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The Spectator...

By Mary Baehner

anywhere-near-normal prognosticator will already focused his attention on the year nearly one month gone already. It will be a different year and a challenging one. At the international and national level, it's anybody's guess, and even though the Washington scene seems far removed from cozy Tahoka and West Texas, issues will be resolved (if we're lucky) which will affect us. The fact that others from the area are there even now causes it to be a more personal thing than heretofore.

passing remark at the political rally in Lamesa Thursday night caused me to do some musing (using the term lightly, of course) on a subject which has been one of the "biggies" in the field of public education since 1968.

That year, one Demetrio P. Rodriguez filed a class action suit on behalf of school children said to be members of poor families who reside in school districts having a low property-tax base, making the claim that the Texas system of financing public education (relying on local property taxation) is unfair to the more affluent. In other words, the child in the "poor" school district does not get the same quality of education as does the child in the "rich" district of milk and honey.

The three-judge District Court in San Antonio rendered judgment in favor of Rodriguez... The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment was reversed... on a 5-4 decision.

Before it was argued by the Supreme Court in October of 1972, E. L. Short in his "Short Report" dated January 1972, told us that the majority panel in San Antonio said that our state's procedure on funding public education was unconstitutional. He quoted the judges... "Now it is incumbent upon the defendants (San Antonio Independent School District, State Commissioner of Education) and the Texas Legislature to determine what form of financing should be used to support public education."

And that to say this: E. L. Short, representative of the 77th District then, could see the handwriting on the wall. Even in 1972 he said in his newsletter, "I would like to see the properties in the bounds of a school district left at the discretion of the local people so that they might, if they choose, supplement their schools as they see fit."

He went on to say, "Since this ruling has been used to correct the equal educational opportunities in a state, it is not unreasonable to think that there will be a ruling to equalize education throughout the 50 states. We are now talking on the theory of state control and that soon this will be coupled with a completely federal take-over and equalized educational system."

Like Mr. Short's stand on letting a school district have the say on how its students are educated. If his convictions are that strong in other areas--and I suspect they are--we need to hear him out.

Texas will continue to study its public school financing and I can see the need for a voice which will vote against "equalizing" our funds. Tahoka is neither rich nor poor, but pure logic tells me that over City, Plains, Andrews, etc. would not be so eager to share their wealth with Tahoka nor Timbucktoo. And by the same token, the legislator who says Tahoka must share its school money with Tioga, Thrall, or Three Rivers is not wise with me.

Wilson's Lutheran Church Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary

John Lutheran Church will celebrate its 60th anniversary on Sunday, January 29, with the 10:45 a.m. worship, a noon meal and a 2 p.m. informal service.

Special speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. E. L. Short, a former pastor, who now serves Faith Lutheran Church in San Antonio. Ewald Herber, also a pastor who is retired

and living in Taylor, will be the special speaker in the afternoon. The public is invited to all services.

St. John Church was organized on January 26, 1918 in Wilson by Rev. Roland Schlueter after about five years during which time the Lutherans in the Wilson area were served by Rev. C. Stadler and Rev. A. Weber of Lockney. The congregation met for many years in the school building.

(see Wilson, page 3)



MR. AND MRS. KEITH WILLIAMS are the parents of the first child born in Lynn County Hospital in 1978.

Drew Allen Williams Is First Baby In '78 In County Hospital

Drew Allen Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams of Tahoka, has the distinction of being the first infant born in Lynn County Hospital in 1978.

Young Williams was born Friday, January 20, at 11:47 a.m., and weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

His father is an employee of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seay of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vulgamore of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seay of Welch, and Mrs. Lillie Williams of Tahoka.

Mrs. Ada Vulgamore of Seminole, Oklahoma is a great-great-grandmother.

County Delegates Report 'Doors Opened' In Capitol

The three official delegates from Lynn County, and seventeen other county men who went to Washington D.C. last week as part of the American Agriculture movement have returned, and two more, Don Boydston and Billy Tomlinson, are in Washington at this time.

An effort is being made to get others to go to Washington on the 29th, according to Robbie Robertson at the strike office in Tahoka.

A meeting has been planned for 7 p.m. on Monday, January 30, in the school cafeteria, to allow the delegates to report on their findings in Washington.

Dan Lockaby, Robert Bessire, and Tommy Bednarz, delegates, returned to Tahoka late Tuesday, and reported that most congressmen are receiving the program suggested by the American Agriculture movement very favorably. There are a few, however, who still fail to realize the importance of a fair price for agriculture commodities.

Senators John Tower from Texas, Dole from Kansas, and Abovick from South Dakota have promised to write the farmers' suggested eight-point bill, sponsor it

and fight for its passage in the Senate. Lockaby told *The News* on his arrival. Congressmen who have promised to write and sponsor our bill in the House are Rick Noland from Minnesota, West Watkins from Oklahoma, and Dela (see Capitol, page 3)

Candidates For Senator Discuss Timely Topics At January 19th Forum

More than 200 people attended a rally hosted by South Plains Democratic Council in Lamesa on Thursday night of last week at which time candidates for Senator from the 28th District were invited to speak briefly, followed by a question and answer session.

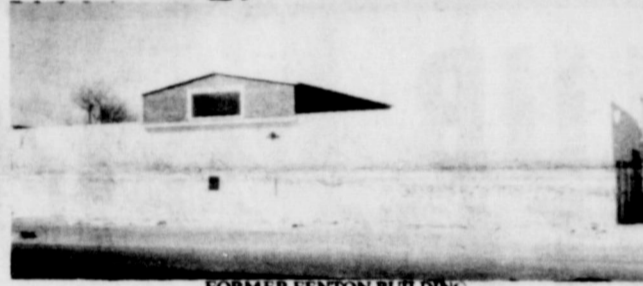
Candidates who were present were E. L. Short, Tahoka; Jesse T. George, Brownfield; Don Workman and Delwin Jones, both of Lubbock.

Another candidate, M. W. Turner from Lubbock, did not attend, but his wife spoke briefly in his behalf.

Short, who served eight years as State Representative from the 77th District, expressed his belief that state legislators are "step-

ping stones to the national Congress," and that by their voices, legislators on the national level can be convinced that the states must retain control of their own governing processes. "We must keep our (see Candidates, page 3)

Remodeling Underway On Museum Building; Volunteer Help Needed



FORMER FENTON BUILDING --To House Museum--

Work has begun on the building which will house a museum in Tahoka, according to Winston Wharton, chairman of the Museum Building Committee.

The Fenton Building, east of the city hall, was purchased by the city to be used for a museum and, on November 10 of last year, Mayor Mel Leslie was named overall chairman of the Museum Committee, and he, in turn, appointed others.

Wharton says that the unused windows and doors of the building have been closed and a new double glass door entrance is being made. The contract for heating and cooling has been let to Jack Roseberry, and work is being done to make a dropped ceiling in the building.

Volunteer workers can contact Wharton or members of his committee about (see Museum, page 3)

Bulldog Cage Teams, Coaches, Administrators Say Fans' Enthusiasm Is Necessary For Winning Season

Tahoka fans and players "put it all together" last fall and the "impossible dream" came true--the Bulldogs went to state quarter-finals in football, after being rated near the bottom in the district.

And it's not unreasonable to think that the same thing could happen in basketball, but something's missing.

"We've got these kids so conscious of team effort and community backing that they miss it when it's not there," Superintendent Jim Coulston says.

It hasn't been there during the round-ball season and the Bulldogs are starting the second half of district play with a 4-2 record--in third place, trailing Slaton

and Denver City. Season record for the 'Dogs is 9-9.

Mike Williamson, boys coach, says starter Alton Graves is averaging 16-17 points per game, and the team has shown much improvement in the last three or four games. "We hope to reach our peak in the second half of district play," Williamson says, "and the

fact that four out of six games will be on our home court will be to our advantage." The Bulldogs play Slaton, Denver City, Frenship, and Roosevelt on their home court, and go on the road to Post and Cooper.

Starters other than Graves are Randy Meeks, Jayson Knox, Ronnie Thompson, and Clifford Bailey. Other players are Richard Cranford, Donnie Clary, Roddy Brooks, and Jerry Hatchett.

Denver City is first in district play, with a 6-0 record. Number Two Slaton is 5-1.

Friday night's game with Slaton is a key one, of course. In the first-half game with Slaton, Tahoka lost 63-61 in overtime, by free throws.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs defeated Roosevelt 47-40. Bailey had 18 points and

Graves had 15. Meeks and Cranford had 6 each, and Thompson, 2.

On the 17th, the boys defeated Cooper 67-57, and Graves had 32 points in that game. Meeks put in 11; Bailey, 10; Knox, 7; Cranford, 2; and Brooks, 1.

The varsity girls were defeated by Cooper on the (see Bulldogs, page 3)

Sweet Street Baptist Church To Have Revival, Starting Sunday

Members of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka invite the public to a special series of meetings beginning Sunday, January 29, and continuing through Sunday, February 5th.

Evangelist will be Prentis McGee of Levelland's First Baptist Church, and singing will be directed by Mike

Threadgill, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Seminole.

Services will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily, except that Sunday services will be at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

Perry Threadgill of Lubbock is interim pastor of the church.

"Shot Heard 'Round The World" Is Heard Again By Tahoka 5th-Graders

Last Friday, January 20, Tahoka's fifth-graders relived the times prior to the thirteen colonies' gaining their independence from England.

They discussed the burdensome taxes placed on colonists and the Boston Tea Party. The winter at Valley

Forge and John Paul Jones' famous battle were re-enacted for an audience of parents and fourth and sixth-grade students in North Elementary gym.

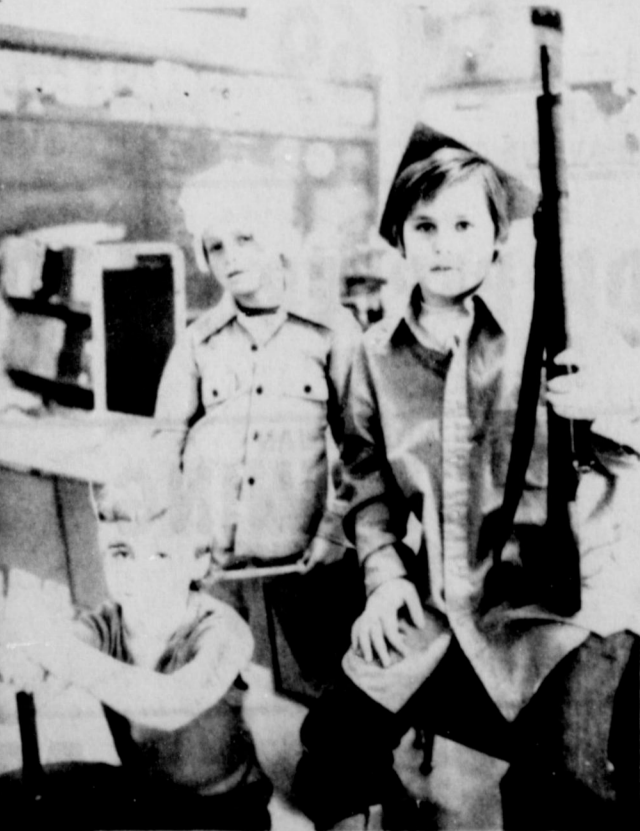
Many history-book names, places, and events were made "real"--Paul Revere, Lexington and Concord, and

the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Shirley Holloway, social studies teacher for fifth-graders, had the production planned--even to the period costumes, the ship in Boston Harbor loaded with tea, and the "loaded" muskets.



MONTY WITT, left; Shannon Percell, center; and Joe Dell Patterson, play the parts of James Madison, George Washington, and John Paul Jones, respectively.



DANNY HART, center, was Thomas Jefferson; Jimmy Riddle, left, and Wylie Stice, were British soldiers.



SHAWN STOTTS, standing, was narrator of the presentation entitled "Our American Revolution." Sitting, left, is Ty Aske, who was Paul Revere, and Vince Caswell, portraying George Washington.

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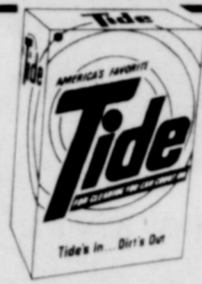
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gram should be appropriated on the basis of need of each school district. He also expressed his support of the American Agriculture Movement.

Delwin Jones called himself a conservative and felt that one of his highlights during his eight years as a representative was being instrumental in establishing the 137th District Court in Lubbock.

Workman disagreed with George's stand on the ERA, and said that he supported the philosophy behind the farm strike. He said an increase in farm prices was needed urgently.

Madison Sowder, Democratic Chairman in Lubbock County, presided at the meeting. Dorothy Barker, District Committee Woman, from Morton, was present, as were Roy Lynn Kahlich, Lynn County Democratic Chairman, and Woodrow Brewer, retired Lynn County Chairman.

BULLDOGS

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17th and by Roosevelt on the 20th. In the Cooper game, Sylvia Salinas had 20 points; Carmen Garcia, 12; Starrlyn Knox, 4; Elaine Draper, 2; and Melinda Terry, 1. Garcia was high-point player in the Roosevelt tilt, with 21; Salinas had 15; Draper, 6; and Ira White, 1.

Girls coach Tom Lair, Williamson, Coulston, and other coaches and administrators have emphasized that these teams represent Tahoka all over the South Plains, and our reputation as a community that supports its school "lags" when attendance at games is not up to par.

WILSON

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the Baptist Church, the public school, and the Methodist Church, until in 1926 when the Baptist Church building was purchased. The Rev. C. N. Roth was the first resident pastor in 1926 and began the first English service once a month with the three German services.

In 1938, the language situation reversed, with one German and three English services. In 1940, all services were in English.

For a time, St. John was one of three congregations, with Lamesa and Southland, served by one pastor.

The present house of worship was built in 1940, and in 1977, stained-glass windows, paneling, and carpeting were added.

St. John was fortunate to be able to have led all congregations in Texas in contributions of cotton in the Christian Rural Overseas Program in 1949, and to have assisted seven displaced-person families who fled Communist persecution in 1951, both projects being under the direction of Rev. C. C. Ehler now of Kerrville. In 1965, the congregation became the first Lutheran congregation in the Texas district to put up all of its property as collateral for a loan to the American Lutheran Mission Board to begin a new mission in Alta Loma.

In observance of the 60th anniversary year, St. John plans to receive a special offering four times during 1978 in support of a new mission congregation in Round Rock. The first offering will be taken on January 29, at both the morning and afternoon services.

Wilson School Menu

Monday: Vegetable beef soup/cheese slice, orange juice, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday: Corn dog with mustard, Tator Tots, slaw, milk, fruit salad.

Wednesday: Red beans, spinach, new potatoes, milk, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Thursday: Meatloaf, carrots, green beans, hot rolls, milk, Jello with diced pears.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, catsup, milk, peanut butter cookies.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

January 30-February 3

Monday: Roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, pink applesauce.

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

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, seasoned blackeyed peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches, K-3: Cheese sticks.

Thursday: Tacos, buttered corn, lettuce salad, biscuits, sliced pineapple.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce wedges, peanut butter cookies.

Tahoka JV Girls 1-2 In District; Defeat Roosevelt Last Friday

Tahoka's junior varsity girls' basketball team is now 1-2 in district play after their defeat of Roosevelt on January 20, 25-18.

Adell Martin put in 12 points; Charlene Bryson had 6; Melanie Tekell, 3; Suzy Lawson, 4.

The team lost in an earlier game with Cooper, on the 17th, the score being 32 to

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Garza from Texas, Lockaby said.

"Every citizen in Lynn County needs to send telegrams to all Texas congressmen and senators thanking them for their help thus far, and emphasizing need of their continued support to help push the law through Congress as quickly as possible," delegates said.

Russ Visits Cotton Council

Billy Russ, a member of the Lynn County delegation, told *The News* that he met with the National Cotton Council in Washington on Friday, the 20th, and was able to talk with the head of the Council in Washington. They discussed the American Agriculture movement's 12-point program. "We've definitely opened doors, and our mission now is to keep the government informed of our needs and to go about doing so in an organized way," Russ said. According to government figures, Russ says, the farm debt in 1973 was 65 billion dollars, with a return (pay-back) of 33.2 billion dollars. In 1977, the debt was 101 billion, and a return of 18.5 billion.

Delegates Meet Legislators

Roberson reported that on Wednesday, the 18th, he and other area men had a conference with Congressman George Mahon, of the 19th District, and Omar Burleson, 17th District (Lynn County is in the 17th District). The farmers were asked to introduce themselves and to state their purpose for being in Washington.

A two o'clock meeting that day, which Mahon set up with the Department of Agriculture, heard farmers told "We understand you've got a problem." That same evening, some 1500 farmers from Texas met with Attorney General John Hill (Texas) and Senator Lloyd Bentsen and others, and each legislator expressed his feelings about the movement.

On Thursday the 19th, by mistake, the farmer-delegates went to the export office in the Commerce Building instead of the import office. Those offices were unable to help except to put the delegates in touch with other offices. Also, on the 19th, Senator John Tower met with the group in three different sessions and explained that the process of getting 100 percent of parity was a long, drawn-out one.

Roberson went to the tractor-cade on the 20th and said that there were far more farmers in Washington than the news media reported.

"It is my personal opinion that George Mahon got the ball rolling for us, and that we are headed in the right direction," Roberson told *The News*.

Student of the Week In H.E.C.E.



MARY ALICE SOSA
The student of the week is Mary Alice Sosa, a junior

at Tahoka High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Sosa.

She has been a member of FHA for three years, and this is her first year in Home Economics Cooperative Education and HERO. She is employed at Dairy Queen.

Her hobbies are playing softball and listening to music, and her favorite color is maroon.

She is a member of the Spanish Club and the pep squad.

Her plans following graduation are indefinite.

Lynn Students On Deans' Lists At Texas Tech, WTC, And WT

Three institutions of higher learning have released the names of Lynn County students who qualified for the Deans' Honor Rolls.

At Texas Tech, the following names are on the list: Barbara Abbe, Shelley Collins, Randall W. Gurley, Beverly Harvick, Michael W. Henry, Corena K. Lawson, Samuel F. Louder, Alan F. McNeil, Karen Meeks, Michael T. Mowrey, Joyce L. Summers, and Belinda K. Williams, from Tahoka.

Tahoka Bulldogs

1977-78 Basketball Schedule
Jan. 27 - Slaton A Boys, Girls, JV Boys Here 5:00
Jan. 31 - Post A Boys, Girls, JV Boys There 5:30
Feb. 3 - Denver City A Boys, JV Boys Here 6:30
Feb. 7 - Frenship A Boys, Girls, JV Girls Here 5:00
Feb. 10 - Cooper A Boys, Girls, JV Boys There 5:00
Feb. 14 - Roosevelt A Boys, Girls, JV Boys Here 5:00
Feb. 21 - Slaton A Boys, JV Girls There 6:30

7th, 8th, 9th Grade
Jan. 26 - Lamesa 9th Boys Here 7:00
Jan. 30 - Slaton Boys Here 5:30
Jan. 30 - Slaton Girls There 5:30
Feb. 2-3 - Cooper Tournament, 9th Boys, Girls
Feb. 6 - Post Boys There 5:30
Feb. 6 - Post Girls Here 5:30
Feb. 9 - Lamesa 9th Boys There 5:00
Feb. 13 - Frenship Boys There 5:30
Feb. 13 - Frenship Girls Here 5:30

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



TEAL CORLEY

Teal Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corley, is an active senior at Tahoka High.

She is co-editor of the *Kennel*, president of the Science Club, and vice-president of the National Honor Society.

She serves her class as vice-president and historian, and is vice-president of Future Homemakers. She was elected Class Favorite and Most Likely to Succeed and she represents the senior class on the student council.

Teal enjoys cooking, playing the piano, playing tennis, bowling, and watching football. Her plans following graduation are to enter Texas Tech and major in pre-pharmacy.

Who's Who in D.E.C.A.
BY ROBIN JENNINGS



SUSAN MEESKS

Susan Meeks, senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Meeks, and is a second-year member of Distributive Education.

She is also a member of the Speech Club and is employed at Lynn County Hospital, in medical records. She plans to continue working at the hospital after her graduation.

Susan enjoys playing tennis and "making the drag."

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Pollard's Head Little Dribblers; Try-Outs Tonight In North Gym

Tahoka Little Dribblers League met Thursday night, January 19, for sign-up and election of officers, and Larry and Doris Pollard were named to head the organization.

Other officers are Jerry and Mary Beth McKibben, vice-president; Edgar and Joanne Hammonds, secretary; Guy and Ann Witt, treasurer; and Geanne Forsythe and Brenda Isbell, reporters.

Forty-four boys were signed up to participate, and try-outs will be tonight, January 26, at 7:30 in the North Elementary gym. Teams will be picked at that time.

There will be three teams in the age 9-10 Junior Division, and three teams in the age 11-12 Major Division. Practices will begin the week after try-outs.



MRS. MITCH RAINDL
...the former Donna Draper

Draper, Raindl Married In First Baptist Church

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Mack Edwards and Mary Brewer were first-place winners at the Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Club last week.

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AL DAVIS, president of Wilson Lions Club, holds a plaque presented to the club Thursday night, January 19, following a successful blood drive which saw 26 pints of blood donated to South Plains Blood Services in a 3-hour period. Especially noteworthy is that several ladies were included in donors. Program for the evening was presented by Gene Herring with Blood Services of Lubbock. She stated this area uses from 65-70 pints of blood per day and that more than 5 percent of the people who are eligible to give blood do. The Wilson community and Lions Club are to be commended for their fine effort.

Lynn Countians Invited to An Autograph Party

The public is invited to an autograph party in the Elvin Moore home, 506 8th St., O'Donnell, on Sunday, January 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate the publication of a compilation of letters by the late Ben Moore, Sr. The late Mr. Moore was a native of Hill Country and moved to Lynn County and O'Donnell about the time the county and community were formed, after the turn of the century. He photographed the first train to arrive in O'Donnell. He took the first

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"Scapino" To Be On Stage At O'Donnell

The recent New York-London hit comedy "Scapino" will be on stage in O'Donnell, at the high school auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30th. It is a modern version of the traditional sassy and clever servant who puts his pompous betters in their places with his jokes and deceptions. The production is being made possible partially through a grant from the Texas Committee for the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment, and is part of the Artists in the Schools program of that agency. More information about the O'Donnell performance may be obtained from Glenn Hopkins, 428-3241.

Faith Circle Meets On 23rd

Faith Circle of United Methodist Church Women met Monday, January 23rd, at 4 p.m. with the president, Marietta Montgomery, presiding. Mrs. Lady Stewart presented the devotional and opened the meeting with a prayer. New yearbooks were distributed, and Ann Wharton was leader for the program of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The Circle is selling anniversary stationery. Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Montgomery and Mittie Walker.

Tahoka Weather

	High	Low
Jan. 19	27	17
Jan. 20	33	14
Jan. 21	21	13
Jan. 22	39	22
Jan. 23	52	29
Jan. 24	55	32
Jan. 25	35	17

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AROUND TOWN

By Leona Waldrip 998-4496

Fifteen persons were present at the beginning of the physical fitness session on Friday morning at Lynn County Pioneer Club when Jenny Farabee from the Office on Aging led and introduced several new exercises. Despite the snow and bitter cold, twenty-three persons braved the storm and showed up for the noon luncheon when Mrs. Tennie Meeks and Mrs. Leona Holden were hostesses for the meal.

Mrs. L. D. Howell presided at the piano and led the group in singing, and Pat Swann won the lucky-member gift. January birthdays will be celebrated this Friday at 3 p.m. and those having birthdays in January will be special guests.

Baptist Laymen's Day at First Baptist Church was Sunday, and twenty-five men filled the choir at the morning service. Morris Johnston brought the message on Sunday night and the service was climaxed with baptismal service at the end.

Mrs. J. F. Schneider of Wilson was hostess for

Wilson Sewing Club on Monday afternoon when ten women were present. Those attending from Tahoka were Mrs. Pat Swann and Mrs. Eimer Rice.

Due to teacher absenteeism, I was called to teach in Wilson three days last week, and in Tubb Elementary in Tahoka on Monday of this week.

Mary Edna Lancaster was hostess for the 88 Club last Thursday and six members were present.

On Tuesday of last week, Louie Weathers had hip surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His wife reports he is doing fine, but will remain in the hospital for several more days. For those wishing to send cards, he is in Room 387.

Louise Wyatt will be hostess when Past Noble Grand Club meets on Thursday night, January 26, at 7 o'clock. New officers will be installed.

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Tahoka Teachers Glean Ideas From Other Schools' Programs

A system-wide reading committee in Tahoka public schools is visiting other South Plains schools to get ideas to aid them in personalizing a reading program in local classrooms. On Thursday, January 19, Superintendent Jim Coulston accompanied Susan Connally, Annette Ellison, Nancy Williams, Jane Mitchell, and Leta Pierce to Olton to observe a pilot

reading program known as Pegasus Pace, a program which has been used in San Antonio schools.

Rotarians Hear Program On Lung Disease

Her talk was accompanied by a film, "Smoking-It's Your Choice," which pointed out the dangers of smoking cigarettes which cause emphysema, a lung disease, cancer of the lungs and larynx, and heart diseases. Jim Solomon was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

"Rodeo of Life"

Contestant: Clay Douglas Taylor
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Rodeo Location: St. Mary's Hospital

Garden Club Meets In Brownfield

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Pollard's Head Little Dribblers; Try-Outs Tonight In North Gym

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McClendon To Speak Sunday

Phil McClendon, a recent graduate of Baylor University, will preach at the morning worship service this Sunday, at 11 o'clock, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

McClendon and his wife, Jenny, are moving next month to Wilmore, Kentucky where he will attend Asbury Seminary and she will attend Asbury College.

Edwards, Brewer Win At Bridge

Mack Edwards and Mary Brewer were first-place winners at the Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Club last week.

Louise Wharton and Judy Caswell won second; Mrs. Karl Cayton and Mrs. Margaret Kountz, Lamesa, third; and Mary Jane Norman, Jeanette Heard, Plains, fourth.

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AL DAVIS, president of Wilson Lions Club, holds a plaque presented to the club Thursday night, January 19, following a successful blood drive which saw 26 pints of blood donated to South Plains Blood Services in a 3-hour period. Especially noteworthy is that several ladies were included in donors. Program for the evening was presented by line Herring with Blood Services of Lubbock. She stated this area uses from 65-70 pints of blood per day and that more than 5 percent of the people who are eligible to give blood do. The Wilson community and Lions Club are to be commended for their fine effort.

Lynn Countyans Invited to An Autograph Party

The public is invited to an autograph party in the Elvin Moore home, 506 8th St., O'Donnell, on Sunday, January 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate the publication of *Random Shots*, a compilation of columns by the late Ben Moore, Sr. The late Mr. Moore was a resident of Hill Country and a member of Lynn County and O'Donnell about the time the party and community were held, after the turn of the century. He photographed the first train to arrive in O'Donnell. He took the first picture made of Lyndon Johnson, which is on display at the Johnson family home in Johnson City. Moore also had a boyhood acquaintanceship with Chester W. Nimitz, five-star admiral in the Pacific during World War II. The collection was edited and sponsored by his son, Elvin Ray Moore, and many of the stores appeared in Moore's columns. "Random Shots" and "The Old Timer Writes," which were carried in regional newspapers. According to his family, the book is mainly a history

of Lynn County and several Tahoka people are mentioned, some of which are Mr. Ketner, A. L. Lockwood, Jodie Nevill, Dr. McCoy, Nave McCord, and J. K. Applewhite.

"Scapino" To Be On Stage At O'Donnell

The recent New York-London hit comedy "Scapino" will be on stage in O'Donnell, at the high school auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30th. It is a modern version of the traditional sassy and clever servant who puts his pompous betters in their places with his jokes and deceptions. The production is being made possible partially through a grant from the Texas Committee for the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment, and is part of the Artists in the Schools program of that agency. More information about the O'Donnell performance may be obtained from Glenn Hopkins, 428-3241.

Faith Circle Meets On 23rd

Faith Circle of United Methodist Church Women met Monday, January 23rd, at 4 p.m. with the president, Marietta Montgomery, presiding. Mrs. Lady Stewart presented the devotional and opened the meeting with a prayer. New yearbooks were distributed, and Ann Wharton was leader for the program of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The Circle is selling anniversary stationery. Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Montgomery and Mittie Walker.

Tahoka Weather

	High	Low
Jan. 19	27	17
Jan. 20	33	14
Jan. 21	21	13
Jan. 22	39	22
Jan. 23	52	29
Jan. 24	55	32
Jan. 25	35	17

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AROUND TOWN

By Leona Waldrip 998-4496

Fifteen persons were present at the beginning of the physical fitness session on Friday morning at Lynn County Pioneer Club when Jenny Farabee from the Office on Aging led and introduced several new exercises.

Despite the snow and bitter cold, twenty-three persons braved the storm and showed up for the noon luncheon when Mrs. Tennie Meeks and Mrs. Leona Holden were hostesses for the meal.

Mrs. L. D. Howell presided at the piano and led the group in singing, and Pat Swann won the lucky-member gift.

January birthdays will be celebrated this Friday at 3 p.m. and those having birthdays in January will be special guests.

Baptist Laymen's Day at First Baptist Church was Sunday, and twenty-five men filled the choir at the morning service.

Morris Johnston brought the message on Sunday night and the service was climaxed with baptismal service at the end.

Mrs. J. F. Schneider of Wilson was hostess for

Wilson Sewing Club on Monday afternoon when ten women were present.

Those attending from Tahoka were Mrs. Pat Swann and Mrs. Elmer Rice.

Due to teacher absenteeism, I was called to teach in Wilson three days last week, and in Tubb Elementary in Tahoka on Monday of this week.

Mary Edna Lancaster was hostess for the 88 Club last Thursday and six members were present.

On Tuesday of last week, Louie Weathers had hip surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His wife reports he is doing fine, but will remain in the hospital for several more days.

For those wishing to send cards, he is in Room 387.

Louise Wyatt will be hostess when Past Noble Grand Club meets on Thursday night, January 26, at 7 o'clock. New officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley of Wilson were visiting with relatives in Tahoka on Sunday night.

Tahoka Teachers Glean Ideas From Other Schools' Programs

A system-wide reading committee in Tahoka public schools is visiting other South Plains schools to get ideas to aid them in personalizing a reading program in local classrooms.

On Thursday, January 19, Superintendent Jim Coulston accompanied Susan Connally, Annette Ellison, Nancy Williams, Jane Mitchell, and Leta Pierce to Olton to observe a pilot

reading program known as Pegasus Pace, a program which has been used in San Antonio schools.



"Rodeo of Life"

Contestant: Clay Douglas Taylor
Grand Entry: 4:34 a.m., January 3, 1978
Scores: 19 1/2 inches long, 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces
Stock Contractors: Doug and Leah Taylor, Tahoka, Texas
Specialty Act: Big Sister, Carrie Taylor
Pick-Up Men: Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short, Tahoka; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor, Trinidad, Colorado.

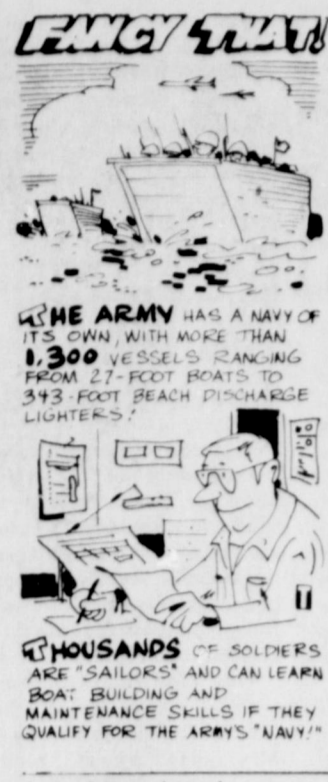
Arena Direction: Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redpath of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Trinidad, Colorado.
Rodeo Location: St. Mary's Hospital

Garden Club Meets In Brownfield

Tahoka Garden Club met Tuesday, January 17, with Mrs. Johnny Marett in Brownfield, and Mrs. Lavelle Crain and Mrs. Cordie Swann served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Freddie Tatum presented the program, a commentary on slides she showed of cacti, telling something of interest about them.

After the program, a short business meeting was held by the fourteen members who were present. Refreshments were served as guests arrived.



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A Visit With Your County Agent

by Stanley Young
Lynn County Agent

Plan Vegetable Garden Now

Plan your vegetable garden now while the weather is foul. Then you'll be ready when planting time arrives.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two family members like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as compared to the usual store-bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas, and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden-fresh.

Space is another consideration. A small garden can provide fresh vegetables for many meals if the crops chosen do not require a lot of space. Also, dwarf varieties of many popular vegetables are available.

I recommend that the inexperienced home gardener start with a small garden and select vegetables that are easy to grow. If properly managed, a garden 20 feet by 20 feet can provide abundant fresh produce for a family of three or four. Beans, green onions, toma-

atoes, radishes, leaf lettuce, and squashes are good vegetable crops for beginning gardeners.

Finally, a frequently overlooked consideration is the planned date of the family vacation. If at all possible, plant crops to mature before or after the vacation. Or perhaps a neighbor or friend will be willing to take care of the garden during your absence for a small part of the crop.

So, take time now to begin planning the home garden. Sketch the garden plot, list the crops to be grown, and indicate the number of rows, distance between rows and anticipated planting dates of each vegetable.

In developing a garden plan, keep these points in mind: (1) group crops according to height to prevent shading lower growing plants; (2) plant taller growing plants on the north side of the garden so they will not shade smaller ones; (3) if the garden is on a slope, run rows across the slope, not up and down, to help hold moisture and reduce erosion; (4) group quick-maturing crops; (5) make successive plantings to increase productivity (remove early maturing crops as soon as they are harvested and plant a second crop in the same place); and

(6) practice crop rotation if possible to help avoid soil-borne disease problems. Good planning before planting a garden will go a long way in avoiding a lot of unnecessary work and possible problems later in the year.

Farm Bureau's New Policies Farm-Related

Warren Newberry, executive director of the state office of Farm Bureau in Waco, in a January 13 letter to county Farm Bureau presidents, comments on policies set by the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Houston.

One significant action, entitled "Spirit of the Convention Resolution--A Message to Farmers," reads in part: "The voting delegates of the American Farm Bureau Federation in session at Houston, Texas... do hereby express our feeling of sympathy, concern, and understanding of the seriousness of the farm income crisis... We further urge that all national and state Farm Bureau officials and staffs rededicate their efforts and talents to improvement of farm prices as top priority."

Another policy titled "Farm Prices and Income" reads in part as follows: "Depressed farm income has become a serious problem. Farm production costs are continually being driven upwards by government-caused inflation and burdensome regulatory programs... We support higher net incomes for agriculture. This has long been the major objective of Farm Bureau and much has been accomplished towards this goal. However, we believe that if improved net incomes are to be long-lasting, they must be achieved through market prices obtained in the marketplace and must not be dictated by government or arbitrarily set by individuals or a group of individuals... Farm Bureau as an organization cannot legally endorse any form of agreement or understanding which limits the marketing of commodities or controls the prices to be obtained for such commodities without violating the antitrust laws

and subjecting itself and its members to severe criminal and civil penalties."

The letter continues, "We will intensify our efforts aimed at improving farm prices and net incomes... develop and strengthen marketing organizations, structures, and programs that will improve net incomes for farmers... Institute and support emergency agricultural credit programs which will assist deserving farmers in meeting the current financial crisis... Urge the Congress to control inflation and to examine carefully and remove or appropriately modify those rules..."

James Fuller Says...

New 4-H Focus On Wildlife Conservation

Youth education, involvement and decision-making are prime elements of a new national 4-H wildlife conservation program sponsored by Atlantic Richfield Foundation through National 4-H Council.

Objectives of the program include use of individual and group projects and practices, contributing to wildlife conservation; provision of leadership initiative in conservation projects; exploration of career and educational opportunities in this and related fields; and furthering the preservation of natural resources.

Emphasis is on youth involvement in planning and carrying out innovative wildlife conservation projects at state and local levels, points out Fuller, assistant county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Special grants totaling \$12,000 are being offered to selected states submitting proposals for model wildlife conservation programs in 1978.

In addition, in-depth training in wildlife conservation is provided at the National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C., for two selected 4-H members from each state. The training emphasizes multiple use concepts of management and land use, public policy and economic aspects of

wildlife conservation. To encourage participation, a fund has been established to help defray expenses of participants. 4-H'ers completing the course are encouraged to use their new knowledge in assisting with community, county and state wildlife conservation programs.

According to Fuller, the new wildlife conservation program is closely related to ongoing 4-H projects and activities in conservation of natural resources--soil, water, forest, range and grasslands--and recreation, camping and community development.

The Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, reports that more than 175,000 young people are presently enrolled in 4-H wildlife conservation projects. The new program is the first nationally sponsored 4-H effort in this area.

For more information on the 4-H wildlife conservation program, contact the county Extension office.

Livestock Show Information

All 4-H Club members entering livestock in the Tahoka Livestock Show February 11, and the Lynn County Livestock Show February 23-25th, will be required to have their animals' health certificates before they will be allowed to enter the barn. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.

If you have any questions concerning this, please call the Extension office, 998-4650, Tahoka.

Burleson's Are Winners At Bridge Event

The annual T-Bar ACBL Membership Bridge tournament held Tuesday of last week was won by Mrs. C. R. Burleson, O'Donnell, and son, Jerry Burleson, a student at Texas Tech.

Other placings were Mrs. Tommy Leverett and Mrs. Joe Brewer, O'Donnell, second; Mrs. H. B. McCord, Jr. and Mrs. Winston Wharton, third; Mrs. Klydie Scuddy and Mrs. Juanita Szydloski, both of Brownfield, fourth; and Roy LeMond and Mrs. Auda Norman, fifth.

Ladies Attend Farm Strike Meeting

Approximately ten Tahoka ladies who are interested in the American Agriculture movement met last Friday night in the First National Bank Community Room to hear two ladies from Seagraves who spoke to the group.

The Seagraves ladies are members of the Gaines County farmers' wives group.

O'Donnell ladies had scheduled a meeting for Tuesday night of this week, in order to become more informed about the movement.

Tahoka 4-H Meets On 28th

Tahoka 4-H Club will meet on Saturday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lynn County Show Barn, Tahoka, for a session on livestock grooming.

All club members are urged to attend this meeting.

Seniors Gather Papers Again

Tahoka's senior class will collect newspapers and magazines again on Saturday, January 28.

The drive will begin at 1 p.m. and all class members are asked to participate. Persons having papers to be collected should place them on the porch.

Story Revue Recommended For Families

The Story Revue, to be presented in Tahoka on February 27 by the senior class, and produced by Fred Story and Company comes highly endorsed as "wholesome family entertainment."

Advance tickets are on sale by members of the class to the Fantastic Evening of Enchantment where if you "nod to a friend, you miss a trick."

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- Beware of Botulism


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1978

New Home News

By Florence Davies

Horton Griffin and Mrs. Annie Westbrook of Mule-
pe visited here last
Friday with their sister,
Rita Richards.
Mr. and Mrs. Mackie
Caudle and children of
Lland, and Mr. and Mrs.
Eden visited here last
weekend with their grand-
father, Mrs. John Armon-

trout, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banister
and son, Randy, of Las
Animas, Colorado visited
with Joe D. and Betty
Unfred from Saturday until
Monday last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wells
of Nazareth are the parents
of a son, John Lucas, who
was born at 4:30 p.m. on
Monday, January 17, in a
Plainview hospital. He
weighed six pounds, four-
teen and one-fourth ounces.
John and Mary Bess
Edwards visited with the
Wells in the hospital
Tuesday night, to get
acquainted with John's
namesake.

The Lynn County Parish
meeting will be in the New
Home Methodist Church at 7
p.m. Sunday, January 29.

Nine-months-old Casey
Williams has been quite ill
with bronchial trouble for
several days.

A. C. and Betty Fillingim
are the new owners of The
Lady Bug and took over the
management Saturday.

Dorothy Bruton has been
owner-manager the past
three years and has enjoyed
a thriving business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Nettles have moved from
the farm to the Co-op Gin home
on North Smith Street.

Mrs. Nettles is bookkeep-
er for the New Home Co-op

Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Clements were in Throck-
morton for funeral services
for Katie's brother-in-law,
Leonard W. Crawford, age
60, who died about 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday in a Breckenridge
hospital.

Funeral services were in
Merriman Funeral Chapel in
Throckmorton at 10:30 a.m.
Friday.

Survivors are his wife,
Rosa; one daughter, Lucy
McCoy of New Canan,
Connecticut; two sons,
Bobby of Granbury, and
Lyndell of Stewart, Virginia.

Sweet rolls and coffee
were served to the brother-
hood in the fellowship hall at
New Home Baptist Church
Monday morning.

The next fellowship break-
fast will be at 8 a.m.
February 6th, and all men
are invited.

Cotton Selling At 45.25 Cents

High Plains growers sold
cotton for around \$4.50 per
bale higher than one week
ago, according to Paul R.
Dickson, in charge of
Lubbock's Cotton Classing
Office. Mixed lots of mostly
grades 31, 41, 32, and 42,
staples 30 - 33; mikes 3.5 -
4.9 brought around 45.25
cents per pound, Dickson
said.

High Plains Classing
Offices graded 34,000 sam-
ples the week ending
January 20, and the season's
total stands at 2,893,000,
compared with 1,679,000 on
the same date a year ago.

Methodist Parish Meets Sunday Night

Lynn County Parish of the
United Methodist Church
will meet this Sunday
evening, January 29, at 6:30
in New Home Methodist
Church.

Rev. Rita Richards, pastor
at New Home, will speak at
the worship service, and the
New Home congregation will
sponsor a fellowship hour
following the worship ser-
vice.

Leland White, council
president, will preside at a
meeting of the parish
council, and new officers will
be elected.

Churches in Lynn County
that are members of the
parish are the Methodist
churches at Draw, O'Don-
nell, Wilson, Tahoka, and
New Home.



MRS. CLYDE WILKE
...nee Merri Ellen Holmes

Holmes-Wilke Vows Read In January 20th Ceremony

Miss Merri Ellen Holmes
and Clyde Wayne Wilke
were married in a double-
ring ceremony January 20 at
6:30 p.m. in St. John
Lutheran Church at Wilson.

The bride is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. B. G.
Holmes of Buffalo Lakes and
Mrs. Barbara Milner of
Denison. Parents of the
groom are Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Wilke of Wilson.

Rev. Bob Zacharias per-
formed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her
father, the bride was attired
in a gown of white sheer with
lace overlay on the bodice
and parts of the skirt. The
scoop neck was edged in lace
and pearls and the hem was
also edged in lace. The skirt
was gathered at the waist
and edged in lace, and the
sleeves were long full sheer.

Her train was chapel
length, and the long-sheer
veil was edged in lace,
flowing to the hem of the
dress.

The bridal bouquet was
peach and white stephanotis
with baby's breath stream-
ers. Her great-grandmoth-
er's ring was tied on one of
the streamers.

Bridal attendants wore
peach knit dresses with short
brown velvet jackets. They
carried two peach carnations
with baby's breath and
streamers. Hairpieces were
made of peach and brown

floral arrangements.

Judy Patchske of Lubbock,
sister of the bride, was
matron of honor. Brides-
maids were Kathy Peek and
Lynn Jones, both of
Lubbock, and Cheryl Wilke,
sister of the groom, from
Wilson.

Curtis Gickhorn of Wilson
was best man. Groomsman
were Warren Moerbe of
Wilson, and Carl and Craig
Wilke, brothers of the
groom, from Lubbock.

Calvin Wilke, the groom's
brother, and Don Wuensche,
both of Wilson, seated
guests and lighted candles.

Becky Brown of Lubbock
was flower girl, and Brad
Holmes of Buffalo Lakes, the
bride's brother, was ring
bearer.

Mary Wilke of Wilson was
organist.

Following the wedding,
guests were served at a
reception at the church.

After a wedding trip to
Ruidoso, New Mexico, the
couple will be at home at
5414 Avenue B, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of
Roosevelt High School and
the groom is a Wilson High
graduate. He is employed by
Galbraith Steel.

The groom's parents
hosted a rehearsal dinner on
Thursday night, January 19,
at The Smokehouse in
Slaton.

Food For Baby

REGISTRATION BLANK

Registration is underway for the "Food for Baby" Mailout series being sponsored by the Lynn County Family Living Committee. The series will be mailed out the last of January '78.

The series is to help homemakers who are pregnant, or who have babies one year or age or under. The homemaker will learn:

**The food needs of babies one year of age and under.

**How to get the most nutrients for the money when buying foods for babies one year of age and under.

**The importance of love in the development of good eating habits by the baby.

**The importance of the dietary recommendation by a doctor for babies one year of age and under.

**That childhood diseases interfere with diets of babies and to prevent by immunization.

**That the eating pattern examples of others influence the eating habits of babies.

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The Food for Baby Mailout Series is open to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or religion.

Sherry Etheredge Says

Teens and Seniors What Generation Gap?

Teens across the nation
are discovering a new role
for themselves and are
exploring new in-depth
relationships to all segments
of our society. Young people
of today have the ability to
look at society and analyze
what is happening. This
analytical "insight" makes it
possible for youth to assume
their responsibilities for
setting goals and imple-
menting action toward the
improvement of situations
and utilization of human
resources. This whole pro-
cess of giving of self, sharing
and working with others,
becomes a growth experi-
ence for the youth and is a
valuable aspect of training
for adulthood.

Our young people have
learned to plan and execute
their own programs based on
their own concerns. One of
these major concerns is the
need of older citizens for
contact and association with
the community and particu-
larly with the younger
members of our society.

Teenagers are attempting to
institute programs which
promote a greater under-
standing between youth and
older adults. As the youth
communicate and work with
older citizens in their
communities, they are learn-
ing that those they call
"elderly" still have a great

deal to offer. The teens
discover that there is much
they can learn from the
talents, experience and
knowledge of the older
generation. Teenagers also
learn that being young has
much to offer and they have
discovered or invented many
ways to do volunteer work
with the elderly.

In working with and
understanding older per-
sons, youth are broadening
their views with regard to
members of their own

families. They are finding
that as a young man or
young woman, they are
especially good at bringing
friendship and stimulation to
lonely people in homes and
hospitals. Also, the younger
generation is learning that
the older generation is made
up of people with talents,
abilities, skills, and experi-
ences that make them an
inexhaustible human re-
source.

Parker Team Is 5-1 In League Play

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defeated Lamesa Merchants
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Jose Castro Stationed In Colorado

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Colorado, after completing
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During the six weeks at
Lackland AFB, Texas, the
airman studied the Air Force
mission, organization and
customs and received special
instruction in human rela-
tions. Completion of this
training earned the individ-
ual credits towards an
associate in applied science
degree through the Commu-
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Obituaries

Mr. Stephens

Funeral services for John Springer Stephens, Sr. of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m. today (January 26) in First Baptist Church at O'Donnell.

Peeler Williams of Baylor University School of Law will read the eulogy.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Stephens was dead on arrival at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa about 6:30 a.m. January 24, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

The Comanche County native had lived at Route 1, O'Donnell, for 54 years. He was a World War II European theater veteran, a member of Lamesa Masonic Lodge 909, and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; a son, John Jr. of Route 1, O'Donnell; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Pam) Hess of Route 1, O'Donnell; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Teeters of O'Donnell; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Tunc, Sr. and Mrs. Olene Moffatt, both of Lamesa; five brothers, Howard of Amarillo, L. M. (Lefty) of Lamesa, Bill of Route 2, O'Donnell, George of Gustine, and Wayland of Lamesa; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Norman

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob A. (Grace) Norman, 78, of the Grassland community were at 2 p.m. on January 19

in First Baptist Church of Tahoka, with Pat Cummins, pastor of First Baptist Church at Brownfield, officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery.

Mrs. Norman died January 17 in South Plains Nursing Center in Brownfield.

The Wise County native moved to Oklahoma and Lynn County, before moving to the Grassland community in 1960. She married Bob Alvin Norman in Grassland on June 20, 1920, where they lived until he died in 1975, and she moved to Brownfield.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Reagan Reed of Brownfield, Mrs. Raymond Gerner of San Angelo, and Mrs. Richard Berry of Carrollton; a brother, Earl Odum of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Smith of Tahoka and Mrs. W. M. Martin of Brownfield; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

C. E. Miller

Services for C. E. "Pete" Miller, 62, of Slaton and formerly of New Home, were held January 23 in the Slaton Evangelical Methodist Church, with Linam Prentice, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died January 21st in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Noble, Oklahoma native had lived in Slaton for sixty years.

Survivors include his wife, Novella; two sons, Edward Eugene of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Danny of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. Ardelia Miller of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Cordy Walters of Slaton and Mrs. Mabel Lavender of California; and five grandchildren.

Joe Hodge

Services for Joe Hodge, 68, of Whiteface were held January 21st in Missionary Baptist Church at Morton, with Charlie Shaw, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Hodge, a law enforcement official, died January 19 following a brief illness.

He and Mrs. Hodge had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 14th.

They were former residents of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; five daughters, Ruth Minor of Lubbock, Ruby Davis of Morton, JoAnn Reeves of Maple, Sue Dewbre of Marble Falls, and Linnie Moore of New Mexico; six sons, William, Wiley, and Wilson, all of Morton, Lewis of White Deer, Donald of Levelland, and the Rev. Jesse Hodge of Hereford; two brothers, Arthur of Levelland and Jerry of Lufkin; a sister; thirty-two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stegemoeller

Funeral services for Mrs. Olga Emma Stegemoeller, 81, Lynn County resident, were at 10:30 Wednesday morning, January 25, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, with Bob Zacharias, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Mrs. Stegemoeller died at 7 a.m. January 23 in Slaton's Mercy Hospital.

The McGregor native moved to Haskell County in 1903, and to Lubbock County in 1930. She had been a resident of Lynn County since 1946.

Survivors include a son, Roland, of Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. B. L. (Helen) Ernst, New Home; two brothers, A. C. Walter and W. H. Walter, both of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Schroeder and Frieda Walter, both of Slaton; and five grandchildren.

Writers, writing

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Edgar Allan Poe's doorbell. The death mask of George Bernard Shaw, and a few clippings from his beard. A portrait of T.S. Eliot.

Those are among some of the memorabilia and art works pertaining to writers and writing that are in the Iconography Collection of The University of Texas Humanities Research Center.

Although the HRC is internationally known for its literary collections, its Iconography Collection of some 12,000 items helps bring the personalities of noted authors to life.



The American Agriculture strike movement, efforts to develop an improved all-risk federal crop insurance program and provisions of the current farm program were major topics of discussion at the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. quarterly Board meeting January 18.

The group also heard a membership and financial report from PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. At about the midway point of the organization's fiscal year, Johnson reported expenditures well within the budget and membership dues coming in at a rate considerably ahead of the same date in 1977.

Two actions resulted from the American Agriculture discussion. First adopted was a resolution spelling out the criteria the Board feels must be met by any proposal aimed at improving cotton producer income. Then the directors scheduled a special meeting January 26 to which directors from each of the 25 PCG counties are expected to invite prominent members of the American Agriculture Movement. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the South Park Inn, Lubbock.

"PCG and American Agriculture obviously have common goals," said one director after the meeting, "and the January 26 meeting will give us an opportunity to discuss these goals and to dispel any misunderstandings that may exist."

The complete resolution adopted by the Board follows.

"WHEREAS Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is charged in its by-laws with the responsibility to 'promote and protect the interests of High Plains cotton producers,' and

WHEREAS Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. under this charge has consistently used and continues to use every means at its disposal to achieve maximum net returns on the capital, management and labor investments of High Plains cotton producers, be it hereby

RESOLVED: That PCG support and assist with the implementation of any program which will (1) achieve higher price levels for a reasonable volume of High Plains cotton and (2) will sustain both price and volume in such a manner and for a period of time necessary to protect the value of current investments in productive capacity, and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the PCG Board of Directors will meet at the earliest possible date to consider the proposal or proposals submitted to PCG by any individual or group of individuals purporting to have knowledge of a program that will meet these criteria."



Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

AUSTIN — With utility costs continuing to climb, more and more small businesses are taking advantage of a provision which exempts from the sales tax gas and electricity used in the manufacture and processing of goods.

And that's just fine with us because we want the businessmen and women of this state to take advantage of every tax break to which they are legitimately entitled.

To avoid potentially costly problems, however, it's very important that the business operator understand the law fully before rushing down to the gas and power companies with his tax exemption certificates.

Since many restaurants have recently begun applying for exemptions, we can use that type of business to explain how the law works.

That portion of gas and electricity used by a restaurant to process food — that is, the gas used to fire the grill and the electricity to heat the toasters — is exempt from the state and city sales tax.

But the electricity used to light the neon sign in the window and the gas to warm the water is not tax exempt.

If a business is unable to install meters to separate energy used for tax-exempt purposes and more than one-half of all the energy used is for exempt purposes then the entire energy bill is exempt from the tax.

The operator is required to conduct an on-site study of his energy use to determine whether he actually qualifies for the full exemption, may do the study himself or hire a qualified expert to do it for him.

In either case, it's essential that the study be made under the protection of a taxpayer.

We've been informed that some businesses are being told erroneously they can obtain exemptions and tax refunds on their utility bills simply by signing an exemption certificate. Unfortunately, it's not so simple.

If a refund is obtained which was not justified, the operator will be stuck with the tax plus 10 percent penalty interest.

If you think you may qualify for an exemption, contact the Comptroller's Field Office nearest you. Call our toll-free number for information number listed at the end of this column.

We'll be happy to help in any way we can.

IF YOU HAVE A STATE TAX PROBLEM OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TO FREE 1-800-252-5555.

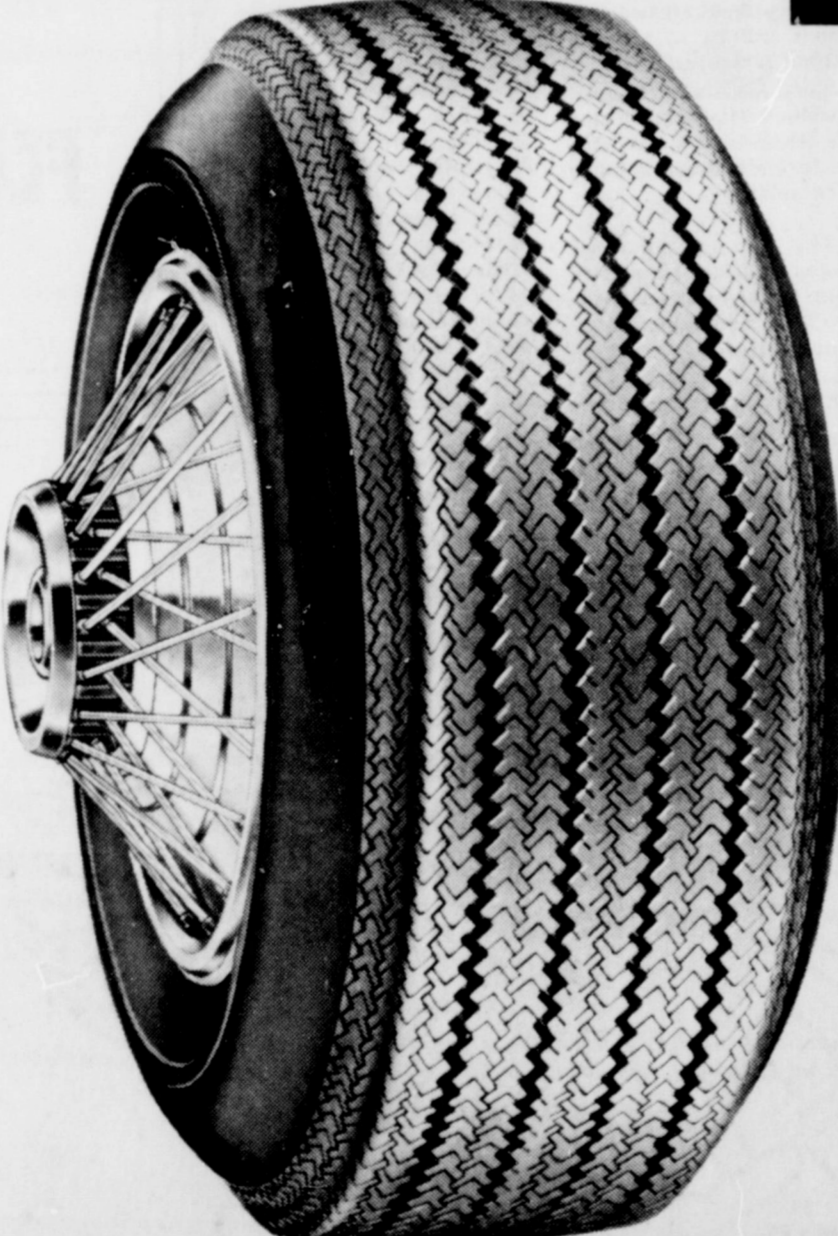
Political Calendar

The following people have authorized The Lynn County News to announce their candidacy for the respective offices:

- U.S. Representative**
 - 17th District
Jim Baum
Big Spring
 - Fike Godfrey
Abilene
 - A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes
Abilene
 - Jim Snowden
Tye
 - Charles Stenholm
Stamford
- State Senator**
 - 28th District
Jesse T. George
Brownfield
 - Delwin Jones
Lubbock
 - E. L. Short
Tahoka
- State Representative**
 - 77th District
Jim Rudd
Brownfield
- District Clerk**
 - 106th District
Joy Laws
County Clerk
Lynn County
- County Clerk**
 - C. W. Roberts
- County Judge**
 - Lynn County
Melvin Burks
 - W. B. (Bill) Griffin
- Treasurer**
 - Lynn County
Jessie Jewel Stevens
- Justice of the Peace**
 - Tahoka
Ed Hamilton
- Commissioner**
 - Precinct 2, Lynn County
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Tahoka Lions Club meets at 8:00 Noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Joe Ryan is President.

Lodge Notes

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night of each month, October - March, 7 p.m.; April - September, 8 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Rush Dudgeon, sec., Bill Barham, 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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Card of Thanks

Let me take this opportunity to thank Doctor Wright and the nurses at Lynn County Hospital for being so kind to me during my recent illness. Also, I want to say thank you to my friends for their visits, cards, and flowers.

Sincerely,
Eunice Tolleson 4-1tc

We are indebted to you, our friends, for sharing with us the loss of our loved one, Addie Frances. Your many kindnesses were appreciated by each person in our family.

The family of Addie Frances Walthal and Ima Littlepage
4-1tc

Dear Friends:
Many thanks for every act of kindness that was done for us during our recent illnesses. The beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food, and prayers were appreciated so very much.

May the Lord bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

Hubert and Clifford Tankersley 4-1tc

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Campaign spending by statewide candidates appears to be moving toward a new record. The first half dozen reports filed with the secretary of state by statehouse candidates showed contributions of more than \$1.5 million and spending of \$1.3 million before the election year ever began.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe topped the list in 1977 fundraising and spending. Seeking a third term, Briscoe said he had received contributions of more than \$800,000 and had spent about the same amount.

His spending more than doubled that of Attorney General John L. Hill, who seeks the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Hill reported contributions of \$536,032 during 1977 and pre-campaign outlays of \$335,400.

Candidates in the U.S. Senate race were not included in the early filings. They report to federal authorities.

Attorney General Candidate Price Daniel Jr. far outdistanced Mark White Jr., the other Democratic contender, in contributions and expenditures.

Briscoe applied \$208,409 of his 1977 take toward retiring his personal campaign deficit which once was above \$1 million. He put a lot of his own money into his gubernatorial races of 1968, 1972 and 1974.

Sun Setting?
The sun may be setting on the state agencies which deal with the pesky pink bollworm, burial association rates, vehicle safety, pesticides and a Stonewall Jackson memorial.

But the Texas Navy is still afloat.

The new Sunset Commission, which is reviewing agencies to see if they should be continued or allowed to expire, examined staff reports last week on the six mentioned above.

Of the group, Texas Navy Inc., a kind of non-profit corporation promoting the Texas Navy and handing out honorary admiral's commissions, was the only one recommended for continuation.

The others, the commission staff found, have outlived their usefulness or, as is the case with the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board, never really came into being.

Staff findings will be subject to a public hearing February 20-21. Under the Sunset Act of 1977, unneeded state agencies are to be terminated or consolidated following review and a chance to justify their activities.

Tests Approved
A new program to test 100,000 Texas students on reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship has been approved by the State Board of Education.

Achievement tests will be given in April to pupils selected from elementary, junior high and high schools in every region.

About \$708,000 is budgeted for the tests.

Results will be tabulated by regions and statewide. The program is expected to judge levels of achievement for comparison with national averages and for use in efforts to improve learning in the public school system.

Courts Speak
The State Supreme Court in a San Antonio case held banks do not have to accept unsolicited deposits for a checking account.

The 14th Court of Civil Appeals at Houston reversed a lower court temporary injunction halting Nazi party telephone recordings offering rewards to whites who kill non-whites who are attacking them.

In a split decision, throwing out a rape indictment in Orange County, the Court of Criminal Appeals held statutes of limitation continue to run though charges are filed in courts which cannot try them.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas County probation revocation because the state was not required to identify an informant in a heroin sale case.

directed a new trial of a long-running dispute between a Waco water supply corporation and a contractor who allegedly put down a faulty pipe.

An order granting a charter for City Savings Association in League City was upheld by the Supreme Court.

AG Opinion

The state is required to purchase available products and services from non-profit agencies for the blind at the fair market price set by the Texas Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products and Services, Attorney General John Hill has held.

Windfall Seen
New Social Security Act amendments may bring a \$5.8 million windfall to the Texas treasury, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The changes call for fiscal aid to state and local governments who handle aid to families with dependent children.

But no local governments administer welfare in Texas, so all aid from the amendments will be channeled to the State Department of Human Resources. The windfall will go toward meeting a deficit which had been projected.

Short Snorts
Nominations for purchase of Texas crude oil next month are 3,022,125 barrels a day, with additional demand for 571,515 barrels. The total is a decrease of 58,225 from January.

Bob Price of Pampa was installed as a state senator from the 31st district after being declared the winner by 232 votes (in a delayed special election recount) over Bob Simpson of Amarillo.

Lloyd W. Perkins of Sherman was named judge of the County Court at Law Number 2 of Grayson County.

April 5 has been set as the hearing date on a Gulf States Utilities request for a 13.52 per cent rate increase in an 18-county area. Texas Municipal League, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Port Neches, Groves and Dupont Corporation intervened with the Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increase.

C. R. "Charlie" Sanderson paid his filing fee for state treasurer at State Democratic headquarters.

John Thomas Bean of Fort Worth and Jack B. Dale of Houston have been named to new terms on the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

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