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The Spectator...

By Mary Brecheen

My appreciation to Mrs. Oscar (Bob) Rutledge who has supplemented my dictionary of Southern English.

Bob was recently aboard a Braniff plane and in the company publication a thing entitled "Cracker Dictionary to hep you"--and it did hep

According to the article, the Cracker Dictionary will be important to leaders around the world. English may be the international language, but for the next four years, diplomats had better know how to speak Cracker.

For example, when the Carter folks talk about "killing weather," they mean it's cold enough to "chuck a shoat without worrying about the meat killing."

Jody Powell orders an Ar-Cee Cola and a pie, he will be sending for a soda pop bottled by the Royal Crown Cola Bottling Company headquartered in Columbus, Georgia and a chocolate-covered wafer and marshmallow sandwich.

Other helpful selections from the dictionary are as follows:
Mash--To press, as in "Mash down the brakes" as a Southern gentleman was overheard to say in an Atlanta elevator, "Lady, can I mash your son?"

Bidness--A company or corporate body, such as General Motors in Detroit City; also, concern, as "It ain't none of yore bidness."
Car--A car put out by the same bidness makes the Shivuh-lay.

Doc--A farm: "He was raised on the Doc farm place."
Hep--To assist, as in "Hep me through the night"; also hired hands, as in "How much do you yore hep?"

Chunk--To throw: "Chunk it to me, Joe Willie."
Stutter-tour--Stuff written by Billy Shakespeare.
Strawberry--Where you find stuff written by Billy Shakespeare.

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One of my esteemed colleagues tells me that we should be thankful for the sandstorms. Were it not for the fact that the South Plains can expect no less than ten real blitzes in the months of February and March, our area would be over-run with folks who want to live here, creating an undesirable situation.

The aforementioned reasoning eased my pain, but I admit readily that I have never learned to appreciate the sandstorms even though I'm a "red-in-the-wool" West Texan.

The poet asserts that in the spring, a young man's heart turns to love, but in the fall, the thoughts of the young man are turned to the "stills."

Women of the newest organization in town, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, are sponsoring a style show on March 3rd, rightly labeled a "Spring Spectacular."

The decoration committee for the gala event reports a potpourri of ideas is being formulated and the whole thing promises to be a spring wonderland

in the high school auditorium on that Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

Door prizes, donated by local firms, will make the event even more exciting, to say nothing of the satisfaction gleaned by giving all proceeds to the Mini-Park Fund.

Four shops who cater especially to women will present the show--Pins and Needles, Little Miss and Mister Shoppe, the Fabric Place, and Togs and Curly.

Tickets to the show are two dollars each and may be purchased at any of the above-named businesses.

Local Cancer Society Leaders To Initiate Annual Drive

The Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society, under the leadership of Dr. David Midkiff, president, is launching an all-out campaign to educate the public and raise funds during the month of April.

during our April residential and business drive. The workers try to deliver an educational pamphlet to every family whether they wish to give money or not."

Howard Moore, this year's County Crusade Chairman, says that the local board wants to be sure that anyone who is a regular contributor to the Society knows about the activities of the local unit. According to him, local volunteers conducted numerous public education programs this year in an effort to reach all people in the county.

Crusade leaders will meet tonight (Thursday), March 24th, at 7:30 in the Fenton Insurance Building to be briefed on plans for the upcoming effort.

Doctor Midkiff said, "We will make an effort to reach every home in the county

Donations to the memorial program, headed by Mrs. Macky Turner, have been well ahead of expectations thus far and the Society will continue to educate the public regarding this service.

Lightweight Poland China--Joe Summers, Tahoka FFA, first; Richard Green, Tahoka FFA, second; Mark Hawthorne, Tahoka FFA, third.

County 4-H And FFA Members Place In Southwest Junior Livestock Show Last Week

Lynn County 4-H and FFA youngsters were among winners in the barrow show at the 44th Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock last week.

vin Wilke, Wilson FFA, first.

Mediumweight Poland--Tammy Trotter, Wilson FFA, first; Randy Meeks, Tahoka FFA, second.

A summary of top-placing barrows follows:

Heavyweight Chester--Clifford Oages, Tahoka FFA, second.

Heavyweight Poland--Marci Miller, Tahoka 4-H, first; Kerrie Lee, Wilson FFA, second; Quintin Talkmitt, Wilson FFA, third.

Mediumweight Cross-bred--Tadd Knight, Tahoka 4-H, third place.

Clary had the reserve champion Chester.

Lightweight Duroc--Bill Cranford, Tahoka FFA, third.

Heavyweight Cross--Tadd Knight, first; Karla James, O'Donnell 4-H, second.

Lightweight Hampshire--Shawn Stotts, Tahoka FFA, second.

Mediumweight Spot--Junior Vaca, Wilson FFA, third.

Heavyweight Berkshire--Monte Maloney, New Home FFA, second; Ricky Rice, Wilson FFA, third.

Lightweight Chester--Cal-

Mediumweight Spot--Junior Vaca, Wilson FFA, third.

Poka-Lambro Sets Meet On March 31st In Tahoka

The 26th annual meeting of members of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be at the Community Center in Tahoka on Thursday, March 31st, registration to begin at 1:30 p.m.

incumbent, and Bill Meares, District 6, three-year term, C. O. McCleskey, incumbent, and C. C. Nunnally.

Vehicle registrations are moving along at a slow pace, with one week to go before the April 1st deadline, says George McCracken, county tax assessor-collector.

The business meeting will begin at two o'clock during which time the reports of officers and directors will be heard, three Cooperative directors will be elected, as well as any other business which may come before the meeting.

The group will meet this Friday night, March 25th, at 8 o'clock in the Scout Hut and Redwine emphasizes that it is not too late for interested parties to join the class.

To date, approximately one half of the vehicles in the county have been registered, leaving a large number to go before the deadline, the tax office said on Wednesday morning.

The following members have been nominated for directors: District 2, three-year term, Robert L. Fleming, incumbent, and Keith Young, District 4, one-year term, Donald Love,

Persons must bring the renewal forms received from the highway department when they come for 1977 registration. Vehicle titles and 1976 registration receipts will be sufficient in the event that the highway department notice is not available.

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Fine To Be Set By City

According to Ray Mason, city administrator at Tahoka, three fires have been started in trash dumpsters during the last ten days. Any person caught setting these fires will be fined \$200, Mason says.

Lynco CB Club Will Meet Next Tuesday

The Lynco CB Club will meet on March 29th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center at Tahoka.

All members are invited and are asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert for the meal.

Bob Spence Resigns At Wilson School

Bob Spence, superintendent of Wilson Independent School District for the past two years, was released from a two-year contract in order that he may accept the superintendency at Booker Independent School District. Spence will assume his duties there on July 1.

Prior to coming to Wilson in 1974 as high school principal, Spence was head of the Vocational Agriculture Department at Clint for sixteen years.

In addition to the approval of Spence's resignation, at the March 14th Wilson ISD board meeting, a bid was accepted for a used school bus, bid being submitted by (see Spence, page 2)

Tahoka Rodeo Association To Meet March 29

Tahoka Rodeo Association will meet on Tuesday night, March 29, at 7 o'clock at Tahoka Cafeteria.

Dues will be collected and plans will be discussed for a junior and/or amateur show. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Wharton Motor, Cottonseed Delinters Are Burglarized

Between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m. on March 16, an unknown person/persons entered Wharton Motor Company on North Main in Tahoka by prying a door loose and took more than \$200 in cash and checks totaling \$490.56.

was a green canvas money bag and a dark gray money bag. Police Chief Jack Miller informed The News that no arrests have been made in the case.

A safe weighing between 600 and 700 pounds was pushed from one of the offices to the rear of the building where the hinges and front were pried off and the concrete chipped out of the safe. Taken from inside

Tahoka police apprehended Raul G. Nunez, 22, for the burglaries at Cottonseed Delinters in Tahoka on March 15 and 16. On the 15th, he took from the premises some paint and the next day, he took an electric saw, two electric drills, a battery charger, and a ball of twine, said Miller.

Gandy Home Is Damaged In Fire; Police Suspect Arson

Tahoka firemen stayed busy during the past week, the latest incident being a major fire in the David Gandy home at 2000 North First Street on Monday.

Omar Burleson Announces Loan Approval

According to Fire Chief J. T. Miller, considerable damage was done and the authorities suspect that it was the work of an arsonist.

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the approval of a \$200,000 Farmers Home Administration Loan to the City of O'Donnell for the purpose of improving the water system.

Other fires requiring the services of the department were those at the Frank Thomas farm in the Redwine community, a butane fire, and that of a barn fire on the Curtis Morgan farm.

The City plans to install six and eight-inch mains and valves to provide a reliable and safe water system to serve 360 users, according to the Congressman's office.

Mrs. Smith Represents Teachers At Bill Hearing

Mrs. Inez Smith of New Home, immediate past president of the Lynn County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association, represented the unit at the House hearings in Austin last week.

salaries were important and that education generally is important and that educators should be rewarded accordingly.

Five bills on educational salary proposals were presented to the committee and TSTA House Bill 613 was introduced by Representative DeWitt Hale.

Also emphasized at the hearing was that Texas needs to improve education by attracting and retaining outstanding educators who are now being forced to leave the profession for better-paying jobs.

He expressed the need for increasing salaries, saying that the 1977 salaries have less purchasing power than the lower 1967 teachers' salaries.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Dorothy McGregor, president of TSTA District XVII, and by Mrs. Mary Raphael, a Lubbock educator.

TSTA state president, Grace Grimes of Marshall, testified that the statistics verifying Texas' rank of 32nd in the nation in teacher

"We talked with Representatives Jim Rudd and Froy Salinas and were very impressed with both their views," said Mrs. Smith.

Women Of Chamber Of Commerce Welcome Spring With Extravaganza



DOROTHY WALKER AND BRIDGET FOWLKES are in agreement on some of the wares to be shown, compliments of Togs and Curly.



MRS. VIRGINIA HOUSE of the Fabric Place pays heed to last-minute details for one of her models, Becky Harris.



ROBIN JENNINGS of Pins and Needles "puts the scissors" to her preparation for the upcoming fashion event.

TRUDE POLK, left, and Margaret Pinkston, presenting the Little Miss and Mister Shoppe, are convinced that the younger generation will be outfitted at how.

OBITUARIES

Gene Roper

Calvin Eugene (Gene) Roper, 64-year-old resident of New Home, died at his home on March 18 of natural causes and funeral services were in the New Home Methodist Church on March 19th at 3:30 p.m.

Russell McReynolds, pastor of New Home's Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Hugh B. Daniel, pastor, of Lockney. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mr. Roper was born in Eastland County on August 9, 1912 and attended school in Plainview. He was married to Melba Thompson in Portales, New Mexico on May 22, 1933, having come to Lynn County that same year from Plainview.

He was a farmer and had been a member of the New Home Methodist Church since 1940.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Katharine Ann Higgins of Austin, Mrs. Martha Pritchett of Victoria, and Mrs. Junie Kreger of New Home; a son, Joe of Seminole; five sisters, Mrs. Ella Souarez of Austin, Mrs. Inez Farrell of

Lubbock, Mrs. Tince Wolf-skill, Miss Fairy Roper, and Mrs. Ulala Ford, all of Houston; five brothers, Fred of New Home, Horner of Lubbock, Ralph of Plainview, Preston of Tulia, Felix Weldon (J. B.) of Lubbock; and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Kieth, Wendell Morrow, Leland White, Donald Hancock, Wilmer Smith, and Lit Moore.

Mrs. Morgan

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on March 21st in the First Baptist Church at Tahoka for Mrs. Geraldine Morgan who died in Lynn County Hospital on March 20th.

Jim Turner, pastor, officiated, assisted by Lee R. Jones, pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morgan was born May 30, 1919 at Davidson, Oklahoma and moved to Tahoka in 1937 from Muleshoe. She married James P. Morgan in Tahoka on March 2, 1937.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Louise Kelly of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Myrna Jean Billington of Tahoka; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady of Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Gaede of Muleshoe and Mrs. Donald Pullins of Rensselaer, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Bob Porterfield, John Paul Lawson, R. C. Ray, Bill Stice, Roy Stice, and Elmer Rash.

Honorary pallbearers were W. T. Kidwell, Dewey Brown, Charlie Boswell, Clay Bennett, and C. E. Boles.

Frank Sargent

Funeral services were March 21st in the Crescent Hill Church of Christ at Brownfield for Frank Sargent, 66, a former resident of Tahoka.

Sargent died March 19th in Brownfield General Hospital.

Bob Reynolds, minister of the Brownfield church, officiated, assisted by John McCoy, minister of Meadow Church of Christ.

Sargent was an Oklahoma native who moved from Merkel to Tahoka where he was graduated from high school. He was married to Allie Barton in Tahoka on December 10, 1933.

He was a farmer and moved into Brownfield in 1973.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Glenn, minister of Stanton Church of Christ, and Jimmy of Pasadena; a daughter, Mrs. Clark Self of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. James (Jessie) Clinton and Mrs. Marvin (Jewel) Munn, both of Tahoka; and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Evans

Funeral services for Mrs. Egbert (Annie) Evans, 79, of Route 1, Wilson were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd, in First United Methodist Church, officiated by Frank Oglesby, pastor.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans died March 22nd in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Walnut Springs and attended school in Crowley and the Texas Teachers Normal School in Fort Worth. She came to Lynn County in 1917 from Crowley and married Egbert Evans on September 14, 1918 in Burleson. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband, Egbert; a daughter, Mrs. Darlyne Walden of Hereford; a son, Dave of Route 1, Wilson; a brother, J. C. Powers of El Monte, California; two sisters, Miss Pauline Powers and Mrs. Lellie Andrus, both of El Monte, California; seven

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John K. Walden, Jack O. White, C. Jeff Walden, Jim Bob Walden, Bill Griffing, and Mike Taylor.

Spence

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First Church of God in Lubbock.

The Board set Wednesday, May 18, at 10 a.m. as the date and time for the Board of Equalization to meet. Tom Mason, Alvin Kitten, and Dale Zant were appointed to serve on the Board, with C. C. Swope as alternate.

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of Rose Wheeler, school nurse, effective May 28 and also approved the employment of other personnel.

The band budget was presented and adopted for next year and approval was given for the band to attend the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on April 29.

Bridge Game Winners Told

Following is a complete list of the winners in the special bridge game last week at T-Bar Country Club honoring Mrs. Jess Gurley, a new Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League:

Section A, North-South, first, Mrs. Mabel Gurley and Mrs. Louise Wharton; second, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poindexter, Lubbock; third and fourth, Mrs. L. Ohnemus and Mrs. John Wilson, Lubbock, and Mrs. D. Wienke and Mrs. M. Healy, Lubbock.

East-West, Section A, first, Charles Richards, Levelland, and Carol Peden, Lubbock; second, Mrs. D. V. Streetman and Mrs. J. T. Chauncey, Jr., Lubbock; third, Mrs. Eldon Carroll and Mrs. Clint Walker; fourth and fifth, Mrs. "Punk" Franklin and Mrs. Alta Thomas and Sue Ballard and Mrs. S. Graham, Brownfield.

Section B, North-South, first, Mrs. Abbie Whorton and Mrs. N. B. Hancock, Lubbock; Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mrs. T. L. Leach, Lubbock; third, Mrs. W. R. Anthony and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Lubbock; fourth, Mrs. Lillian McCord and John Curry.

East-West, Section B, first, Mrs. Mary Jane Norman, Plains, and Mrs. Roy LeMond; second, Laura Yarbrough and Reid Townes of Lubbock; third, Mrs. Al Gardner and Mrs. Pauly Cope, Lubbock; and fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards.

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WINNERS of the "best-decorated box" contest at the Girl Scout box supper are, back row, Shelley Brooks, Cindy Chancy, and Lena McKibben. Front row, Louisa Lehman and Regina Ingle.

Scouts Have Father-Daughter Box Supper On March 10th

To highlight Girl Scout Week, a Father-Daughter Box Supper was held on March 10 at which time girls decorated their boxes for a contest, using "Other Countries" as a theme.

Cindy Chancy, Lena McKibben, Shelley Brooks, Louisa Lehman, and Regina Ingle received prizes for having the best-decorated boxes.

At the meeting, Karen Stewart said the invocation and Troop 112 presented the opening flag ceremony during which Kimberly McMillan presented a reading about the flag.

Mrs. Pam Womack introduced special guests, Mayor Mel Leslie and Pat Harris, executive director of Caprock Council of Girl Scouts. Troop 158 presented the Juliette Low offering to Mrs. Harris, the offering being collected from dads as they entered the door. Each dad paid a penny for each toe in his family.

Mrs. Womack presented plaques to the City of Tahoka and to the Lions Club, sponsor of the Girl Scouts. Troop 396, led by Sandra Brown, presented a plaque of appreciation to Janet Porterfield for her years of service with the troop. Janie McMillan, leader of Troop 112, presented cookie awards and proficiency badges to members of her troop. Lena McKibben and Kimberly McMillan were recognized for having sold seventy-two boxes of cookies each.

Troop leaders Wanda Anderson and Susan Tipton presented cookie awards to their girls.

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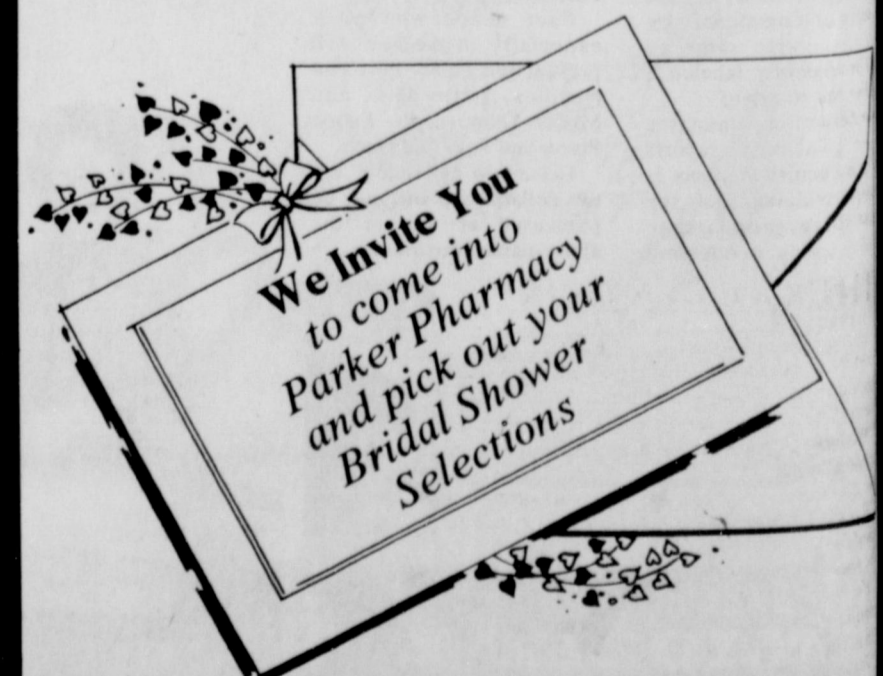


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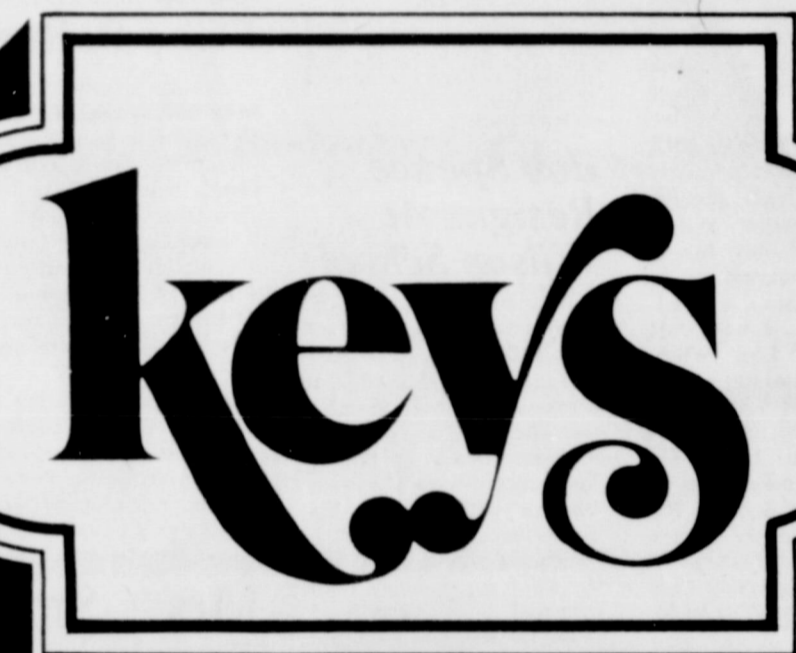
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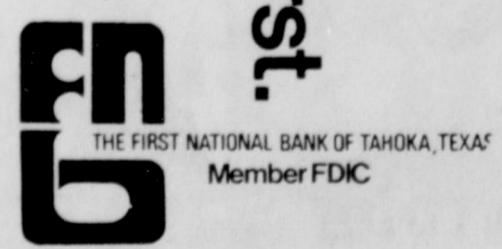
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County Track Meet On April 9th To Feature Stars

County track meet scheduled for April 9th in Tahoka will feature Little Dribblers, both boys and girls, from throughout the county. Dawson, and Gail.

The Dawson Dragons have been a Class B track powerhouse for several years, 1977 included. The team is led by a duo, the Kitchens brothers. Jesse ran a 1:58.0 880 last year, as a junior, in the State meet and he is also an excellent hurdler. Bryan is an outstanding long jump, high jump, and discus man. Both are good relay men on the Dragon five-mile unit.

The meet will also feature three of the top 120 high hurdlers in the South Plains--Earnest Bailey of Tahoka, Kevin Sides of O'Donnell, and Jesse Kitchens of Dawson.

Leslie White and Mark Hawthorne, both of Tahoka, and Jesse Kitchens of Dawson will compete in the high jump event.

The meet will also feature three superb mile relay teams. All indications are that the April 9th event will prove to be one worthy of one's time and attention.

Little Dribblers Teams And Coaches Named

Little Dribblers games will begin on April 4th and teams and coaches have been named, according to Mrs. Doris Pollard.

In the junior division, coaches and teams are as follows:

Coaches Mitch Raindl and Jayson Knox: Lena McKibben, Marla Huffaker, Rhonda Nance, Monica McNeely, Pamela Patterson, Lisa Davidson, Christi Smith, Patricia Payton, Leigh Furlow.

Coaches Patsy Brooks and Donna Draper: Shelley Brooks, Misti Cook, Kathy Cook, Kim McMillan, Jacqui Lockaby, Janet Anderson, D'Anna Womack, Cloey Chancy, Esmeralda Banda.

Major Division Coaches Larry and Doris Pollard and Starrlyn Knox: Tanya Pollard, Julie Roseberry, Barbara Williamson, Tami Pebsworth, Melanie Terry, Andra Chapa, Tina Stice, Elizabeth Renfro, Pam Ashcraft.

Coaches Johnny and D'Linda Valentine: Les'lie Valentine, Vickie Randolph, Julie Patterson, Sylvia Sims, Candy Stice, Charlotte

Lindsey, Rita Chapa, Cynthia Payton, Jackie Knight.

Coaches Rhonda Reid and Richard Cranford: Alecia Reid, Angie Brooks, Jana Hammonds, Paige McIntroe, Jennifer Ehlers, Cara Monk, Tracy Draper, Lola Fay Rogers, Cathy Chancy.

Senior Division Coaches Mitch Raindl and Doris Pollard: Sheri Tomlinson, Amy Porterfield, Tammy Kelley, Debby Bailey, Suzanne Brooks, Perry Dunlap, Denise White, Raejeania House, Josey Alvarado.

Coaches Leon Reed and Betty Ehlers: Denise Ehlers, Lani Brown, Cindy Lawson, Dusti Cook, Kim Pebsworth, Debby Gwin, Andra Draper, Jhoni Caswell, Barbara Owen.

Coaches Johnny and D'Linda Valentine: Les'lie Valentine, Vickie Randolph, Julie Patterson, Sylvia Sims, Candy Stice, Charlotte

O'Donnell Tracksters Fare Well At Seagraves

O'Donnell boy and girl tracksters went to the Seagraves Invitational meet last week and the girls came home with a total of 78 points, boys 56 points.

The following is a run-down of the girls' events:

440 Relay: K. Sides, A. McLaurin, K. Moore, S. Escobedo, second, 52.6.
880 Relay: K. Sanders, M.

Webb, K. Moore, K. Sides, fifth, 1:57.5.

Mile Relay: A. Balderama, T. Moore, S. Guerrero, M. Webb, third, 4:50.2.

100-Yard Dash: A. McLaurin, first, 12.5.

220-Yard Dash: K. Sides, fifth, 28.6.

80 Low Hurdles: M. Webb, first, 12.5.

Mile Run: H. Guerrero, L. Lopez, second and sixth, 6:48.4 and 7:03.3.

880-Yard Dash: G. Brewer, second, 2:40.2.

Discus: R. Garza, fifth, 79'4 1/2".

440-Yard Dash: S. Guerrero, third, 68.3.

In the boys' events, the tally looked like this:

440 Relay: J. McLaurin, J. Martinez, T. Acosta, D. Forbes, fourth, 46.5.

Mile Relay: J. McLaurin, T. Acosta, M. Read, K. Sides, first, 3:37.4 (new record).

120 High Hurdles: K. Sides, second, 15.8.

330 Intermediate Hurdles: K. Sides, second, 40.4.

880-Yard Dash: M. Read, first, 2:06.4.

100-Yard Dash: J. Martinez, sixth, 10.8.

Mile Run: B. Cox, sixth, 5:48.3.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

March 28-April 1

Monday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedges, peanut butter cake.

Tuesday: Frito pie, seasoned blackeyed peas, buttered potatoes, cornbread, rice pineapple pudding.

Wednesday: Bar-b-que burgers, French fries, tossed salad, fruit jello.

Thursday: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, pear halves.

Friday: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-onions, pickles.

K-4th: Sliced peaches 5th-12th: Peach cobbler.

Tahoka Weather

	High	Low
Mar. 17	59	59
18	84	36
19	73	36
20	67	31
21	75	31
22	62	28
23	64	38
Precipitation this year,	.73	inch.

Parker Team Places 3rd In VB Tourney

Dayton Parker Pharmacy of Tahoka placed third in the Lions Club Volleyball Tournament in Tahoka on March 18 and 19.

First-place winner was Dumas and second place went to Tall City of Midland.

The Parker Pharmacy team defeated Wayland Taylor, Inc. of O'Donnell, Prathers Sheet Metal of Brownfield, and Bob Brock Ford of Big Spring and lost to Dumas and Tall City.

Dumas, Tall City, and Prathers will participate in the state tournament in Austin.

Men's Softball Meeting Set For March 29

Men who are planning to play softball are asked to attend a meeting of the group on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Chancy and Son Exxon Station.

National FHA Week

National FHA Week will be March 27 to April 2 this year and Tahoka High School's chapter of Future Homemakers will observe the special week by participating in the following activities:

Sunday, March 27 - Each member will attend the church of her choice.

Monday, March 28 - There will be an executive council meeting to organize Saturday's Bike-Hike.

Tuesday, March 29 - Teacher Appreciation Day. This will include refreshments in the teachers' lounges at each school.

Wednesday, March 30 - Elections will be held for 1977-78 officers.

Thursday, March 31 - Group Fun Night will be a hamburger cookout in which FHA members will be joined by FFA members.

Friday, April 1 - A Community Coffee Klatch will be held at the Homemaking Building for all adults in our community.

Saturday, April 2 - Tahoka FHA will join with the Wilson FHA in a Bike-Hike to raise funds for the mentally retarded.

All of these activities are designed so that FHA members will become more aware of others in their community and so that our community will become more aware of FHA.



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"He was raised from the grave and is Living Proof of God's victory over sin and death."
"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life from our justification." [Romans 4:25]

It is the way to have relationship with God.
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New Home News

By Florence Davies

The City of New Home has announced that curfew will be at 12:00 midnight, seven days a week.

A fine of ten dollars will be charged for each ticket issued.

Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Russell Howle, and Mrs. Don Sharp attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Lubbock on Saturday, March 12th, at the Ranch Headquarters Museum.

After the tour, members went to K-Bobs for dinner and a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilson of Mountain Home, Arkansas came Saturday afternoon and spent the night with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock, going on to Santa Anna, California to visit their brothers, Jack and George Gilson, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Larry Durham of Lubbock were hostesses for a pink-and-blue shower for Mrs. Sheila McNeely Wil-

liams in the Edwards home on Saturday, March 14th.

Crystal appointments were used to serve cookies and punch from a table laid with a green, yellow, and white cloth, centered with an arrangement of white and yellow daisies.

Fifty guests registered, among whom were Sheila's mother, Mrs. Jerry McNeely, and out-of-town guests, Mrs. Sam Carter and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fowler of Buffalo Lakes on Tuesday, March 8th.

Guests were Patty Yelvington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Claude Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kieth, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Andy Smith, Patty Starr, Ronnie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Matsler.

Coffee, punch, and cake were served and many pieces of silver were

presented the honorees.

Tuesday evening, March 15, an Irish dinner shower honoring Nathan Morris and his fiancée, Sheree Oglesby, was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Evans.

Individual gifts were presented the honored couple who will be married April 16th in the First United Methodist Church at Tahoka.

Out-of-town guests were the bride-elect's father, Rev. Frank Oglesby, of Tahoka, her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Oglesby of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ward of Lubbock.

Fifty-seven young people went to Lubbock Monday afternoon, March 14th, for a skating party at the Skate Ranch and later ate at the Burger King.

Adult sponsors from the New Home Baptist Church were Mmes. Ruby Overman, Charlene Kieth, Joy Smith, Evelyn Ridley, Anita Speckman, Neela Webster, Mary Vickers, Shirley Brewer, and Rev. Leo Cole.

Spec. 4 Loyd Bell, Jr. was injured in Germany and will be sent back to the states the 24th of March to have major surgery at Fort Sam Houston.

His wife, Barbara, and son, Brad, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell, will meet him in Fort Sam Houston. Emergency surgery was performed last week.

Loyd had been in Germany only a few months.

Lynn County News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poer have returned from a ten-day trip to Florida where they visited all the attractions around Orlando and going on to see the sights at Lake Wales where they visited relatives.

They also visited Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota and returned via the Gulf Coast.

Shirley and Mike Buck of Pampa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fillingim left Wednesday, March 2nd, to return Lisa to the Rio Grande School in Hartlingen, going on to New Orleans where they saw many interesting places.

They went through Atlanta and Richmond and to Washington, D.C. where they visited with Sam and Nancy Picolo. Sam works in the Pentagon, so they showed the West Texans the many historical places of interest, the highlight of this being King Tut's treasures.

Nancy (Brock) is a grand-daughter of Mrs. C. T. Oliver of Tahoka.

The Fillingims returned by Nashville, Tennessee and Ashgrove, Missouri. They spent a few days with Aunt Sallie and John Godfrey, returning home Wednesday, the 16th.

Terri Walker is in Highland Hospital at Lubbock where she had knee surgery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene

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been spending some time in Tahoka with her mother, Mrs. Alta White, who had major surgery in Lynn County Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd visited with their children last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Rudd and children in Euless, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trent and children in Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beach and children in Harper.

Don Rudd is a deputy sheriff in Tarrant County.

City Officers To Be Elected At New Home

Incumbent J. W. Edwards is seeking re-election as Mayor of the City of New Home in the April 2nd election of city officers. He is running unopposed.

Aubrey Smith and Roy Blevins are running unopposed for positions as councilmen, two positions to be filled. Other councilmen are Clifton Clem and J. A. Evans.

The election will be held at the New Home school.

Garden Club Meets In Durham Home

Tahoka Garden Club met Tuesday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. K. R. Durham with Mrs. G. H. Hines serving as co-hostess.

A program of color slides and commentary on buds of Texas was presented by J. D. Peer of Texas Wildlife Department.

At the ensuing business meeting, Mrs. E. M. Walker was appointed to represent the Garden Club in the Women's Division of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver's arrangement (Spring Song) was awarded first prize. Others displaying arrangements were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. R. M. Stewart, and Mrs. Thelma Sherrod.

Refreshments were served to twenty members and two guests after which the annual plant and seed exchange was enjoyed.

On April 19th, the Club will go to Lubbock for a tour of Holland Gardens, followed by a lecture on the care of plants and gardening information. Following that, the group will have a dutch-treat lunch and a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Gill. Members are reminded to be at the Methodist Church parking lot to leave at 9 a.m.

Louder Gin Is 3rd Place At O'Donnell

Louder Gin Women's Volleyball team defeated Seminole women after the Seminole team forfeited the Southland Coasters and the Ms. Fits of Post Saturday, March 12th, in the O'Donnell Tournament.

After being defeated by Tall City of Midland, the Louder team won third. Players on the team are Glenda Whitley, Pat Williams, Donna Whitley, Carla Pebsworth, Betty Long, and Terri Walker.



REPRESENTATIVES OF TAHOKA HIGH'S FHA CHAPTER who attended the Area II meeting in Midland are, left to right, Mrs. Carolyn Virgin, sponsor; Brenda Nieman, Brenda Wood, and Mrs. Gay MacLasky, sponsor.

Deanya Wood Area Officer of FHA

Deanya Wood, junior at Tahoka High School, was elected Area Treasurer at the Area II Future Homemakers meeting in Midland on March 11 and 12.

Also bringing recognition to Tahoka's FHA chapter was Brenda Nieman, a sophomore, who sang in the Area Chorus.

Miss Wood will be involved in many projects among area schools in the upcoming year. She will attend the state FHA meeting in Houston and possibly the national convention in Seattle, Washington this summer.

January Bond Sales Told

January 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 first-month period totaled \$7,945 for 6 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,030, 227, while sales for the first month of 1977 totaled \$21,030,227 with 8 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

McCord At Bridge

Mrs. Weesie Carroll was first at the most recent meeting of the West Bridge Club.

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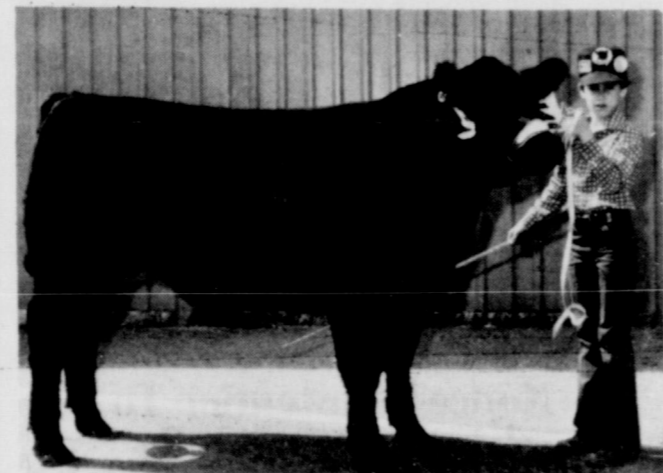
BILL GRIFFIN SAYS.....

County Screwworm Committee Re-Activated
 Livestock producers in this county are intensifying their efforts to overcome a pestilicious livestock pest, the screwworm. More than 1,600 livestock and agribusiness leaders met February 24 in the annual meeting of the County Livestock Committee at the West Point Community Center. Bill Griffin, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting. Other speakers included: Ed Welch, chairman of the sub-committee on screwworm; Son Guin, chairman of the sub-committee on tick; and Ray Adams, chairman of the sub-committee on fly. Each committee member has worked previously to benefit the county's livestock and agricultural industries. The Livestock Committee will meet to review background information and study the present screwworm situation and outlook for the county.

been active in animal health and other livestock concerns over a period of years. Serving with the chairman on the sub-committee are Welch Flippin, Son Guin, and Ray Adams, all of Tahoka. Each committee member has worked previously to benefit the county's livestock and agricultural industries. The Livestock Committee will meet to review background information and study the present screwworm situation and outlook for the county.



DEBRA SANDERS, O'Donnell 4-H, showed the first-place Heavyweight Spotted Poland China in the junior market barrow show at Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders.



BEN EDWARDS, O'Donnell 4-H Club member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edwards, showed the champion Angus steer at the Southwest Junior Livestock Show.

Bird Dog Owned By Moore Wins First In Field Trial

A twenty-two-month-old Pointer female owned and handled by Gerald Moore of Tahoka won first place in the derby stakes at the High Plains Bird Dog Club field trial on the Haynes Ranch east of Pampa on February 26 and 27. Forty-two dogs from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma were entered in

the competition. Tommy Walsher of Border won the puppy stakes and V. Collum of Amarillo won the all-age stakes. "I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine people who have been so gracious in allowing me to work this dog on their property," Moore states.

Littlepage Will Preside At PCA Meeting

Lubbock Production Credit Association board chairman Cleve Littlepage of Tahoka will preside at the annual meeting of stockholders on Friday, March 25th, in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum.

Highlight of the meeting will be the director election. According to Alton Strickland, the Association's president, nominees for director serving Yoakum and Terry counties include T. A. Elmore, incumbent, of Tokio and J. O. Farrar of Brownfield.

Registration will be at 9 a. m., followed by a business meeting at ten. A meal and entertainment will be provided. Jack H. Barton, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will speak on "Building For Our Agricultural and Financial Future." Barton heads an agricultural institution which last year provided more than \$1.5 billion in loan funds for Texas farmers and ranchers. The Houston bank is also the principal source of most Lubbock PCA loan funds.

Other business items include the directors' report by Dewey E. Wells, board vice chairman, of Ralls, the Association's financial report, and election of 1978 nominating committee members.

More than 800 farmer-rancher members and guests from Cochran, Crosby, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties are expected to attend.

Sherry Etherege Says

"The Family-Living With Change" Is Theme Of SPD Meeting

How to deal with changes within a family's early years is the subject of a one-day community program April 21st at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The public event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program family living task force.

A noted psychologist, Dr. Frederick Mears from Texas Eastern University at Tyler, is a featured speaker for the program which is scheduled from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Five workshops will be offered, dealing with pre-marriage, marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationships and living with children.

"The day's discussions are intended to focus on changes within the family's early years and how to deal with the stress situations that affect family stability," according to Mrs. Catherine B. Crawford, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program is the first in a series of three on coping with changes within the family. All are being planned by the South Plains Development Program family living committee, says Mrs. Crawford. Next year's program will deal with the family's middle years and the third will center around changes coming in the late years.

The family living task force is one of several SPD task forces which plan and carry out educational programs for the social and economic benefit of the 19-county South Plains area.

Bob Nash Is Speaker At Rotary Club

"When we read about or think of the 1776 Revolutionary War, the names of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and such prominent men of the times come to mind. Actually, there were many people who played an important part in the history of that period who didn't make the history books."

With that statement, Bob Nash, Lubbock history buff, in a talk at the Rotary Club last Thursday, revealed the important parts played by a number of little-known other individuals in the nation's war for independence. The speaker made the program both informative and entertaining.

Nash is manager of Radio Station KFYO and is active in civic work in Lubbock.

Pioneer Club Celebrates On March 17th

Almost fifty persons braved Thursday night's sandstorm and gathered at 6 o'clock for a spaghetti supper prepared by Teddie Kelley, Myrl Mathis, and Anna Bell Stice.

Paul Tims drove the bus and picked up ten persons who otherwise would not have been able to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon of Lubbock led the group in singing several Irish melodies and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton entertained the group with slides of a recent trip to Ireland. The Hamiltons, along with Teddie Kelley and Thelma Dewbre, were with a tour group of over 200 persons who visited Ireland in October 1976.

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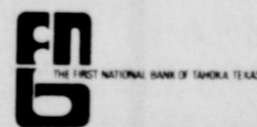
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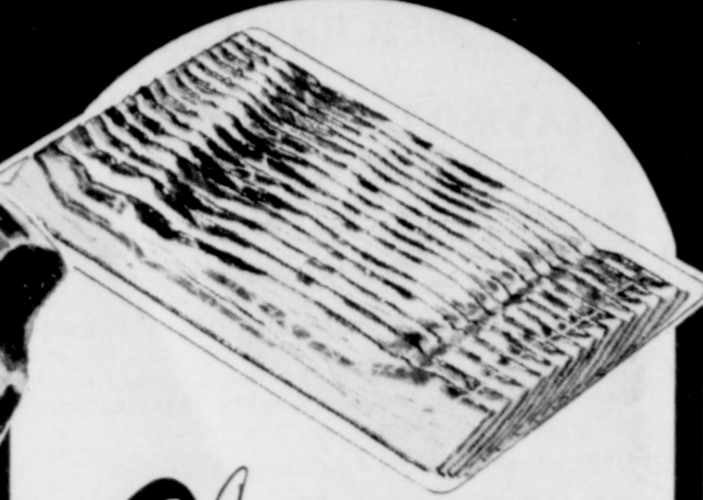
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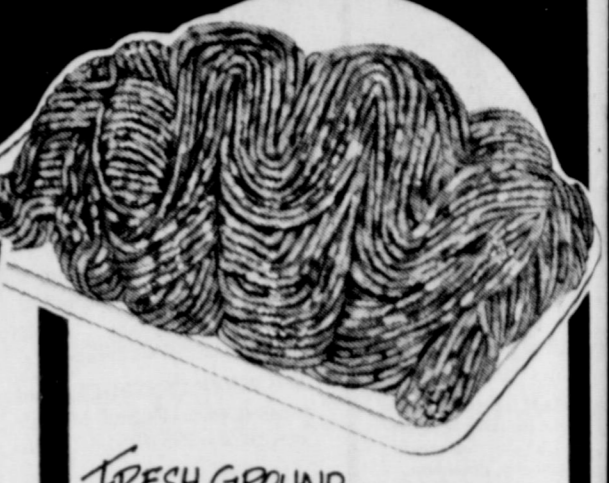
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