be filed within 30 days from the date of my denial of the rehearing motion. As a precaution, you may want to pay the tax under protest prior to filing the petition in the district court. The courts have not finally resolved the issue of whether payment under protest is required before the case can be heard in the district court. Next week in this column we will answer some of the frequently asked questions involving taxpayer rights. IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-252-5555.

14 To 14 Worse Than A Tie... Improvement... Off A Little Bit. Most of the time when you see a 14 to 14 fig comes to a tie. But for Texas vegetable producers it was a loss. The state's fresh market vegetable acres were up 1 percent from 1975. But the value during 1976 was down 1 percent compared to the previous year. Texas ranks third in the nation in fresh market vegetable acres, and last year the value amounted to \$166,000,000. The state is first in harvested acreage of cabbage, onions, and spinach; it ranks second in acreage of carrots, cantaloups, watermelons, and honeydew melons.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT is noted in the parity ratio for December compared to November, 1976. The month showed the lowest parity ratio in 43 years for December was 68; in November, it was 66. A year ago it was a fairly healthy 74. Average prices for livestock during December were an increase of three per cent, and that was the first time to record an increase since April. Nonetheless, prices for classes of livestock continue well below the parity ratio. Crop prices also showed an increase of three per cent. Cotton showed a slight decline from a month ago, however. Texas' average wheat price showed a slight increase to \$2.40 per bushel for December compared to \$2.32 in November. A year ago, wheat was almost a dollar a bushel higher on the average across the state. Grain sorghum averaged \$3.50 per hundredweight, up 19 cents from a month ago, but is almost 50 cents under a year ago. Cotton averaged 64.6 cents per pound; it was 66 cents per pound a month ago. A year ago, cotton averaged only 43 cents per pound. In livestock quotations, beef cattle averaged \$30.00 hundredweight, up 80 cents from a month ago, and averaged \$30.40 compared to \$29.40 a month ago for calves is \$67.50. Egg prices now equal parity, averaging 78.8 cents a dozen. Mohair is also above parity, as are oats.

THE AVERAGE SIZE FARM in Texas, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, is 700 acres. The preliminary estimate of farms and ranches in the state for 1977 is 202,000. This is a decline of one per cent or 3,000 acres below the 1976 level. Total land in farms and ranches, at 141,400,000 acres is down 400,000 from last year. Nationwide, there are an estimated 2,780,000 farms. This is one per cent below 1976. In Texas, the number of farms and ranches has declined following a brief stable period.

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Form 64p (State) (3-76) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 1220

Consolidated Report of Condition of **Wilson State Bank** of **Wilson** in the State of **Texas** and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on **30 December**, 19 **76**.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				2	000	1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			14	0	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			None		3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			3	513	4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			None		5	
6.	Corporate stock						None		6	
7.	Trading account securities						None		7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				2	200	8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			4	673		9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						53		b	
	c. Loans, Net						4	620	c	
10.	Direct lease financing						None		10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						15		11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None		12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						None		13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						None		14	
15.	Other assets	G	7				11		15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						12	499	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			5	459	17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			5	374	18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			6		19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			601		20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			100		22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			None		23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						11	540	24	
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A		5	886		a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C		5	654		b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		28	
29.	Other liabilities						None		29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						11	540	30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding			(Par value)			None		32	
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized		2000	(Par value)			200		33	
	b. No. shares outstanding		2000	(Par value)			200		34	
34.	Surplus						559		35	
35.	Undivided profits						None		36	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						959		37	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						12	499	38	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						12	499	38	

MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		1	584					1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		1	780					b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		4	746					c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			211					d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		10	809					e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			None					f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			None					g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding			None					2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			211					3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			None					b

I, **Kathleen Sander, Cashier**, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR AFFIRM } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ Kathleen Sander
/s/ Dan H. Cook
/s/ Victor Steinhauser
/s/ Jackie Bishop } Directors.

State of **Texas**, County of **Lubbock**, as:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this **13th** day of **January**, 19 **77**,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires **1 June**, 19 **77** /s/ **Julia Castro**, Notary Public.

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Civic Organizations

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12 Noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Gerald Huffaker is President.

The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Ed Holloway, President.

Lodge Notes

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night of each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, 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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STRAYED FROM HOME-white-face cow, white-face heifer, black heifer, Charolais bull. Call Jack Miller, 998-5295. 2-2tc

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FOR SALE-Double-wide Mark IV Mobile Home. 327-5652. 52-tfc

FOR SALE-Clean '64 Ford pickup, low mileage, good condition. Phone 998-4034. 3-1tp

FOR SALE-32 yards avocado green carpet. Phone 998-4298. 3-1tc

FOR SALE-Long wide-bed pickup shell, cheap. 806-924-4971. 3-2tc

FOR SALE-1973 Yamaha 175 CC, 2,000 miles, good condition, \$395. Call 998-4617. 3-1tc

FOR SALE, CHEAP-Good GE electric stove and refrigerator. 998-4069. 2-2tc

FOR SALE-Cline grass hay. 998-4325. 2-3tp

FOR SALE-Lovely country home. Three bedroom, brick, 1 and 3/4 baths, on pavement, with small house and nice cellar. Additional acreage available. East of Tahoka. Clint Walker Agency. 998-4244 or 998-4197. 3-tfc

Miscellaneous

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Notice
Wilson ISD, Wilson, Texas, 79381 will accept sealed bids on the following: One 1965 Chevrolet 48-passenger school bus until 8:00 p.m. March 14, 1977. Wilson ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted. Bus may be seen at Wilson Schools Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Call 806-628-2671 for appointment or further information. 2-2tc

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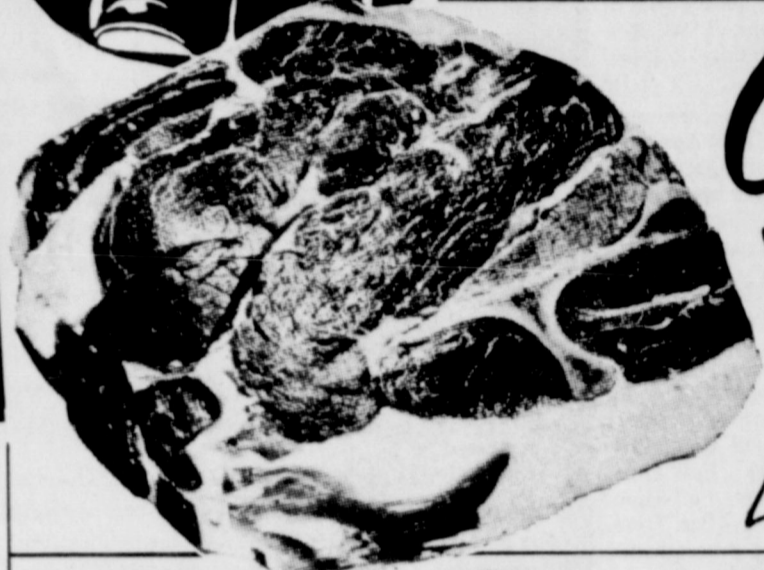
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